

Lenten 4 - 11:00 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.

March 7, 2018

PRELUDE

*HYMN

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

1. **Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross we spend,
Life and health and peace possessing From the sinner's dying Friend.**
2. **Here we rest in wonder, viewing All our sins on Jesus laid;
Here we see redemption flowing From the sacrifice He made.**
3. **Oh, that, near the cross abiding, We may to the Savior cleave,
Naught with Him our hearts dividing, All for Him content to leave!**
4. **Lord, in loving contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee
Till we taste Thy full salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.**

*INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER

L: O God, give us the grace to follow faithfully,

C: **To bear in our bodies the marks of Christ;**

L: To endure, when that is Your good will for us, persecution, ridicule, rejection, scorn—

C: **To bear in our bodies the cause of Christ;**

L: To take up our own crosses, daily, in the service of our gracious God —

C: **To bear in our bodies the life of Christ.**

L: But let us never be the cause of others' pain.

C: **Let us deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Christ.**

L: Let us not pass by on the other side where any of Your children suffer want or care.

C: **Let us deny ourselves, take up the cross, and serve Christ.**

L: And let us not grow weary in our resolution to be faithful to the end.

C: **Let us deny ourselves, take up the cross, and look to Christ.**

L: Make us a city set upon a hill, where all may see Your light in us, and come to see

C: **The love of Christ;**

L: That they, with us, may be forgiven and forever patterned by

C: **The marks of Christ. Amen.**

*A RESPONSIVE REFLECTION

L: It was the will of the Lord that He should suffer;

C: **His death was a sacrifice to bring forgiveness.**

L: And so He will see His descendants;

C: **He will live a long life, and through Him my purpose will succeed.**

L: After a life of suffering, He will again have joy;

C: **He will know that He did not suffer in vain.**

L: My devoted servant, with whom I am pleased, will bear the punishment of many.

C: **And for His sake I will forgive them.**

L: And so I will give Him a place of honor, a place among the great and the powerful.

C: **He willingly gave His life and shared the fate of the evil. He took the place of many sinners and prayed that they might be forgiven.**

*PASSION HARMONY

Mark 15:33-39; Matt. 27:38-44

CONFIRMAND TESTIMONIES: Kaitlyn Halamicek, Lauren McElroy, Brenna Pepper, Jordan Saufnauer, Adriana Spangler, Ryan Rainey

HYMN

Jesus, Grant that Balm & Healing

LSB 421 (1-4)

MESSAGE

"The Centurion Speaks"

(Mark 15:39, Luke 23:47)

OFFERING -All worshipers are asked to fill out an ivory or blue card found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.

VOLUNTARY

DOXOLOGY (Sung as offering is brought to the altar.)

✠ Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*LITANY OF MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

L: O Holy Trinity, One God:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, Son of the living God, Splendor of the Father;

Jesus, Brightness of Eternal Light, King of Glory;

Jesus, Son of Righteousness:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, Patron of the future ages, Counsel of the mighty angels;

Jesus, most powerful, most patient, most obedient,

most gentle, and most loving:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, Peace of God, Author of life, Pattern of virtues;

Jesus, Lover of souls; Jesus, our God; Jesus, our Refuge,

Father of the poor, Treasure of the faithful;

Jesus, Good Shepherd, True Light, Eternal Wisdom,

Infinite Good; Jesus, our Way and Life; Jesus, Joy of the angels,

King of patriarchs; Jesus, Master of the apostles, Teacher of the evangelists:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, Courage of the martyrs, Light of the counselors,

Crown of the saints:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Be merciful:

C: Spare us, O Jesus.

L: From all evil, From all sin, From Your wrath,

From the snares of the devil, From everlasting death:

C: Deliver us, O Jesus.

L: Through the mystery of Your incarnation, Your nativity, and

Your infancy; Through Your most holy life; Through Your woes,

Your agony and passion, Your cross and languor;

Through Your death and burial; Through Your resurrection;

Through Your ascension; Through Your joys and Through Your glory:

C: Deliver us, O Jesus.

L: O Jesus, hear us,

C: O Jesus, have mercy upon us.

*LORD'S PRAYER (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

HYMN (11:00)

O Perfect Life of Love

LSB 452

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

***BENEDICTION**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

Have mercy upon us! O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

Grant us Thy peace! Amen.

ORGAN MEDITATION (as cross is darkened) *Abide with Me*

SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE +++++

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Sem. Jeremy Steinke

Liturgists: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens/Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO Broadcaster / Engineer: Christina Stackle / Dennis Gerfen