



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

7:00 PM Worship Livestream at
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Improvisation on “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Pastor: In this Holy Season of Lent, we are gathered in the name of the Father, [☩] the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray...O God our Rock and Salvation,

All: **be with us in this time of worship online and wherever we are.**

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit to us again,

All: **to call, enlighten, and sanctify us.**

Pastor: We lift our prayers up to you, Almighty God.

All: **May your Holy Spirit pray for us with sighs too deep for words.**

Pastor: In these days of sickness and fear, O Lord,

All: **send to us again the miracle of your healing and your peace.**

Pastor: Bless our leaders and healers, Holy One.

All: **Give them wisdom and strength.**

Pastor: Bless us in spiritual gathering, in prayers, in sacred scripture, and in music.

All: **Bless us all in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prelude

Nocturne No.6

Alexander

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us pray...Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the [☩] Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: Amen!



Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ELW 351 (v.1)

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint-ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans-gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite
Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612;
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750



Gospel of John 19:28-29

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of St. John, chapter 19.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." 2A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Take Heart Audrey Assad, Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger Quaglia

Homily "I thirst." by Pastor Tony Prinsen

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Lyrics attached for reflection or song

[Verse 1]

Let my soul be still God is on my side
I don't bear this cross alone
There is nothing He will not provide
There is nowhere He won't go
Let nothing sway my confidence
Though tested is my faith
Take heart, oh child
He is the one the waves and wind obey

[Verse 2]

Let my soul now rest, I am in Your hands
All my future and my past
As the things of earth grow strangely dim
All will come to light at last
Let nothing sway my confidence
Though shaken is my hope
Take heart, oh child
He is the one, His voice the sea still knows

[Verse 3]

Let my soul begin the song of praise
For the hour is hastening on
When the night shall turn to endless day
And all fear forever gone
When we shall meet beyond the veil
Where love is on the throne



Take heart, oh child
He is the one whose voice You've always known
Take heart, oh child
He is the one whose voice will call you home

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Intercessory Prayers

Pastor: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Pastor: God of grace, send your church beyond boundaries to proclaim your grace. Strengthen our voices, that all people can know and believe that Jesus is truly the savior of the world. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of creation, protect from pollution all that you have made. Use us to do the work of your hands in caring for the earth, air, waters, plants, and animals. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of mercy, open the hearts of leaders and authorities, that they hear the cries of the suffering and act with compassion toward them. Bring peace to disputed lands and bring reconciliation to people divided by race, culture, or nationality. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of wholeness, mend the hearts of those who grieve broken relationships, whether by conflict, abuse, divorce, or death. Draw near to all who are ill. Assure those questioning your presence in the midst of doubt or suffering. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of love, join us together in worship, fellowship, and sharing your good news in all situations. Embolden us to serve others and to work for justice and peace in any way that we can. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of healing, renew us in the promises of baptism. Be with those suffering from this pandemic. Bless them with healing. Bless doctors, nurses, medical staff, all those who work in hospitals, clinics, emergency rooms, urgent care and healing ministries. Give them strength; give them endurance; give them your grace. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of life, we thank you for those saints before us who endured suffering and who now boast in the glory of God. Pour your Holy Spirit into our hearts and give us peace as we live in the hope of our salvation. Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.



Pastor: According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**



Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW 338 (v. 3)

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun-shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927



Blessing and Sending

Pastor: In this holy season of Lent, may God who calls us to repentance bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace and remember the poor!

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon/Merker