

# **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**Lent 3 Midweek**

**“Thy Will Be Done”**

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## Upon the Cross Extended

Heb. 9: 28

O Welt, sieh hier dein Leben

Paul Gerhardt, 1648, cento

Tr., John Kelly, 1687, alt.

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(FIRST TUNE)

O Welt, sieh hier

Herman Friese, 1703

1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, See, world, thy Lord sus- pend - ed,

Thy Sav - ior yields His breath. The Prince of Life from heav - en

Him-self hath free-ly giv - en To shame and blows and bitter death. Amen.

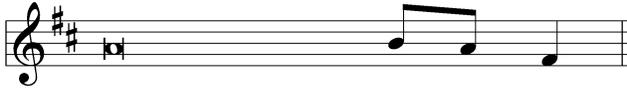
- 2 Come hither now and ponder,  
 'Twill fill thy soul with wonder,  
 Blood streams from every pore.  
 Through grief whose depth none  
 knoweth,  
 From His great heart there floweth  
 Sigh after sigh of anguish o'er.
- 3 Who is it that hath bruised Thee?  
 Who hath so sore abused Thee  
 And caused Thee all Thy woe?  
 While we must make confession  
 Of sin and dire transgression,  
 Thou deeds of evil dost not know.
- 4 I caused Thy grief and sighing  
 By evils multiplying  
 As countless as the sands.  
 I caused the woes unnumbered  
 With which Thy soul is cumbered,  
 Thy sorrows raised by wicked hands.

- 5 'Tis I who should be smitten,  
 My doom should here be written:  
 Bound hand and foot in hell.  
 The fetters and the scourging,  
 The floods around Thee surging,  
 'Tis I who have deserved them well.
- 6 The load Thou takest on Thee,  
 That pressed so sorely on me,  
 It crushed me to the ground.  
 The cross for me enduring,  
 The crown for me securing,  
 My healing in Thy wounds is found.
- 7 A crown of thorns Thou wearest,  
 My shame and scorn Thou bearest,  
 That I might ransomed be.  
 My Bondsman, ever willing,  
 My place with patience filling,  
 From sin and guilt hast made me  
 free.

## Lent Versicles



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

## Psalmody

### Psalm

*Psalm 40*

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently | for the LORD;\*  
he inclined to me and | heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the | miry bog,\*  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my | steps secure.

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise | to our God.\*

Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust | in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Blessèd is the man who makes  
the | LORD his trust,\*  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!

<sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

none can com- | pare with you! \*  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than | can be told.

**<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you have not desired,  
but you have given me an | open ear.\***

**Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have | not required.**

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, “Behold, | I have come; \*  
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

**<sup>8</sup>I desire to do your will, | O my God; \*  
your law is with- | in my heart.”**

<sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congre- | gation; \*  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, | O LORD.

**<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation; \*  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
from the great congre- | gation.**

<sup>11</sup>As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain  
your mer- | cy from me; \*  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever pre- | serve me!

**<sup>12</sup>For evils have encompassed me  
beyond number;  
my iniquities have overtaken me,  
and I | cannot see; \*  
they are more than the hairs of my head;  
my heart | fails me.**

<sup>13</sup>Be pleased, O LORD, to de- | liver me! \*  
O LORD, make haste to | help me!

**<sup>14</sup>Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether  
who seek to snatch a- | way my life; \*  
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who de- | sire my hurt!**

<sup>15</sup>Let those be appalled because | of their shame \*  
who say to me, “A- | ha, Aha!”

**<sup>16</sup>But may all who seek you  
rejoice and be | glad in you; \*  
may those who love your salvation  
say continually, “Great | is the LORD!”**

<sup>17</sup>As for me, I am poor and needy,  
but the Lord takes | thought for me. \*  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
do not delay, | O my God!

## 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

sts. 1–4, 9



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
 3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
 4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -  
 9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And  
 keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We  
 righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With  
 fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -  
 You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to  
 walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -  
 gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his  
 out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry  
 what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
 vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
 rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
 ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.  
 Word We say, "A - men, O hear us, Lord!"

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## Readings

### Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–10

**L** A reading from 1 Samuel, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading

*Romans 12:1–2*

**L** A reading from Romans, chapter 12.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading

*Luke 22:24–62*

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 22.

<sup>24</sup>A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

<sup>28</sup>“You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, <sup>29</sup>and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup>that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>31</sup>“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, <sup>32</sup>but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” <sup>33</sup>Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” <sup>34</sup>Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

<sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” <sup>36</sup>He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. <sup>37</sup>For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.” <sup>38</sup>And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”

<sup>39</sup>And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup>And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” <sup>41</sup>And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup>saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” <sup>43</sup>And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. <sup>44</sup>And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. <sup>45</sup>And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”





☐ and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat



☐ My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



☐ for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



☐ For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



☐ For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



☐ and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



☐ He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



imagination of their hearts. ☐ He has cast down the



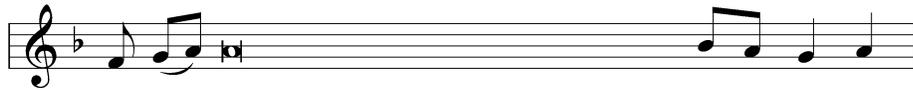
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



☐ He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



☐ He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.

**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A-men.

*Sit*

Offering

## Prayer

*Kneel/Stand*

Kyrie

LSB 233

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

Introduction to Collects

LSB 233

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

*LSB 234*



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 234*



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

## Upon the Cross Extended

8 Thy cords of love, my Savior,  
Bind me to Thee forever,  
I am no longer mine.  
To Thee I gladly tender  
All that my life can render  
And all I have to Thee resign.

9 Thy cross I'll place before me,  
Its saving power be o'er me,  
Wherever I may be;  
Thine innocence revealing,  
Thy love and mercy sealing,  
The pledge of truth and constancy.

10 How God at our transgression  
To anger gives expression,  
How loud His thunders roll,  
How fearfully He smiteth,  
How sorely He requiteth,—  
All this Thy sufferings teach my soul.

11 When evil men revile me,  
With wicked tongues defile me,  
I'll curb my vengeful heart.  
The unjust wrong I'll suffer,  
Unto my neighbor offer  
Forgiveness for each bitter smart.

12 Thy groaning and Thy sighing,  
Thy bitter tears and dying,  
With which Thou wast opprest,—  
They shall, when life is ending,  
Be guiding and attending  
My way to Thine eternal rest.

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