

Midweek Lent Worship on March 25, 2020, at 7pm

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Welcome and Greetings

420 Christ, the Life of All the Living (v 1-4)

1

Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving, To the darkest depths of woe:
Through Thy suff'rings, death, and merit, I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

2

Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee, Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee, O Thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver, From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

3

Thou hast borne the smiting only, That my wounds might all be whole;
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely, Rest to give my weary soul;
Yea, the curse of God enduring, Blessing unto me securing.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

4

Heartless scoffers did surround Thee, Treating Thee with shameful scorn
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee. All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,
That as Thine Thou mightest own me And with heav'nly glory crown me.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

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Invocation and Opening Sentences

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: The LORD brought Israel out of Egypt.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: He acted with a strong hand and outstretched arm.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to him who parted the Red Sea.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: He led Israel safely through.

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: He hurled Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea!

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Give thanks to him who led his people through the wilderness!

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

767 Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

(sing 4 times)

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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Hear me, merciful and mighty Father, as I confess my bondage to sin and death.

People: I know that nothing good lives in me.

Pastor: That is, in my sinful nature.

People: I have the desire to do good.

Pastor: But I cannot carry it out.

People: What I do is not the good I want to do.

Pastor: No, the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing.

People: I find this law at work—

Pastor: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

People: In my inner being, I delight in your law.

Pastor: But I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war and making me a prisoner of the law of sin and death.

All: Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Pastor: Hear the good news! The same God who delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage also delivers you from your body of sin and death. Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed and his blood forgives you and sets you free! Give thanks to him who led his people through the wilderness.

All: His faithful love endures forever!

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, send us your Holy Spirit so that we affirm with St. Paul, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want"; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

420 Christ, the Life of All the Living (v. 5-7)

5

Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish, Me to comfort in my anguish.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6

Thou hast suffered great affliction, And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented, That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7

Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
(Sing 2 times)

Setting: David von Kampen

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³"You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal. ¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, My Soul, and Bless God's Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, My Soul, who leads me into life.

(Sing 4 times)

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:11-13

¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:20-28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. ²¹And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." ²²Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." ²³He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." ²⁴And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

730 What Is the World to Me (verses 1-4)

1

What is the world to me, With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!

2

The world seeks to be praised, And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects, That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize, Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!

3

The world seeks after wealth, And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content, Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!

4

What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

Sermon: “Mine!”

Pastor Brad Wellik
Exodus 20:1-17

Offering

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722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (v 1-3)

1

Lord, take my hand and lead me, Upon life’s way;
Direct, protect, and feed me, From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor, I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

2

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

3

Lord, when the shadows lengthen, And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen, My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me, Unto the end.

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Prayer of the Church

Each petition will end with:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our Prayer .**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

887 Now the Light Has Gone Away (v 1-5)

1

Now the light has gone away;
Father, listen while I pray,
Asking Thee to watch and keep
And to send me quiet sleep.

2

Jesus, Savior, wash away
All that has been wrong today;
Help me ev'ry day to be
Good and gentle, more like Thee.

3

Let my near and dear ones be
Always near and dear to Thee;
O bring me and all I love
To Thy happy home above.

4

Now my evening praise I give;
Thou didst die that I might live.
All my blessings come from Thee;
Oh, how good Thou art to me!

5

Thou, my best and kindest Friend,
Thou wilt love me to the end.
Let me love Thee more and more,
Always better than before.

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Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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