



Lent

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

Zion Lutheran Church
Praise & Worship Service
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WELCOME

INTROIT: *Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

PASTOR: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!" For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PASTOR: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off'ring far too small
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PASTOR: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

ALL: who made heaven and earth.

PASTOR: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

ALL: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.

PASTOR: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

ALL: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PASTOR: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (spoken in unison)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

PASTOR: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON: *Hebrews 5:1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PASTOR: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 10:32-45*

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise

authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even 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.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (spoken in unison)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.

**I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.**

**You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.**

**Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.**

**You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.**

**You're a good, good Father;
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with thy spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

ALL: **It is meet and right so to do.**

PASTOR: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (spoken in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

**You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.**

**You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.**

**You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

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Thank You, Jesus

**Grace that flows like a river, washing over me.
Fount of heaven, love of Christ, overflow in me.**

**Thank You Jesus, You set me free.
Christ my Savior, You rescued me.**

**Take this life delivered, a vessel of Your love.
Wholly now devoted to see Your kingdom come.**

Thank You Jesus, You set me free.
Christ my Savior, You rescued me.

You've given me life, You've opened my eyes.
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart.
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.

You've given me life, You've opened my eyes.
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart.
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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.

God, You're So Good

Amazing love that welcomes me.
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving.

God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age
And hour by hour,
The dead are raised, the sinner saved,
The work of Your power.

**God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
You're so good to me.**

**I am blessed, I am called.
I am healed, I am whole.
I am saved in Jesus' name.
Highly favored, anointed,
Filled with Your pow'r
For the glory of Jesus' name.**

**I am blessed, I am called.
I am healed, I am whole.
I am saved in Jesus' name.
Highly favored, anointed,
Filled with Your pow'r
For the glory of Jesus' name.**

**And should this life bring suffering
Lord, I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever.**

**God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
You're so good to me.**

**God, You're so good.
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God, You're so good.
You're so good to me.**