

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MARCH 23, 2022

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

The theme for our 2022 Midweek Lenten services is "The Crucial Hours." This series ponders key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the thorough completeness of His saving work for us, the breadth and depth of His love for us, and the strength of His union with us. This evening we consider the theme, The Crucial Hours: "They Bound Him".

VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



DIVINE SERVICE

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now | ELH 287

VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

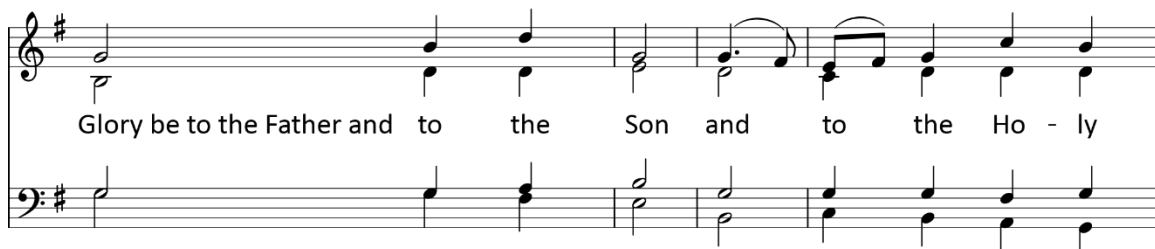
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The image shows a musical score for the versicle. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bass staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is written in the bass staff. The lyrics 'And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.' are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

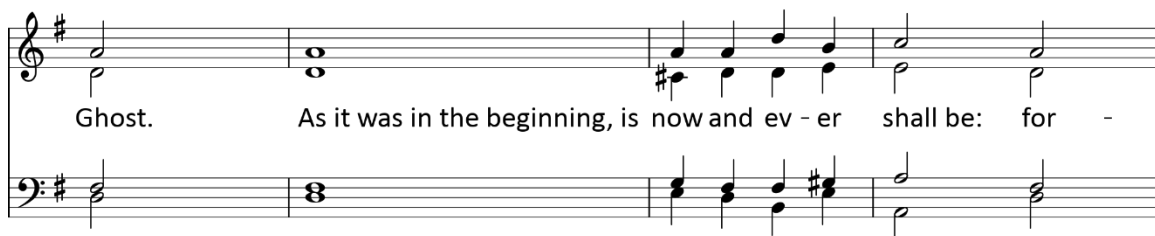
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



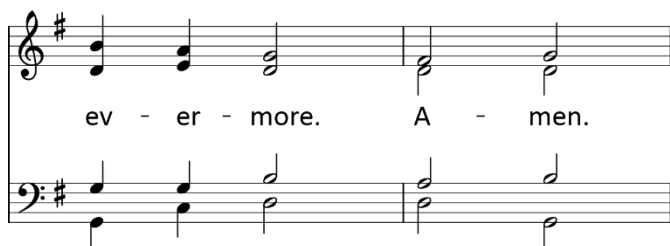
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly



Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -



ev - er - more. A - men.

PSALMODY

Psalm 22

Refrain

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Psalm tone

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,*

scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.*

Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

Refrain

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,*

they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them*

and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;*

O my Strength, come quickly to help me.



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.

Refrain

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THE PASSION HISTORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living | ELH 333:1-3

SERMON

The Crucial Hours: "They Bound Him" | John 18:12 NIV

¹²Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him.

WE GIVE THANKS

VERSICLE

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I Am,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing.

From ELH #306, verses 1 & 3. From *A General Selection of Spiritual Songs*, 1811. Used by permission.

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en,
 Hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come, Thy will

be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-
 - ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es, as
 we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For Thine is the
 king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.
 A - - - - men.

THE COLLECT

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.

A - - - - men.

THE BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for 'THE BENEDICAMUS'. The score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

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

Musical notation for 'THE BENEDICTION'. The score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: C: A - men.

HYMN

Abide with Me; Fast Falls the Eventide | ELH 561

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Women

Verse 3 – Men

Verse 4 – Women

Verse 5 – Men

Verse 6 – Women

Verse 7-8 – All

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Guest Preacher

Rev. Micah Plocher | Trinity Lutheran Church, Nicollet

Sunday School Choir

Laura Harstad | Director

Eric Harstad | Piano

Organist

Katie Hartwig

Ushers

Matt & Philip Lukasek

Supper

Peace Group 4