

March 24, 2021

*Sixth Midweek
Lenten Service*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

Communion:

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Adult Bible Study &

Sunday School:

9:30 am

(Grace Hall)

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Karen Suter



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✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRELUDE

"Lenten Meditation"
"I Am Coming to the Cross"

R. Thygerson
arr. T. Birchwood

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN

"O Love, How Deep"

LSB 544

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2 He sent no an-gel to our race,
3 For us bap-tized, for us He bore
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or low - er place,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,

That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

- 5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.
- 6 For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- △ 7 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

PSALM 64

- ¹Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint;
preserve my life from dread of the enemy.
²Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,

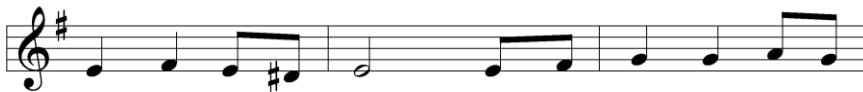
from the throng of evil-doers,
³who whet their tongues like swords,
 who aim bitter words like arrows,
⁴shooting from ambush at the blameless,
 shooting at him suddenly and without fear.
⁵They hold fast to their evil purpose;
 they talk of laying snares secretly,
 thinking, who can see them?
⁶They search out injustice,
 saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search."
 For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep!
⁷But God shoots his arrow at them;
 they are wounded suddenly.
⁸They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them;
 all who see them will wag their heads.
⁹Then all mankind fears;
 they tell what God has brought about
 and ponder what he has done.
¹⁰Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD
 and take refuge in him!
 Let all the upright in heart exult!

HYMN

"Jesus Christ, Betrayed, Forsaken"



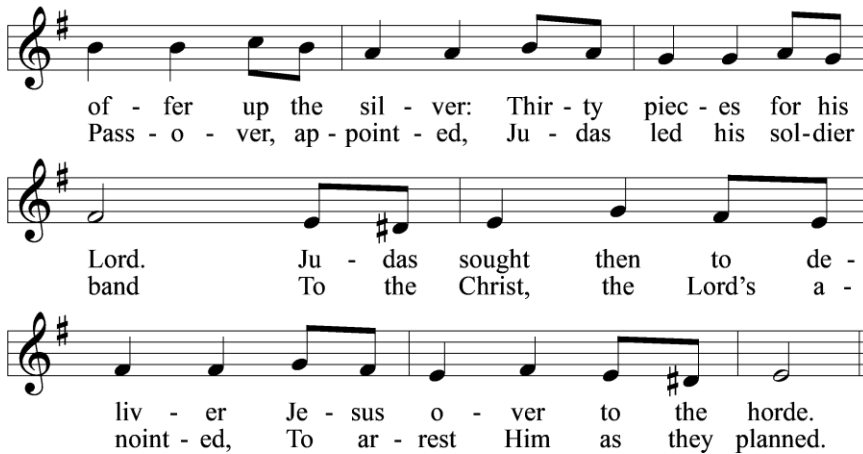
1 Je - sus Christ, be - trayed, for - sak - en, See the
 2 Who would dare set such a val - ue On the



deal that Ju - das made. Scribes and Phar - i - sees par -
 life of Christ, the King? Who would dare, then, heed the



take in This de - cep - tion un - dis - mayed. Here they
 call to Eat and drink be - fore the sting? At the



of - fer up the sil - ver: Thir - ty piec - es for his
 Pass - o - ver, ap - point - ed, Ju - das led his sol - dier
 Lord. band To the Christ, then to de -
 the Lord's a - liv - er Je - sus o - ver to the horde.
 noint - ed, To ar - rest Him as they planned.

Sit

FIRST READING

Proverbs 6:16–19

- ¹⁶There are six things that the LORD hates,
 seven that are an abomination to him:
- ¹⁷haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
 and hands that shed innocent blood,
- ¹⁸a heart that devises wicked plans,
 feet that make haste to run to evil,
- ¹⁹a false witness who breathes out lies,
 and one who sows discord among brothers.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 John 3–11

³Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.

⁴I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. ⁵And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. ⁶And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you

should walk in it. ⁷For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. ⁹Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, ¹¹for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

THIRD READING

Luke 22:1–6

¹Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. ²And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

³Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. ⁴He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. ⁵And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

G **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

P In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

G **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

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SERMON*Significant Deal**Stand***CANTICLE****"My Soul Rejoices"****LSB 933**


1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bless - ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

KYRIE**☐ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

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

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

P Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Lord Jesus Christ, You were betrayed by one of Your own disciples and handed over to death. Forgive us for the times we have betrayed You and deceived others for the sake of selfish gain, so that we might pick up our cross and follow You on the road to Calvary; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P 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.

BENEDICAMUS

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.

HYMN

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

LSB 454



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed
3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from
4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
△ 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,
Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of
Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He
None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.
hum - bly yield - ed, On the cross His dy - ing breath.
world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!
in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

Deaconess Karen Suter

A Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

setting: R. Lind

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE

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