



Relying on God's Grace

Midweek Lenten Worship
Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

Allenton, WI

March 12, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Opening Hymn

Glory Be to Jesus #402

Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains
poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion, infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages be the precious stream
which from endless torment did the world redeem.

Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies,
but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting lifts its praise on high,
angel hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.

Lift we, then, our voices, swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder praise the precious blood!

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession of Sins

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

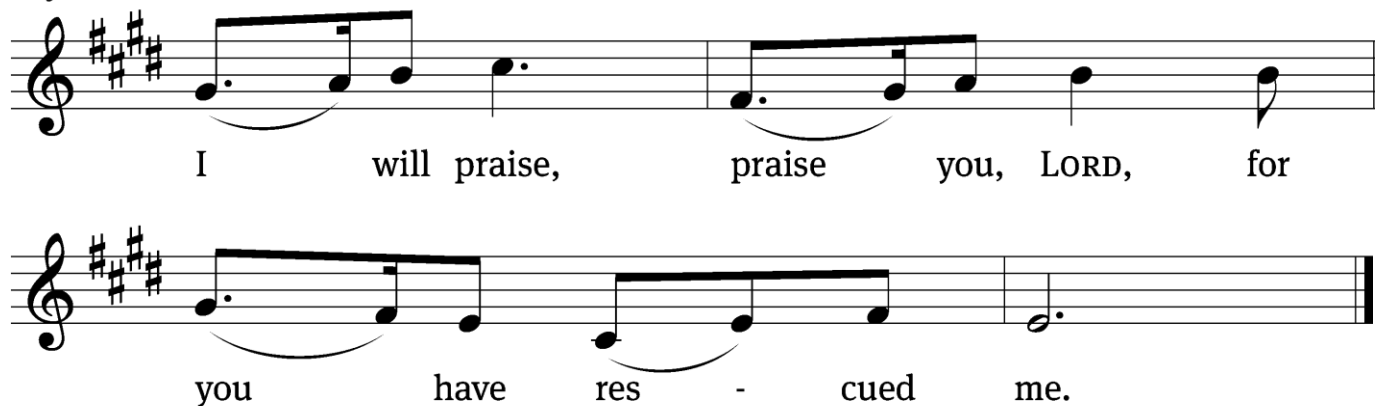
By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

Psalm

I Will Praise - Psalm 30C

Refrain



Tone



I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out / of the depths;
you spared me from going down / to the pit.

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful / people;
praise his / holy name.

For his anger lasts only a / moment,
but his favor lasts a / lifetime;
weeping may stay / for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the / morning. **Refrain**

To you, / Lord, I called;
to the Lord I cried for / mercy:
“Hear, Lord, and be merci- / ful to me;
Lord, / be my help.”

You turned my wailing into / dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed / me with joy,
that my heart may sing your praises and not be / silent.
Lord my God, I will praise you for- / ever.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. **Refrain**

Psalm Prayer

When I was in the pit of despair, Lord, you lifted me out. Though your anger blazed down on me because of my sin, you sent your Son to take the brunt of your anger so that I might be spared. Now I rejoice in the splendor of your grace and proclaim your savings deeds to those who will yet praise you as their only Savior.

Amen.

Passion History

Luke 22:1-38

22 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ² and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were

looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people.

³ Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴ And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵ They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶ He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

⁹ “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

¹⁰ He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹² He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

¹³ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays him.”

²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

²⁴ Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ You are those who have stood by me in my trials. ²⁹ And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹ “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

³³ But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”

³⁵ Then Jesus asked them, “When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?”

“Nothing,” they answered.

³⁶ He said to them, “But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don’t have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. ³⁷ It is written: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors’; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment.”

³⁸ The disciples said, “See, Lord, here are two swords.”

“That is enough,” he replied.

Hymn

I Lay My Sins on Jesus #798

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
he bears them all and frees us from the accursèd load.

I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
white in his blood most precious till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus, all fullness dwells in him;
he heals all my diseases, my soul he does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
he from them all releases, he all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
his right hand me embraces, I in his arms recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
like fragrance on the breezes his name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy child.
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav'nly throng,
to sing with saints his praises, to learn the angels' song.

Sermon

Psalm 51:7

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter
than snow.

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Offering

*The members of Zion have joined together to do the Lord's work in this
community and around the world. If you are a visitor, please don't feel
obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

Prayer

God, our Father, by the sacrifice of your Son you reconciled the world to

yourself. We thank you for the precious gift of forgiveness.

Refresh us with the joy of salvation, that we may walk in the way of peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Renew our minds and wills, that daily we may speak your word of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Blessing

Go in peace. Christ Jesus has set you free.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus #816

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, trusting only you;
trusting you for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon; at your feet I bow,
for your grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing in the crimson flood;
trusting you to make me holy by your blood.

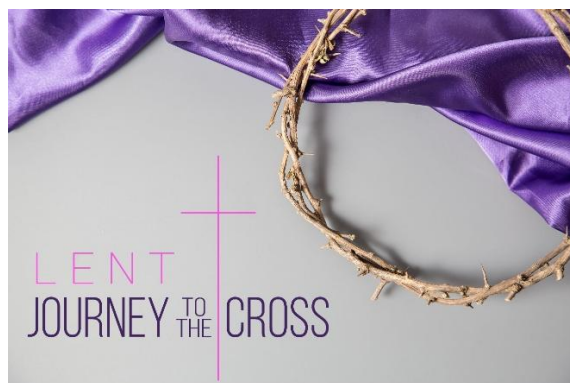
I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever and for all.

Announcements

Thanks to Pastor Tim Henning for leading us in worship and preaching this evening. Pastor Henning serves at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Thanks also to Barb Olsen who served as our accompanist this evening.

Join us next Wednesday as we welcome Pastor Mark Rohrback from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedarburg. We'll continue our focus on Psalm 51, using the theme *"Removing Our Guilt."*



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