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Fifth Midweek Lenten Service

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6:30pm



The Wailing of the Women

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“The Sounds of Lent: The Wailing of the Women”

Order of Service, Vespers (p. 120)

~Hymn 443 *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

~**Confession of Sin** (p. 120)

P: 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.

C: 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.

P: 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.

~**Versicles** (pp. 120-121)

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth 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 Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.

~**Psalmody** (*read responsively*)

Psalm 85

P: In You, O LORD, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.

C: Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily; be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me.

P: For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

C: Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, for You are my strength.

P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

C: I have hated those who regard useless idols; but I trust in the LORD.

P: I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, for You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities,

C: And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

~**Duet (Marie MacPherson and Katie Sulzle) *Out of the Depths (Psalm 130)*** by Camille Saint-Saens

Out of the depths I cry unto thee,

Hear my voice!

Hear thou my supplications,

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord and my supplications.

If thou, O Lord should mark my iniquities

O Lord, who could stand?

Out of the depths, I cry to thee, O Lord.

~**The Passion History #4 & #5**

~**Responsory** (p. 122)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!

~**Hymn 283 *Glory Be to Jesus***

~Sermon Text

Luke 23:27-30 A large crowd of people was following him, including women who were mourning and wailing for him. Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. Be sure of this: The days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never gave birth, and the breasts that never nursed.’ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’”

~Sermon Theme

Blest Be His Compassion

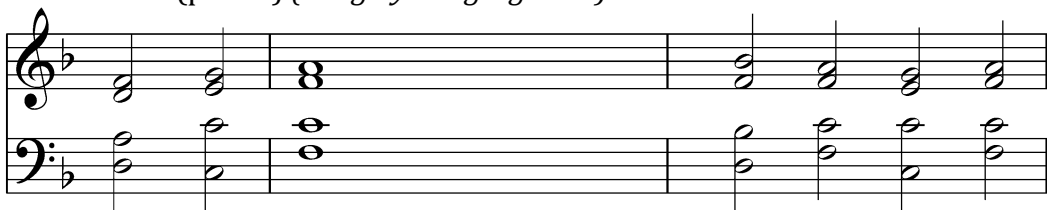
~Offering

~Versicle (p. 122)

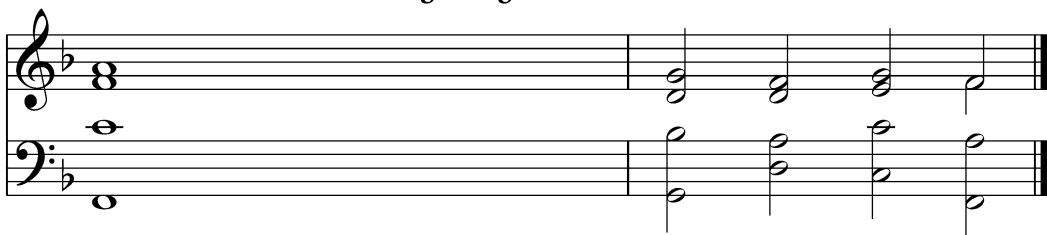
P: Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

C: ♪ **And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

~Nunc Dimittis (p. 124) (Sung by Congregation)



1. Lord, now You let Your servant de- part in peace:
2. For my eyes have seen Your Sal- va- tion:
- >3. A Light to light- en the Gen- tiles:
4. Glo- ry be to the Father and to the Son
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- er shall be:



1. accord- ing to Your Word;
2. which You have prepared before the face of all peo- ple;
- >3. and the glory of Your peo- ple Isra- el.
4. and to the Ho- ly Ghost.
5. forev- er- more. A- men.

~Kyrie (p. 124)

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

~Lord's Prayer (p. 125)

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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~**Collect** (pp. 126-127, form II)

P: 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Benedicamus** (p. 127)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

~**Benediction** (p. 127)

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 565 All Praise to Thee, My God This Night**

Preacher: Pastor Dan Witte / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organist: John Baumann

Accompanist: Elisabeth Urtel

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshiping with us this evening. If you are a guest please fill out a guest card (found in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

"The Sounds of Lent"

March 21st Pastor Keith Siverly – Matthew 26:69-75

The Crowing of the Rooster

Lenten Meal:

March 21st- M.O.M.'s (Hot Dish Extravaganza)



HOLY WEEK SPECIAL SERVICES

March 29th, Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive: Service with Holy Communion

Pastor Luke Ulrich

The Sights and Sounds of Maundy Thursday

March 30th, Good Friday

Noon at St. Paul's, North Mankato: Tre Ore

6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive: Service with Holy Communion

Pastor John Petersen – Matthew 27:45-56

The Sights and Sounds of Good Friday