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### Sixth Midweek Lenten Service

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March 21, 2018

6:30pm



## The Crowing of the Rooster



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### “The Sounds of Lent: The Crowing of the Rooster”

*Order of Service, Vespers (p. 120)*

~Hymn 287, vv. 1, 4, 5 *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

~**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 71**

P: In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

**C: Let me never be put to shame.**

P: Rescue me and deliver me in Your righteousness;

**C: Turn Your ear to me and save me.**

P: Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go;

**C: For You are my rock and my fortress.**

**All: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

P: Since my youth, O God, You have taught me,

**C: And to this day I declare Your marvelous deeds.**

P: Even when I am old and gray,

**C: Do not forsake me, O God,**

P: till I declare Your power to the next generation,

**C: Your might to all who are to come.**

**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.**

~**Men's Choir *Oh, Come, My Soul*** (CW #99, by Kurt Eggert)

*Oh, come, my soul, your Savior see*

*Nailed to your cross on Calvary.*

*Your pains he bears; Your thorns he wears*

*That yours a crown of life might be.*

*'Tis yours, my soul, the sin, the shame,*

*The cross, the nails, the thirst, the pain;*

*In agony His blood runs free*

*To write in heaven's book your name.*

*Oh, sing, my soul, sing endlessly*

*The wondrous love that sets you free;*

*His dying breath Brings life from death,*

*Makes heav'n your home eternally.*

~**The Passion History #6 & #7**

~**Responsory** (p. 122)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

**~Hymn 297 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted***

**~Sermon Text**

**Matthew 26:69-75** Meanwhile Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant girl came to him and said, "You were also with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it in front of everyone, saying, "I don't know what you're talking about." When Peter went out to the entryway, someone else saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth." Again Peter denied it with an oath and said, "I do not know the man." After a little while those who stood by came and said to Peter, "Surely you are also one of them because even your accent gives you away." Then he began to curse and to swear, "I do not know the man!" Just then the rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

**~Sermon Theme**

***Some Live in Denial***

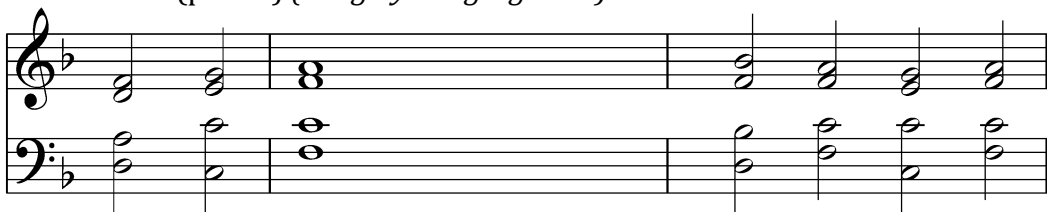
**~Offering Hymn 292, vv. 1-4 *O Dearest Jesus***

**~Versicle (p. 122)**

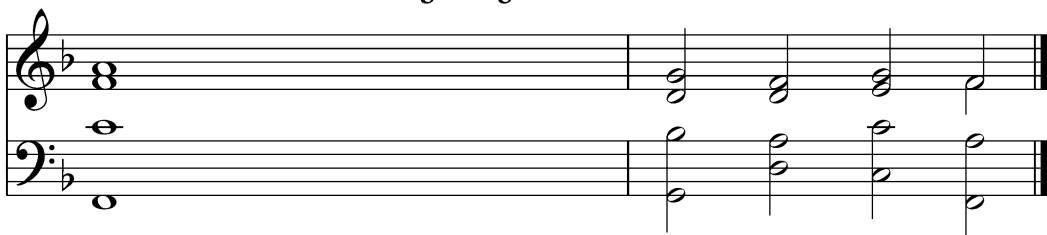
**P:** Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

**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 569 Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow**

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*Preacher: Pastor Keith Siverly / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich*

*Pianist: Kristin Matzke*  
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**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.

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**HOLY WEEK SPECIAL SERVICES**

March 29<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday

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

Pastor Luke Ulrich

*The Sights and Sounds of Maundy Thursday*

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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*