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### Fifth Midweek Lenten Service

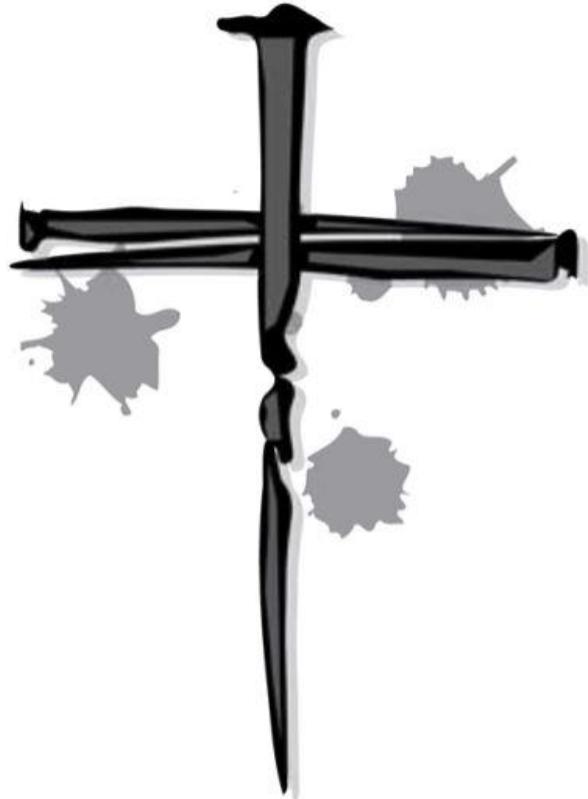
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April 3, 2019

6:30 pm



## Three Words



of  
**TRUTH**

“Watch and Pray”



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## “Three Words of Truth”

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

~Hymn 295, vv. 1-5 *Over Kedron Jesus Treadeth*

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

*(ELH 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** — *Opening prayers*

*(ELH p. 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 -- *Psalm 85*

*(read responsively)*

P: You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**C: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.**

P: You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

**C: Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.**

P: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

**C: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?**

P: Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**C: I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.**

P: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**C: Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

P: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

**C: The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.**

P: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

**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, forever more. Amen.**

~**Duet** *Out of the Depths* (Camille Saint-Saens)

*Out of the depths I cry unto thee, O Lord, hear my voice!*

*Hear thou my supplications, 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.*

(from Psalm 130)

~**The Passion History #4 - "Jesus Before Pilate"**

**~Responsory**

(ELH p. 122)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

**~Hymn 253 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray**

**~Sermon Text**

**Matthew 26:35-41** But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same. Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

**~Sermon Theme:** *“Three Words of Truth: Watch and Pray”*

**~Offering**

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We ask you to fill out a “Get Connected!” card and place that in the offering plate.)*

**~Versicle**

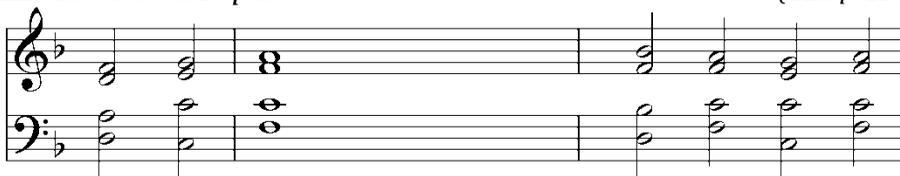
(ELH p. 122)

P: Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

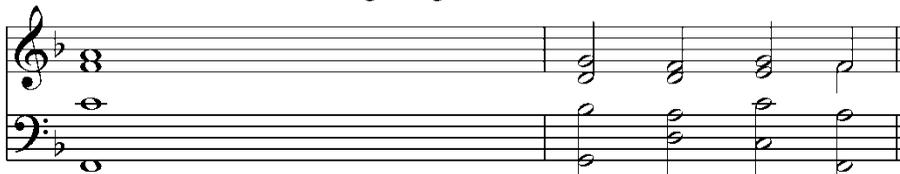
C: ♪ **And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

~Nunc Dimittis - Now I Depart"

(ELH p. 124; Lk 2:29-32)



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 — "Lord, Have Mercy"

(ELH p. 124)

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

~Lord's Prayer

(ELH p. 125; Mt 6:9-13)

**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 — Evening prayer

(ELH p. 126-127, #2)

**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** — *Call for blessing*

*(ELH p. 127; Ps 103:2)*

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

*(ELH p. 127; 2 Cor 13:14)*

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**

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*Preacher: Pastor Dan Witte / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich*

*Organist: John Baumann*

*Duet: Raelene Kovaciny & Sarah Leyrer / Accompanist: 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.

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## **Midweek Lenten Service: April 10, 2019**

### ***“Three Words of Truth”* Lenten Series**

**April 10: Midweek Lent 6 — Pr. Keith Siverly (St. Mark's)**

*“What Is Truth?”* John 18:33-40

### **Midweek Lenten Menu**

(Meal served from 5:00 – 6:15 PM)

**April 10:** M.O.M.s serves *Hot Dish Extravaganza*

### **Holy Week Services**

#### **April 14: Palm Sunday**

8:30 AM: Divine Service

9:40 AM: Sunday School/Informational Meeting

10:45 AM: Divine Service

#### **April 18: Maundy Thursday**

6:30 PM: Divine Service & Tenebrae, with Holy Communion

#### **April 19: Good Friday**

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

6:30 PM: Divine Service, with Holy Communion

#### **April 21: Easter Sunday**

7:30 AM: Sunrise Service

8:30 AM: Easter Breakfast

10 AM: Festival Service, with Holy Communion