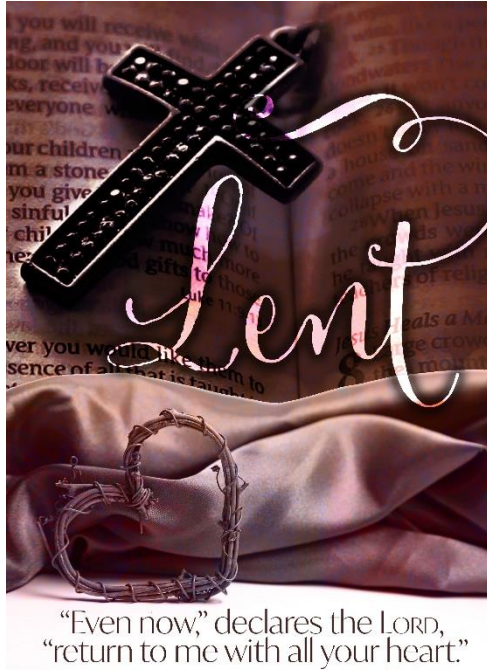


REDEMPTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

3rd Midweek Lenten Service



“Even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart.”
Joel 2:12, NIV

God On Trial

Hymn

TLH 140 Jesus I Will Ponder Now vs. 1-5

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART (see back)

ABSOLUTION

P Do not let your heart be troubled. Your sins are forgiven.
The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

RESPONSORY:

From Luther's Small Catechism - The Apostles' Creed

P: The Second Article of the Creed focuses on the Person and work of Jesus:

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

The Passion History

Hymn of Response:
Heart

TLH 179 On My

Hymn

LSB 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

The Sermon

Luke 23:1-12

Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." ³ And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ⁴ Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." ⁵ But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place." ⁶ When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷ And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸ When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹ So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. ¹⁰ The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹ And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. ¹² And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

God on Trial: Misconceptions

Hymn

LSB 659 Lord of Our Life

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

TLH 558 All Praise to Thee My God This Night

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My
 2. My heart sinks at the journey's length, My
 3. Lord, in Your nail - prints let me see That

Strength by day, my Trust by night, On earth I'm just a
 fee - le flesh has lit - tle strength; My soul a - lone cries
 You have saved and set me free And grant that in Your

pass - ing guest And sore - ly with my sins oppressed.
 out to You: "Lord, take me home, take me to You!"
 wound - ed side My troub - led soul may ev - er hide.

And when the last Great Day shall come And

You, O Lord, shall take me home, A - mong the ran - somed

of Your grace, For - ev - er I'll be - hold Your face!

Re - new this fee - ble flesh of mine That
 A - mong the an - gels pure and bright, Yes,

like the sun it there may shine -
 like Your - self in glo - ri - ous light.

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