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REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Midweek Lenten Service



Opening: TLH 166 Savior, When in Dust to Thee

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession of Sins

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.**

P: We sinners must confess to You, O Lord, that we have failed to listen and obey Your holy Word. We have sinned in our actions, our words, and our thoughts. We are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

Cf. Isaiah 64:6

C: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

Luke 18:13

Song of Repentant Heart Lord Jesus Christ, My Life [insert]

Absolution of Sins

P: Jesus is the atoning Sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. According to His authority, and by His command, I announce to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Harmony Reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

This week's harmony readings:

- Pilate sends Jesus to Herod
- Barabbas Released
- Jesus Mocked and Delivered to be Crucified

Hymn of response: TLH 179 On My Heart Imprint Thy Image

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 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.

Hymn: LSB 430 My Song is Love Unknown vs 1-4

Sermon

John 18:12-14,19-24

¹² So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. ¹⁴ It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people... ¹⁹ The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. ²¹ Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said." ²² When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?" ²⁴ Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Who Wants Jesus to Die?

The High Priest(s) Want Jesus to Die!

Offertory: [Tune of TLH 179 On My Heart]

Let me never, Lord, forsake Thee, E'en tho' bitter pain and strife
On my way shall overtake me; But may I tho' all my life Walk in
fervent love to Thee, In all woes for comfort flee To Thy birth,
Thy death, and Passion Till I see Thy full salvation.

Hymn: LSB 430 My Song is Love Unknown vs 5-7

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & 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**

Benediction

☐ Amen.

Hymn: TLH 558b All Praise to Thee My God This Night

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