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# REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Midweek Lenten Service



**Opening:**

**TLH 159 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

**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:**

- **The Death of Jesus**
- **Jesus is Buried**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TLH 153 Stricken Smitten and Afflicted**

**Sermon** \_\_\_\_\_ **John 12:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

**Who Wants Jesus to Die?**

**Judas Wants 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.**

**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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