

**MID-WEEK 6  
LENTEN SERVICE**

**APRIL 6, 2022  
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***Sunday*  
Worship Service  
9:00 AM**

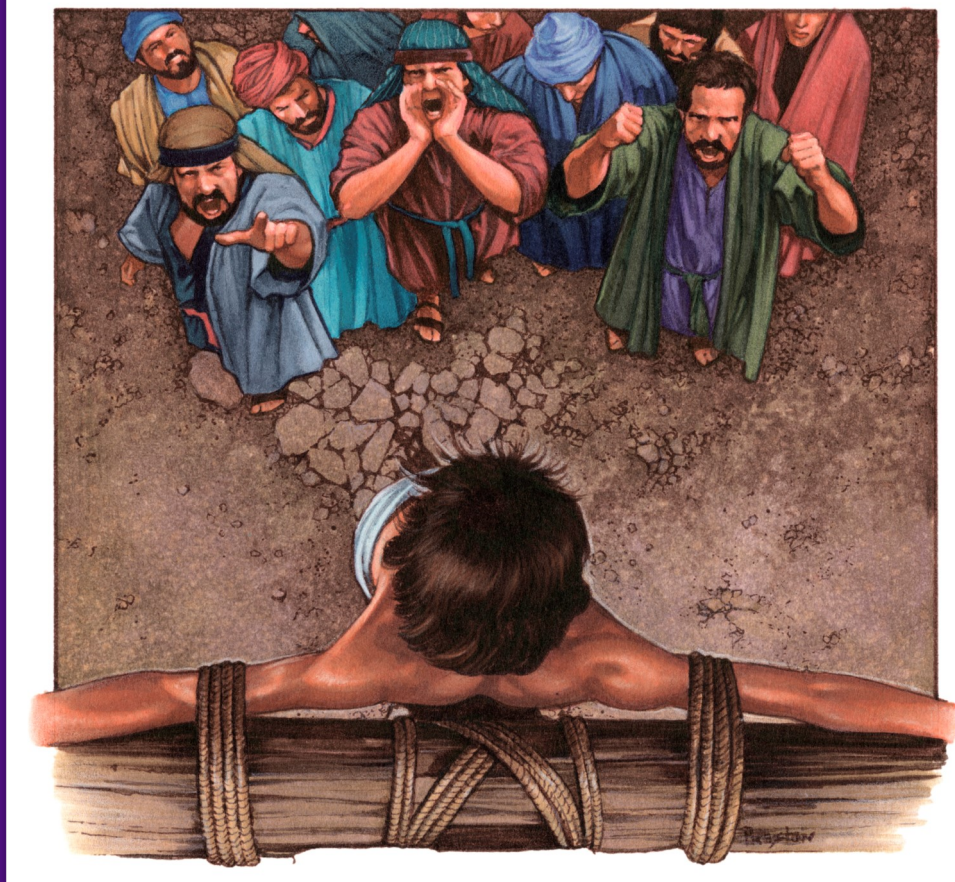
***Adult Bible Class*  
*Sunday School*  
10:30 am**

**Holy Communion:  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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**“ And those who passed by  
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scribes, said, “He saved others;  
Himself He cannot save.”  
(Mark 15:29-31)**

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## WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

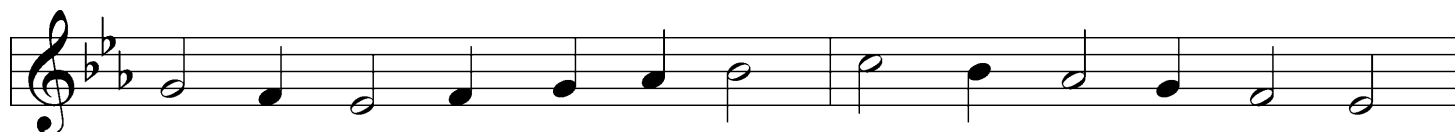
We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors here today. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

### PRELUDE

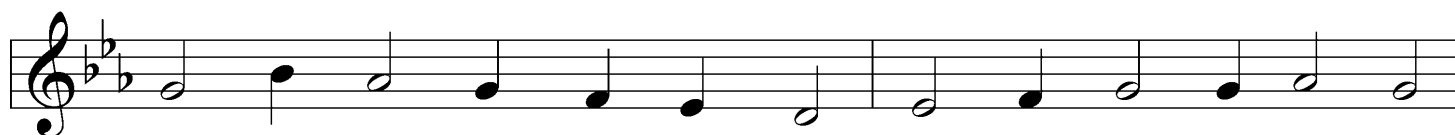
### OPENING HYMN

*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

**LSB 440**



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,  
4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.  
Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,  
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;  
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf-f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.  
This in-deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

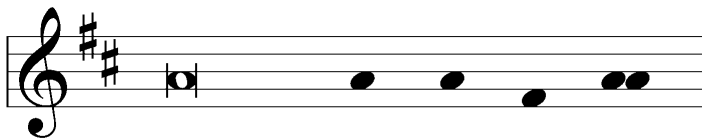
5 If my sins give me alarm  
And my conscience grieve me,  
Let Your cross my fear disarm;  
Peace of conscience give me.  
Help me see forgiveness won  
By Your holy passion.  
If for me He slays His Son,  
God must have compassion!

6 Graciously my faith renew;  
Help me bear my crosses,  
Learning humbleness from You,  
Peace mid pain and losses.  
May I give You love for love!  
Hear me, O my Savior,  
That I may in heav'n above  
Sing Your praise forever.

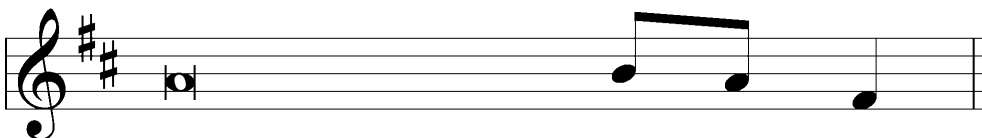
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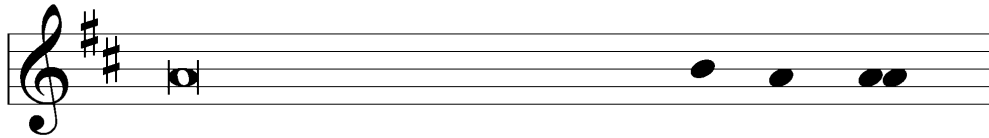
## VESPERS



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



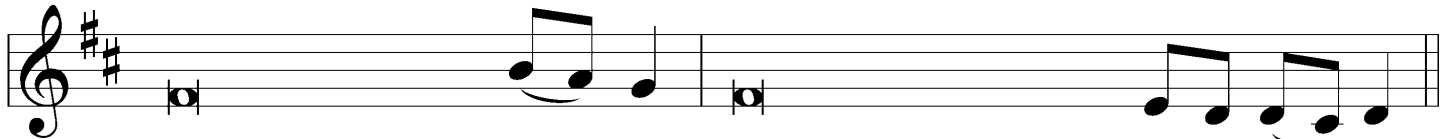
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



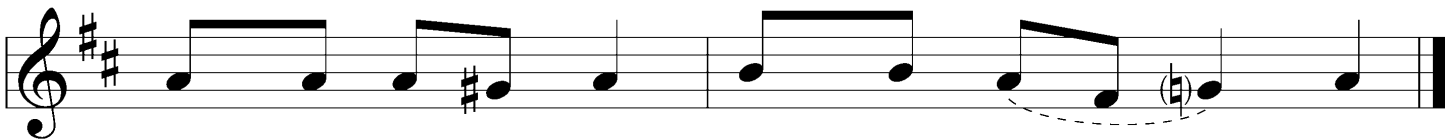
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Lent: Praise to You, O Christ. Lamb of our sal—va—tion.

## **PSALM** *Psalm 105:1-6*

**P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**C** **Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!**

**P** Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

**C** **Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!**

**P** Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

**C** **O seed of Abraham His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**

*Please sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

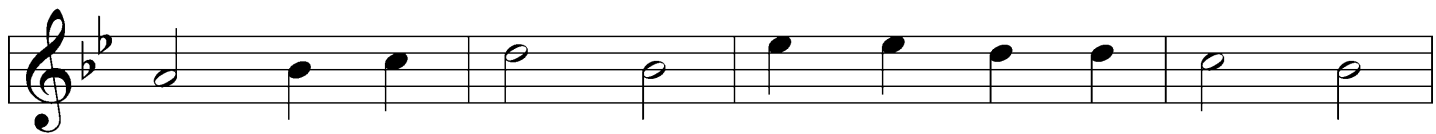
*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou*

*Broken*

**LSB 439 vs.1-5**



1 O dear - est Je - sus, what law hast Thou bro - ken  
2 They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee;  
3 Whence come these sor - rows, whence this mor - tal an - guish?  
4 What pun - ish - ment so strange is suf - fered yon - der!  
5 The sin - less Son of God must die in sad - ness;



That such sharp sen - tence should on Thee be spo - ken?  
With cru - el mock - ings to the cross they urge Thee;  
It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must lan - guish;  
The Shep - herd dies for sheep that loved to wan - der;  
The sin - ful child of man may live in glad - ness;



Of what great crime hast Thou to make con -  
They give Thee gall to drink, they still de -  
Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost in -  
The Mas - ter pays the debt His ser - vants  
Man for - feit - ed his life and is ac -



fes - sion, What dark trans - gres - sion?  
cry Thee; They cru - ci - fy Thee.  
her - it, This I do mer - it.  
owe Him, Who would not know Him.  
quit - ted; God is com - mit - ted.

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**FIRST READING**

*Luke 23:26-43*

26 Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on

him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus.

27 And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him. 28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ' 31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

32 There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. 33 And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. 34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots. 35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

38 And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew:

THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same

condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” 42 Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”

43 And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Mark 15:29-32*

29 And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!”

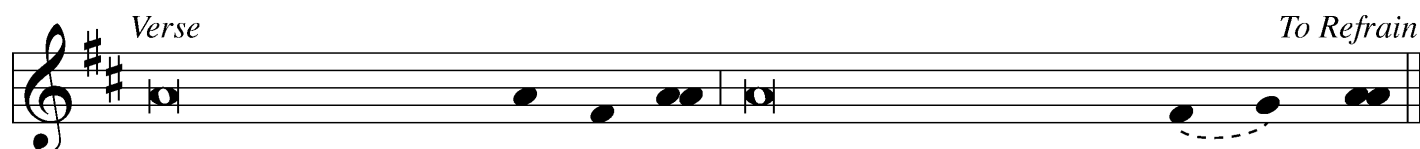
31 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking among themselves with the scribes, said, “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. 32 Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe.”

Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORY



- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.  
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.  
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.



- C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

# SERMON

# "Mockers at Calvary"

(Mark 15:29-32)

*Please stand*

## CANTICLE

### *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**LSB 427**



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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*Please sit*

## OFFERING

*Please stand*

## KYRIE

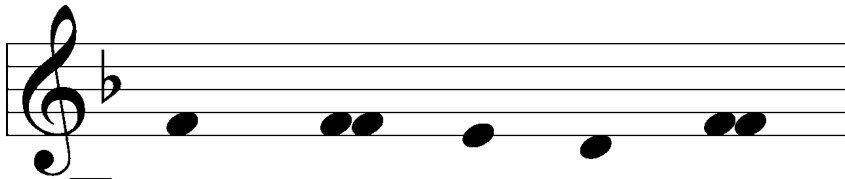


☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

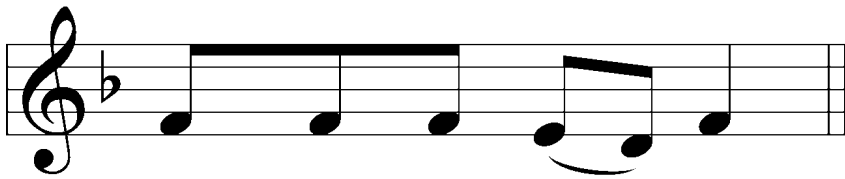


## LORD'S PRAYER

**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 power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.  
Heavenly Father, Your ways are not our ways, nor are Your  
thoughts our thoughts. Help us to see Your plan and  
almighty hand through our life even amid strife and  
struggles. Grant that we also learn to put our trust in You,  
with Christ and His cross before us. *Continue on next page*

**C Jesus, Lead Thou On**

P God of all peace and promise, we are reminded through Your Son that in this world we will have trouble, but that we should take heart as He has overcome the world. Remind us in this Lenten season and always of Your perfect plan for this world, that amid humanity's sin and waywardness, out of love You sent Your own Son as our Savior. Draw us closer to You and to His cross in the Holy Week ahead.

**C Jesus, Lead Thou On**

P God of hope and healing, we often face trials that affect our bodies, minds, and spirits. For all who face surgery, for all who suffer without cure, for all who face their journeys in pain and distress, and for all who request our prayers, [especially . . .], grant them faith through Your Spirit to find hope in Your present and eternal plans for them and for all in the world.

**C Jesus, Lead Thou On**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with**

**me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness, mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

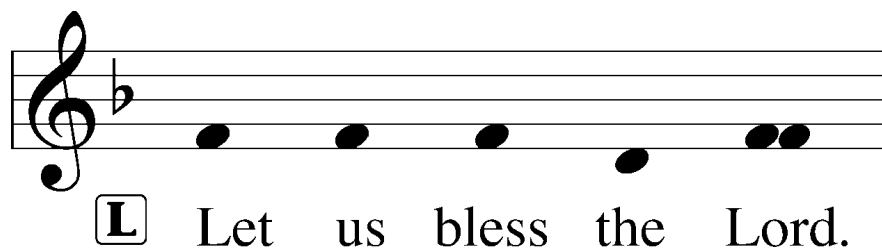
**C** **Amen.**

### **COLLECT FOR PEACE**

**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



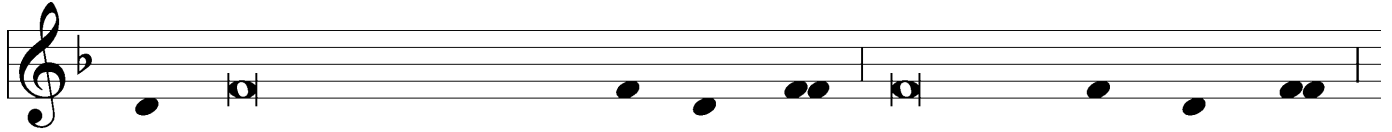
### **BENEDICAMUS**



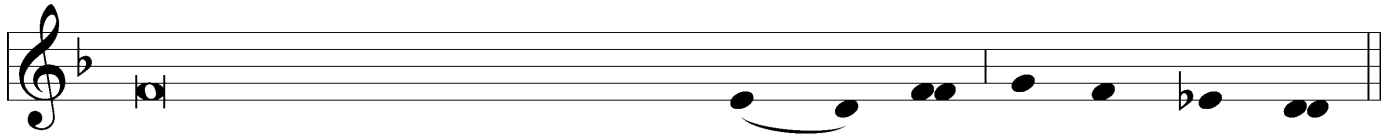


**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



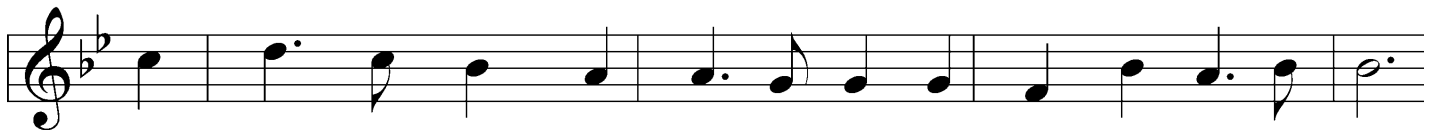
**C** A - men.

*Please sit*

### SENDING HYMN *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* LSB 661



1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain.  
2 The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave,  
3 A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came,  
4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train?  
Who saw his mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save.  
Twelve val - iant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.  
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, In robes of light ar - rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain,  
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor-tal pain,  
They met the ty-rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;  
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol-lows in His train.  
He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who fol-lows in his train?  
They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol-lows in their train?  
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

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