

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE CLOSING SONG**

**“At the Cross”**

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And the wrongs done to us  
Were nailed there with Him  
There on the cross**

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**POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

Welcome to  
March 25, 2026  
6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent  
Evening Service



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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG**

**451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the  
2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like  
4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my  
His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -  
lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed  
sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to  
name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da-vid's Lord; Proofs I  
wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the  
wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word,  
deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.  
ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

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**P** In the name of Jesus, our humble Savior.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** To You, I lift up my eyes,  
**C** **O You who are enthroned in the heavens!**  
**P** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,  
**C** **as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,**  
**P** so our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
**C** **till He has mercy upon us.**  
**P** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
**C** **for we have more than enough of contempt.**  
**P** Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
**C** **of the contempt of the proud.**  
**Glory be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**GOD’S WORD FOR US**

**John 20:1–10**

**The Resurrection**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**DEVOTION**

**543 What Wondrous Love Is This**

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 neath God’s righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.

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**LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER**

**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.**

**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.**