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## Sixth Midweek Lenten Service

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April 5, 2017

6:30pm



Do Not Turn Away



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## “Repent! Turn to Jesus”

*Order of Service, Vespers (p. 120)*

~Hymn 303 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

~Confession of Sin (p. 120)

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

**C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Versicles (pp. 120-121)

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.**

**~Psalmody -- Psalm 71**

*(read responsively)*

P: In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

**C: Let me never be put to shame.**

P: Rescue me and deliver me in Your righteousness;

**C: Turn Your ear to me and save me.**

P: Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go;

**C: For You are my rock and my fortress.**

**All: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

P: Since my youth, O God, You have taught me,

**C: And to this day I declare Your marvelous deeds.**

P: Even when I am old and gray,

**C: Do not forsake me, O God,**

P: till I declare Your power to the next generation,

**C: Your might to all who are to come.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**~Psalm Prayer**

P: Lord God, support us all the years of our lives that we may follow Your gracious will both in good times and bad, that our lives may be an unending testimony to Your love and faithfulness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**~Vocal: "Wondrous Love" Christian Worship, Hymn 120**

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this*

*That caused the Lord of bliss*

*To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,*

*To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down,*

*When I was sinking down*

*Beneath God's righteous frown,*

*Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,*

*Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb,  
Who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing His love for me,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

### **~The Passion History #5**

#### **~Responsory (p. 122)**

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

### **~Hymn 450 *Lord, to Thee I Make Confession***

#### **~Sermon Text**

**Matthew 27:1-5** Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people came to the decision to put Jesus to death. They bound Him, led Him away and handed Him over to Pilate, the governor. When Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility." So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

#### **~Sermon Theme**

***"Re-Lost"***

1. *Remorse for sin*
2. *Faith lost*

### **~Hymn 292 vv. 1-4 *O Dearest Jesus***

~Offering

*(Visitors, please place guest cards in the offering plate)*

~Versicle (p. 122)

P: Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

C: ♪ **And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

~Nunc Dimittis (p. 124)

1. Lord, now You let Your servant de- part in peace:
2. For my eyes have seen Your Sal- va- tion:
- >3. A Light to light- en the Gen- tiles:
4. Glo- ry be to the Father and to the Son
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- er shall be:

1. accord- ing to Your Word;
2. which You have prepared before the face of all peo- ple;
- >3. and the glory of Your peo- ple Isra- el.
4. and to the Ho- ly Ghost.
5. forev- er- more. A- men.

~Kyrie (p. 124)

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

~Lord's Prayer (p. 125)

**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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~Collect (pp. 126-127, form II)

P: Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~Benedicamus (p. 127)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

~Benediction (p. 127)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~Hymn 205 vv. 1-4 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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*Preacher: Vicar Wolf Parsons / Organist: Elisabeth Urtel*

*Vocalists: Four or More (Peter Bloedel, Dean Kluge, Bob Fosburgh, Ted Gullixson)/  
Accompanist: Kristin Matzke*

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**Welcome!** In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshiping with us this evening. If you are a guest please fill out a guest card (found in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.  
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## Holy Week Services April 9th-16th

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 & 10:45AM: Palm Sunday—Pr.

John J. Petersen

*"Is Jesus Worth It?" Philippians 3:7-9*

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM: Maundy Thursday—Pr.

John J. Petersen

*"Repent: Turn to Jesus and Receive a Special Assurance of Your Forgiveness" 1 Corinthians 11:23-28*

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM: Good Friday—Pr. Luke

Ulrich

*"Repent: Turn to Jesus; He and He Alone Finished Your Salvation" John 19:17-30*

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 & 10AM: Easter Sunday—Pr. Luke Ulrich

*"Repent: Turn to Jesus for Resurrection and Life" Luke 24:1-8*

