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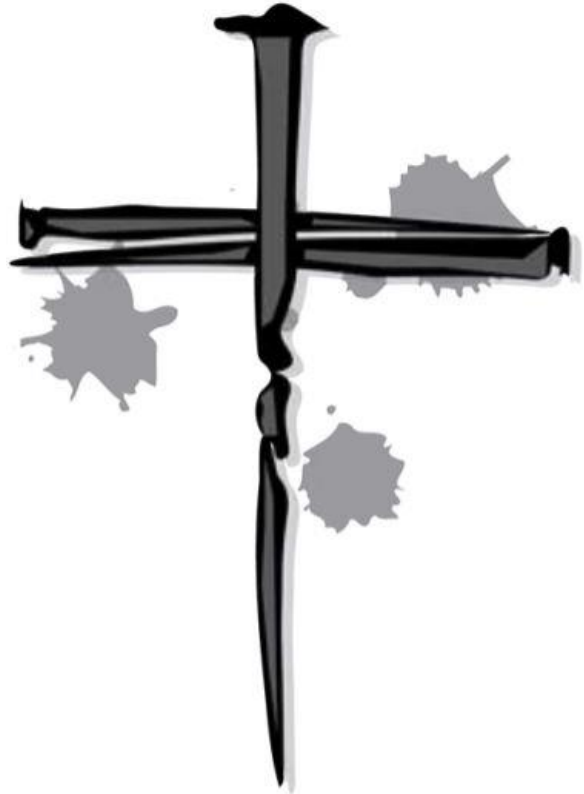
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Third Midweek Lenten Service

March 20, 2019
6:30pm



Three Words



of

TRUTH

“Love One Another”

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Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a guest, please fill out a “**Get Connected!**” card (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack). 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.

Order of Service, Vespers (p. 120)

~**Prelude** — Organ/piano duet: “*Wondrous Love Medley*”

~**Opening Hymn 300** *Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing*

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God* *(ELH 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 — *Opening prayers*

(ELH p. 120-121; Ps 51:15, Ps 70:1)

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 116*

(read responsively)

P: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.

C: Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

P: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

C: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!"

P: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

C: The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, He saved me.

P: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

C: For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,

P: that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

C: I trusted in the Lord when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";

P: in my alarm I said, "Everyone is a liar."

C: What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

C: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants.

C: Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.

P: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.

C: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people,

P: in the courts of the house of the Lord— in your midst, Jerusalem.

ALL: 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, forever more. Amen.

~Hymn 272 *O Sinner, Come Thy Sin to Mourn*
(*Special Mixed Quintet, v. 1; Congregation, v. 2*)

~The Passion History #2

~Responsory

(*ELH p. 122; Ps 123:3*)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

~Chief Hymn 308 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

~Sermon Text

John 13:31-35 When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

~Sermon Theme: *“Three Words of Truth: Love One Another”*

~Offering

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We ask you to fill out a “Get Connected!” card and place that in the offering plate.)*

~Versicle

(*ELH p. 122; Ps 141:2*)

P: Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

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

~Nunc Dimittis — “Now I Depart”

(ELH p. 124; Lk. 2:29-32)

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 8/8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The first measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The second measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The third measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The fourth measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The fifth measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The sixth measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The seventh measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3). The eighth measure contains a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3).

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:

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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 — “Lord, Have Mercy”

(ELH p. 124; Ps 4:1, Mt 15:22)

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

~Lord’s Prayer

(ELH p. 125; Mt 6:9-13)

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** — *Evening prayer*

(ELH p. 126-127, #2)

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** — *Call for blessing*

(ELH p. 127; Ps 103:2)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 127; 2 Cor 13:14)

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.**

~**Closing Hymn** *Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

(*Special Mixed Quartet, vv. 1-3, Congregation, v. 4*)

1 *Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Thy grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.*

3 *Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Thy Word.*

2 *Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Thy Word
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.*

4 *Abide among us ever,
Lord, with Thy faithfulness;
Jesus, forsake us never,
Help us in all distress.*

Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Preacher: Pastor Tim Hartwig (Peace, North Mankato)

Pianist/Accompanist: Kristin Matzke

Special Mixed Quintet: Janet Costello, Jim Gullixson, Paul Gullixson,
Bonnie Windschitl, Lois Johnson

Special Mixed Quintet Director: Lois Johnson

Midweek Lenten Services: March 27 – April 10, 2019

“Three Words of Truth”

March 27: Midweek Lent 4 — Pr. Marques Nelson (St. Paul’s)

“I Am He” John 18:3-9

April 3: Midweek Lent 5 — Pr. Dan Witte (Trinity)

“Watch and Pray” Matthew 26:35-41

April 10: Midweek Lent 6 — Pr. Keith Siverly (St. Mark’s)

“What Is Truth?” John 18:33-40

Midweek Lenten Menus

(Meals served from 5:00 – 6:15 PM)

March 27: Mount Olive’s Softball Team serves *ball park vendor fare*

April 3: Junior Youth Group serves *pulled pork sandwiches*

April 10: M.O.M.s serves *Hot Dish Extravaganza*

Holy Week Services

April 18: Maundy Thursday

6:30 PM: Divine Service & Tenebrae, with Holy Communion

April 19: Good Friday

Noon: Tre Ore, St. Paul’s, North Mankato

6:30 PM: Divine Service, with Holy Communion

April 21: Easter

7:30 AM: Sunrise Service

8:30 AM: Easter Breakfast

10AM: Festival Service, with Holy Communion