

# LENT MIDWEEK V

## March 20, 2024

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

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*\*Indicates to Stand*

OPENING HYMN:

*“Just as I Am, without One Plea”*

# 570



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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### \*OPENING VERSICLES

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Psalms 118:24*

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalms 113:3*

P: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

P: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

**C: let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

P: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

**C: He was bruised for our iniquities** *Joel 2:13; Matthew 16:24; Isaiah 53:5*

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*

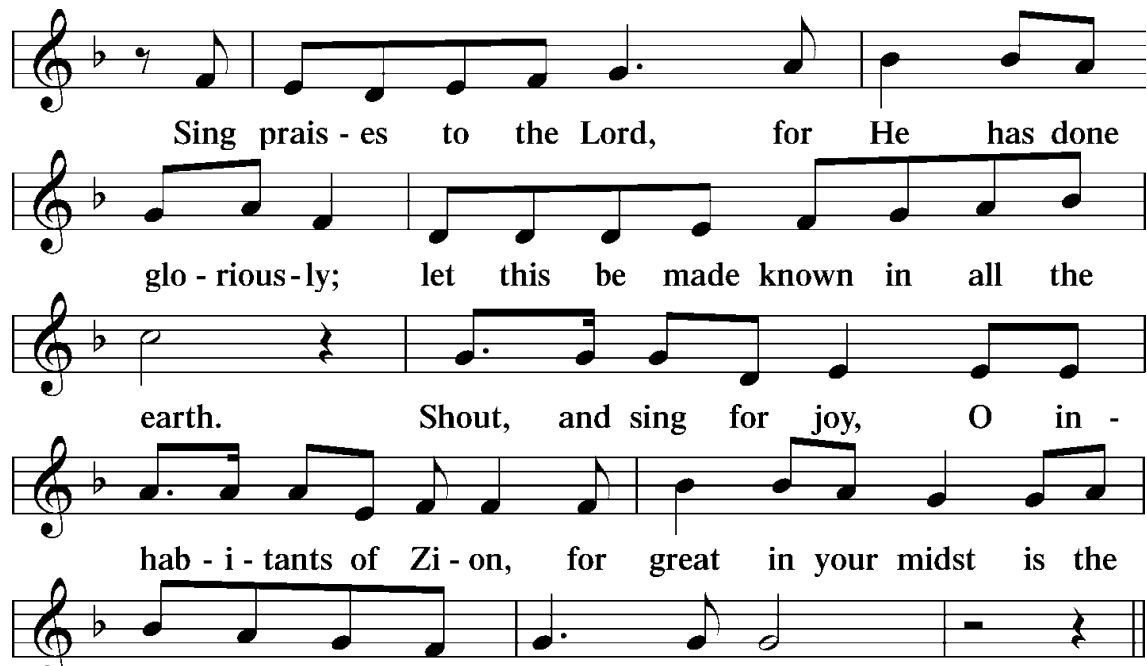
**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**

*Isaiah 12:2b-6*

*Refrain*

**☐** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."  
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*




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He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



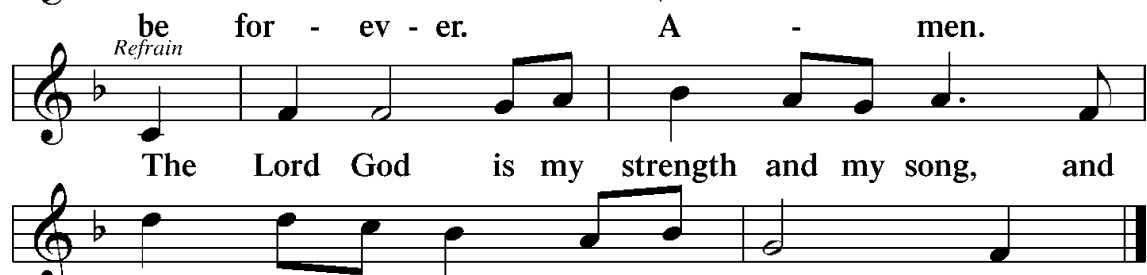
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will



be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

*Response:*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

DUET: *“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”*

PASSION READING V

*Response:*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*RESPONSORY**

P: We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. *1 John 2:1*

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.** *[Mark 10:33]*

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. *Psalm 32:1*

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**\*TEN COMMANDMENTS:** *(spoken by all)* *Exodus 20:2-17*

**You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED:** *(spoken by all)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen

**\*LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by all)*

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

*"Not All the Blood of Beasts"*

**# 431**



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain  
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;  
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear  
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.  
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.  
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.  
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.  
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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**SERMON:** *"Walk in Humanity"*

**OFFERING:** *(as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)*

**\*OFFERTORY:**

*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"*

**# 422**



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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**\*PRAYER**

**P:** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**\*COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: . . . one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**\*COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

P: Blessed Lord, . . . one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**\*EVENING PRAYER:** *(spoken by all)*

**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.**

*Small Catechism*

**\*CANTICLE HYMN:** "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

**# 435**



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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**\*BLESSING**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

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

*[Psalm 103:1]*

**P:** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C:** **Amen.**

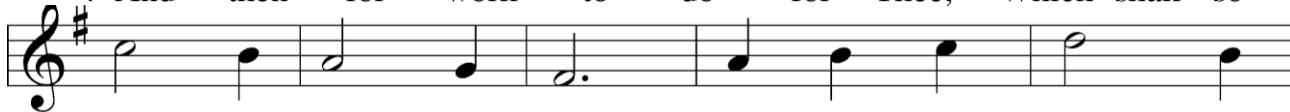


**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”*

**# 560**



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing  
2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -  
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing  
4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my  
bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with  
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it  
sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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