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“Condemned to Die”

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN..... LBW #306

“Chief of Sinners though I Be”

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1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his blood for me,
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove,
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the wound - ed heart,
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is All - in - All to me;

Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might nev - er die.
 Deep - er than the depths of sea, Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.
 Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
 All my wants to him are known, All my sor - rows are his own.

As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
 Love that found me—won - drous thought— Found me when I sought him not.
 Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 He sus - tains the hid - den life Safe with him from earth - ly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford
 By your Spirit and your Word!
 When my wayward heart would stray,
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Grace in time of need supply
 While I live and when I die.

OPENING SENTENCES

P: Again the time has come for us to stand at the foot of the cross and see our Savior upon the tree.

C: To behold the Lamb of God, whose wondrous love brings Him to die for you and for me.

P: Again the time has come for us to come to the safety of His hands, and take leave of our earthly strife.

C: To rest in wonder, at the foot of the cross, and let Him sustain our hidden life.

P: Again we view the height of Jesus' love, higher than the heavens above.

C: Love that is deeper than the depths of the sea, lasting as eternity.

P: With our hearts,

C: And with our hands—we follow You, O Christ!

P: And worship You this night, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

PSALM 34:1-8

P: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

C: ² My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

P: ³ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

C: ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

P: ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

C: ⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

P: ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

C: ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

PSALM PRAYER – Spoken Together

Lord, our God, you did not forget the sufferings of your Son, and his pain was not hidden from you. In your kindness look also upon us, your children, weighed down with sin, and

**grant us the fullness of your mercy, through Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

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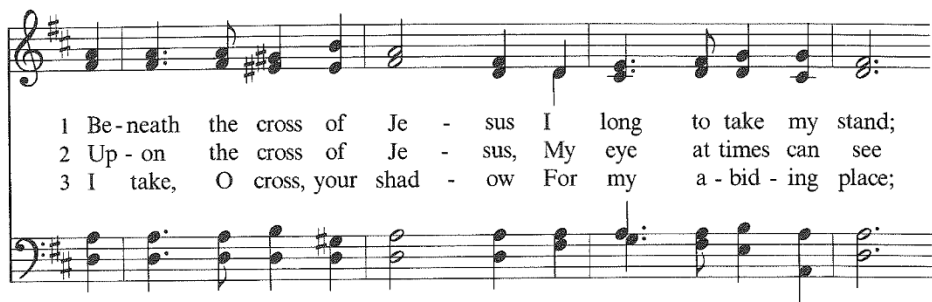
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SERMON THEME: The Way of Sorrows: "A Place of Tears"

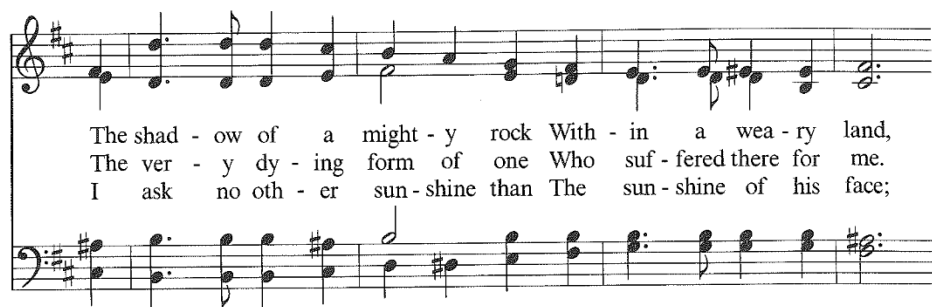
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"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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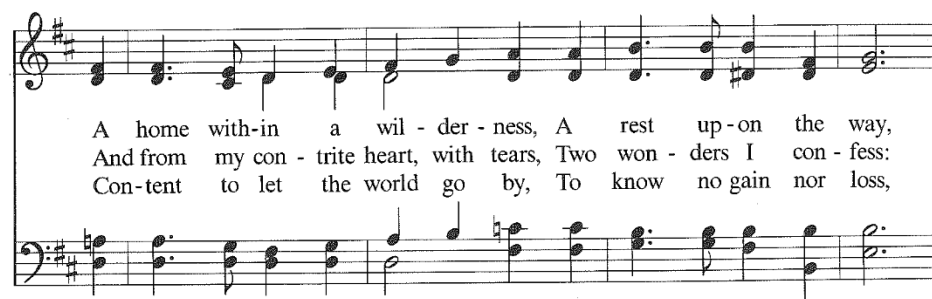
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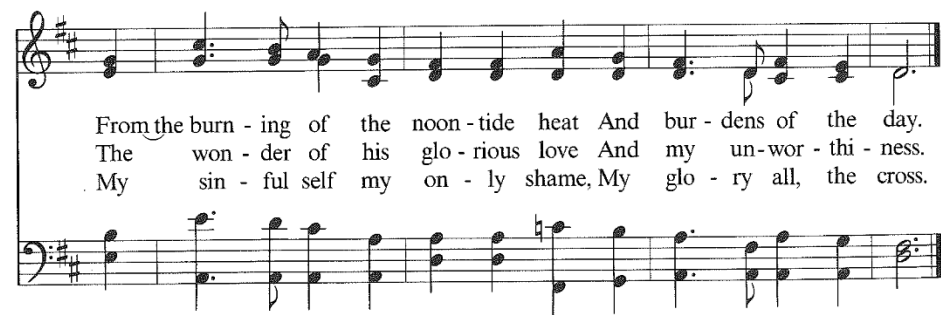
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, My eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place;



The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land,
The ver - y dy - ing form of one Who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of his face;



A home with - in a wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, Two won - ders I con - fess:
Con - tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,



From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat And bur - dens of the day.
The won - der of his glo - rious love And my un - wor - thi - ness.
My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all, the cross.

OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

TONIGHT'S OBJECT

EVENING PRAYER – SPOKEN TOGETHER

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 angels be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN (vs 1 & 5)..... LBW #272

“Abide With Me”

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847
Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

INTERIM PASTOR..... Pastor Paul Krueger
USHERS/GREETERS..... FLY
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ORGANIST Theresa Petersen
VIRTUAL SERVICE Nate Fiedler
ALTAR GUILD.....Claudette Ness & Maybell Job
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Our Mission

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today and ask that you sign our guest book in the narthex.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Hearing Assist

First Lutheran has hearing assist systems to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this or want to try it, please see the ushers in the narthex.

Large Print Bulletins

We now have large print bulletins for those wanting or needing larger print. Ask the ushers for one.

Thank You

Thank you, Men's Bible Study for serving the Lenten meal tonight.

Lenten Meal

Join us next Wednesday, March 20th, from 5:30 – 6:45 pm for our Lenten meal served by the Evangelism and Stewardship Committees. They will be serving sloppy joes, salad, chips and dessert. Freewill offering.

Lenten Worship

Join us next Wednesday, March 20th, at 7:00 pm for our Lenten worship service, "Golgotha: A Place of Suffering".

First Communion Class

5th Graders at First Lutheran Church or anyone older that is not already taking communion are invited to join Pastor Krueger on Sunday afternoon, March 24th, for First Communion Classes. It is customary for our children to have the privilege of growing their faith through the Sacrament of Holy Communion alongside their family members. Pastor Krueger will take our kids through the meaning of Holy Communion and the benefits that our Lord Jesus gives us through receiving the sacrament with first communion happening for our children at our Maundy Thursday worship service on March 28th. Our First Communion class will be held from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday, March 24th. Mom's and dad's, please call the church office to let us know your child will be attending.

Brass Players Wanted

We are looking for brass players that would like to play on Easter Sunday at the 9:30 am service (and if willing, the 7:00 am as well). Please call the church office or talk to Jeannette if you are interested and let her know what instrument you will be playing. Pastor Paul is working on the music. We will get it to you as soon as he is done with it.

Thrivent Choice Members

Thrivent Choice Members, a reminder if you already haven't, March 31st is the last day to direct your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars. First Lutheran received \$1,031.00 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding in 2023. Thank you to all that donated your choice dollars to First Lutheran.

Confirmation Café Servers Needed

We are looking for a couple people each of the following Wednesdays to volunteer to make and serve a meal to our confirmation students and helpers. Serving begins between 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm and ends at 6:15 pm. You decide the meal you want to serve. April 17 & 24. Contact Claudette Ness with questions or if you are willing to make and serve a meal. People that have already served enjoy seeing the kids and how polite they are. Thank you to all that have stepped up and helped out so far.

Camp of the Cross Camp Scholarships

THANKS to the FLC Church Council, FLCW, Evangelism Committee and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for the FLC campers to Camp of the Cross Ministries this summer. There is an early bird discount for registering with CCM by **April 1, 2024**. Please let Peggy Moran know by **May 19, 2024**, if you have any campers registered so funds can be sent to the camp before camp season begins. An information sheet and note to Parents of 2nd through 12th graders will be out in the next few weeks.