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“Jesus’ Death”

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN..... LBW #104

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

104

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, From the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872
Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

A LENTEN LITANY

P: Let us live this Lenten season with the cross before us.

C: Show us Your cross, Lord Jesus!

P: In times of prosperity, when success and comfort would draw us away from the way of the cross,

C: Show us the way of Your cross, Lord Jesus!

P: In darker times of trial and worry when we feel alone, abandoned to wander in the valley of the shadow,

C: Show us the way of Your cross, Lord Jesus!

P: In the routine of each day, in the work we do, in our lives with family and friends, in the light of each day, and in our rest each night,

C: Show us the way of Your cross, Lord Jesus!

P: Heavenly Father, as a family of believers in this congregation, we pray that all we do together may be governed by Your love for us in Christ.

C: Keep His cross before us, so that we are always ready and eager to follow Him!

PSALM 130

P: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

C: ² O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

P: ³ If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

P: ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

C: ⁶ My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

P: ⁷ O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

C: ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

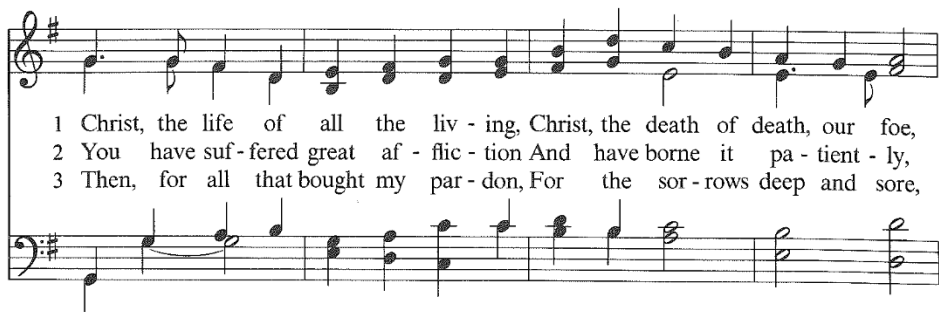
PSALM PRAYER – Spoken Together

God of might and compassion, open your ears to the prayers of your People as we wait for you. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but instead grant us the fullness of your redemption, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

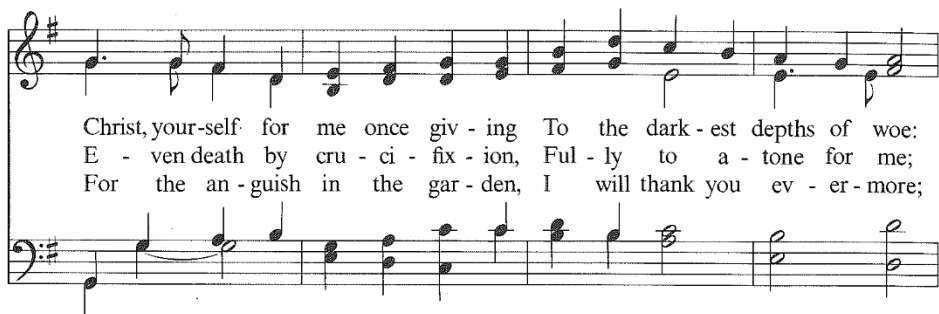
READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY:
Week 6 - "Jesus' Death"

SERMON THEME: Golgotha: A Place of Suffering

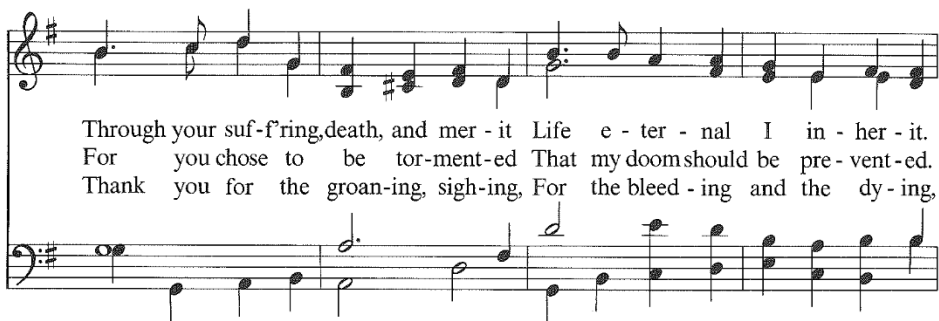
HYMN..... LBW #97
"Christ, the Life of All the Living"



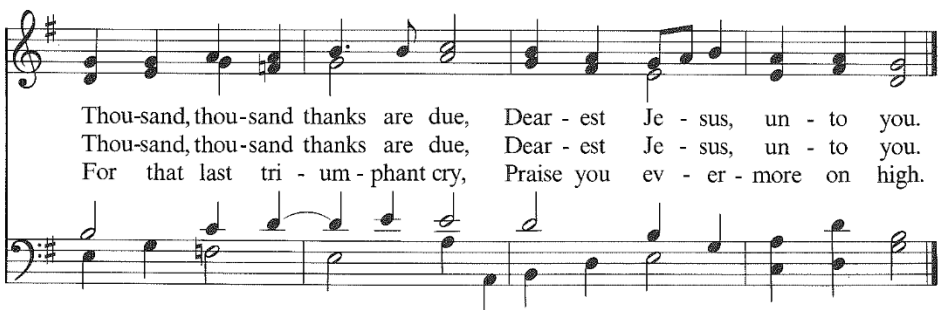
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion And have borne it pa - tient - ly,
 3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, For the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your-self for me once giv - ing To the dark - est depths of woe:
 E - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, Ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 For the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



Through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it Life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 For you chose to be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 Thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, For the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 For that last tri - um - phant cry, Praise you ev - er - more on high.

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"

EVENING

272

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
ACOLYTES Kesia Boeshans & Rebecca Scheresky
ORGANIST LeAnn Richard
VIRTUAL SERVICE Kyle Albers
ALTAR GUILD..... Claudette Ness & Maybell Job
SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS Emily Retterath
Suzy Jacobson, Beth Knutson

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, Evangelism and Stewardship Committees for serving the Lenten meal tonight.

Deborah Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study will meet this Thursday, March 21st, at 9:30 am at the church. Donna Gunderson & LeAnn Richard host. Study is Tender Warrior – Lesson 3.

Call Committee

The call committee will meet at noon on Sunday, March 24th.

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 and Practice Time

We are looking for brass players that would like to play on Easter Sunday at the 9:30 am service (and if willing at 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 has the music. Practice with the organ will be on Thursday, March 28th, at 5:00 pm.

Easter Lily Forms

We invite you to help decorate First Lutheran this Easter with your Easter Lilies and Easter plants. Forms are in the March newsletter and on the table in the narthex. Please attach the form to your Easter Lily or plant and bring it to the secretary's hallway no later than noon on March 27th to be listed in the Easter bulletins.

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.

COMMUNITY AND AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt at St. Edwins Catholic Church on March 23rd at 10:00 am for children 12 and younger. Bring your own Easter Basket. Join them for fun. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Dress for the weather as the hunt will be outside.