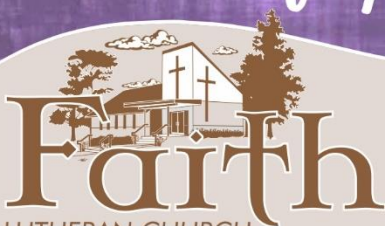


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Three Words of Truth



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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #154:1-2, 4

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

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:

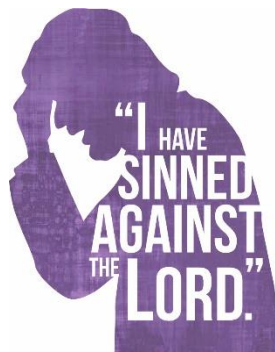
forevermore. Amen. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Based on Psalm 143

P O Lord, hear our prayer, listen to our cries for mercy, and in Your faithfulness, come to our relief. Do not bring Your servants into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You. Answer us quickly, O Lord; our spirits fail. Do not hide Your face from us, for we have put our trust in You. Show us the way we should go, for to You we lift up our souls. Teach us to do Your will, for You are our God.

C **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. Like the disciples, I have boldly declared loyalty to you only to fail to proclaim Your name; I have foolishly listened to the devil's lies only to be crushed with guilt and shame.**



Moment of silence for private confession.

P Jesus says to His people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of Your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C **Yes, I believe.**

P Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

P Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!

C Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope;

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

P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

C He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Response: WS #724

"Jesus, Remember Me"

C ♪ Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (2x)

✠ Reading from the Passion History of Our Lord ✠

Hymn: TLH #175

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

✠ The Sermon ✠

John 19:14-18

(NIV) It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. "Here is your king," Pilate said to the Jews. ¹⁵ But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered. ¹⁶ Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. ¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). ¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others-- one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

Three Words of Truth: "Take Him Away!"

- I. To leave behind the crowd to its sinful cravings
- II. To move forward the Father's gracious plan

Hymn: Below

"My Song is Love Unknown"



1. My song is love un -
2. He came from His blest
3. Here might I stay and



known, My Sav - ior's love to me, Love
throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow; But
sing, No story so di - vi - ne! Nev -



to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
Who at my need His life did spend!
I all my days Could gla - dly spend.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

C In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

✠ The Benediction ✠

HYMN: TLH #156:1,2,5

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"