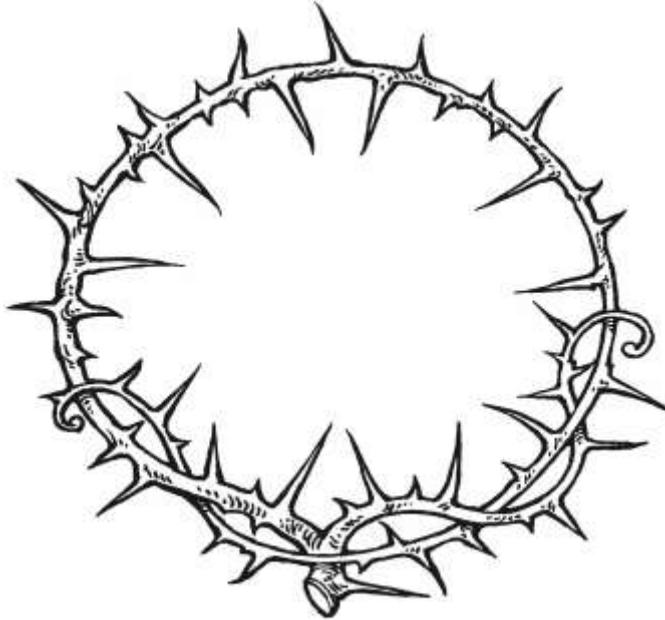


# *Lenten Midweek Worship Service*

*Wednesday, March 03, 2021  
Order of Vespers LSB Pg. 229*



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*“We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.  
We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve  
others.”*

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## Order of Vespers



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



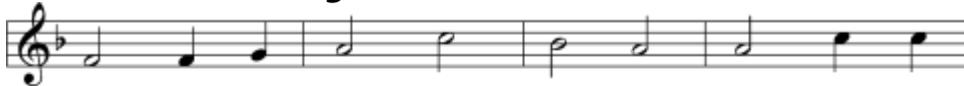
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

## PSALM 41

- <sup>1</sup> Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!  
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
- <sup>2</sup> **the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
he is called blessèd in the land;  
You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- <sup>3</sup> The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness You restore him to full health.
- <sup>4</sup> **As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**
- <sup>5</sup> My enemies say of me in malice,  
"When will he die and his name perish?"
- <sup>6</sup> **And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,  
while his heart gathers iniquity;  
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- <sup>7</sup> All who hate me whisper together about me;  
they imagine the worst for me.
- <sup>8</sup> **They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;  
he will not rise again from where he lies."**
- <sup>9</sup> Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
- <sup>10</sup> **But You, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- <sup>11</sup> By this I know that You delight in me:  
my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.
- <sup>12</sup> **But You have upheld me because of my integrity,  
and set me in Your presence forever.**
- <sup>13</sup> Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
Amen and Amen.

**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.**

### 880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,  
2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en  
3 Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in  
4 Lord Je - sus, since You love me, Now spread Your  
5 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, For God this



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.  
rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;  
star - light ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known;  
wings a - bove me And shield me from a - harm.  
night will sure - ly From per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic  
But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our  
And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For - get our self - ish  
Though Sa - tan would de - vour me, Let an - gel guards sing  
Sweet slum - bers may He send you And bid His hosts at -



mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.  
sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.  
o'er me: This child of God shall meet no harm.  
tend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

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## FIRST READING

*2 Samuel 15:12; 17:1–4*

P A reading from Second Samuel, the fifteenth and seventeenth chapters.

<sup>12</sup> And while Absalom was offering the sacrifices, he sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy grew strong, and the people with Absalom kept increasing.

<sup>1</sup> Moreover, Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Let me choose twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue David tonight. <sup>2</sup> I will come upon him while he is weary and discouraged and throw him into a panic, and all the people who are with him will flee. I will strike down only the king, <sup>3</sup> and I will bring all the people back to you as a bride comes home to her husband. You seek the life of only one man, and all the people will be at peace." <sup>4</sup> And the advice seemed right in the eyes of Absalom and all the elders of Israel.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly  
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my  
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and  
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,  
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of  
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new  
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me  
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing  
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in  
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,  
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.  
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet  
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from  
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was  
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -  
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing  
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.  
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.  
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.  
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.  
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

## SECOND READING

Acts 3:14–19

P A reading from Acts, the third chapter.

<sup>14</sup> “But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a  
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might  
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,  
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,  
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,  
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my  
 Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of  
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.  
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.  
 might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
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## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 18:1–11*

P A reading from St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

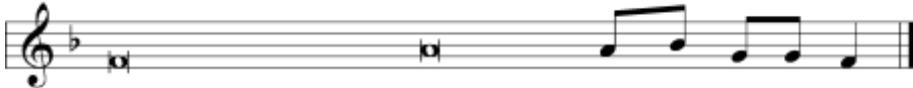
<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered. <sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed Him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with His disciples. <sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to Him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" <sup>5</sup> They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He." Judas, who betrayed Him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the



## Canticle

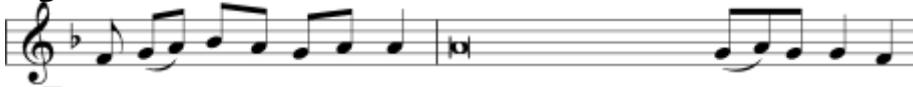


**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,

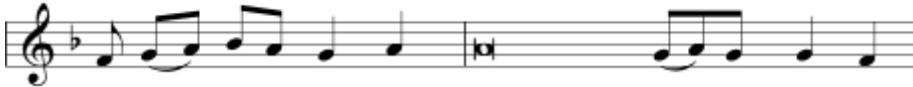


**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## Magnificat



**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



**I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



**II** For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



**I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



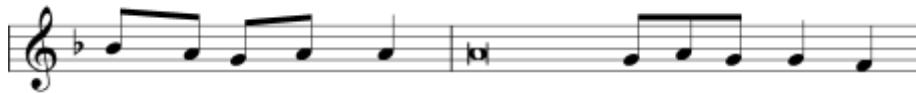
**II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the



might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



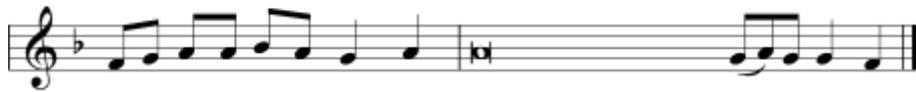
II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



III 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.

## Passion Reading of Our Lord

## “Gethsemane”

### Prayer

### Kyrie



### Lord's Prayer

**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 power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**G** And let my cry come to You.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P God our Father, You promise to hear our prayers, whether spoken or even too deep for words. During these Lenten days, breathe the breath of Your Spirit into our mouths, that we learn to pray without ceasing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Faithful God, through the ancient prophets You call us to return to You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Let these Lenten days be a time when, remembering how You relentlessly return to us in mercy, we return also to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Ever-present God, stay with us, for darkness has come and the day is now past. Forgive, we pray, both our neglect in doing good this day and the wrongs we have done. Awaken us in the morning, bathed in the light of our Baptism, so that we will be ready to love and serve You and our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Benedicamus & Benediction



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**P** The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



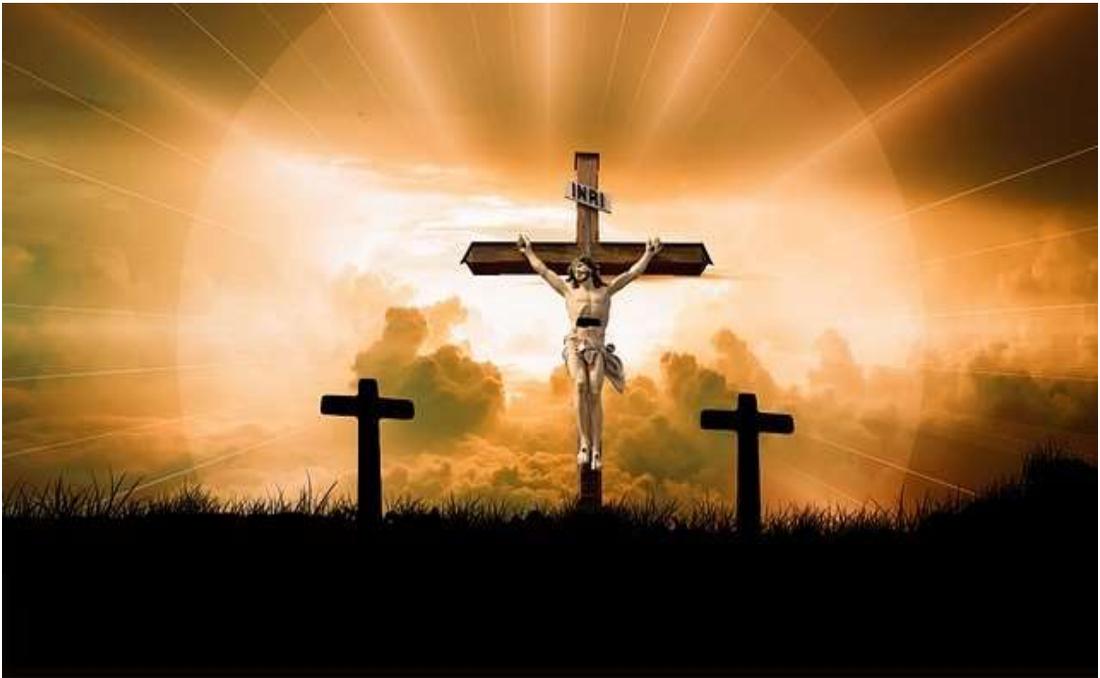
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

## **Lent Worship Schedule**

All Wednesday Services: 11:00 am & 7:15 pm  
Easter Vigil Service Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7:15 pm  
Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 am & 9:00 am  
Easter Breakfast: 7:30 am – 9:00 am





Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please bring a canned food item to help the food pantry and be entered in a drawing for an Easter Basket. There is a bucket by the entryway for candy donations.



Easter Lily Sign-up sheet is now hanging on the bulletin boards between the offices. Please pay the church secretary or put in the offering marked “Easter Lily”.

**Kindergarten Screening for Zion Lutheran School will be held Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. To schedule and appointment or for more information please call Principle Solinsky at 605-342-5749.**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> is Pi Day!! We will be serving Pi (pie) between services so come and join us!**

