

Pastoral Address

The Imposition of Ashes

Hymn

“Savior, When in Dust to Thee”

LSB #419



1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a -
3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o -
dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies
ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy
Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that
pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing
veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten
from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!



Vespers

Lutheran Service Book 229-234

Invocation

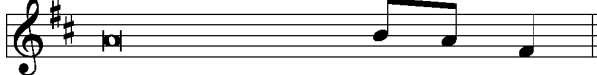
P In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

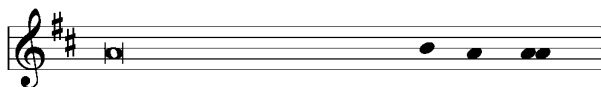
Versicles



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.



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

Psalmody

Psalm 51

(antiphon vs. 14)

P The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

C Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;

P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

C Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,

P So that You may be justified in Your words
and blameless in Your judgment.

C Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
in sin did my mother conceive me.

P Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Gloria Patri

C 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.

P The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Scripture

Old Testament

Joel 2:12-19

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:3

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory



- L** 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
2 Blessed is he whose
transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.
3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.



C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered
for the sins of the peo-ple.

Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Apostles Creed

C 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.

Hymn

"Jesus I Will Ponder Now"

LSB #440



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
 4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
 Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
 Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
 Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
 How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
 How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
 This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion,
 Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

Sermon

"Rend Your Hearts"

Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer

The Litany

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| P O Lord, | C Have mercy. |
| P O Christ, | C Have mercy. |
| P O Lord, | C Have mercy. |
| P O Christ, | C Hear us. |
| P God the Father in Heaven, | C Have mercy. |
| P God the Son, Redeemer of the world, | C Have mercy. |
| P God the Holy Spirit, | C Have mercy. |
| P Be gracious to us. | C Spare us, good Lord. |
| P Be gracious to us. | C Help us, good Lord. |

P By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; by Your Baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; by Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C Help us, good Lord.

P In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

C Help us, good Lord.

P We poor sinners implore You,

C to hear us, O Lord.

P To prosper the teaching of Your Word; to bless our prayer and meditation; to strengthen and preserve us in the true faith; and to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P To draw all to Yourself; to bless those who are instructed in the faith; to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayer; to give abundant blessing to all works of mercy; and to have mercy on us all:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C We implore You to hear us.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Grant us Your peace.

P O Christ,

C Hear us.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy.

P O Christ,

C Have mercy.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy. Amen.

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 for Peace

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus & Blessing

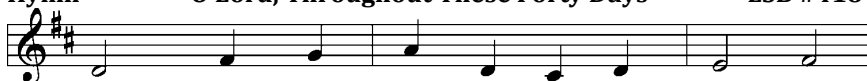
P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Hymn "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB #418



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

Silent Prayer