

# LENTEN V

March 29, 2023

## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn:

“A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” v. 1

LSB 438

Opening Versicles and Lent Response:

LSB 260

Readings from Holy Scripture:

*(response after readings)*

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament:	1 Kings 8:54-61	Pew Bible Page 537
Epistle:	Romans 4:13-25	Pew Bible Page 1752
Holy Gospel	John 10:7-21	Pew Bible Page 1666

**Psalm 44** (responsively)

We have heard with our ears, O God;  
our fathers have told us what you did in their days,  
in days long ago.

**With your hand you drove out the nations and  
planted our fathers;  
you crushed the peoples and made our fathers  
flourish.**

It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor  
did their arm bring them victory;  
it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of  
your face, for you loved them.

**You are my King and my God,  
who decrees victories for Jacob.**

Through you we push back our enemies;  
through your name we trample our foes.

**I do not trust in my bow,  
my sword does not bring me victory;**  
but you give us victory over our enemies,  
you put our adversaries to shame.

**In God we make our boast all day long,  
and we will praise your name forever.**

But now you have rejected and humbled us;  
you no longer go out with our armies.

**You made us retreat before the enemy,  
and our adversaries have plundered us.**

You gave us up to be devoured like sheep  
and have scattered us among the nations.

**You sold your people for a pittance,  
gaining nothing from their sale.**

You have made us a reproach to our neighbors,  
the scorn and derision of those around us.

**You have made us a byword among the nations;  
the peoples shake their heads at us.**

My disgrace is before me all day long,  
and my face is covered with shame

**at the taunts of those who reproach and revile me,  
because of the enemy, who is bent on revenge.**

All this happened to us,  
though we had not forgotten you or been false to your  
covenant.

**Our hearts had not turned back;  
our feet had not strayed from your path.**

But you crushed us and made us a haunt for jackals  
and covered us over with deep darkness.

**If we had forgotten the name of our God  
or spread out our hands to a foreign god,**

would not God have discovered it,  
since he knows the secrets of the heart?

**Yet for your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.**

Awake, O Lord! Why do you sleep?

Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever.

**Why do you hide your face  
and forget our misery and oppression?**

We are brought down to the dust;  
our bodies cling to the ground.

**Rise up and help us;  
redeem us because of your unfailing love.**

**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.**

Lent Responsory:

LSB 263

Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

Lord's Prayer

LSB 264

**Christian Questions**                      19-20                      LSB 330

**Hymn:**    “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”                      **LSB 421**

**Sermon**

**\*Collect of the Day:**

Pastor:                      Almighty God,  
**People:                      by Your great goodness mercifully look upon  
                                 Your people that we may be governed and  
                                 preserved evermore in body and soul; through  
                                 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
                                 reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
                                 now and forever.    Amen.**

**Collect for the Word:**    LSB 265

**Morning Prayer:**    LSB 266

**Blessing:**    LSB 267

**Closing Hymn:**    **LSB 423**  
                                 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” v. 3

**Organ Postlude**

**PARTICIPATING:**

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