



Lent Midweek 6

The Battle Cry of Faith

Mt. Calvary Lutheran  
Church

Huron, South Dakota

# Service of Prayer and Preaching

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Lent 6

Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This*

LSB 543

*Please Stand*

## Opening Versicles

### Lent

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**P** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

**C slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

**P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

**C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

**P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

**C He was bruised for our iniquities.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**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.**

*Please Be Seated*

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### The Psalm 89

<sup>19</sup> Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. <sup>20</sup> I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, <sup>21</sup> so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. <sup>22</sup> The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. <sup>23</sup> I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. <sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. <sup>25</sup> I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. <sup>26</sup> He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.' <sup>27</sup> And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. <sup>28</sup> My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. <sup>29</sup> I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens. <sup>30</sup> If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, <sup>31</sup> if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, <sup>32</sup> then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, <sup>33</sup> but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

### The Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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## **The Gospel Matthew 6: 9-15**

<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. <sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

## **Lenten Responsory**

- P** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
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## **Catechism**

- P** 684 Matthew 7:7–8 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
- P** 194. What is prayer?
- C** **Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts.**
- P** 686 Psalm 19:14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
- P** 195. To whom should we pray?
- C** **We should pray to the true God only, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not to idols, saints, or anything God has created.**
- P** 688 Psalm 65:2 O You who hear prayer, to You all men will come.

**P** 196. Whose prayers are acceptable to God?

**C** **Only those who believe in Jesus Christ may pray to God and expect to be heard.**

**P** 691 John 14:13–14 I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.

**P** 692 John 15:7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

**P** 197. What should be the content of our prayers?

**C** **In our prayers we should ask for everything that tends to the glory of God and to our own and our neighbor's welfare, both spiritual and bodily blessings. We should also praise and thank God for who He is and what He has done.**

**P** 693 Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**P** 198. How should we pray?

**C** **We should pray**

**A. in the name of Jesus, that is, with faith in Him as our Redeemer;**

**P** 695 John 16:23 I tell you the truth, My Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.

**C** **B. with confidence, that is with firm trust that for Jesus' sake our prayers will be answered;**

**P** 696 Matthew 21:22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

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### **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.**

## 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.

*Please Be seated*

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 6:9-14

**Sermon Theme:** The Battle Cry of Faith

**Hymn** *The Lamb*

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**Offering and Tithes of God's People are received.**

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## Prayer

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Concluding Prayer

### Evening Prayer

**C 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 angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### Blessing

#### Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### Benediction

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C Amen.**

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971 *There Is a Redeemer*



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.