

The Suffering Word

John 19:28

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture),
"I thirst."

432 In Silent Pain the Eternal Son

(Stand at the last verse)



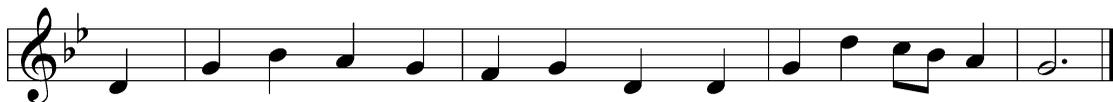
1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lic and still;
2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ - teous - ness;
3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;



In dark - ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.
To rule in us, our pa - tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:



Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang - est vic - to - ry,
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;
For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,



For in His bod - y on the tree He car - ries all our ill.
He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.
And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

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P O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

Psalm 103 Read whole verse by whole verse

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,* and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,* and forget not all his | benefits,

who forgives all your in- | iquity,* who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life | from the pit,* who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,

who satisfies | you with good* so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.

The LORD works | righteousness* and justice for all who | are oppressed.

He made known his ways to | Moses,* his acts to the people of | Israel.

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

He will not | always chide,* nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,* nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,* so great is his steadfast love toward those who |
fear him;

as far as the east is | from the west,* so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his | children,* so the LORD shows compassion to those who |
fear him.

For he | knows our frame; * he remembers that | we are dust.

As for man, his days | are like grass;* he flourishes like a flower | of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,* and its place knows | it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who | fear him,*
and his righteousness to children's | children,

to those who keep his | covenant* and remember to do his commandments.

The Lord has established his throne in the | heavens,* and his kingdom rules | over all.

**Bless the Lord, O you his | angels,* you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of
his word!**

Bless the Lord, | all his hosts,* his ministers, who | do his will!

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.* Bless the Lord, | O my soul!

**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

Office Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes *verses 13–15*

13 Jesus, in Your thirst and pain,
 While Your wounds Your lifeblood drain,
 Thirsting more our love to gain:
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

14 Thirst for us in mercy still;
 All Your holy work fulfill;
 Satisfy Your loving will:
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

15 May we thirst Your love to know.
 Lead us in our sin and woe
 Where the healing waters flow:
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

Readings

Reading

Jeremiah 31:2–14

P A reading from Jeremiah, the thirty-first chapter.

Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’ ” Thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the

chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. “Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’ For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Mt. Calvary Choir — “Abide With Me” vs 5

Please Stand

Reading

Luke 23:1–5

P A reading from Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Lent *LSB 231*



- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



- C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Sermon

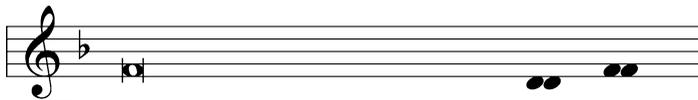
Theme: The Suffering Word

Text: John 19:28

Canticle

Please Stand

Antiphon (Common)



- 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.

Offering of God's people for the work of God's Kingdom

Prayer

Please Stand

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 233*

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.

Collects

P O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

We implore You, O Lord, in Your kindness to show us Your great mercy that we may be set free from our sins and rescued from the punishments that we rightfully deserve; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Collect for Peace

P 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 *LSB 234*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 234*

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.

Please Be Seated

585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear
3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of
4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure
fire and make us bold To shine Your Word
of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.
till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.
Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.



Next Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. — The “Dying Word”.

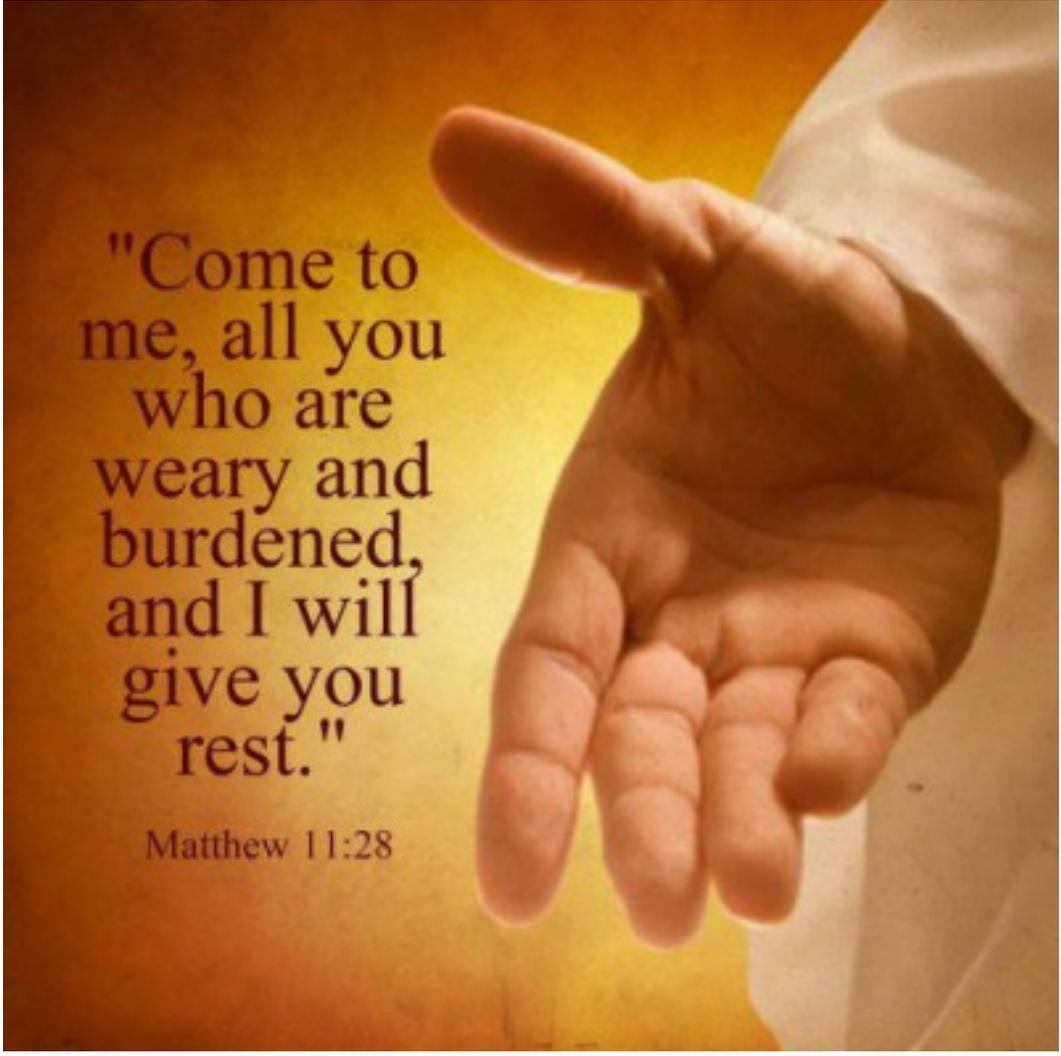
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A close-up photograph of a human hand, palm facing up, reaching out from the right side of the frame. The hand is positioned against a warm, golden-yellow background that has a soft, glowing effect. The lighting is soft and directional, highlighting the texture of the skin and the lines on the palm. The hand appears to be in a gesture of offering, invitation, or support.

"Come to
me, all you
who are
weary and
burdened,
and I will
give you
rest."

Matthew 11:28