

# Midweek Lenten Worship



**The Gospel in Seven Words**

**Lent Midweek Worship 2021**  
**February 22, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24**

**Opening Litany**

- P** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- C** **We believe that Jesus is Lord!**
- P** At the name of Jesus every knee will bow. Every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord!
- C** **Our knees bow, and our tongues confess His name!**
- P** Always be prepared to give a reason for the hope that you have as a Christian.
- C** **We hope in Jesus, the crucified and risen one!**
- P** Together we proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of the darkness into His wonderful light.
- C** **Praise to the Lord for calling us into the light!**

**Confession and Absolution**

- P** Father in heaven, You call us always to be prepared to share the hope we have in Christ. But we admit that we have not followed this command.
- C** **We are often unprepared, and therefore we have been reluctant to confess Your name.**
- P** The causes are many: pressures of the world, fear of embarrassment, misplaced priorities, lack of prayer, and lack of knowledge of Your Word.
- C** **Behind them all is sin in our hearts and our weak faith.**
- P** Father, forgive us.
- C** **Look not at our sin, but at Your Son.**
- P** Father, strengthen us.
- C** **Fill us with confidence in Your gracious promises.**
- P** Father, prepare us.
- C** **Give us Your words, and lead us with Your Spirit, to confess faithfully Your holy name.**

*Silence for repentant reflection on how we have failed to confess Jesus to our friends and neighbors.*

- P** Brothers and sisters, God is merciful and kind. He does not leave us in our sin, but loves and forgives us in Christ. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Psalm of the Day

### Hymn

### Reading of the Passion of Our Lord

### Responsory

*LSB 255*

- L** Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**
- L** You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

### Hymn

### Meditation

### Prayer

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** **listen to my cry.**
- L** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- C** **hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**
- L** In righteousness I shall see You;
- C** **when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.**

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 257*

- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

- 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.**

## Benediction

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**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart

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