

Midweek Lent 3

March 7, 2018

7:00pm

Evening Prayer (HANDOUT)

Sermon Theme: “Were You There: When He was Condemned?”

Text: Matthew 27:24-26

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....	LSB 434
Sermon Hymn.....stanzas 1-3.....	LSB 456
Closing Hymn.....	LSB 887

Special Music: Piano – Elijah Slack

Galatians 2:17-21

¹⁷But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!

¹⁸For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if justification were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Matthew 27:24-26

²⁴So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.” ²⁵And all the people answered, “His blood be on us and on our children!” ²⁶Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.