

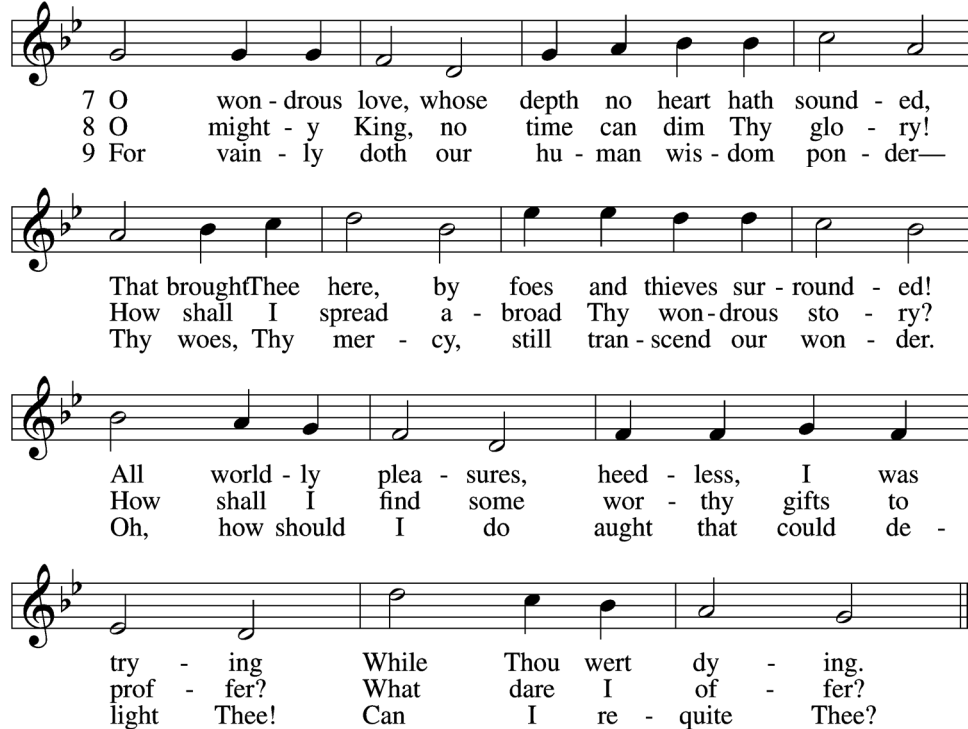
Midweek Lent 3

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7:00p

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439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken



7 O won - drous love, whose depth no heart hath sound - ed,
8 O might - y King, no time can dim Thy glo - ry!
9 For vain - ly doth our hu - man wis - dom pon - der—

That brought Thee here, by foes and thieves sur - round - ed!
How shall I spread a - broad Thy won - drous sto - ry?
Thy woes, Thy mer - cy, still tran - scend our won - der.

All world - ly plea - sures, heed - less, I was
How shall I find some wor - thy gifts to
Oh, how should I do aught that could de -

try - ing While Thou wert dy - ing.
prof - fer? What dare I of - fer?
light Thee! Can I re - quite Thee?

Opening Versicles

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- L** O Lord, open my lips,
 - C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
 - L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
 - C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 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.

Psalm

Psalm 51:1–19

- L** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- C** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
- L** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- C** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- L** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- C** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- L** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- C** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- L** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- L** Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- C** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L** Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.
- C** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- L** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- C** For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- L** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- C** Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- L** then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Reading

Proverbs 4:1–24

¹Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, ²for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching. ³When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, ⁴he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live. ⁵Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you. ⁷The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight. ⁸Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her. ⁹She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown." ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the

wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²²For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. ²⁴Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 28:9

⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

424 O Christ, You Walked the Road



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
 2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
 3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
 4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
 Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
 Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-serv-ing love.
 Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
 Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

Sermon

Sermon Theme: His Faithful Feet

Text: Matthew 28:9

Kyrie

L O Lord,
C have mercy.
L O Christ,
C have mercy.
L O Lord,
C have mercy.

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.

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Versicles

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- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.
L In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.
L Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.
L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.
L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.
L For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.
L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.
L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”
L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

- L** Let us pray.
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.
- 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.

Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Blessing

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- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

SOLO How Beautiful the Feet

Handel

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.
(Isaiah 52:7)*

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