Midweek Lent 5

March 29, 2023 7:00p

Responsive Prayer 2 p. 285



Opening Versicles LSB 285

- L O Lord, open my lips,
- **C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- 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 130:1-8

- L Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
- O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- L If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- L I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- **C** And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Reading Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

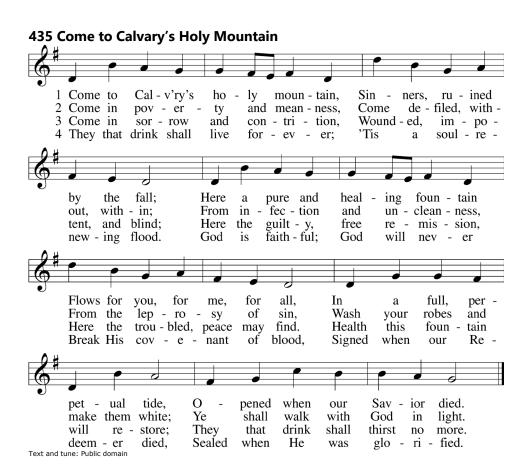
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading Luke 22:54-62

⁵⁴Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." ⁵⁷But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." ⁵⁸And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." ⁵⁹And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." ⁶⁰But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶²And he went out and wept bitterly.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

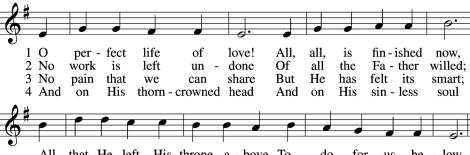


Sermon

Theme: Jesus, Peter, and Me: It's All about the Denial

Text: Luke 22:54-62

452 O Perfect Life of Love



All that He left His throne a - bove To do for us be - low. His toil, His sor - rows, one by one, The Scrip-tures have ful - filled. All forms of hu - man grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart. Our sins in all their guilt were laid That He might make us whole.

- In perfect love He dies;
 For me He dies, for me.
 O all-atoning Sacrifice,
 I cling by faith to Thee.
- 6 In ev'ry time of need, Before the judgment throne, Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead, Thy merits, not mine own.
- 7 Yet work, O Lord, in me
 As Thou for me hast wrought;
 And let my love the answer be
 To grace Thy love has brought.

Text and tune: Public domain

Kyrie LSB 285

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

Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Versicles LSB 286

- 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,
- 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,
- 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,
- 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,
- and I will glorify Your name forever.

- L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- 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

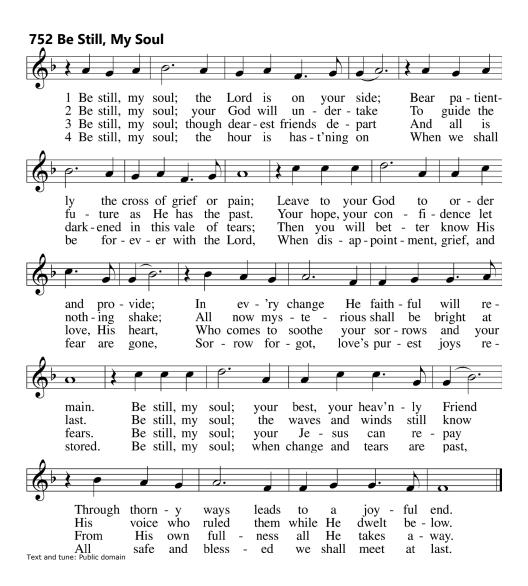
- Let us pray.
 - Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- I thank You, my heavenly 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 LSB 287

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

Blessing LSB 287

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



Please place your offering in an offering plate as you depart.

Acknowledgments

Responsive Prayer 2 from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted / Podcast / Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700000. All rights reserved.