Midweek Lent 5

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435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



Opening Versicles

LSB 285

- L O Lord, open my lips,
- 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;
- **C** 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 Exodus 24:3-8

³Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." ⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

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

Reading 1 Corinthians 10:14-21

¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. ¹⁸Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? ¹⁹What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? ²⁰No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. ²¹You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

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

Reading Matthew 26:26-28

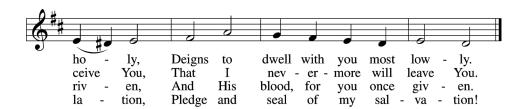
²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness





- Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding,
 Joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before You;
 Love incarnate, I adore You;
 Worthily let me receive You
 And, so favored, never leave You.
- Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessèd food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

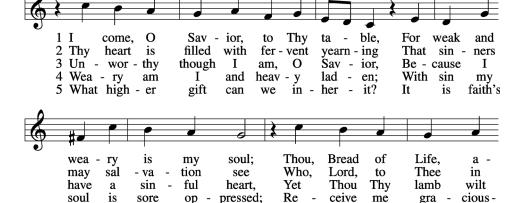
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Sermon

Theme: We Eat a Holy Supper: The Sacrament of the Altar

Text: Matthew 26:26-28

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Kyrie LSB 285

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

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- 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,
- **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,
- 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,
- **C** 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!
- **©** 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.
 - 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

- **L** 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.

643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing





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