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Midweek Lent 4

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# Ironies of the Passion



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# ✠ Order of Worship ✠

## OPENING PRAYER

Hymn: TLH #388:1-3,6

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

**P** O Lord, open my lips.



C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

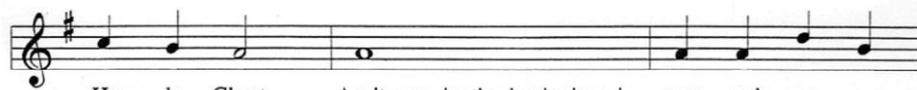
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



shall be: for - ev - er-more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

**P** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him. Amen.

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C** **Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**
- P** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.
- C** **For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me upon a rock.**
- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C** **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.**

**Hymn: WS #724**

**“Jesus, Remember Me”**

- C** ♪ **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Repeat)**

**✠ Reading from the Passion History of Our Lord ✠**

**Hymn: TLH #142:1-3**

**“A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”**

**SERMON TEXT – Luke 23:6-12** When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. <sup>7</sup> And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. <sup>8</sup> When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. <sup>9</sup> So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. <sup>10</sup> The chief priests and the scribes stood



by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup> And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. <sup>12</sup> And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

## **Ironies of the Passion: “He Had Been Wanting to See Jesus”**

### **RESPONSE**

*Rev. 5:12; TLH #367:4*

- P** "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Amen.
- C** ♪ **Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.**

*The offering plate will be sitting in the back of church.*

### **LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

- C** **In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**  
**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

- P** **The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.**
- C** **Amen!**

**CLOSING HYMN: TLH #175 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**