

*Lenten 2 - 11:00 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.*

*February 17, 2016*

PRELUDE

\*HYMN

*Upon the Cross Extended*

LSB 453 (1-3, 7)

INVOCATION

OPENING LITANY

L: O Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, our Lord and Savior,

**C: Be gracious unto us and spare us, O Lord.**

L: From forgetting that our life is a trust from You for which we shall give account,

**C: From the sins of wastefulness, deceit, and fraud,**

L: From unfaithfulness to those for whom we work; from the sin of thinking lightly of the marriage bond; from coldness in regard to blessing our children and families,

**C: From despising those who are better and nobler than ourselves,**

L: From lowness of aim and motive in our lives,

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

L: From unjust dealing and dishonest practices,

**C: From all personal and civil strife and contention,**

L: From bitterness and distrust, from the denial of our common humanity and our common need of Christ,

**C: From the love of money, from trust in the uncertainty of riches,**

L: From regarding human life as consisting only in the abundance of things it possesses,

**C: Gracious Lord, deliver us.**

L: In all time of tribulation, in all time of prosperity, in each moment of responsibility, in the hour of death and in the day of judgment,

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: That You would guide us through all perplexities of life, that we may hold fast to that which is true, and faithfully confess You before all men,

**C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.**

A RESPONSIVE REFLECTION

L: Who would have believed what we now report? Who could have seen the Lord's hand in this?

**C: It was the will of the Lord that His servant grow like a plant taking root in dry ground.**

L: He had no dignity or beauty to make us take notice of Him. There was nothing attractive about Him, nothing that could draw us to Him.

**C: We despised and rejected Him. He endured suffering and pain.**

L: No one would even look at Him.

**C: We ignored Him as if He were nothing.**

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

PASSION NARRATIVE

LUKE 22:13-25

CONFIRMAND TESTIMONIES: (6:15) Abigail Andrews, Andrew Chitwood, Angela Dowd, Grayson Eggers, Jessica Gabel, Alyssa Kreidler

HYMN

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

LSB 437

MESSAGE

“With Me, in Paradise”

(Luke 23:39-43)

OFFERING - *All worshipers are asked to fill out an ivory or blue card found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

## OFFERTORY

♩ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

## LITANY OF REPENTANCE

L: O Lord, who came to call sinners to repentance:

**C: Call them still that they yet may answer.**

L: Be merciful even to those who have no cloak for their sins:

**C: But have seen and hated both You and Your Father.**

L: You who did meet the hardness of the thief:

**C: Soften the hearts of all who are impenitent.**

L: You who did recover the woman that was a sinner:

**C: Recover all those who have fallen away from You.**

L: You who did call Zacchaeus from the sycamore tree:

**C: Arouse the careless and arrest the curious.**

L: You who did speak the words of spirit and of life:

**C: Enlighten the ignorant and teach the unlearned.**

L: You who did dispel prejudice and correct all error:

**C: Establish Your people in the truth of Your Gospel.**

L: You who did call St. Matthew from the receipt of custom:

**C: Deliver many souls from the slavery of the world.**

L: You who did pray for Your murderers:

**C: Pity those who oppose Your rule and persecute Your servants.**

L: You who did call out many devils:

**C: Set free many, by the power of Your grace, who are the victims of drink and lust, of pride and anger, of greed and selfishness.**

L: You who did satisfy the doubts of St. Thomas:

**C: Deal gently with those who can scarcely believe.**

L: You who did uplift the sinking St. Peter:

**C: Support all those who are weak and unstable.**

L: You who did come to proclaim deliverance to the captives:

**C: Pity all prisoners and loose the bonds of their sins.**

L: You who did heal the paralyzed man:

**C: Uphold those who are weakened by past sins.**

L: You who did still the tempest on the lake:

**C: Rebuke the storms of passion and anger and bid the waves be still.**

L: You who did make both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak:

**C: Open deaf ears to Your message and loosen stammering tongues to speak words of patience.**

L: You who did put to shame the woman of Samaria:

**C: Reveal to many who are living in sin the shame of their life, and bring them to repentance.**

L: You who did raise the dead to life:

**C: Quicken dead souls to the life of righteousness.**

L: You who did come to save Your people from their sins:

**C: Save, O Lord, those who put their trust in You.**

L: Save us, O Lord:

**C: Deliver us and purge away our sins, for Your name's sake. Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Found in the back cover of the hymnal.)

**HYMN (11:00)**

*Glory Be to Jesus*

**LSB 433**

L: Bless we the Lord.

**C: ♩ Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,**

**Have mercy upon us! O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,**

**Grant us Thy peace! Amen.**

ORGAN MEDITATION (as cross is darkened)

LSB 878 (1 & 6)

SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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