

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

LENT 2022

We like to have mementos, items that help us remember important people or events. There is no greater person than our Savior Jesus Christ and there is no greater event than His suffering, death and resurrection for our Salvation. We can be thankful that God has saved some mementos for us—items that are of no great value in themselves, but they are precious to us because they remind us of our Savior and His greatest act of love.

Mementos ^{of Our} Savior's Passion

Our Order of Worship:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit



Opening Hymn:

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

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

A HARMONY OF THE PASSION:

P: Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Sing: (Mel. 140) *Jesus, I will ponder now on Thy holy Passion;* With Thy Spirit me endow for such meditation. Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish Of Thy suffering, pain, and death, That I may not perish.

(-Passion Reading -)

Sing: Make me see Thy great distress, Anguish, and affliction, Bonds and stripes and wretchedness And Thy crucifixion; Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails, did wound Thee, How for man Thou diedst, O God, Who with thorns had crowned Thee.

Yet, O Lord, not thus alone Make me see Thy Passion, But its cause to me make known And its termination.

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ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2, 2022 Hymns: 175, 173, 560 st. 3 & 5 Sermon Text: Matthew 26:6-13 An Alabaster Flask

Wednesday - March 9, 2022 Hymns: 154, 323, 562 Sermon Text: Matthew 26:14-15 Thirty Pieces of Silver

Wednesday - March 16, 2022 Hymns: 145, 172 st. 1-5, 172 st. 8-10 Sermon Text: Matthew 27:27-30 A Crown of Thorns

Wednesday - March 23, 2022 Hymns: 155, 171 st. 1, 3-5, 8&9, 721 Sermon Text: Mark 15:25 A Cross

Wednesday - March 30, 2022 Hymns: 371, 370, 558 Sermon Text: John 19:23-24 A Seamless Garment

Wednesday - April 6, 2022 Hymns: 154, 157, 653 Sermon Text: John 19:31-37 A Soldier's Spear

Good Friday - April 15, 2022 Sermon Text: Matthew 27:57-61 A Heavy Stone

Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022 Sermon Text: John 20:4-8 A Burial Shroud

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Sermon Hymn

Our Lenten Meditation: MEMENTOS OF OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION

Sing: Grant that I may willingly Bear with Thee my crosses, Learning humbleness of Thee, Peace mid pain and losses. May I give Thee love for love! Hear me, O my Savior, That I may in heaven above Sing Thy praise forever.

~ Prayers & 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.

Offerings for our Savior:

Luther's Evening Prayer:

ALL: We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept us this day; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins where we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angels be with us that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

P: I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;

C: For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holv Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn

Ah! I also and my sin Wrought Thy deep affliction; This indeed the cause hath been Of Thy crucifixion.

Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, You are Holy, set apart from sin. We are sinners, completely born in sin and corrupted by sin. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Our sin separates us from you. Truly it was our sin that caused Your own Son such great suffering and crucifixion. We are truly sorry for our sins and tremble at the thought of Your punishment, but we also trust in your mercy for Jesus willingly suffered as the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. For His' sake we pray that you will forgive us and make us Your own forever. Renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Sing: Grant that I Thy Passion view With repentant grieving Nor Thee crucify anew By unholy living. How could I refuse to shun Every sinful pleasure Since for me God's only Son Suffered without measure?

P: Rejoice, dear repentant sinners! Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who was crucified to take away the sin of the world. Because of His atoning sacrifice on the cross of Calvary, you are forgiven. "The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed." (Is 53:5b) Amen.

Sing: If my sins give me alarm And my conscience grieve me, Let Thy cross my fear disarm, Peace of conscience give me. Grant that I may trust in Thee And Thy holy Passion. If His Son so loveth me, God must have compassion.

P: Let us pray - Merciful and everlasting God, you did not spare Your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins in His own body on the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear Your wrath but live in joyful service to You all our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

