



WELCOME

HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (LSB #802)

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life Thou givest - to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish - but naught changes Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**
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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN: (*Penned by Martin Luther*)

Pastor: Do you believe that you are a sinner?

People: Yes, I believe it; I am a sinner.

Pastor: How do you know this?

People: From the Ten Commandments; these I have not kept.

Pastor: Are you sorry for your sins?

People: Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.

Pastor: What have you deserved of God by your sins?

People: His wrath and displeasure, temporal death, and eternal damnation.

Pastor: Do you also desire to be saved?

People: Yes, such is my desire.

Pastor: In whom, then, do you trust?

People: In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: What has Christ done for you that you trust in him?

People: He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of my sin.

Pastor: Why ought we remember and proclaim Jesus' death?

People: That we may learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins but Christ, true God and man; that we may learn to look with terror at our sins and regard them as great indeed. That we might find joy and comfort in Jesus alone, and thus be saved through such faith.

Pastor: What was it that moved Jesus to die and make satisfaction for your sins?

People: His great love to his Father and to me and other sinners.

Pastor: As you believe so let it be. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY READING

SONG: "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" (Bob Fitts)

**Father in heaven, how we love You;
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
as Your people declare Your mighty works.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore.**

**Father of mercy, be exalted;
May Jesus' name be lifted high,
for the sacrifice of love has won my pardon,
and his resurrection power gives me life.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore.**

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SERMON: John 19:25-27 "Behold Your Son. Behold Your Mother"

OFFERING

KYRIE:

Pastor: Lord,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Christ,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Lord,

People: Have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

BLESSING:

Pastor: Go in the peace of your triumphant Savior.

People: We celebrate His work of forgiveness and grace each day!

Pastor: Go in the peace of your God who takes you as His own!

People: We have heard the good news! As we move closer to the Easter celebration we will share the love of God in Jesus Christ with others.

Pastor: The Lord be with you now and forevermore.

People: We go now to serve in His name. Amen.

HYMN: “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”

(Use tune LSB #425 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”)

**We sing the praise of Him who died,
Of Him who died upon the cross.
The sinner’s hope let all deride;
For this we count the world but loss.**

**Inscribed upon the cross we see
In shining letters, “God is love.”
He bears our sins upon the tree;
He brings us mercy from above.**

**The cross! It takes our guilt away;
It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day
And sweetens ev’ry bitter cup.**

**To Christ, who won for sinners grace
By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race
Forever and forevermore.**

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Scripture References

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John 19:25,26

²⁵Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,”

John 19:27

²⁷...“Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Hebrews 4:16

¹⁵...has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

Hebrews 10:21,22

²¹...since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

John 14:15

¹⁵“If you love me, you will obey what I command.

