



**Midweek Lenten Service IV**  
**March 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**  
***Our Savior Lutheran Church***  
***Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***  
**1900 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208**

*Midweek Lent IV*  
*March 13, 2024 – Evening Prayer p.243*

**Preservice Preparation**

Preservice Prayer

O Son of the Blessed, Jesus, you proclaimed your power and authority before the Council of Israel and yet they did not believe, open our hearts and minds that we may not deny you but may bear witness that you are the Christ and that through your crucifixion you have delivered us from the power of death, hell and Satan arrayed against us; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preservice Hymn to read for Meditation LSB 756

*“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“In Silent Pain the Eternal Son”* ..... **LSB 432**

**SERVICE OF LIGHT** *p. 243*

*Stand*

**L** Now is the time of God’s favor;

**C** **now is the day of salvation.**

**L** Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

**C** **that the light of your face may shine on us.**

**L** May Your justice shine like the sun;

**C** **and may the poor be lifted up.**

**PHOS HILARON** *p. 244* 🎵

**THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT** *p. 245* 🎵

*Sit*

**PSALM 141** *p. 245* 🎵

**PRAYER** *p. 247*

**A Reading from the book of Daniel, Chapter 7,**

**13** “I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.

**14**  
And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**A Reading from St. John’s First letter, Chapter 1,**

**8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

**OFFICE HYMN**

*My Song is Love Unknown* .....**LSB 430, vv. 1-6**

**SERMON** by Pastor Brandt

Title: See \_\_\_\_\_ Confess?!

*The Passion Account will be read as part of the sermon. (see Purple insert)*

**MAGNIFICAT** p. 248 🎵

**PRAYER** p. 249-250

*Stand*

**COLLECT FOR PEACE** p. 250

**LORD’S PRAYER** p. 251.

**BENEDICAMUS** p. 252

**BENEDICTION** p. 166

**CLOSING HYMN**

*My Song is Love Unknown* .....LSB 430, v. 7

**Next Wednesday, March 20 Mark 15:15-32**

**15** So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged[a] Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

**16** And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters),[b] and they called together the whole battalion.[c] **17** And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. **18** And they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” **19** And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. **20** And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

**21** And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. **22** And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). **23** And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. **24** And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. **25** And it was the third hour when they crucified him. **26** And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” **27** And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left.[e] **29** And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, **30** save yourself, and come down from the cross!” **31** So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. **32** Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

Acknowledgments

Evening Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright

© 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House.