



**Midweek Lenten Service V**

**March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

***Our Savior Lutheran Church***

***Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***

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**Preservice Preparation**

Preservice Prayer

O Lord, arrayed in royal robes that mocked you as God’s divine Son and then stripped and nailed to the cross on Golgotha, through Your anguish lead us to repent of our sins that revile You and through true sorrow and Your abundant mercy lead us out of death to life; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

Preservice Hymn to read for Meditation LSB 424

*“O Christ, You Walked the Road”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Chief of Sinners Though I Be .....* **LSB 611**

**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.**

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**THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT** *p. 245* 🎵

*Sit*

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**PRAYER** *p. 247*

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the 55<sup>th</sup> Chapter**

**6** Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

**7** let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**8** For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.  
**9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
**10** For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
**11** so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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

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

### **A Reading from the Passion of St. Mark, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter**

**1** And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. **2** And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." **3** And the chief priests accused him of many things. **4** And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." **5** But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

**6** Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. **7** And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. **8** And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. **9** And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" **10** For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. **11** But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. **12** And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" **13** And they cried out again, "Crucify him." **14** And Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him."

**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**

*"O Love, How Deep"* .....LSB 544, vv. 1-6

**SERMON** by Pastor Brandt

Title: "I'll Show You! You just wait and see?" 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), and they called together the whole battalion. **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. **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.

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*Stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*O Love, How Deep* .....**LSB 430, v. 7 (Remain Standing)**

<p>March 28, Maundy Thursday  Sermon Text and Title: Mark 14:12-25  <b>"Eat and Drink God's Word and you will see"</b></p>	<p>March 29, Good Friday  Sermon Text and Title: Mark 15:33-39  <b>"See how bad and how good it is!"</b></p>
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