

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Shadow and Light

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Lenten Devotion

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OPENING HYMN - "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

CW 104 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
Fol - low to the judg-ment hall; View the Lord of life ar-raigned.
Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; There, a - dor-ing at his feet,
Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid his breath-less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
All is sol - i - ude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



Turn not from his griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, pain, or loss; Learn of him to bear the cross.
"It is finish-ed!" hear him cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Let My Prayer Rise Before You – *Psalm 141*



P: Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in our time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SECOND ARTICLE – Our Redemption – 1 John 1:5-2:2

*To lead us to repentance and renewal of faith we focus on the Second Article, our redemption.
Tonight, Christ's office.*

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. ¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

C: **By his wounds we are healed.**

HYMN – *“Upon the Cross Extended”*

CW 113 vv 1-3

TWO KINDS OF SORROWS: Women of Jerusalem and Women at the Foot of the Cross

Luke 23:27-31

²⁷A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then "'they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!'" ³¹For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

John 19:25

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

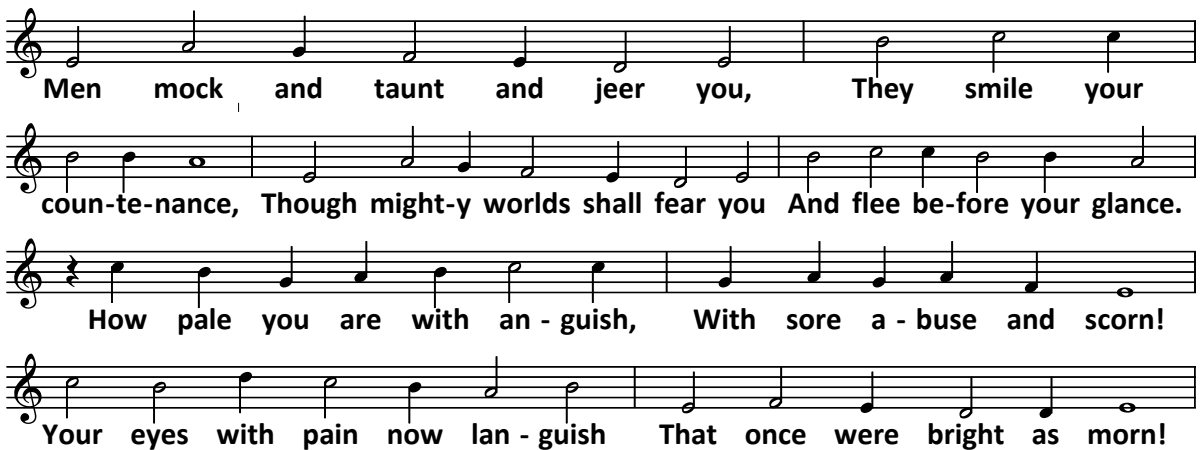
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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Men mock and taunt and jeer you, They smile your
coun-ten-ance, Though might-y worlds shall fear you And flee be-fore your glance.
How pale you are with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!
Your eyes with pain now lan - guish That once were bright as morn!

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