

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Shadow and Light

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Lenten Devotion

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### OPENING HYMN - "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing" CW 111 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Sweet the mo - ments, rich in bless - ing, Which be - fore the cross we spend,  
Here we rest in won - der, view - ing All our sins on Je - sus laid;  
Lord, in lov - ing con - tem - pla - tion Fix our hearts and eyes on you

Life and health and peace pos - sess - ing From the sin - ner's dy - ing friend.  
Here we see re - demp - tion flow - ing From the sac - ri - fice he made.  
Till we taste your full sal - va - tion And your un - veiled glo - ry view.

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 – Ephesians 2:1-10

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

*Tonight, Christ's work.*

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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 – *“When O'er My Sins I Sorrow”*

CW 109

## TWO DISCIPLES: Judas and Peter

*Matthew 27:5*

<sup>5</sup>So Judas threw the money into the temple and left.  
Then he went away and hanged himself.

*Luke 22:62*

<sup>62</sup>And he went outside and wept bitterly.

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**

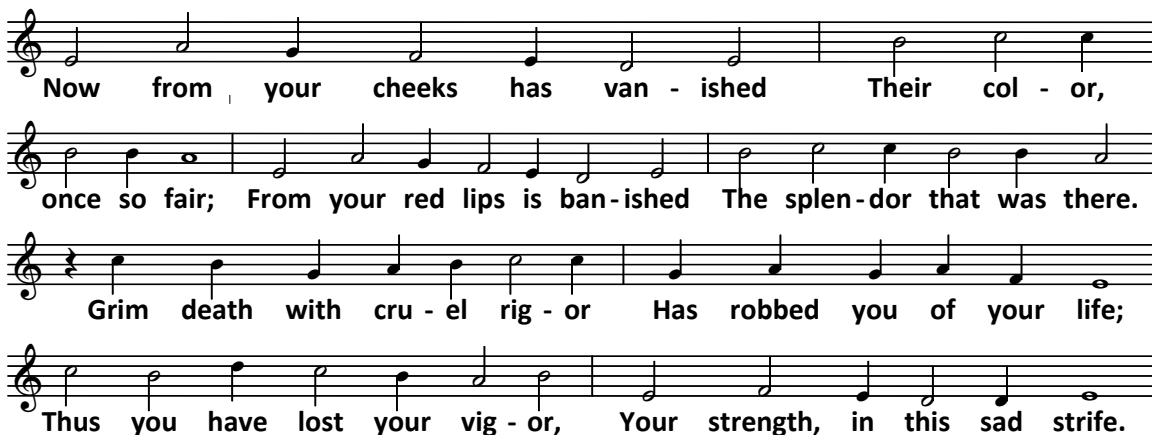
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

### **CLOSING HYMN**

#### *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

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Now from your cheeks has van - ished Their col - or,  
once so fair; From your red lips is ban - ished The splen - dor that was there.  
Grim death with cru - el rig - or Has robbed you of your life;  
Thus you have lost your vig - or, Your strength, in this sad strife.

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