

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Shadow and Light

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Lenten Devotion

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### OPENING HYMN - "Glory Be to Jesus" CW 103 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Glo - ry | be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies,  
Oft as earth ex - ult - ing Lifts its praise on high,  
Lift we, then, our voi - ces, Swell the migh - ty flood;



Poured for me the life - blood From his sac - red veins.  
Blest be his com - pas - sion, I - nfin - ite - ly kind.  
Which from end - less tor - ments Did the world re - deem.  
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.  
An - gel hosts re - joic - ing Make their glad re - ply.  
Loud - er still and loud - er Praise the pre - cious blood!

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 – John 17:1-11

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

*Tonight, Christ's exaltation.*

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

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 – *"What Wondrous Love Is This?"*

CW 120

## TWO ROMANS: Pilate and the Centurion

*John 18:28-29*

<sup>28</sup>Then the Jews led Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness the Jews did not enter the palace; they wanted to be able to eat the Passover.

<sup>29</sup>So Pilate came out to them and asked,  
"What charges are you bringing against this man?"

*Matthew 27:54*

<sup>54</sup>When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

## 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"*

CW 105 v 6-7 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



My Sav - ior, then be near me      When death is  
Lord, be my con - so - la - tion,      My shield when  
at my door, And let your pres-ence cheer me;      For-sake me ne - ver - more!  
I must die; Re-mind me of your pa - ssion      When my last hour draws nigh.  
When soul and bo - dy lang - uish,      Oh, leave me not a - lone,  
My eyes will then be - hold you,      Up - on your cross will dwell;  
But take a - way my ang - uish      By vir - tue of your own!  
My heart will then en - fold you      - - Who dies in faith dies

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