

Midweek Lent 5

April 6, 2022

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalm

*Psalm 109:1–7, 20–31*

- <sup>1</sup>Be not silent, O God of my praise!  
<sup>2</sup>For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me,  
speaking against me with lying tongues.  
<sup>3</sup>They encircle me with words of hate,  
and attack me without cause.  
<sup>4</sup>In return for my love they accuse me,  
but I give myself to prayer.  
<sup>5</sup>So they reward me evil for good,  
and hatred for my love.  
<sup>6</sup>Appoint a wicked man against him;  
let an accuser stand at his right hand.  
<sup>7</sup>When he is tried, let him come forth guilty;  
let his prayer be counted as sin!  
<sup>20</sup>May this be the reward of my accusers from the LORD,  
of those who speak evil against my life!  
<sup>21</sup>But you, O GOD my Lord,  
deal on my behalf for your name's sake;  
because your steadfast love is good, deliver me!  
<sup>22</sup>For I am poor and needy,  
and my heart is stricken within me.  
<sup>23</sup>I am gone like a shadow at evening;  
I am shaken off like a locust.  
<sup>24</sup>My knees are weak through fasting;  
my body has become gaunt, with no fat.  
<sup>25</sup>I am an object of scorn to my accusers;  
when they see me, they wag their heads.  
<sup>26</sup>Help me, O LORD my God!  
Save me according to your steadfast love!  
<sup>27</sup>Let them know that this is your hand;  
you, O LORD, have done it!

<sup>28</sup>Let them curse, but you will bless!

**They arise and are put to shame, but your servant will be glad!**

<sup>29</sup>May my accusers be clothed with dishonor;

**may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a cloak!**

<sup>30</sup>With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;

**I will praise him in the midst of the throng.**

<sup>31</sup>For he stands at the right hand of the needy,

**to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.**

451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

- 1** Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,  
See Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;  
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,  
David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
Proofs I see sufficient of it:  
'Tis the true and faithful Word.
- 2** Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning,  
Foes insulting His distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound Him,  
None would intervene to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him  
Was the stroke that justice gave.
- 3** Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly,  
Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
See who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.
- 4** Here we have a firm foundation,  
Here the refuge of the lost:  
Christ, the Rock of our salvation,  
Is the name of which we boast;  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,

**Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded  
Who on Him their hope have built.**

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**Reading**

*Ezekiel 11:17–21*

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading**

*2 Corinthians 4:1–6*

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading**

*John 19:1–16*

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory (Lent)**

*LSB 231*

- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- L** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
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**Sermon: Witnesses to Christ: Pontius Pilate**

**444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet**

- 1** No tramp of soldiers' marching feet  
With banners and with drums,  
No sound of music's martial beat:  
"The King of glory comes!"  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride

**No bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide:  
"Behold, behold your King!"**

- 2** **And yet He comes. The children cheer;  
With palms His path is strown.  
With ev'ry step the cross draws near:  
The King of glory's throne.  
Astride a colt He passes by  
As loud hosannas ring,  
Or else the very stones would cry  
"Behold, behold your King!"**
- 3** **What fading flow'rs His road adorn;  
The palms, how soon laid down!  
No bloom or leaf but only thorn  
The King of glory's crown.  
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,  
The streets with tumult ring,  
As Pilate to the mob replies,  
"Behold, behold your King!"**
- 4** **Now He who bore for mortals' sake  
The cross and all its pains  
And chose a servant's form to take,  
The King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior's name  
Till heaven's rafters ring,  
And all the ransomed host proclaim  
"Behold, behold your King!"**

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**Offering**

**Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Collects

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

## 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

- 1** Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from Your holy face.
- 2** Remove the pow'r of sin from me  
And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will  
Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3** Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
That gladly I obey Your Word.  
Let what You will be my desire,  
And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4** Grant that I only You may love  
And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold You face to face,  
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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