

THIRD MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP

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The Hands of the Passion
Hands of Misguided Zeal (Peter)

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OPENING HYMN

98 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On your ho - ly
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af -
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see your
4 If my sins give me a - larm And my con - science
5 Grant that I your pas - sion view With re - pent - ant



pas - sion; With your Spir - it me en - dow
flic - tion, Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness
pas - sion, But its cause to me make known
grieve me, Let your cross my fear dis - arm;
griev - ing. Let me not bring shame to you



For such med - i - ta - tion. Grant that I in love
And your cru - ci - fix - ion; Make me see how scourge
And its ter - mi - na - tion. Ah! I al - so and
Peace of con - science give me. Help me see for - give -
By un - ho - ly liv - ing. How could I re - fuse



and faith May the im - age cher - ish Of your suf -
and rod, Spear and nails did wound you, How for them
my sin Wrought your deep af - flic - tion; This in - deed
ness won By your ho - ly pas - sion. If for me
to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful pleas - ure Since for me



f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
you died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned you.
the cause has been Of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
he slays his Son, God must have com - pas - sion!
God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out meas - ure?

6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from you,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give you love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing your praise forever.

Text: Sigmund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: JESU KREUZ, LEIDEN UND PEIN (76 76 D Trochaic) Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615, alt.

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

C **God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**

M If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness,

C **We lie and do not live by the truth.**

M If we claim to be without sin,

C **We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

C **Father, I have sinned against you and am no longer worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to purge away my guilt. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner, and in the joy of the Holy Spirit let me serve you all my days.**

Silence for private confession.

M If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Upon this, your confession, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

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

PRAYER

M Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world.

Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PSALM

Sung by the choir

Psalm 37

Refrain

Wait for the Lord; patiently wait. Wait for the Lord.

*O trust in the Lord with all your heart, Take heed to do God's will;
So shall you live in peace and joy, and God your needs shall fill. **Refrain***

*Take great delight in the Lord your God, who grants your heart's request.
To God commit your way in faith; you surely shall be blest. **Refrain***

*The Lord shall make your righteous ways shine brightly as the light,
And as the burning noonday sun, your judgment shall be bright. **Refrain***

*O rest in the Lord with quiet trust, wait patiently each day;
Though wicked ones may seem to thrive, keep faith, the Lord obey. **Refrain***

PSALM PRAYER

Corresponding to the chosen psalm.

M Lord God, in this changing world we look to you as our unchanging rock of refuge and hope. Hear us as we plead for your mercy, and grant us your saving grace and protection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

PASSION READING

According to the Gospel of Mark (Evangelical Heritage Version™)

Mark 14:27-42

HYMN

109 – When O'er My Sins I Sorrow



1 When o'er my sins I sor - row, Lord, I will
 2 Oh, what a mar - v'lous of - f'ring! Be - hold, the
 3 My man - i - fold trans - gres - sion Hence - forth can
 4 There - fore I will for - ev - er Give thanks con



look to you And hence my com - fort bor - row
 Mas - ter spares His ser - vants, and their suf - f'ring
 harm me none Since Je - sus' blood - y pas - sion
 tin - ual - ly, O Je - sus, lov - ing Sav - ior,



That you were slain for me. Your pre - cious
 And grief for them he bears. Our God comes
 For me God's grace has won. His blood my
 For what you did for me. I'll spend my



blood was of - fered For me, oh, most un -
 down from heav - en; For me, his guilt - y
 debt has can - celed; Of hell and all its
 breath in prais - es For your sad cry, your



wor - thy, To take a - way my guilt.
 crea - ture, He deigns as man to die.
 tor - ments I am no more a - fraid.
 suf - f'ring, Your wounds, your guilt - less death.

Text: Justus Gesenius, 1601–73, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: HERR CHRIST, DER EINIG GOTTS SOHN (76 76 776) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524, alt.

✠ Sermon ✠

John 18:4-11

Pr. John Hering (Divine Peace Lutheran Church, Garland)

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PRAYER

M Almighty and eternal God, you want all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, impart the grace and help of your Holy Spirit to all ministers of your Word, that they may purely teach it to the saving of people; by your Almighty power and unsearchable wisdom, bring to nothing all the counsels of those who hate your Word, and who would destroy it by corrupt teaching or with violent hands, and enlighten them with the knowledge of your glory; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in a pure faith learn the riches of your heavenly grace, and in holiness and righteousness serve you, the only true God; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

EVENING PRAYER

587 – Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,
2 The rule of day is o - ver And shin - ing
3 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, Oh, spread your
4 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, For God this



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber
jew - els cov - er The heav - en's bound - less
wings a - bove me And shield me from a -
night will sure - ly From per - il guard your



lies. But you, my heart, a - wak - en,
blue. Thus I shall shine in heav - en,
larm. Though Sa - tan would as - sail me,
heads. Sweet slum - bers may he send you



With prayer and song be tak - en;
Where crowns of gold are giv - en
Your mer - cy will not fail me;
And bid his hosts at - tend you



Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
To all who faith - ful prove and true.
I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
And through the night watch o'er your beds.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN (776 778) Heinrich Isaac, c. 1450–1517, alt.

BLESSING

M Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

C Amen.

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“The Hands of the Passion”

Sermon Series for Midweek Lent and Holy Week

The word “passion” seems an odd word to use when speaking about the path Jesus walked to the cross. We generally reserve the word passion to describe moments of strong or barely controllable emotion. But Jesus’ way to the cross, though emotional for us, was marked by his restraint, silence, and utter control over his emotions. Even so, the final period of Jesus’ life is traditionally referred to as his “passion”.

In this case, passion is used in its alternate or second use. It comes from the Latin verb *patior, passus sum* which means “to suffer, bear, or endure”. Jesus’ Passion, therefore, does not describe his emotional state, but tells us about the intense suffering Jesus’ endured during the days leading up to and including his death.

When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can’t help but think of their hands – the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can’t help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace.

Join us as we walk the way to the cross and out of the empty tomb during the Wednesday evenings of Lent and throughout Holy Week under the theme “**The Hands of the Passion**”.

Midweek Lenten Worship

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| • Ash Wednesday (2/17) | Hands of Repentance (Tax Collector) | Luke 18:9-14 |
| • Midweek 2 (2/24) | Hands of Betrayal (Judas) | John 13:21-30 |
| • Midweek 3 (3/3) | Hands of Misguided Zeal (Peter) | John 18:4-11 |
| • Midweek 4 (3/10) | Hands of Hypocrisy (Caiaphas) | Mark 14:55-65 |
| • Midweek 5 (3/17) | Hands of Brutality (Soldiers) | Matthew 27:27-31 |
| • Midweek 6 (3/24) | Hands of Self-Preservation (Pilate) | Matthew 27:15-26 |

Holy Week Worship

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| • Palm Sunday (3/28) | Hands of Praise (Disciples and Crowds) | Mark 11:1-11 |
| • Holy Thursday (4/1) | Hands of Humility (Jesus) | John 13:1-5,12-17 |
| • Good Friday (4/2) | Nail-Pierced Hands (Jesus) | Luke 23:32-34 |
| • Easter Sunday (4/4) | Life-Giving Hands (Jesus) | John 20:19-23 |