

THIRD MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP

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The Crucial Hours

“They Bound Him”

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They Bound Him - John 18:12

OPENING HYMN

400 – Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing



1 Sweet the mo - ments, rich in bless - ing, which be -
2 Here we rest in won - der, view - ing all our
3 Here we find the dawn of heav - en while up -
4 Oh, that, near the cross a - bid - ing, we may
5 Lord, in lov - ing con - tem - pla - tion fix our



fore the cross we spend, life and health and
sins on Je - sus laid; here we see re -
on the cross we gaze, see our tres - pass -
to the Sav - ior cleave, naught with him our
hearts and eyes on you till we taste your



peace pos - sess - ing from the sin - ner's dy - ing friend.
demp - tion flow - ing from the sac - ri - fice he made.
es for - giv - en, and our songs of tri - umph raise.
hearts di - vid - ing, all for him con - tent to leave!
full sal - va - tion and your un - veiled glo - ry view.

STAND

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you

in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,

and in all that we have not done.

Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.
Amen.

BE SEATED

PSALM

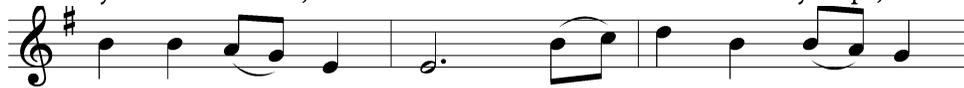
40 – I Waited, Waited for the Lord



1 I wait - ed, wait - ed for the LORD; he turned and
2 Thus man - y souls will fear the LORD and look to
3 If on - ly I could tell your deeds, but who can
4 I tell your gath - ered peo - ple, LORD, what mer - cy



heard my plea. And from the pit, the mire, and clay, he
him for aid. How blessed are all who trust in him, not
count them all? You did not ask for sac - ri - fice, but
you be - stow, nor do I ev - er seal my lips, as



fi - n'ly lift - ed me. High on a cliff he
gods their hands have made. So man - y won - ders,
ears to hear your call. Since of - f'ring you did
you, my LORD, well know. I do not hide with -



set my feet, gave me a base to stand, a new song
LORD my God, and mar - vels you have done! What lov - ing
not re - quire, I stat - ed, on my part: "I come to
in my heart your ho - ly right - eous - ness, but speak a -



put up - on my lips to make his prais - es grand.
plans you made for us! Who can com - pare? Not one.
do your will, my God; your law is in my heart."
loud your sav - ing help, your per - fect faith - ful - ness.

PSALM PRAYER

Lord Jesus, when the difficulties of life become more than we can bear and we find ourselves sinking into despair, put our feet back on the rock of your righteousness. You obeyed your Father's will on our behalf. When Satan would lead us to despair, give us confidence to cry, "My Savior lived and died for me!" In his name we pray.

Amen.

PASSION HISTORY

Luke 22:39-54

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

Gethsemane

LUKE 22:39 Jesus left and went out to the Mount of Olives, as was his custom. His disciples followed him. 40 When he reached the place, he told them, "Keep praying that you may not enter into temptation."

41 He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done."

43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44 As he was in agony, he prayed more fervently. His sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground.

45 When he rose from prayer, he went to the disciples and found them sleeping as a result of sorrow. 46 He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and keep praying so that you may not enter into temptation."

Jesus' Arrest

47 While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd appeared, and the man called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He came near to Jesus to kiss him. 48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

49 When those who were around him saw what was about to happen, they said to him, "Lord, should we strike with a sword?" 50 Then one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

51 But Jesus responded, "Stop! No more of this!" Then he touched the servant's ear and healed him. 52 Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as you would against a robber, with swords and clubs? 53 Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour—when darkness rules."

54 Then they seized him, led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house.

HYMN OF THE DAY

422 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, our guilt and
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, the Lamb of
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll bear what
4 From morn till eve, in all I do, I'll praise you,



e - vil bear - ing and, lad - en with the sins of earth,
God, our Sav - ior; him God the Fa - ther chose to send
you com - mand me. My will con - forms to your de - cree;
Christ, my trea - sure. To sac - ri - fice my - self for you



none else the bur - den shar - ing, goes pa - tient on,
to gain for us his fa - vor. "Go forth, my Son,"
I'll do what you have asked me." O won - drous Love,
shall be my aim and plea - sure. My stream of life



grows weak and faint, to slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint,
the Fa - ther said, "and free my chil - dren from their dread
what have you done! The Fa - ther of - fers up his Son,
shall ev - er be a cur - rent flow - ing cease - less - ly,



that spot - less life to of - fer; bears shame and stripes
of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and stripes
de - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how strong
your con - stant praise out - pour - ing. I'll trea - sure in



and wounds and death, an - guish and mock - er - y and saith,
are hard to bear, but by your pas - sion they will share
you are to save! You make his bed with - in the grave
my mem - o - ry, O Lord, all you have done for me,

Each stanza continues on the next page



“Will - ing all this I suf - fer.”
the fruit of your sal - va - tion.”
who built the earth’s foun - da - tion.
your gra - cious love a - dor - ing.

✠ Sermon ✠

John 18:12

They Bound Him

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STAND

PRAYER

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction, by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and with all your people in time and in eternity.

Amen.

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.
May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

CLOSING HYMN

794 – 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, O spread your
4 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this



field, and mead - ow; the world in slum - ber lies.
jew - els cov - er the heav - en's bound - less blue.
wings a - bove me and shield me from a - harm.
night will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - en, with prayer and song be
Thus I shall shine in heav - en, where crowns of gold are
Though Sa - tan would as - sail me, your mer - cy will not
Sweet slum - bers may he send you and bid his hosts at -



tak - en; let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
giv - en to all who faith - ful prove and true.
fail me; I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
tend you and through the night watch o'er your beds.

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