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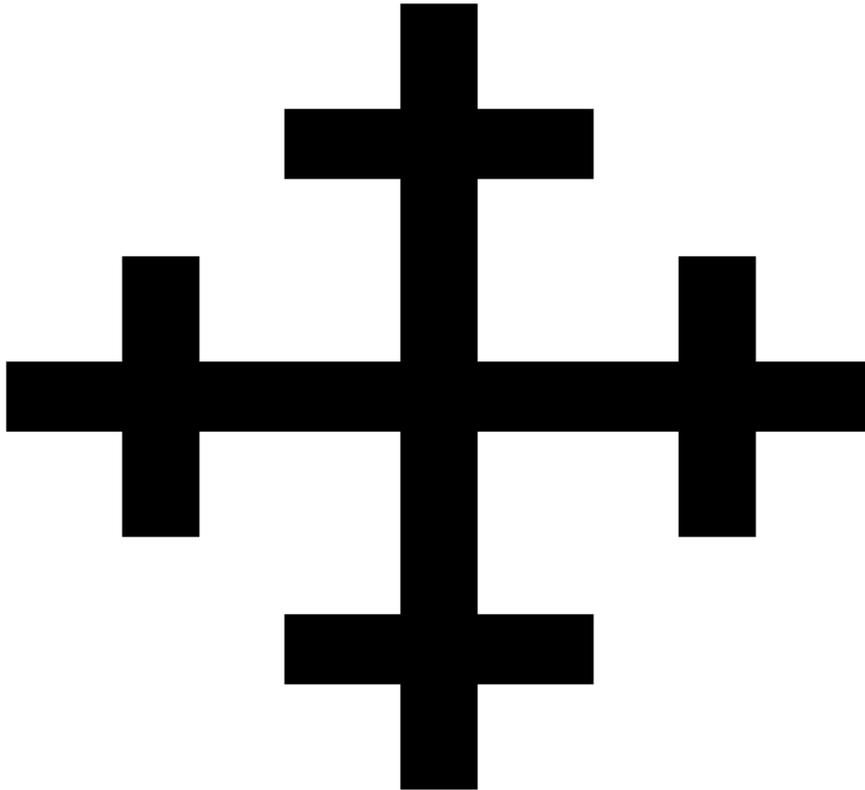
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Lenten Midweek Five

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6:00 PM WORSHIP

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LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837 vs. 1-4

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting

People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Have no anxiety about anything,

People: but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to God.

Pastor: They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

People: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Pastor: they shall run and not be weary;

People: they shall walk and not faint.

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-7

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you. Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:41-47

So those who received His word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 30:4-12

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

People: **For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: **As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”**

Leader: By Your favor, O Lord, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

People: **To You, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!”**

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

All: **You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever! 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.**

HYMN

“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”

LSB 421

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 19th chapter.

People: **Glory to You O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 19:28-37

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished,” and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of His bones will be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They will look on Him whom they have pierced.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

LSB 830

SERMON

“The Cross of Mission”

Ephesians 2:14-18

PRAYERS

Pastor: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: and grant us Your salvation.

Pastor: Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;

People: and let Your saints shout for joy.

Pastor: Lord, keep this nation under Your care,

People: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: For the needy shall not always be forgotten,

People: and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

People: let my cry come to You.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

LSB 610

PRAYERS

Pastor: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

All: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Pastor: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

LSB 883

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