St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin February 28, 2024



Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is almost over.

Be our light and scatter the darkness, and hear our evening prayer and praise.

Hymn 435

The Passion History

Psalm 138

Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

Trial and Denial

Your Praises, God, I'm Bringing

Psalm Prayer

Lord, we bow down to you in thankful praise. You have made your ways known to both lowly and great on the earth. You have not abandoned the work of your hands, but instead you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon Text

Luke 23:26-34

As they led him away, they seized Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country. They placed the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large crowd of people was following him, including women who were mourning and wailing for him. Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. Be sure of this: The days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never gave birth, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things to the green wood, what will happen to the dry?" Two other men, who were criminals, were led away with Jesus to be executed. When they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified him there with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." They cast lots to divide his garments among them.

+ The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

| Hymn 433 | God Was There on Calvary |
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| Sermon | God on Trial: Sympathy <i>Rev. John Werner, Winnebago Lutheran Academy</i> |
| Gathering of Our Offerings to the Lord | |
| Grade 4 in 3:30 service | How Deep the Father's Love for Us 523 |

Prayers

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

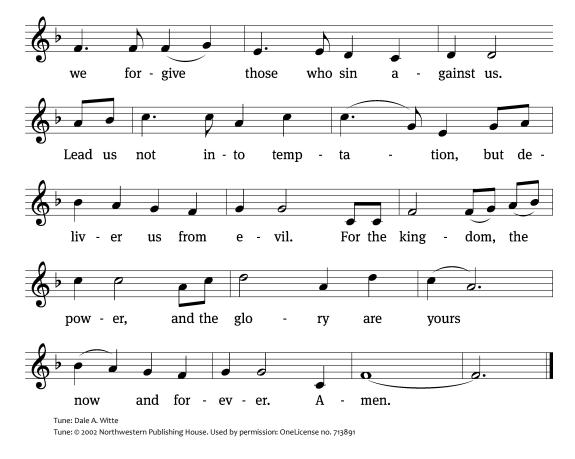
For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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Let us praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Hymn 788 v 1-3

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

Organist David Koepsell