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A Congregation of the American Association of Lutheran Churches



Our Mission Statement

We strive to be worthy witnesses to the world.

**At Christ Lutheran, we strive to lead lives worthy of our calling as witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ in God's world.
(Ephesians 4:1)**

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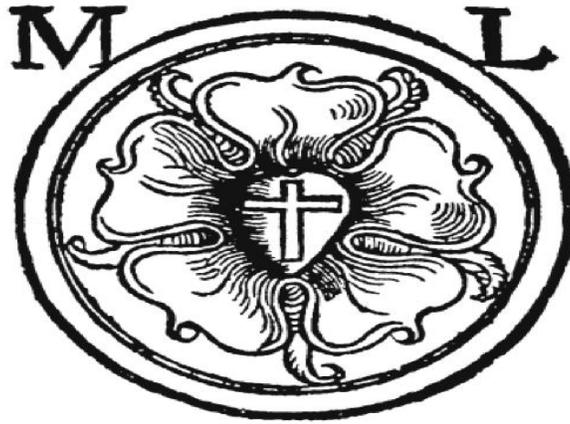
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Lenten Vespers Service
March 25, 2020
“The Six Chief Parts”

Prelude

Opening Hymn: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” #88

Versicles (sung) p. 141

Pastor: O Lord, open thou my lips.

People: And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God to deliver me.

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 32 (chanted)

Gloria Patri for Lent (sung) p. 143

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 13

Bible (NIV) page 296

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 1:5-2:2

Bible (NIV) page 1207

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Bible (NIV) page 973

Response (sung) p. 143

Pastor: Lord have mercy upon us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pulpit Hymn: “Were You There?” #500 (verses 1-3)

Sermon: “The Office of the Keys”

Nunc Dimittis (spoken) p. 145

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou has prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord Have Mercy (sung) p. 146

Pastor: Lord have mercy upon us.

People: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Response (sung) p. 147

Pastor: The Lord will give strength unto his people.

People: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Collect for Peace (responses sung) p. 148

Pastor: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

People: Amen

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" #149