



A LAMB GOES UNCOMPLAINING FORTH

Midweek Lent

BETHEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH | York, NE

April 6, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us today. Large print hymnals and hearing assisted devices are available upon request. Restrooms are located on the north side of the main level and in the lower level. If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask one of our ushers. If you are visiting today, sign the guest book in the entryway or the connection card online.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TONIGHT

Every day there were sacrifices offered on the altar at the temple in Jerusalem. Every year each family sacrificed an unblemished lamb during the celebration of Passover. When you brought a sacrifice to the temple you would place your hands on the head of the sacrificial animal indicating that it was taking your place. God made it very clear that the Messiah, the Lamb of God, would be our substitute and sacrifice himself for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Keyboardist

Mr.

Cantor

Mr.

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COMPLINE

Remain seated

Opening Evening Song

CW 225



The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et



night and peace at the last.



A - men.



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



to sing praise to your name, O Most High,



to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,



your truth at the close of day.

Confession

CW 226

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Confession

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.

Psalm: 6B Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, light of each to-mor-row,
give us peace be-yond our fear and hope be-yond our sor-row.

Tone



LORD, do not rebuke me in your / anger
or discipline me / in your wrath.
Have mercy on me, LORD, for / I am faint;
heal me, LORD, for my bones are in / agony.
My soul is in deep / anguish.
How long, LORD, / how long? *Refrain*

Turn, LORD, and de- / liver me;
save me because of your un- / failing love.
I am worn out from my / groaning.
All night long I drench my / couch with tears.
Away from me, all you who do / evil,
for the LORD has heard my / weeping.
The LORD has heard my cry for / mercy;
the LORD ac- / cepts my prayer.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Prayer

Lord, when our sins overwhelm us, help us turn to you, who truly bore the weight of them all. Because you endured God's anger, assure us that the debt of our sin has been paid in full. Hear us because of your tender mercy, so that the devil dare not accuse us but must flee in shame; for you live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

st. 4

4 Upon the cross you offer him,
Nails, spear, deep wounds bestowing;
You slaughter him e'en as a lamb,
His soul and veins are flowing;
From veins it is the crimson flood,
Of his most holy, precious blood,
From soul his mighty sighing.
O dearest Lamb, what shall I do
To show you my devotion true
For such great good supplying?

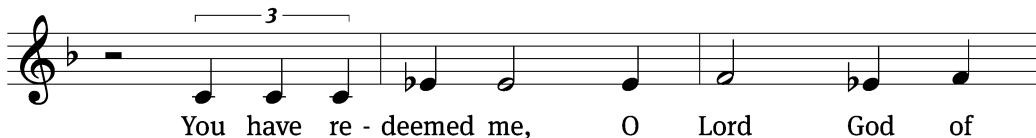
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Passion History Part 5

The following response is sung or spoken:

Into Your Hands

CW 227



truth. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the † Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. In - to your

hands I com - mend my spir - it.

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A hymn may be sung.

Hymn: 398 Not All the Blood of Beasts

- 1 Not all the blood of beasts
on Israel's altars slain
could give the guilty conscience peace
or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
takes all our sins away,
a sacrifice of nobler name
and richer blood than they.
- 3 In faith I place my hand
on that dear head divine,
as penitently here I stand
and lay on him my sin.

- 4 My soul looks back to see
the burden you did bear
when hanging on the cursed tree;
I know my guilt was there!
- 5 Believing, we rejoice
to see the curse remove;
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
and sing his bleeding love.

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A sermon or brief address may follow.

Sermon - A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth – The Sacrifice Foretold

Reading

Hebrews 10:5–10

⁵Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but a body you prepared for me;

⁶with burnt offerings and sin offerings
you were not pleased.

⁷Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—
I have come to do your will, my God.’ ”

⁸First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Offering Presented During The Song Below.

Prayer

CW 228



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.

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One or more of the following prayers are spoken or sung:

Prayers

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

O Lord, support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who watch or work or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering, bless the dying—and all for your love's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate this night with your celestial brightness, that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

CW 230

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on

earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the
pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

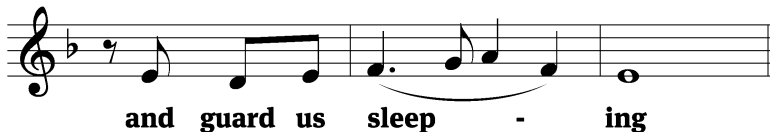
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Choir Anthem: There Is a Fountain

Song of Simeon

CW 231

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



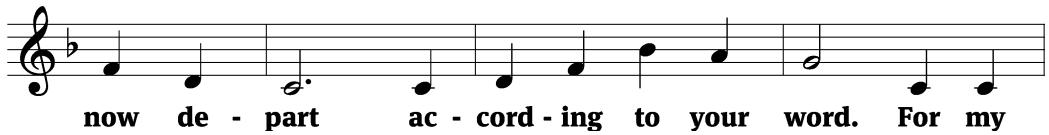
that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace.



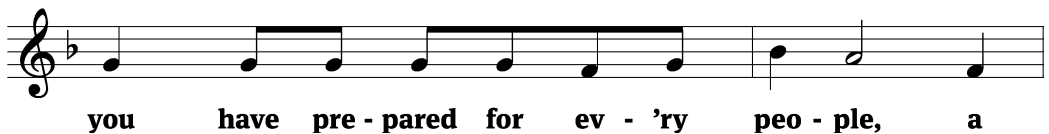
In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant



now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



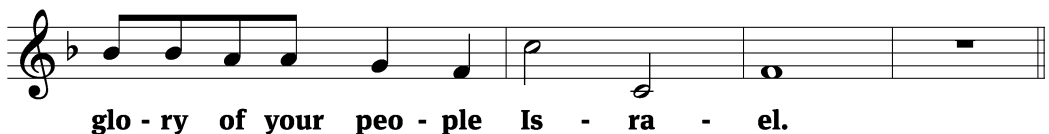
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which



you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a



light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace,



in peace, in peace.

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Benedicamus

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Hymn: 410 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
and love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut its glories in
when God, the mighty maker, died
for his own creatures' sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt my eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away—
'tis all that I can do.

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Saturday

8:30 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship at Utica Auditorium
LWMS Circuit Rally at Zion Clatonia

Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 AM Worship with Communion (Palm Sunday), Coffee Fellowship, Choir

Holy Week Worship:

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Joint Worship at Grace Seward
6:30 PM Good Friday Joint Worship at Bethel York

Easter:

9:00 AM Easter Breakfast
10:30 AM Easter Festival Worship

Invite someone to come with you to Easter breakfast and Worship. About 80 invitations have been mailed to those who have shown interest in our church or who we know to be unchurched. Remember to welcome any visitors on Easter warmly and ask the to sign the guest book or fill out the online Connection card.



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