



Lenten Worship: March 29, 2020
Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 29, 2020

8:00AM/10:30AM

AS WE GATHER: CONVICTED! Step into the courtroom each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening in Lent with our **“Convicted”** worship series. Each service features a different biblical person on trial from the story of Christ’s crucifixion and death. This is your summons to appear as witnesses as Judas, Peter, Herod, Barabbas, Caiaphas, Pilate and even Jesus Himself are put on trial. You be the judge!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING STATEMENT

OPENING HYMN #440, vs. 1,2,6

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

- 1 Jesus, I will ponder now
On Your holy passion;
With Your Spirit me endow
For such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith
May the image cherish
Of Your suff’ring, pain, and death
That I may not perish.
- 2 Make me see Your great distress,
Anguish, and affliction,
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness
And Your crucifixion;
Make me see how scourge and rod,
Spear and nails did wound You,
How for them You died, O God,
Who with thorns had crowned You.
- 6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.

3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and pow’r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee,
Our Savior and our King!

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #527

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.
- 2 O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.

May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Pastor: O Lord,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,
People: hear us.

Pastor: God the Father in heaven,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: We poor sinners implore You
People: to hear us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess to you, Merciful Father,
People: that we been cruel to our family and neighbors.

Pastor: We confess to you, Jesus, our Savior,
People: that we have mistreated You in thought, word and deed.

Pastor: We confess to you, Spirit Comforter,
People: **that we deserve the sentence of death and eternal punishment.**

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
People: **have mercy.**

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People: **have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
People: **grant us Your peace.**

Pastor: O Christ,
People: **hear us.**

Pastor: O Lord,
People: **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Christ,
People: **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord,
People: **have mercy. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Since Christ took our place and suffered our punishment, God declares us, "not guilty!" We therefore live in freedom as redeemed children of God. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
People: **Amen.**

as we are confronted with the reality of our sin through the preaching of Your Law, and as we are comforted with the reality of Your forgiveness through the preaching of Your Gospel, we daily turn to You with hearts of worship and obedience. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **watch over us and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Lord, Your eye is always on Your creation. Grant that our land be fruitful because of Your faithfulness. Bless all those who labor as You give us strength for the fulfillment of our daily callings. Guide the members of our government and all those who lay down their lives to guard and defend us that we be protected from the threats of our adversaries and give thanks to You for Your constant care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **watch over us and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Healer of the broken, work mightily in the lives of all who experience hardships in their health. Grant that all who ask for healing mercies lift up their eyes to You, the watchman for our bodies and souls, and find peace in knowing that Your face is shining upon them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **watch over us and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Watch over all who gather at Your Table this day, O Lord, to eat and drink the true body and blood of our Redeemer, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Receiving the tangible sign of Your favor toward us, Grant that all Your children share with others the goodness we have received from You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **watch over us and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your loving hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen**

- 4 What punishment so strange is suffered yonder!
The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander;
The Master pays the debt His servants owe Him,
Who would not know Him.
- 13 Whate'er of earthly good this life may grant me,
I'll risk for Thee; no shame, no cross, shall daunt me.
I shall not fear what foes can do to harm me
Nor death alarm me.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for
sending Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, into this
world to bear our sins and be our Savior. Under His
watchful eye, we live as Your children, protected from
all danger and guarded in heart and mind. Hear now
the prayers we bring before Your throne of grace.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **watch over us and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: In Your great love for all who dwell in Your house, You
appoint pastors, teachers, and other servants of Your
Word who call us to repentance and faith. Grant that

HYMN #610

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free
And make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be
And taste Your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery,
O be my health and life!
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point out Your chosen way.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when this life is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Your joy at last.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and
peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 3:1-4

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) "Return to the Lord"

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 27:27-44

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-seventh chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. 28 And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, 29 and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. 31 And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

32 As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. 33 And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), 34 they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. 35 And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. 36 Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. 37 And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." 38 Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. 39 And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads 40 and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." 41 So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, 42 "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. 43 He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" 44 And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Convicted"
The State v. the Roman Soldiers
Pastor Seth Flick

HYMN OF THE DAY #439, vs. 1,2,4,13

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken?"

- 1 O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou broken
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession,
What dark transgression?
- 2 They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge
Thee;
With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee;
They give Thee gall to drink, they still decry Thee;
They crucify Thee.