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**Midweek Lent 3**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Compline**



STAND

L The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**C Amen.**

L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**C to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**

L to herald Your love in the morning,

**C Your truth at the close of the day.**

**Confession**

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

*Silence for self-examination.*

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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**C Amen.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 85; antiphon: v. 8**



P Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*

**C for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.**

P LORD, you were favorable | to your land;\*

**C you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.**

P You forgave the iniquity of your | people;\*

**C you covered | all their sin.**

P You withdrew | all your wrath;\*

**C you turned from your hot | anger.**

P Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,\*

**C and put away your indignation | toward us!**

P Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\*

**C Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?**

P Will you not revive | us again,\*

**C that your people may re- | joice in you?**

P Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*

**C and grant us your sal- | vation.**

P Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*

**C that glory may dwell | in our land.**

P Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*

**C righteousness and peace kiss each | other.**

P Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*

**C and righteousness looks down | from the sky.**

P Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\*

**C and our land will yield its | increase.**

P Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*

**C and make his foot- | steps a way.**

**ALL 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.**

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**C for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.**

*SIT*

## Office Hymn

## 756, Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

### Reading

### Luke 22:63-23:1

<sup>63</sup>Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup>They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" <sup>65</sup>And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. <sup>66</sup>When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, <sup>67</sup>"If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, <sup>68</sup>and if I ask you, you will not answer. <sup>69</sup>But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." <sup>70</sup>So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." <sup>71</sup>Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips." <sup>1</sup>Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory**

L Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**C Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

L You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**C Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

**Sermon**

**“Such Blind Ignorance” (Luke 22:63-23:1)**

**Offering**

**A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth – Wayne Barlow**

(After the offering, please pass your attendance card toward the center aisle to be collected by an usher.)

*STAND*

**Prayer**

L Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**C listen to my cry.**

L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

**C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**

L In righteousness I shall see You;

**C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.**

**Various Collects**

**Lord’s Prayer**

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C 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.**

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 258



*Antiphon*

**L** Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



**C** Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na - tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the



Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -

*Antiphon*



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**Benediction**

**LSB 259**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**C Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**438, A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth**

**Postlude**

**Jesus, I Will Ponder Now – Flor Peeters**

ALTAR PARAMENTS: Purple paraments suggest the somber, solemn mood of this penitential season while the symbols of torture bring to mind Christ's suffering and death to save us.

Participants

Preacher  
Organist  
Elder  
Chancel Assistant  
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Aaron Reseburg  
Richard C. Ewert  
John Wolck  
Mark Ewert  
Andrew Alles, Dan Berry, Ella Donath, Peter Holzwart,  
Dick Knutson, Kylie Kruck, Shelly Skovgaard, Terry Sousek, Laura Traas

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** Would you like to help with the Ukrainian refugee crisis? Orphan Grain Train, Westfield, WI., will be sending needed items via air cargo followed by sea containers. Cathy Robinson, Branch Manager writes: "I have enclosed a list of requested items from our contacts in Poland, Latvia, Romania and Moldova. ... I want to be honest with everyone in saying that our greatest need will be monetary. If you'd like to make a monetary gift of any kind, please send it to our OGT treasurer, Marilyn Muller at: N1459 Castle Drive, Medford, WI 54451." Requested items that we can collect are; bar soap, wash cloths, towels, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, band aids, shampoo, new socks, blankets, and men's work boots. Please place the items in the clear bins marked "OGT – Ukrainian Refugees" in the lower lobby before April 12, 2022. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please call the church office, Amy Stroh, (262-797-2970) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

**UKRAINE SUPPORT:** Mark Hofman of LCMS Mission Advancement wants to let you know that you can support Ukraine by giving via text message, if so desired. Send a text message with the keyword **LCMSUKRAINE** to the number **41-444**. We will soon have a Give Now button available. The direct URL to the form is: <https://igfn.us/form/OEPmhq>

**LENTEN SUPPERS:** Thank you very much to Vicar Lee, Debbie Weller, and many wonderful extra hands for providing a wonderful dinner before tonight's service. Next Wednesday, March 30 is being served by Evangelism and Stewardship. They will be serving sloppy joes.

**EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS:** Anyone interested in donating plants to be included in our Easter flower altar display is asked to place their orders. Flowers can be memorialized, placed in honor of a loved one, or placed for blessings received. We will also offer small plants for a Children's Garden. Order sheets can be found in the tract rack areas. Payment is requested at the time of ordering. Questions? Contact Linda Haut at 414-254-2918 or 262-782-7356 or [lhaut@egl.org](mailto:lhaut@egl.org). Deadline for orders is Palm Sunday, April 10.

**BASKETS OF BLESSINGS:** Our hearts are filled with joy and hope as we celebrate Easter. Would you be willing to share those Easter blessings in a visit to one of our members who has been unable or uncomfortable coming to worship together at church? We will again provide the baskets for you to pick up with the name(s), contact information, and suggested list of small items of care and comfort to fill it. Please come to the lower lobby between services on Sunday March 27, April 3, or April 10, pick up a basket, fill it and deliver it before Easter with blessings from all of us. Questions? Please call Barb Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML will meet in the BAAC on Wednesday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. "**Promise, Power, Peace**" found on pages 16-17 of the Spring *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is the Bible Study. Throughout our lives we look to Jesus for leading us in giving us His promise, His power, and His peace. Plan to attend.