Midweek Lenten 2 Wednesday, March 19, 2025

PRELUDE



COMMON VERSICLES

- L O Lord, open my lips,
- and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

- **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

PSALMODY

PSALM Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

²O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

4Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

⁵Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

⁷You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

8In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

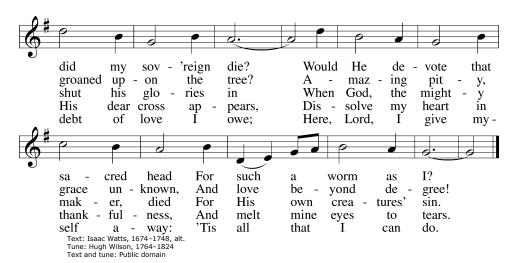
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

READING FROM THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" LSB 437





SERMON

The Widow of Nain's Son: Do Not Weep

ANTIPHON (Common)

- Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

COLLECTS

COLLECT FOR PEACE

- O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

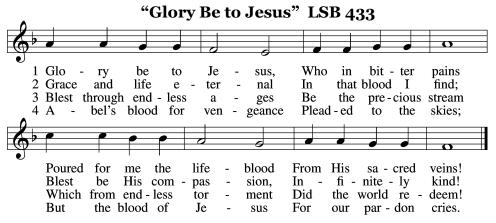
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

BENEDICAMUS

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P The grace of our Lord → Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.



- 5 Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!

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POSTLUDE

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