

# St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #4

3:15 & 6:30 PM Services

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## AS WE GATHER

In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

My heavenly Father, I thank you through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, for graciously keeping me through this day. Forgive me all the sins that I have done against you, and graciously keep me through this night. I commend my body and soul and all things into your hands. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

(Luther's Evening Prayer)

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## WELCOME

*"They Bound Him"*

### **Opening Hymn:**

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Christian Worship, Hymn # 419

### **G** Verse 1

♪ **Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle;  
Waged in blood on Calvary;  
O'er the cross, triumphant trophy,  
Tell who struggled valiantly;  
Tell how earth's Redeemer conquered—  
Victim gaining victory.**

*(Our Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**C** Verse 2 **♩** Tell how, when at length the fullness  
Of th' appointed time was come,  
He, the Word, was born of woman,  
Left for us his Father's home,  
Blazed the path of true obedience,  
Shone as light amidst the gloom.

*PLEASE STAND*

OPENING VERSES

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

**C** Amen.

**M** It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

**C** to sing praise to your name, O Most High,

**M** to herald your love in the morning,

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

**C** Verse 1

**♩** Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray.  
Your grace and peace to us allow  
And guard and keep your people now. *(CW, Hymn #790)*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**C** **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.**

*(Silent reflection and confession of personal sins.)*

## ABSOLUTION

**M** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

## PSALM OF THE DAY

**M** Hear me, LORD, and answer me. Guard my life; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Psalm 86:1-6)

**C** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

***Musical Offering:***

3:15 pm service only

*Gethsemane (To See the King of Heaven Fall)*

SJSJ students

Lesson Response:

**M** This is the Passion of our Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of the Day:***

Christ, the Life of All the Living

Christian Worship, Hymn # 396

**C** Verse 1 **♪** **Christ, the Life of all the living,  
Christ, the Death of death, our foe,  
Who, thyself for me once giving  
To the darkest depths of woe—  
Through thy suff'rings, death, and merit  
I eternal life inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto thee.**

**C** Verse 2 **♪** **Thou, ah, thou has taken on thee  
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;  
Pain and scorn were heaped upon thee,  
O thou sinless Son of God!  
Thus didst thou my soul deliver  
From the bonds of sin forever.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto thee.**

John 18:12

**“They Bound Him”**

<sup>12</sup> Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him <sup>13</sup> and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.

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*PLEASE STAND*

CLOSING PRAYER

**M** Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**C** **Listen to my cry.**

**M** Keep me as the apple of your eye;

**C** **Hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

**M** In righteousness I shall see you;

**C** **When I am away, your presence will give me joy.**

**M** 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 the fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## SONG OF SIMEON

**C** Verse 1 ♪ **In peace, Lord,  
In peace you let your servant now depart  
According to your word.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
Which you have prepared for every people,  
A light to lighten the Gentiles  
And the glory of your people Israel.** *(CW, page 231)*

**M** Let us praise the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## BLESSING

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

**C** **Amen.**

## ***Closing Hymn:***

Upon the Cross Extended

Old Christian Worship, Hymn # 113

**C** Verse 3 **♪** 'Tis I who should be smitten,  
My doom should here be written:  
Bound hand and foot in hell.  
The fetters and the scourging,  
The floods around you surging,  
'Tis I who have deserved them well.

**C** Verse 4 **♪** A crown of thorns you're wearing,  
My shame and scorn you're bearing  
That I might ransomed be.  
My bondsman, ever willing,  
My place with patience filling,  
From sin and guilt has made me free.

**C** Verse 5 **♪** Your cords of love, my Savior,  
Bind me to you forever;  
I am no longer mine.  
To you I gladly tender  
All that my life can render  
And all I have to you resign.

## **GUEST PREACHER**

Our sincere thanks to Pastor Janisch for leading us in worship and sharing God's Word with us this evening.

Thanks to our organist for our services today—Mrs. Charmaine Wagner.