

# St. John-St. James

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MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #6

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

*What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse*

### **Opening Hymn:**

Savior, When in Dust to You

Christian Worship, Hymn # 393

**© Verse 1 ♪ Savior, when in dust to you  
Low we bow in homage due,  
When, repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes;  
Oh, by all your pains and woe  
Suffered once for us below,  
Bending from your throne on high,  
Hear our penitential cry!**

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

**C** Verse 3

♪ **By your hour of dire despair,  
By your agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and torturing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies  
O'er the dreadful sacrifice,  
Listen to our humble sigh,  
Hear our penitential cry!**

*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:***

Dark Gethsemane  
Praise Choir

Lesson Response:

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

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

*\* Passion—Jesus' suffering is often referred to as His Passion. The reference comes from the Greek (πασχω) and the Latin (passio). In English it means to suffer, bear, or endure. Our English words "patience, patient" are related.*

**Hymn of the Day:**

God Was There on Calvary

Christian Worship, Hymn # 433

**C** Verse 1

♫ **God was there on Calvary, God the Father's only Son,  
Dying that the world might live, there on Calvary.**

**C** Verse 2

♫ **All the world on Calvary, crucified the Prince of life,  
Pierced the hands of God's own Son, there on Calvary.**

**C** Verse 3

♫ **Sin was there on Calvary, all the sins of ev'ryone,  
Laid upon God's sinless Lamb there on Calvary.**

**C** Verse 6

♫ **We were there on Calvary; we were pardoned, saved, set free,  
Saved to live eternally— bless-ed Calvary!**

Matthew 27:3,4

### What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse

<sup>3</sup>Then when Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he felt remorse. He brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders <sup>4</sup>and said, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? That's your problem."

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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:**

When O'er My Sins I Sorrow

old Christian Worship, Hymn # 109

**C** Verse 1 **♪** **When o'er my sins I sorrow,  
Lord, I will look to you  
And hence my comfort borrow  
That you were slain for me.  
Your precious blood was offered  
For me, oh, most unworthy,  
To take away my guilt.**

**C** Verse 3 **♪** **My manifold transgression  
Henceforth can harm me none  
Since Jesus' bloody passion  
For me God's grace has won.  
His blood my debt has canceled;  
Of hell and all its torments  
I am no more afraid.**

## **GUEST PREACHER**

Our sincere thanks to Pastor Janisch for leading us in worship and sharing God's Word with us this evening. (This will likely be the last time he preaches here at SJSJ. He has taken a call to serve at Peace in Vancouver, WA. We wish him God's richest blessings as he serves in this new call!)

*A light supper will be served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM this evening.*

***Our thanks to the Stewardship Committee for helping to prepare  
and serve the meal this evening.***

*We hope you can join us for this special opportunity for fellowship.*

Thanks to organist for our services today—Mrs. Judy Mangin.