

Prayers For the Body of Christ

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

People: listen to my cry. (*Psalm 102:1*)

Pastor: Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

People: hide me in the shadow of Your wings. (*Psalm 17:8*)

Pastor: In righteousness I shall see You;

People: when I awake, Your presence will give me joy. (*Psalm 17:15*)

Pastor: O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: O Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Be our light in darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: O Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

People: O Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promise, we are bold to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord watch over you and protect you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen

Closing Hymn: "Now the Light Has Gone Away" LSB 887



“Lord’s Supper/Last Supper”

Thur., February 25, 2021

Opening Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

People: to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

Pastor: to herald Your love in the morning,

People: Your truth at the close of the day.

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

Pastor: 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

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First Reading: Psalm 41:4-9

Call to Worship

Pastor: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written:

People: “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”

Pastor: Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for

People: “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Pastor: But the law is not of faith, rather

People: “The one who does them shall live by them.”

Pastor: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written. .

People: Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.”

Pastor: so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.” (*Galatians 3:10-14*)

Prayer of the Day

Passion Reading

+ When the hour was come, Jesus sat down and the apostles with him. As they were eating, Jesus said, “I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for I say to you I shall not eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

+ In the same manner He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

“Truly I say to you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in the kingdom of My Father.”

+ When Jesus had said these things, His spirit was in turmoil. He bore witness and said, “Truly, Truly, I say to you that one of you will betray me.”

The disciples looked at one another dumfounded about whom He spoke. One of His disciples, whom Jesus loved, was leaning on Jesus’ bosom. Simon Peter said to him, “Ask who it is of whom He is speaking,”

That disciple who was reclining on Jesus’ chest said to him, “Lord, who is it?”

+ Jesus then answered, “It is the one to whom I shall give the piece of bread after I have dipped it.”

He dipped the piece of bread He had in His hand and gave it to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. After the piece of bread had been dipped, Satan entered into that one. Jesus said to him, “What you are doing, do quickly.”

+ No one at the table knew what the purpose was of what Jesus had said to him. Because Judas kept the money bag, some thought Jesus had told him to buy what was needed for the feast or to give something to the poor. When that man had received the piece of bread, he went out immediately, and it was night.”

Hymn: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now – LSB 440

**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 suffering, pain, and death That I may not perish.**

**As You longed to eat the feast looking at Your passion,
Setting forth the lowly beast that was but a fraction
Of the fullness of Your grace, Giv’n and sh – ed for us.
That You would for us embrace, Suffering with out fuss.**

**Oh, what did You think that night, As You were the La – mb?
Knowing that to make sin right You would be the con – demned.
Taking from the whole wide world Sin from countless ag – es.
May that sin from us be burl’d With your own paid wages.**

Sermon: “Lord’s Supper/Last Supper”