



Over his head they put  
the charge against him, which read,

“**This is Jesus,**  
the **King** of the **Jews.**”  
MATTHEW 27:37

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# LENTEN SERVICE

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**\*Please stand as you are able**

## Prelude

## Welcome

Pastor Sharp

## Opening Hymn

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*see screens*

## \* Versicles

*LSB p. 229*

## \*Psalm

*Psalm 121:1-8*

P: <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C: From where does my help come?**

P: <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;

**C: he who keeps you will not slumber.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel

**C: will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P: <sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;

**C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P: <sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,

**C: nor the moon by night.**

P: <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;

**C: he will keep your life.**

P: <sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

**C: from this time forth and for evermore.**

**ALL: 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.**

## Passion Narrative

## Office Hymn

*"The Wonderful Cross"*

*see screens*

**Reading**

*Matthew 27:26-37*

**Lent Responsory**

*LSB p. 231*

**Sermon**

"The Charge Against Him"

Matthew 27:26-37

**Offering**

**\*Litany**

*LSB p. 288*

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Christ,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Christ,

**C: hear us.**

L: God the Father in heaven,

**C: have mercy.**

L: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

L: God the Holy Spirit,

**C: have mercy.**

L: Be gracious to us.

**C: Spare us, good Lord.**

L: Be gracious to us.

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: From all sin, from all error, from all evil;

From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;

From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

L: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and

bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: We poor sinners implore You

**C: to hear us, O Lord.**

L: To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C: we implore You to hear us.**

L: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

L: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

L: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: grant us Your peace.**

L: O Christ,

**C: hear us.**

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Christ,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy. Amen.**

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Collect of the Day**

P: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*Benediction**

*LSB p. 234*

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.**

### **Closing Hymn**

*"The Nails In Your Hands"*

*see screens*

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Postlude**

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