

THE BLIND MAN SAID TO HIM,

*"My teacher,
let me see again."*

Mark 10:51, NRSV



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***Please stand as you are able**

Opening Hymn *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* see screens

***Versicles** LSB p. 229

***Psalm** *Psalm 22:1-31*

P: ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

C: Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

P: ²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,

C: and by night, but I find no rest.

P: ³Yet you are holy,

C: enthroned on the praises of Israel.

P: ⁴In you our fathers trusted;

C: they trusted, and you delivered them.

P: ⁵To you they cried and were rescued;

C: in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

P: ⁶But I am a worm and not a man,

C: scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

P: ⁷All who see me mock me;

C: they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

P: ⁸He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;

C: let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

P: ⁹Yet you are he who took me from the womb;

C: you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

P: ¹⁰On you was I cast from my birth,

C: and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

P: ¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near,

C: and there is none to help.

P: ¹²Many bulls encompass me;

C: strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

P: ¹³they open wide their mouths at me,

C: like a ravening and roaring lion.

P: ¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;

C: my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

P: ¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;

C: you lay me in the dust of death.

P: ¹⁶For dogs encompass me;

C: a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—

P: ¹⁷I can count all my bones—

C: they stare and gloat over me;

P: ¹⁸they divide my garments among them,

C: and for my clothing they cast lots.

P: ¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far off!

C: O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

P: ²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword,

C: my precious life from the power of the dog!

P: ²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion!

C: You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

P: ²²I will tell of your name to my brothers;

C: in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

P: ²³You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

C: and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

P: ²⁴For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him,

C: but has heard, when he cried to him.

P: ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

C: my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

P: ²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

C: May your hearts live forever!

P: ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

P: ²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD,

C: and he rules over the nations.

P: ²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

C: before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

P: ³⁰Posterity shall serve him;

C: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

P: ³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet

unborn,
C: that he has done it.

Passion Narrative

Office Hymn "I Surrender All" see screens

Reading *Mark 10:46-52*

Lent Responsory LSB p. 231

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

L: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

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Sermon "The Blind Guy Sees. Do You?" *Mark 10:46-58*

Offering

***Litany** LSB p. 288

L: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

L: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

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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.

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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**

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.

***Benediction**

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Closing Hymn

"His Name is Wonderful"

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Silent Prayer

Postlude

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This year's Lent series will focus on the minor characters in Mark's Gospel. Read through Mark's Gospel and pay attention to the people who show up only once in the whole Gospel. They seem to understand our Lord and His mission better than the apostles who are with Him throughout the Gospel. Our consideration of these "minor characters" will take us clear until the Roman Centurion at the foot of the cross. Next week we will consider the widow and her mite. Mark chapter 12 verses 41-44.

If you wish to read in advance the passages that will be under consideration during Lent, here is the list:

March 11: Mark 12:41-44

March 18: Mark 14:3-9

March 25: Mark 15:39