

*You always have
the poor with you ...
but you will not
always
have
me.*



Mark 14:7, NRSV

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***Please stand as you are able**

Opening Hymn "There's Something About That Name" see screens

***Versicles** LSB p. 229

***Psalm** *Psalm 107:1-43*

P: ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

P: ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

C: whom he has redeemed from trouble

P: ³and gathered in from the lands,

C: from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

P: ⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,

C: finding no way to a city to dwell in;

P: ⁵hungry and thirsty,

C: their soul fainted within them.

P: ⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: ⁷He led them by a straight way

C: till they reached a city to dwell in.

P: ⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: ⁹For he satisfies the longing soul,

C: and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

P: ¹⁰Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,

C: prisoners in affliction and in irons,

P: ¹¹for they had rebelled against the words of God,

C: and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

P: ¹²So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;

C: they fell down, with none to help.

P: ¹³Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: ¹⁴He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,

C: and burst their bonds apart.

P: ¹⁵Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: ¹⁶For he shatters the doors of bronze

C: and cuts in two the bars of iron.

P: ¹⁷Some were fools through their sinful ways,

C: and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

P: ¹⁸they loathed any kind of food,

C: and they drew near to the gates of death.

P: ¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: ²⁰He sent out his word and healed them,

C: and delivered them from their destruction.

P: ²¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: ²²And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,

C: and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

P: ²³Some went down to the sea in ships,

C: doing business on the great waters;

P: ²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD,

C: his wondrous works in the deep.

P: ²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,

C: which lifted up the waves of the sea.

P: ²⁶They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;

C: their courage melted away in their evil plight;

P: ²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunken men

C: and were at their wits' end.

P: ²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: ²⁹He made the storm be still,

C: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

P: ³⁰Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

C: and he brought them to their desired haven.

P: ³¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: ³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,

C: and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

P: ³³He turns rivers into a desert,

C: springs of water into thirsty ground,

P: ³⁴a fruitful land into a salty waste,

C: because of the evil of its inhabitants.

P: ³⁵He turns a desert into pools of water,

C: a parched land into springs of water.

P: ³⁶And there he lets the hungry dwell,

C: and they establish a city to live in;

P: ³⁷they sow fields and plant vineyards

C: and get a fruitful yield.

P: ³⁸By his blessing they multiply greatly,

C: and he does not let their livestock diminish.

P: ³⁹When they are diminished and brought low

C: through oppression, evil, and sorrow,

P: ⁴⁰he pours contempt on princes

C: and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

P: ⁴¹but he raises up the needy out of affliction

C: and makes their families like flocks.

P: ⁴²The upright see it and are glad,

C: and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

P: ⁴³Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;

C: let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Passion Narrative

Office Hymn

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

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Reading

Mark 14:3-9

Lent Responsory

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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.

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.

Sermon

"She Knew He Wouldn't Be There"

Mark 14:3-9

Offering

***Litany**

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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.

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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**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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**

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Closing Hymn

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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Silent Prayer

Postlude

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This year's Lent series focuses 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 that centurion and the confession he made. Mark chapter 15 verse 39

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

March 25: Mark 15:39