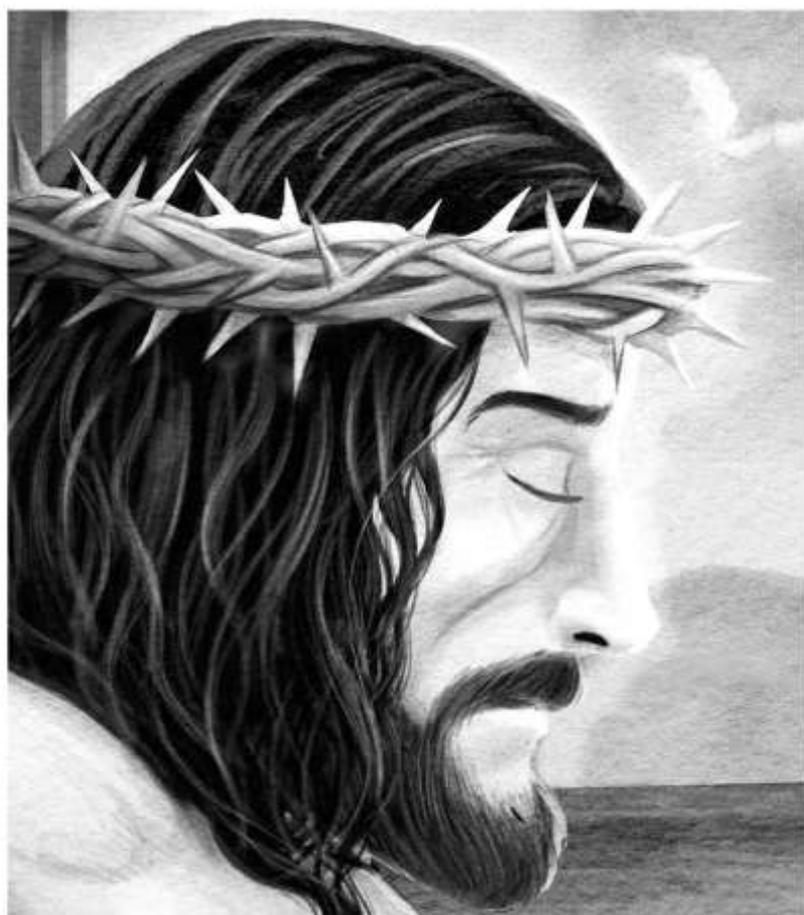


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SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING
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Welcome

Opening Hymn (*Please STAND*)

"Jesus I Will Ponder Now"

LSB 440

OPENING VESICLES

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting
- C** **The name of the Lord is to be praised**
- P** Return to the lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful
- C** **Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
- P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me
- C** **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
- P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions
- C** **He was bruised for our iniquities**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting
- C** **The name of the Lord is to be praised**
- C** **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.**

(*Please Be Seated*)

First Reading

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel (*Please Stand*)

P The Holy Gospel according to...

C **Glory be You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P Here ends the Holy Gospel.

C **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY

P We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

P Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

CATECHISM

Ten Commandments

- ☐ You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Apostles' Creed

- ☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- ☐ 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**

SERMON *(Please BE SEATED)*

PRAYER *(Please Stand)*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonal weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

P ... one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

EVENING PRAYER

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

BLESSING

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

