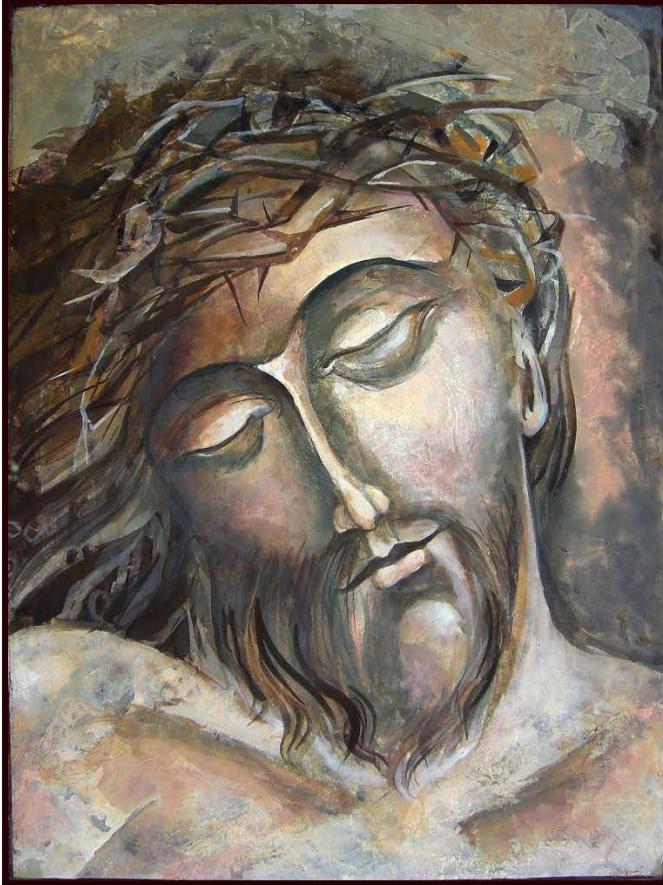


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Second Wednesday in Lent March 1, 2023

Hymn 394

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
the light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
and the day is almost over.

Be our light and scatter the darkness,
and hear our evening prayer and praise.

Congregational Response - Hymn 785

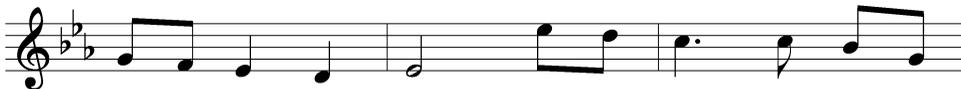
“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory”



1 Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly glo - ry, lov - ing glow of
2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing
3 You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry danc - ing



God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on
sun of dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can
star of night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -
hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with
each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us we shall raise our songs to you, God of
 won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that
 a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing



day - break, God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
 bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
 Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

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Psalm 130

Printed on page 130 in the hymnal.

Reading of the Passion History

Matthew 26:1-35

P=Pastor

M=Men

W=Women

P: When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples,

M: “You know that after two days it will be the Passover, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

P: Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas. They plotted together how to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him.

W: *But they said, “Not during the Festival, or else there might be a riot among the people.”*

P: When Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, woman approached him holding an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume. She poured it on his head as he was reclining at the table.

W: *But when his disciples saw this, they were upset and said, “Why this waste? This perfume could have been sold for a lot of money and given to the poor.” Jesus was aware of this and said to them,*

M: “Why are you causing trouble for this woman? She has done a beautiful thing for me. You are always going to have the poor with you, but you are not always going to have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. Amen I tell you: Wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told in memory of her.”

P: Then one of the Twelve, the one named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said,

W: “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?”

P: They paid him thirty pieces of silver. From that time on Judas was looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus. On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying,

W: “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

M: He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him the Teacher says, ‘My time is near. I will observe the Passover with my disciples at your house.’”

P: The disciples did as Jesus commanded them and prepared the Passover. When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve.

M: As they were eating, he said, “Amen I tell you: One of you will betray me.”

W: They were very sad and began to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I, Lord?”

M: He replied, “The one who dipped his hand in the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man is going just as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born.”

W: Judas, who betrayed him, replied, “Surely, not I, Rabbi?”

M: He said to him, “Yes, you are the one.”

P: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples.

M: He said, “Take, eat, this is my body.” Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it all of you, for this is my blood of the new testament, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

P: After they sang a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

M: Then Jesus said to them, “This night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

W: *Peter answered him, “Even if all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.”*

M: Jesus said to him, “Amen I tell you: Tonight before the rooster crows you will deny me three times.”

W: *Peter said to him, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you.” And all the disciples said the same.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Singing

5th-6th Grade 3:30 PM

Adult Choir 6:30 PM

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

“Lamb of God”

Hymn 419

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Sermon

Isaiah 52:13-15

A wise Servant... A Servant for all nations

¹³ Look, my servant will succeed.

He will rise. He will be lifted up. He will be highly exalted.

¹⁴ Just as many were appalled at him—

his appearance was so disfigured that he did not look like a man,
and his form was disfigured more than any other person—

¹⁵ so he will sprinkle many nations,

and kings will shut their mouths because of him,

because they will see something they had never been told before,

and they will understand something they had never heard before.

Lord, Have Mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Prayer for Peace

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Hymn 400

“Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

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June 12-15, 2023



MENU

***Pulled Pork and Roast Beef Sandwiches
along with sides and desserts***

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