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Lent Noon Responsive Prayer.....Holy Bodies: Holy Works

*The liturgy is spoken.*

THE OPENING VERSICLE

*Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,*  
**have mercy and hear us.**

THE PSALMODY: PSALM 19:7-14 (ANTIPHON v. 13)

*Keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!*  
*Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;*  
*the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;*  
**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;**  
**the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

*the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;*  
*the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.*

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;**  
**sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

*Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

**Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

*Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!*  
*Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,**  
**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!*  
*Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**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.**

THE 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.**

*The Reading of God's Word: Romans 6:11–23 & Luke 23:26–43*

*Please remain seated for both readings. The response after each reading:*

*O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Sermon*

HYMN—TUNE: LSB 430—TEXT: TLH 380, ALT. RMH

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| <p><b>1 Your deeds, not mine, O Christ,<br/>Bring gladness to my heart.<br/>They tell me all is done;<br/>They make my fears depart.<br/>None can atone but You alone.<br/>To whom but You, then, can I go?</b></p> <p><b>2 Your wounds, not mine, O Christ,<br/>Can heal my battered soul.<br/>Your pain, not mine, contains<br/>The cure that makes me whole.<br/>None can atone but You alone.<br/>To whom but You, then, can I go?</b></p> | <p><b>3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ,<br/>Has borne the awful load<br/>Of sins that none could bear<br/>But the incarnate God.<br/>None can atone but You alone.<br/>To whom but You, then, can I go?</b></p> <p><b>4 Your death, not mine, O Christ,<br/>Has paid the ransom due.<br/>Ten thousand deaths like mine<br/>Would have been all too few.<br/>None can atone but You alone.<br/>To whom but You, then, can I go?</b></p> <p><b>5 Your righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me.<br/>Your goodness is enough to win eternity!<br/>None can atone but You alone.<br/>To whom but You, then, can I go?</b></p> |
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*The Consecration*

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.*

## *The Holy Communion*

> *All who receive Holy Communion here must first be instructed. Our pastor will be very glad to instruct you. Please contact the office for an appointment. Those who have not been instructed may come forward with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.*

*During the distribution, silently pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ present and absent, for those in need, for your own family and friends, and for yourselves. <*

### THE AFTERNOON LITANY

*Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us Your salvation.*

*Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;  
and let Your saints shout for joy.*

*Lord, keep this nation under Your care,  
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.*

*Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the peoples praise You!*

*For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
let my cry come to You.*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY AND AFTERNOON COLLECT

*Let us pray. O God, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit You pour the gifts of love into the hearts of Your faithful people. Grant Your servants health both of mind and body that they may love You with their whole heart and with their whole strength perform those things that are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.***

*Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour You bore our sins in Your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, Your servants, with all others who devoutly remember Your blessed passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and through Your grace eternal glory in the life to come, where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.***

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.*

**Amen.**

HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 438

- 1 A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,  
The guilt of sinners bearing  
And, laden with the sins of earth,  
None else the burden sharing;  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer,  
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,  
The mockery, and yet replies,  
"All this I gladly suffer."
- 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend,  
The Lamb of God, our Savior,  
Whom God the Father chose to send  
To gain for us His favor.  
"Go forth, My Son," the Father said,  
"And free My children from their dread  
Of guilt and condemnation.  
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,  
But by Your passion they will share  
The fruit of Your salvation."
- 3 "Yes, Father, yes, most willingly  
I'll bear what You command Me.  
My will conforms to Your decree,  
I'll do what You have asked Me."  
O wondrous Love, what have You done!  
The Father offers up His Son,  
Desiring our salvation.  
O Love, how strong You are to save!  
You lay the One into the grave  
Who built the earth's foundation.
- 4 Lord, when Your glory I shall see  
And taste Your kingdom's pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before Your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As Your own bride shall we be brought  
To stand in joy beside You.

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Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. Peter Gregory  
Organist: Judy Greenlees

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**Wednesdays in Lent**

March 9: Romans 11:30–12:5 • March 16: 1 Corinthians 6:14–7:1

March 23: 1 Corinthians 6:9–20 • March 30: Romans 6:11–23 • April 6: Ephesians 5:25–33  
with readings each week from the Passion according to St. Luke

*Midday Service at 12:00 noon and Vespers Services at 7:00 pm • Supper at 6:00 pm*