

The first, second, and fourth hymns are taken from The Lutheran Hymnal – the hymnal we used before Christian Worship.

LENT 6

MARCH 24, 2021

Order Of Worship

HYMN: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

**1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee: Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**2 As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**3 When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips.

Congregation: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Pastor: Hasten to save me, O God.

Congregation: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening worship. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PSALM: Psalm 20

Pastor: May the Lord answer you when you are in distress.

CONGREGATION: May the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

Pastor: May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.

CONGREGATION: May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

Pastor: Some trust in chariots and some in horses.

CONGREGATION: But we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Pastor: They are brought to their knees and fall.

CONGREGATION: But we rise up and stand firm.

Pastor: Lord God, our refuge and strength, when the restless powers of this world and the fury of Satan rise up against your church, watch over it and keep it safe. Be with us in every time of trouble and bring us to the new Jerusalem where you live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY:

HYMN 119: Were You There

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

SERMON TEXT – Luke 23:26-31

Hands of Pity

26 As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then " they will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ' 31 For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

HYMN: Nearer, My God, to Thee

**1 Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.**

**2 Tho' like the wanderer, The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.**

**3 There let my way appear Steps unto heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.**

**4 Then with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,
So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.**

**5 Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.**

PRAYER/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.

OFFERING

The offering will be received as you are ushered out after the service in the fellowship hall so that offering plates are not passed. The offering plate is located next to the bulletin table in the fellowship hall.

BLESSING

HYMN: Round Me Falls the Night

1 Round me falls the night; Savior be my Light.

**Thro' the hours in darkness shrouded Let me see Thy face unclouded;
Let Thy glory shine In this heart of mine.**

2 Earthly work is done, Earthly sounds are none.

**Rest in sleep and silence seeking, let me hear Thee softly speaking;
In my spirit's ear Whisper, "I am near."**

3 Blessed, heav'nly Light, Shining thro' earth's night;

**Voice, that oft of love hast told me; Arms, so strong to clasp and hold me—
Thou Thy watch wilt keep, Savior, o'er my sleep.**