



OUR SAVIOR'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



**GOD
ON
TRIAL**

Restraint

March 20, 2024 | 1:00 pm

Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 394

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, wound - ed, par - a -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'tis a soul - re -



by the fall; here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; from in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
lyzed, and blind; here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



flows to you, to me, to all, in a full, per -
from the lep - ro - sy of sin, wash your robes and
here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
break his cov - e - nant of blood, signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, o - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; you shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; they that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.

Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

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Stand

Confession of Sins

In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

Amen.

I confess that I am by nature sinful. I am guilty of many sins. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me. For all this I am sorry. I pray for forgiveness. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love.

Jesus says to his people, “If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

Yes, I believe.

By the authority of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn

CW 615

Jesus, Thank You

- 1 The myst’ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me. (Refrain)

Refrain: Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table; Jesus, thank you.

- 2 By your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near.
Your enemy you’ve made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
your mercy and your kindness know no end. (Refrain)

Text: Pat Sczebel, b. 1965

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Hymn of the Day

CW 397

My Song Is Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es
 4 Why? What has my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow, but such dis - dain! So few the longed - for Christ would
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their
 spite? He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I that for my sake
 know! But oh, my friend, my friend in - deed,
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath,
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 who at my need his life did spend!
 and for his death they thirst and cry.
 them - selves dis - please and 'gainst him rise.

- 5 They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made away.
 A murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay.
 Yet cheerful he to suffering goes
 that he his foes from death might free.

- 6 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing; no story so divine,
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624–1683, alt.
Tune: John N. Ireland, 1879–1962
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Sermon

Luke 22:47-53

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⁴⁷While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

⁴⁹When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” ⁵⁰And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

⁵¹But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

⁵²Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come for him, “Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? ⁵³Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns.”

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior’s give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Anthem

“God So Loved the World”

Our Savior’s School, Grades K-8

Stand

Prayer of the Church

O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light.

We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper.

To your great love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him. **Amen.**

Be seated

Closing Hymn

CW 783 sts. 1, 5-6

Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
5 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
I tri - umph still if thou a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.
Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-1889
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Thank you to Our Savior's teachers for post service treats, and we thank the Ladies Aid for providing beverages, set up and clean up.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday (3/28) worship with Holy Communion at 1:00 pm

Good Friday (3/29) at 1:00 pm

Easter (3/31) Festival worship with Holy Communion at 9:00 am

Please join us for fellowship and food following our Easter worship!

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