Lenten Midweek Services

Lenten suppers at 5:30 p

March 15, Lent Midweek Service 4, 6:30 p

Die

March 22, Lent Midweek Service 5, 6:30 p

Live

March 29, Lent Midweek Service 6, 6:30 p

Conclusion

Holy Week

April 2, Palm Sunday

April 6, Maundy Thursday, Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p

April 7, Good Friday Tenebrae, 6:30 p

April 8, Easter Sunday 7 am & 10 am



LENTEN MIDWEEK 2:

March 8, 2023

Let Us **Suffer** Here With Jesus

Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter,

We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.

Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

Stand

Evening Prayer: Service of Light - LSB 243

Sit

Psalm 141 - LSB 245 Let Us Suffer Here with Jesus - LSB 685: 2 Readings & Responses - see inside pages Hymn - 752:1-3 Be Still My Soul Sermon

Stand

Magnificat Hymn - 933 My Soul Rejoices Prayers, Collect, & Lord's Prayer - LSB 249 (spoken)

Benedicamus & Benediction - LSB 252 (sung) **Hymn -** 752:4 Be Still My Soul

Postlude

First Reading: Psalm 34: 15-22

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Third Reading: James 1: 2-8, 12-15

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days, he has spoken to us by His Son.