

# LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

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In Community with Christ



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### HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

- SERVICE OF LIGHT
- EVENING HYMN
- EVENING THANKSGIVING
- PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

### **READING: Mark 10:32-45**

*This reading remind us where we are headed in this season and always—to the cross. Jesus once again reminds the disciples and us that our call will lead us to the cross.*

<sup>32</sup>They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; <sup>34</sup>they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is

not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.<sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Word of God, Word of Life      **Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Mike Biggs**

From Salem Lutheran, Deerwood

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**ELW 650**

**“In Christ There is No East or West”**

- 1      In Christ there is no east or west,  
        in him no south or north,  
        but one community of love  
        throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2      In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
        their high communion find;  
        his service is the golden cord  
        close binding humankind.
- 3      Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
        whate'er your race may be.  
        All children of the living God  
        are surely kin to me.
- 4      In Christ now meet both east and west,  
        in him meet south and north;  
        all Christly souls are one in him  
        throughout the whole wide earth.

## **PRAYER**

Mysterious One, in Jesus you redeem us and invite all people to a place in your glory. Draw us closer to you, and in so doing, draw us closer to one another, that we may be strengthened to follow in the way of Jesus' cross and resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)**

- **THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGNIFICAT**
  - **LITANY AND PRAYERS**
  - **FINAL BLESSING**
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER & CARE LIST:**

**IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE** is planned for Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. All MN Department of Health guidelines will be followed.

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