



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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& Facebook Live

### Sixth Midweek Lenten Worship THE HILLS OF LENT Week 6: Mount Calvary

Pre-Service Music 🎵  
Ringing of the Bells  
Welcome

Opening Hymn 🎵 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

--LSB 422

1 On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,  
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope’s foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

Litany (Cantor)

--CJ Motisi & Don Haeseke

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?  
*My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.*

He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
***Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.***

The Lord himself watches over you.

***The Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.***

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

***The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.***

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

***As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us mercy.***

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

***for we have had more than enough of contempt, too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.***

O Lord, I am not proud; I have no haughty looks.

***I do not occupy myself with great matters, or with things that are too hard for me.***

But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's breast;

***my soul is quieted within me.***

O Israel, wait upon the Lord,

***from this time forth and forevermore.***

### **Confession and Absolution**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess to you that we have broken your commandments by our own thoughts, words, and deeds. We have failed to be the people you have called us to be and have placed our trust in false gods of our own creation. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought, and we have not cared for your creation. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and give us the healing power of your love that we may walk again in your ways and live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** God is gracious and merciful, and desires that we be made free of the burden of our sins.

Through Jesus Christ, who bore the cross for our sake and for the sake of the whole world, there is healing, hope, and life. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **The Scripture Reading**

A reading from the prophecies of Isaiah, chapters 52 and 53.

[The Lord says,] "My servant will succeed in his task; he will be highly honored. Many people were shocked when they saw him; he was so disfigured that he hardly looked human. But now many nations will marvel at him, and kings will be speechless with amazement. They will see and understand something they had never known."

[The people reply,] “Who would have believed what we now report? Who could have seen the Lord’s hand in this? It was the will of the Lord that his servant grow like a plant taking root in dry ground. He had no dignity or beauty to make us take notice of him. There was nothing attractive about him, nothing that would draw us to him. We despised him and rejected him; he endured suffering and pain. No one would even look at him—we ignored him as if he were nothing. But he endured the suffering that should have been ours, the pain that we should have borne. All the while we thought that his suffering was punishment sent by God. But because of our sins he was wounded, beaten because of the evil we did. We are healed by the punishment he suffered, made whole by the blows he received. All of us were like sheep that were lost, each of us going his own way. But the Lord made the punishment fall on him, the punishment all of us deserved. He was treated harshly, but endured it humbly; he never said a word. Like a lamb about to be slaughtered, like a sheep about to be sheared, he never said a word. He was arrested and sentenced and led off to die, and no one cared about his fate. He was put to death for the sins of our people. He was placed in a grave with evil men, he was buried with the rich, even though he had never committed a crime or ever told a lie.”

[The Lord says,] “It was my will that he should suffer; his death was a sacrifice to bring forgiveness. And so he will see his descendants; he will live a long life, and through him my purpose will succeed. After a life of suffering, he will again have joy; he will know that he did not suffer in vain. My devoted servant, with whom I am pleased, will bear the punishment of many and for his sake I will forgive them. And so I will give him a place of honor, a place among great and powerful men. He willingly gave his life and shared the fate of evil men. He took the place of many sinners and prayed that they might be forgiven.”

**Sermon Hymn ♪ “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”**

*--LSB 435 vs. 1 & 2*

**1** Come to Calv’ry’s holy mountain,  
Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain  
Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide,  
Opened when our Savior died.

**2** Come in poverty and meanness,  
Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness,  
From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white;  
Ye shall walk with God in light.

**Sermon: “Mount Calvary”**

*--Message delivered through dramatic reading*

**Offering**

**Responsive Prayer**

**P** Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem.

**C** It is for our sakes, Jesus Christ, that you once made this journey. Truly, you are the Son of God!

**P** Everything that is written of the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

**C** It is for our sakes, Lord Jesus Christ, that you humbled yourself to keep for us the heavenly Father’s gracious Word and will. Truly, you are the Son of God!

**P** For he will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.

**C** It is for our sakes, Lord Jesus Christ, that you endured such agony that we might be forgiven and redeemed. Truly, you are the Son of God.

**P** They will scourge him and kill him.

**C** It is for our sakes, Lord Jesus Christ, that you gave up your life, that we might live. Truly, you are the Son of God!

**P** And on the third day he will rise.

**C** Because you live, Lord Jesus Christ, we shall live also. Truly, you are the Son of God! Amen.

### The 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

### The Closing Hymn ♪ “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

--LSB 440 vs. 1 & 4

1 Jesus, I will ponder now  
On Your holy passion;  
With Your Spirit me endow  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith  
May the image cherish  
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death  
That I may not perish.

4 Grant that I Your passion view  
With repentant grieving.  
Let me not bring shame to You  
By unholy living.  
How could I refuse to shun  
Ev'ry sinful pleasure  
Since for me God's only Son  
Suffered without measure?

Benediction

Silent Prayers

Announcements

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – March 24, 2021	
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson	
7:00 p.m.	
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad; <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i> Don Haeseker; <i>vocalist</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Readers Theater</b>	Shannon Coulombe, Tom Sawyer, Narrator: Pastor Marty
<b>Acolyte</b>	Heather Allen
<b>Sound Board</b>	Nathan Allen
<b>Videographer</b>	Jen Allen
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Lohmeier