

Midweek of Lent 4 - March 30, 2022

12:00 & 7:00 PM

WITNESSES TO CHRIST



P My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid | fiery beasts—*
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose
tongues are | sharp swords.

C **Be exalted, O God, above the | heavens!***
Let Your glory be over | all the earth!

P They set a net for my steps; my soul was | bowed down.*
They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it | themselves.

C **My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is | steadfast!***
I will sing and make | melody!

P Awake, my glory! Awake, O | harp and lyre!*

C **I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the | peoples;***
I will sing praises to You among the | nations.

P For Your steadfast love is great to the | heavens,*
Your faithfulness | to the clouds.

C **Be exalted, O God, above the | heavens!***
Let Your glory be over | all the earth!

A **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P For Your steadfast love is great to the | heavens,*
Your faithfulness | to the clouds.

PSALM PRAYER

P Merciful Lord, You are our refuge in time of trouble and our hope in
distress. Keep us in Your care that we may be raised from the death of sin
to life in Christ and give faithful witness to Your mercy by proclaiming Your
name and Your salvation to the nations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERIES HYMN

'Behold! The Lamb of God,' John Said

1. "Behold! The Lamb of God," John said,
"Who takes all sin away."
This Lamb is Christ, who in our stead
For sin would mutely pay.
"Behold your King!" by Pilate scourged;
Sin's hellish sum on Him converged,
While "Crucify!" the hateful urged,
Their Savior to betray.
2. The Way—of justice was deprived;
The Truth—was overrun;
The Life—was all from Christ derived;
God glorifies His Son!
"I am the Bread of Life," Christ said;
"My sacred blood for all, I shed;
Who eats and drinks of Me is fed."
All death by Christ undone.
3. Christ's glory is not seen by those
Who view God's Word as dross,
For worldly wisdom never knows
How gain could come from loss.
Yet, this the glory of the Christ:
His perfect life He sacrificed,
His finished work for all sufficed—
Debt canceled on the cross.
4. May we this holy Lententide
Christ's Passion clearly see;
This somber vision will provide
The truth that sets us free.
Hear John, who speaks of what he knows;
Come, follow on the path Christ chose:
The cross, the tomb from which He rose
In joyous victory!

READING

Zechariah 9:11-12

P A reading from Zechariah, the ninth chapter.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

READING

2 Corinthians 3:15-18

P A reading from Second Corinthians, the third chapter.

¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.
¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is
the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we
all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being
transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For
this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

READING

John 18:33-40

P A reading from St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

³³So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to
Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of
your own accord, or did others say it to you about Me?" ³⁵Pilate answered,
"Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You over
to me. What have You done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this
world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would have been
fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews.

CANTICLE

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PRAYERS

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CLOSING HYMN

My Song is Love Unknown
LSB 430

POSTLUDE

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