

LANDMARKS OF JESUS' PASSION



SUN. MARCH 10: THE HALL OF CAIAPHAS



WED. MARCH 6: THE UPPER ROOM



WED. MARCH 20: THE GARDEN OF PRAYER



WED. MARCH 27: THE WAY OF SORROWS



WED. APRIL 3: THE SEAT OF JUDGMENT



WED. APRIL 10: MOUNT CALVARY



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19: THE GARDEN TOMB

LENTEN WORSHIP 2019
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Trinitarian Invocation (spoken)

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

C **Amen.**

Opening Liturgy (spoken)

P O Lord, open my lips:

C **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P Hasten, O God, to save me:

C **O LORD, come quickly to help me.**

Ps. 51:15, 70:1

PC **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

P The Lord be with you:

C **And also with you.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You are the innocent and spotless Lamb of God!

C **You suffered the humiliating death of the cross for us.**

P From the innermost part of our heart we thank and praise You for redeeming us poor sinners at the cost of Your innocent sufferings and death. You gave Your holy life for us that we might be saved from eternal death.

C **O faithful Savior, how much You suffered for us!**

P What unspeakable torture and pain You endured in body and soul, that we might be exempt from the eternal anguish of hell.

C **Lord Jesus, You are the patient Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

P We confess that we caused Your death with our many and grievous sins:

C **Have mercy on us!**

P Do not let Your bitter and painful sufferings and death be in vain.

C **Grant us grace that we may remember Your redemption all our days.**

P Help us, by daily contrition and repentance, to crucify our sinful nature with its passions and desires.

C **Grant that we may take up our cross daily and follow You.**

P During the days of our earthly pilgrimage may we patiently endure all things for Your sake and in the blessed hereafter live with You and all Your elect in heavenly bliss and glory forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer

- P Merciful and everlasting God, who has not spared Your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sin on the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

HARMONY OF THE PASSION

- P We preach Jesus Christ, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Cor. 1:23-24



**Hail, O once despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, Hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame;
By Your merits we find favor; Life is given through Your name.**

The Lesson

A Reading from the Passion History

- P Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!



**Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on You were laid;
By almighty love anointed, You have full atonement made.
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven Through the power of Your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven, We are reconciled to God.**

Confession of Faith

The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord
Article 3 "The Righteousness of Faith" (para.9-15)

- P We unanimously believe, teach, and confess the following about the righteousness of faith before God:
- C **A poor sinful person is justified before God, that is absolved and declared free and exempt from all his sins and from the sentence of well-deserved condemnation, and is adopted into sonship and inheritance of eternal life, without any merit or worth of his own.**
- P This happens without any preceding, present, or subsequent works, out of pure grace, because of the the sole merit, complete obedience, bitter suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Christ alone. His obedience is credited to us for righteousness.
- C **These treasures are brought to us by the Holy Spirit in the promise of the holy Gospel.**
- P Faith alone is the only means through which we lay hold on, accept, apply, and take them for ourselves.
- C **This faith is God's gift, by which we truly learn to know Christ, our Redeemer, in the Word of the Gospel and trust in Him.**

P We trust that for the sake of His obedience alone we have the forgiveness of sins by grace, are regarded as godly and righteous by God the Father, and are eternally saved.

PC This is most certainly true.

Hymn

Lenten Meditation

“Landmarks of Jesus’ Passion”

P Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Amen.

Rev. 5:12



**Worship, honor, pow’r, and blessing You are worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.
Help, O bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits; Help to chant Immanuel's praise.**

Offering

Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Evening Prayer

PC We thank You, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day, and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins where we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your holy angels be with us that wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C (sings) Amen.

2 Cor. 13:14

Closing Hymn

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