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Lent 2025

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Lenten Theme: Sounds of the Passion

This year we will be reflecting on the sounds that were heard during the final hours before Jesus' death and the implications those events have for us more than 2,000 years later. Our Midweek Lenten schedule is as follows:

Ash Wed.	Mar. 5	The Crowing of the Rooster	Rodebaugh
Lent #2	Mar. 12	The Sound of Weeping	Naumann
Lent #3	Mar. 19	The Thud of the Hammer	Mayhew
Lent #4	Mar. 26	The Clatter of Coins	Dummann
Lent #5	Apr. 2	The Shout of the Crowd	Rodebaugh
Lent #6	Apr. 9	The Rattle of Dice	Sippert
Maun. Thurs.	Apr. 17	The Splash of Water	Rodebaugh
Good Friday	Apr. 18	The Cry of Victory	Rodebaugh

✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #390

"Drawn to the Cross"

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C *♫ Amen.*

Confession of Sins

- P** Beloved in the Lord! We have come into the presence of God almighty who declares, "Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live."
Isaiah 55:3
- C** **"He who has ears, let him hear."**
Matthew 13:9
- P** "Hear this now, O foolish people, Without understanding, Who have eyes and see not, And who have ears and hear not: 'Do you not fear Me?' says the LORD. 'Will you not tremble at My presence?'"
Jeremiah 5:21-22
- C** **"He who has ears, let him hear."**
Matthew 13:9
- P** We sinners must confess to You, O Lord, that we have failed to listen and obey Your holy Word. We have sinned in our actions, our words, and our thoughts. Like Israel of old, we have refused to heed, shrugged our shoulders, and stopped our ears so that they could not hear.
cf. Zechariah 7:11
- C** **"He who has ears, let him hear."**
Matthew 13:9

Out of the Depths



1 Out of the depths I cry to You on high; Lord,

2 I look to God; I trust His ho - ly Word; He

Sing after Absolution:

3 Hope in the Lord, in His un - fail - ing love; in



hear my call. Bend down Your ear and

hears my sighs. My soul still waits and

Him con - fide. Mer - cy and full re -



list - en to my sigh, for - giv - ing all.

looks un - to the Lord; my prayers a - rise.

demp-tion from a - bove He does pro - vide.



If you should mark our sins, then who could stand? But

I look to Him to drive a - way the night; yes,

From sin and e - vil, might - y though they seem, His



grace and mer - cy dwell at Your right hand.

more than those who wait for morn - ing light.

arm al - might - y will His saints re - deem.

Absolution of Sins

- P** "Then they brought to Jesus one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is,"

C “Be opened.”

P “Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.” *Mark 7:32-35*

P Greater than the miracle of restoring physical hearing is the gift of spiritual hearing.

C “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” *Romans 10:17*

P Our God promises,

C “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.” *Psalm 34:15*

P Jesus invites us,

C “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” *Revelation 3:20*

P God's plan of salvation has been fulfilled in Christ Jesus. We are redeemed. We are restored. We are forgiven. “As it is written, ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.’” *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

C “But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.”

Response to the Absolution

“Out of the Depths” v. 3

Harmony Reading of The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Passion Harmony by Bo Giertz
Based on the *English Standard Version* of the Bible

This week's harmony readings:

- Judas Betrays Jesus
- The Sword is not the Way
- The Arrest of Jesus
- Peter Denies Knowing Jesus



Response: LSB #589:1-2 *“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”*

☎ *♪ Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, Let Your Word to me come near; Newborn life and spirit give me, Let each promise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife, Wars against Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor That I cling to You forever!*

Oh, what blessing to be near You And to listen to Your voice; Let me ever love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice! Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at Your Word; But to all who feel sin's burden You give words of peace and pardon.

Confession of Faith

Explanation of the 2nd Article

I BELIEVE...

that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.



He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

Choir

“O Crucified Messiah”

Hymn: TLH #153

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”



Luke 23:26-31

Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus.²⁷ And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and

lamented Him. ²⁸ But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ "For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' ³⁰ "Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ³¹ "For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

Sounds of the Passion:

The Sound of Weeping

Offertory: LSB #589:4 *"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"*

C *♩ As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root. May Your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise, Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.*

Hymn: WS #721 *"Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"*

✠ **The Offering of Thankful Hearts** ✠

✠ **General Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** ✠

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C *♩ Amen! Amen! A-men!*

Hymn: WS #796 *"The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended"*

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