



**"WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU  
ARE SEIZED WITH REMORSE"**

# **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | Bangor, WI**

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*March 9, 2022*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we welcome you to St. Paul's. We especially welcome our guests who have joined us today. We pray that your soul will be strengthened by the good news of God's forgiveness through Jesus.

## **PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Lord Jesus, I am often overcome with guilt and the knowledge of my sin. Remind me of the price you paid for my guilt on the cross. Tonight calm my heart with the surpassing knowledge that you have atoned for my sins in full, and comfort me with your grace freely given. Renew in me the joy of your salvation. In your name I pray. Amen.

## **FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

Children's activity sheets are available near the entrance to the sanctuary. The church basement is also available with a live feed of the worship service along with a Kids' Corner for parents with children to utilize during the service if needed.

## **THANK OFFERING**

You may leave your offering in the plate in the lobby. The QR code to the right will provide the link to our online giving option. If you're visiting with us today you are welcome to give an offering, but don't feel compelled by guilt or embarrassment to do so. God wants all offerings to be made freely and with joy.



# THE CRUCIAL HOURS

*The Crucial Hours ponders key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the thorough completeness of his saving work for us, the breadth and depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us.*

## OPENING HYMN

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain | 106 (1-3)*



1 Come to Cal-v'ry's ho - ly moun-tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean-ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound-ed, par - a -

by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean-ness,  
lyzed, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,

Flows to you, to me, to all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain

pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; You shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; He that drinks shall thirst no more.

*please stand*

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✙ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**C: we have sinned against you**  
**in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,**  
**and in all that we have not done.**  
**Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

## ABSOLUTION

M: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.  
Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in  
newness of life.

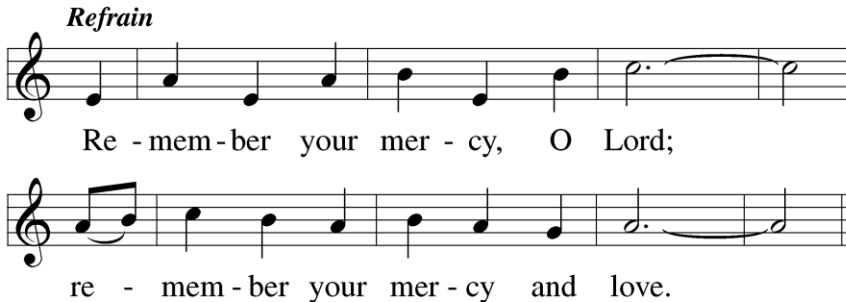
**C: Amen.**

*be seated*

## PSALM

*Psalm 130, p. 114*

*Refrain*



Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;  
re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

*Psalm tone*



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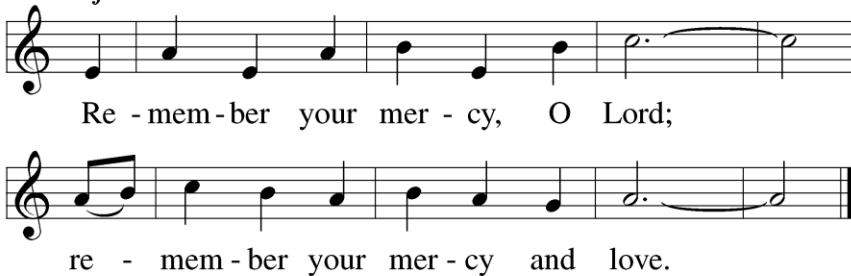
Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;\*  
O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive\*  
to my cry for mercy.

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,\*  
O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;\*  
therefore you are feared.

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



I wait for the LORD and in his Word I put my hope.\*  
My soul waits for the Lord more than  
watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,\*  
for with the LORD is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## PSALM PRAYER

M: God our Father, you are rich in mercy, and there is forgiveness with you that you may be feared. Do not remember our sins, but blot them out for the sake of Jesus, who has redeemed us by his precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. Lead us to put our hope in you, for with you is unfailing love.

C: Amen.

## THE PASSION HISTORY

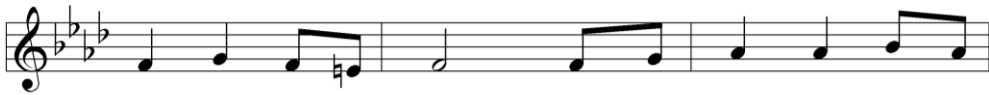
*Lesson One*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* | 127



1 Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, See him  
2 Tell me, as you hear him groan - ing, Was there  
3 If you think of sin but light - ly Nor sup -  
4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the



dy - ing on the tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re -  
ev - er grief like his? Friends through fear his cause dis -  
pose the e - vil great, Here you see its na - ture  
ref - uge of the lost; Christ's the rock of our sal -



ject - ed; Yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he.  
own - ing, Foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress,  
right - ly, Here its guilt may es - ti - mate.  
va - tion, His the name of which we boast.



'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's  
Man - y hands were raised to wound him, None would  
Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed; See who  
Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, Sac - ri -



Son, yet Da-vid's Lord; Proofs I see suf - fi - cient  
 in - ter - vene to save, But the deep - est stroke that  
 bears the aw - ful load— 'Tis the Word, the Lord's A -  
 fice to can - cel guilt— None shall ev - er be con -



of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
 pierced him Was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.  
 noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
 found - ed Who on him their hope have built.

## SERMON

Matthew 27:3,4

### What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse

<sup>3</sup>When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. <sup>4</sup>"I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

## OFFERING

*"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. The one who sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:6,7).*





1 Je - sus, my great High Priest, Of - fered his blood and  
 2 To Christ, my sub - sti - tute, Will I com - mit my  
 3 My ad - vo - cate ap - pears For my de - fense on  
 4 Should all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell un -



died; My guilt - y con - science seeks No sac - ri -  
 cause; He an - swers and ful - fills His Fa - ther's  
 high; A gra - cious Fa - ther hears And lays his  
 known Put their most dread - ful forms Of rage and



fice be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did once a -  
 bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul at free - dom  
 thun - der by. Not all that hell or sin can  
 mis - chief on, I shall be safe, for Christ dis -



tone, And now it pleads be - fore the throne.  
 set— My Je - sus paid the dread - ful debt!  
 say Shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.  
 plays Su - pe - rior pow'r and guard - ian grace.

*please stand*

## PRAYER

M: Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and Sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction,



by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and all your people in time and in eternity.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

## **BLESSING**

**M: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.**

**C: May God bless us still so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. Amen.**

*be seated*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain | 106 (4)*

*(from the pure and healing fountain...)*

**He that drinks shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never Break his covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when he was glorified.**

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## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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