



"I WILL KEEP THE PASSOVER."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | Bangor, WI

March 23, 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, you were led like a lamb to the slaughter for me. I deserved death for the sin I committed against you, yet you shed your precious blood in my place. Tonight remind me that I am covered in your righteousness. 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.

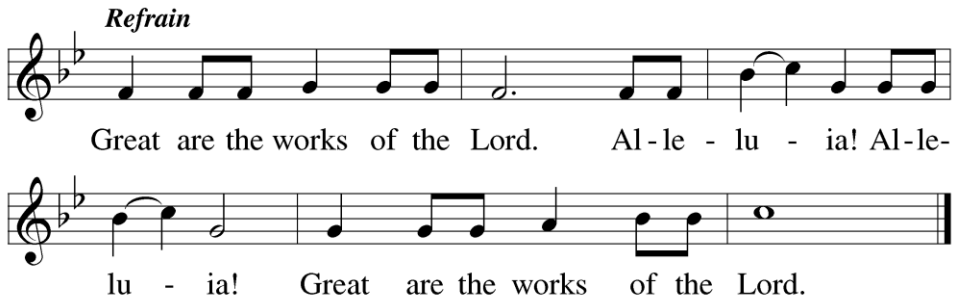
C: Amen.

be seated

PSALM

Psalm 2, p. 65

Refrain



Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

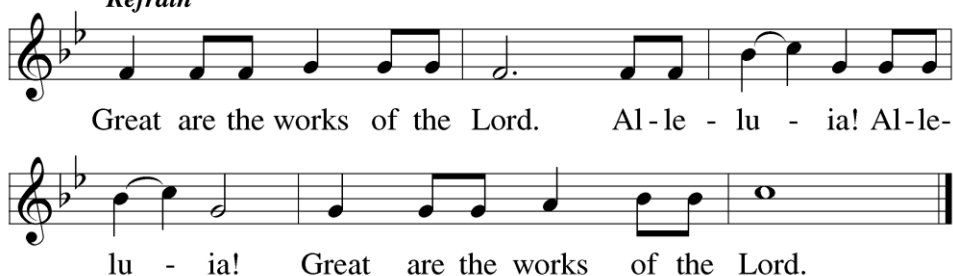
Psalm tone *



Why do the nations conspire*
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers
gather together against the LORD*
and against his Anointed One.

Refrain



Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone *

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;*

the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,*
"I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:*
He said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have become your Father."

**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: Lord, we confess our sins to you and plead for your mercy. We acknowledge that sin runs too deep in our nature for us ever to rid ourselves of it, but we thank you that Jesus has done what we could not do, washing us clean of every stain. We plead that your Spirit would give us the strength to live a new life; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY

Lesson Three

HYMN OF THE DAY

From Depths of Woe I Cry to You | 305



1 From depths of woe I cry to you; Lord, hear me,
2 Your love and grace a - lone a - vail To blot out
3 There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in
4 My soul is wait - ing for the Lord As one who



I im - plore you. Bend down your gra - cious ear to me;
my trans - gres - sion. The best and ho - liest deeds must fail
my own mer - it; It rests up - on his faith - ful Word
longs for morn - ing; No watch - er waits with great - er hope



My prayer let come be - fore you. If you kept
To break sin's dread op - pres - sion. Be - fore you
To them of con - trite spir - it. That he is
Than I for his re - turn - ing. I hope as



rec - ord of my sin And held a - gainst me
none can boast - ing stand, But all must fear your
mer - ci - ful and just— This is my com - fort
Is - rael in the Lord; He sends re - demp - tion



what I've been, How could I stand be - fore you?
strict de - mand And live a - lone by mer - cy.
and my trust. His help I wait with pa - tience.
through his Word. We praise him for his mer - cy.

SERMON

Matthew 26:18

"I Will Keep the Passover."

¹⁸He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'"

OFFERING

*"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. The one who sows generously will also reap generously."
(2 Cor 9:6).*

HYMN

Deep Were His Wounds | 107



1 Deep were his wounds, and red, On cru - el Cal - va -
2 He suf - ered shame and scorn And wretch - ed, dire dis -
3 His life, his all, he gave When he was cru - ci -



ry, As on the cross he bled In bit - ter
grace; For - sak - en and for - lorn, He hung there
fied; Our bur - dened souls to save, What fear - ful



ag - o - ny. But they whom sin has wound - ed
in our place. But all who would from sin be
death he died! But each of us, though dead in



sore Find heal - ing in the wounds he bore.
free Look to his cross for vic - to - ry.
sin, Through him e - ter - nal life may win.

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.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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UNFAILING
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