

"THEY BOUND HIM."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | Bangor, WI

April 6, 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 are the King of creation and Lord of lords, yet you were treated like a criminal for me. Forgive me when I doubt your love for me. Tonight help me see the height of your love in the depth you humbled yourself to rescue me. 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.

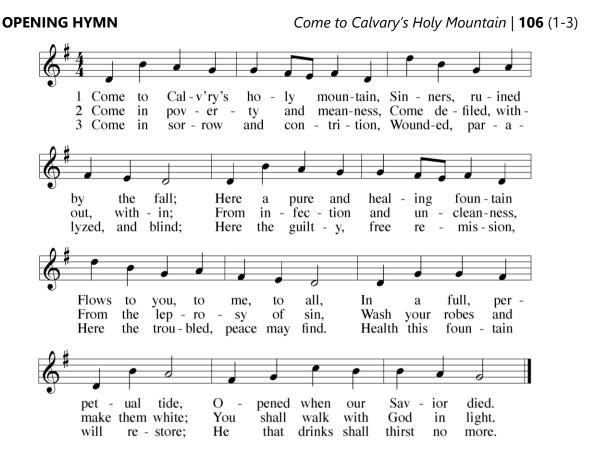
THANK OFFERING

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.



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 40, CW Supplement p. 45





I waited patiently <u>for</u> the LORD; he turned to me and <u>heard</u> my cry.

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

For troubles without number sur<u>round</u> me; my sins have overtaken me, and I <u>can</u>not see. They are more than the hairs <u>of</u> my head, and my heart fails with<u>in</u> me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to <u>save</u> me; O LORD, come quickly to <u>help</u> me.

Refrain

I waited patiently <u>for</u> the LORD; he turned to me and <u>heard</u> my cry.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise <u>to</u> our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust <u>in</u> the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes the <u>LORD</u> his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to <u>false</u> gods.

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders <u>you</u> have done.

The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;

were I to speak and <u>tell</u> of them, they would be too many <u>to</u> declare.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning, is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

PSALM PRAYER

M: Lord Jesus, when the difficulties of life become more than we can bear and we find ourselves sinking into despair, put our feet back on the rock of your righteousness. You obeyed your Father's will on our behalf. When Satan would lead us to despair, give us confidence to cry, "My Savior lived and died for me!" In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY

Lesson Five



- 6 I'll think upon your mercy without ceasing, That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleasing; To do your will shall be my sole endeavor Henceforth forever.
- 7 And when, dear Lord, before your throne in heaven To me the crown of joy at last is given, Where sweetest hymns your saints forever raise you, I too shall praise you.

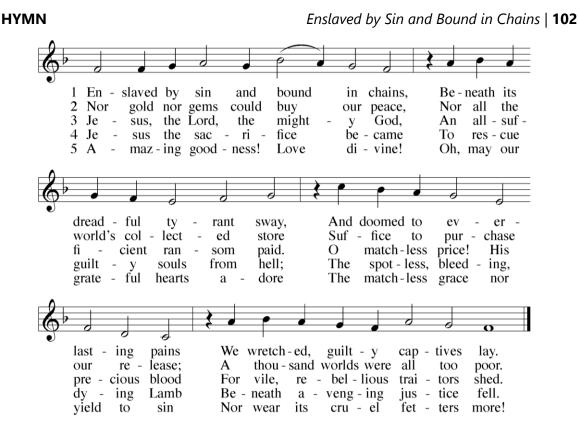
SERMON John 18:12

"They Bound Him."

¹²Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him ¹³and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.

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).



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.

CLOSING HYMN

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(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

Presiding Minister Accompanist

Vicar Jacob Roecker, St. John's – Barre Mills, WI Carol Stuebs

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