### Lent 2021

Wednesday - March 10, 2021 - 7:00 pm. Worship

# The Eternal Name



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Midweek 3: "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life"

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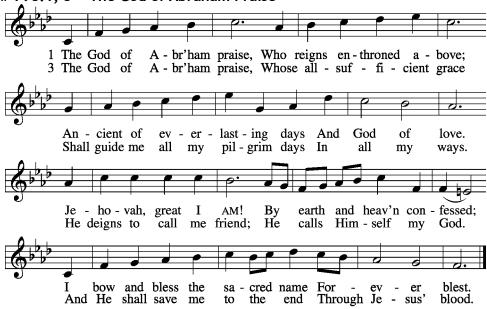
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## † Call to Worship †





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#### Reading: Mark 14:51-72

<sup>51</sup>And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, <sup>52</sup>but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

<sup>53</sup>And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. <sup>54</sup>And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire. <sup>55</sup>Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. <sup>56</sup>For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. <sup>57</sup>And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying, <sup>58</sup>"We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.'"
<sup>59</sup>Yet even about this their testimony did not agree.

<sup>60</sup>And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" <sup>61</sup>But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"

<sup>62</sup>And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

<sup>63</sup>And the high priest tore his garments and said, "What further witnesses do we need? <sup>64</sup>You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?" And they all condemned him as deserving death. <sup>65</sup>And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, "Prophesy!" And the guards received him with blows.

<sup>66</sup>And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, <sup>67</sup>and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "*You also were with the Nazarene. Jesus.*"

<sup>68</sup>But he denied it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you mean." And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed.

<sup>69</sup>And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "*This man is one of them.*" <sup>70</sup>But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "*Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.*"

<sup>71</sup>But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak." <sup>72</sup>And immediately the rooster crowed a second time.

And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

#### Stand

#### Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen

#### **Versicles**

- L O Lord, open my lips,
- and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

#### Psalm 69:1, 19-36

- P Save me, O God!
- **C** For the waters have come up to my neck.
- P <sup>19</sup>You know my reproach,

and my shame and my dishonor;

- my foes are all known to you.
- P 20Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair.
- I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.
- P 21They gave me poison for food,
- and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.
- **P** <sup>22</sup>Let their own table before them become a snare;
- and when they are at peace, let it become a trap.
- **P** <sup>23</sup>Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see,
- and make their loins tremble continually.
- **P** <sup>24</sup>Pour out your indignation upon them,
- and let your burning anger overtake them.
- **P** <sup>25</sup>May their camp be a desolation;
- **C** let no one dwell in their tents.
- **P** <sup>26</sup>For they persecute him whom you have struck down,
- and they recount the pain of those you have wounded.
- **P** 27Add to them punishment upon punishment;
- may they have no acquittal from you.
- **P** <sup>28</sup>Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;
- let them not be enrolled among the righteous.
- **P** <sup>29</sup>But I am afflicted and in pain;
- let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
- P <sup>30</sup>I will praise the name of God with a song;
- I will magnify him with thanksgiving.
- This will please the LORD more than an ox
- or a bull with horns and hoofs.
- **P** <sup>32</sup>When the humble see it they will be glad;
- you who seek God, let your hearts revive.
- P <sup>33</sup>For the LORD hears the needy
- and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.
- P <sup>34</sup>Let heaven and earth praise him,
- the seas and everything that moves in them.
- P <sup>35</sup>For God will save Zion
  - and build up the cities of Judah,
- and people shall dwell there and possess it;
- P <sup>36</sup>the offspring of his servants shall inherit it,
- and those who love his name shall dwell in it.
- 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.

#### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, the second chapter.

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob. come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### Responsory

Psalm 51:14; Psalm 59:1; Psalm 141:8 LSB 231

- L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- **C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

#### Epistle: Hebrews 10:19-24; 12:2

**P** The Epistle is from Hebrews, the tenth chapter.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

<sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### Responsory

- **L** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Stand

#### Holy Gospel: John 14:1-7

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going."

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

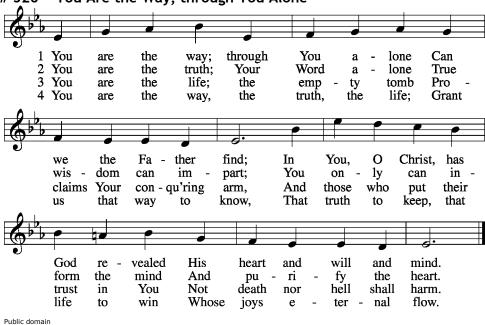
<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Responsory

- **L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- **C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.





Sermon "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life" John 14:5-7

#### **Introduction to Collects**

LSB 233

- L O Lord, hear my prayer.
- And let my cry come to You.

#### Collect

- Lord Jesus, You are the Way of Salvation, leading us back to God. Bring us to know the eternal truths that we can find only in You, that throughout the days of eternity we may find complete fulfilment for our souls. Guide us Lord Jesus as our Shepherd, our Teacher and our Lord, that we may endlessly rejoice in Your goodness; for You are true and good and eternal together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Additional Petitions:**

#### Responses

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

#### **Collect for Peace**

- O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 233 Matthew 6:9-13

**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.

Benedicamus LSB 234 Psalm 103:1

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

LSB 234 2 Corinthians 13:14

- P The grace of our Lord → Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.

Hymn # 880:1,4,5 "Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow"



5 My loved ones, rest securely,

For God this night will surely

From peril guard your heads.

Sweet slumbers may He send you

And bid His hosts attend you

And through the night watch o'er your beds.

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