

Lent 2021

Wednesday – March 24, 2021 – 7:00 pm. Worship

The Eternal Name



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וְאֵין כְּמוֹ
“I AM”

Midweek 5: “I Am and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven”

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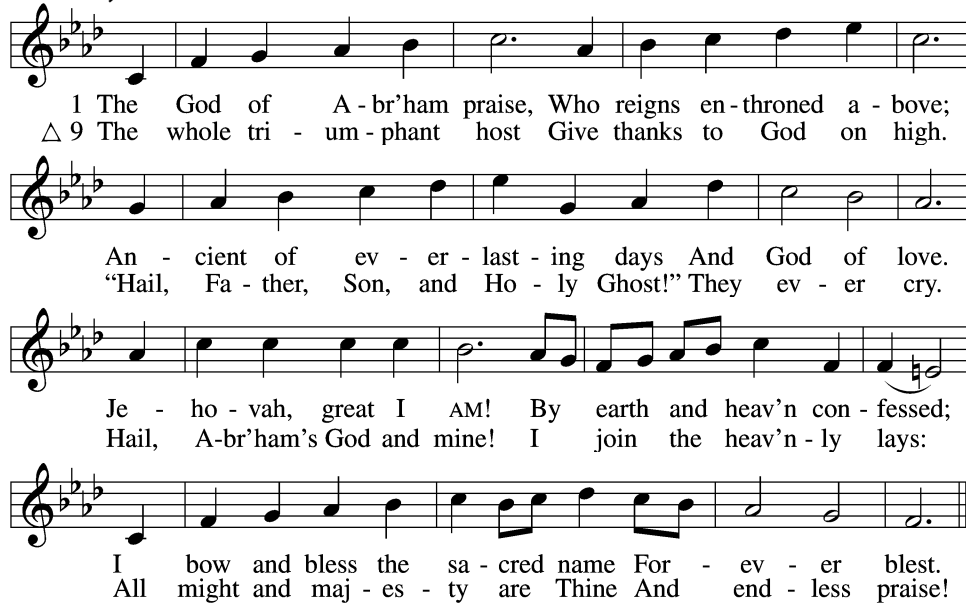
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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 798:1, 9 “The God of Abraham Praise”



1 The God of A-br'ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
 △ 9 The whole tri - um - phant host Give thanks to God on high.

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" They ev - er cry.

Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 Hail, A-br'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays:

I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 All might and maj - es - ty are Thine And end - less praise!

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The Reading of the Passion Concludes: Mark 15:25-47

²⁵And it was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶And the inscription of the charge against him read, **“The King of the Jews.”** ²⁷And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, *“Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰save yourself, and come down from the cross!”* ³¹So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, *“He saved others; he cannot save himself.”* ³²*Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.* Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

³³And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, **“Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?”** which means, **“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**

³⁵And some of the bystanders hearing it said, *“Behold, he is calling Elijah.”* ³⁶And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, *“Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.”* ³⁷And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, *“Truly this man was the Son of God!”*

⁴⁰There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. ⁴¹When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

⁴²And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the Council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. ⁴⁵And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

Stand

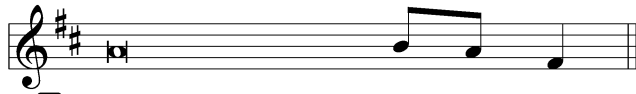
Invocation

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,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalms 78:1, 53-72

P ¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

C **incline your ears to the words of my mouth!**

P ⁵³He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid,

C **but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.**

P ⁵⁴And he brought them to his holy land,

C **to the mountain which his right hand had won.**

P ⁵⁵He drove out nations before them;

C **he apportioned them for a possession
and settled the tribes of Israel in their tents.**

P ⁵⁶Yet they tested and rebelled against the Most High God

C **and did not keep his testimonies,**

P ⁵⁷but turned away and acted treacherously like their fathers;

C **they twisted like a deceitful bow.**

P ⁵⁸For they provoked him to anger with their high places;

C **they moved him to jealousy with their idols.**

P ⁵⁹When God heard, he was full of wrath,

C **and he utterly rejected Israel.**

P ⁶⁰He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh,

C **the tent where he dwelt among mankind,**

P ⁶¹and delivered his power to captivity,

C **his glory to the hand of the foe.**

P ⁶²He gave his people over to the sword

C **and vented his wrath on his heritage.**

P ⁶³Fire devoured their young men,

C **and their young women had no marriage song.**

P ⁶⁴Their priests fell by the sword,

C **and their widows made no lamentation.**

P ⁶⁵Then the Lord awoke as from sleep,
C **like a strong man shouting because of wine.**
P ⁶⁶And he put his adversaries to rout;
C **he put them to everlasting shame.**
P ⁶⁷He rejected the tent of Joseph;
C **he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim,**
P ⁶⁸but he chose the tribe of Judah,
C **Mount Zion, which he loves.**
P ⁶⁹He built his sanctuary like the high heavens,
C **like the earth, which he has founded forever.**
P ⁷⁰He chose David his servant
C **and took him from the sheepfolds;**
P ⁷¹from following the nursing ewes he brought him
C **to shepherd Jacob his people,**
Israel his inheritance.
P ⁷²With upright heart he shepherded them
C **and guided them with his skillful hand.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

P The Old Testament Lesson is from Daniel, chapter seven.

⁹As I looked,
 thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat;
 his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;
 a thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
 the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . .
¹³I saw in the night visions,
 and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,
 and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;
 his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
 and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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: Revelation 19:11-16

P The Epistle is from Revelation, the nineteenth chapter.

¹¹Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹²His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.
¹³He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.
¹⁴And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Responsory

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

Stand

Holy Gospel: Mark 14:60-65

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁶⁰And 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?” ⁶¹But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” ⁶²And 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.”**

⁶³And the high priest tore his garments and said, “What further witnesses do we need? ⁶⁴You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?” And they all condemned him as deserving death. ⁶⁵And 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.

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.

Hymn # 530 “No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”

1 No tem - ple now, no gift of price, No priest - ly round of
2 The dy - ing Lord our ran - som paid, One fi - nal full self -
3 In faith and con - fi - dence draw near, With - in the ho - li -
4 For Christ is ours! With pur - pose true The pil - grim path of
sac - ri - fice, Re - tain their an - cient pow'rs.
of - f'ring made, Com - plete in ev - 'ry part.
est ap - pear, With all who praise and pray;
faith pur - sue, The road that Je - sus trod;
As shad - ows fade be - fore the sun The day of sac - ri -
His fin - ished sac - ri - fice for sins The cov - e - nant of
Who share one fam - i - ly, one feast, One great im - per - ish -
Un - til by His pre - vail - ing grace We stand at last be -
fice is done, The day of grace is ours.
grace be - gins, The law with - in the heart.
a - ble Priest, One new and liv - ing way.
fore His face, Our Sav - ior and our God.

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Sermon “I Am and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven” Mark 14:61-62

Introduction to Collects

LSB 233

L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect

P Lord Jesus Christ, now seated at the right hand the Father, one day returning in glory, preserve us we pray, by Your saving power, that we may remain faithful throughout our days of this life; and, when You return, rejoice and celebrate to see Your glory and receive the blessings of eternal life. Guide us, that through our lives and through our words, others may come to know the joy of belonging to You and share in all the blessings of eternity.

C Amen.

Additional Petitions:

Responses

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Collect for Peace

P 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 *Psalms 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 # 878:1-2, 4-6 "Abide with Me"



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
 6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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