

Our Savior's Wounded Body...For Us!

Lent Midweek #3 - "His Battered Back"

PRELUDE –

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Service of Compline: Prayer at the Close of the Day (LSB p. 253)

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

P: To herald Your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of the day.

OPENING HYMN...“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB 423

(please rise on the last verse)

CONFESSION

P: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING... *(From Psalm 32 in front of your hymnal)*
(please be seated)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:21-25

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mathew 27:24-35

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PASSION READING

Jesus in Gethsemane

P: The Passion of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSORY...

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

SERMON HYMN... *“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”* 435

SERMON... *“His Battered Back!”*

OFFERING

PRAYER

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: Listen to my cry.

P: Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

C: Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

P: In righteousness I shall see You;

C: When I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

P: Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS..(sung) LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN...*“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”* 754

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS –