## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH TELL CITY, INDIANA

# + THE ORDER OF VESPERS + [PROLOGUE - Preparation]

#### 429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

- We sing the praise of Him who died,
   Of Him who died upon the cross.
   The sinner's hope let all deride;
   For this we count the world but loss.
- Inscribed upon the cross we see
   In shining letters, "God is love."

   He bears our sins upon the tree;
   He brings us mercy from above.
- The cross! It takes our guilt away;
  It holds the fainting spirit up;
  It cheers with hope the gloomy day
  And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.
- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave
  And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
  It takes the terror from the grave
  And gilds the bed of death with light;
- The balm of life, the cure of woe,

  The measure and the pledge of love,
  The sinner's refuge here below,

  The angels' theme in heav'n above.
- To Christ, who won for sinners grace
   By bitter grief and anguish sore,
   Be praise from all the ransomed race
   Forever and forevermore.

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Stand

- 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.
- 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. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

[THE WORD - Instruction]

#### Psalmody

#### Psalm 43

Sit

<sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\* from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

<sup>2</sup>For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you re- | jected me?\*

Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the | enemy?

<sup>3</sup>Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;\*
 let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!
 <sup>4</sup>Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,\*
 and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

<sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?\* Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.

447:13-15 "Jesus In Your Dying Woe!"

13 Fifth Word: John 19:28Jesus, in Your thirst and pain,While Your wounds Your lifeblood drain,Thirsting more our love to gain:Hear us, holy Jesus.

- 14 Thirst for us in mercy still; All Your holy work fulfill; Satisfy Your loving will: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- May we thirst Your love to know.Lead us in our sin and woeWhere the healing waters flow:Hear us, holy Jesus.

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### Readings: The Passion History Of Our Lord: Part V

#### Responsory

LSB 230

- L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
- Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- L Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
- Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Sermon: "The Message of the Cross."
"I Thirst!" John 19:30

[ **EPILOGUE** - Response ]

Canticle: Magnificat~Song of Mary

Stand

- Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

#### Magnificat

LSB 231

- My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;
- I for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
- II For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
- I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name:
- III and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to

generation.

- He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- II He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.
- He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
- He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.
- 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.

Sit

#### Offering

[PRAYER]

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 233

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

#### 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.

#### Collects

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

#### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Collect

- L O Lord,
- C have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- C have mercy.
- L O Lord,
- **C** have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- C hear us.
- **L** God the Father in heaven,
- C have mercy.
- **L** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
- C have mercy.
- L God the Holy Spirit,
- C have mercy.
- **L** Be gracious to us.
- C Spare us, good Lord.
- **L** Be gracious to us.
- C Help us, good Lord.
- **L** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;

From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

- **G** Good Lord, deliver us.
- E By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
- **C** Help us, good Lord.
- L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour

of death; and in the day of judgment:

- C Help us, good Lord.
- L We poor sinners implore You
- C to hear us, O Lord.
- L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

- **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:
- **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need:

To direct and defend our [president/queen/king] and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

- **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:
- We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- **C** we implore You to hear us.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- **C** grant us Your peace.
- L O Christ,

- C hear us.
- L O Lord,
- C have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- C have mercy.
- L O Lord,
- C have mercy. Amen.

#### Collect for Peace

- D 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.

Stand

#### Benedicamus

LSB 234

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

#### Benediction

LSB 234

- 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.

#### 883 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

- All praise to Thee, my God, this night
  For all the blessings of the light.
  Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
  Beneath Thine own almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done, That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

- Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as little as my bed. Teach me to die that so I may Rise glorious at the awe-full day.
- 4 Oh, may my soul in Thee repose,
  And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
  Sleep that shall me more vig'rous make
  To serve my God when I awake!
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No pow'rs of darkness me molest.
- △ 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
  Praise Him, all creatures here below;
  Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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