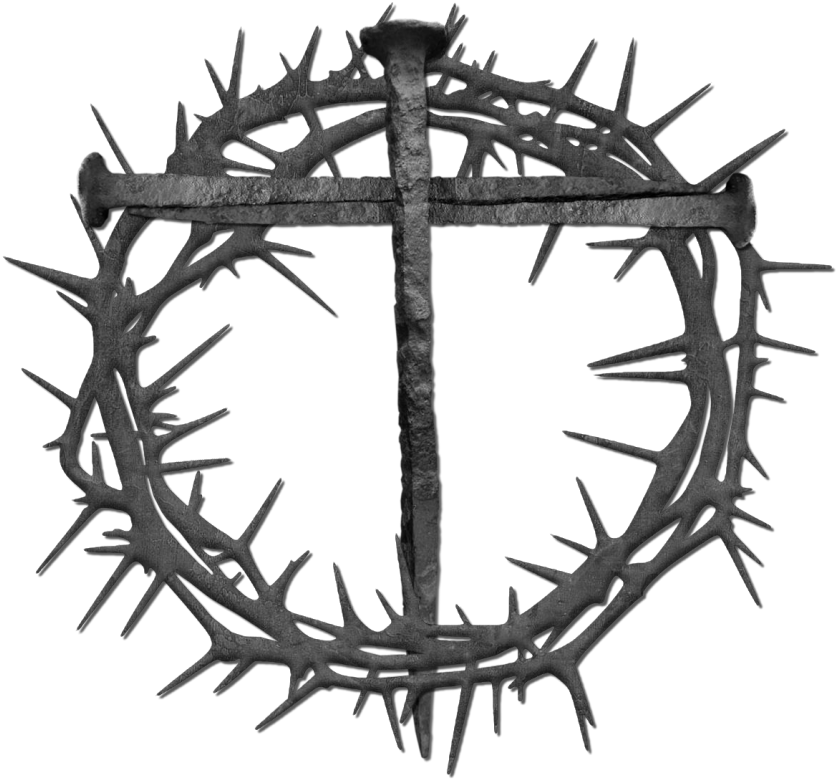


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



The Wounded Savior: His Unbroken Bones

Lent Midweek Service Four

March 23rd, 2022

Prelude
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 555 *vv.1-2,5,9 Salvation unto Us Has Come*
Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
- L** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
- L** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Psalm 34

(Select verses)

- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and His ears toward their cry.
- ¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and He saves the crushed in spirit.**
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰**He keeps all His bones;
not one of them is broken.**
- ²¹Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²²**The LORD redeems the life of His servants;
none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**
- 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

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

- ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.
²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.
²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;
²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;
³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.
³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,
³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:10–14

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

John 19:31–36

³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³²So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”

L This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 547

The Lamb

Sermon

His Unbroken Bones

Reflection Hymn #LSB 425

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Luther’s Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and preserve you.

C Amen.

Departing Hymn #LSB 575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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