



## LENT MIDWEEK 5

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### ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

A sound can evoke a certain memory or emotion—a special song, fingernails on a chalkboard, a baby's cry. In this Lenten series, sounds associated with our Savior's suffering and death recall His sacrifice and the forgiveness, life, and salvation it won for us. *Worship Wednesdays in Lent and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 6 pm.*

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**P** Pastor

**C** Congregation/All

✠ All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

### PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN 610 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *excerpts from Hebrews 9 NLT, 4 ESV*

**P** Christ has now become the High Priest over all the good things that have come.

**C** **With his own blood he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever.**

**P** For Christ did not enter into a holy place made with human hands.

**C** **He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf.**

**P** He did not enter heaven to offer himself again and again.

**C** **Once for all time, he has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice.**

**P** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**C** **let us hold fast our confession.**

**P** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**C** **but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**P** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

**C** **that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

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## A COLLECT FOR LENT

**P** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**C** Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS *2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13; Luke 22:54–62*

*After each reading:*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON HYMN 606 *"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"*

SERMON *Sounds of the Passion: "Crowing Rooster"*

## GATHERING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## PRAYER

*After each petition:*

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

## LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**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.

## BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The almighty and merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN 423 *"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"*

## SENDING & POSTLUDE

**P** Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

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