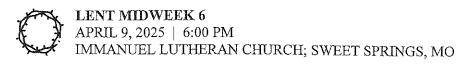
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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

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.

Pastor Congregation/All

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

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN 428 "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"

INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- 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.
- G 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.
- 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,
- let us hold fast our confession.
- P For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
- 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.

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.
- Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 3:11–21; Matthew 27:15–26

After each reading:

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN 430 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

SERMON Sounds of the Passion: "Shouting Mob"

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:
- 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.
- The almighty and merciful God, the Father, the

 → Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 438 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"

SENDING & POSTLUDE

- P Go in peace; serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God!

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Collect for Lent from the Book of Common Prayer (1979, page 220).

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