

Midweek 2 – 6:30pm

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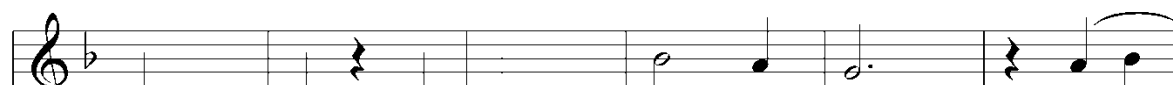
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PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY


Please remain seated



L The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et




night and peace at the last. **G** A -



- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the




Lord, **G** to sing praise to your name, O Most High,



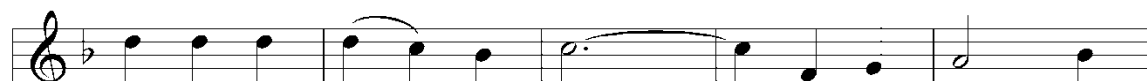
L to her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** your




truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber



me when you come in - to your king - dom.



G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -



to your king - dom.

CANTICLE

Agnus Dei | G. B. Pergolesi (1710-1736)

Arr. Mark Schweizer

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM

Hear Me, O My Precious Love | Carl Schalk

Text tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda

Hear me, O my precious Love,

When I call upon you;

Strengthen me, O Lord above,

For my trust is on you.

Loudly now my voice is crying,

Mournfully my heart is sighing:

Comfort me.

Worn and weary

Sad and dreary

"Return, O sinner and love only Me,

With cross and stripe from sin I set you free:

Come repenting!"

Take away all sinful fear,
Jesus, my Salvation:
For I love to have you near,
Lord my Consolation.
Willing I too would languish,
Follow you in cross and anguish.
Only you
Will I cherish
Lest I perish.
Ah, dearest Jesus, come, deliver me
From grief and want, I pray, and deign to be
My Sustainer.

Lord, be merciful, I pray,
Pardon my transgression!
Let my soul no longer stray;
Make it your possession.
On the cross your bitter torment
Wrought my dying soul's restorment.
So that I
By your merit,
Life inherit.
Ah, dearest Jesus, come, bear me up
Above these agonies remove my cup!
Lord, have mercy!

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

G: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. In my selfishness I have often loved myself more than others and, to my shame, more than you—you who are my life and my salvation, my joy and my peace. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

L: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G: Amen

PSALM 51

Ionian Psalter | Peter Hallock

Have mer - cy on me, O
God, ac - cord - ing to your lov - ing kind - ness.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Refrain

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Refrain

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Refrain

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Let me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Refrain

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Refrain

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful spirit.

Refrain

PRAYER

L: Almighty and merciful Father, you freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. Create in us pure hearts, and wash away all our sins in the blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

G: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY

ANTHEM

My Song Is Love Unknown | John Ferguson

Jesus!

Name of wondrous love,
Name all other names above.

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief, was love like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Jesus!

Name of wondrous love.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

Spoken in unison

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. You have re-deemed me, O Lord, God of truth. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✠) and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words in bold. The first and last lines of the score are enclosed in boxes.

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O
Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my
spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✠)
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com - mend my spir - it.

GOSPEL

John 13:21-30

After saying this, Jesus was troubled in his spirit and testified, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: One of you will betray me." The disciples were looking at each other, uncertain which of them he meant. One of his disciples, the one Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus' side. So Simon Peter motioned to him to find out which one he was talking about. So leaning back against Jesus' side, he asked, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus replied, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread, after I have dipped it in the dish." Then he dipped the piece of bread and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, "What you are about to do, do more quickly." None of those reclining at the table understood why Jesus said this to him. Because Judas kept the money box, some thought that Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the Festival," or to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | 125(1-4)

To be sung as follows: vv. 1, 3 – All; vv. 2, 4 – Chorus

Arr. John Ferguson



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
Sor - row and love flow min - gled down.
That were a trib - ute far too small;



My rich - est gain I count but loss
All the vain things that charm me most,
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

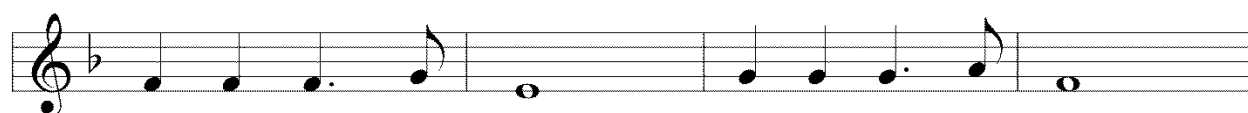
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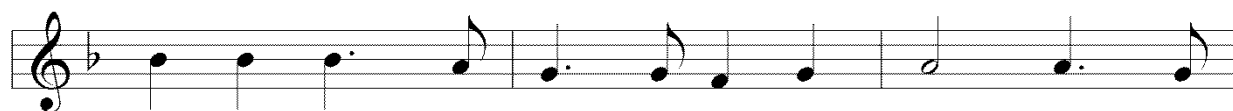
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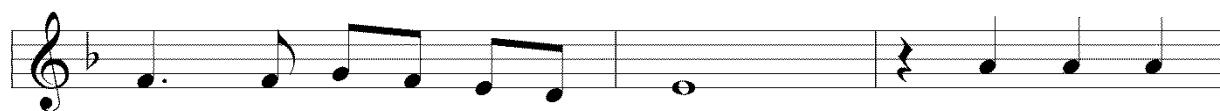
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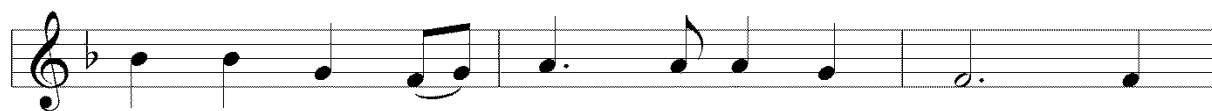
L Hear my prayer, O Lord. **G** Lis-ten to my cry.



L Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye. **G** Hide me



in the shad-ow of your wings. **L** In right-eous -

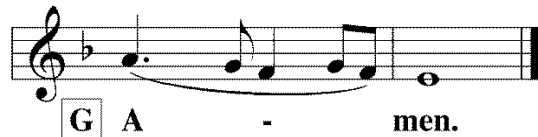


ness I shall see you. **G** When I a - wake, your

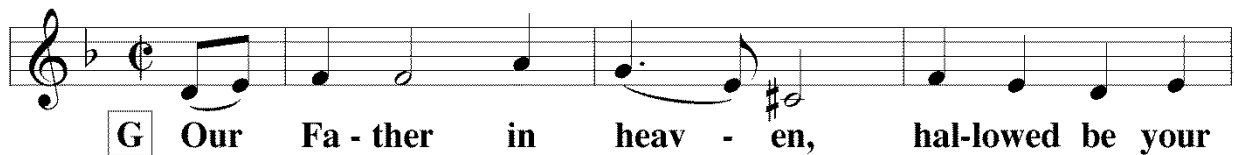


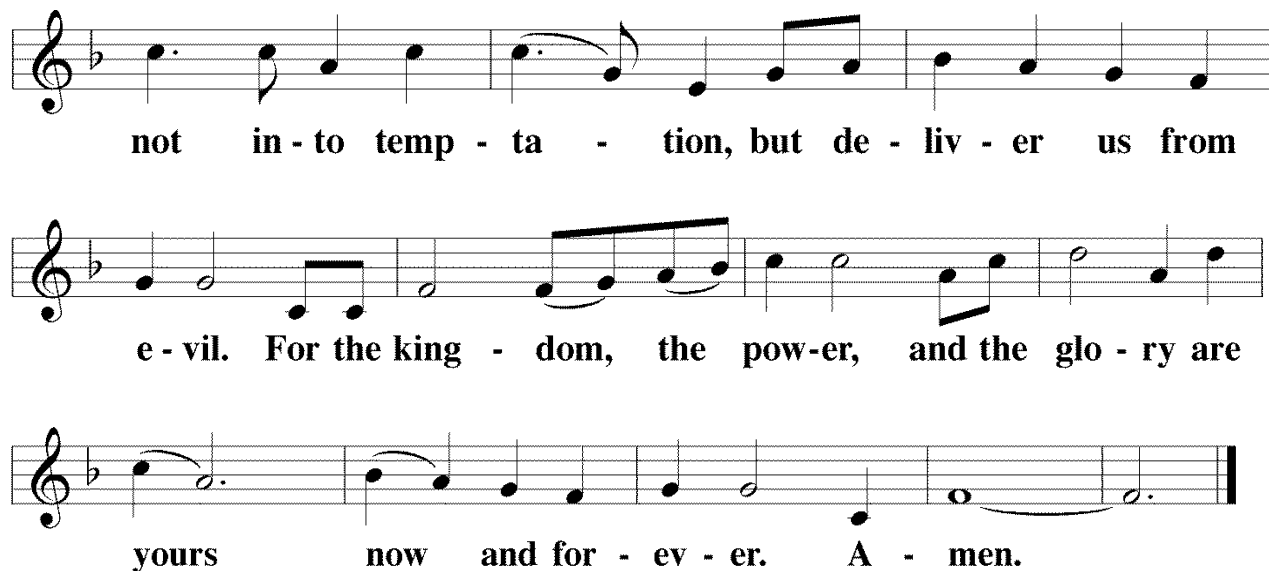
pres - ence will give me joy.

L: God of grace and mercy, may your Spirit continue to be with us as we follow the way of the cross. As we contemplate our Savior's passion, build us up in our faith. Renew in us the zeal to serve you by reflecting your love in our lives. Give us the desire and the ability to boldly proclaim the grace in which we stand, so that all for whom you lived and died may join us in fellowship now and in your presence forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



LORD'S PRAYER





not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

HYMN

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice | 377(1-4)

**1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How his right arm the vict'ry won.
How dearly it has cost him!**

**2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
In sin my mother bore me.
Yet deep and deeper still I fell;
Life had become a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.**

**3 My own good works availed me naught,
 No merit they attaining;
 My will against God's judgment fought,
 No hope for me remaining.
 My fears increased till sheer despair
 Left naught but death to be my share
 And hell to be my sentence.**

**4 But God beheld my wretched state
 Before the world's foundation,
 And, mindful of his mercies great,
 He planned my soul's salvation.
 A Father's heart he turned to me,
 Sought my redemption fervently;
 He gave his dearest treasure.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE

L Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, **G** and guard us sleep -
 ing; **L** that a-wake we may watch with Christ **G** and a -
 sleep we may rest in peace.

SONG OF SIMEON



G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal -
va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev - 'ry peo-ple, a
light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

PRAYER

Spoken in unison

O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord – the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit – bless us and keep us.

G: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* | 377(5,8)

5 He spoke to his beloved Son:

“’Tis time to have compassion.

Then go, bright Jewel of my crown,

And bring mankind salvation.

From sin and sorrow set them free;

Slay bitter death for them that they

May live with you forever.”

8 “The foe shall shed my precious blood,

Me of my life bereaving.

All this I suffer for your good;

Be steadfast and believing.

Life shall from death the vict’ry win;

My innocence shall bear your sin,

And you are blest forever.



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A freewill offering will be gathered after services to support the work of Seminary Chorus. Thank you for your generosity!

CDs Available

CDs of recent recordings by the Seminary Chorus are for sale in the narthex following services for \$12. *By Grace Alone* is the program of the 2018 chorus tour. *The Seminary Chorus: Across the Years, Across the Miles* contains highlights of recordings from 1995 to 2016. Anthems by the Seminary Chorus are available on Spotify, iTunes, and Apple Music.

The Seminary Chorus

For 89 years the Seminary Chorus has appeared regularly in congregations of the Wisconsin Synod to proclaim the Word of God in song and to represent the ministry of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Membership in the chorus is open to all students, and the group rehearses three times each week. The choir presents an annual Christmas concert, performed twice on the second Sunday in December, to several thousand guests. A concert is held the evening before the seminary's graduation service in May. The choir regularly participates in worship at Wisconsin congregations during the school year and conducts extended concert tours throughout North America during the seminary's second semester.

Professor Aaron Christie

Professor Christie served as a parish pastor for 23 years in Antioch, IL and Waukesha, WI before transitioning to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary this past summer. He serves the seminary as Dean of Chapel and Professor of Worship and Homiletics. Professor Christie serves the synod at large as chair of the hymnal project's Hymnody Committee, as a member of the Commission on Worship, the Institute for Worship and Outreach, and as a regular presenter for Schools of Worship Enrichment. In addition to his training as a pastor, he holds the Master of Church Music degree from Concordia University Wisconsin.



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