



# THE PRAYERS OF THE PASSION

2021 MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Calvary/Marquette

St. Peter's/Stambaugh

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## OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**Congregation:** (Spoken) "Amen."

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**Pastor:** "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

**Congregation:** "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

**Pastor:** "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

**Congregation:** "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**Pastor:** "Let us pray."

**All** (Spoken):

"Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen."

### ABSOLUTION (PASTOR)

**Pastor:** "Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**Congregation** (Spoken): "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."

### PASSION HISTORY READING (BULLETIN BACK)



## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

### SERMON (TEXTS ON BULLETIN BACK)

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## THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

### PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

### PRAYER (UNISON)

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, for our sakes you humbled Yourself and took up the form of a servant, we pray, govern us by Your Holy Spirit, so that we may never be offended by your lowliness, but believe that by Your obedience even to death on the cross, You have redeemed us from the wrath of God and from eternal death. Keep us in this faith and in Christian humility, so that we may finally be exalted with You and see Your glory. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, Forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION (PASTOR)

### CLOSING HYMN

Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.

Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place, That, sheltered near Thy side, I may my fierce Accuser face And tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous Love, to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame, That guilty sinners such as I Might plead Thy gracious name!



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**ASH WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**HYMNS – 140 148:1-7 263**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #1**

**SERMON: LUKE 22:32** – <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren.”



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #2.....FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

**HYMNS – 145 159 175**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #2**

**SERMON: MATTHEW 26:39** -<sup>39</sup> He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #3.....MARCH 3, 2021**

**HYMNS – 410 401 402**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #3**

**SERMON: MATTHEW 26:41** - <sup>41</sup> Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #4.....MARCH 10, 2021**

**HYMNS – 721 180 158**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #4**

**SERMON: LUKE 23:34** - <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots.



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #5.....MARCH 17, 2021**

**HYMNS – 342 181 360**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #5**

**SERMON: LUKE 23:42-43** - <sup>42</sup> Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

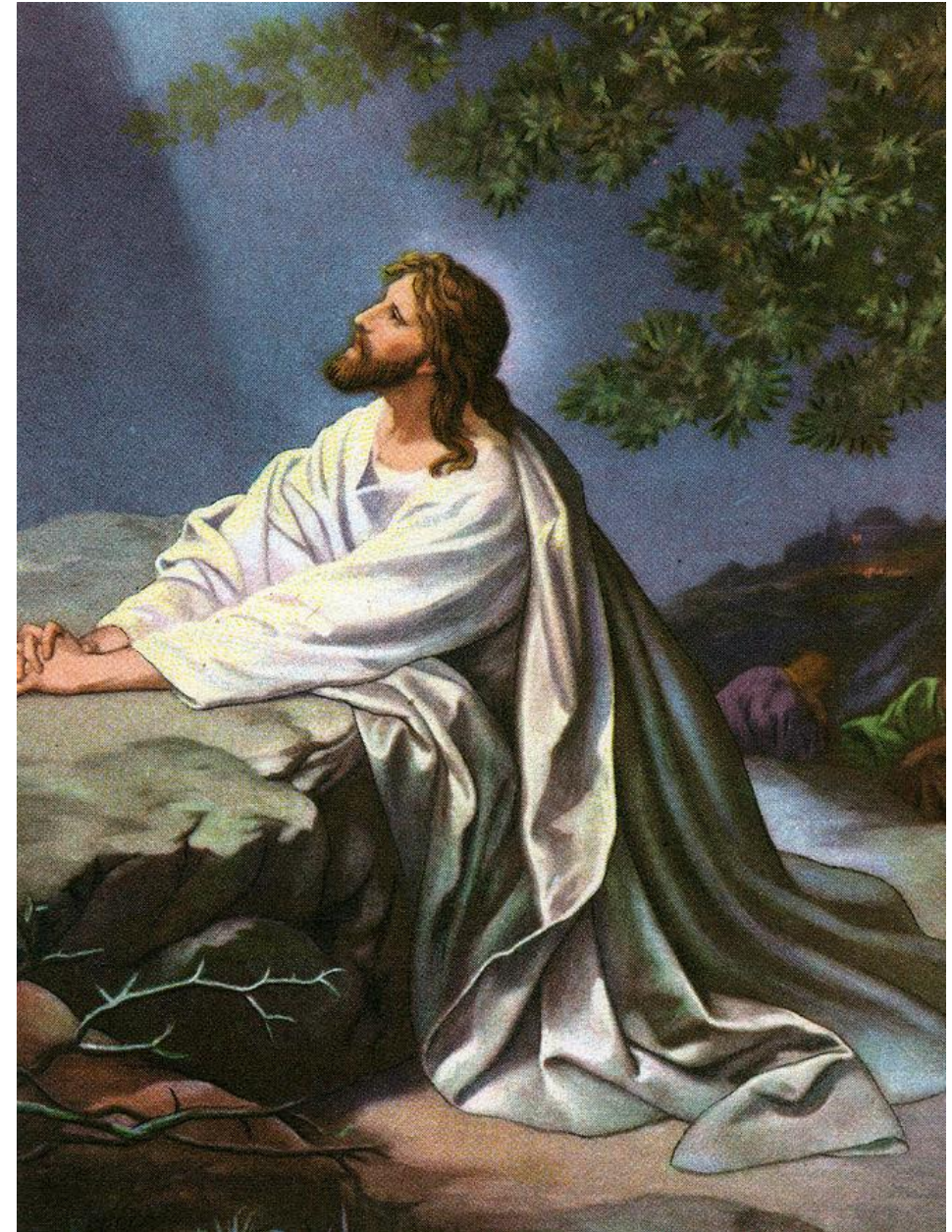


**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #6.....MARCH 24, 2021**

**HYMNS – 149 186 170**

**PASSION HISTORY READING #6**

**SERMON: LUKE 23:46** - <sup>46</sup> And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, *‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’*” Having said this, He breathed His last.



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