

NUMBERING THE PASSION OF OUR SAVIOR

2022 MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

INVOCATION (PASTOR)

READINGS TO HELP ME SEE MY SINS



March 2	James 1:19-27	Be doers of the word
March 9	James 2:1-9	Love your neighbor as yourself
March 16	James 2:10-17	Faith devoid of good action, isn't faith
March 23	James 3:4-12	None can tame the tongue
March 30	James 4:1-10	Friendship with the sinful world
April 6	James 4:11-17	Shallow and unfair judgment

RESPONSE IN SONG (TLH 379:1,4,5)

I do not come because my soul is free from sin and pure and whole
And worthy of Thy grace; I do not speak to Thee because
I've ever justly kept Thy laws And dare to meet Thy face.

I know that, though in doing good I spend my life, I never could
Atone for all I've done; But though my sins are black as night,
I dare to come before Thy sight Because I trust Thy Son.

In Him alone my trust I place, Come boldly to Thy Throne of grace,
And there commune with Thee. Salvation sure, O Lord, is mine,
And, all unworthy, I am Thine, For Jesus died for me.

PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS

PASSION HISTORY READING (Part 1)

RESPONSE IN SONG (TLH 151:1)

Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

PASSION HISTORY READING (Part 2)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

(Book of Concord, Martin Luther's Large Catechism, Apostolic Creed, 2nd Article Explanation)

P: Let this be the summary of this article, that the little word "Lord" simply means the same as Redeemer, that is, **C: He who has brought us back from the devil to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and now keeps us safe there.** P: The remaining parts of this article simply serve to clarify and express how and by what means this redemption was accomplished--that is, **C: How much it cost Christ and what he paid and risked in order to win us and bring us under his dominion.** P: That is to say, he became man, conceived and born without sin, of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin, that he might become Lord over sin; moreover, **C: He suffered, died, and was buried that he might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owed, not with silver and gold but with his own precious blood.** P: All this in order to become my Lord. For he did none of these things for himself, nor had he any need of them. **C: Afterward he rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death, and finally ascended into heaven and assumed dominion at the right hand of the Father.** P: The devil and all powers therefore, must be subject to him and lie beneath his feet until finally **C: At the last day, he will completely divide and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, sin, and all such evils.**

HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

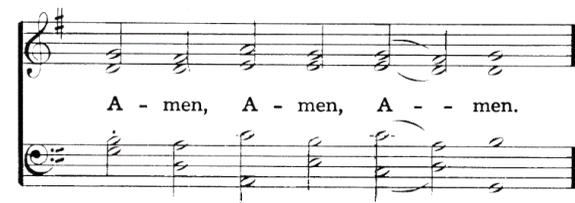
"Numbering the Passion of Our Savior"

One Crucial Hour - Matthew 26:36-46; **Two** Evil Leaders - John 18:12-14; **Three** Cross Denials - Luke 22:54-62; **Four** Roman Soldiers - John 19:23-24; **Five** Deep Wounds - John 19:16-18, 31-37; **Six** Climactic Hours - Mark 15:22-39

RESPONSE IN SONG (TLH 179)

On my heart imprint Thine image, Blessed Jesus, King of Grace, That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Have no power Thee to efface. This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me, Is my life, my hope's Foundation, And my Glory and Salvation.

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CLOSING HYMN (BULLETIN BACK)

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One Crucial Hour - Matthew 26:36-46

⁴⁰Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak." (NKJV)

Hymns: 159 372 558

Two Evil Leaders - John 18:12-14

¹²Then the detachment of *troops* and the captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound Him. ¹³And they led Him away to Annas first, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas who was high priest that year. ¹⁴Now it was Caiaphas who advised the Jews that it was expedient that one man should die for the people. (NKJV)

Hymns: 144 367 558

Three Crass Denials - Luke 22:54-62

⁶⁰But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." ⁶²So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

Hymns: 140:1-5 382 558

Four Roman Soldiers - John 19:23-24

²³Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. ²⁴They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "*They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.*" Therefore the soldiers did these things. (NKJV)

Hymns:

Five Deep Wounds - John 19:16-18, 31-37

¹⁶Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led *Him* away. ¹⁷And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called *the Place* of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, ¹⁸where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center.

Hymns: 148:1-5 722 653

Six Climactic Hours - Mark 15:22-39

²⁵Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. ³³Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*" which is translated, "*My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*"

Hymns: 153 721 558

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