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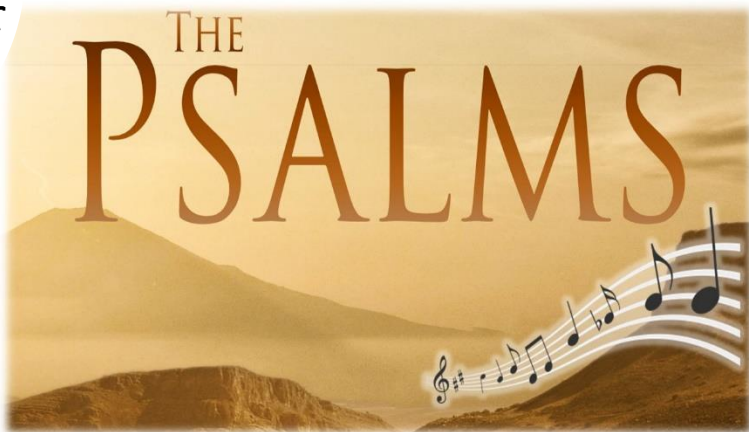
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MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE



Psalm 51

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PSALMODY - Psalm 51:1-19



P: ¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your | steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my trans- | gressions.

C: ²Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

P: ³For I know my trans- | gressions,*
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

C: ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil | in your sight,*
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your | judgment.

P: ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,*
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

C: ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.

P: ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

C: ⁸Let me hear joy and | gladness;*
let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.

P: ⁹Hide your face | from my sins,*
and blot out all my in- | iquities.

C: ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

P: ¹¹Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

C: ¹²Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

P: ¹³Then I will teach transgressors | your ways,*
and sinners will re- | turn to you.

C: ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my sal- | vation,*
and my tongue will sing aloud of your | righteousness.

P: ¹⁵O Lord, open | my lips,*
and my mouth will de- | clare your praise.

C: ¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would | give it;*
you will not be pleased with a burnt | offering.

P: ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken | spirit;*
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will | not despise.

C: ¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good | pleasure;*
build up the walls of Je- | rusalem;

All: ¹⁹then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt | offerings;*
then bulls will be offered on your | altar.

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OFFICE HYMN “Create in Me” LSB #956

READING - Mark 14

¹It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, ²for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.”

³And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

¹²And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” ¹⁶And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” ²⁰He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

²²And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” ²³And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

²⁶And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ ²⁸But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ²⁹Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” ³⁰And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.

³²And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” ³³And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. ³⁴And he said to them, “My soul is

very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.”³⁵And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.³⁶And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”³⁷And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?³⁸Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”³⁹And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words.⁴⁰And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him.⁴¹And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.⁴²Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

⁴³And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.⁴⁴Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.”⁴⁵And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him.⁴⁶And they laid hands on him and seized him.⁴⁷But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear.⁴⁸And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me?⁴⁹Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.”⁵⁰And they all left him and fled.

⁵¹And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him,⁵²but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

⁵³And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together.⁵⁴And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire.⁵⁵Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none.⁵⁶For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree.⁵⁷And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying,⁵⁸“We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’”⁵⁹Yet even about this their testimony did not agree.⁶⁰And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked

Jesus, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" ⁶¹But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" ⁶²And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." ⁶³And the high priest tore his garments and said, "What further witnesses do we need? ⁶⁴You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?" And they all condemned him as deserving death. ⁶⁵And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, "Prophecy!" And the guards received him with blows.

⁶⁶And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, ⁶⁷and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus." ⁶⁸But he denied it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you mean." And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. ⁶⁹And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." ⁷⁰But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean." ⁷¹But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak." ⁷²And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY page 231 (Lent)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

SERMON HYMN “Christ, the Life of All the Living” LSB #420

SERMON “Fall & Redemption” (Psalm 51)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

COLLECT FOR PEACE

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CLOSING HYMN “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” LSB #429

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