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(Pilate se lave les mains)

James Tissot - 1836-1902

Brooklyn Museum

LENT FOUR

Luther Memorial Church March 15, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Bible Study/Sunday School. 9am

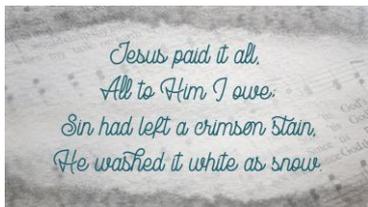
Worship. 10am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 14 (TLH Pg. 124);

PRAYERS: 74 (Pg. 109); 73 (Pg. 109).

HYMNS: 172:1-4 149 179 172:8-10

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 172:1-4 -“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement Pg. 22)

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

Congregation: Amen.

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.

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

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

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We stand 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.

C: 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.

OT LESSON:

ISAIAH 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*

EPISTLE:

2 CORINTHIANS 7:4-10

⁴I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

⁵For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. ⁶But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. ⁸For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

¹⁰For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.*

GOSPEL:**JOHN 6:47-57**

⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. *

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: 149 - *“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”*

THE SERMON:

MATTHEW 27:24-26

²⁴ When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather *that* a tumult was rising, he took water and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, “I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see *to it*.” ²⁵ And all the people answered and said, “His blood *be* on us and on our children.”

²⁶ Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *Him* to be crucified.**

WHO HAD A HAND IN THE CRUCIFIXION?

Part Four: Pontius Pilate

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(WS 788)

♪ Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then,
the grace of giving With a spirit large and true That our life and all
our living We may consecrate to You.

♪ We are yours – Your mercy sought us, Found us in death’s
dreadful way, To the fold in safety brought us, Nevermore from You
to stray. Your own life was freely given As an off-ring on the cross
For each sinner, now forgiven From eternal shame and loss.

♪ Blessed by You with gifts and graces, May we heed Your Spirit’s
call, Gladly in all times and places Give to You who gives us all. You
have bought us; now no longer Can we claim to be our own; Ever
free and ever stronger We shall serve You, Lord, a-lone.

PRAYER(S)/THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

HYMN: 179 - "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) **CONGREGATION:** "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 172:8-10 -"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Mission Committee 6pm

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Worship 6pm

Thursday: LH Confirmation Class 4:00pm

Sunday: Bible Study/Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$ toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ toward that pledge.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2026

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2026. Please take a look and sign up when you can host!

"BUSINESS CARDS"

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. They read: "If we meet and you forget me You have lost nothing. But if you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him You have lost everything!" There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

FUNERAL OBITUARY

After having written more than 50 Funeral Obituaries, I have had a number of people ask me to write theirs in advance. If you would like the pastor to work on that for you, feel free to ask him.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HELPERS

The schedule for 2026 for Communion Distribution Helpers is on the LM Calendar, which can be accessed on the website at – www.fdllutheran.com If you are a voter and would like to be added to the schedule, speak with Pastor Schaller.

WORSHIP CREW

We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.

LENTEN WORSHIP

We continue our Lenten Meditations this Wednesday. The Lenten Series chosen this year is entitled: "Return to the Lord your God." This season we will focus on God's call to His people to repent and remove the things that could get in the way of our returning to God. It is God's desire to be our God and for us to be His people. The themes are: A Call to Return, Return to Prayer, Return from Betrayal, Return from False Witness, Return from Denial, Return to the Kingdom of God, Return to the Table (Maundy Thursday), Return to Truth (Good Friday). Our Lenten Theme includes a pulpit rotation with our sister congregations: Ascension Lutheran in Batavia IL (Chicago), Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners (Milwaukee), and Peace Through Christ in Middleton (Madison).

EASTER BREAKFAST

There will be an Easter Breakfast as usual on Sunday April 12th from 8:15-9:30am. If you would like to bring food stuffs for that breakfast, please consult the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board in the entryway.

STUDENT AID FOR ILHS/ILC

Student Aid has been collected by Luther Memorial to help those who are sending their children to Immanuel. If those funds are useful, they need only be requested.

GIFT RE-DISTRIBUTED

A generous undesignated gift was given last week and was uniformly distributed in two funds. The Council has re-distributed those funds.

PASTORAL SHORTAGE IN THE CLC

Please pray that the Lord Jesus provide workers for our CLC Pulpits. Pastor Richard Kanzenbach has recently announced his intention to retire in the summer of 2026, which will leave St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD without a pastor. Pastor Ted Barthels has also announced his retirement from the pastoral ministry April 30th, 2026.

As it stands now, we have or will have 8 churches, 9 openings in the pastoral and teaching ministry: 1) Trinity in Spokane WA; 2) Holy Cross in Phoenix AZ; 3) Our Redeemer's in Red Wing MN; 4) St. Luke's in Lemmon, SD; 5) Messiah in Eau Claire, WI; 6) Living Hope of Appleton, WI; 7) St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran in Austin, MN; 8) Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI; 9) ILC is short a professor. We anticipate 1 graduate from Seminary in the next 3 years and we have 21 Pastors and Professors over 60 years old, 19 that are over 65 and 9 that are over 70 years of age. There are 14 men in the Pre-Theology Program at ILC, but it will take at least 7 years to graduate them...if they continue. We may have a shortage for at least the next decade. We have 50 pastors serving 65 congregations in the CLC. But don't think that this is an issue facing only the CLC. In the CLC, 11% of our congregations have vacancies. In the WELS they are also at 11%. The LCMS is at 20% and the ELCA seems to be much higher, for every 200 pastors that are graduated, 400 retire. What is the point of all this? Be thankful that you have a pastor and pray that God moves other men to serve.

RETURN TO THE LORD

March 18, 2026 – Return to Prayer

Pastor Terrel Kesterson

**Matthew 26:36-46; Genesis 32:22-30; Romans 8:22-28
142:1-3; 456 159**

March 25, 2026 – Return to the Kingdom of God

Pastor Andrew Schaller

**John 18:12-14, 28-38; Isaiah 53:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-7
721 400 153**

Maundy Thursday – Return to the Table

Pastor Andrew Schaller

**Mark 14:12-26; Exodus 24:3-11; Psalm 116:12-19
310 311 313**

CLC WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – MARCH 2026

Bangladesh (South Asia) - The February 12th elections were mostly peaceful, and pre-election violence has subsided. Christians are praying that the newly elected Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) majority government and upcoming constitutional reforms will provide protection for minorities, including Christians. Construction on the **multipurpose building** is almost finished. The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) has already begun using the building as construction continues. Plans are underway to conduct a pastor and church leader training seminar there in April, and the building will be dedicated to our Savior's service later this year. Pray that the Lord provides good government that will be a blessing to the citizens of Bangladesh. Thank the Lord for His provision and blessings on the new BLCM building and for the preaching and teaching of God's saving Word that will take place there.

Pakistan (Asia) - Pastor Tim Daub has been conducting online training and Bible studies with a group in Faisalabad for the past few years. A congregation has been established and now meets weekly for worship. Pastor Daub and Missionary Ohlmann made their first **face-to-face visit in January**, and the visit went very well. A recommendation to begin the more in-depth colloquy process was made to President Wilke, who will now assign a CLC representative to oversee the colloquy. A second visit is planned for early 2027. Thank the Lord for safe travel and a positive, productive visit. Ask the Lord for His continued blessings on the preaching and teaching of His saving Word in this predominantly Muslim nation.

The Philippines (Southeast Asia) – Mr. Joel Krafft, CLC Board of Missions chairman, and Missionary Ohlmann visited the Lutheran Autonomous Mission in the Philippines (LAMP). They conducted a two-day seminar and Sunday worship service at one LAMP congregation in Delles and visited two preaching stations. Follow-up outreach seminars are planned for both preaching stations at the end of March and again in April. Pray that the Lord blesses these outreach efforts so that more people may join us in repenting of our sins and rejoicing in the forgiveness we have through faith in Jesus Christ. Thank the Lord for recent growth and ask for His blessings on these new members. Pray also that the Lord provides everything necessary to complete the new worship and training facility.

Nepal (South Asia) – Following the Gen-Z protests last fall that led to the resignation of the prime minister and dissolution of the government, peaceful elections were held on March 5. **The newly elected government**, which ran on a secular, anti-corruption platform, won an overwhelming majority over the Hindu nationalist party. Our brothers and sisters in Christ are cautiously optimistic as they pray and trust in God's protection and blessings.

Due to security concerns leading up to the elections, the Himalayan Bible Institute (HBI) delayed the start of classes until April. A new cohort of 15 students is planned. Ask the Lord to bless the new HBI students and teachers and pray that He provides a stable and good government that will be a blessing to the citizens of Nepal and to the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN.

India (South Asia) – Classes continue at the BELC Bible Institute with twenty-seven students and the CLCI seminary with fifty-one students. The CLCI will graduate seventeen seminary students in May or June. Please pray that the Lord will protect, provide, strengthen, and give hope to His children in India through the Gospel ministry of the BELC and CLCI.

Liberia (West Africa) – A regular schedule of Bible training seminars continues for pastors and church leaders across several regions of Liberia. Missionary Ohlmann **visited for two weeks in November**. Together with Pastor Kwiwalazu, he conducted a pastor training seminar in Bopolu with 18 pastors and church leaders. Thank the Lord for the ongoing Biblical training and outreach and ask for His continued blessings on the work in Liberia.

Nigeria (West Africa) – **The NCLC** is planning its 50th-anniversary celebration in April. CLC President Mike Wilke and his wife Gloria, along with CLC Board of Missions Chairman Mr. Joel Krafft and Missionary Ohlmann are scheduled to travel to Nigeria May 20–28 to celebrate with them. During the visit, the **new academic building** will also be dedicated. Ask the Lord to bless the new building, the travel plans, and the upcoming conference, and thank Him for 50 years of cooperation in training faithful workers for His Nigerian harvest.

Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Kossi Blewu, Missionary Evensen, and **recent seminary graduates** continue outreach efforts aimed at starting new congregations. Pastor Blewu conducts a weekly Gospel radio program in Assahoun, a town about 30 minutes from the seminary. Following the broadcasts, people have been calling to attend services. One graduate will be called to begin a congregation there.

Myanmar (South Asia) – **The civil war continues** with no end in sight. Nearly 90,000 people have been killed in the conflict. Pastor Kham reports that the military junta continues nightly raids on homes and public spaces to forcibly conscript young men, and now older men as well. Ransoms are no longer accepted due to the junta's urgent need for soldiers. The orphan boys cared for by Pastor Kham and his wife remain in hiding, as military checkpoints are widespread, even near schools. Pray for peace, justice, and relief for all affected by this conflict.

....to be continued.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Tom Naumann has returned the call of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Phoenix, AZ. • Seminarian Sam Radermacher, in conjunction with his vicarship under Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the summer vacancy call to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. • Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI has accepted the call of Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley MN. • Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI has called Pastor Jonah Albrecht who currently serves Tacoma and Lynnwood, WA. • Teacher Noah Olhmann of Grace Ev. Lutheran School, Valentine NE, has been called to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School, EC. WI. • Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran in Morris, MN, has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 3/8/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (18)
\$22,000	\$	\$	\$

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 3/8/26

Attendance: 3/8 -61

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	Easter Lillies (Non-Budgetary)	M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)
\$1,555.00	\$170.00	\$110.00	\$10.00	\$93.96	\$10.00

Total Offerings: \$1,948.96

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 3/8/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (43 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$32,936.64	\$87,183.36	\$2,026.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS MARCH 16-21, 2026

Monday – John 6:1-15 Jesus provides ample food for more than five thousand people. But bread alone does not bring spiritual life, and He withdraws again when they want to force Him to be their earthly king (v15).

Tuesday – Galatians 4:21-31 Paul urges the Galatians to remain children of the promise (saved by grace), and not to return to slavery to the law for their hope of life. He illustrates with Sarah's and Hagar's offspring.

Wednesday – Isaiah 49:8-13 The LORD promises to help and guard His servant and to make Him a covenant for the people. Thus, the LORD comforts His people and shows mercy to His afflicted ones (v13).

Thursday – Psalm 139:1-12 The all-knowing LORD has placed His hand on us (v.5) and is with us always, no matter where we may go (v8-9). He always sees clearly, for darkness and light are the same to Him (v12).

Friday – Psalm 139:13-24 Not only do God's knowledge and presence comfort us, but also His great power, shown in our creation. He has the power over all those who hate Him, and He leads us in the way everlasting.

Saturday – Psalm 46 God's power is so high above both nations and creation in turmoil that we need never fear, though all are trembling around us. He makes wars cease and says, "Be still, and know that I am God" (v10).



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis. Graphics in the bulletin are taken from Church Art Online via a regular legal subscription.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 31

¹ In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! ² Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

³ For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; ⁴ you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. ⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

⁶ I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord.

⁷ I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, ⁸ and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.

⁹ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

¹¹ Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹² I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

¹⁴ But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! ¹⁶ Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love! ¹⁷ O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol. ¹⁸ Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.

¹⁹ Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind! ²⁰ In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

²¹ Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. ²² I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

²³ Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. ²⁴ Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord! *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PEACE

O God, you are the author of peace. Defend us, your humble servants, against every assault of our enemies, that we, surely trusting in Your defense, may not fear the power of any adversary; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, Everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of good things to come, hereafter grant to us, Your unworthy servants, to have our share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN:

O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

1. O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown. O sacred Head, what glory, What bliss, till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

2. Men mock and taunt and jeer Thee, Thou noble countenance, Though mighty worlds shall fear Thee And flee before Thy glance. How art thou pale with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn! How doth Thy visage languish That once was bright as morn!

3. Now from Thy cheeks has vanished Their color, once so fair; From Thy red lips is banished The splendor that was there. Grim Death, with cruel rigor, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life; Thus Thou has lost Thy vigor, Thy strength, in this sad strife.

4. My burden in Thy Passion, Lord, Thou hast borne for me, For it was my transgression Which brought this woe on thee. I cast me down before Thee, Wrath were my rightful lot; Have mercy, I implore Thee; Redeemer, spurn me not!

HYMN

COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN

1. Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the Fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all, In a
full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

2. Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin, Wash
your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.

3. Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty free remission, Here the troubled peace, may find.
Health this fountain will restore; He that drinks shall thirst no
more.

4. He that drinks shall live forever; Tis a soul-renewing flood. God
is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood, Signed
when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

THE OFFERING HYMN

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♪ Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and
hand Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land. Grant
us, then, the grace of giving With a spirit large and true That our
life and all our living We may consecrate to You.

♪ We are yours – Your mercy sought us, Found us in death's
dreadful way, To the fold in safety brought us, Nevermore from
You to stray. Your own life was freely given As an off-ring on the
cross For each sinner, now forgiven From eternal shame and loss.

♪ Blessed by You with gifts and graces, May we heed Your Spirit's
call, Gladly in all times and places Give to You who gives us all.
You have bought us; now no longer Can we claim to be our own;
Ever free and ever stronger We shall serve You, Lord, a-lone.

HYMN

ON MY HEART IMPRINT THINE IMAGE

1. 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.

HYMN

O SACRED HEAD NOW WONDED

8. What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? Oh, make me
thine forever! And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.

9. My Savior, be Thou near me When death is at my door; Then
let Thy presence cheer me, Forsake me nevermore! When soul
and body languish, Oh, leave me not alone, But take away mine
anguish By virtue of Thine own!

10. Be Thou my Consolation, My Shield when I must die; Remind
me of Thy Passion When my last hour draws nigh. Mine eyes shall
then behold Thee, Upon Thy cross shall dwell, My heart by faith
enfold Thee. Who dieth thus dies well! Amen.