

**"THEY WILL LOOK ON HIM
WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED."**



John 19:37; Zechariah 12:10

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Hymn 431 "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *(Hebrews 10:22)*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** *(Psalm 124:8)*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *(Psalm 32:5)*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C **Amen.**

Youth Handbells will play "My Faith Look Up to Thee" Prelude

Hymn 702 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

C **from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

P I love the LORD, because He has heard

C **my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P Because He inclined His ear to me,

C **therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C **I suffered distress and anguish.**

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C **"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

P For You have delivered my soul from death,

C **my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

All: 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.

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Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47)

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to You, O LORD!

²O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with You there is forgiveness,

that You may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption.

⁸And He will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 19:28–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the nineteenth chapter.



²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³²So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with Him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of His bones will be broken." ³⁷And again another Scripture says, "They will look on Him whom they have pierced."

³⁸After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away His body. ³⁹Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴²So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

Hymn 419 "Savior, When in Dust to Thee"

Sermon Text

John 19:28-42

Sermon "Jesus Finishes the Battle for Your Salvation"

1. Humanity started the war - _____ !
2. But the Lord took up the battle - _____ .
3. Now, on the cross, _____ !
4. And that inspires _____ epilogue to the battle.

Hymn 434 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus ~ Let Us Bless (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn 425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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*But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8



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