

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP GREETING

**Christ the King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 2020**

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For Our 11:15 A.M.  
Divine Worship Service

Lenten Midweek V

March 25, 2020

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)*

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“The Wounds of Adultery”

PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 154

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES

P In the Name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

P Out of His anguish Christ shall see light;

C He shall find satisfaction through His knowledge.

P The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,

C and He shall bear their iniquities.

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions,

C crushed for our iniquities;

P Upon Him was the punishment that made us whole,

C and by His wounds we are healed.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C **Most merciful God, we confess to You that we have broken Your commandments by our own thoughts, words, and deeds. We do not deserve Your presence, only to be shunned for the impurity within us. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought, and we have not cared for Your creation. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and give us the healing power of Your love that we may walk again in Your ways and live to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

P God is gracious and merciful, and He desires that we be made free of the burden of our sins. Through Jesus Christ, Who bore the cross for our sake and for the sake of the whole world, there is healing, hope, and life. 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 **T** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## The Reading of The Passion Narrative: PART V

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:9-13; NKJV – pg. 856*

P This is The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

### SERMON

“Wounds of Adultery”

Matthew 9:11

### OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

### RESPONSIVE PRAYERS

P Let us pray for the Church, for all in need, and for the whole of God’s creation, that throughout these forty days of Lent, You may give Your people the hope in Jesus, our Lord, Who leads the way and takes into His body on the cross the sins of the whole world.

C **Heal us, O God.**

P That we come to the truth that all are favored in Your grace, and that we are all welcomed in Your presence.

C **Heal us, O God.**

P That all who have been excluded in life, those who are in prisons, those who are alone, infirm, unloved, or bullied, that they may all know that Your love is constant and will not abandon them.

C **Heal us, O God.**

P That people of differing ages, genders, classes or views may put away all malice and work together for wholeness and healing in the world.

C **Heal us, O God.**

P For those who are dying, that they may trust in the banquet with all the saints at the final table in Your kingdom with Christ our Lord.

C **Heal us, O God.**

P Into Your healing, wounded hands for our sake, we commend all for whom we pray.

C **By Christ’s wounds, we are healed. Amen.**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Spoken in Unison*)

### CLOSING HYMN

TLH 342

*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Lived that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus’ love! Higher than the heav’ns above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity. Love that found me – wondrous tho’t! Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart Balm to heal the smitten heart; Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n; Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is All in all to me; All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own. Safe with Him from earthly strife, He sustains the hidden life.

5. O my Savior, help afford By Thy Spirit and Thy Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

### BENEDICTION

P May the healing presence of Almighty God, Father, **T** Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

C Amen.