

✠ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** ✠
Kenesaw, NE

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Sunday School 9:00am
Divine Service 10:00am

Midweek Lenten Service 4
"The Cross in Lent - The Center Cross"
March 2, 2016

The Order of Compline

Congregation assembles in silence.

Stand

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

C: To sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

P: To herald Your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of the day.

CONFESSION

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

Sit

Psalm 25

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in You I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;

teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble His way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

For Your name's sake, O Lord,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the Lord?

Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,

and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him,

and He makes known to them His covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;

bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,

and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are my foes,

and with what violent hatred they hate me.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.

St. Paul's Choir Selection "Come, Kneel at the Cross"

Lesson - The Passion History

RESPONSORY

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

HYMN p. 423 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

MESSAGE

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SIMEON

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and keep you.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN p. 433 "Glory Be to Jesus"



We will continue our Lenten journey next week at 7:30pm with the theme, "The Cross in Lent - The Title on the Cross". A pre-service meal will be served by St. Paul's Choir from 5:30-7:00pm. Please plan to attend.

The Cross in Lent

