

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

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

Midweek Lenten Service 5

The Cross in Lent-The Title on the Cross

March 9, 2016

Stand

P: Now is the time of God's favor,

C: now is the day of salvation.

P: Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

C: that the light of Your face may shine on us.

P: May Your justice shine like the sun;

C: and may the poor be lifted up.

HYMN p. 421 (vv. 1-3) "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PSALM 141 *(Read responsively)*

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;
hear my prayer when I cry to You.

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;

Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.

But my eyes are turned to You, O God;
in You I take refuge.

Strip me not of my life.

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.

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

P: Let us pray. Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

Lesson - The Passion History

Responsory

P: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

HYMN p. 425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

MESSAGE

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER

P: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

C: To You, O Lord.

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of

Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises we are bold to pray:

All: Our Father...

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN p. 421 (vv. 4-5) "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"



We will continue our Lenten journey next week at 7:30pm with the theme, "The Cross in Lent - Gambling under the Cross". A pre-service meal will be served to help fund this year's VBS, from 5:30-7:00pm. Please plan to attend.

The Cross in Lent

