

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

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

Midweek Lenten Service 2

"The Cross in Lent - Sentenced to the Cross"

February 17, 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 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from You."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;

because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let Your Holy One see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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. 420 (vv. 1-4) "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

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. 527 "O Savior, Precious Savior"



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

The Cross in Lent

