CONCORDIA’S PURPOSE
“To Make the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L. in the Lives of All People”

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP 5
April 9, 2014
7:00 p.m.

Holy Conversations
“Selected Prayers in the Scriptures”
Forgiving the Unforgivable

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING VERSICLES

L O Lord, o - pen my lips,

C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.
Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

PSALMODY

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.
VENITE  

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 and a great king above all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Holy Spirit;

1 Let us come into His presence with giving,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the beginning, beginning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His also.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be forever. Amen.
ANTIPHON (COMMON)

FIRST READING  Colossians 3:12-15
R: A reading from Colossians, chapter three.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

(After the reading...)
R: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING  Matthew 18:21-35
R: A reading from St. Matthew, chapter eighteen.

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.
“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

(After the reading...)
R: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.
C: Glory to you O Lord.
Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

(After the reading...)
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you O Christ.

RESPONSORY

Verses
L 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
2 Blessed is he whose
transgression is for - giv-en and whose sin is put a-way.
3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

Refrain
C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the peo-ple.

HYMN  #779  “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”
SERMON  “Forgiving the Unforgivable”

TE DEUM

1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ever-last-ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow’rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con- tin - ual ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right . . . . . . . . . . . . hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the . . . . . . . . . . . . sharpness of death,
6 We believe that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - er - s.
6 to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . be - our judge.
7 We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

7 whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up forever.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magnify You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory everlasting.
8 And we worship Your name forever and ever.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

†OFFERING

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Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
LORD’S PRAYER

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

ALL: 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.

PRAYERS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer.
C: And let my cry come to You.
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our hearts and
    with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the Holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the
    world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of
    all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the
    common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.
COLLECT FOR GRACE
P: Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The day is now past, and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest in Your peace, for You are our help, and You neither slumber nor sleep. Hear us for the sake of Your name.
C: Amen.

EVENING PRAYER
ALL: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS
P: Let us bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
P: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN
#844
“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”
POSTLUDE
IN SERVICE TO THE LORD

Officiant                      Rev. Emil Gretarsson
Organist                      Cindy Golem
Lector                          TBD
Greeters                       Mr. & Mrs. Pete Kreymborg

Holy Conversations

A look at selected prayers in the Scriptures to help encourage and shape the prayers of God’s people

Maundy Thursday, April 17 – Psalm 23, A Feast for the Famished

Good Friday, April 18 – Psalm 22, Don’t You Forget About Me!

Easter Sunday, April 20 – Psalm 30, Every Storm Runs Out of Rain

Join us Wednesday nights, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday at 7pm, and Easter Sunday at 8:15 & 10:45am, as we explore these holy conversations together.