

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM!

2009
Midweek
Lenten Worship

Opening Sentences



L The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et
night and peace at the last. **G** A -
- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the
Lord, **G** to sing praise to your name, O Most High,
L to her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** your
truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
to your king - dom.

Opening Hymn

STAND

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**C: we have sinned against you
in our thoughts,
in our words,
in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.**

Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Deliver and restore us,
that we may rest in peace.**

M: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,
and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace all our days
and serve him in the newness of life.

C: Amen.

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Special Music

Psalm of the Day

Psalm Prayer

M: ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Passion History according to Mark

Seasonal Response

All: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn *Christ, By Countless Foes Surrounded*

Sermon

Hymn 715

Offering

STAND

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Peace

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

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Closing Hymn

2008 Midweek Lenten Worship

- March 4 Forgive Our Desire to Defy Your Divine Authority!
- March 11 Forgive Us When We Despise Your Great Salvation!
- March 18 Forgive Us When We Abandon Your Truths!
- March 25 Forgive Us for Despising Our Savior's Claim!
- April 1 Forgive Our Misplaced Sorrow!

Soup and sandwich meals will be served in the basement after the 11:00 a.m. service and an hour before the 7:30 p.m. service. Please join us!

Please return this service folder and the inserts to an usher as you leave. Thank you!

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Passion History according to Mark

1. The Passover and the Last Supper

Pastor: On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him,

Congregation: "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

Pastor: So he sent two of his disciples, telling them,

Men: "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

Pastor: The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said,

Women: "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me--one who is eating with me."

Pastor: They were saddened, and one by one they said to him,

Congregation: "Surely not I?"

Men: "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

Pastor: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Men: "Take it; this is my body."

Pastor: Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it.

Women: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. "I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."

Pastor: When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Seasonal Response

All: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Christ, by Countless Foes Surrounded (The Sanhedrin)

Jeffrey Schallert, adapt.



1 Christ, by count - less foes sur - round - ed,
2 "Blind - ed by their vain am - bi - tion,
3 When man - kind, with blind pre - ten - sion,



From the depths of woe un - sound - ed,
Is - rael's lead - ers fought my miss - ion.
Scorns your love with vain con - ten - tion,



Lift - ed up his voice to heav - en:
From the er - ror of their lead - ing,
Je - sus, Sav - ior - King all glo - rious,



"Fath - er, may they be for - giv - en!"
Save your flock. Oh, hear my plead - ing!"
O'er their plot - ting prove vic - to - rious.