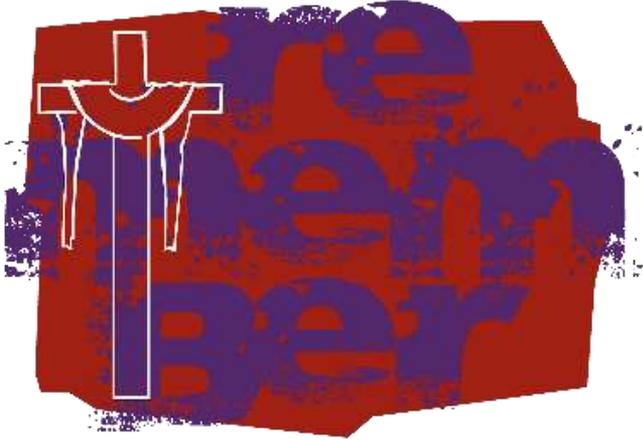


*The Shadows and Lights of Lent*  
*"The Two Thieves"*



**LENTEN MIDWEEK 6**  
**April 10, 2019**

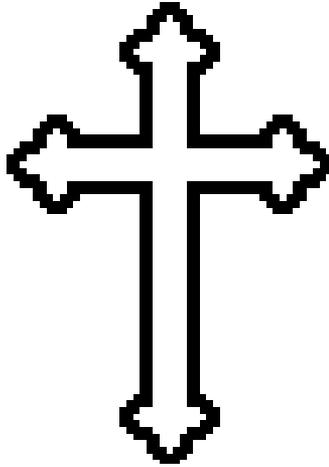
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## *A Lent to Remember*



## *"The Two Thieves"*

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P: We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** (Spoken)

### **The Confession of Sins**

*Not all the blood of beasts  
On Jewish altars slain  
Could give the guilty conscience peace  
Or wash away the stain.*

Pastor: In our battle against sin and temptation there is a clear winner; sin. Every day we fail to live according to God's Commandments. This makes us life-long losers in our continuing battle against evil. Only God could and did win this battle for us. Therefore let us approach Him who is without sin and seek His forgiveness.

**People:**      **Father in heaven, your will for our lives is clear, “Be holy, as I the Lord your God am holy.” Every day we fail to live up to your standards, and sin against you in thought, word, and deed. However, you sent your Son to be holy in our place and to die for our sins, and it is in his name that we plead; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*But Christ the heav'nly Lamb  
Takes all our sins away  
A sacrifice of nobler name  
And richer blood than they.*

Pastor: Jesus Christ became sin for us so that through faith we might become righteous before our heavenly Father. His sacrifice is finished and complete. His forgiveness is certain. Live in the peace of that forgiveness and continue your battle against sin as victors through Christ.

**People:**      **Amen.**

*Believing we rejoice  
To see the curse removed  
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice  
And sing His bleeding love.*

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 22 v. 27-31**

P: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

**C: for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.**

P: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;

**C: all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.**

P: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

**C: They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Lord Jesus Christ, remember how weak and frail we can be because of our sins. Never forsake us we pray, but keep us in our faith in this world and welcome us into Your kingdom in the world to come; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

### **PASSION HISTORY READING PART 6:**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (Spoken) 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.

**DEVOTION HYMN:** 420 v. 1-4- "Christ, the Life of All the Living

**DEVOTION:** Luke 23: 39 and Luke 23: 40-43

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (Sung)

*In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.*

**OFFERING**

**LENTEN PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

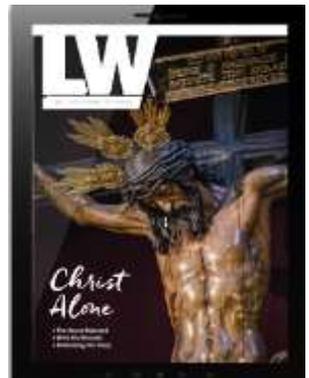
**C: Amen** (Spoken)

**CLOSING HYMN:** 420 v. 5-7- "Christ, the Life of All the Living"



**April Grapevines are ready to be picked up**

The April Lutheran Witness has arrived – pick one up in the narthex



# HOLY WEEK

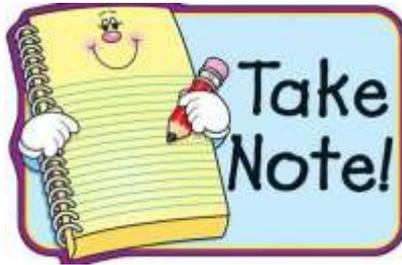


## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Services @ 1:30pm & 7pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday Services 6:30am & 9:30am with  
Easter Breakfast in between



June 9th – Confirmation



Are you interested in putting flowers on the altar this Easter?  
There's a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

## Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting to call a new Pastor on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in looking at the Sets, which is the history of the Pastor's, you can contact Chris L and he will show you the information BUT the papers cannot be copied or taken home.



The new April – June 2019 Portals of Prayer are available on the table in the narthex. This is a daily devotional and can be a helpful tool in our daily life.

So take one today.