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Topic: The Way of the Cross: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

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Midweek Lenten Worship

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS: THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

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Concordia Lutheran, Emanuel Lutheran, Faith Lutheran and St. Mary's Episcopal Churches
Manchester and East Hartford, Connecticut

Concerning the Service

The devotion known as the Way of the Cross is an adaptation to local usage of a custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem: the offering of prayer at a series of places in that city traditionally associated with our Lord's passion and death. From the fourteen traditional places where pilgrims went for prayer, (sometimes called "stations") we have selected five scripture readings of our Lord's passion, one each night, for our meditation.

Opening Devotions

Ms. Beth Allen

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All: **In whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection.**

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

All: **Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Leader: Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood
you have redeemed us:

All: **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.**

Sung Response

So the Day Dawns for Me

Kelly Sharp, piano

1. So the day dawn for me, so the day break,
2. Be the day shine for me, so the day bright,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ as I wake.
Christ my com - pan - ion be, Christ be my light. to vs. 3

3. Be the day dark to me, be the day drear,
 4. Be the day swift to me, be the day long,

Christ shall my com - fort be, Christ be my cheer.
 Christ my con - tent - ment be, Christ be my song. *to vs. 5*

5. So the day close for me, so the night fall,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ be my all.

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture—Luke 23:33-34

Reader from St. Mary's Episcopal

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right, and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Homily

Eric Heinrich, Emanuel Lutheran

Musical Meditation

Were You There, arr. Cindy Berry

Kelly Sharp, piano

Prayer

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

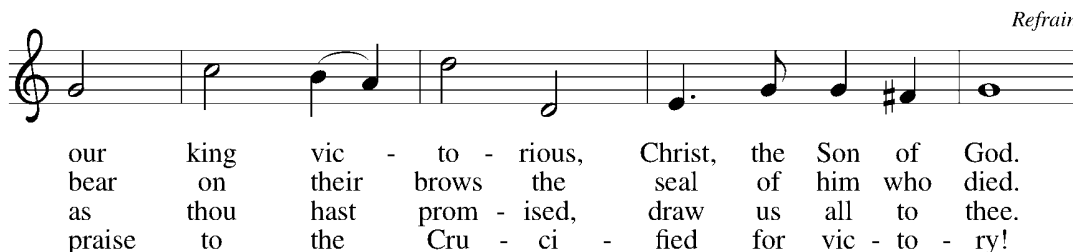
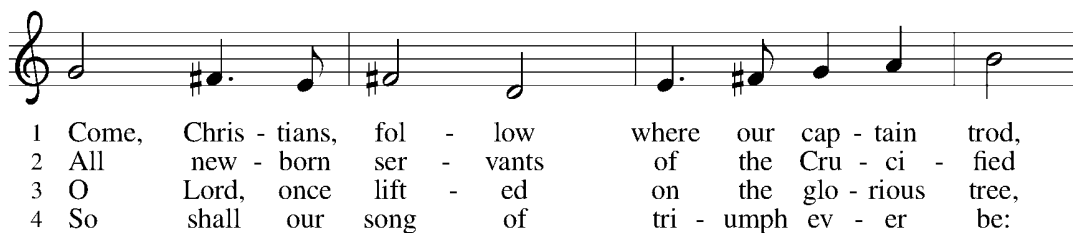
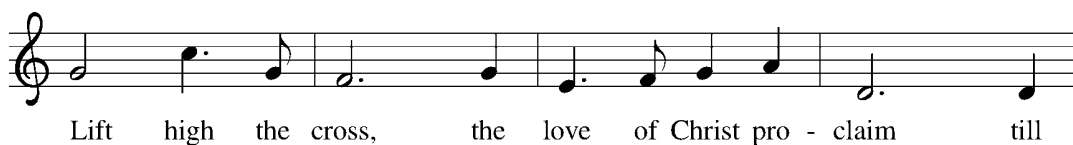
The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Lift High the Cross—ELW 660

Jun Lee, organ and Emanuel Cruz



Refrain

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**

† *The People depart in silence.* †

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