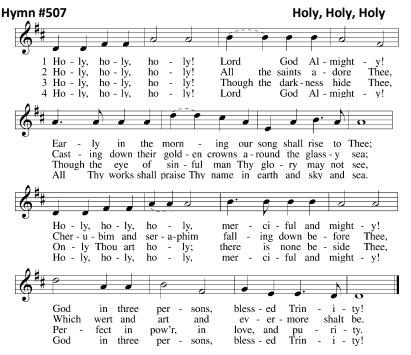


# Midweek Lent Service

March 10, 2021

- 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,
- to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
- P to herald Your love in the morning,
- Your truth at the close of the day.



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- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- P Holy and gracious God,
- 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.
- Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle** Romans 13:8–10

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

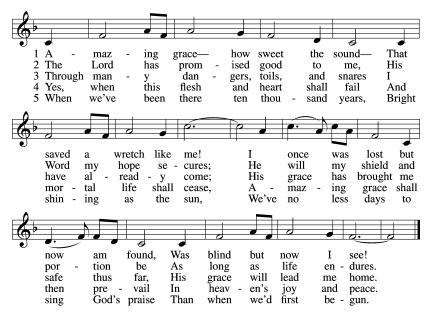
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15&</sup>quot;You shall not steal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."



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### Sermon

#### Prayer

- P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C listen to my cry.
- P Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
- In righteousness I shall see You;
- when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.
- P Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

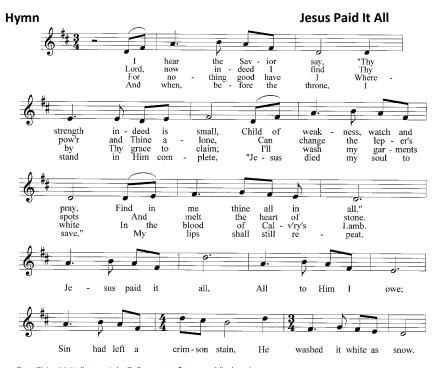
#### **Lord's Prayer**

- L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- 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.

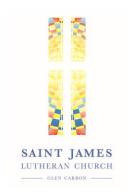
#### **Benediction**

- The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the 

  → Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.
- C Amen.



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