Three Words of TRUTH



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Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is specially designed for midweek Lenten services from Northwestern Publishing House and reprinted with permission.

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M: Minister; W: Worshipers



Ringing of the Bell and Welcome

Opening Hymn: [116] In the Hour of Trial

Worshipers stand.

Invocation

Minster: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Worshipers: Amen.

- M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- W: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.
- M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- W: Amen. Worshipers sit.
- M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- W: Amen.

Psalm 40 Read by Pastor

Psalm Prayer

M: Lord God, our Help and our Deliverer, we thank you for lifting us out of the mud and mire, and for setting our feet upon the Rock, our Lord Jesus Christ, who carried out your will and rose to live and rule with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W: Amen.

Lesson 2: Passion Reading

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: [472] Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Message

THEME: Watch and Pray **TEXT:** Matthew 26:35-41

But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." He then took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." The he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Worshipers stand.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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.

W: Amen. Worshipers sit.

Blessing

M: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and keep us.

W: Amen.

Hymn: [104] Go to Dark Gethsemane

Lenten Fellowship Meal We are in need of volunteers to serve our next meal on March 27th. This supper is held Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:15p in the church basement. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. A free will offering is gathered to cover expenses. There is reimbursement for this meal through a special fund if needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving your Fairview Family through this meal.

† Midweek Lent Worship at Fairview †

Wednesdays, 6:30p March 20th through April 10th

3/20 Three Words of Truth: I Am He (Pastor Wilcox)

John 18:3-9

