

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

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Hymn 149 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

P O Lord, open my lips.
C **And my mouth shall declare Your praise.**
P Hasten to save me, O God.
C **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART (see back)

ABSOLUTION

P Do not let your heart be troubled. Your sins are forgiven.
The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

RESPONSORY

P The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
(Ex 15:2)
C **And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.** (He 5:9)
P All the rest of the bull he shall carry outside the camp to a clean place, to the ash heap, and shall burn it up on a fire of wood. (Lev 4:12)

- C** So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. (Heb 13:12)
- P** And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. (Gen 2:2)
- C** For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. (He 4:8-9)
- P** By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. (Ps 65:5)
- C** We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf. (He 6:19-20)
- P** And the LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at any time into the Holy Place inside the veil." (Lev 16:2)
- C** We have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh. (He 10:19-20)
- P** On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. (Ex 19:16)
- C** But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. To Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Heb 12:22, 24)

The Passion History

Youth Choir *I Will Give Thanks to You, Lord*

I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart;
 I will tell to the world Your wonders;
 I will sing and rejoice, Lord, for mighty You are:
 I will praise Your name, O Most High.
 I will praise Your name, O Most High.
 The Lord is a Refuge for the oppressed,
 A Stronghold in times of trouble;
 Those that know Your name put their trust in You;
 You don't forsake those that seek You, O Lord.

Hymn 144 *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing*

The Sermon Hebrews 13:12-16 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus....

Who Suffered Outside the Gate

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Choir *Without His Cross*

Without His tears, there is no comfort. Without His death there is no life.
Without His blood there is no pardon. Without His cross there is no crown.
Without his shame there is no glory. Without His grief there is no joy.
Without His stripes there is no healing. Without His cross there is no crown.

Lamb of God, You bring salvation, And with Your grace our hearts are cleansed.
Lord, with Your tears of love You bathe our sorrows.
In Your eyes we stand redeemed.

Without His tears, there is no comfort. Without His death there is no life.
Without His blood there is no pardon. Without His cross there is no crown.
Without His blood there is no pardon. Without His cross there is no crown.

Hymn 723 *What Wondrous Love is This*

Prayers + The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 558 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART



1. Lord_ Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My_
 2. My_ heart sinks at the jour-ney's length, My_
 3. Lord,_ in Your nail - prints let me see That_



Strength by day, my Trust by night, On_ earth_ I'm_ just a
 fee - ble flesh has lit - tle strength; My_ soul_ a - lone cries
 You have saved and set me free And_ grant_ that_ in Your



pass - ing_ guest And sore - ly with my sins oppressed.
 out_ to_ You: "Lord, take me home, take me to You!"
 wound - ed_ side My troub - led soul may ev - er hide.



And when the last Great Day_ shall come And



You, O Lord, shall take_ me home, A - mong the ran - somed



of Your_ grace, For - ev - er I'll be - hold_ Your face!



Re - new this fee - ble flesh_ of mine That
 A - mong the an - gels pure_ and bright, Yes,



like the sun it there_ may shine -
 like Your - self in glo - ri - ous light.