

CONCORDIA'S PURPOSE

“To Make the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L. in the Lives of All People”

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP 4

March 10, 2010

7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP THEME

“Words of Life from the Cross”

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

PRELUDE

↑ PREPARATION

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

↑ OPENING HYMN #435
“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

↓ READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

READING *Isaiah 30:8-18*

L: A reading from Isaiah, the thirtieth chapter.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓ PSALMODY Psalm 86

L: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**C: Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.

**C: Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

**C: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.**

L: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.

**C: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

L: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before
you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**C: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

L: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

**C: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole
heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.**

L: For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**C: O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of
ruthless men seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.**

L: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.

**C: Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the son of
your maid servant.**

L: Show me a sign of your favor,
 that those who hate me may see and be put to shame
 because you, LORD, have helped me
 and comforted me.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

↓READING *Luke 22:54–71*

L: A reading from Luke, the twenty-second chapter.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓RESPONSORY

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my
 salvation.

**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who
 rise against me.**

L: In you, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my
 God.

**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who
 rise against me.**

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my
 salvation.

**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who
 rise against me.**

↓ **HYMN** #934 *“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”*

↓ **SERMON** Mr. Joel Fridgen
Title: *“The Compassionate Word”*

↓ **THE OFFERING**

↑ **OFFERTORY**

(Create in me...)

↑ PRAYERS

L: Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

C: and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

L: Lord, have mercy;

C: Christ, have mercy;

L: Lord have mercy.

L: O Lord, hear my prayer.

C: And let my cry come to You.

L: O God whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

↑ THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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.**

↑ BENEDICAMUS

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↑BENEDICTION

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

↑CLOSING HYMN #725

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

POSTLUDE