

cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

The Apostles' Creed (p. 159)

The Hymn of the Day: 452 "O Perfect Life of Love"

The Sermon: "Is There No Justice?" (Isaiah 53:8)

The Prayer of the Church (p. 159)

P Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

The Offering is gathered for the Lord's work (p. 159)

(If you have not done so already, please sign and share the Fellowship folders in the pews to assist us in keeping accurate attendance records. Thank you.)

The Offertory (pp. 159-160)

The Service of the Sacrament

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The Closing Hymn: 423 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

Be seated for the Passion reading

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part V: Calvary

*(At the conclusion of the reading, the acolyte[s] and pastor depart the nave.
After they have departed, the congregation departs in silence.)*

Soli Deo Gloria!

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Part 6: "Is There No Justice?"

(Isaiah 53:8)

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The Service of Preparation

(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)

The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Confession and Absolution (p. 151)

The Service of the Word

The Psalm

Psalm 27



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid!

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and will offer in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*

I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

You have said, | “Seek my face.”*

My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, | do I seek.”

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in | anger;*

O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!

For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,*

but the LORD will | take me in.

Teach me your way, | O LORD;*

and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.

Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;*

for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the LORD*

in the land of the | living!

Wait | for the LORD;*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

The Kyrie (pp. 152-153)

The Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 156)

Jesus, our Lord and our God, who gave Your cheek to those who struck You and was for our sake filled with reproach, grant that after the example of Your sufferings we may be valiant in bearing our own and learn of You, the meek and lowly of heart; who now reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:8

⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

The Gradual

Ps. 57:1a, 3a

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*
for in you my soul takes refuge.

He will send from heaven and save me;*

he will put to shame him who tramples on me.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Lenten Verse (p. 157)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:13-25

(Note: There is no verse 17 in the ESV. Some late manuscripts add this verse, which reads, “Now he was obligated to release one man to them at the festival,” but it is not found in earlier manuscripts.)

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. ¹⁶I will therefore punish and release him.”

¹⁸But they cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas” - ¹⁹a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. ²⁰Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” ²²A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.” ²³But they were urgent, demanding with loud