

Mid Week Lenten Service II
The Lord Suffered on our Behalf- His Tear Drop
Son of Man -- Has Always been and Will always be!
February 21, 2024

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Messiah Hymn (Tune 932)*

The Messiah brought new life to All the people that are His
Giving hope and joy abounding By the grace He freely gives
He has always been and will be Forever the God and Lord.
He will be forever Holy And the only God adored.

The Messiah only shares the truth of God in all He says.
Bringing grace and love eternal By the holiness He gives.
He is God, He is forever! He is present everywhere.
He knows all things, He's almighty He the only God who's there.

The Messiah born of Mary One and only Savior Lord
I'm the Healer of the nations Bringing hope from my own "sword".
"I Am, Who I Am" Almighty "I Am, Who I Am" the King!
I will rule in heaven always As the Shepherd of My sheep.

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Mid-week Lenten Litany:

P: God called us out of darkness	C: <i>He brought to us the Light of Hope!</i>
P: The Lord suffered on our behalf	C: <i>He took upon Himself our punishment!</i>
P: He came as the Son of God	C: <i>He came as the Son of Man!</i>
P: He was the "Lamb of God"	C: <i>He is the "One and only Savior"</i>
P: He was the Physician and Healer	C: <i>He is the "I Am, Who I Am"</i>
P: He was the Messiah	C: <i>He is God in our Midst</i>
P: Our hope lies in Him alone	C: <i>He is the only Salvation for mankind!</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 113*

P: Praise the Lord. C: *Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.*

P: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. C: *From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens. C: *Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?*

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; C: *He seats them with princes with the princes of their people.*

P: He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children. C: *Praise the 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 ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Lessons:

Hebrews 7: 15-17 *And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life. For it is declared: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."*

John 5: 25-28 *I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself. And He has given Him authority to judge because He is the Son of Man. "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice."*

Matthew 9: 1-7

Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to His own town. Some men brought to Him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!"

Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." And the man got up and went home.

Hymn: “*Son of Man*” (tune 433)

Son of Man was Jesus Sent from God above
He came to His people To bring hope and love!

Son of Man eternal Everlasting Lord
King of all creation One who is adored!

Son of Man for blessing All who are His own
Giver of salvation From His sacred Throne!

Son of Man, His goodness He imparts by grace
Bringing His true kindness Through His own embrace!

Sermon

Offering Brought to the Altar

Prayers:

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: “*Glory Be to Jesus*” 433 vs. 1-3, 6

Closing Litany:

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C: *He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.*

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: *He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of all people.*

Benediction

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