

"LET YOUR  
LIGHT

*shine*

BEFORE OTHERS,  
THAT THEY MAY...

*glorify your Father*

IN HEAVEN."

— *Matthew 5:16* —

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## Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\* OPENING HYMN

*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

#463

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Evangelical Catechism Question # 24-27,29

*Leader: What were the sad consequences of the fall of man?*

**Cong: By this fall man lost the strength and beauty of GOD’S image and came under the power of Satan, sin, and death. This corruption has been transmitted from Adam to all mankind.**

*Leader: What is man’s condition since the fall?*

**Cong: Since the fall, man is not prepared to do good, but inclined to do evil. This inherited corruption is called original sin.**

*Leader: What is sin?*

**Cong: Sin is unbelief and disobedience in thought and desire, word and deed, whereby evil is done or good is neglected, whether thoughtlessly or willfully.**

*Leader: What is the punishment of sin?*

**All: The punishment of sin is death, as it is written Romans 6:23: The wages of sin is death.**

*Leader: What did GOD in HIS mercy resolve to do to save mankind from sin and its punishment?*

**All: GOD in his mercy resolved from all eternity to save fallen mankind through his only begotten Son. AMEN ! AMEN!**

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O GOD, our FATHER: Forgive us that we fail daily in our thoughts, desires, words and deeds. We have not kept our eyes fixed on the Person and Work of CHRIST in HIS purchase of our sinful beings. Further,**

forgive us that we have not lived out our lives in the way YOU have desired of us. And forgive these things we confess to YOU in this time of silence.

*(please pray in silence)*

**All Knowing GOD: Help us to love and forgive as YOU have shown us in CHRIST JESUS so that we may be a deep well for a thirsty world. It is in CHRIST'S Name we pray, Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Romans 5:8

*But GOD shows HI love for us in that while we were yet sinners CHRIST died for us.*

\* RESPONSE

*"Oh How He Loves You"*

vs 2 #170

**JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.**

**What HE did there brought hope from despair.**

**Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;**

**Oh, how HE loves you and me.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

\* OFFERTORY

\* RESPONSE

*"HE is Lord"*

#277

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

John 19:28-30 (p 944)

MESSAGE

*"I Thirst"*

\* CLOSING HYMN

*"Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed"*

#228

\* BENEDICTION

John 6:35

*JESUS said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to ME shall not hunger, and he who believes in ME shall never thirst."*

\*POSTLUDES

