

Lent Mid-Week Worship - "Our Crosses"

--The Cross Motivated by Love--

Stockholm Lutheran Church

February 28, 2018

We gather for worship as the sun sets and night begins.

*The candles remind us that Jesus Christ
is the Light of the world.*

** Hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship") **

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

WELCOME

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

P: Blessed are you, O God, holy and immortal,

**C: For you remember how we are made—as frail as dust,
as fleeting as breath.**

P: By your tender compassion, your Word became flesh and
dwelt among us,

C: that the world might know your love.

P: Be present with us now, we pray. Turn our hearts in trust
toward you and in love toward one another,

**C: For you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
rich in love.**

All: Through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN "God Loved the World"; (Tune: # 592; v. 1-3) # 323

PRAYER

SONG OF THE WORD "Lord, Let My Heart..." # 512

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

GOSPEL READING Mark 15:21-32

MESSAGE "The Cross Motivated by Love" Rev. Mindy Czycalla

HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" # 574

OFFERING TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD

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P: Let the incense of our humble prayer ascend before you, O
Lord. Let your loving kindness descend upon us, that with
purified minds and hearts we may sing your praises with the
Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify
you forever and ever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen ...Children Praying" (twice) # 752

PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

(Response after petitions: "C: **Hear our prayer.**")

P: We commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to
you, through Christ our Lord.

C: To you, O Lord.

MARTIN LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P: We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ
your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We
ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong,
and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we
commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours.
Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have
no power over us. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 803

SENDING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

*God's grace and hope be with you in this period of Lenten
discipline growth as you grow in faith in your Lord, and prepare
your hearts and homes to remember our Lord's Passion and his
glorious Easter Resurrection.*

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THANK YOU to Rev. Mindy Czycalla (Beckville Lutheran, Litchfield) for leading worship this evening!

THANK YOU to Gwen Anderson / Gretchen Pearson for preparing and serving tonight's Lenten meal!



Lenten Service
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
7:00 pm