

Lent Mid-Week Worship - "Our Crosses"

Stockholm Lutheran Church

March 14, 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") **

-Theme: "Atonement"-

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 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" # 335

PRAYER

SONG OF THE WORD "Open Our Eyes" **TOSB # 157**

FIRST READING Leviticus 16:11-19, 31-34

SECOND READING Hebrews 2:8b-18

GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

MESSAGE "Atonement" Rev. Tim Wheatley

HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 588

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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 "Jesus, Remember Me" (twice) # 616

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.

EVENING PRAYER (p. 326, Night Prayer, ELW)

P: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

HYMN "All Praise to Thee" (v. 1, 3, 5) # 565

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. Tim Wheatley (Evangelical Lutheran, Cokato) for leading worship this evening!
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...to Carol Barnaal for sharing her keyboard skills for our Lent worship service tonight!



Lenten Service
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
7:00 pm