

Lent Mid-Week Worship - "Our Crosses"

Stockholm Lutheran Church

March 21, 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: "Theology of the Cross"

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, Priceless Treasure" (LBW tune) # 775

PRAYER

FIRST READING Revelation 5:11-14

SONG OF THE WORD "God's Word Is...Great Heritage" #
509

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:30-35

MESSAGE "Theology of the Cross" Rev. Aaron Holmgren

SERMON HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 338

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 "Take, O, Take Me As I Am" (twice) # 814

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 "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" # 818

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. Aaron Holmgren (Bethel Lutheran, Lester Prairie)
for leading worship this evening!
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serving tonight's Lenten meal!
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Lent worship service tonight...and EVERY night!



Lenten Service
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
7:00 pm