

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Tonight's Theme: "Murderous Eyes"

Have you ever had the evil eye on someone? If looks could kill, have you killed? Is not that one you are looking at a person woven together by your Father's hands? Dear Jesus, help us.

Midweek Lenten Service
March 25, 2020

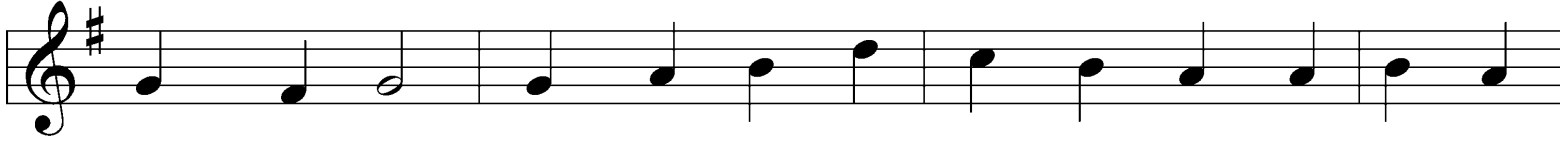
PRELUDE

"Blessed Assurance"- arr. John Carter

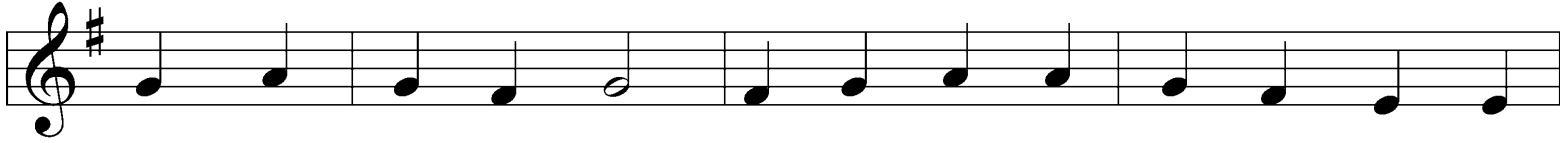
OPENING HYMN: "JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY"



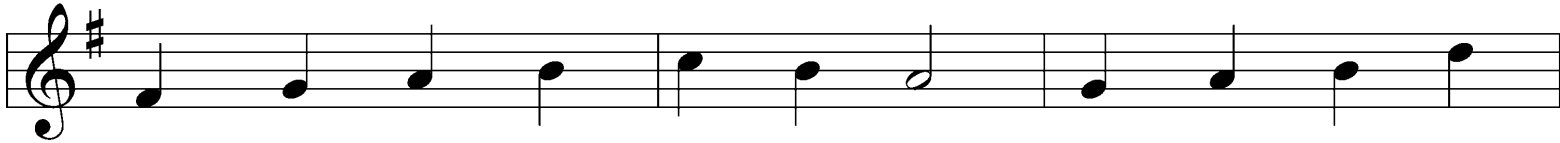
1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



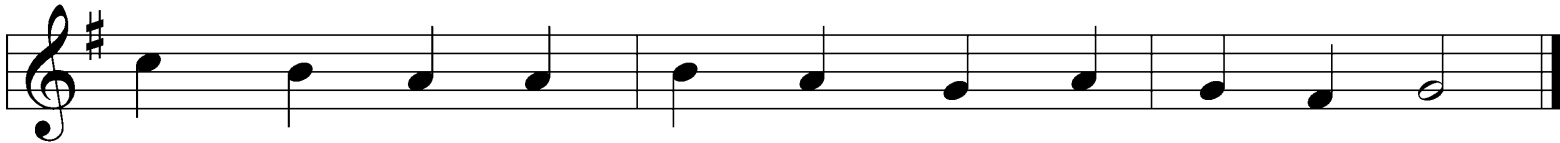
whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM

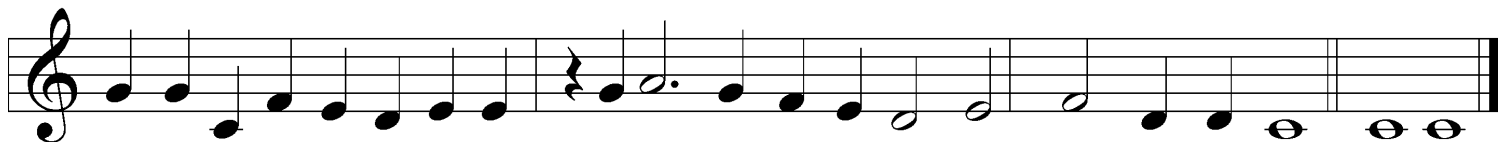
Psalm 10

- P** Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up Your hand; forget not the afflicted.
- C** Why, O Lord, do You stand afar off? Why do You hide yourself in times of trouble?
- P** In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
- C** For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the Lord. In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek Him; all his thoughts are, “There is no God.”
- P** His ways prosper at all times; Your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
- C** He says in his heart, “I shall not be moved; throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity.”
- P** His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
- C** He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;
- P** he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
- C** The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might.
- P** He says in his heart, “God has forgotten, He has hidden His face, He will never see it.”
- C** Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up Your hand; forget not the afflicted.

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C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

COLLECT

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...Lord Jesus Christ, we often have gazed with murderous hatred upon our fellow man. Look upon us with favor, forgive all our sins, and replace all hatred in our hearts with love for You and our neighbor; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

1 John 3:11–15

¹¹For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹²We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

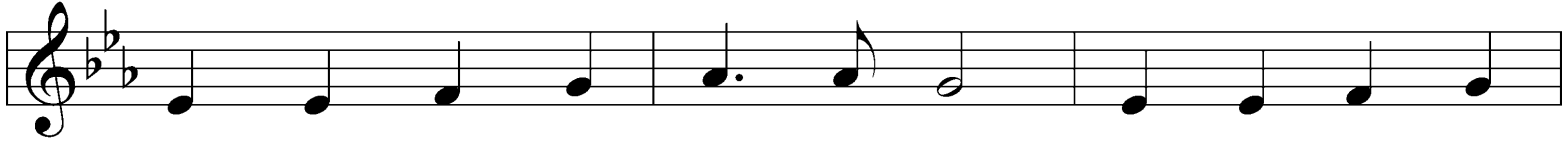
Mark 14:32–42

³²And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. ³⁴And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." ³⁵And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." ³⁷And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? ³⁸Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ³⁹And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. ⁴⁰And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. ⁴¹And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴²Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

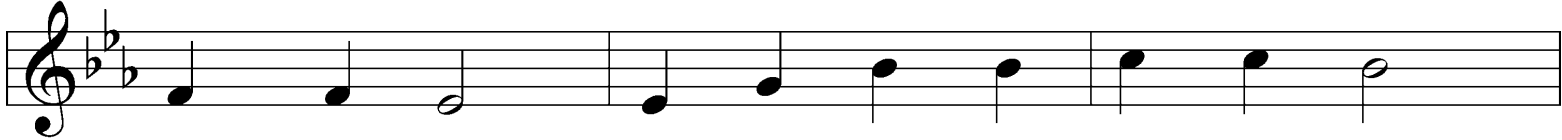
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SERMON HYMN: "GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE"



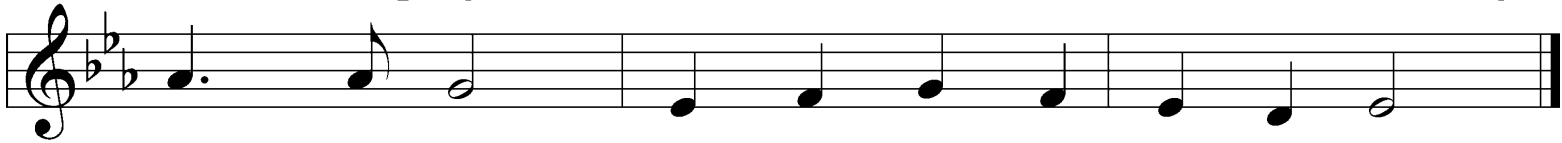
1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar - rained; Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
Oh, the pangs His soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,



griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.

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SERMON

"Murderous Eye"- based on the Gospel Lesson

RESPONSIVE LENTEN VERSICLES

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Rend your hearts and not your garments.

C Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P Jesus said, "If any man would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"



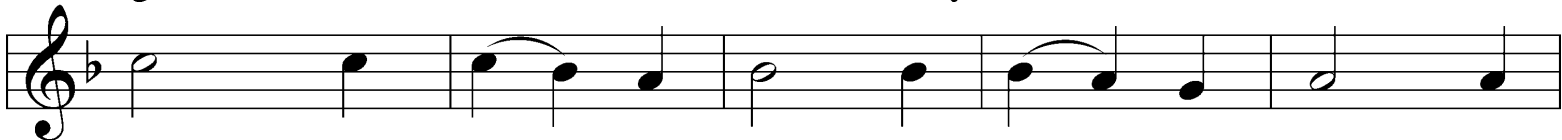
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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POSTLUDE

There Is a Name I Love to Hear"-arr. John Carter

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