

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—MARCH 16, 2022—VESPERS—P. 229

Hymn: LSB: 439—“O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken” v. 1,2

1. “O dearest Jesus, what law hast thou broken That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken? Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, What dark transgression?”
2. They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee; With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee; They give Thee gall to drink, They still decry Thee; They crucify Thee.

P: O Lord, open my lips. **C:** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me. **C:** make haste to help me, O Lord.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. All: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

--Ps. 14: together:

1. The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. 2. The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek the Lord. 3. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. 4. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord? 5. There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. 6. You would shame the plans of the poor, but the Lord is his refuge. 7. Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of His people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

--Readings: Jer. 31: 31-34

Heb. 5: 7-9

John 12: 20-35

--Responsory for Lent:

P: Deliver me, O Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation----**C: Response**—below

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God----**C: Response**

P: Deliver me, o Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation---**C: Response**

C: Response: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

--Devotion: Psalm 14 “The Sinfulness of Man”

--Apostle’s Creed.

--Kyrie—All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. ---- The Lord’s Prayer.

--P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

--Prayers and Collect for Peace—All: O God, from Whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

--P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction.

--Hymn LSB: 439—“O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken”

3. Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish? It is my sins for which Thou Lord, must languish. Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit, This I do merit.

4. What punishment so strange is suffered yonder! The Shepherd dies for the sheep that loved to wander; The Master pays the debt his servants owe Him, Who would not know Him.