

Hymn: LSB: 427—“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” v. 1,2

1. In the cross of Christ, I glory, Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o’er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

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. 40: 1-8: together:

1. I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. 2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. 3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
4. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! 5. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. 6. Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. 7. Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. 8. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart”. **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: 20-33

--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: Ps. 40: 1-8 “Conversion”

--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.**

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3. When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more lustre to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.