



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 – 7:30 PM

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**Lenten Midweek #6
Four Significant Days
Significant Deal: Wednesday of Holy Week**

(Series B)

WELCOME

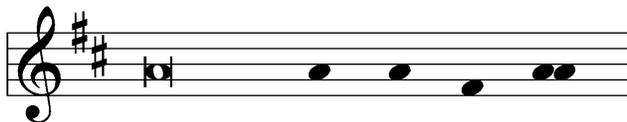
We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. In accordance with city ordinance #7488, masks are to be worn whenever you are in the church building. *(Exceptions are made for individuals who have a medical condition, verified by a doctor, for which wearing a face covering is not advisable.)* We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

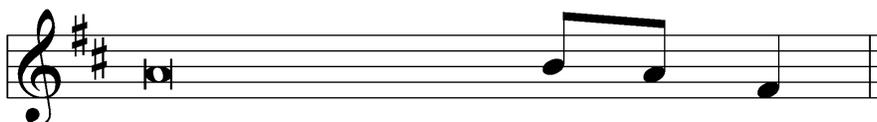
As we journey through this Lenten season and the days of Holy Week, we find one of Jesus' twelve disciples agreeing to betray Him for money. Judas Iscariot has become synonymous with deception and betrayal. Judas's fall from follower of Jesus to the most disdained person in history should give us pause but also encourage us to continually resist Satan and all his schemes. Thanks be to God for His Son, Jesus, who continues to strengthen us in our fight against Satan.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

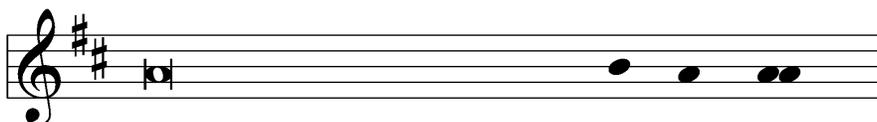
Stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

P As we turn our eyes to Holy Week, we watch as Jesus is betrayed.

C **The chief priests and scribes were plotting to kill Him.**

P Satan entered into Judas, one of the Twelve.

C **Judas agreed to betray Jesus for money.**

P As the Passover drew near, Judas sought an opportunity to hand Jesus over.

C **Lord, grant that we be forgiven of all the deception and betrayal that is in our hearts.**

PSALM

Psalm 64

P ¹Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint;

C **preserve my life from dread of the enemy.**

P ²Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,

C **from the throng of evildoers,**

P ³who whet their tongues like swords,

C **who aim bitter words like arrows,**

P ⁴shooting from ambush at the blameless,

C **shooting at him suddenly and without fear.**

P ⁵They hold fast to their evil purpose;

C **they talk of laying snares secretly,
thinking, who can see them?**

P ⁶They search out injustice,

saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search."

C **For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep!**

P ⁷But God shoots his arrow at them;

C **they are wounded suddenly.**

P ⁸They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them;
C **all who see them will wag their heads.**

P ⁹Then all mankind fears;
C **they tell what God has brought about
and ponder what he has done.**

P ¹⁰Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD
and take refuge in him!
C **Let all the upright in heart exult!**

C **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. Amen.**

Sit

531 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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READINGS

FIRST READING

Proverbs 6:16-19

(God hates deception and betrayal.)

- ¹⁶There are six things that the LORD hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
¹⁷haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
¹⁸a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
¹⁹a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 140

- P** ¹Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men;
C **preserve me from violent men,**
- P** ²who plan evil things in their heart
C **and stir up wars continually.**
- P** ³They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's,
C **and under their lips is the venom of asps.**
- P** ⁴Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;
preserve me from violent men,
C **who have planned to trip up my feet.**
- P** ⁵The arrogant have hidden a trap for me,
and with cords they have spread a net;
C **beside the way they have set snares for me.**

P ⁶I say to the LORD, You are my God;
C **give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!**

P ⁷O LORD, my Lord, the strength of my salvation,
C **you have covered my head in the day of battle.**

P ⁸Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked;
C **do not further their evil plot or they will be exalted!**

P ⁹As for the head of those who surround me,
C **let the mischief of their lips overwhelm them!**

P ¹⁰Let burning coals fall upon them!
C **Let them be cast into fire,
into miry pits, no more to rise!**

P ¹¹Let not the slanderer be established in the land;
C **let evil hunt down the violent man speedily!**

P ¹²I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted,
C **and will execute justice for the needy.**

P ¹³Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;
C **the upright shall dwell in your presence.**

C **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. Amen.**

SECOND READING

2 John 3-11

(John warns of deceivers who have gone into the world.)

³Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

⁴I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. ⁵And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. ⁶And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. ⁷For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. ⁹Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, ¹¹for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE (LENT)

LSB 157



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

THIRD READING

Luke 22: 1-6

(Judas makes a deal with the chief priests to betray Jesus to them.)

¹Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.

²And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

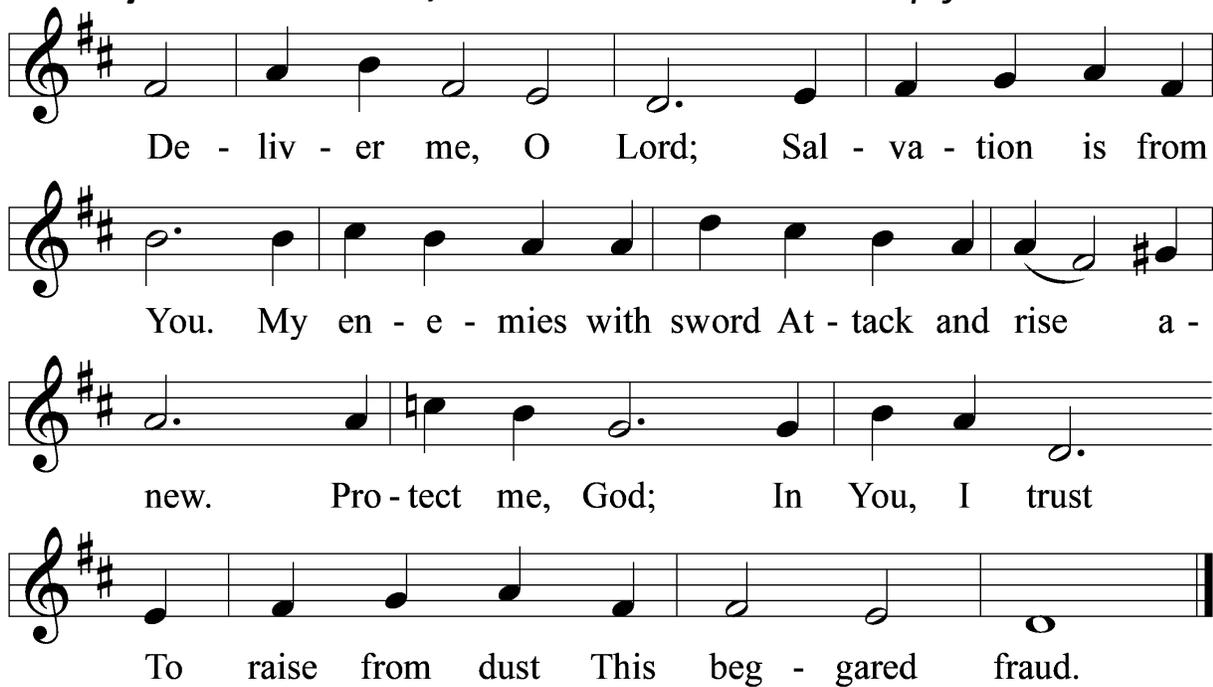
³Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. ⁴He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. ⁵And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.

⁶So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory – “Deliver Me, O Lord” *Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish*



De - liv - er me, O Lord; Sal - va - tion is from
You. My en - e - mies with sword At - tack and rise a -
new. Pro - tect me, God; In You, I trust
To raise from dust This beg - gared fraud.

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Sit

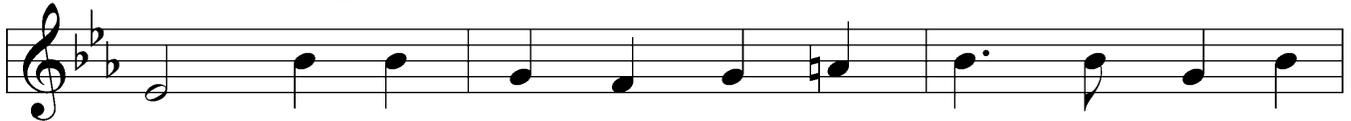
SERMON

Stand

CANTICLE

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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There are several ways to give.

1. **Offering plates** are available in the narthex as you exit.
2. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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3. Give through our **website**:
<https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/>
4. **Electronic Funds Transfer/Sign up** through the church office.

PRAYER

KYRIE

LSB 233

G Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

G 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C **And let my cry come to You.**

P Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You were betrayed by one of Your own disciples and handed over to death. Forgive us for the times we have betrayed You and deceived others for the sake of selfish gain, so that we might pick up our cross and follow You on the road to Calvary; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART

454 SING, MY TONGUE, THE GLORIOUS BATTLE



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed
3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from
4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
△ 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,
Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of
Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He
None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.
hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.
world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!
in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

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