

THEY BOUND HIM



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THE CRUCIAL HOURS

Throughout Lent, our theme is "The Crucial Hours", looking at key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us. Tonight, we marvel at how Jesus was bound for us.

Welcome

Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer

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1 I thank you, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, thro' Je - sus, your dear Son,
that gra - cious - ly you kept me while dai - ly tasks were done.
I pray that you for - give me for all my sins and wrongs,
and in your love con - tin - ue to keep me all night long.

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Please stand

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

Be seated

Solo

See How He Loves Us

King of heav'n, robed in light, Sovereign of all, angels adore him. Came and set his crown aside, emptied himself, leaving his glory. See how he loves us.

Son of Man, robed in flesh, bearing our grief, knowing our weakness. Yet despised in our eyes. Pitied and poor, living among us. See how he loves us.

Refrain: Jesus, only Jesus. Humble and holy, Lord, we adore you. Jesus, only Jesus, oh, how marvelous, oh, how wonderful your love.

Lamb of God, crucified, suffering alone, dying he saved us. Laid within a sinner's grave. Ever he lives, risen to raise us. See how he loves us. *Refrain*

The Passion Reading

LEADER: "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?"

WOMEN: **With one voice they cried out to the governor:**

MEN: **"Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!"**

WOMEN: **Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder. Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting,**

MEN: **"Crucify him! Crucify him!"**

WOMEN: **For the third time he spoke to them:**

LEADER: "Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore, I will have him punished and then release him."

WOMEN: **But the Jews kept shouting,**

MEN: **"If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar."**

WOMEN: When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement. It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour. Pilate said to the Jews:

LEADER: "Here is your king."

MEN: "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"

LEADER: "Shall I crucify your king?"

MEN: "We have no king but Caesar."

WOMEN: When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. He said:

LEADER: "I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your responsibility!"

MEN: "Let his blood be on us and on our children!"

WOMEN: Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

LEADER: The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. Jesus turned and said to them:

MEN: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say,

WOMEN: "Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!"

MEN: "Then, 'they will say to the mountains: "Fall on us!" and to the hills: "Cover us!" "For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

LEADER: Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. They came to a place called Golgatha (which means The Place of the Skull). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. There they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said,

MEN: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

LEADER: Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate:

MEN: "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews."

WOMEN: Pilate answered:

LEADER: "What I have written, I have written."

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Sermon

John 18:12

¹²Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him.

He Was Bound For Us

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

CW 400

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Please stand

Prayer

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction, by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and with all your people in time and in eternity.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Be seated

Anthem

Behold Him

Sung by St. Paul's Lutheran School's 5th-8th graders

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time, he who made ev'ry living thing, behold him. He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child, he became like the least of us; behold him.

Refrain: Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold him.

He who dines with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame, even now he is in our midst; behold him. He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt, buried death as he rose to life, behold him. *Refrain*

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God the risen Savior, oh, be still and behold him.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise. *Refrain*

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God the risen Savior, oh, be still and behold him.

Please stand

Blessing

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.
May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer

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2 I trust my soul and bod - y in - to your lov - ing hands.

All things that I en - coun - ter I leave to your good plans.

Send me your ho - ly an - gel to rout the e - vil one

and crush his dread - ful pow - ers. A - men. Your will be done.

Be seated

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