

Midweek Lenten Service

March 10, 2021

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING
BELLS
OPENING RESPONSES
RESPONSIVE PSALM 27:11-14
PRAYER OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 24:13-16 (ESV)

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Bring out of the camp the one who cursed, and let all who heard him lay their hands on his head, and let all the congregation stone him. And speak to the people of Israel, saying, Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin. Whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall stone him. The sojourner as well as the native, when he blasphemes the Name, shall be put to death.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

"Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow"

#880

EPISTLE READING

Acts 22:12-16 (ESV)

"And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, came to me, and standing by me said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. And he said, 'The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 26:57-68 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the twenty-sixth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward and said, "This man said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.'" And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?" They answered, "He deserves death." Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, saying, "Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

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SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

#783 (vs 1,4-5 only)

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

EVENING PRAYER

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BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

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