

RESPONSIVE PRAYER
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
April 6, 2020 – 12:00 p.m. Live-Stream
Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau, Wisconsin

HYMN "There in God's Garden" blue hymnal #668

1. There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
 2. Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sa - vior!"
 3. Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4. See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
 see where the ten - drills of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5. This is my ending, this my resurrection;
 into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for; now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6. All heav'n is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose Passion
 offers in mercy healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

PSALM 36

P: There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked; there is no fear of God before his eyes.

C: He flatters himself in his own eyes that his hateful sin will not be found out.

P: The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; he has left off acting wisely and doing good.

C: He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in no good way; he does not abhor that which is evil.

P: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

C: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O LORD.

P: How priceless is your love, O God! Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

C: They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

P: For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

C: Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

P: Let not the foot of the proud come near me, nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.

C: See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! They are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen

Please be seated.

THE LESSON St. John 12:1-11

¹Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at the table. ³Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." ⁹When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Please kneel.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: **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**

Please stand.

THE BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

+ Soli Deo Gloria +

To God alone be glory

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