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"Today, you will be with Me in paradise."

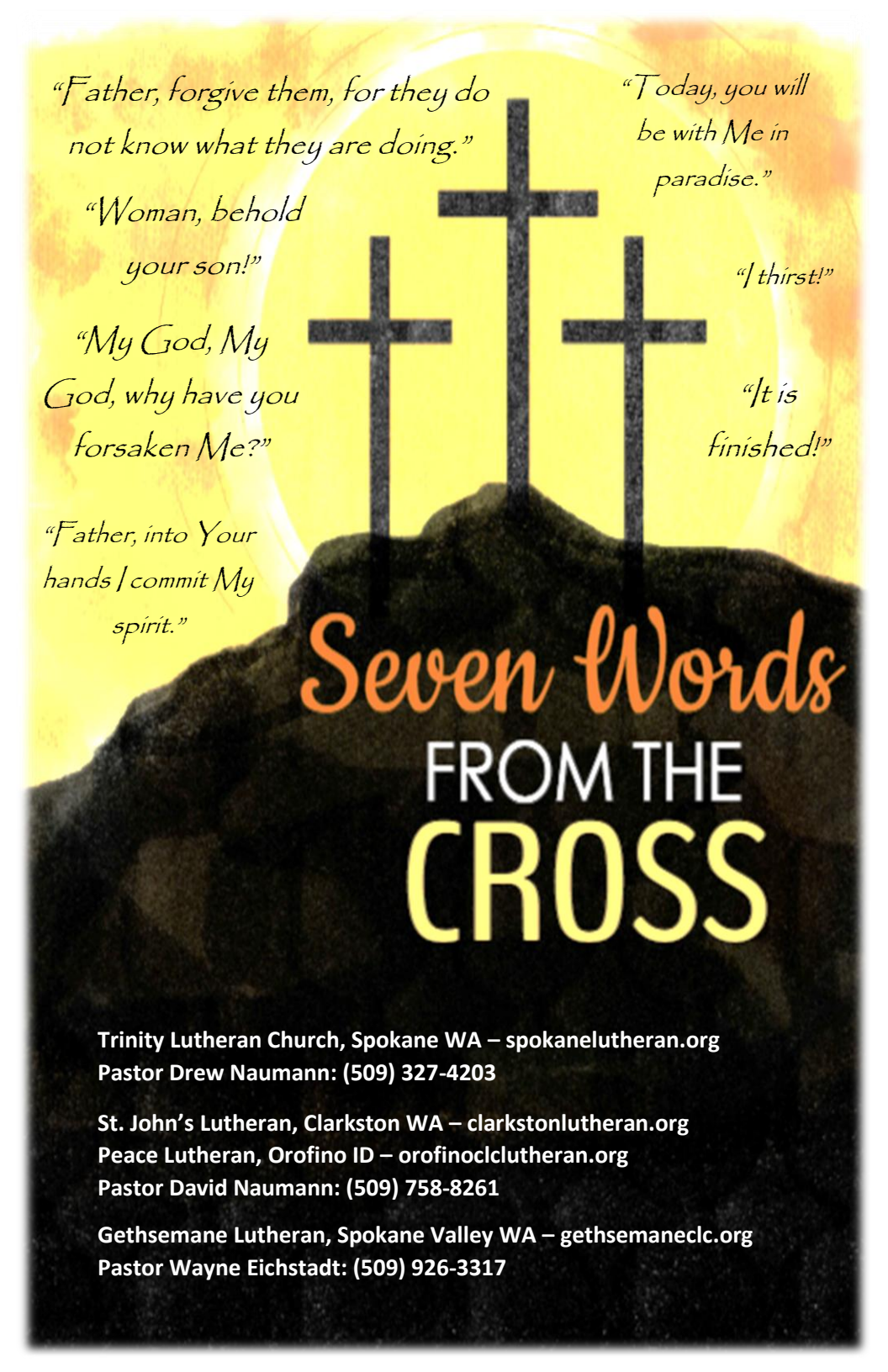
"Woman, behold your son!"

"I thirst!"

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

"It is finished!"

"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

The background of the entire page is a bright, glowing sun with rays, partially obscured by a dark silhouette of a hill. Three crosses of varying heights are positioned on the hill. The central cross is the tallest, flanked by two shorter crosses. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Seven Words FROM THE CROSS

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2025 Midweek Lenten Worship

All congregations listed on the cover are members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). For more info, visit www.clclutheran.org.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C



Confession and Absolution

TLH pg 41

P God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us pray:

C **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.**

P Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need.

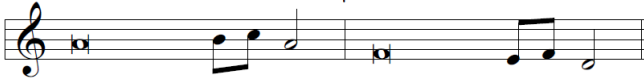
Psalm 51 - WS pg. 28

Have Mercy Upon Me, O God
Pastor sings the verses marked **P**
Congregation sings the verses marked **C**
All sing the Antiphon

Antiphon



Psalm Tone



- P** ♪ Have mercy upon me, O, God
- C** ♪ **According to your lovingkindness;**
- P** ♪ According to the multitudes of Your tender mercies,
- C** ♪ **Blot out my transgressions.**
- P** ♪ Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
- C** ♪ **And cleanse me from my sin.**
- P** ♪ For I acknowledge my transgressions
- C** ♪ **And my sin is ever before me.**

♪ Antiphon ♪

- P** ♪ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
- C** ♪ **Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**
- P** ♪ Make me to hear joy and gladness,
- C** ♪ **That the bones which You have broken may rejoice.**
- P** ♪ Hide your face from my sins
- C** ♪ **And blot out all my iniquities.**

♪ Antiphon ♪

P The LORD has been merciful to you and has washed you clean of all sin through the redeeming work of His Son. Since we have been buried with Christ through baptism into death, may we walk in newness of life just as Christ has been raised from the dead by the glory of the Father.

C Amen.

Passion History Reading pt. 1



Cong. Response

TLH 179 – On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

♪ On my heart imprint Thine image,
 Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
 That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
 Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
 This the superscription be: Jesus crucified for me,
 Is my Life, my hope's foundation,
 And my glory and salvation. ♪



<p>Passion History Reading pt. 2</p>

Confession of Faith

Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord;

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent sufferings and death;

That I should be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from death, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn

TLH 172 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 1)

♪ O Sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,
 Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown.
 O Sacred Head, what glory, What bliss, till now was Thine!
 Yet, tho' despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine. ♪

CW21 436 - "The Seven Words" (printed on bulletin insert)					
3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9
v. 1	v. 3	v. 2	v. 5	v. 7	v. 4

Seven Words from the Cross



P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Offertory

TLH 172 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 8)

♪ **What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me Thine forever! And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love for Thee. ♪**

The Lord's Supper (Ash Wednesday only - March 5th)

Offering

General Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

P . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

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**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Seven Words from the Cross

3/5: “Father, forgive them”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 102 (TLH pg. 144)

Hymns: 140 (vv. 1-3), 172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 140 (vv. 4-6)

Text: Luke 23:32-34

There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. ³³And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

3/12: “Woman, behold your son”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 51 (TLH pg. 134)

Hymns: 156, 172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 723

Text: John 19:25-27

Preaching: *Pastor David Naumann*

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” ²⁷Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

3/19: “Today, you will be with Me in paradise”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 143 (TLH pg. 155)

Hymns: 157, 172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 724

Text: Luke 23:39-43

Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, “If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.”

⁴⁰But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”

⁴³And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

3/26: “I thirst”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 6 (TLH pg. 124)

Hymns: 155, 1172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 151 (vv. 1-2, 6-7)

Text: John 19:28-29

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!”²⁹ Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

4/2: “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 130 (TLH pg. 153)

Hymns: 149, 172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 175 (second tune)

Text: Luke 23:46

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’” Having said this, He breathed His last.

4/9: “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 38 (TLH pg. 132)

Hymns: 721, 172 (v. 1) + CW21 436 (selected verse), 142 (vv. 1-4)

Text: Mark 15:33-36

Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” which is translated, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

³⁵Some of those who stood by, when they heard that, said, “Look, He is calling for Elijah!”³⁶ Then someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine, put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink, saying, “Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down.”



Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this evening and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

LENTEN WORSHIP – Our midweek Lenten worship continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm through April 9th. We pray you'll join us as we continue our meditations on Christ's seven words from the cross!

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Our regular Sunday services take place at 10:30am and are preceded by a Bible class hour at 9:15am. Please join us for that as well!

MIDWEEK BULLETINS – Please either return this bulletin to the table in the entryway or keep it in your church mailbox. We will be using these bulletins for our Lenten worship each week.

Luther's Evening Prayer:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

