

455 The Royal Banners Forward Go

LSB 455



1 The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go;  
 2 Where deep for us the spear was dyed,  
 3 Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told  
 4 On whose hard arms, so wide - ly flung,



The cross shows forth re - demp - tion's flow, Where He, by  
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side, To wash us  
 In sure pro - phet - ic song of old, That God the  
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung, The price of



whom our flesh was made, Our ran - som  
 in the pre - cious flood Where flowed the  
 na - tions' king should be And reign in  
 hu - man - kind to pay And spoil the



in His flesh has paid:  
 wa - ter and the blood.  
 tri - umph from the tree,  
 spoil - er of his prey.

5 O tree of beauty, tree most fair,  
 Ordained those holy limbs to bear:  
 Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned  
 bough  
 Proclaims the King of Glory now.

6 To Thee, eternal Three in One,  
 Let homage meet by all be done;  
 As by the cross Thou dost restore,  
 So guide and keep us evermore.  
 Amen.

*The pastor and congregation leave in silence.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m.
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vigil – Reception	9:00 p.m.
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	“Generations of Faith” Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Maintenance Workday	9:00 a.m.
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Baptisms	11:45 a.m.
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	“Generations of Faith” Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Class	7:30 p.m.
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Elders Meeting	7:00 p.m.

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# Faith Lutheran Church

## Good Friday



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Christian Education 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service 10:15 a.m.

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## Service of the Word

*The congregation and pastor(s) enter in silence.*

*Kneel/Stand*

### Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

“In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me, saying, ‘

Come, and let us return to the LORD;

for He has torn, but He will heal us;

He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

After two days He will revive us;

on the third day He will raise us up,

that we may live in His sight.

Let us know,

let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD.

His going forth is established as the morning;

He will come to us like the rain,

like the latter and former rain to the earth.’

O Ephraim, what shall I do to you?

O Judah, what shall I do to you?

For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud,

and like the early dew it goes away.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,

I have slain them by the words of My mouth;

and your judgments are like light that goes forth.

For I desire mercy and not sacrifice,

and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.”

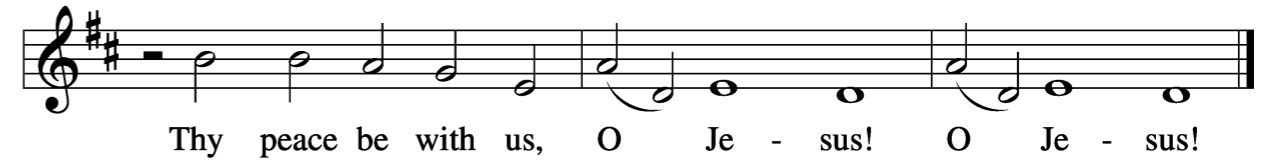
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Silence*

*Kneel/Stand*

*Hosea 5:15b—6:6*



*Kneel/Stand*



**G** We adore You, | O Lord,\* and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- | rection. For behold, by the wood | of Your cross\* joy has come into | all the world. God be merciful to us and | bless us,\* and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy up- | on us. We adore You, | O Lord,\* and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- | rection. For behold, by the wood | of Your cross\* joy has come into | all the world.

### 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

*LSB 454 sts. 1–4*



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



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,



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



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!

**P** Let us pray.

We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G** Amen.



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.

*Choir* Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy.



2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



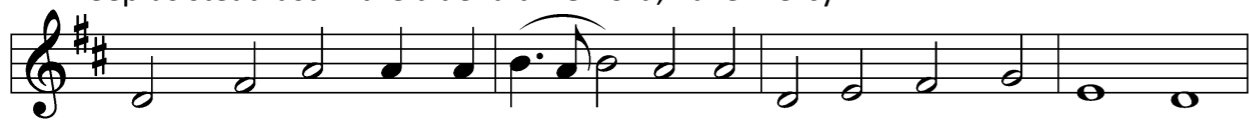
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could have been done for My vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? My people, is this how you thank your God? O My people.

*Choir* Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord, have mercy.



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All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:

**P** Let us pray.

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. **C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Epistle

*Exodus 12:1-12*

**P** The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapters four and five.

The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, "This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.'"

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Silence*

*Kneel/Stand*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** Amen.

*Sit*

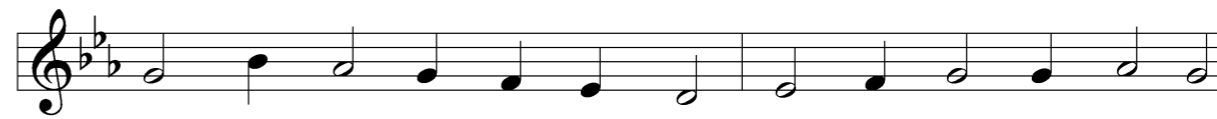
### The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

#### 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

*LSB 440 st. 1*



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.

Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish

Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.

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**P** The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

*John 18:1-11*

**440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now**

*LSB 440 st. 2*

2 Make me see Your great dis-tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,

Bonds and stripes and wretch-ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;

Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,

How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.

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**Jesus Before the High Priest and the Denial of Peter**

*John 18:12-27*

**440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (Choir)**

*LSB 440 st. 3*

3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,

But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.

Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;

**Bidding Prayer**

*Stand*

**P** Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

**G** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

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**G** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

*Kneel/Sit*

*The following Reproaches are the words of the Lord against His people, the Church, to which the congregation replies with a plea for mercy.*

**Reproaches**

**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Savior to the cross. O My people.

*Choir* Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

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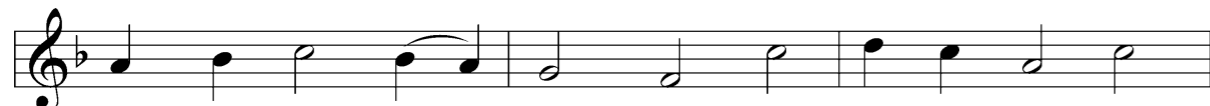
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:

438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

LSB 438



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

Kneel/Stand



This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.

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Jesus Before Pilate

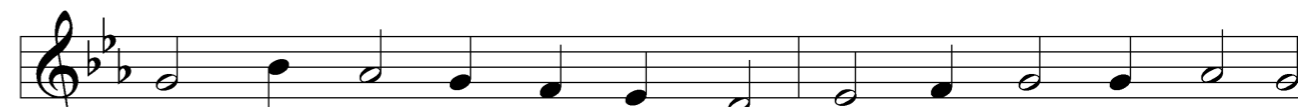
John 18:28-40

440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

LSB 440 st. 4



4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

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Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion

John 19:1-16a

440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (Choir)

LSB 440 st. 5



5 If my sins give me a - larm And my con - science grieve me,



Let Your cross my fear dis - arm; Peace of con - science give me.



Help me see for - give - ness won By Your ho - ly pas - sion.



If for me He slays His Son, God must have com - pas - sion!

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Stand

**The Crucifixion of Jesus**

John 19:16b-24

**440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now**

LSB 440 st. 6

6 Gra - cious - ly my faith re - new; Help me bear my cross - es,  
 Learn - ing hum - ble - ness from You, Peace mid pain and loss - es.  
 May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,  
 That I may in heav'n a - bove Sing Your praise for - ev - er.

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**Jesus' Mother and His Death**

John 19:25-30

**449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

LSB 449 sts. 1-2

1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,  
 2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;  
 Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.  
 Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
 O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!  
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;  
 Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
 Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.

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**Jesus' Side is Pierced**

John 19:31-42

**449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

LSB 449 sts. 3-4

3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,  
 4 Be Thou my con - so - la - tion, My shield, when I must die;  
 For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?  
 Re - mind me of Thy pas - sion When my last hour draws nigh.  
 O make me Thine for - ev - er! And should I faint - ing be,  
 Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,  
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, Out - live my love for Thee.  
 My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

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Silence

Sit

Sermon

"Let Us Press On"

(Hosea 5:15b-6:6)