

Offering

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Dismissal in Peace

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, who saw mankind's hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God's love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in Christ—be upon you now and forever

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing hymn 880: *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*



March 8, 2023

Opening Hymn 142:1, 3, 5 (TLH): *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

*A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
The guilt of all men bearing;
And laden with the sins of earth,
None else the burden sharing!
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
To slaughter led without complaint,
That spotless life to offer;
Bears shame, and stripes, and wounds and death,
Anguish and mockery, and saith, "Willing all this I suffer."*

*"Yea, Father, yea, most willingly
I'll bear what Thou commandest;
My will conforms to Thy decree,
I do what Thou demandest."
O wondrous Love, what hast Thou done!
The Father offers up His Son!
The Son, content, descendeth!
O Love, how strong Thou art to save!
Thou beddest Him within the grave
Whose word the mountains rendeth.*

*Of death I am no more afraid,
New life from Thee is flowing;
Thy cross affords me cooling shade
When noonday's sun is glowing.
When by my grief I am opprest,
On Thee my weary soul shall rest
Serenely as on pillows.
Thou art my Anchor when by woe
My bark is driven to and fro
On trouble's surging billows.*

STAND

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

P: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

Psalm 32 (EHV)

P: How blessed is the person whose rebellion is forgiven,

C: whose sin is covered.

P: How blessed is the person whose guilt the LORD does not charge against him,

C: in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent,

C: my bones wasted away as I groaned all day long.

P: For day and night your hand was heavy on me.

C: My moisture was dried up by the droughts of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover up my guilt.

C: I said, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Because of this, let everyone who receives favor pray to you at a time when you may be found.

C: Surely when the mighty waters overflow, they will not reach him.

P: You are my hiding place. You will protect me from distress.

C: You will surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that our sins of thought, word, and deed deny Your Lordship over us. Forgive us all our sins and give us strength each day to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lesson: Passion history part II.

Hymn 543: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Sermon: John 18:1-11

**JESUS, PETER, AND ME:
"It's All About Misunderstanding"**
(Pastor Matt Ude)

Hymn 439:7, 9, 10:

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken