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**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Worship – Fourth Wednesday in Lent**  
**March 22, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**

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**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“Jesus I Will Ponder Now”*  
By Johann Gottfried Walther

[♩] Means please stand; [♫] Means please be seated]

♩ **SERVICE OF LIGHT** (Holden Evening Prayer) **Page 2**

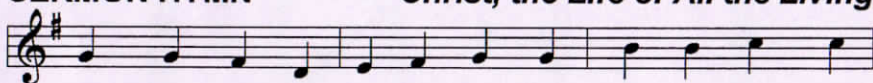
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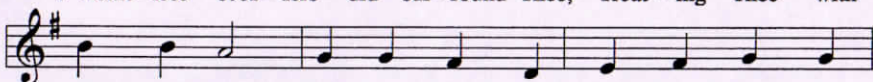
**PSALMODY** (sung as a round) **Page 4**

♩ **PASSION READING** Part III: The Palace of the High Priest

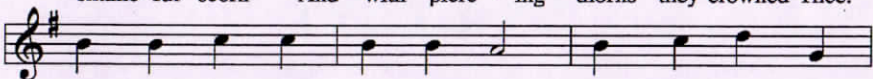
**SERMON HYMN** *Christ, the Life of All the Living*



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a  
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might  
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,  
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,  
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,  
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my  
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of  
All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou

(continued)



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5. Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,  
 That from pain I might be free;  
 Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:  
 Thence I gain security;  
 Comfortless Thy soul did languish  
 Me to comfort in my anguish.  
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
 Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
6. Thou hast suffered great affliction  
 And hast borne it patiently,  
 Even death by crucifixion,  
 Fully to atone for me;  
 Thou didst choose to be tormented  
 That my doom should be prevented.  
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
 Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
7. Then, for all that wrought my pardon,  
 For Thy sorrows deep and sore,  
 For Thine anguish in the Garden,  
 I will thank Thee evermore,  
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,  
 For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,  
 For that last triumphant cry,  
 And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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**SERMON**

***"Grieving for Joseph"***  
**Amos 6:6**

**OFFERING** *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"* by J.S. Bach

**PRAYER**

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(Please pray the Lord's Prayer as printed in the worship booklet.)

**FINAL BLESSING**

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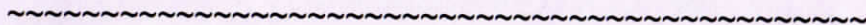
*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

**Christ Choristers**

**POSTLUDE**

*"A Lenten Supplication"*

**by Janet Rand**



**WE WISH TO THANK** the following who helped in the worship service this evening:

- Acolyte ..... Cameron Hatton
- Greeter ..... Marcella Marshall
- Music Director ..... Beth Buss
- Special Music..... Christ Choristers; Beth Buss, Director
- Ushers..... Steve Grenz, Naomi Kettner, Phil Vandre



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