

Offering

STAND

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Peace

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: 51.

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The Ironies of the Passion

March 4, 2020

Opening Hymn: 165

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 46:

P: God is our refuge and strength,
C: **a helper who can always be found in times of trouble.**

P: That is why we will not fear when the earth dissolves
C: **and when the mountains tumble into the heart of the sea.**

P: Its waters roar and foam.
C: **The mountains quake when it rises.**

P: There is a river—its streams bring joy to the city of God,
C: **to the holy dwelling of the Most High.**

P: God is in her. She will not fall.
C: **God will help her at daybreak.**

P: Nations are in turmoil. Kingdoms fall.
C: **God raises his voice. The earth melts.**

P: The LORD of armies is with us.
C: **The God of Jacob is a fortress for us.**
P: Come, look at the works of the LORD.
C: **What a wasteland he has made of the earth!**

P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth.
C: **He shatters the bow. He cuts up the spear. He burns the carts with fire.**

P: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations.
C: **I will be exalted on the earth.”**

P: The LORD of armies is with us.
C: **The God of Jacob is a fortress for us.**

Psalm Prayer

P: Lord God, You anointed Your Son to be king for the sake of Your Church. Help us, as members of His kingdom, to serve Him faithfully and to come to the full knowledge of His grace and glory, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

Lesson: Passion history part I.

Seasonal Response

P: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn: 367

Sermon:

“We Have No King But Caesar”
(Pastor Mark Bernthal)

Hymn: 361