

**Jesus, Refuge of the Weary**

*LSB 423*

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**Versicles**

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**Gradual**

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured  
the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of  
God.

**Epistle Reading**

*Hebrews 9:27-28*

<sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once,  
and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having  
been offered once to bear the sins of many, will  
appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to  
save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Lent Responsory**

L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are

the God of my salvation.

**C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me  
from those who rise against me.**

L In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me  
not, O Lord, my God.

**C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me  
from those who rise against me.**

L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my salvation.

**C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me  
from those who rise against me.**

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**Sermon Hymn: Hail, Thou Once Despised  
Jesus** *LSB 531 vv.1-2*

**Sermon: Upon the Cross Extended**  
Hebrews 9:27-28  
*Pastor Clayton Vail (Bethlehem/Zion)*

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**Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our**

## Benediction

- L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and  
the love of God and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **Amen.**

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## Christ, the Life of All the Living *LSB 420 v.5*

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**Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the  
dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

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Gathering of Offerings

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## **Kyrie**

**C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Collects**

**L O Lord, hear my prayer.  
C And let my cry come to You.**

## **Collect of the Day**

**L O God, whose glory it is always to have  
mercy, be gracious to all who have gone  
astray from Your ways and bring them  
again with penitent hearts and steadfast  
faith to embrace and hold fast the  
unchangeable truth of Your Word;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C Amen.**

## **Collect for Peace**

**L O God, from whom come all holy desires,  
all good counsels, and all just works, give  
to us, Your servants, that peace which the  
world cannot give, that our hearts may be  
set to obey Your commandments and also  
that we, being defended from the fear of  
our enemies, may live in peace and  
quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.  
C Amen.**

## **Benedicamus**

**L Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.**