



At the Cross Lenten Series
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Second Mid-Week Lenten Service
March 19, 2025

A Lamenting Woman



[With Jesus were] some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to them out of their own resources. [Now Pilate was obligated to release to them at the feast one prisoner.] Then they all shouted out together, "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!" Luke 8:2-3, 23:17-18

Announcements

*** Call to Worship – Please stand**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness (Spoken responsively)

P: Let us confess our sins to God, and ask for his forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, we hear the words of those who were close to your Son on the day of his crucifixion. Their words inspire us to be a better people, but we often turn away from following in their steps. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of gladly hearing your Word. We turn from the hope we have in Jesus to follow our own sinful desires. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.

P: God had mercy on us. He sent his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. Jesus was nailed to the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Lord God, set the cross always before us, and guide us in the way of true disciples. Amen

Holden Evening Prayer

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At the Cross

P: Tonight, and for the remaining weeks of Lent, we will hear some the voices of those near Jesus on his last day, the day of his crucifixion. These are those who interacted with Jesus as he was condemned and made his last journey, from the city of Jerusalem to the top of the hill called Golgotha.

Introduction of A Lamenting Woman

Peter: Hello again, everyone. Wasn't Simon's story last week powerful? When he held up that sliver from the cross, I nearly broke down! This morning, I want to introduce to you another friend and sister in Christ from the city of Nain who was delivered. Well, I will let her tell the story.

Lamenting Woman

Audrey Bunch

Sermon – “Weep for Yourselves”

Pastor David

Offering: ELCA Hunger Appeal

Basket in Narthex

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Prayers

Pastor David

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace, Respond in the Hope of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Presiding Minister

Pastor David Viles

Pianist / Keyboard

Kathy Meller

Song Leader

Dan Tschirgi

Audio / Visual

Roger Pennell

Council

AJ Ferrell

Greeters

Harry & Jana Thompson

Church Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Worship

Sunday 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Lenten Mid-Week 6:00 Worship

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