

OPENING VERSES (Isa 53:3b-6 TEV)

No one would even look at him;  
we ignored him as if he were nothing.  
**But he endured the suffering that should have been ours,  
the pain that we should have borne.  
All the while we thought that his suffering was punishment sent by God.**  
But because of our sins he was wounded,  
beaten because of the evil we did.  
We are healed by the punishment he suffered,  
made whole by the blows he received.  
**All of us were like sheep that were lost,  
each of us going our own way.  
But the Lord made the punishment fall on him,  
the punishment all of us deserved.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Hymn - LHS 52

Collect

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray that Jesus will live in our hearts.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your life to redeem us, yourself for our example, your word for our rule, your love for our guide, your body on the cross for our sin. Enter our hearts and take possession of them, and live with us forever; for you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gospel

**Mark 14:53-65** Jesus before the Sanhedrin

Response

Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
**so he did not open his mouth.**  
By a perversion of justice he was taken away, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.  
**So he did not open his mouth.**

Psalm 38:1-22 (NIV)

Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger  
**or discipline me in your wrath.**  
Your arrows have pierced me,  
**and your hand has come down on me.**  
Because of your wrath there is no health in my body;  
**there is no soundness in my bones because of my sin.**  
My guilt has overwhelmed me  
**like a burden too heavy to bear.**  
My wounds fester and are loathsome  
**because of my sinful folly.**  
I am bowed down and brought very low;  
**all day long I go about mourning.**

My back is filled with searing pain;  
**there is no health in my body.**  
I am feeble and utterly crushed;  
**I groan in anguish of heart.**  
All my longings lie open before you, Lord;  
**my sighing is not hidden from you.**  
My heart pounds, my strength fails me;  
**even the light has gone from my eyes.**  
My friends and companions avoid me because of my wounds;  
**my neighbors stay far away.**  
Those who want to kill me set their traps,  
those who would harm me talk of my ruin;  
**all day long they scheme and lie.**  
I am like the deaf, who cannot hear,  
**like the mute, who cannot speak;**  
I have become like one who does not hear,  
**whose mouth can offer no reply.**  
Lord, I wait for you;  
**you will answer, Lord my God.**  
For I said, "Do not let them gloat  
or exalt themselves over me when my feet slip."  
**For I am about to fall,**  
**and my pain is ever with me.**  
I confess my iniquity;  
**I am troubled by my sin.**  
Many have become my enemies without cause;  
**those who hate me without reason are numerous.**  
Those who repay my good with evil  
lodge accusations against me,  
**though I seek only to do what is good.**  
Lord, do not forsake me;  
do not be far from me, my God.  
**Come quickly to help me,**  
**my Lord and my Savior.**

#### Gospel

**Mark 14:66-72** Peter denies Jesus

#### Response

A young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

**But Peter was following him at a distance,  
in order to see how this would end.**

They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled.

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in order to see how this would end.**

#### Psalm 57:1–11 (NIV)

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,  
for in you I take refuge.

**I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings  
until the disaster has passed.**

I cry out to God Most High,  
**to God, who vindicates me.**  
He sends from heaven and saves me,  
rebuking those who hotly pursue me—  
**God sends forth his love and his faithfulness.**  
I am in the midst of lions;  
I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts—  
**men whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
whose tongues are sharp swords.**  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
**let your glory be over all the earth.**  
They spread a net for my feet—  
**I was bowed down in distress.**  
They dug a pit in my path—  
**but they have fallen into it themselves.**  
My heart, O God, is steadfast,  
my heart is steadfast;  
**I will sing and make music.**  
Awake, my soul!  
Awake, harp and lyre!  
**I will awaken the dawn.**  
I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
**I will sing of you among the peoples.**  
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
**your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
**let your glory be over all the earth.**

[Silence](#)

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O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Soul of Christ,  
**sanctify me.**  
Body of Christ,  
**save me.**  
Blood of Christ,  
**refresh me.**  
Water from the side of Christ,  
**wash me.**  
Suffering of Christ,  
**strengthen me.**  
O dear Jesus,  
**hear me.**  
Within your wounds  
**hide me.**  
And in your love  
**embrace me.**

From the evil of the enemy

**defend me.**

In the hour of my death,

**call me**

to come to you.

**Call me,**

that I may praise you with your saints

**in all eternity. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn – LHS 71

Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Amen.**