

The **Worship Folder** for the
weekly rebroadcast of our
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
on WRMN Radio: 1410 AM

This service (3/30)

will be the service used for
our rebroadcast on:

Sunday, APRIL 6th

Tune in and sing / pray along
every Sunday morning @ 8:00 am

God's Blessings!



Prelude / Special Music

- "PRAISE HIS NAME IN THE DANCE"

[SACRED RINGERS ADULT BELL ENSEMBLE]

Welcome / Video Reflection

- "THE ROAD TO GOOD FRIDAY"

Opening Hymn

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

[LSB #556...vs. 1 thru 4]

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won;
What price our ransom cost Him.
2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay, Death brooded darkly o'er me,
Sin was my torment night and day, In sin my mother bore me;
But daily deeper still I fell,
My life had become a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
3. My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.

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4. But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation,
And, mindful of His mercies great, He planned my soul's salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart,
He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest Treasure.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution (please rise)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Beloved in the Lord, Let us draw near with a true heart and confess to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness...

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought word and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, since You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord, to us all.

C: **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 32:1-7 [Cong. to read **aloud on selected verses**]

P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

C: **When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.**

For day and night Your hand was heavy on me;

My strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

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**Then I acknowledged my sin to You
And did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

P: Therefore let all the faithful pray to You
while You may be found;
Surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

C: **You are my hiding place;
You will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Reading - *Isaiah 12:1-6*

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to You, O LORD,
for though You were angry with me,
Your anger turned away,
that You might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Response

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" [LSB #556...vs. 6 and 8]

- ♪ 6. The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother,
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my Brother.
His royal pow'e disguised He bore,
A servant's form, like mine, He wore,
To lead the devil captive.
8. "Though He will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving.
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win,
My innocence shall bear your sin;
And you are blest forever.

Gospel

- Luke 15:11-31 [please rise]

P: The Holy Gospel...

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

...And He [Jesus] said, "There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to[a] one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand,

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and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" [LSB #801...vs. 1, 3 and 4]

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Chorus*

“TRUE LOVE... IS A STUBBORN LOVE!!!”

Offering / Hymn Response

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” [LSB #437...vs. 1 thru 3]

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.

Prayer of the Church

Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day, He rose
again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits
at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge
one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution (please be seated)

- *Special Music Response*

"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD" [SACRED RINGERS BELL ENSEMBLE]

Distribution Hymns

"God Loved the World So that He Gave" [LSB #571...vs. 1 thru 4]

1. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
3. God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood; Your Bapt'sm grants the highest good.

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" [LSB #617]

1. O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

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2. Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy!
 Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
 That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
 All our debt Thou hast paid;
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy.
3. May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy!
 Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
 Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
 Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [LSB #686...vs. 1 thru 3]

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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