

Welcome to Our 2022 Midweek Passion Series

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

“Passion Powers”

The Miracles of Holy Week

A Vespers Service

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

(see weekly service info at end)

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C) Amen.

M The Lord Almighty grant a quiet night and peace at the last.

C Amen.

M It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C To sing praise to Your Name, O Most High;

M To herald Your love in the morning,

C Your truth at the close of day.

M Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.

C Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M As we prepare to confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another, let us take a moment for silent self-examination.

(silence)

Let us pray,

C Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts, words, and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive me. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

M By the steadfast love of the LORD, You are not consumed, and for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your sins are forgiven. Rest now in His peace.

Let us rise in the morning to serve Him

♪ Sing (LSB 440:1)

**Jesus, I will ponder now
On Thy holy Passion;
With Thy Spirit me endow
For such meditation.**

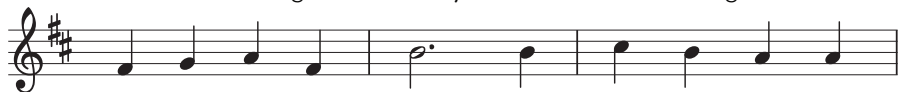
**Grant that I in love and faith
May the image cherish
Of Thy suffering, pain, and death,
That I may not perish.**

PASSION HISTORY READING

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN



My song is love un - known, My
He came from His blest throne Sal -
Here might I stay and sing; No



Sav - ior's love to me, Love to the love - less
va - tion to be - stow, But such dis - dain! So
sto - ry so di - vine, Nev - er was love, dear



show n That they might love - ly be. Oh,
few The longed - for Christ ____ would know! But
King, Nev - er was grief ____ like Thine. This



who am I That for my sake My
oh, my friend, My friend in - deed, Who
is my friend, In whose sweet praise I



Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
at my need His life did spend!
all my days Could glad - ly spend!

SERMON

After Sermon Response:

Great are the works of the Lord,

studied by all who delight in them.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever. (Ps 111)

HYMN (see weekly service info)

OFFERING

THE EVENING PRAYER AND BLESSING

ALL In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

M Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping

C That awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

M The almighty and merciful God, the Father, the (†) Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you. Amen.

CLOSING VERSE (TLH 179)

On my heart imprint Thine image, Blessed Jesus, King of Grace, That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Have no power Thee to efface. This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me, Is my life, my hope's Foundation, And my Glory and Salvation.	Let me never, Lord, forsake Thee, E'en tho' bitter pain and strife On my way shall overtake me; But may I tho' all my life Walk in fervent love to Thee, In all woes for comfort flee To Thy birth, Thy death, and Passion Till I see Thy full salvation.
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3/2 *Power of Jesus' Prayers* - Drops of Blood (Lk 22:44) - Pfeiffer
Hymns: TLH 166 "Savior, When"; TLH 446 "Rise, My Soul"

3/9 *Power of Jesus' Name* - "I Am He" (Jn 18:6) - Koenig
Hymns: LSB 527 "O Savior, Precious"; TLH 348 "Jesus, Jesus"

3/16 *Power of Jesus' Touch* - Malchus' Ear (Lk 22:50-51) - Oster
Hymns: LSB 421:1-4 "Jesus, Grant That Balm"; TLH 151: 1-3 "Christ the Life"

3/23 *Power of Jesus' Suffering* - Darkness (Mk 15:33) - Pfeiffer
Hymns: LSB 453:1-4, 7 "Upon the Cross"; LSB 428 "Cross of Jesus"

3/30 *Power of Jesus' Priesthood* - Temple Curtain (Mt 27:51a) - Koenig
Hymns: LSB 431 "Not All the Blood"; TLH 169 "Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

4/6 *Power of Jesus' Death* - Earth Shaken, Graves Opened (Mt 27:51b-53) - Oster
Hymns: LSB 451 "Stricken, Smitten"; TLH 170 "O Perfect Life"

