

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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## Prelude

### Moments of Concern

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 104:33-34

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

May my meditation be sweet to Him;

I will be glad in the LORD.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 11 (pages 13-14)

*Q. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus" meaning "savior"?*

A. Because He saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

*Q. Do those who look for their salvation and security in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?*

A. No. Although they boast of being his, by their deeds they deny the only savior and deliverer, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in true faith accept this savior have in him all they need for their salvation.

**Call to Confession:** Psalm 51:16-17 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

**Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, forgive us for when we are stressed or bored and dissatisfied we have sought other comfort than from Your Son Jesus our Savior. We have failed to regard Jesus as holy and glorious or to present our hearts for You to make us godly. Cleanse us of all pride that keeps us from clinging to Christ alone to save us. Forgive us and break us of our tendency to look to both Jesus and idols as our hope. Help us to love You as we

should. We pray in the Name of Jesus who alone can rescue us from evil. Amen.

**Kyrie: (recited, not sung)**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Gloria Patri: (recited, not sung)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty and Everlasting God, You are always ready to forgive our sins and to delight in us, calling us by name. Pour out Your Spirit on us so that we might worship You with sacrifices of praise, prayers and reverent hearts, recognizing Your majesty as is fitting for sinners saved by grace to do. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 43:22-28 (page 643)

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon:** Isaiah 43:22-28

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer (unison):** Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**