

## **By His Wounds We Are Healed**

A Series of Services for the Season of Lent

### **Week 4: The Wounds of Adultery**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Daily Reflections

Building is closed.

We don't have a firm resume date. At this point we are closed through April 1 by order of the Bishop. It appears we'll be closed much longer than that. Please consider how we can continue worshipping and supporting one another without jeopardizing ourselves or the ones we love.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Out of his anguish Christ shall see light;

**All: he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.**

Leader: The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,

**All: and he shall bear their iniquities.**

Leader: Christ was wounded for our transgressions,

**All: crushed for our iniquities;**

Leader: upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

**All: and by his wounds we are healed.**

- **The Opening Hymn:** Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- The **Old Testament Reading**, Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery.

- The **Epistle Reading**, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of God. And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

- The **Gospel Reading**, Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors

and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.” Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

- **The Sermon**

### **Hymn of response**

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live  
All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Saviour  
I surrender all

### **\*The Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Offering**

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### **\*Doxology & Prayer**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- The **Prayers** are spoken responsively by the pastor and the congregation:

P Let us pray for the Church, for all in need, and for the whole of God's creation. That throughout these forty days of Lent, you may give your people hope that it is Jesus, our Lord, who leads the way and takes into his body on the cross the sins of the whole world.

**C Heal us, O God.**

P That we come to the truth that all are favored in your grace and that we are all welcomed in your presence.

**C Heal us, O God.**

P That all who have been excluded in life, those who are in prisons, those who are alone, infirm, unloved, or bullied, that they may all know that your love is constant and will not abandon them.

**C Heal us, O God.**

P That people of differing ages, genders, classes or views may put away all malice and work together for wholeness and healing in the world.

**C Heal us, O God.**

P For those who are dying, that they may trust in the banquet with all the saints at the final table in your kingdom with Christ, our Lord.

**C Heal us, O God.**

P Into your healing, wounded hands for our sake, we commend all for whom we pray.

**C By Christ's wounds, we are healed. Amen.**

P We pray the prayer that our wounded healer, Jesus the Christ, has taught us to pray:

- The **Lord's Prayer** is spoken in unison at this time.

**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. Amen.**

- **The Closing Hymn**

**Hymn of Promise**

In the bulb there is a flower;  
In the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;  
In our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing;  
In our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection;  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see

**Benediction**