

Lenten Worship 5

Neglect—Locked Out in Death’s Night

(Stand)

The Invocation

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

C: AMEN.

Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” (LSB 913)

Psalm 132:11, 13–18

P: The Lord swore an oath to David, a sure oath that He will not revoke:

C: “ONE OF YOUR OWN DESCENDANTS I WILL PLACE ON YOUR THRONE.”

P: For the Lord has chosen Zion, He has desired it for His dwelling:

C: “THIS IS MY RESTING PLACE FOR EVER AND EVER; HERE I WILL SIT ENTHRONED, FOR I HAVE DESIRED IT—

P: I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor will I satisfy with food.

C: I WILL CLOTHE HER PRIESTS WITH SALVATION, AND HER SAINTS WILL EVER SING FOR JOY.

P: Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for My Anointed One.

ALL: I will clothe His enemies with shame, but the crown on His head will be resplendent.”

(Be seated)

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:3–11 “Nations will come to Your light.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Epistle Lesson

Revelation 3:7–13 “I have placed before you an open door.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20 “Go and make disciples of all nations.”

(Stand)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

(Be seated)

Sermon Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (LSB 436)

The Sermon:

The Letter to Philadelphia: Neglect—Locked Out in Death’s Night

(Stand)

The Apostles’ Creed

(Be seated)

The Offering

(Stand)

The Prayer of the Day

ALL: Jesus, Son of David, Son of God, King of Your church, help me not only to endure suffering in faith but also to use the door You have opened to invite others to trust You. Give to me and all believers the crown of life that You have won for us. In Your saving name I pray. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

The 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Benediction

P: I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. (Revelation 3:11)

C: HIM WHO OVERCOMES I WILL MAKE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD. . . . AND I WILL ALSO WRITE ON HIM MY NEW NAME. (Revelation 3:12)

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

Closing Hymn: “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” (LSB 918)