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# Christ on Trial

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"Witness: A Woman Healed"

## Order of Service

Come To Order .....

Tune LSB #863

**My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.**

**Oh, who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?**

**P** *Pilate said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."*

**C** **By a perversion of justice he was taken away. He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.**

**He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.  
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,  
Who at my need His life did spend;  
Who at my need His life did spend!**

**P** *Then Pilate summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews? What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world."*

**C** **By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.**

**Sometimes they strew His way and His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
And for his death they thirst and cry.  
And for his death they thirst and cry.**

- P** . . *Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" But Jesus gave him no answer, so that the governor was greatly amazed.*
- C** **Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.**

**Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
 He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.  
 Yet cheerful He to suff'ring goes,  
 That He His foes from thence might free.  
 That He His foes from thence might free.**

- P** *The high priest said to him, "Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has blasphemed! What is your verdict?" They answered, "He deserves death."*
- C** **By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. Out of his anguish he shall see light. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.**

**In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;  
 In death, no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say? Heav'n was His home;  
 But mine the tomb wherein He lay.  
 But mine the tomb wherein He lay.**

## Prayer of the Day

First Lesson ...

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,

Isaiah 40:28-31

and to him who has no might he  
 increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
 and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall  
 renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like  
 eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;  
 they shall walk and not faint.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

## Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

**P** *Preserve my life, for I am devoted to You. Save me. I am Your servant. I trust in You. You are my God; I pray to You all day.*

**C** **I am Your servant; make my heart glad. Lord, listen to my prayer; hear my cries for help.**

**P** *I call to You in times of trouble because I know You will listen.*

**C** **Turn to me and have mercy on me; strengthen me and save me, because I serve You just as my mother did.**

**P** *Show me a sign of Your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.*

**C** **There is no god like You, O Lord; only You work miracles. You created each nation, and they will all bow down to worship and honor You.**

Responsive Verse

Tune LSB #863

**O kind and gracious Lord,  
Unto my prayer give ear.  
Behold me in my need,  
And in Your pity hear.  
Your grace and mercy still abound.  
Your praise shall from my lips resound,  
For steadfast love with You is found.**

Second Lesson ... ..

2 Corinthians 4:6-12

<sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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Gospel Lesson ... ..

Luke 13:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." <sup>13</sup>And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. <sup>14</sup>But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup>As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Theme Hymn ... ..

Tune LSB #522

**Christ is on trial, and in our hearts  
The gavel sounds, the trial starts--  
All must confront this silent One  
Who claims to be God's only Son.**

**A happy woman takes the stand:  
A cripple healed by Christ's own hand.  
The act, illegal, set her free  
To worship God most faithfully.**

**Lord, grant that we this trial view  
With holy awe. Let us review  
The case for Your divinity,  
And hail You "Lord" eternally.**

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## Prayers/ 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

A Benediction ...

based on 1 Peter 3

- P** *In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.*
- C** **We testify to the truth of Christ in court: in the chambers of our human hearts.**
- P** *So I say to you: Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you. And may the peace of Christ bless and keep you as you live your life as a testimony to him.*
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Verse

Tune LSB #863

**Here might I stay and sing--no story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend!  
I all my days could gladly spend!**