

## ***Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ The Jericho Road***

**Prelude, Words of Welcome, Reading from Today's Daily Text**

**Prayers for Lent** *Congregational prayers for Moravian Worship, pages 42-43*

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.**

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities; upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.**

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, you fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

**We give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.**

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
One in Three and Three in One,  
As by the celestial host,  
Let your will on earth be done;  
Praise by all to you be given,  
Glorious Lord of earth and heav'n

LATROBE (581 A), hymn 72

From all self-righteousness,  
From ingratitude and selfishness,  
From lukewarmness,  
From all indifference to your meritorious life and death,

**Deliver us, gracious Lord and God**

PASSION CHORALE (151A), hymn 69

What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest Friend,  
For all your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?  
Grant me to lean unshaken upon your faithfulness  
Till I from earth am taken to see you face to face.

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By your early exile,  
By your pure and blameless childhood,  
By your willing obedience,  
By your humility, meekness and patience,  
By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,  
By your fasting and temptation,

By your perfect life before God and humanity,  
**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,  
**Lead us to repentance for our sins.**

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death.  
**Make known to us the mystery of your love.**

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,  
**Receive us all.**

By all your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
By your innocent suffering and dying,  
By your rest in the grave,  
By your glorious resurrection and ascension,  
**Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.**

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father, and the Father in you.  
**Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.**

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has loved you may be in us,  
**And you in us.**

Christ, and him crucified,  
**Remain our confession of faith.**

COVENANT (185A), hymn 71

Lamb of God, you shall remain forever  
Of our songs the only theme;  
For your boundless love, your grace and favor,  
We will praise your saving name;  
That for our transgressions you were wounded,  
Shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,  
When we, perfected in love,  
Once shall join the church above.

## Prayers of Intercession

## Meditation With Youth and Children

**Scripture** Luke 10:25-37  
**Sermon** *The Jericho Road*

**Our Offerings** *Celebrating the ways we can offer ourselves and our resources  
to reflect Christ's light in our care for others*

- >Financial Tithes and Offerings can be mailed into the church office at 1707 South Oneida, Green Bay 54304
- >Electronic direct deposit forms can be secured from the church office- call 920.499.4433
- >Online Giving can be accessed at <https://mmfa.info/west-side-moravian-church-wi-donation-form/>

**Hymn** "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" #707  
*Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.*

*Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our people sighed?  
We have come over the way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past till now we stand at last where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,  
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,  
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.*

**Benediction & Postlude**

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