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Hymn# 128- "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

(please stand)

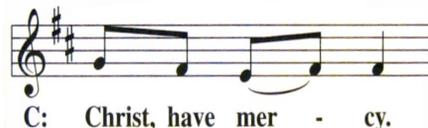
Pastor: In the name of The Father, and of The Son(†), and of The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

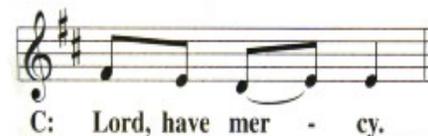
Pastor: Let us pray. Holy and Merciful Father, we confess to You, and to one another that we have sinned, by our own fault, by our own grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as deeply as we love ourselves. We have not forgiven others as completely as we have been forgiven. We often turn a blind eye to human need and suffering, and are indifferent to injustice and cruelty. We have rendered false judgments, and have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward others. We have often returned the prejudice and contempt from others, with our own, and have repaid evil for evil. We have not always lived a life worthy of being called Christian.



Pastor: Often, we have been deaf to Your call to serve others as Christ served us. We have often grieved The Holy Spirit, Who lives in us. We confess our past unfaithfulness, pride, hypocrisy, impatience, self-indulgent appetites, and manipulation of others.



Pastor: We bring before You, our outbursts of anger and frustration when our will is thwarted. We confess our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves. We confess our love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work. We confess our negligence in worship and prayer, and our failure to always be ready to give a reason for the hope that we have in Christ.



Pastor: Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake. Your Son took our humanity upon Himself, and became our Substitute. He has kept all the laws and commands that we've broken. He has fulfilled every precept and statute for us. For His sake, take away our sin, and grant us Your peace.



Pastor: The Scriptures tell us that God will not despise a broken and a contrite heart. Find comfort in the words from the prophet Micah, who wrote: "He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. He will give truth to Jacob, and mercy to Abraham, which He swore to our fathers from days of old."

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor Coleman: Your sins are forgiven. Go, in peace.

(please be seated)

PASSION HISTORY READING- 5

(please stand)

SEASONAL RESPONSE

All:

And He began to teach them that The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, but after three days, rise again.

(please be seated)

Hymn# 117:1-4- "O Dearest Jesus"

Meditation Text:

John 18:3-9

So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to Him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am He," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground. Again He asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they said. Jesus answered, "I told you that I am He! If you are looking for Me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words He had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those You gave Me."

Lenten Series: THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

"I Am He!"

(please stand)

OUR LENTEN CREED

All:

I believe in God the Father, who created Heaven and Earth and all created things. He allowed His only-begotten Son to die on the cross, for me, and all people.

I believe in Jesus Christ, The Father's only-begotten Son, Who was conceived by The Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; lived an absolute sinless life, but endured ridicule, pain and suffering, for me and all people. He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died on the cross. He descended into hell, to proclaim His victory over sin, death, and the devil. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead; and forty days later, ascended into Heaven. He will return to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in The Holy Spirit, Who created and sustains faith in my heart, and the hearts of all believers. Through the Word of God, and the Sacraments, The Holy Spirit will keep me in a good and right relationship with God.

I look forward to Jesus' return. He will give me the crown of life. This is most certainly true.

(please be seated)

GATHERING OF LOVE OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS

Pastor: Hear the prayer of Your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised You here, may glorify You in the world, and that all who worshiped You this evening, may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Pastor: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve The Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



Hymn# 117:5-7- "O Dearest Jesus"