Lenten Midweek Series: Wednesdays @ 7p Storils Pearo:

7:00pm ~ March 16, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING SONG "The Lamb" [LSB 547, v. 1-4]

INVOCATION

- P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.
- C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.
- P: In the name of the Father, and of the ₱ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen. We are marked with God's name, and we now live under the sign of the cross! Amen.

SCRIPTURE Lamentations 1:1-4; 3:22-26 [NIV84]

¹How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave. ²Bitterly she weeps at night, tears are upon her cheeks. Among all her lovers there is none to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her; they have become her enemies. ³After affliction and harsh labor, Judah has gone into exile. She dwells among the nations; she finds no resting place. All who pursue her have overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to her appointed feasts. All her gateways are desolate, her priests groan, her maidens grieve, and she is in bitter anguish.

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

- P: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" [LW 510]

SERMON "LAMENTING GRIEF IN LIFE"

OFFERING "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

POSTLUDE "Prelude in G minor"

J.S. Bach

SERMON: Rev. Morgan Hamilton

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday Worship | March 20 | 8:30a & 11:00a Mission Festival | Sunday, March 20 | 4pm | RSVP Online! Maundy Thursday Worship | March 24 | 7:00p Good Friday Worship | March 25 | 6:00p & 8:00p Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt | March 26 | 9:00-10:45a

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Easter Sunrise Worship | March 27 | 7:00a Easter Breakfast | March 27 | 7:30-9:30a | Register Online Easter Celebration Worship | March 27 | 8:00a, 9:30a & 11:00a

