

St. John's & St. Peter's Lutheran Churches

Ruma & Evansville Illinois

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LENT

COMPLINE A SPOKEN WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken sts.1, 12-13

VERSICLES:

LSB 253

CONFESSION & PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

LSB 254 LEFT COLUMN

Psalm 32

Psalm 32:1–7

- P** ¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** ²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- P** ³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- C** ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- P** ⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
- C** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P** ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
- C** ⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Readings from Holy Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 50:4-11

GOSPEL

Luke 23:1-25

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
“IV. The Praetorium”**

RESPONSORY

LSB 255

OFFICE HYMN: 436 Go to Dark Gethsemane

HOMILY: “Faith for a Complicated World”
Luke 23:1-25

Prayer

LSB 256

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 257

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 258

BENEDICTION

LSB 259

DEPARTURE HYMN: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown
sts. 1, 4-5

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