LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH ♣ HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER ♣ by Marty Haugen Wednesday, March 23, 11:30 AM

Welcome to midweek Lenten worship at Lake of the Isles. Our prayer service this evening is found in the white booklet, Holden Evening Prayer. An asterisk* indicates that worshipers are to stand, as they are able.



In solidarity with the people and Orthodox Churches of Ukraine, Pastor Haug continues his series on the icons of the Orthodox Great Lent. Today he will focus on the Icon for the Veneration of the Holy Cross

Prelude

*Service of Light ~ p2 *Evening Hymn ~ p3 *Evening Thanksgiving ~ p4 Psalmody ~ p4 Sung in Canon: Group 1/Lectern, Group 2/Pulpit

Silence for Meditation

Psalm Prayer Lessons

Hebrews 4:14-5:6

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested[a] as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

⁶ as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

Mark 8:34-9:1

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,[a] will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words[b] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

¹And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

Meditation

Silence for Meditation

The Annunciation ~ p8 *The Magnificat ~ p8 *Litany & Prayers ~ p10 *Blessing ~ p12

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor	Dr. Rev. Arden D. Haug
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