

Lambs at Pasture™



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Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hear my prayer, O LORD;

let my cry come to you!

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress!

Incline your ear to hear me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever;

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GRADUAL

Isaiah 53:1, 11b

Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? By his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB #451 — Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Second Article of the Creed (pages16–17)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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THE GOSPEL

Read John 18:1—19:42

Where was Jesus arrested? (verse 18:1)

To whom was Jesus taken to? (verses 12–14, 24, and 28)

What crime was Jesus being charged with? What was Pilate’s verdict?
What was the crowd’s reaction? (verses 28–40)

What happened to Jesus in Chapter 19?

Where did the crucifixion take place? (19:17)

What inscription was placed on Jesus’ cross? (verse 19:19)

What did Jesus say at the time of His death? (verse 19:30)

What happened when a soldier pierced Jesus’ side with a spear? (verse 19:34)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 203 (page 179), question 224 (pages 193–194), and question 246 (pages 207–208)



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