

*March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

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PSALM

*Psalm 33:10–22*

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

**The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.**

Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

**The LORD looks down from heaven;  
he sees all the children of man;**

from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,  
**he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.**

The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
**that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.

**For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.**

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

*Sit*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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FIRST READING

*2 Chronicles 14:2–7, 16:1–13*

And Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God. He took away the foreign altars and the high places and broke down the pillars and cut down the Asherim and commanded Judah to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, and to keep the law and the commandment. He also took out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the incense altars. And the kingdom had rest under him. He built fortified cities in Judah, for the land had rest. He had no war in those years, for the LORD gave him peace. And he said to Judah, “Let us build these cities and surround them with walls and towers, gates and bars. The land is still ours,

because we have sought the LORD our God. We have sought him, and he has given us peace on every side.” So they built and prospered...

In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah and built Ramah, that he might permit no one to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. Then Asa took silver and gold from the treasures of the house of the LORD and the king's house and sent them to Ben-hadad king of Syria, who lived in Damascus, saying, “There is a covenant between me and you, as there was between my father and your father. Behold, I am sending to you silver and gold. Go, break your covenant with Baasha king of Israel, that he may withdraw from me.” And Ben-hadad listened to King Asa and sent the commanders of his armies against the cities of Israel, and they conquered Ijon, Dan, Abel-maim, and all the store cities of Naphtali. And when Baasha heard of it, he stopped building Ramah and let his work cease. Then King Asa took all Judah, and they carried away the stones of Ramah and its timber, with which Baasha had been building, and with them he built Geba and Mizpah.

At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, “Because you relied on the king of Syria, and did not rely on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Syria has escaped you. Were not the Ethiopians and the Libyans a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet because you relied on the LORD, he gave them into your hand. For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars.” Then Asa was angry with the seer and put him in the stocks in prison, for he was in a rage with him because of this. And Asa inflicted cruelties upon some of the people at the same time.

The acts of Asa, from first to last, are written in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel. In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe. Yet even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but sought help from physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers, dying in the forty-first year of his reign.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Matthew 26:14–16, 27:3–6*

Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him...

Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” They said, “What is that to us? See to it yourself.” And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON "Blood Money"

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*Sit*

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*Stand*

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O Christ, You Walked the Road *LSB 424*

Postlude

### *Lent and Holy Week Worship Schedule*

March 12—April 2	Lenten Soup Supper	6:30pm (WC)
March 12—April 2	Thursday Lenten Vespers	7:30pm (WC)
April 5	Palm Sunday Divine Service	9am & 11am (BC)
April 9	Maundy Thursday Divine Service	7pm (BC)
April 10	Good Friday Chief Service	3pm (BC)
April 10	Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers	7:30pm (BC)
April 11	Easter Vigil	6pm (BC)
April 12	Easter Sunrise Matins	6:15am (in front of BC)
April 12	Easter Sunday Divine Services	9am & 11am (BC)

### *Upcoming events*

April 5	Palm Sunday Breakfast	8am (SB)
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt	10:15am (lawn)