# WELS

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# MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY #5 March 13, 2024

### HYMN - 515 "Christ Is the World's Light"

#### CONFESSION

- M: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.
- C: Amen
- C: I confess that I am by nature sinful. I am guilty of many sins. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me. For all this I am sorry. I pray for your forgiveness. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love.
- M: Jesus says to his people, "If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?
- C: Yes. I believe.
- M: By the authority of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son  $\oplus$  and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM 71

### PSALM PRAYER

M: Lord God, support us all the years of our lives that we may follow your gracious will both in good times and bad, that our lives may be an unending testimony to your love and faithfulness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen

PASSION HISTORY - Mark 14:66-15:15

HYMN - 733 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

**SERMON – Luke 22:47-53** 

# "God on Trial: Restraint"

## OFFERING

### PRAYER

- M: O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light.
- C: We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper.
- M: To your great love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING

- M: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.
- C: Amen.

## HYMN – 740 "O God, My Faithful God"