

LENT MID-WEEK 1

6:30pm

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021



COMPLINE

Prayer at the Close of the Day

PASTORAL GREETING

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

420

Christ, the Life of All the Living

1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with

death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.

To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou

death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.

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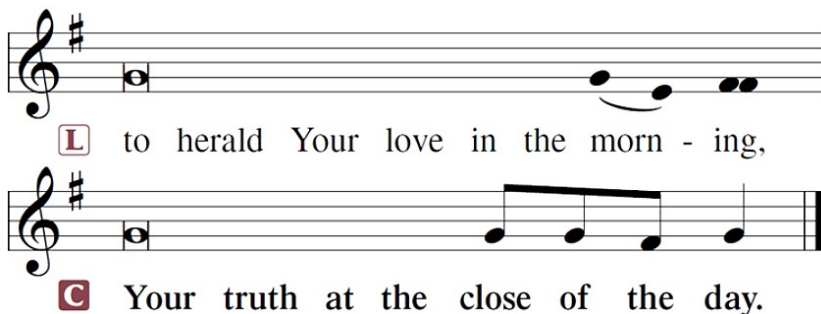
OPENING SENTENCES

L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.

C A - men.

L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



Psalm 92:1

CONFESSION

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C Amen.

PSALMODY

Psalm 22:23–31; antiphon: v. 22

L I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

C You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

- L** For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.
- C** **From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**
- L** The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!
- C** **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**
- L** For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- C** **All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**
- L** Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
- C** **they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.**
- ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- L** I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:



5 Thou hast suf - fered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I
 6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion And hast borne it
 7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, For Thy sor - rows

might be free; False - ly did Thy foes ac - cuse Thee:
 pa - - tient - ly Ev - en death by cru - ci - fi - xion,
 deep and sore, For Thine an - guish in the Gar - den,

Thence I gain se - cur - i - ty; Com - fort - less Thy
 Ful - ly to a - tone for me; Thou didst choose to
 I will thank Thee ev - er - more, Thank Thee for Thy

soul did lan - guish Me to com - fort in my an - guish.
 be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 groan - ing, sigh - ing, For Thy bleed - ing and Thy dy - ing,

Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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 For that last tri - um - phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

READINGS

FIRST READING ~ *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

SECOND READING ~ *Luke 13:31-35*

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
According to St. Mark – Part 2: Mark 14:26-52

Evangelist: *And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them,*

CHRIST: “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.”

Evangelist: *Peter said to him,*

CHORUS: “Even though they all fall away, I will not.”

Evangelist: *And Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.”

Evangelist: *But he said emphatically,*

CHORUS: “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.”

Evangelist: *And they all said the same. And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples,*

CHRIST: “Sit here while I pray.”

Evangelist: *And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them,*

CHRIST: “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.”

Evangelist: *And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said,*

CHRIST: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

Evangelist: *And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter,*

CHRIST: "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Evangelist: *And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. And he came the third time and said to them,*

CHRIST: "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

Evangelist: *And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,*

CHORUS: "The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard."

Evangelist: *And when he came, he went up to him at once and said,*

CHORUS: "Rabbi!"

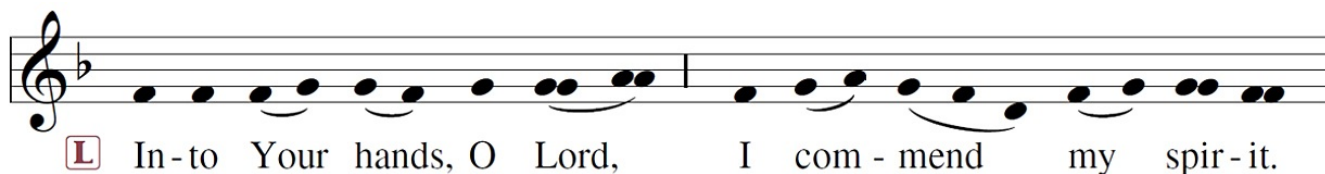
Evangelist: *And he kissed him. And they laid hands on him and seized him. But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. And Jesus said to them,*

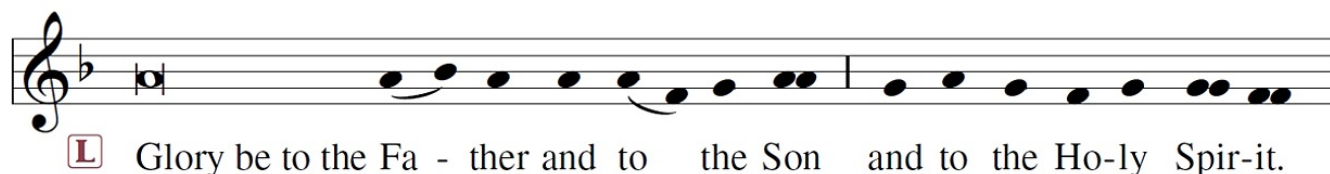
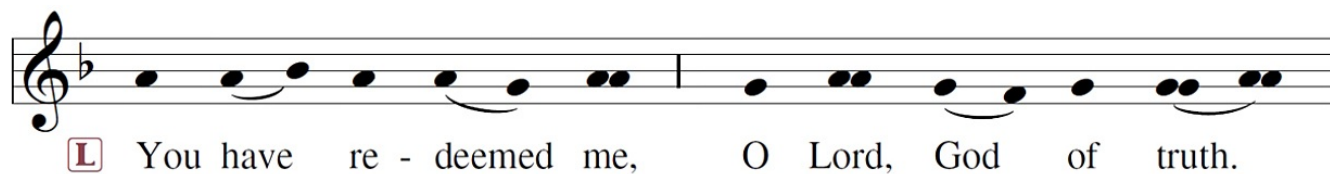
CHRIST: "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled."

Evangelist: *And they all left him and fled. And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.*

RESPONSORY

Psalm 31:5





Sit

SERMON ~ "Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Restore You"

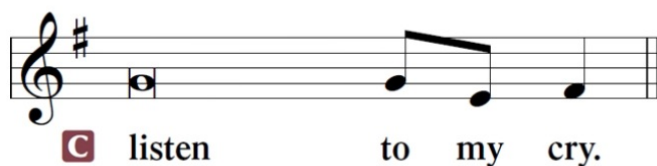
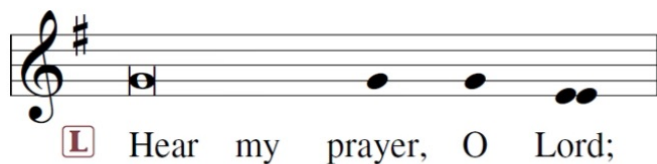
Jeremiah 15:15-21; Luke 13:31-35

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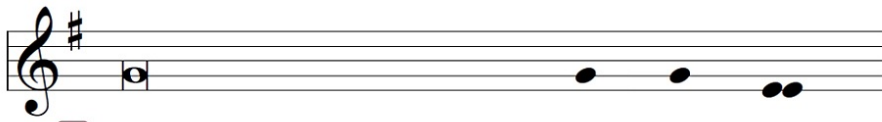
[P] The peace of God, that passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

[C] Amen.

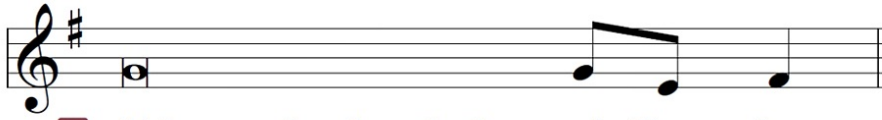
PRAYER



Psalms 102:1

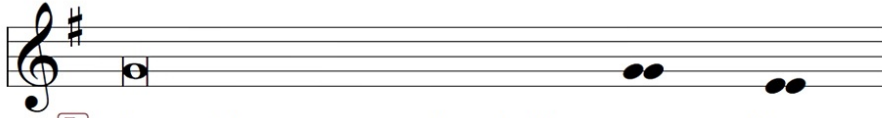


L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

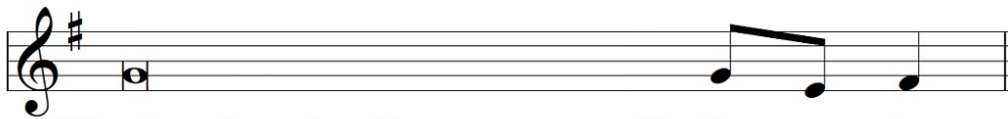


C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 17:8



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

Psalm 17:15

Collect of the Day

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer at the Close of the Day

L O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from ✝ evil.

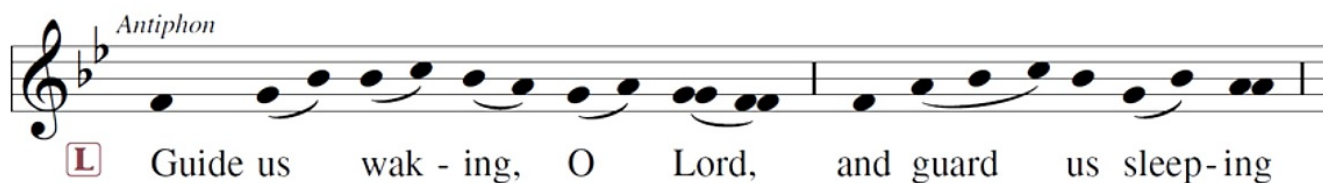
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13


NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

Antiphon



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



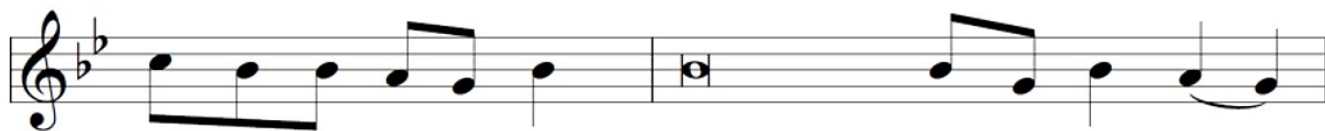
My own eyes have seen the sal-va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the



Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev-er. A - men.

Antiphon

L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing

that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

BENEDICTION

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,
L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,

and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.
 and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

C A - men.

Sit



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
 2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
 3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent

whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
 pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
 love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -

from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
 thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
 hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er

Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
 Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
 From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our

cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
 grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
 hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✙ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✙ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C Amen

- C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

- P** Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
C Amen
- P** Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
C Amen
- P** The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.
C Amen

As soon as you have communed, please exit via the side aisle and return to your vehicle. God bless you and keep you safe and healthy.

✝ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✝

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