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LENT 3 MID-WEEK

March 23, 2022 – 6:30 pm

The Order of Compline

“Singing with the Exiles”

March 23: “Breaking Down the Gates” (Isaiah 45:1–8)

REGULAR SERVICES: Saturdays at 5pm • Sundays at 9am

Education Hour at 10:30am

MID-WEEK SERVICES: Wednesdays of Lent: 10:30am • 5:15pm Dinner • 6:30pm Worship

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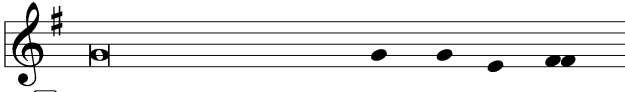
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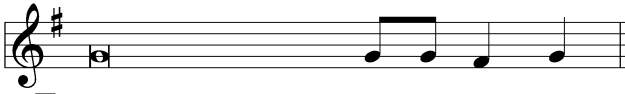
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



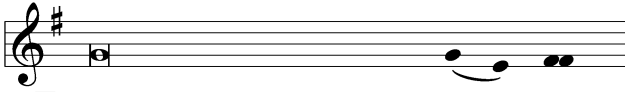
C A - men.



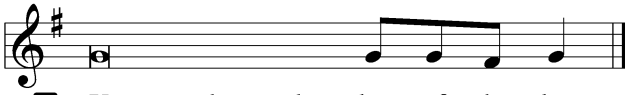
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



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



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

CONFESSION

EXHORTATION

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

Silence for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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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.
G Amen.

PSALMODY

PSALM 27

P ¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

C ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

P ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

C ⁴One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

P ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

C ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

P ⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

C ⁸You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

P ⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

C ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

P ¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

C ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

P ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

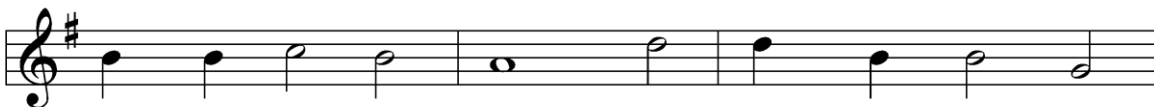
C ¹⁴Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

C 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.

528 OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
 Your God, ye fallen race.
 Look and be saved through faith
 alone,
 Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made
 For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

READING

ISAIAH 45:1–8

P A reading from Isaiah, chapter 45.

¹Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and

cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of My servant Jacob, and Israel My chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know Me. ⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides Me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things. ⁸“Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the Lord have created it.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

READING

2 PETER 3:8–13

P A reading from 2nd Peter, chapter 3.

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

The Passion of Our Lord

According to St. Luke - Part 3: Luke 22:54-71

Evangelist: *Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said,*

CHORUS: “This man also was with him.”

Evangelist: *But he denied it, saying,*

CHORUS: “Woman, I do not know him.”

Evangelist: *And a little later someone else saw him and said,*

CHORUS: “You also are one of them.”

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*

CHORUS: “Man, I am not.”

Evangelist: *And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying,*

CHORUS: “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.”

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*

CHORUS: “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.”

Evangelist: *And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him,*

CHRIST: “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.”

Evangelist: *And he went out and wept bitterly. Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. They also blindfolded him and kept asking him,*

CHORUS: “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?”

Evangelist: *And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said,*

CHORUS: “If you are the Christ, tell us.”

Evangelist: *But he said to them,*

CHRIST: “If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

Evangelist: *So they all said,*

CHORUS: “Are you the Son of God, then?”

Evangelist: *And he said to them,*

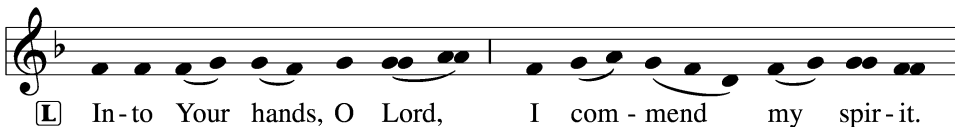
CHRIST: “You say that I am.”

Evangelist: *Then they said,*

CHORUS: “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”


RESPNSORY

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C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

SING WE EXILES

1 Sing we ex - iles in our sad - ness, Though we wan - der
 5 Come, make way for God's A - noint - ed! See the port - als
 10 Sing we ex - iles in our yearn - To be healed from

dis - pos - sessed; Sing for hope of fu - ture rest.
 thrust a - side, Gates of free dom op - en wide.
 ev - 'ry wrong; Sing the dis - tant tri - umph song.

Je - sus is our Way, our glad - ness, Straigh - 'ning crook - ed
 As we wait Your hour a - ppoint - ed, Freed from death for
 Fa - ther, guide us in re - turn - ing With re - pen - tance

paths we roam, Lead - ing to our Fa - ther's home.
 all our days — Loose our tongues to sing Your praise.
 to Your will, Lead us ev - er home - ward still.

Text: Kelly Klages
 Tune: *Schäffer-Belustigung . . . Hirthen-Lieder*, Altdorf, 1653;
 setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

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SERMON

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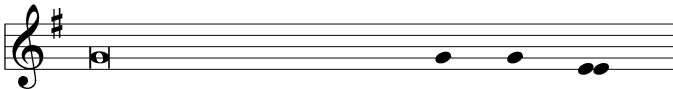
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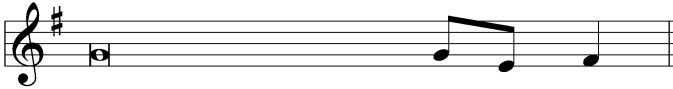
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



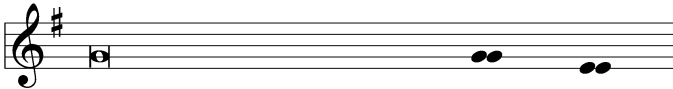
G listen to my cry.



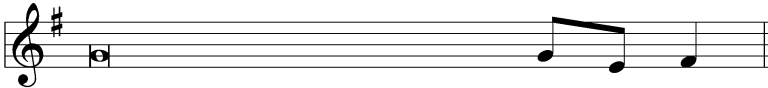
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



G hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



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

Collect

L Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

Collect

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.

G Amen.

Collect

L Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

Collect

L Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

G Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

G 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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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.



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



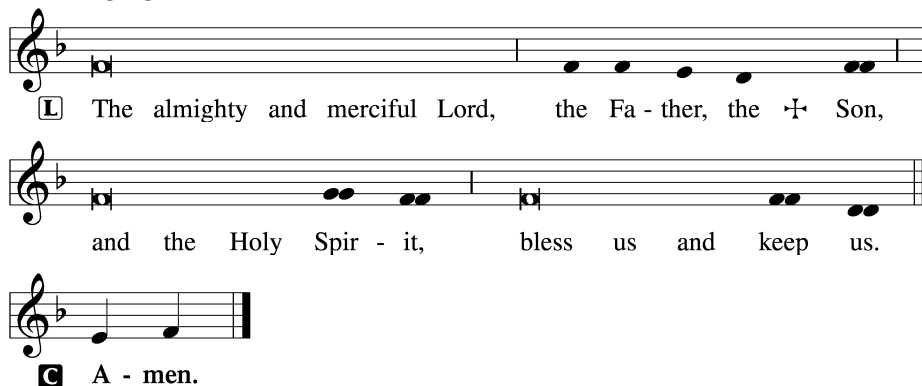
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



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* 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

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☐ The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,
and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.
☐ A - men.



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt.

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