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LENT 4 MID-WEEK

March 30, 2022 – 6:30 pm

The Order of Compline

“Singing with the Exiles”

March 30: “Get Out” (*Isaiah 48:17–22*)

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

OPENING VERSICLES

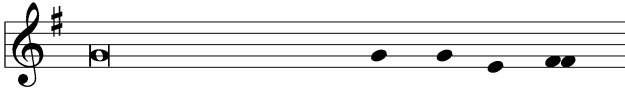
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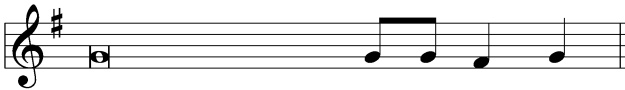
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



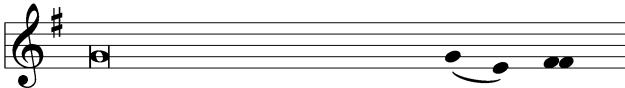
C A - men.



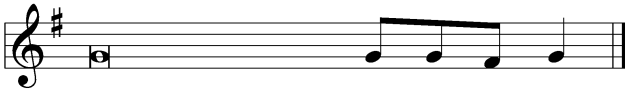
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



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.
C Amen.

PSALMODY

PSALM 111

- C** In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, “Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
P they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
C if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”
P The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD’S throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test, the children of man.
C The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.
P Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.
C For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

705 The Man Is Ever Blessed



- 1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

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| 5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's
right hand
In full assembly meet? | 6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall
meet
A dreadful overthrow. |
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 48:17–22

P A reading from Isaiah, chapter 48.

¹⁷Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go. ¹⁸Oh that you had paid attention to My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea; ¹⁹your offspring would have been like the sand, and your descendants like its grains; their name would never be cut off or destroyed from before Me.” ²⁰Go out from Babylon, flee from Chaldea, declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it out to the end of the earth; say, “The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob!” ²¹They did not thirst when He led them through the deserts; He made water flow for them from the rock; He split the rock and the water gushed out. ²²“There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 5:6–11

P A reading from 1st Peter, chapter 5.

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Luke - Part 4: Luke 23:1-25

Evangelist: *Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying,*

CHORUS: “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.”

Evangelist: *And Pilate asked him,*

CHORUS: “Are you the King of the Jews?”

Evangelist: *And he answered him,*
CHRIST: *"You have said so."*

Evangelist: *Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds,*
CHORUS: *"I find no guilt in this man."*

Evangelist: *But they were urgent, saying,*
CHORUS: *"He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place."*

Evangelist: *When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other. Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, and said to them,*

CHORUS: *"You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. I will therefore punish and release him."*

Evangelist: *But they all cried out together,*
CHORUS: *"Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"—*

Evangelist: *— a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, but they kept shouting,*

CHORUS: *"Crucify, crucify him!"*

Evangelist: *A third time he said to them,*
CHORUS: *"Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him."*

Evangelist: *But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.*

RESPONSORY

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L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



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.

SINGWE EXILES

1 Sing we ex - iles in our sad - ness, Though we wan - der
Insert appropriate stanza.
 10 Sing we ex - iles in our yearn - ing To be healed from

dis - pos - sessed; Sing for hope of fu - ture rest.
 ev - 'ry wrong; Sing the dis - tant tri - umph song.

Je - sus is our Way, our glad - ness, Straight - 'ning crook - ed
 Fa - ther, guide us in re - turn - ing With re - pen - tance

paths we roam, Lead - ing to our Fa - ther's home.
 to Your will, Lead us ev - er home - ward still.

6. From His holy city driven,
 Stripped of ev'ry earthly good,
 Owning just His flesh and blood—
 Even these are freely given
 For us exiles in our loss,

Strength'ning us to bear the cross.

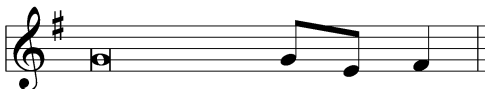
SERMON

VERSICLES

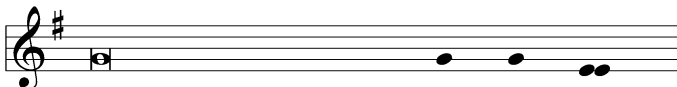
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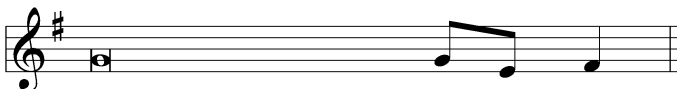
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



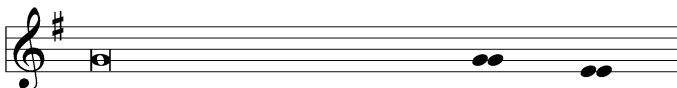
C listen to my cry.



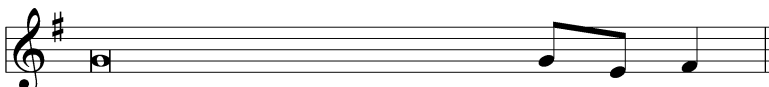
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



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

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

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.

C 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.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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L 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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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.



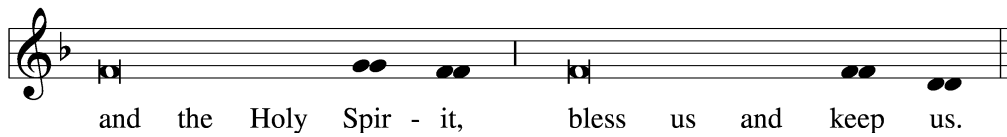
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared

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



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



A - men.

C A - men.

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.