LENTEN III

March 6, 2024

SERVICE OF VESPERS

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

*"O Lord, open my lips . . . ":

LSB 229

PSALMODY

Psalm 4 antiphon v 8

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress.*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?*
How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;*
The LORD hears when I | call to him.

Be angry, and | do not sin;*

Ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

Offer right sacri- | fices,*

And put your trust | in the LORD.

There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?*

Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"

You have put more joy | in my heart*

than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

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.

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Christian Questions

12-15

LSB 329

Readings from Holy Scripture:

(response after each reading)

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9 Pew Bible Page 1822

LSB 230

Office Hymn: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411

Sermon

CANTICLE

Magnificat: "My Soul Rejoices" LSB 933

PRAYER

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy: LSB 233

*Lord's Prayer: LSB 957

*Collects: LSB 233

*Collect of the Day:

Pastor: O God,

People: whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious

to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Additional Collects:

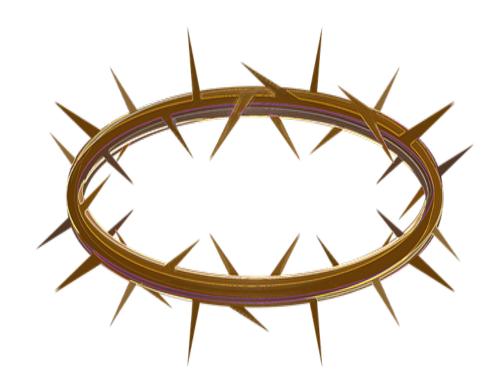
Pastor: . . . one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Benedicamus/Benediction: LSB 234

Closing Hymn: "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422

Organ Postlude



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