

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

"A family where Christ is Head and the entire congregation are ministers."

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Compline Service

In this Solemn Season of Lent you are encouraged to
talk to God before the Service, let God talk to you in the Service,
*then talk to one another **after** the Service.*

Prelude

Nearer My God To Thee

Lowell Mason

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Stand

Opening Hymn

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

LSB 440 sts. 1–3, 6



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
6 Gra - cious - ly my faith re - new; Help me bear my cross - es,



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
Learn - ing hum - ble - ness from You, Peace mid pain and loss - es.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.
That I may in heav'n a - bove Sing Your praise for - ev - er.

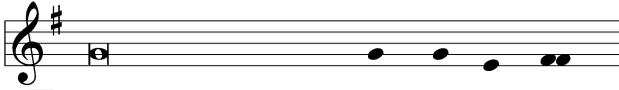
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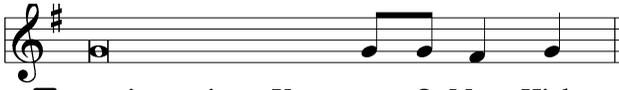
P The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



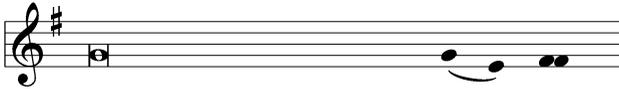
C A - men.



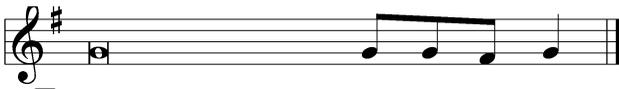
P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



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



P to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

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

Silence for self-examination.

P 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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C Amen.

P¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C² **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

P³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

C⁴ **Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

P⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

C⁶ **The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

P⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

C⁸ **For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

P⁹ I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

C¹⁰ **I believed, even when I spoke,
“I am greatly afflicted”;**

P¹¹ I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”

C¹² **What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?**

P¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

C¹⁴ **I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

P¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

C¹⁶ **O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.**

P¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

C¹⁸ **I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,**

P¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

First Reading

2 Corinthians 4:7–18

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:54–62

⁵⁴Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." ⁵⁷But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." ⁵⁸And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." ⁵⁹And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." ⁶⁰But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶²And he went out and wept bitterly.

L Glory to You, O Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*

LSB 439, sts. 10-12



10 Yet un - re - quit - ed, Lord, I would not leave Thee;
 11 But since my strength will nev - er - more suf - fice me
 12 I'll think up - on Thy mer - cy with - out ceas - ing,



I will re - nounce what - e'er doth vex or grieve Thee
 To cru - ci - fy de - sires that still en - tice me,
 That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleas - ing;



And quench with thoughts of Thee and prayers most
 To all good deeds O let Thy Spir - it
 To do Thy will shall be my sole en -



low - ly All fires un - ho - ly.
 win me And reign with - in me!
 deav - or Hence - forth for - ev - er.

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Homily**Offering and Offertory***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

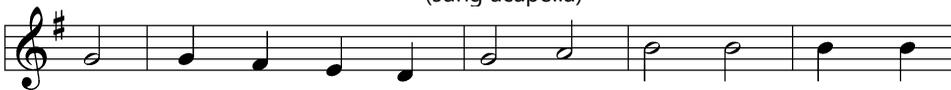
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*Stand***Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LSB 805

(sung acapella)



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Prayer

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C listen to my cry.

P Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

P In righteousness I shall see You;

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

P 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

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;

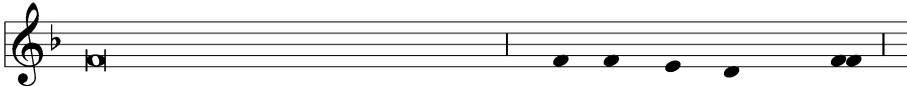
give us this day our daily bread;

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.

Benediction



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



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



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 433



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

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Postlude

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

setting, Jay Althouse

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✝ Lenten Midweek Worship Services	Wednesdays, 3/16 – 4/6/2022	7:00 pm
✝ Palm Sunday Worship Service with Palm March and Confirmation	4/10/2022	10:00 am
✝ Maundy Thursday Communion Service	4/14/2022	7:00 pm
✝ Good Friday Tenebrae Worship	4/15/2022	7:00 pm
✝ Easter Sunday Festival Service	4/17/2022	10:00 am