



Midweek Prayer during Lent

WORSHIP notes

- Remember your response is marked in **BOLD** font.
- **Hearing enhancement devices** are available in the entry space. Ask an usher to assist you.
- **Restrooms** are located next to our chapel on the other side of the courtyard.
- **Masks** should be worn over both the **nose and mouth**.
- Physically **distance** yourself from other.
- **Sit** only with members of your household.
- **Sanitize** your hands
- Take your **bulletin** home with you.
- **Lenten offering** has been designated for Lutheran Disaster Response

WORSHIP service

Gather in silence

Opening

Behold, now is the acceptable time; **now is the day of salvation.**

Turn us again, O God of our salvation, **that the light of your face may shine on us.**

May your justice shine like the sun; **and may the poor be lifted up.**

Opening Hymn (sing three times)

In Silence We Wait



Text: Susan Masters, b. 1957
Music: IN SILENCE WE WAIT, Susan Masters
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Thanksgiving for Light

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being, and you set light in the sky to govern night and day. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. **Amen.**

Reading

Isaiah 60 (*God is our light*)

The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, or your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended. Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever. They are the shoot that I planted, the work of my hands, so that I might be glorified. The least of them shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the Lord.

Silence

Reflection

Hymn of the Day ELW 714

O God of Mercy, God of Light



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.
stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
word and thought may work a work for you.
grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
may we each other's burdens share;
may we, where help is needed, there
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heav'n above
all those who live in you.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.
Music: JUST AS I AM, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Prayers

Holy God, our living Water, our faithful Companion, our true Guide, by your Word you created a world with rivers and seas, wells and springs, and in mercy you provided water for your people in the wilderness. For your Word with the water of baptism, we thank you, O God. **We thank you, O God.**

We praise you for Christ, who joined us in our desert, calling us to righteousness, granting forgiveness, and walking with us into newness of life. For Jesus, your gracious Word, we glorify you, O God. **We glorify you, O God.**

Through these days of Lent we plead for your Spirit, that strengthened by your Word, we may care for others and for the world you made, and work for justice and peace for all. For your Word in our hearts and minds, we praise you, O God. **We praise you, O God.**

Receive our thanksgiving, and grant us your blessing, Holy God, now and forever. **Amen**

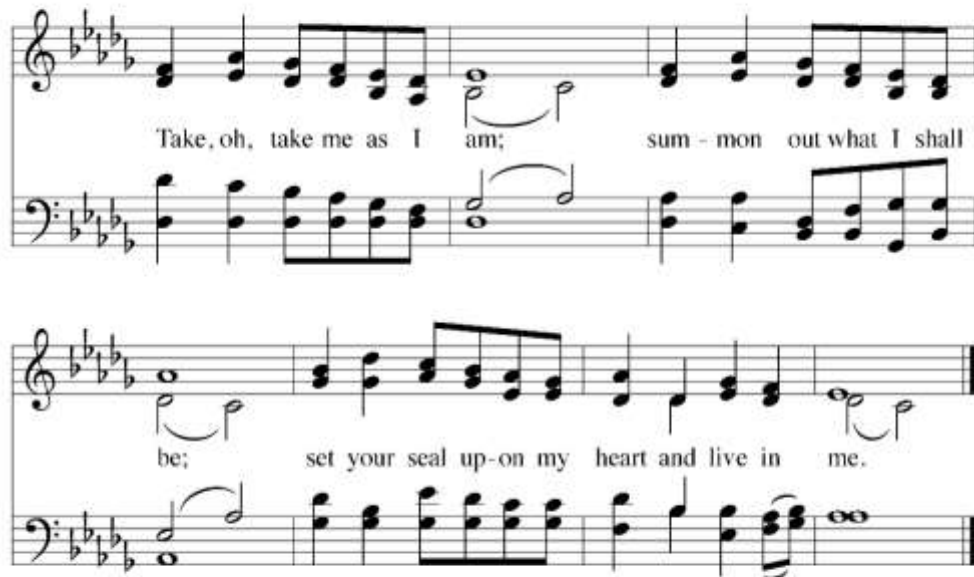
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Song (sing three times)

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

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The Blessing

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Dismissal

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

Leave in silence

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