



LENTEN MIDWEEK PRAYER

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

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 Song (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

God will restore Israel

Jeremiah 30:12, 17-19

12For thus says the Lord: Your hurt is incurable, your wound is grievous...17...I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the Lord, because they have called you an outcast: "It is Zion; no one cares for her!"18Thus says the Lord: I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob, and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site. 19Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be disdained.

Silence

Reflection

Hymn of the Day How firm a foundation ELW 796

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

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**

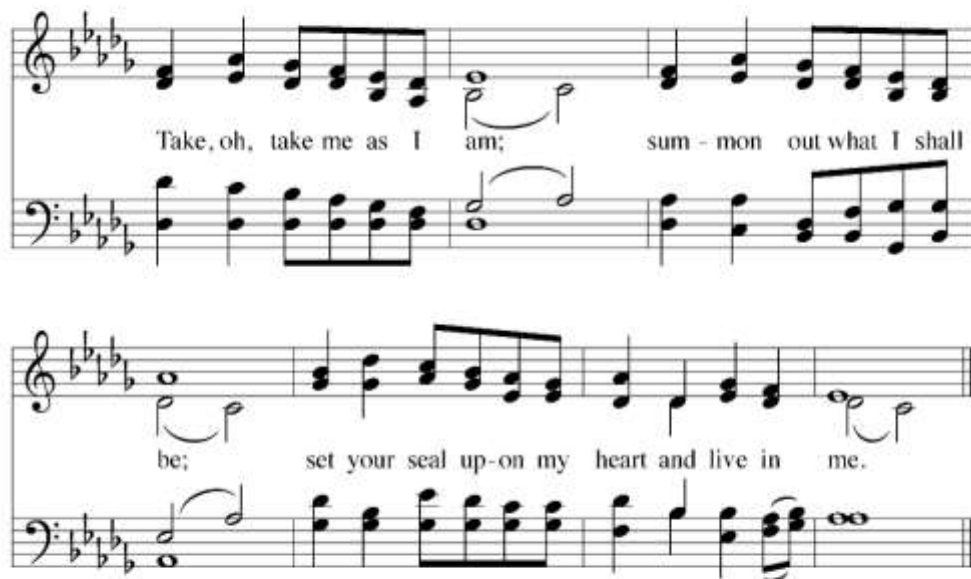
The Lord's Prayer

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.**

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