



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



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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

Haggai 2:20-23

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God's Message came a second time to Haggai on that most memorable day, the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month: "Speak to Zerubbabel, the governor of Judah: "'I am about to shake up everything, to turn everything upside down and start over from top to bottom— overthrow governments, destroy foreign powers, dismantle the world of weapons and armaments, throw armies into confusion, so that they end up killing one another. And on that day'"—this is God's Message—"I will take you, O Zerubbabel..., as my personal servant and I will set you as a signet ring, the sign of my sovereign presence and authority. I've looked over the field and chosen you for this work.'"

Silence

Reflection

Hymn of the Day

Restore in us, O God ELW 328

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1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that

new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

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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 musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, then a quarter note B-flat3, and a quarter note C4. The bass staff has a key signature of three flats and a 4/4 time signature. The bass line begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, then a quarter note B-flat2, and a quarter note C3. The lyrics 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall' are written below the treble staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D4, followed by a quarter note E4, then a quarter note F4, and a quarter note G4. The bass staff continues the bass line with a half note D3, followed by a quarter note E3, then a quarter note F3, and a quarter note G3. The lyrics 'be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' are written below the treble staff.

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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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