

THE WEDNESDAYS IN LENT SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

February 24 - March 24, 2021 - 7:00 PM

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Wednesday - February 24, 2021

Texts: Psalm 16 & John 10:7.21

Wednesday - March 3, 2021

Texts: Psalm 12 & Matthew 27:27 – 37

Wednesday - March 10, 2021

Texts: Psalm 11 & Luke 23:35 – 43

Wednesday - March 17, 2021

Texts: Psalm 25:1 – 9 & John 19:23 – 27

Wednesday - March 24, 2021

Texts: Psalm 22:1-11, 18-21, 30 John 19:28-30

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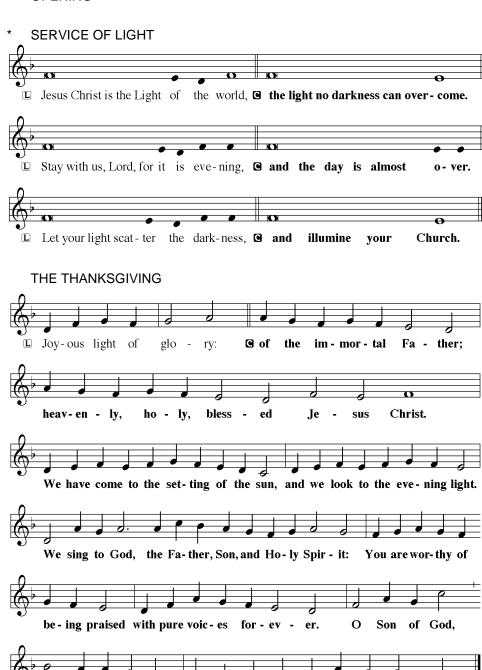
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Silence for meditation

P: Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

C: Amen

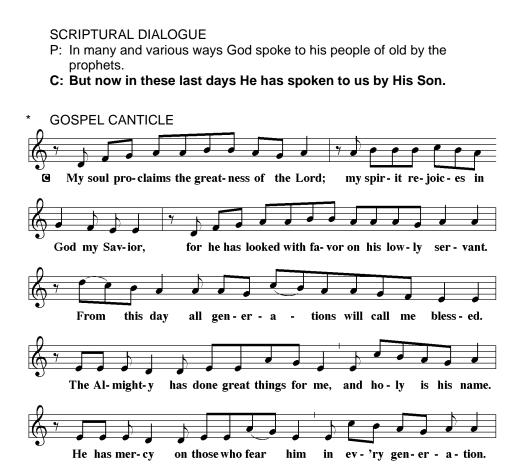
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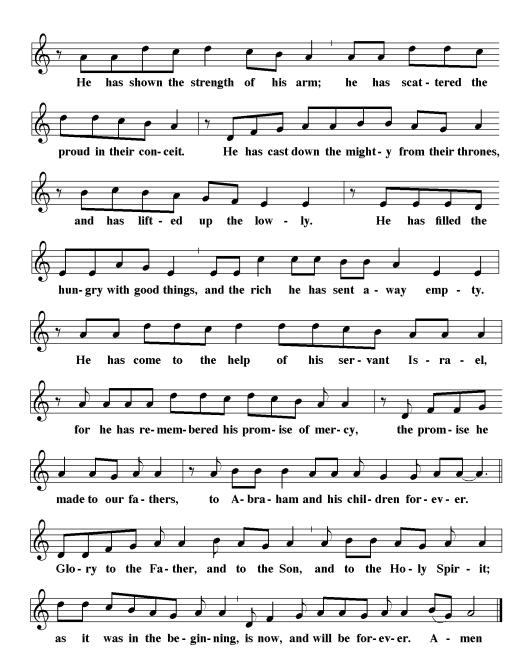
PSALM PRAYER

* GOSPEL READING

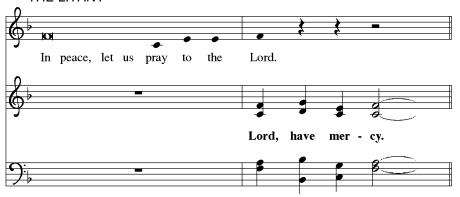
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TIME FOR MEDITATION





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- P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: ,Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For public servants, the government, and those who protect us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering, and for those who are in captivity, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For our Bishop and all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us | pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

A time of silence follows.

P: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.



P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us 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,

and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

* THE CLOSING PRAYER



* BENEDICTION



☐ The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless . . and pre-serve us.