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 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneels or sits as able.
 - congregation sings. Congregation responds in **bold print**.

Prelude Two 18th-century settings of “O Sacred Head” by
J. K. Kirnberger and J. S. Bach



Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

EVENING PRAYER
(begins on p. 243 of *Lutheran Service Book*)

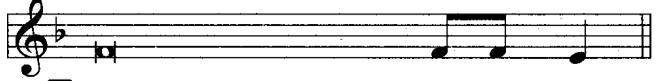
 **SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Pastor:



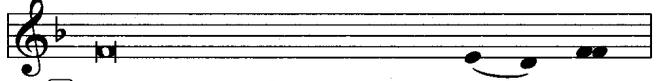
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

Congregation:



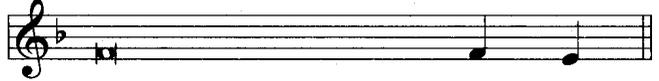
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

Pastor:



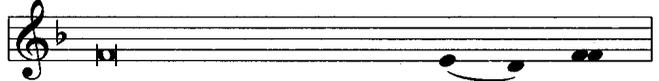
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,

Congregation:



C and the day is almost o - ver.

Pastor:



L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

Congregation:



C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

PHOS HILARON (Hymn of Light) - LSB p. 244



L Joy-ous light of glo-ry:
C of the im-mor-tal Fa-ther; heav-en-ly, ho-ly,
bless-ed Je-sus Christ. We have come to the
set-ting of the sun, and we look to the eve-ning light.
We sing to God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it:
You are wor-thy of be-ing praised with pure voic-es for-
ev-er. O Son of God, O Giv-er of life:
the u-ni-verse pro-claims Your glo-ry.

PSALMODY

Ps. 141 (Incense Psalm)



C Let my prayer rise be-fore you as in-cense; the
lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.
I O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick-ly; hear my voice
when I cry to you. **II** Let my prayer rise be-fore you as in-cense;
the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.
I Set a watch be-fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.
II Let not my heart in-cline to an-y e-vil thing; let me



not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.



¶ But my eyes are turned to you, O God; in you I take ref - uge.



Strip me not of my life. ¶ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the



Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; ¶ as it was in the be - gin -



ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men. ¶ Let my



prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense; the lift - ing



up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your loving kindness descend on 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.
Amen.

Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Reading

I Thessalonians 5:1-10

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children[b] of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Reading

John 12:20-26

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

O Lord, have mercy on us.
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "Living in the Light of the Triune God" - Vicar Eric Souer

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - LSB #426



1 When I sur - vey the won-drous cross On which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I count but
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me
 love flow ming - led down, Did e'er such love and sor - row
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing, so di-



loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

LITANY

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For Joshua Error, our pastor in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all those in need of your healing and comfort. We pray especially for...

Lord, in your mercy,
(spoken) **Hear our prayer.**

For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord.

(spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for meditation

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

To You, O Lord.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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

A - men.

HYMN: "The Day Thou Gavest" - LSB #886

1 The day Thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed,
 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un - sleep - ing
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land
 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is wak - ing
 5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall ne - ver,

The dark - ness falls at Thy be - hest;
 While earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
 The dawn leads on an - oth - er day,
 Thy chil - dren un - der west - ern skies,
 Like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To Thee our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed,
 Through all the world her watch is keep - ing,
 The voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,
 And hour by hour, as day is break - ing,
 Thy king - dom stands and grows for - ev - er,

Thy praise shall hal - low now our rest.
 And nev - er rests by day or night.
 Nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 Fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.
 Till all Thy crea - tures own Thy sway.

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Lent and Holy Week 2020

Lent Midweek (Wed.) Services at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm Midweek Services follow Evening Prayer (LSB pg. 243)

February 24	Midweek Worship Service
March 3	Midweek Worship Service
March 10	Midweek Worship Service
March 17	Midweek Worship Service
March 24	Midweek Worship Service



Holy Week Services

Sun.	March 28	Palm Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am
Mon.	March 29	Holy Week Service 6:30 pm
Thur.	April 1	Maundy Thursday 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm (1st Communion for 8th grade Catechism)
Fri.	April 2	Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12:00 - 3:00 pm (7 small services all approximately 25 minutes long) Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm
Sat.	April 3	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sun.	April 4	Easter Sunday 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am
Mon.	April 5	No Monday Evening Service

CATECHISM DURING LENT

Students are expected to attend midweek services

CLASS begins at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays

Youth Group will begin after service until 7:45 pm

High School Youth will continue from 7:45pm—8:30 pm

Handbells will meet on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm



FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave.,
Green Bay, WI 54301

Lent Midweek
Service this Wednesday,
March 3, 4 pm & 6:30 pm

HEARTFELT THANKYOU

A note to thank all of our friends at Faith for their prayers and to the wonderful people who made the Prayer Shawl.
God Bless you all at Faith.
-Milt & Lois Stirdivant



ANNUAL CHILI SALE

We will be having a Chili Sale March 21. You can purchase quarts of chili for you to take home, as well as some to donate to the Freedom House &/or St. John's Homeless Shelter. Please return payment & forms by March 15 to the church office or by placing it in the cross located in the narthex. If you are interested in helping out by making chili, packaging, and/or selling the chili, Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Paul Reynolds at 920-655-8651.



CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for dinner at Culvers in Ashwaubenon (909 Hansen Rd) for Tuesday, March 2nd between 4-8. Faith Christian Preschool will receive 10% of sales from the drive through or dine in during this time. This is great way to feed your body and support our mission of feeding the souls of our children's as well. You can purchase a Culver's scrip card and support the Church too!



GIVE BLOOD ON MARCH 9

Red Cross Blood Drive is March 9, from 12:30-5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be by appointment only. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment!



HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE

Donate Personal Care Items for the Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. The Drive is taking place from Feb 14 -March 7. Drop off your donations in the boxes around church.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join area Lutherans on Wednesday (Feb. 17-March 28) either in person or via prayer as they peacefully pray for an end to abortion. This peaceful prayer takes place on the sidewalk between Red Robin & Panera Bread next to Oneida St. in Ashwaubenon. For more information: **LEARN MORE ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BY GOING TO:**
www.40daysforlife.com

CAMP LUTHER

Camp Luther will be joining us Sunday, March 7. If your child (grade 3 or older) has never had the opportunity to experience Camp Luther, contact DCE Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com to have their name placed in a drawing for a free week to camp! Names must be submitted by Thursday, March 4, and the winner will be announced March 7.

SEROGY'S COFFEE SALE

Preschool is having their Annual Easter Coffee Sale. All proceeds will go to Faith Christian Preschool. Order forms are located on the back of the Chili order form. Please return payment & forms by March 15 to the church office or by placing it in the cross located in the narthex.



NEWLHS AUCTION

DON'T WAIT! GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY FOR THE NEWLHS AUCTION. A *Night For Kids* is quickly approaching. Tickets are available for this great, in person event on March 6th at the Rock Garden. To purchase your tickets, please contact the school office at 920-469-6810 or visit www.newlhs.com to purchase online. If you can't make it but would still like to help support the school in reaching it's goal, you can donate online to the matching challenge. Thanks for supporting Christian secondary education in our community - a growing demand for all families in the greater Green Bay area.

Youth Wednesday Lent Schedule:

Youth Handbells—4:45
—5:15 pm
Catechism Class 5:15 pm
High School Youth—7:45-8:30 pm

Examination is March 21.

If you have any questions, please contact DCE Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com

