

Midweek Worship for Lent
February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

Lent is a 40-day season of the church year that calls us, amid the suffering and brokenness of the world, to return our focus, our whole selves, our whole lives, to God. In Lent we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and invited to reflect on our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we do, we remember the faithfulness of God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. In this promise, we look with hope to the joy of the Easter season.

Welcome to Evening Prayer

Psalm Refrain (*Sung*)

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer

P: Let us pray ...

The prayer concludes

P: May our prayers rise before you as incense, the lifting up of our hands
as a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 141

All

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

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

Group One or All

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when

All

I cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

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

Group Two or All

Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Group One or All

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 -

Group Two or All


do - ers. But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;

in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.


All




Glo-ry 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.

Readings and Reflection

Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

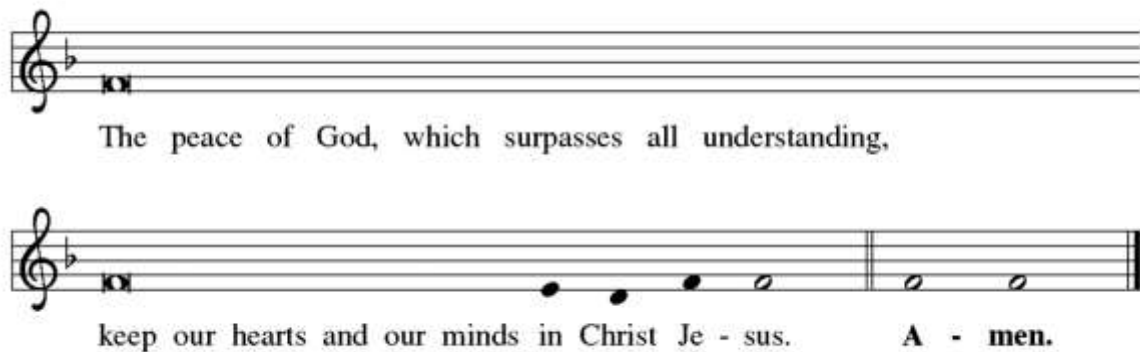
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Lord's Prayer *(Sung)*



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Benediction *(Sung)*



The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Je - sus. **A - men.**

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