

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY
MARCH 25, 2020

PRELUDE

LITANY

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
Amen

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

to herald your love in the morning,
your truth at the close of the day.

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wonderous Cross” vs 1,3

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died.
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

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CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed

by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault;
wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,
forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

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PSALM 33

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

**The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;
**from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.
**The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
**Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Silence for meditation follows the psalm.

PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray... for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LESSON 1 Peter 5:6-9a

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith.

Here ends the reading

Thanks be to God.

LESSON Luke 5:13-16

13 And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them." 15 But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. 16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

RESPONSORY

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

MESSAGE Praying Alone

HYMN

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Green #98

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
and did my sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?**

**Was it for sins that I had done
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,**

and love beyond degree!

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PRAYERS

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Let us pray ... our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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,
forever and ever. Amen**

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

**Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
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peace.**

BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.

Amen

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Green # 117 vs 1,3

**O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.**

**What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.**

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