SECOND MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP

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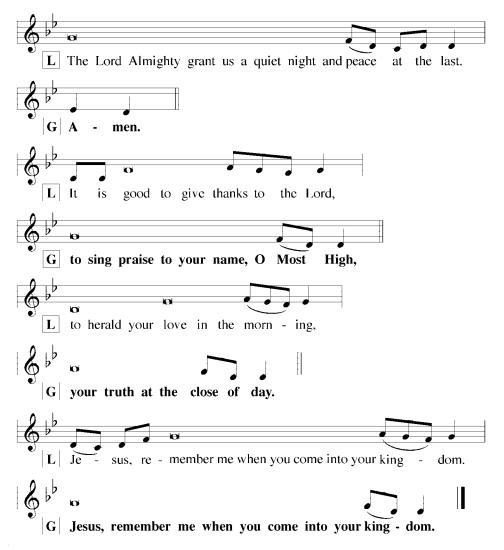
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REMAIN SEATED



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EVENING SONG OF PRAISE



CONFESSION OF SINS

- L Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- G who made heaven and earth.
- L Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

- L 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 grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
- G The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- L Amen.

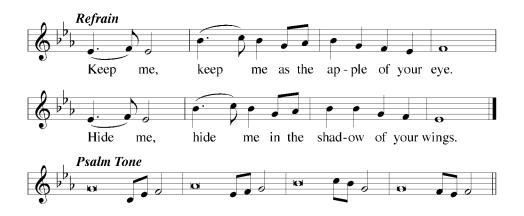
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PSALM 91 *Congregation sings the psalm together in its entirety.*



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He who dwells in the shelter of the / Most High will rest in the shadow of the Al- / mighty. I will say / of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in / whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare

and from the deadly / pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find / refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and / rampart.

Refrain

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that / flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at / midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at / your right hand, but it will not come / near you.

Refrain

If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my / refuge then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come / near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in / all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot a- / gainst a stone.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Refrain

Silence for meditation

- L Lord God, our refuge and fortress, your faithfulness has protected us through this day. Now send your holy angels to guard us from danger through this night. Give us peaceful rest, free from fear, that we may wake refreshed to serve you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
- G Amen.

PASSION HISTORY READING According to the Gospel of Matthew (Evangelical Heritage VersionTM)

The Plot to Kill Jesus

¹When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ²"You know that after two days it will be the Passover, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."

³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas. ⁴They plotted together how to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵But they said, "Not during the Festival, or else there might be a riot among the people."

Mary Anoints Jesus

⁶When Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷a woman approached him holding an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume. She poured it on his head as he was reclining at the table. ⁸But when his disciples saw this, they were upset and said, "Why this waste? ⁹This perfume could have been sold for a lot of money and given to the poor."

¹⁰Jesus was aware of this and said to them, "Why are you causing trouble for this woman? She has done a beautiful thing for me. ¹¹You are always going to have the poor with you, but you are not always going to have me. ¹²When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³Amen¹ I tell you: Wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told in memory of her."

Judas Plans to Betray Jesus

¹⁴Then one of the Twelve, the one named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵and said, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶From that time on Judas was looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

Jesus Celebrates the Passover

¹⁷On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

¹⁸He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him the Teacher says, 'My time is near. I will observe the Passover with my disciples at your house.""

¹ Usually people say *Amen* at the end of a prayer, but Jesus used this Hebrew word at the beginning of a statement, which was unique. The inspired writer simply transliterated the Hebrew word that Jesus spoke, instead of using a Greek term. This translation does the same in English. The basic meaning is *I solemnly tell you the truth*. See FAQ #1 at <u>wartburgproject.org/faqs/</u>

¹⁹The disciples did as Jesus commanded them and prepared the Passover. ²⁰When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve.²

One Will Betray Jesus

²¹As they were eating, he said, "Amen I tell you: One of you will betray me."
²²They were very sad and began to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I, Lord?"

²³He replied, "The one who dipped his hand in the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man is going just as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born."

²⁵Judas, who betrayed him, replied, "Surely, not I, Rabbi?"

He said to him, "Yes, you are the one."³

The Lord's Supper

²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples. He said, "Take, eat, this is my body." ²⁷Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the new⁴ testament,⁵ which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." ³⁰After they sang a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

³¹Then Jesus said to them, "This night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered."^{6 32}But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

³³Peter answered him, "Even if all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

³⁴Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Tonight before the rooster crows you will deny me three times."

³⁵Peter said to him, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you." And all the disciples said the same.



²20 Some witnesses to the text add *disciples*.

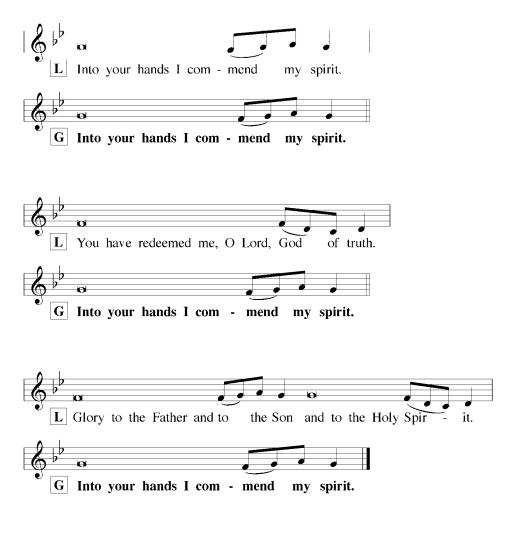
³25 Or It is what you yourself said, or You have said it yourself.

 $^{^{4}28}$ A few early witnesses to the text omit *new*.

⁵28 As in *last will and testament*. See Galatians 3:15.

⁶³¹ Zechariah 13:7

The following response is sung or said.



HYMN

102 – Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains



Text: Anne Steele, 1717–78. Tune: WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN (LM) Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561.

SERMON

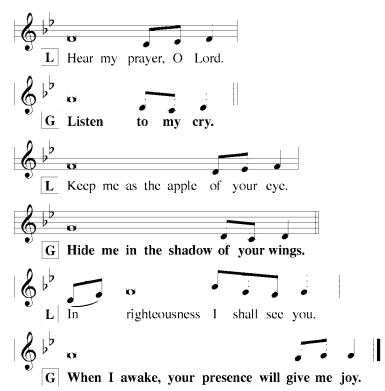
Matthew 27:1-5 Pr. Jeremy Belter (Atonement Lutheran Church, Plano)

Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER



M Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

G 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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HYMN



Text: Justus Gesenius, 1601-73, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: HERR CHRIST, DER EINIG GOTTS SOHN (76 76 776) Eyn Enchiridion oder Handblichlein, Erfurt, 1524, alt.

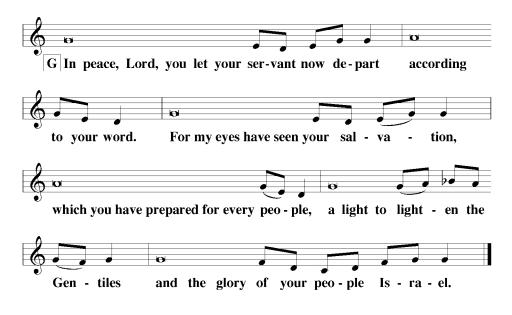
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Antiphon



Song of Simeon



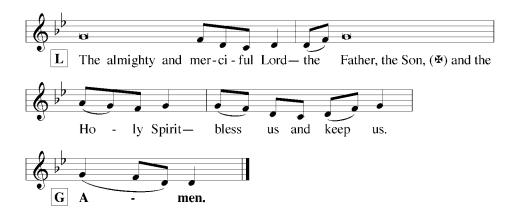
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Antiphon



BLESSING

The Blessing is sung or said.



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EVENING HYMN



Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN (776 778) Heinrich Isaac, c. 1450-1517, alt.



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Lent and Holy Week



On Wednesday evenings during Lent, together with Holy Week, we will examine various Ironies that the Passion History of our Lord, Jesus present us with. Dates and themes for those services are as follows:

Wednesday/Festival (Date)	Worship Theme
Ash Wednesday (March 1)	Repent: Turn to Jesus and Not to Yourself
Lenten Service (March 8)	Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away
Lenten Service (March 15)	Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Holds the Key to Heaven
Lenten Service (March 22)	Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You
Lenten Service (March 29)	Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life
Lenten Service (April 5)	Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations
Palm Sunday (April 9)	Repent: Turn to Jesus, Your King
Maundy Thursday (April 13)	Repent: Turn to Jesus and Receive a Special Assurance of Your Forgiveness
Good Friday (April 14)	Repent: Turn to Jesus; He and He Alone Finished Your Salvation
Easter Sunday (April 16)	Repent: Turn to Jesus for Resurrection and Life