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Lutheran Church



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Hours**



Lent Vespers

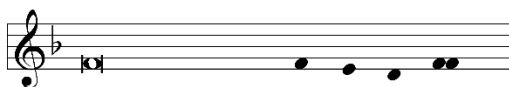
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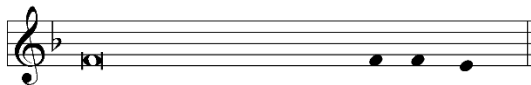
EVENING PRAYER

VESPERS

STAND



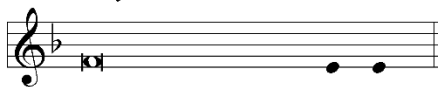
M: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,



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



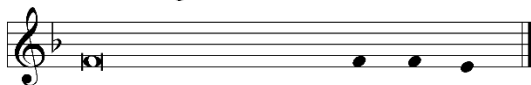
M: Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning,



C: and the day is almost o-ver.



M: Be our light and scat-ter the dark-ness,



C: and hear our evening hymn of praise.

The congregation remains standing to sing the evening hymn.

EVENING HYMN (CW 595)

Before the Ending of the Day



1 Be - fore the end - ing of the day,
2 From e - vil dreams de - fend our sight,
3 O Fa - ther, this we ask be done



Cre - a - tor of the world, we pray.
From all the ter - rors of the night,
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son,



Your grace and peace to us al - low
From all de - lud - ing thoughts that creep
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore



And guard and keep your peo - ple now.
On heed - less minds dis - armed by sleep.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.



A - men.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 6th century; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.
Tune: JAM LUCIS (LM) Plainsong melody.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **the maker of heaven and earth.**

M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done.**

Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

M: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

PSALM

March 9 – **Psalm 25**, Red Bible, p. 545

March 16 – **Psalm 40**, Red Bible, p. 555

March 23 – **Psalm 2**, Red Bible, p. 532

March 30 – **Psalm 130**, Red Bible, p. 614

April 6 – **Psalm 85**, Red Bible, p. 584

PSALM PRAYER

The minister says the Psalm Prayer.

C: Amen.

PASSION HISTORY LESSON

The minister and congregation read the responsive Lesson printed on the bulletin insert.

HYMN

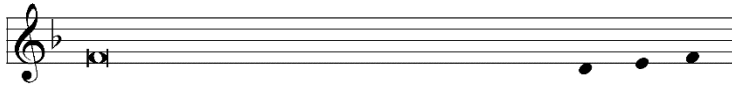
SERMON

OFFERING PLATE BROUGHT FORWARD & OFFERING PRAYER

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



M: In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:



C: Lord, hear our prayer.

M: For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:



C: Lord, hear our prayer.

M: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:



C: Thanks be to God.

C: In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.



C: A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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.**

EVENING PRAYER

M: Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction, by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and with all your people in time and in eternity.

C: **Amen.**

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part



ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen



your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry



peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

HYMN

Lent Hymn Selections

March 9 -	116	594
March 16 -	102	414
March 23 -	115	593
March 30 -	112	127
April 6 -	110	587

Lent Sermons

March 9 – Luke 22:31,32

“Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You”

Pr. Joel Jenswold

March 16 – John 18:12

“They Bound Him”

Pr. James Plocher – St. John’s Lutheran, Pardeeville

March 23 – Luke 22:66

The Semblance of Legality

Pr. Scott Schwertfeger - Zion Ev. Lutheran, Leeds

March 30 – Matthew 27:3,4

What to Remember When You Are Seized With Remorse

Pr. Jacob Scott – Zion Ev. Lutheran, Leeds

April 6 – Luke 23:13-25

Unreasonable Compromise

Pr. Peter Schlicht – Eastside Ev. Lutheran, Madison