



Christ the King Lutheran Church

Lent 1 Wednesday Compline - February 21, 2024
Compline Service, p. 253 || Pastor Rob Morris

The congregation assembles in silence.

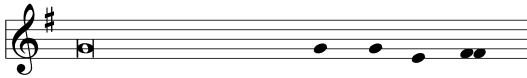
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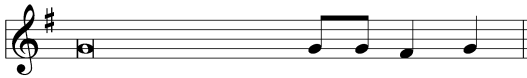
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



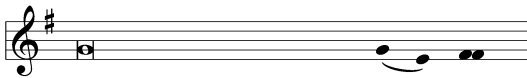
C A - men.



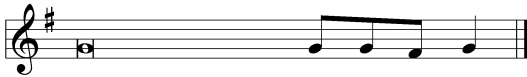
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

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

Kneel... 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 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.

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

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

- C** **Amen.**

Stand

Psalm

Psalm 32



¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- |
iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
through my groaning | all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

6Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found; *
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not | reach him.

7You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from | trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

8I will instruct you and teach you in the way | you should go; *
I will counsel you with my eye up- | on you.

9Be not like a horse or a mule, without under- | standing; *
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay | near you.

10Many are the sorrows of the | wicked; *
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

11Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous; *
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

**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.**

Sit

Office Hymn: 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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Silence for reflection.

Responsory


Psalm 31:5



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.




C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

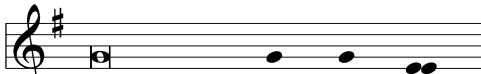


C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Reflection

Kneel/Sit

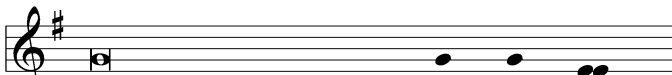
Prayer



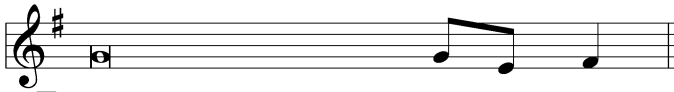
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



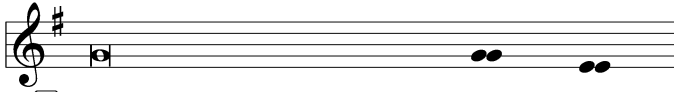
C listen to my cry.



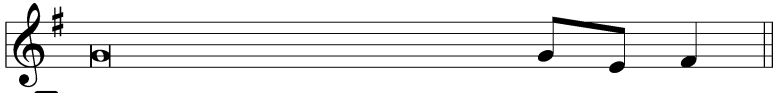
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



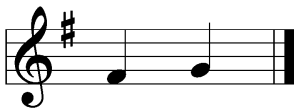
L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

C Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

Stand

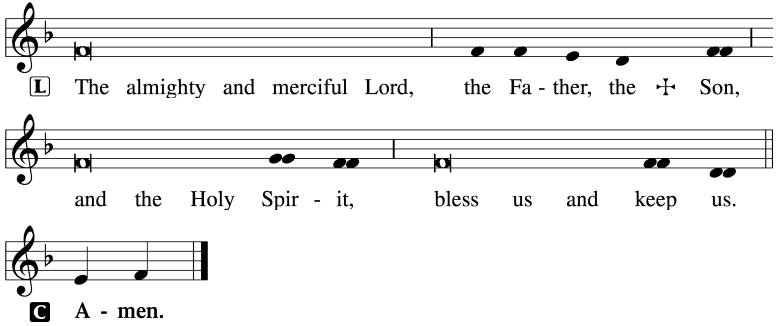
Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32

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

C **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 ev'ry people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be 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.
Guide us waking, O Lord,
and guard us sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep we may rest in peace.**


Benediction



L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa-ther, the Son,
and the Holy Spir-it, bless us and keep us.

C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;

He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.

I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;

Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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