



# Christ the King Lutheran Church

Lent 3 Compline Service – March 15, 2023

*The congregation assembles in silence.*

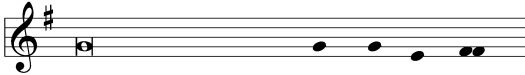
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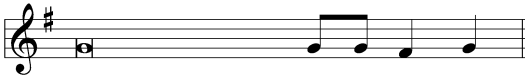
**L** The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



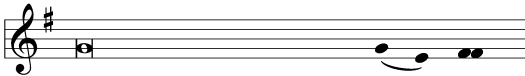
**C** A - men.



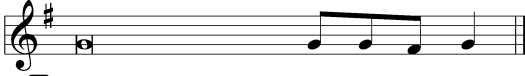
**L** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



**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.

*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 4*

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup>**O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\***

**How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?**

<sup>3</sup>But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;\*

the LORD hears when I | call to him.

<sup>4</sup>**Be angry, and | do not sin;\***

**ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacri- | fices,\*

and put your trust | in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**There are many who say, “Who will show | us some good?\***

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!”**

<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy | in my heart\*

than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\***

**for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.**

**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.**

Sit

## 430 My Song is Love Unknown

sts. 1-4



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

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## Readings from Holy Scripture

*One or more of the following are read.*

**Jeremiah 14:9** You, O LORD, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name;  
do not leave us."

*Silence for reflection.*

**Micah 7:18-19** Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.

*Silence for reflection.*

**Matthew 11:28-30** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from  
me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for  
your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Silence for reflection.*

**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as  
the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled,  
neither let them be afraid.

*Silence for reflection.*

**Romans 8:38-39** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels  
nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor  
height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to  
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Silence for reflection.*

**I Peter 5:6-9a** Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty  
hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all  
your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded;  
be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring  
lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith,  
knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by  
your brotherhood throughout the world.

*Silence for reflection.*

## Responsory


LSB 255



**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.

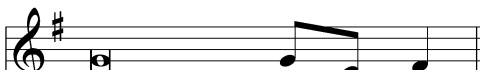
## Reflection

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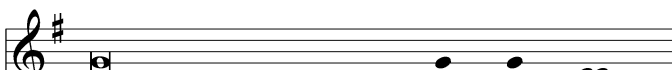
## Prayer



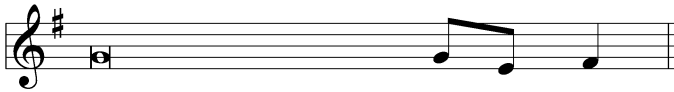
**L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;



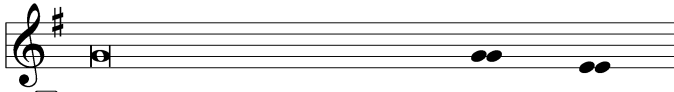
**C** listen to my cry.



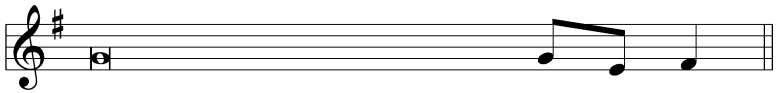
**L** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



**C** hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



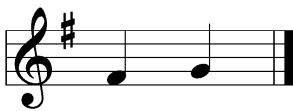
**L** In righteousness I shall see You;



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

**L** Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, 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

LSB 257

- 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

LSB 258

- 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

LSB 259

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

**C** A - men.

# 430 My Song Is Love Unknown

sts. 5-7

5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a -  
6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might  
7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -  
way; A mur - der - er they save, The Prince of Life they  
have; In death no friend - ly tomb But what a strang - er like  
vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like  
slay. Yet cheer - ful He To suf - f'ring goes  
gave. What may I say? Heav'n was His home  
Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise  
That He His foes From thence might free.  
But mine the tomb Where - in He lay.  
I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

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