



Christ the King Lutheran Church

Lent 3 Wednesday Compline - March 6, 2024
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The congregation assembles in silence.

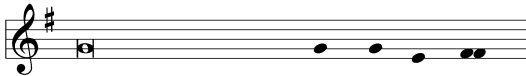
Stand



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



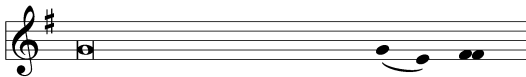
C A - men.



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.

**¹⁰to him who struck down the firstborn of | Egypt,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**
¹¹and brought Israel out from a- | mong them,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
**¹²with a strong hand and an | outstretched arm,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**
¹³to him who divided the Red | Sea in two,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
**¹⁴and made Israel pass through the | midst of it,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**
¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the | Red Sea,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
**¹⁶to him who led his people through the | wilderness,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**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: 716 I Walk in Danger All the Way



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -
 3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
 tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The
 cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He
 friend me; All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
 cross of God's own send - ing. When in ad - ver - si - ty
 takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I
 heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to
 I know not where to flee, When storms of woe my
 In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -
 All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 soul dis - may, I pass through tri - als all the way.
 ty to - day As death pur - sues me all the way.
 what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way,
 His guidance never fails me;
 Within His wounds I find a stay
 When Satan's pow'r assails me;
 And by His footsteps led,
 My path I safely tread.
 No evil leads my soul astray;
 I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
 Await, my soul, the morrow,
 When God's good healing shall
 allay
 All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
 Then, worldly pomp, begone!
 To heav'n I now press on.
 For all the world I would not stay;
 My walk is heav'nward all the way.

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863–1938, alt.
 Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1708, 4th ed., Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen
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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.

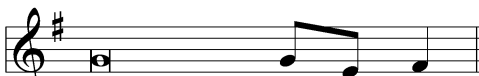
Reflection

Kneel/Sit

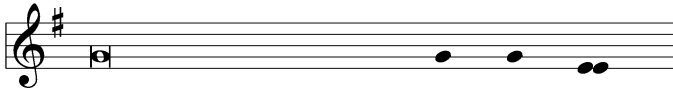
Prayer



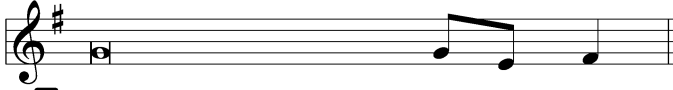
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



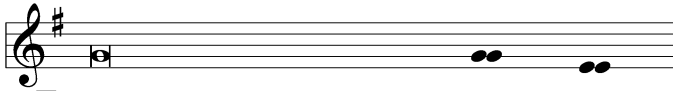
C listen to my cry.



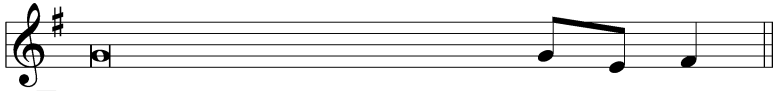
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;

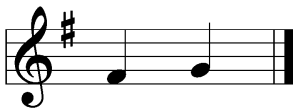


C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

One or more of the following are prayed.

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

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

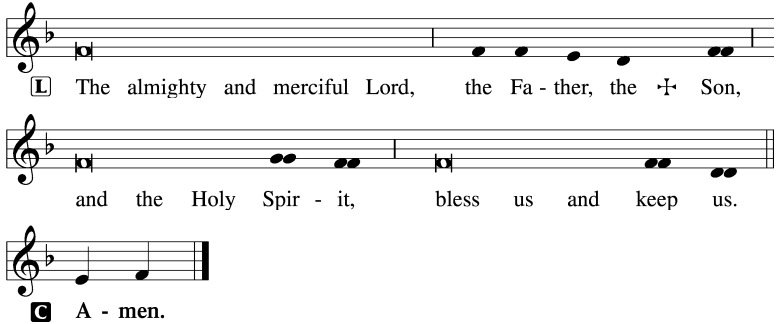
Nunc Dimittis

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.
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and guard us sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ
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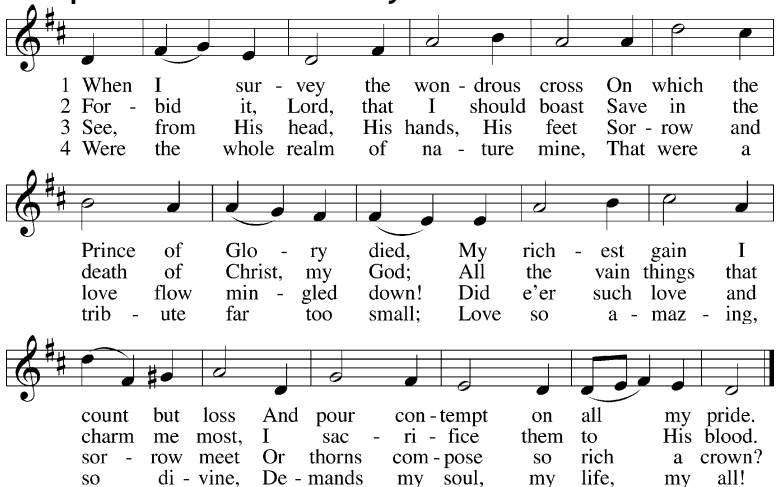
Benediction



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: 426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur-vey the won-drous cross On which the
2 For-bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor-row and
4 Were the whole realm of na-ture mine, That were a
Prince of Glo-ry died, My rich-est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min-gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib-ute far too small; Love so a-maz-ing,
count but loss And pour con-tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac-ri-fice them to His blood.
sor-row meet Or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
so di-vine, De-mands my soul, my life, my all!

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