



Lenten Service
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LENTEN SERVICE, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

PRELUDE

(Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.)

OPENING



Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is al - most over.



Let your light scat - ter the darkness and illu - mine your church.

LENT DIALOGUE

Behold, now is the acceptable time; **now is the day of salvation.**
Turn us again, O God of our salvation, **that the light of your face may shine on us.**
May your justice shine like the sun; **and may the poor be lifted up.**

(Please be seated.)

PSALMODY



Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when

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I cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

Group Two or All

Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Group One or All

Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;

let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil -

do - ers. But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;

in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

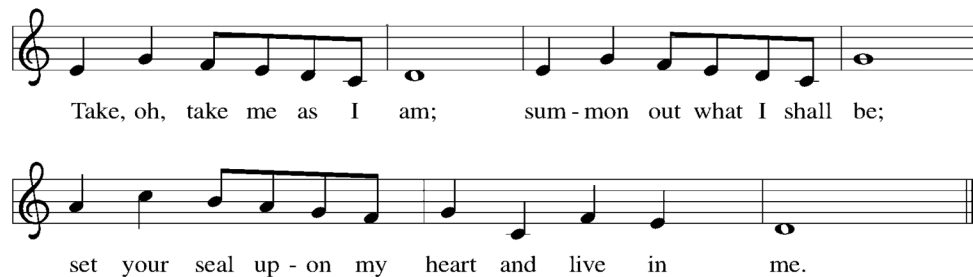
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READING (SEE INSERT)

(Time of silence and reflection)

HYMN **Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (repeat several times)** **#814**

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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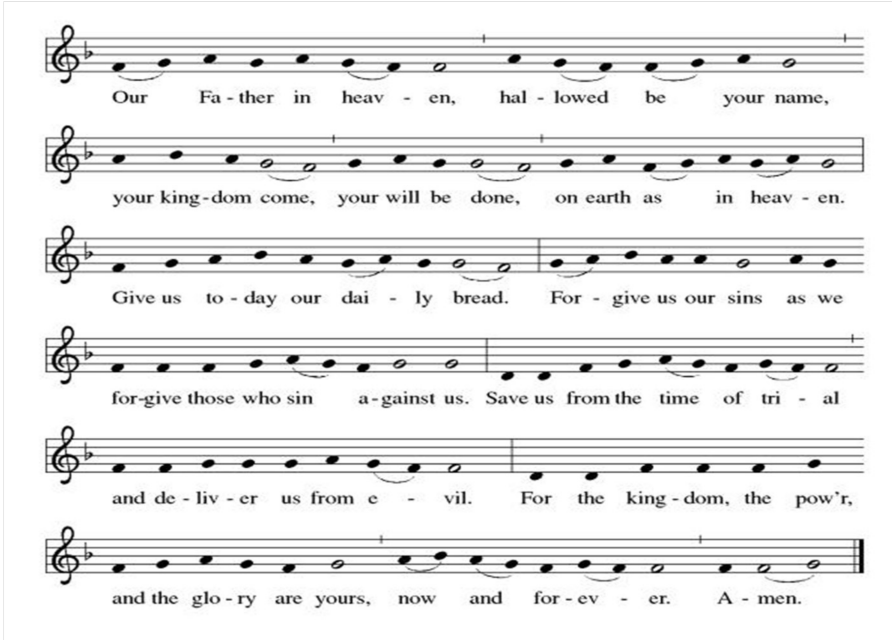
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PRAYERS

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go our with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

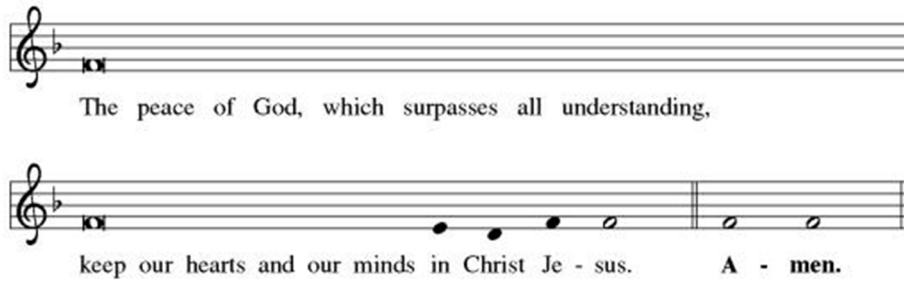


THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

BLESSING



The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Je - sus. A - men.

GREETING OF PEACE

The greeting of peace is shared.