



Midweek Lenten Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Olney, Maryland

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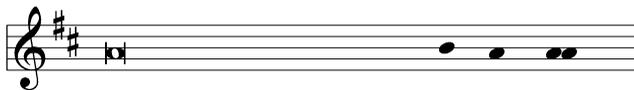
Stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



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



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

PSALM (*Spoken Responsively*)

PSALM 143

¹Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

**²Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**

³For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life | to the ground;*

he has made me sit in darkness like | those long dead.

4Therefore my spirit faints with- | in me;*
my heart within me | is appalled.

⁵I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.

6I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My | spirit fails!*

Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down | to the pit.

8Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in | you I trust.*
Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift | up my soul.

⁹Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

10Teach me to do your will,
for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me
on | level ground!

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

12And in your steadfast love you will cut off my | enemies,*
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your | servant.

OFFICE HYMN OUR FATHER, WHO FROM HEAVEN ABOVE

LSB 766 v 1, 4



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to
out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

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READING *(S/T)*

JOHN 6:35-40 (NIV)

³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY



L 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



C Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

CATECHISM LESSON

P The Third Petition:

C **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

P What does this mean?

C **The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

P How is God's will done?

C **God's will is done when he breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

LENTEN REFLECTION

THY WILL BE DONE

Pastor Timothy Boerger

CANTICLE

MY SOUL REJOICES

LSB 933



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bless - ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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KYRIE



☪ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

☪ **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.**

COLLECT



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION



L The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.



C A - men.

SENDING HYMN ALL PRAISE TO THEE, MY GOD, THIS NIGHT LSB 883 (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)



1 All praise to Thee, my God, this night For all the
2 For - give me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that
3 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as
△ 6 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



bless - ings of the light. Keep me, O keep me,
I this day have done, That with the world, my -
lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die that
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



King of kings, Be - neath Thine own al - might - y wings.
self, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
so I may Rise glo - rious at the awe - full day.
heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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Lenten Midweek Service

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Service –7:00 PM

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Service –7:00 PM

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