LUTHERAN CHAPEL



SIMPLE EVENING PRAYER Easter Season 2020

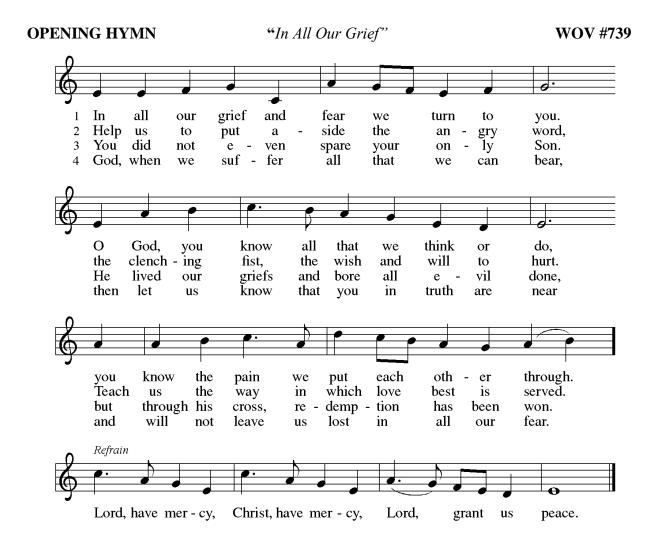
Wednesdays ~ 7:00 pm

April 15, 2020

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Jesus Christ is the light of the world. (John 8:12)

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



- O Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Mark 10:47

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen. SCRIPTURE READING 1 PETER 1

¹Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith — being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven — things into which angels long to look!

¹³Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. ¹⁵Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴For

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

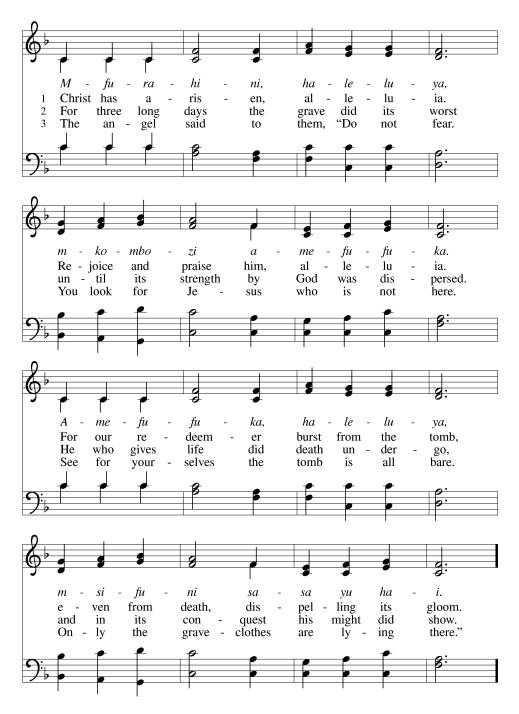
²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever."

That word is the good news that was announced to you.

HYMN

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

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- 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
 - Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

THE EVENING LITANY AND PRAYERS

Answer me when I call,

O God of my righteousness.

You have given my relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vanity?

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;

the LORD hears when I call to Him.

Be angry, and do not sin;

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

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

and put your trust in the LORD.

Grant O Lord this night

to keep us without sin.

Te Deum of St. Ambrose

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

let my cry come before You.

Psalm 102:1

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by *prayer* (talk to God always!) and *supplication* with *thanksgiving* let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE BLESSING Psalm 103:1

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Psalm 4:1-5

