

# **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



## **SIMPLE EVENING PRAYER**

**Easter Season 2020**

**Wednesdays ~ 7:00 pm**

**May 13, 2020**

# Simple Evening Prayer

## Easter Season 2020

*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.**

### OPENING HYMN

### "How Firm a Foundation"

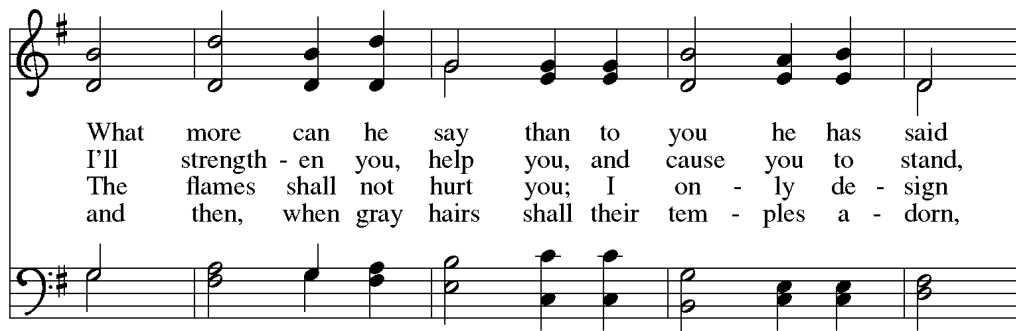
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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, have mercy upon us.

**O Christ, have mercy upon us.**

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.**

**Congregational refrain:**

God mounts His throne to shouts of \_\_\_

4 joy, O sing your praises to the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

1. All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God in gladness,  
the Lord we must fear, King of all the Earth.

**Refrain:**

2. God goes up to shouts of joy, sound the trumpet blast.  
Sing praise to our God, praise unto our King!

**Refrain:**

3. God is King of all the Earth, sing with all your skill  
to the King of all Nations, praise Him on His throne.

**Refrain:**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 PETER 5**

<sup>1</sup>Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you <sup>2</sup>to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it — not for sordid gain but eagerly. <sup>3</sup>Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. <sup>5</sup>In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

"God opposes the proud,  
but gives grace to the humble."

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. <sup>13</sup>Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

LESSON

“The Humble Way”

HYMN

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,  
 1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, “Do not fear.

m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.  
 Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.

A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,  
 For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go.  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

m - si - fu - ni sa - sa - yu ha - i.  
 e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 and in its con - quest his might did show.  
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there.”

*Refrain*

Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.  
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.  
Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;  
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.  
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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

## THE EVENING LITANY AND PRAYERS

Answer me when I call,

*Psalm 4:1-5*

**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*

The musical score is written for three voices and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.  
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543