

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
LENTEN EVENING SERVICE
(ELW Evening Prayer)
FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: By day, O God

P: you grant your steadfast love,

L: and at night your song is with me,

P: a prayer to the God of my life.

GATHERING SONG: “Come to Me” Dan Forrest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6IZCJx3qA>



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Holy and Gracious God,
P: I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise again in the morning to serve.

P: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Creator, you fashioned us in your image in the midst of a world beyond our knowledge and understanding. Continue to weave us together in community with all created things, and deepen our awareness of the ways you connect us to the earth. In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen.

PSALM OF THE EVENING: Psalm 91

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

²will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

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¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹²On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

RESPONSE:

L: Into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

P: Into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



MESSAGE: Shivon Miller

SONG: "In the Eye of the Storm" Ryan Stevenson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sx8wTnnfSc%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DeI302Av7vSI>

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We trust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

P: 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.

BLESSING

Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Go My Children with My Blessing"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edq3iV4sw6o>

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own. In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing - You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory, Go My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children, I will keep you And give you peace.

DISMISSAL

Now in peace I will lie down and sleep,
You alone, O God, make me secure.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

