

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LENTEN EVENING SERVICE  
(ELW Evening Prayer)  
MARCH 3, 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 All You People”**

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

**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 30:1-5** “I shall exalt you, Lord; you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies be jubilant over me. Lord my God, I cried to you and you healed me. You have brought me up, Lord, from Sheol, and saved my life as I was sinking into the abyss. Sing a psalm to the Lord, all you his loyal servants; give thanks to his holy name. In his anger is distress, in his favour there is life. Tears my linger at nightfall, but rejoicing comes in the morning.”

**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 9:2-8

### The Transfiguration

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

<sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.



**MESSAGE:** *“We Don’t Pick The Saints, God Does”*

**SONG:** *For All The Saints*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izXnc-Rspgc>

### 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" You Tube**

<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.**