

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LENTEN EVENING SERVICE  
(ELW Evening Prayer)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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: “Be Thou My Vision” Audrey Assad - YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXDhCEnM-bQ>

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

Thy king of heaven, thy victory won  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**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**

Mysterious One, in Jesus you redeem us and invite all people to a place in your glory. Draw us closer to you, and in so doing, draw us closer to one another, that we may be strengthened to follow in the way of Jesus' cross and resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## **PSALM OF THE EVENING: PSALM 4**

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

<sup>3</sup>But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup>When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

## **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 10:32-45**

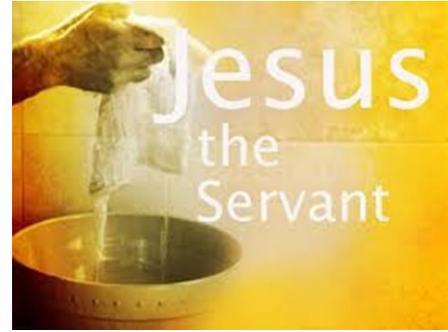
<sup>32</sup>They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; <sup>34</sup>they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

<sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

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<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”



**MESSAGE: Shivon Miller**

**SONG: “Be Glorified”**

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified, Be Glorified  
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified Today.  
In Your Church, Lord, Be Glorified, Be Glorified  
In Your Church, Lord, Be Glorified Today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1712QCYgOA>

#### **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>

### “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

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.**