

**Order of Worship
for
Lenten Mid-Week Worship and Prayer
March 1, 2023**

ORGAN PRELUDE

**HYMN
“Give Me Jesus”
ELW 770**

LENTEN DIALOG

*Lord God, we come into Your special presence in this worship service.
Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is almost over.*

*We are thankful for the Passion and the Prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Help us get closer to Jesus through this year’s series of Wednesday Lenten
services.*

*Help us to deepen our discipleship this Lent as we come to understand the model
prayer our Lord shared with us.*
**Guide us this evening to learn to follow Jesus not only as our human friend, but
as God in the flesh as well. Give us Jesus!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray. O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all
just works: give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that
our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments willingly and with the spirit of
generosity. In the Name of Jesus we pray
Amen.*

LESSON

Matthew 5:43-45

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous."

MESSAGE

From our series "The Lord's Prayer and the Lord's Plan"
"Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name"
Rev. David Hewitt

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are Yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you God's peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

HYMN

"God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"

ELW 564

*please depart in silence
you may also use this time for silent meditation*

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