

**Order of Worship  
for  
Lenten Mid-Week Worship and Prayer  
March 8, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**HYMN**

**“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”  
ELW 400**

**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, a deeper understanding of Your Son’s most  
important prayer, both through these worship services and in the power of Your  
Spirit. In the Name of Jesus, we pray  
Amen.*

## **LESSON**

Luke 17:20-21

**Our lesson comes to us from the Gospel of Luke,  
chapter seventeen, verses 20 and 21.**

**Luke writes:**

*<sup>20</sup> Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and He answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed, <sup>21</sup> nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you."*

## **MESSAGE**

*From our series "The Lord's Prayer and the Lord's Plan"  
"Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done"*

**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.**

## **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**

**"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"**

**ELW 565**

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

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