Order of Worship for Lenten Mid-Week Worship and Prayer March 15, 2023

PRELUDE

HYMN
"Lord of All Hopefulness"
ELW 765

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

Psalm 104:10-15

¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,
¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. ¹² By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.
¹³ From Your lofty abode You water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work. ¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth ¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart.

MESSAGE

From our series "The Lord's Prayer and the Lord's Plan"

"Give us today our daily bread"

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

HYMN "Now It Is Evening" ELW 572

(tune: "Morning Has Broken", ELW 556)

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

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