
Midweek Lenten Evening Prayer Service

March 6, 2024 – 6:45 p.m.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Please stand and face the Paschal Candle at the rear of the church

+ Service of Light +

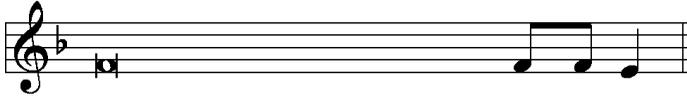
Versicles for Lent (sung)

L Now is the time of God's favor;



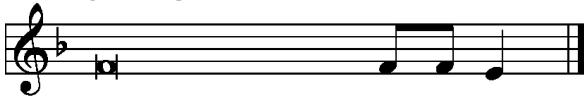
C now is the day of sal-va - tion.

L Turn us again, O God of our salvation,



C that the light of Your face may shine on us.

L May Your justice shine like the sun;



C and may the poor be lift - ed up.

Phos Hilaron "Joyous Light of Glory" (Hymn of Light) p. 244

Thanksgiving for Light p. 245

Please be seated

+ Psalmody +

Psalm 141 "Let My Prayer Rise Before You" p. 245

Psalm Prayer p. 247

Hymn "Christ, the Life of All the Living" Hymn 420

+ Proclamation of the Word +

Lenten Psalm (Psalm Tone B)

Psalm 41

¹Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*

In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;

²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;

he is called blessèd | in the land;*

you do not give him up to the will of his | enemies.

³The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;*

in his illness you restore him to | full health.

⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*

heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"

⁵My enemies say of me in | malice,*

"When will he die and his name | perish?"

⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,

while his heart gathers in- | iquity;*

when he goes out, he tells | it abroad.

⁷All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;*

they imagine the | worst for me.

⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;*

he will not rise again from | where he lies."

⁹Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,*

who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me.

¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,*

and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them!

¹¹By this I know that you de- | light in me:*

my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.

¹²But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,*

and set me in your presence for- | ever.

¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,*

from everlasting to everlasting!

Amen and | Amen.



Sermon

Hymn of Response "Be Gracious to Me" – Psalm 41:3-5; 67:1 by Kenneth T. Kosche

Leader: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.*

Congregation: Refrain

May God be gra - cious to us and
bless us and make His face to shine up - on us.

Leader: *The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full health.*

As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!"

My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?"

Congregation: Refrain

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Children's Message *Parents with infants and toddlers are invited to bring them forward.*

+ Prayer +

Litany p. 249

Collect For Peace p. 251

Lord's Prayer p. 251

Benedicamus p. 252

Please be seated

Closing Hymn "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" Hymn 423

Silent Prayer

Offering (Your offering can be put in the drop boxes near the sanctuary exits)

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher:	Rev. Mark J. Nelson
Liturgist:	Ken Erdman
Children's Message:	DCE Scott Rauch / Mariah Ford
Organist:	Peter Wykert
Sound:	Erich Smith
Acolytes:	Ben Hipple, Evie Holloway