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# Midweek Lenten Evening Prayer Service

## March 8, 2023 – 6:45 p.m.

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### Prelude

### Ringing of the Bell

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

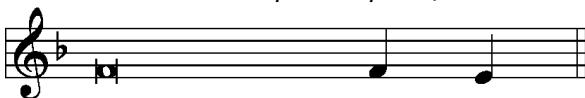
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## + Service of Light +

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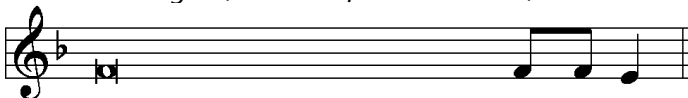
### Versicles for Lent (sung)

**L** Now is the time of God's favor;



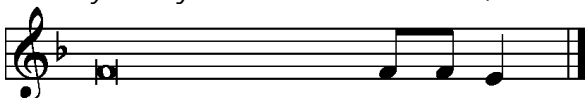
**C** now is the day of sal-va - tion.

**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*

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## + Psalmody +

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

**Psalm Prayer** p. 247

**Hymn** "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" Hymn 435

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**+ Proclamation of the Word +**

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**Lenten Reading**

*John 3:1-8*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of Response**

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Hymn 440, v. 3

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

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**+ Prayer +**

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**Litany**

p. 249

**Collect For Peace**

p. 251

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Benedicamus**

p. 252

*Please be seated*

**Closing Hymn**

"Glory Be to Jesus"

Hymn 433

**Silent Prayer**

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

**Postlude**

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher:	Rev. Matthew B. Synnott
Liturgist:	Ken Erdman
Children's Message:	DCE Scott Rauch
Organist:	Peter Wykert
Sound:	Mark King family
Acolytes:	Evie Holloway