
Midweek Lenten Evening Prayer Service

February 28, 2024 – 6:45 p.m.

Prelude

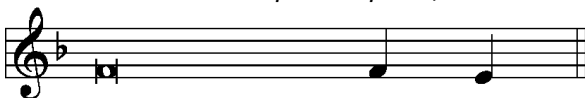
Ringing of the Bell

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

+ Service of Light +

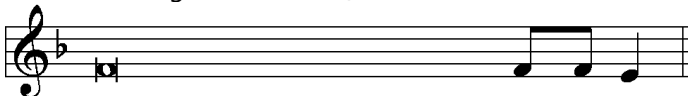
Versicles for Lent (sung)

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)

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Thanksgiving for Light

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Please be seated

+ Psalmody +

Psalm 141

"Let My Prayer Rise Before You"

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Psalm Prayer

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Hymn

"Upon the Cross Extended"

Hymn 453

+ 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 +

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Collect For Peace p. 251

Lord's Prayer p. 251

Benedicamus p. 252

Please be seated

Closing Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hymn 425

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:	Todd and Benjamin Coulter
Acolytes:	Elsa and Will Olmstead