



that Deals Thoroughly with Sin

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Midweek Lent IV

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Compline – *LSB 253*

“Love that Deals Thoroughly with Sin”

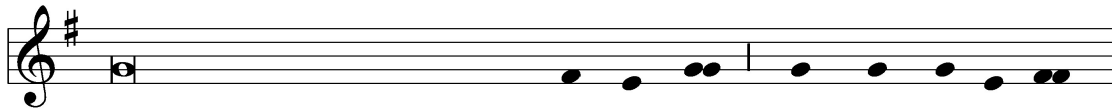
God’s mercy is enormous: the Bible describes His forgiving of our sins in many ways.

The congregation assembles in silence.

Opening Verses

LSB 253

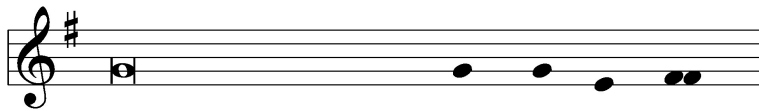
Stand



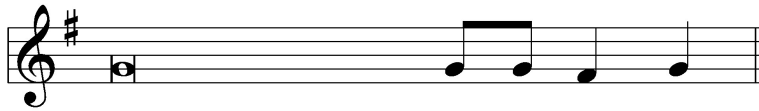
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



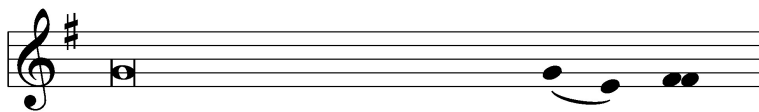
C A - men.



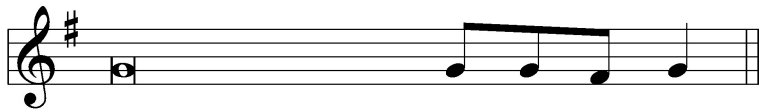
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

LSB 254

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for self-examination.)

L Holy and gracious God,

C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

L By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

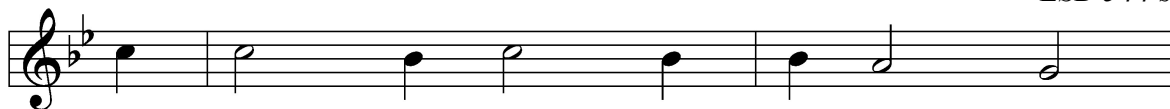
C Amen.

Sit

Office Hymn

“O Love, How Deep”

LSB 544 sts. 1, 4–6



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;
5 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed,
6 For us He rose from death a - gain;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,
For us, in crown of thorns ar - rayed,
For us He went on high to reign;



That God, the Son of God, should take
By words and signs and ac - tions thus
He bore the shame - ful cross and death;
For us He sent His Spir - it here



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.
For us He gave His dy - ing breath.
To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.

Reading from Holy Scripture

Micah 7:18–20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.


¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

Responsory


LSB 255




L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.




C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Hymn

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

LSB 435



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -

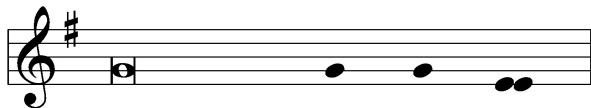


pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Sermon

Stand

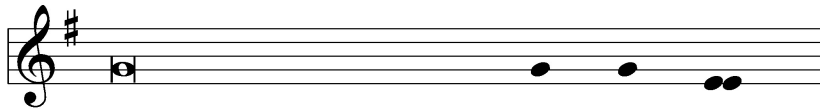
Prayer



L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



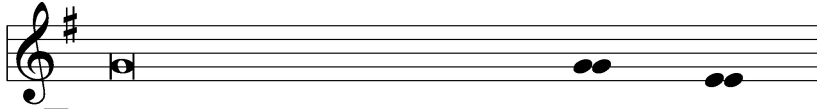
C listen to my cry.



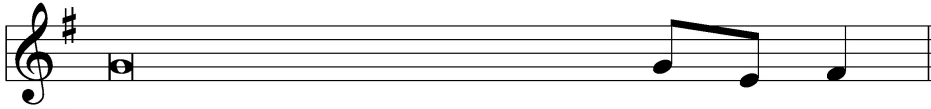
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

L O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 257

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 258



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a-wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



☐ Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



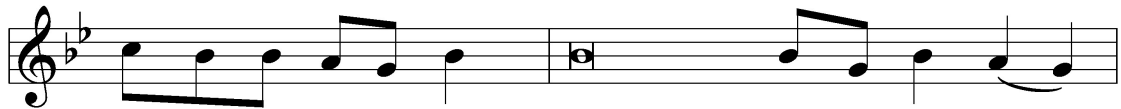
My own eyes have seen the sal-va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the



Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



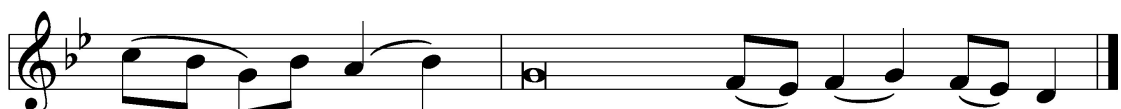
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev-er. *Antiphon* A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



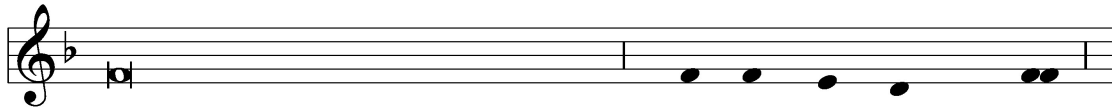
and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may



watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction

LSB 259



L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the ✠ Son,



and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

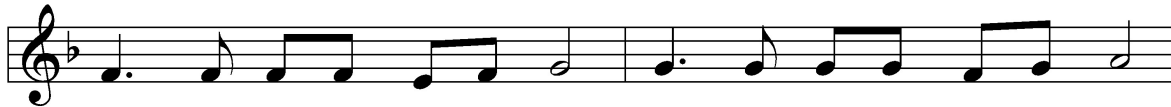


C A - men.

Hymn to Depart

“Now the Light Has Gone Away”

LSB 887 sts. 1-5



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way All that has been wrong to - day;
3 Let my near and dear ones be Al - ways near and dear to Thee;
4 Now my eve - ning praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.
5 Thou, my best and kind - est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.
Help me ev - 'ry day to be Good and gen - tle, more like Thee.
O bring me and all I love To Thy hap - py home a - bove.
All my bless - ings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Pastor Joel Shaltanis

Organist:

Victoria Frinsko

Altar Guild:

Lynda Abbott, Laurie George, Kathy Hite, Nevelle Vess

Elder:

Tom Read

Offering

There is an offering basket by the doors as you exit. Midweek Lenten offerings will go toward our scholarship fund for member children who will attend Lutheran schools.