



Holden Evening Prayer
March 20, 2024, 7:30 p.m.
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Service of Light

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Stand and face the rear of the nave at the announcement.

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Procession

Evening Hymn

Evening Thanksgiving

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 42

The Lectern Side-Part 1; the Pulpit side- Part 2

Service of Light & Word

Capo 1: (D) Eb (Em7/D) (A/C#) (Bm) Cm
 Leader: Fm7/Eb Bb/D All:

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world; the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

g.ch

(F#m) (Em) (Em7/D) (A/C#)
 Leader: Gm Fm Fm7/Eb All: Bb/D

Stay with us now, for it is evening, and the day is al - most over.

(Bm) (A/C#) (Em) (D)
 Leader: Cm Bb/D Fm All: Eb

(♩ = 69-72)
gentle and lyric

Let your light scat - ter the darkness, and shine within your peo - ple here.

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(G) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Ab Eb Cm Fm Bb7 Eb *poco rit.*

Evening Hymn

All: *a tempo* (D) (G) (D) (D/F#) (Bm) (Em)
 Eb Ab Eb Eb/G Cm Fm

1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing glow of God's own
 2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
 3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry danc - ing star of

(A/C#) (A) (Bm) (Em) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A7)
 Bb/D Bb Cm Fm Bb Cm Fm7 Bb7

face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and
 dawn, of the light of peace and wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us each re - flect your

(D) Eb (Bm) Cm (G) Ab (D) Eb (A) Bb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G

race. Now as eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
 song. Love that fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wear - y
 light. Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our

(A) Bb (F#) G7/B (Bm) Cm (A) Bb (Em) Fm (G) Ab (D) Eb

you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
 soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
 way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us

(Em7) Fm7 (A7) Bb7 1. 2. (G) Ab (D) Eb 3. (D) Eb

light our hearts a - new. _____
 free and make us whole. _____
 on to end - less _____ day.

Evening Thanksgiving

(D) (Em7/D) (A/C#) (Bm)
 Eb Fm7/Eb Bb/D Cm

Leader: All:

May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

(F#m) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Gm Fm Bb7 Eb

Leader: All:

Let us sing our thanks to God, It is right to give God thanks and praise.

freely (Bm) (Am7) (Em) (Bm) (F# open) (Am7) (Em) (Bm)
 Cm Bbm7 Fm Cm G open Bbm7 Fm Cm

Leader: *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Blessed are you, Cre - a - tor of the u - ni - verse — from old you have led your peo - ple

poco rit. *a tempo*

(Em) (F# open) (D) (G)
 Fm G open Eb Ab

by night and day May the light of your Christ make our

(A) B \flat (F) G \flat (Dm) E \flat m

dark - ness bright, for your Word and your pres - ence are the

(G) A \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat *poco rit.* (Em) Fm (D) E \flat (C) D \flat (G/B) A \flat /C

light of our path - ways, — and you are — the light and life of

(Am7) B \flat m7 (D) E \flat (A/C#) B \flat /D (Bm) Cm (G) A \flat (Am7) B \flat m7 (D) E \flat

all cre - a - tion. A - - - - men.

All: rit.

2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141

Capo 1: (Dm) (Am7) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)
 Ebm Bbm7 Ebm Gb Db Ebm

mp

(F) (Gm) (F) (Gm) (Am7) (Dm)
 Gb Abm Gb Abm Bbm7 Ebm

All: (Dm) (Am7) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)
 Ebm Bbm7 Ebm Gb Db Ebm

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, th

(F) (Gm) (F) (Gm) (Am7) (Dm)
 Gb Abm Gb Abm Bbm7 Ebm

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

VERSE 1:

Leader or Group One (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7

Musical staff with lyrics: O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two

Musical staff with lyrics: O God, I

Piano accompaniment for the first system

(Dm) Ebm (F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7

Musical staff with lyrics: now; O hear my voice when I cry to

Musical staff with lyrics: call to you, come to me now; O hear my

Piano accompaniment for the second system

REFRAIN:

(Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7

Musical staff with lyrics: you. Let my prayer rise up like

Musical staff with lyrics: voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise

Piano accompaniment for the third system

(F) (C) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)
 G \flat D \flat E \flat m G \flat D \flat E \flat m

in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
 up like in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my

(Gm) (Am7) (Dm) VERSE 2:
 A \flat m B \flat m7 E \flat m (C) D \flat

of - fer - ing to you. Keep watch with -
 hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

(Dm) (C) (Dm) (C) (Am7)
 E \flat m D \flat E \flat m D \flat B \flat m7

in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your
 Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

(Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7.

love be burn - ing bright.

heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

REFRAIN:
(Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7 (F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the

bright. Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

(F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm (Gm) Abm (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to

VERSE 3:

(Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7

— All praise to the God of all — Cre - a - tor of
 you. All praise to the

(Dm) Ebm (F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7

life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of
 God of all — Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

REFRAIN:

(Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Fm7) Gbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (Am7) Bbm7

love. Let my prayer rise up like
 Christ and the Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise

(F) (C) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)
 G \flat D \flat E \flat m G \flat D \flat E \flat m

in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
 up like in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my

(Gm) (Am7) (Dm)
 A \flat m B \flat m7 E \flat m

of - fer - ing to you. _____
 hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

(Silence for meditation)

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All: Amen

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

Service of the Word

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 141

All sing the refrain. Group One (on the Lectern Side) starts the round. Group Two (on the Pulpit Side) follows.

Please be seated.

The Word:

Psalm 44: 1-10, 13, 17-26

- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,
our ancestors have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days,
in the days of old:
- 2 you with your own hand drove out the nations,
but them you planted;
you afflicted the peoples,
but them you set free;
- 3 for not by their own sword did they win the land,
nor did their own arm give them victory;
but your right hand, and your arm,
and the light of your countenance, for you delighted in them.
- 4 You are my King and my God;
you command victories for Jacob.
- 5 Through you we push down our foes;
through your name we tread down our assailants.
- 6 For not in my bow do I trust,
nor can my sword save me.
- 7 But you have saved us from our foes
and have put to confusion those who hate us.
- 8 In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever. Selah
- 9 Yet you have rejected us and abased us,
and have not gone out with our armies.
- 10 You made us turn back from the foe,
and our enemies have gotten spoil.
- 13 You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,
the derision and scorn of those around us.
- 17 All this has come upon us,
yet we have not forgotten you,
or been false to your covenant.
- 18 Our heart has not turned back,
nor have our steps departed from your way,
- 19 yet you have broken us in the haunt of jackals,
and covered us with deep darkness.
- 20 If we had forgotten the name of our God,

or spread out our hands to a strange god,
21 would not God discover this?
For he knows the secrets of the heart.
22 Because of you we are being killed all day long,
and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
23 Rouse yourself! Why do you sleep, O LORD?
Awake, do not cast us off forever!
24 Why do you hide your face?
Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?
25 For we sink down to the dust;
our bodies cling to the ground.
26 Rise up, come to our help.
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.

The Hymn:

No. 1052 When Our World Is Rent by Violence

Fortunatus New

When Our World Is Rent by Violence



1 When our world is rent by vio - lence and our lives are
2 When our cit - ies stand for - sak - en and the poor must
3 When our lives are burnt to ash - es and our hopes fade
4 Raise up beau - ty from the ash - es; end our vio - lence;



marred by grief, when our songs of calm as - sur - ance
beg for bread, when the pris - 'ner sits for - got - ten
like a dream, when our sto - ries lose their mean - ing
tend our peace. Give us vi - sions of a fu - ture



turn to cries of un - be - lief: God, we raise our
and the home - less find no bed, God, we raise our
and de - spair be - comes their theme, God, we raise our
where all cap - tives find re - lease, where op - pres - sion



lam - en - ta - tion seek - ing ref - uge and re - lief.
lam - en - ta - tion: wak - en jus - tice from the dead!
lam - en - ta - tion: Come, Lord Je - sus, to re - deem!
is e - vic - ted, and all works of ha - tred cease.

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Music: FORTUNATUS NEW, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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Reflection and Questions:

Week of Lent 5 – March 20, 2024 – Communal Lament

This week we turn to communal lament. Sometimes disaster strikes not just one person or household but an entire community, even an entire nation. At such times we can find strength in coming together to mourn, raising our collective voices in a loud cry to God. Just as we need the support of the community when we face individual calamity, we also need one another in the face of a shared disaster. We need one another for strength, for courage, and to help us make sense of what is often senseless: destruction due to natural disaster, or destruction due to human violence.

Questions

What expressions of communal lament do you find most meaningful? How have you felt the strength of your community in times of disaster or distress?

Meditation

Vicar Ian Clements

The Offering

Organ selection

The Offertory Prayer

Holy and merciful God, in times of distress, turn our hearts and minds toward you. Let our communal laments be signs to those around us that we worship you, a God who hears and holds our cries. As we lament together in community, may we provide space to all searching for ways to voice their own pain and grief. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Canticle, Prayers, Blessing

The Annunciation and The Magnificat

Litany and Prayers

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THE ANNUNCIATION

Luke 1: 26-28, 30-32, 38

Capo 3: (G)
Bb

Leader:

An an - gel went from God to a

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town called Naz - a - reth to a wom - an whose name was

Mar - y. The an - gel said to her "Re -

joice, O high - ly fa - vored, for God is with you.

(G) B \flat (C/G) E \flat /B \flat

You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Je - sus, the

(D/G) F/B \flat (G) B \flat (D/F \sharp) F/A

Cho - sen One of God Most High." And

(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm

Mar - y said, "I am the ser - vant of my God, I

(C) E \flat (Am7) Cm7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 rit. (D) F

live to do your will." *immediately to "The Magnificat"*

immediately to "The Magnificat"

THE MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1: 46-55

Capo 3: (G) Bb (D) F (C) Eb (G) Bb

a tempo

1.3. My soul pro - claims your great - ness, O God, and my
 2. You have cast the might - y down from their thrones, and up -

a tempo

(G/B) Bb/D (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (D) F *Autro* (G) Bb (G7) Bb7

spir - it re - joic - es in you, You have looked with love on your
 lift - ed the hum - ble of heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

3rd time To Coda

(C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (G/D) Bb/F (D7) F7 (C/G) Eb/Bb (G) Bb (D/F#) F/A

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
 won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G) Bb (Am) Cm (D7) F7

Great and might-y are you, O Ho - ly One, strong is your kind - ness
 Great and might-y are you, O Faith-ful One, strong is your jus - tice,

(G) Bb (D/F#) F/A (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G) Bb

ev - er - more. How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,
 strong your love, As you prom-ised to Sar - ah — and A - bra - ham,

(Am7) Cm7 (D7) rit. F7 ⊕ Coda (C) Eb (G) Bb (D7) F7 (C) Eb (G) Bb

hum-bling the proud of heart. through. — *segue*
 kind-ness for - ev - er - more.

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

This right hand omitted if woodwind plays

Capo 3: (G) (Am7/G) (G) (Am7/G) (G)
 B \flat Cm7/B \flat B \flat Cm7/B \flat B \flat

A *Repeat continuously* **B** All:

(Hmmm) God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Cantor Leader: **A** **B**

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Pastor Leader: **A** **B**

2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:

Leader: **A** **B**

3. For peace be - tween na - tions, for peace be - tween peo - ples:
 4. For we who are gath - ered to wor - ship and praise you:
 5. For all of your ser - vants who live out your gos - pel:
 6. For all those who gov - ern, that jus - tice might guide them:
 7. For all those who la - bor in ser - vice to oth - ers:
 8. Grant weath - er that nour - ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
 9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
 10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

Leader:

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

(G) (Am7/G) (G)
Bb Cm7/Bb Bb

All: *rit.*

Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

rit.

Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

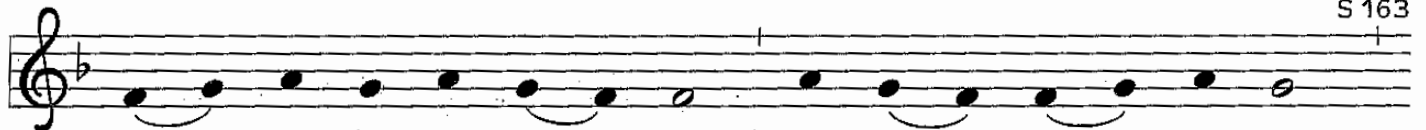
All: Amen.

Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:


All: 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 great thanksgiving concludes:


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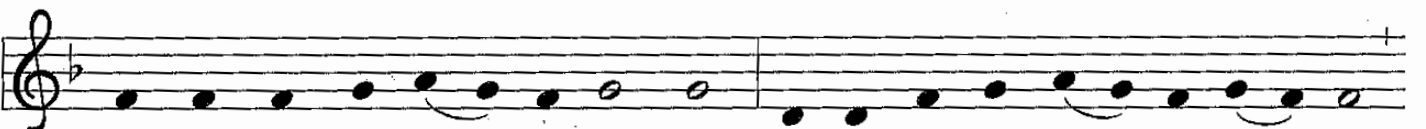
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.




Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Final Blessing

Capo 3: (G) (C) (Am7) (D)
B \flat E \flat Cm7 F
Leader: All:

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

President: (G) (C) (G/B)
B \flat E \flat B \flat /D

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

(Am7) (D)
Cm7 F

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G) Bb (Am7) Cm7 (D) F

Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G minor, with lyrics underneath. Above the staff are six chords: (Em) Gm, (Bm) Dm, (C) Eb, (G) Bb, (Am7) Cm7, and (D) F. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

(Am7) Cm7 (D) F (Am7) Cm7 (D7) F7 (G) Bb

All:

A - - - men.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics underneath. Above the staff are five chords: (Am7) Cm7, (D) F, (Am7) Cm7, (D7) F7, and (G) Bb. The word "All:" is written above the staff, and "A - - - men." is written below it. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.