



## Midweek Lenten Worship

April 5, 2017



### BELLS AND WELCOME

*The cantor and congregation join to sing the refrain.*

*Refrain:*



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

Cantor The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?  
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears. **Refrain**

Cantor If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?  
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand. **Refrain**

Congregation **O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.  
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek. Refrain**

### INVOCATION


M In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION


M As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us confess our sin and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M  Lord Jesus, forsaken by your Father: Lord, have mercy.




All Lord, have mercy.

M  Christ Jesus, the healing for all our wounds: Christ, have mercy.



All Christ, have mercy.

M  Lord Jesus, yielding up your soul at last: Lord, have mercy.



All Lord, have mercy.

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*All sing the refrain once more.*



PSALM

Psalm 130, Hymnal page 114

PSALM PRAYER

M God of might and compassion, open your ears to the prayers of your people who wait for you. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but listen to your Church pleading for the fullness of your redemption, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

PASSION HISTORY

*Calvary*

M All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed (*Isaiah 53:6*).

HYMN 125

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*Vocal Trio (congregation joins in singing verse 3)*

*Verse 3:*

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

SERMON

**Luke 23:32-43**, Bible page 1059

*Pastor Peter Panitzke*



**It Is Hidden in  
Powerful Words**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN 397

**Just As I Am Without One Plea**

*Vocal Trio (congregation joins in singing verse 3)*

*Verse 3:*

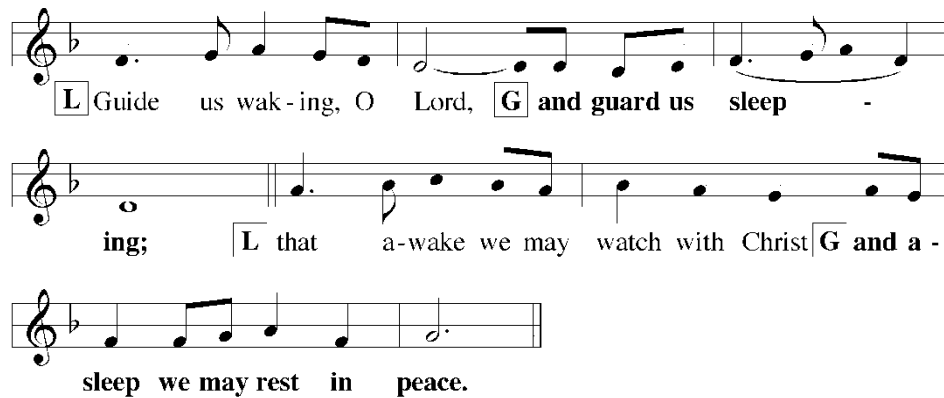
**Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

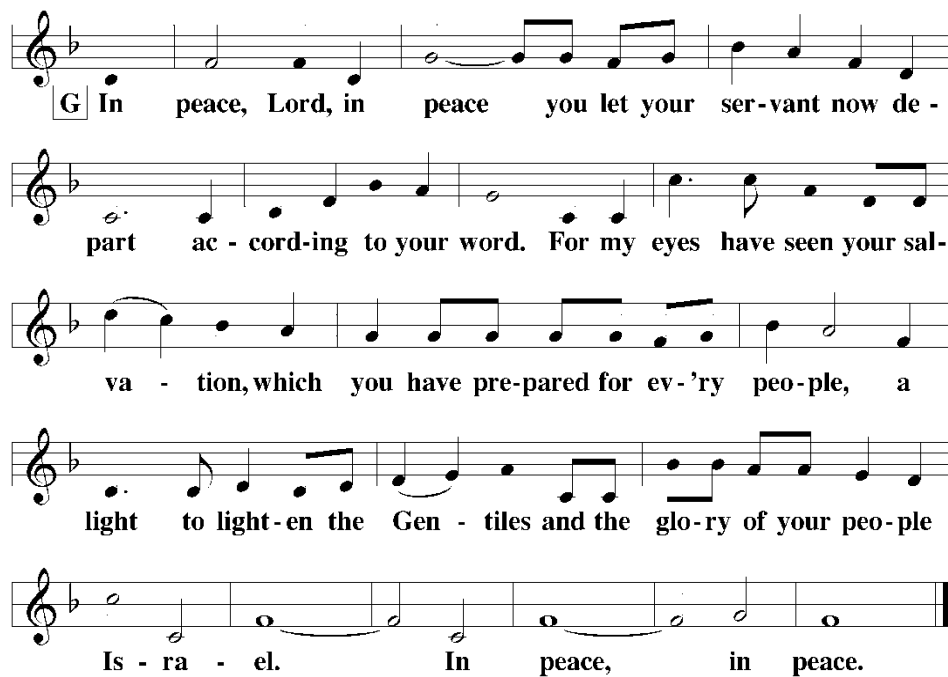
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## GOSPEL CANTICLE



**L** Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, **G** and guard us sleep -  
 ing; **L** that a-wake we may watch with Christ **G** and a -  
 sleep we may rest in peace.

## SONG OF SIMEON



**G** In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -  
 part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-  
 va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a  
 light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple  
 Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

## BLESSING

**M** The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, † and the Holy Spirit—  
 bless us and keep us.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ORGANIST** Carol Nelson