



A Reconciling in Christ congregation,
celebrating the diversity of God's children
and fostering understanding
and healing in community



A Service of Lenten Evening Prayer



Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

Welcome

Invitation

Come now all who thirst,

And drink the water of life.

Come now all who hunger,

And be filled with good things.

Come now all who seek,

And be warmed by the fire of love.

Procession

In Silence We Wait

(Cantor sings first time, then congregation sings three times)

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you
come to us; bring us your light.

Text: Susan Masters, b. 1957

Music: IN SILENCE WE WAIT, Susan Masters

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Evening Hymn

God, What a Faith-Filled Mystery

God, what a faith-filled mystery, That your own Child once died!
In Christ is true humanity — your love — personified.

In all Christ chose to do and say, He followed you alone —
Then other people turned away, For his love judged their own.

O Christ, we call you God and Lord, And loving Savior, too.
In you, our lives have been restored; May we now live for you.

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Evening Thanksgiving



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



Let us sing our thanks to — God,



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led
your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make
our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light
of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.



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Evening Confession

God of Day and God of Darkness

mp 1. God of day and God of dark - ness, now we stand be -
mf 2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, still the rich op -
mp 4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that

1. fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and deep - en, come and
2. press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and bro - ken by the
4. in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all peo - ple, yours the

1. make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing
2. ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleep - ing,
4. love that we must learn for our hearts shall wan - der rest - less

1. for the dawn - ing of your might, when the Sun of peace and
2. so our hearts can - not ig - nore, all your peo - ple lost and
4. 'til they safe to you re - turn; find - ing you in one an -

1. jus - tice fills the earth with ra - diant light. _____
2. bro - ken, all your chil - dren at our door. _____
4. oth - er, we shall all your face dis - cern. _____

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Music from the *Sacred Harp*, 1844

Reading

Spoken Reflection

Musical Reflection

Sung Psalm

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life

All sing refrain; cantor sings v. 1, all sing refrain and remaining verses

Refrain *To verses*

Keep me safe, O God, I take ref - uge in you.

Verses
unis. *div.*

1. Faith - ful God, I look to you, you a - lone my life and
2. From of old you are my her - i - tage, you my wis - dom and my
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest se -

for - tune, nev - er shall I look to oth - er gods,
safe - ty, through the night you speak with - in my heart,
cure - ly, you will not a - ban - don me to death,

poco. rit. To refrain

you shall be my one hope,
si - lent - ly you teach me.
you shall not de - sert me.

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Evening Prayers

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain — All



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

All



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our

hear our prayer. In sor - row, in grief:
hear our prayer. In weak - ness, in fear:
hear our prayer. In sick - ness, in death:
deep-est night. We call you; we wait:

Refrain



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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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.

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.**

Final Blessing

Let Your Peace Rain upon Us

Cantor sings first time; congregation sings three times



Ya - ra - bba ssa - la - mi am - ter a - lay - na ssa - lam,
Let your peace rain up - on us, O liv - ing God of . . . peace.



ya - ra - bba ssa - la - mi im la' qu - lu - ba - na ssa - lam.
Let your peace rain up - on us, Lord, fill our hearts . . with your peace.

Text: Palestinian traditional; tr. Mark Swanson, b. 1955, and Mark Sedio, b. 1954

Music: YARABBA SSALAMI, Palestinian traditional

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2024 Lenten Worship

Lenten Wednesdays

February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

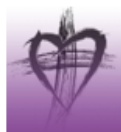
Soup and Conversation

Noon

Evening Prayer

7:00 pm

IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM



Maundy Thursday

March 28

7:00 pm with *Foot- and Hand- Washing*

IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM



Good Friday

March 29

7:00 pm *Worship – Seven Last Words of Christ*

At Christ United Methodist Church

1480 Zettler Rd

IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM



Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am *Worship*

IN-PERSON

9:30 am *Easter Brunch*

11:00 am *Worship*

IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM

