Prayer at the Close of Day

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and School Pastors David N. Rutschow and Matthew E. Schwartz 525 Sixty-Third Street – Downers Grove, IL 60516 Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

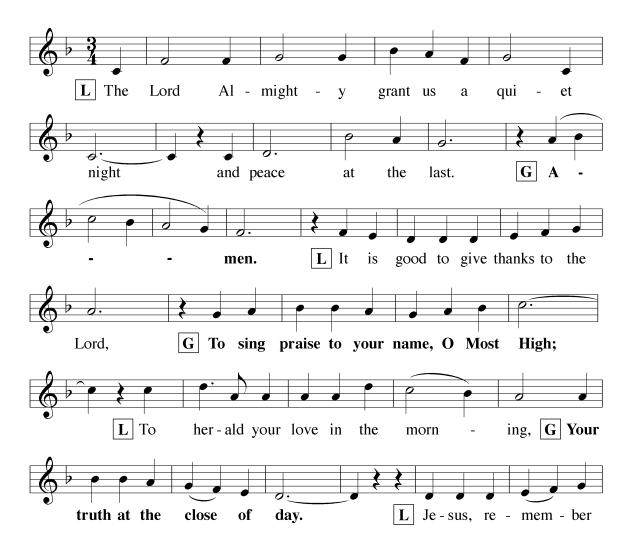
"Prayer at the Close of Day" is a version of the historic rite called Compline. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. It is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings. We thank Pastor Bryant from St. Timothy in Lombard for sharing God's Word with us this evening!

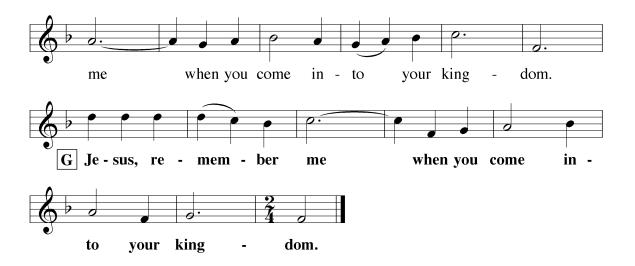
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Opening Hymn 108 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

L – Leader (Minister)

G – Group (Congregation)





Confession and Absolution

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G: Who made heaven and earth.

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

L: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,

G: We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,And in him we are forgiven.Let us rest in peace until the rising of the sunWhen we shall serve him in newness of life.

G: Amen.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 84 on Page 96

Passion Reading # 6 – Jesus' Death On The Cross



Sermon Hymn 127 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Sermon Text – Hebrews 10: 19 – 25

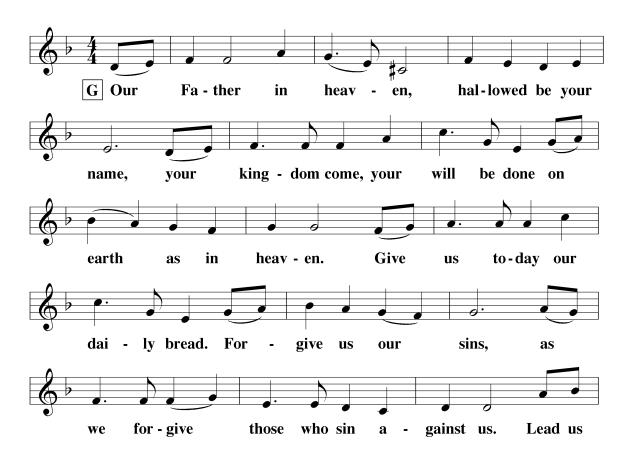
Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

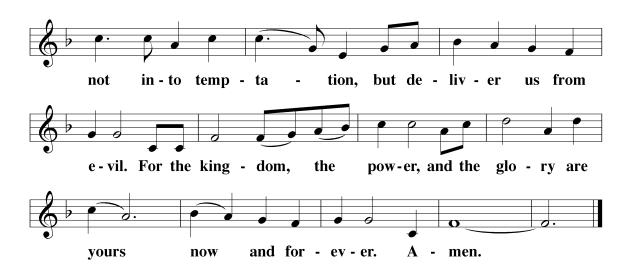
Sermon Theme – Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests

Offering – Paula Danekas, piano - "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" by Keith Getty

Prayer for Lent

Lord's Prayer -





Hymn 112 – There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood



Blessing

L: The almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit, bless and keep us.

G: Amen.

Extinguishing of the Candles

Serving Us:

In the Chancel: Pastor Bryant On the Organ: Jan Henriksen Instrumentalist: Paula Danekas

Midweek Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and continue through Wednesday, March 21st.

Food for the body will be served at 5:30 pm. Food for the soul will be served at 7 pm.

Our theme for this year is, "Jesus Is Our Great High Priest."

Good Shepherd will once again be participating in a Lenten Rotation with Pastor Joshua Free of Abiding Peace, Elgin; Pastor Philip Schupmann of Resurrection, Aurora; Pastor Edward Bryant St. Timothy, Lombard; and Pastor Jonathan Kehren from Jerusalem, Morton Grove. Pastor Kehren also serves as our Circuit Pastor. We welcome these men and thank them for sharing God's Word with us this Lenten season!

We hope you can join us for these extra opportunities this Lenten season to worship and praise, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29.

March 21st – Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests (Hebrews 10: 19 – 25) Pastor Bryant; St. Timothy, Lombard