

March 12, 2025
First Wednesday in Lent
Inside Out 2:
The gift of emotions

JOYOUS LIGHT
EVENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PART

RAY MAKEEVER

JOYOUS LIGHT EVENING PRAYER


PRELUDE

WELCOME

GREETING

We gather this night in the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.
Amen.


OPENING DIALOGUE




Je - sus Christ, Light of life, shine in your peo - ple here.



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Stay with us now; put fear to flight as eve - ning ush - ers in the night.




Warm the dark - ness with your love and light, Je - sus Christ.



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Light of life, Light of life,



shine in your peo - ple here. Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Light of



life, Light of life, shine in your peo - ple here.

HYMN OF LIGHT

Refrain



☐ Joy - ous Light of glo - ry, sa - cred Word made
hu - man sto - ry, bless - ed Je - sus Christ,
of the Fa - ther giv - en, Light to earth from
Light of heav - en: ho - ly, end - less source of life.

☐ As we come to the set - ting of the sun,
☐ As we sing, O ho - ly Three in One,

and we look to the gold of eve - ning light,
fount of life and love and fire di - vine,

☐ we will raise our songs in praise of your glo - ry
☐ we re - joice in you with the pure voice of glad - ness

Refrain



and with all the u - ni - verse u - nite.
as we let your light with - in us shine.

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom you have enlightened us by revealing the light that never fades.

Night is falling and day's allotted span draws to a close.


The daylight you created for our pleasure has fully satisfied us,
and yet, of your free gift, now the evening lights do not fail us.

We praise you and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom be glory, honor and power
to you in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

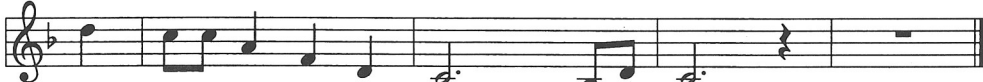
Amen.

PSALMODY


Refrain




☐ We lift our hands in prayer like in-cense ris - ing




and of - fer our lives to you, O God.



☐ God, we call, for you are near: ☐ hear us and help us.
☐ Touch our lips, form ev - 'ry word: ☐ keep us from e - vil.
☐ As we turn our gaze to you: ☐ Light of cre - a - tion;



☐ Be now a - mong us here: ☐ hear us and help us.
☐ Un - bind our hearts, O Lord: ☐ keep us from e - vil.
☐ and live our days with you: ☐ Light of cre - a - tion;



Refrain

☐ Be thou the lov - ing ear: ☐ hear us and help us and all who cry.
☐ Re - mind us we are re - stored: ☐ keep us from e - vil and all its lies.
☐ and burn and blaze in you: ☐ Light of cre - a - tion, o - pen our eyes.

PRAYER

In all of our wanderings, God of the desert, you are there with us. In our deepest points of loss we call on you. Often you send to us those who will sit with us in our pain. We marvel at how you take care of us through the simplest of acts. Open our hearts to recognize when you send us out to do the same.

Amen.

READING: Luke 11:33-36

"No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar, but on the lampstand so that those who enter may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light; but if it is not healthy, your body is full of darkness. Therefore consider whether the light in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, with no part of it in darkness, it will be as full of light as when a lamp gives you light with its rays."

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

MOVIE REFLECTION: Inside Out 2: The Gift of Emotions

REFLECTION

Draw how you are feeling this night:

HYMN: Come Seek the Ways of Wisdom (ACS 971)



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: MADELEINE, Donna Kasbohm, b. 1933

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GOSPEL CANTICLE: *The Magnificat*

Refrain



☐ My soul pro - claims your great-ness, O God,



my spir-it re - joic - es in the love of my Sav - ior.



You have looked with fa - vor on my sim - ple ways,



and I will praise you all of my days.



1 You have called me bless - ed, done great things for me.
2 You have hum-bled the might - y, scat-tered earth-ly pride.



You have shown your mer - cy, set my spir-it free.
You have strength-ened your ser-vants, kept us by your side.



You have lift - ed the low - ly, sent the rich a - way.
You have hon-ored your prom - ise made so long a - go.



You have filled the hun - gry, and ho - ly is your name.
You have blessed your chil - dren from age to age, and so:

Refrain

THE LITANY

Refrain



☩ God of love, have mer - cy, and lis - ten to our prayer.

(God.)

☐ Petitions

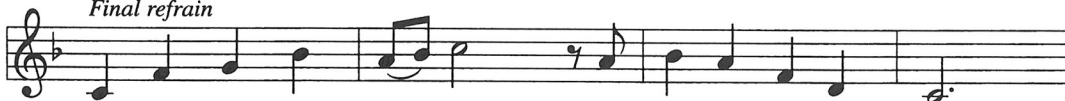


1 For peace born of heav - en, and
 2 For peace in the whole world, and
 3 For all those who gov - ern: give
 4 For all who work for jus - tice and
 5 For rain, sun, and har - vest, and
 6 For all who know af - flic - tion, des -
 7 For all those who suf - fer in
 8 For all our be - lov - ed, our
 9 Re - joic - ing in com - mu - nion with



for our sal - va - tion, we pray to you, O
 peace a - mong all peo - ples,
 wis - dom and com - pas - sion;
 free - dom from op - pres - sion,
 food to fill the hun - gry,
 pair, wrath, and dan - ger,
 grief, pain, and sor - row,
 fam - 'ly, friends, and neigh - bors,
 saints gone be - fore us,

Final refrain



☩ God of love, have mer - cy, and lis - ten to our prayer,

(God.)



God of love, hear our prayer. A - men

CONCLUDING PRAYER

God of love, we thank you that you have kept us under your protecting care in the day that is past. Bring your healing to the wounds of this day, those we have inflicted, those we have felt, those that trouble our world. Cover us this night with the wings of your grace, and raise us to a new day with Christ, our light and our peace.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

SENDING BLESSING



Let us bless the Ho-ly One. To God our thanks we raise. May



God Al-might-y bless us, guide us and de-fend us, and lead us in - to



life. A - men, a - men, a - men.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT



March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Vespers

We begin our evenings with a soup supper with bread. We invite you to bring a soup to share. Please sign up on the soup sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We then will gather in the sanctuary for Vespers and a conversation about our theme movie "Inside Out 2."

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: 9:30am

Bring your own branches (Cedar, Sword Ferns)

Healing Wednesday: 7:00pm

Online only

Maundy Thursday: 12pm & 6pm:

Dinner Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Good Friday: 7:00pm

Assisting with Tonight's Service:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Piano/Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne

Cantor: June Condra

SERMON NOTES

What caught my attention:

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?



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