A close-up photograph of a light-colored ceramic pitcher pouring water into a matching ceramic bowl. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a clear, dynamic stream. The pitcher and bowl are placed on a light-colored, woven mat with a repeating diamond pattern. The background is dark and out of focus.

Love Outpoured

Evening Prayer

March 18, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Lent at Grace

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Evening Prayer
The Fifth Wednesday of Lent
March 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.

*We gather in silence.
For those who wish to leave an offering, plates are located at the doors.*

✠ OPENING ✠

PRELUDE: Christ, the Life of All the Living

Sherri Hansen

*Following the prelude, silence is kept.
When the piano is played, we stand and face the candle at the entrance to the church.*

SERVICE OF LIGHT



☐ Jesus Christ, you are the Light of all; ☑ before you every sha-dow falls.



☐ Stay with us, O gra-cious Lord, ☑ for evening comes and day-light fades.



☐ Let your light disperse the night, ☑ and fill your church with ra-diant grace.



1. O glad-some light, O grace of our cre - a - tor's
 2. As fades the day's last light we see the lamps of
 3. To you of right be-longs all praise of ho - ly



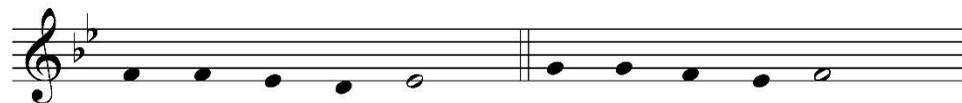
face, The e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing;
 night, our com-mon hymn out-pour - ing,
 songs, O Son of God, life giv - er.



ce - les - tial, ho - ly blessed, our Sav - ior Je - sus
 O God of might un - known, you, the in - car - nate
 You, there-fore, O Most High, the world does glo - ri -



Christ, joy - ful in your ap - pear - ing.
 Son, and Spir - it blessed a - dor - ing.
 fy and shall ex - alt for - ev - er.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



L Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all cre-ation. You guided your



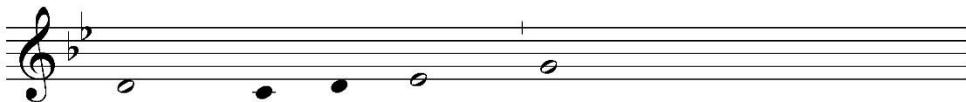
people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a fire by night.



Shine upon us now with the light of Christ. May his Word be a lamp



to our feet and a light to our path. You are merciful and



love all that you have made, and we, your creatures offer you



praise and glory, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spirit. **C** A - men.

✠ PSALMODY ✠

We sit.

PSALM 141



1. O Lord, I call up - on you— come
 2. Lord, guard the words of my mouth, be
 3. My eyes are still fixed on you, O



quick - ly un - to me; O hear my voice when I call
 watch - ful o'er my lips; Di - rect my heart a - way from
 Sov - ereign Lord of grace, Your re - fuge God, I



out, in - cline your ear to me. Let my
 wrong, for eas - i - ly it slips. Let me
 take, don't bring me to death's place. Keep me



prayer as - cend be - fore you, like in - cense ris - ing
 stray from ev - 'ry e - vil, from deeds of dark - ness
 from the snares laid for me; from where their traps do



high; And may the lift - ing of my hands be
 leave; Nor go with ev - il do - ers, nor
 lie; Let wick - ed fall in nets, while



like the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.
heed the lies that tempt, de - ceive.
you, Lord, bring me safe - ly by.



Glo-ry be to God the Fath-er, glo-ry be to God the



Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, the ev - er - last - ing



Three in One. _____ A - men. _____

Silence for meditation is observed, then:

PSALM PRAYER

L Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord,
and let your lovingkindness descend upon us,
that with purified minds we may sing your praises
with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host,
and may glorify you forever and ever.

C Amen.

PSALM 16

- Ⓐ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;*
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- Ⓒ **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,*
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- Ⓐ But those who run after other gods*
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- Ⓒ **Their libations of blood I will not offer,*
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- Ⓐ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;*
it is you who hold my lot.
- Ⓒ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;*
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- Ⓐ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*
my heart teaches me night after night.
- Ⓒ **I have set the LORD al-ways before me;*
because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.**
- Ⓐ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;*
my body also shall rest in hope.
- Ⓒ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,*
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- Ⓐ You will show me the path of life;*
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Silence for meditation is observed, then:

PSALM PRAYER

- Ⓐ Lord Jesus, uphold those who hope in you, and give us your counsel,
so that we may know the joy of your resurrection
and share the pleasures of the saints at your right hand,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

We stand.

HYMN: Christ, the Life of All the Living

(green) **LBW #97**

We sit.

READING: Romans 12:1–13

[St. Paul writes:] ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

L The Word of the Lord

G **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Pastor David R. Lyle



Silence is observed, then:

Ⓛ In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

Ⓢ **But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

We stand and sing.

MAGNIFICAT



1. My soul pro-claims God's might - y glo-ry
2. God stands with those de - prived of pow-er,



and my spir - it shall re-joice In God who saves me
and God's pow-er will win the day; God gives the hun - gry



and ex - alts me, and who make the poor his choice. God's
food in plen - ty and he sends the rich a - way. God



boun-teous bles - sings fall up - on me from this day and
emp - ties thrones and lifts the hum-ble, brings con-fu - sion



through all years: The might - y one has raised me up - ward:
to the proud; Re - mem - bers those who are down-trod - den,



God is ho - ly, and God hears!
and has saved us, as he vowed.



All glo - ry be to God the Fath-er, and to God the



on - ly Son, and glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir-it.

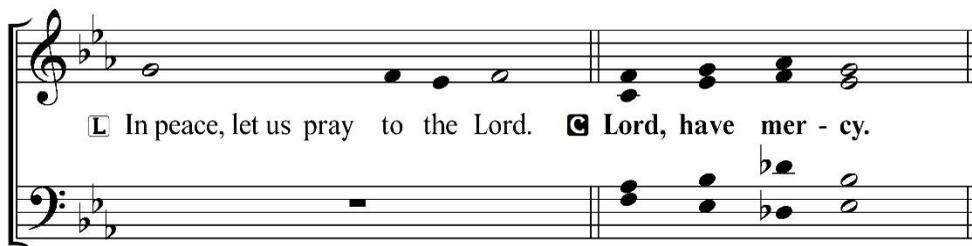


Glo-ry now and ev - er - more. A - men.



✠ PRAYERS ✠

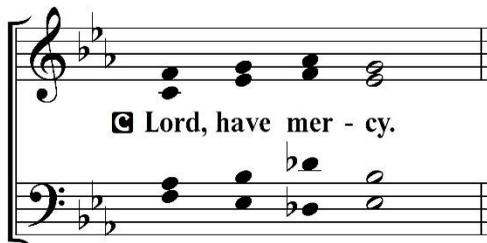
LITANY



☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

After each petition:

☐ ... let us pray to the Lord.



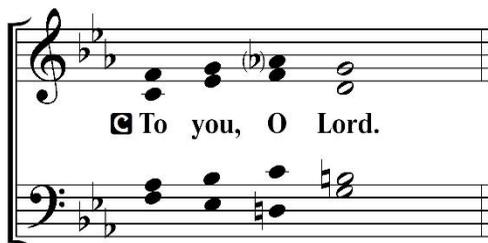
☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

The litany concludes:

☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence is kept, then:

☐ Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.



☑ To you, O Lord.

e - vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO & BENEDICTION

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.

A-men.

HYMN: On My Heart Imprint Your Image

(green) **LBW #102**

After the ministers in the chancel exit, we depart in peace.

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