



2024 Lenten Service
Wednesday, February 28
at 6:30pm
Oak Knoll Lutheran Church
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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 24 Palm Sunday - 9:30am
March 28 Maundy Thursday - 7pm
March 29 Good Friday - 7pm
March 31 Easter Sunday
9:00am & 10:30am

Wednesday Lenten Worship

March 6, 13, & 20 at 6:30pm
5:45pm - 6:15pm Soup & Grilled Cheese
6:30pm Worship

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Wednesday Compline Service

February 28, 2024

6:30pm

GATHERING MUSIC

(Please observe a meditative silence.)

OPENING



Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**



to herald your love in the morning, **your truth at the close of the day.**

SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

DEVOTION

CANDLE LIGHTING

Please tip your unlit candle to light it from a lit candle.

HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night Red Hymnal 565

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody line with four measures, each marked with a number (1, 2, 3, 4) above it. Below the melody are five lines of lyrics. The second system has a bass clef and the same key signature. It features a bass line with four measures, each marked with a number (1, 2, 3, 4) above it. Below the bass line are two lines of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless-ings of the light. 2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done; 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as lit - tle as my bed. 4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close, 5 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings. that with the world, my - self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be. Teach me to die, that so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day. sleep that shall me more vig -'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake! praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

* May be sung in canon.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
 Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence

P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

C **Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen. I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

P Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins.

C **Amen.**



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- L** ¹Hear my ¹cry, O God,
C and listen ¹to my prayer.
L ²From the end of the earth I call upon you as my ¹heart grows faint;
C set me upon the rock that is high- ¹er than I.
L ³For you have ¹been my refuge,
C a strong tower a- ¹gainst the enemy.
L ⁴I will dwell in your ¹house forever;
C I will take refuge under the cover ¹of your wings.
L ⁵For you, O God, have ¹heard my vows;
C you have granted me the heritage of those who ¹fear your name.
L ⁶Add length of days to the life ¹of the king ;
C let his years extend over many ¹generations.
L ⁷Let the king sit enthroned before ¹God forever;
C bid love and faithfulness watch ¹over him.
L ⁸So will I always sing the praise ¹of your name,
C and day by day I will ful- ¹fill my vows.

Readings:

- You, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us, O LORD our God. (*Jeremiah 14:9*)
- Do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” Indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the dominion and the righteousness of God, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow. (*Matthew 6:31-34*)

- Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (*Matthew 11:28-30*)
- Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled hearts at rest, and banish your fears. (*John 14:27*)
- I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 8:38-39*)
- It is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. (*2 Corinthians 4:6-7*)
- Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand, so that God may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on the one who cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion, your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist the devil, steadfast in your faith. (*1 Peter 5:6-9a*)
- There will be no more night; the servants of God need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (*Revelation 22:5*)

HYMN

When it Seems the Day Will End

All Creation Sings 1034



1 When it seems the day will end, and all
2 When it seems the day will end, sink - ing
3 When it seems the day will end, and a



light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
low un - der our skin, we are dead and born a -
cold - ness fills our bones, we will walk the way you've



gain to re - mind us you are here.
gain, and with you now en - ter in.
been, and our hearts will be your home.

Refrain



New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,



joy and weep - ing, joy and weep - ing, in your call - ing. in your call - ing.

Text: Justin Rimbo, b. 1980
Music: HUMBLE WALK, Justin Rimbo
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PRAYER



L: In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



C: In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L: You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C: In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L: Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

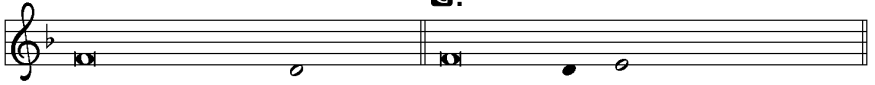


C: In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

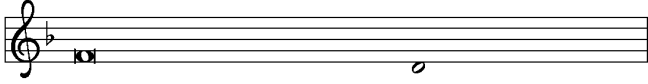
L Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.

C Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

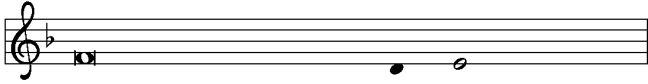
C:



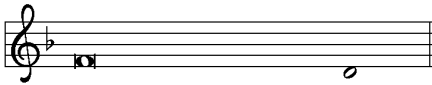
L: Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



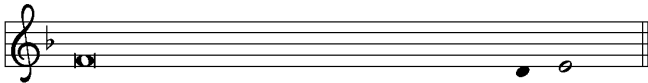
L: Keep me as the apple of your eye;



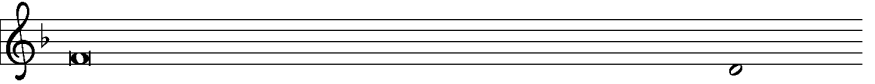
C: **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**



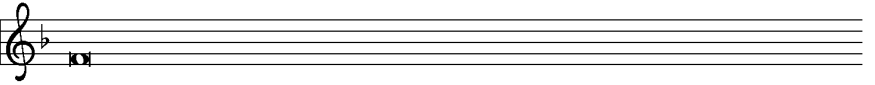
L: In righteousness I shall see you;



C: **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**



L: Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night,



so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may



find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

C Amen.

L Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

L Be our light in the darkness, O God, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

L Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

C Amen.

L Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

L Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

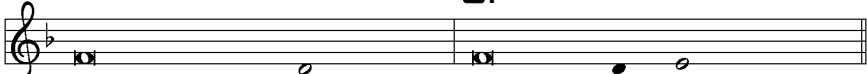
C Amen.

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

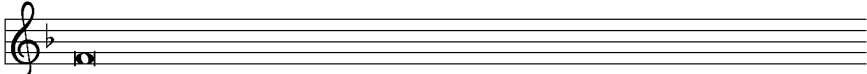
C **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

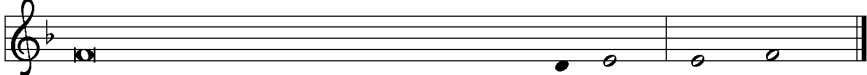
C:



L: Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,



bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forev-er - more. A - men.

SENDING HYMN*Now the Day Is Over*

Red Hymnal 570

1 Now the day is o - ver; night is draw - ing nigh;
 2 Je - sus, give the wea - ry calm and sweet re - pose;
 3 Com - fort ev - 'ry suf - f'rer watch - ing late in pain;
 4 Through the long night - watch - es may your an - gels spread

shad - ows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.
 with your ten - d' rest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.
 those who plan some e - vil, from their sin re - strain.
 their bright wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

5 When the morning wakens,
 then may I arise
 pure and fresh and sinless
 in your holy eyes.

6 Glory to the Father,
 glory to the Son,
 and to you, blest Spirit,
 while the ages run.

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
 Music: MERRIAL, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

You may extinguish your candle.

POSTLUDE