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**Lent 2 Evening Prayer and Communion**

February 28, 2024

7:00 PM

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 27)*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing we ask of the Lord; this we will seek:

**to live in the presence of God;**

**to see the beauty of God;**

**to seek the truth of God.**

## + OPENING HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

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CALL TO CONFESSION *(Psalm 5:7-8)*

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me.—

Let us confess our sin before God and one another, praying together. . .

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have betrayed you by following our own way.

**We have denied you by fearing to follow yours.**

We have mocked you by not taking your death seriously.

**Lord, we are lost. Let your forgiveness find us.**

Hold us in your strong arms and give us new life.

**Live in us and with us day by day, that together we may make a world that is new.**

Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## KYRIE

*Lord, Have Mercy*

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**Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. Hearing this, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

## SONG

*The Lord Is My Light (Refrain Only)*

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## SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:16-19

<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

## SONG

*The Lord Is My Light (Psalm 27)*

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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Instructions:** *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates. All the bread is gluten free. Receive the bread and partake, and then receive the small cup of juice and partake. Empty cups can be placed in the baskets on your way back to your seat using the outside aisle. If you cannot come forward, a server will bring communion to you in your row.*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(All Sing)*

Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### + COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music During Communion

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### + SENDING HYMN

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

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### + CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

*Please leave prayerfully and in silence.*

+ *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**February 28, March 6, 13, 20**

**Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Dinner 6:00 PM**

**Lenten Worship with Communion 7:00 PM**

**Creative Kids Club 7:00 PM**

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM**

**March 24, 2024 Palm-Passion Sunday**

**One worship service - Easter Cantata 10:00 AM**

**Adult/Youth Bible Study 9:00 AM**

**252 Kids Children's Ministry 10:15 AM**

**March 28, 2024 Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM**

**March 29, 2024 Good Friday - Prayer Vigil 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday Worship**

**Traditional Worship service with Communion 8:30 AM**

**252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM**

**Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM**

**Contemporary Worship service with Communion 11:00 AM**

**252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM**

**Easter Egg Hunt after 11:00 AM Worship Service**