



**Lent Service**  
**February 25, 2015**

# Calvary Lutheran Church

## Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Kessler

**WELCOME:** In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher.

### Evening Prayer Service of Light (Hymnal Supplement 98)

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#### Versicles (Lent)

- P** Now is the time of God's favor;  
**C** **now is the day of salvation.**
- P** Turn us again, O God of our salvation,  
**C** **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**
- P** May Your justice shine like the sun;  
**C** **and may the poor be lifted up.**

#### O Light Whose Splendor

LSB 891

1 O Light whose splendor thrills and gladdens  
 2 As twilight light hovers near sunset,  
 3 In all life's brilliant timeless moments,

With radiance brighter than the sun,  
 And lamps are lit, and children nod,  
 Let faithful voices sing Your praise,

Pure gleam of God's unending glory,  
 In evening hymns we lift our voices  
 O Son of God, our Life bestower,

O Jesus, blest Anointed One;  
 To Father, Spirit, Son: one God.  
 Whose glory, light ends less days.

D O S K R A M S X U Y E P B S  
 K E H E T F L E N Z E F D A E  
 O X R V A L H S H L E T T Q W  
 N K J E A G Z T I S J A X T H  
 S H Q X T Z L L O P N E G T R  
 B G O S N S A U K I K C S G W  
 V Q S J M G I A C R D L F U V  
 C N K L Q D N N R I E E O K S  
 B E L I E V E O I T T P R H A  
 Q J T S N G E T R M P S T T V  
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 M A R W G N I M I A L C O R P

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| ANGELS     | BEASTS      | BELIEVE |
| DESERT     | DROVE       | FORTY   |
| GALILEE    | GOSPEL      | JESUS   |
| JOHN       | KINGDOM     | MARK    |
| MINISTERED | PROCLAIMING | REPENT  |
| SATAN      | SPIRIT      | TEMPTED |

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## Prayer

- P** Lord God, we thank You that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to hold fast Your Word in hearts that You have cleansed that thereby we may be made strong in faith and perfect in holiness and be comforted in life and death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.**

## Benediction

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C Amen.**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Midweek Lenten Services:** Wednesday evening midweek services will be at 7:00 pm with a sandwich and salad meal served beforehand at 6:00 pm. If you are able to bring either a salad or some sandwiches to share, that would be great. However, if you are unable, that's okay too! There is always plenty of food and the fellowship is fantastic so come anyway! The Midweek Lenten Services will be as follows:  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Suffering  
March 11<sup>th</sup> – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Loyalty  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Sacrifice  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Triumph

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Thanksgiving for Light

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**

*Sit*

## Reading From Holy Scripture

*Mark 1:12-15*

- P** A reading from Mark, the fourth chapter.

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

- P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.  
**C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

*Stand*

## Litany



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For [names of synodical and district presidents], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For [name of president or monarch], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*

- P** Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:  
**C** **To You, O Lord.**  
**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:  
**C** **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## Benedicamus

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## Offering

- Hymn** "Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray" *LSB 663*  
**Sermon** "The Mount of Temptation"

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