

Lent Service
March 4, 2015

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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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)

Stand

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

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1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens
 2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,
 3 In all life's bril - liant time - less mo - ments,

With ra - diance bright - er than the sun,
 And lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,
 Let faith - ful voic - es sing Your praise,

Pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,
 In eve - ning hymns we lift our voic - es
 O Son of God, our Life - be - stow - er,

O Je - sus, blest A - noint - ed One;
 To Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son: one God.
 Whose glo - ry light - ens end - less days.

R	H	T	A	E	D	O	R	C	P	JESUS	QUESTION	JOHN	CHRIST
A	E	C	N	U	O	N	E	R	H	STRICT	SUFFER	ELDERS	DEATH
N	C	W	S	A	T	A	O	A	S	CROSS	PROPHETS	RENOUNCE	LIFE
A	C	R	O	S	S	P	J	E	S				
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S	H	I	T	E	E	O	F	E	N				
C	E	S	T	F	S	U	F	F	H				
W	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q	O				
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Benediction

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

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 11th – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Loyalty

March 18th – Evening Prayer – The Mount of Sacrifice

March 25th – 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 8:31-38

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

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

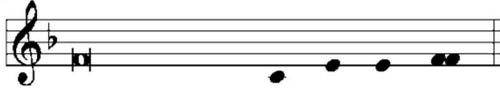
³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

- 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:



G Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
G **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:
G **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
G **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:
G **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:
G **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:
G **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:
G **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:
G **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
G **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:
G **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:
G **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.
G **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:
G **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.
G **Thanks be to God.**

Sit

Offering

- Hymn** "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684
- Sermon** *The Mount of Suffering*

Stand

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.
G **Amen.**