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Evening Prayer
February 28, 2024

Preservice Music, Call To Worship, & Welcome

Versicles (Common: will be spoken) LSB 243

Phos Hilaron LSB 244

Thanksgiving for Light LSB 245

L Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on 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.

C Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20

P: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

C: **who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

P: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

C: **You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;**

P: you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

C: **yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance. ...**

P: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

C: **I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.**

P: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

C: **But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Office Hymn: 436 "Go To Dark Gethsemane"

Reading: The Passion Story (Part 2)

"In many and various ways, God ..." LSB 247

Hymn: 529 "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"

Sermon

Offering

A Hymn: "Come to Jesus" (Chris Rice)

Verse 1

Weak and wounded sinner
Lost and left to die
O raise your head for Love is passin' by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Verse 2

Now your burden's lifted
And carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain
So sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live

Verse 3

Like a newborn baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall
So fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live

Verse 4

Sometimes the way is lonely
And steep and filled with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
Then cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live

Verse 5

O and when the love spills over
And music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside
Then dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live

Verse 6

And with your final heartbeat
Kiss the world good-bye
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side
And Rise to Jesus
Rise to Jesus
Rise to Jesus and live
Rise to Jesus
Rise to Jesus
Rise to Jesus and live

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The Litany

LSB 249-251

Hymn: 546 “O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild”

Collect for Peace and the Lord’s Prayer

LSB 251

Benedicamus

LSB 252

Benediction

LSB 252

Hymn to Depart: 879 “Stay with Us”

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