



Messiah Lutheran

GATHER, EMPOWER, SERVE



✠ Evening Prayer ✠

Lent 2023

We gather for the ancient worship of the church, Vespers. All liturgy and hymns are provided in the worship bulletin & the LBW hymnals.

Worship Guide: Please Stand.

Please be seated. Silence for reflection.

Please Stand. Note*each week's hymn is different. Follow the correct week.

EVENING PRAYER (Vespers)
Wednesdays in Lent, 2023
Chapel of the Good Shepherd

PRELUDE

SERVICE OF LIGHT

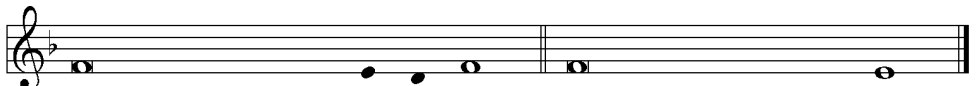
OPENING SENTENCES FOR LENT



Behold, now is the accept - ab - le time; now is the day of sal - va - tion.



Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion, that the light of your face may shine on us.



May your justice shine like the sun; and may the poor be lifted up.

Phos Hilaron (Joyous Light of Glory) p. 142

THANKSGIVING p. 144

“Let my prayer rise before you as incense” p. 145

PSALM PRAYER p.146

HYMN

3/1: If God Himself Be for Me..... LBW 454

3/8: Oh God of Mercy, God of Light LBW 425

3/15: Glory Be to Jesus LBW 95

3/22: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary LBW 93

3/29: Jesus, I will Ponder Now LBW 115

Please be seated.

READING

RESPONSE TO THE LESSON p. 147

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GOSPEL CANTICLE MAGNIFICAT..... p.147

*Substitute “Lord
have Mercy” for
“Alleluia”*

LITANY p.148

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS p.152

PRAYER..... p.153

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This evening we welcome Janet Stroble, an Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL) of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. Janet has received extensive training so as to provide worship leadership and preaching, and has been authorized by the bishop of the synod to preside at the Eucharist.

After the Evening Prayers please stay seated for a Bible Study & reflections on tonight’s reading with leader, Carl Gee.

Please leave your bulletins in the pews for use next week. Thank you.

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