

Messiah Lutheran Church

GATHER, EMPOWER, SERVE



✝ Evening Prayer ✝

Lenten Vespers 2025

EVENING PRAYER (Vespers)

Wednesdays in Lent, 2025

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

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

PRELUDE

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Stand

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.

Sit

Phos Hilaron (Joyous Light of Glory)p. 142

THANKSGIVINGp. 144

"Let my prayer rise before you as incense"p. 145

PSALM PRAYER.....p.146

Stand

HYMN

2/21: If God Himself Be for Me.....LBW 454

2/28: Oh God of Mercy, God of Light.....LBW 425

3/06: Glory Be to Jesus.....LBW 95

3/13: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary.....LBW 93

3/20: Jesus, I will Ponder Now.....LBW 115

Sit

READING

RESPONSE TO THE LESSON.....p.147

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE *MAGNIFICAT*..... p.147

LITANYp.148

(Substitute "Lord have Mercy" for "Alleluia")

LORD'S PRAYER

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PRAYER.....p.153

BENEDICTIONp.153

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

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 there will be a brief Bible Study & reflections on tonight's reading with leader, Carl Gee.

Organist: Jared Gist

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