



## **Midweek Two**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”* We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don’t worry; most of those worshiping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children’s Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

**Restrooms** are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

**LARGE PRINT** copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**  
**Preacher**  
**Organist**

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof  
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Amy Balza

# PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

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Remain seated

The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et  
night and peace at the last.  
**A - men.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praise to your name, O Most High,**  
to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,  
**your truth at the close of day.**

The musical score is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is a short instrumental introduction. The second and third staves contain the first line of lyrics. The fourth staff contains the second line of lyrics, including the word 'men.' in bold. The fifth and sixth staves contain the third line of lyrics, including 'to sing praise to your name, O Most High,' in bold. The seventh staff contains the final line of lyrics, including 'your truth at the close of day.' in bold. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests and a fermata over the final note of the last line.

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## Now the Light Has Gone Away

CW 784



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,  
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way all that I've done wrong to - day.  
3 Let my near and dear ones be safe with you e - ter - nal - ly.  
4 Now my eve - ning praise I give; you once died that I might live.  
5 Ah, my best and kind - est Friend, you will love me to the end.



ask - ing you to watch and keep and to send me qui - et sleep.  
Make me ev - er more like you, good and gen - tle, kind and true.  
O bring me and all I love to your hap - py home a - bove.  
All your pre - cious gifts are free— oh, how good you are to me!  
Let me love you more and more, al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

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## Confession

CW 226

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for personal reflection*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**we have sinned against you**

**in our thoughts,**

**in our words,**

**in our deeds,**

**and in all that we have not done.**

**Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Deliver and restore us,**

**that we may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

**Amen.**

## **Anthem**

Sung by Grades 5-8

## **It is Done!**

Setting by Matthew D. Manthe

*It is finished! It is done!  
God has sacrificed his Son.  
Christ has paid the debt of sin  
that the world might live through him.  
Come and see God's own Son.  
It is done!*

*It is finished! It is done!  
With the Father we are one.  
From our sin Christ set us free;  
now we'll live eternally.  
Come and see God's own Son.  
It is done!*

*Yes, for us he died,  
Jesus Christ the crucified;  
we will sing his pow'r to save.*

*It is finished! It is done!  
Let us worship God's own Son.  
He has opened heaven's door;  
there we'll praise him evermore.  
Come and see God's own Son.  
It is done!*

# LORD, in Your Mercy, Hear My Prayer

Psalm 71B

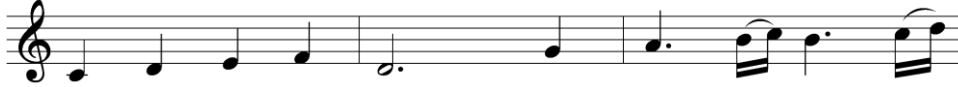
## Refrain



LORD, in your mer-cy, hear my prayer. LORD, hear my prayer.



1 LORD, as I age, as foes con - spire, I  
2 For since you took me from the womb, through  
3 O throw me not a - side, my God, when  
4 Your right - eous - ness tran - scends the skies, your



beg you, in dis - tress, O Ho - ly One of  
man - y bit - ter days, my teach - er you have  
I am old and gray. I must de - clare your  
splen - dor I a - dore. I'll hope in you each

## Refrain



Is - ra - el, re - spond in right - eous - ness.  
al - ways been, my hope, my con - stant praise.  
might - y acts to this and ev - 'ry age.  
day you grant and praise you more and more.

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## Psalm Prayer

Lord God, support us all the years of our lives that we may follow your gracious will both in good times and bad, that our lives may be an unending testimony to your love and faithfulness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Passion History



In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

You have re - deemed me, O Lord God of

truth. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the + Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. In - to your

hands I com - mend my spir - it.

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# My Song Is Love Unknown

CW 397 sts. 1-5



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es  
4 Why? What has my Lord done? What makes this rage and  
5 They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made a -



me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly  
stow, but such dis - dain! So few the longed - for Christ would  
sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their  
way. A mur - der - er they save, the Prince of life they



be. Oh, who am I that for my sake  
know! But oh, my friend, my friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these  
slay. Yet cheer - ful he to suf - f'ring goes



my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
who at my need his life did spend!  
and for his death they thirst and cry.  
them - selves dis - please and 'gainst him rise.  
that he his foes from death might free.

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Sermon

Restraint



## Offering

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## Prayer

CW 228



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.

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Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this / night,\* so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal / changelessness;

through Je - sus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

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## Lord's Prayer

CW 230

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your  
 name, your king - dom come, your will be done on  
 earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our  
 dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as  
 we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
 Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -  
 liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the

pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours  
 now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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## Song of Simeon

CW 231

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,  
 and guard us sleep - ing  
 that a - wake we may watch with Christ  
 and a - sleep we may rest in peace.  
 In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant  
 now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my

eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which  
 you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a  
 light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the  
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,

and guard us sleep - ing

that a - wake we may watch with Christ

and a - sleep we may rest in peace,

in peace, in peace.

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Let us praise the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

## My Song Is Love Unknown

CW 397 sts. 6–7

6 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might  
7 Here might I stay and sing; no sto - ry so di -  
have; in death no friend - ly tomb but what a stran - ger  
vine, nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like  
gave. What may I say? Heav'n was his home  
thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
but mine the tomb where - in he lay.  
I all my days could glad - ly spend!

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## Midweek Lent Rotation 2024

Each Wednesday in Lent we will have a different Pastor sharing the message with us.



- Roecker
  - Vanderhoof
  - Winkelman
  - Schaewe
  - Fix
  - Lyon
1. Sympathy
  2. Restraint
  3. Accusations
  4. Misconceptions
  5. Truth
  6. Testimony



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## Worship Schedule for the Lenten Season

February 21 – March 20	3:30pm & 6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Services
Palm Sunday (3/24)	10:30am in the Gym	(One Service)
Holy Thursday (3/28)	6:30pm with Communion	
Good Friday (3/29)	1:00pm (Service of the Seven Words from the Cross) 6:30pm (Tenebrae)	
Easter Sunday (3/31)	7:00am Dawn Service 8:30 & 10:00am Festival Service	
No Worship Services on Wednesday 3/27 or 4/3		

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