



## **Midweek Five**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 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 worshipping 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 Aaron Winkelman  
Pastor Andy Fix  
Joel Schwartz

# 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. 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, and rests. There are several phrasing slurs and a fermata over the final note of the last line.

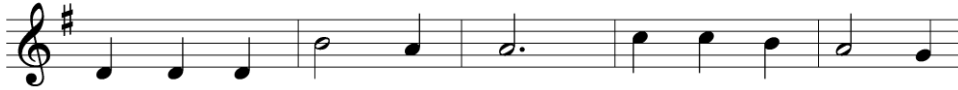
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# O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

CW 543 sts. 1-3



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful,  
2 When once you vis - it dark - ened hearts,  
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,



O Maj - es - ty re - nowned, O Con - quer - or in -  
then truth be - gins to shine, then earth - ly van - i -  
O Fount of life and fire, sur - pass - ing all the



vin - ci - ble, in whom all joys are found,  
ty de - parts, then kin - dles love di - vine.  
joys we know, all that we can de - sire,

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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.**

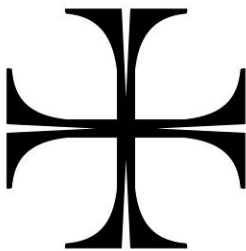
By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.  
Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of  
life.

**Amen.**

## **Anthem**

*Sung by grades 3 - 4*


*“Forgive Me, Lord”*



# Blessed Are They

Psalm 1A

## Refrain



Bless - ed are they, bless - ed are  
they who hope in the LORD.

## Tone



Blessed is the one who / does not walk  
in step with the / wicked  
or stand in the way that / sinners take  
or sit in the company of / mockers,  
but whose delight is in the law / of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law / day and night.  
That person is like a tree planted by streams of / water,  
which yields its fruit in / season  
and whose leaf does not / wither—  
whatever they do / prospers. *Refrain*

Not so the / wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind / blows away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the / judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the / righteous. *Refrain*

For the LORD watches over the way of the / righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to de- / struction.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

## Psalm Prayer

Lord, let your Word so saturate our souls that we grow into lush trees bearing fruit for you. When the voices of the wicked tempt us to stray down other paths, keep us on the way that leads to our heavenly home. We ask this, confident that you watch over the way of the righteous; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

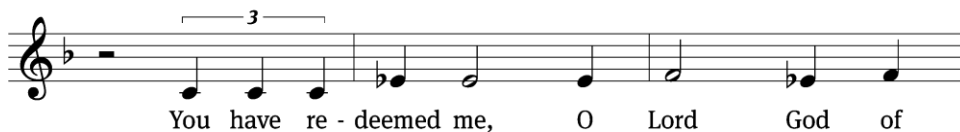
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In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.



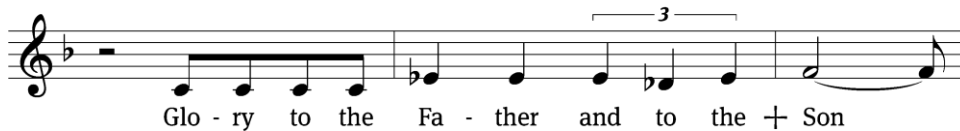
**In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.**



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.**

# Christ Be the Way in Whom We Walk

CW 516



1 Christ be the way in whom we walk  
2 Christ be the truth in whom we trust  
3 Christ be the life in whom we live,



the pil - grim path we tread; com - pan - ion, teach - er,  
when all seems shift - ing sand; to strength - en faith and  
in whom all jour - neys end; the way, the truth, the



guide and goal, the guard - ian of the ran - somed soul,  
com - fort grief, to still the storms of un - be - lief,  
life in - deed, the liv - ing Sav - ior sin - ners need,



the first-born from the dead, the first-born from the dead.  
the rock on which we stand, the rock on which we stand.  
and our un - fail - ing friend, and our un - fail - ing friend.

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**Sermon**

*Truth*



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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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Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who watch or work or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who / sleep.\* Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering, bless the dying—and all for your love's / sake;

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

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## Lord's Prayer

CW 230

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lored 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.

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.**

## O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

CW 543 sts. 4–5



4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess your name,  
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless



for - ev - er you a - dore, en - kin - dled with the  
and hon - or you a - lone, and may we in our



Spir - it's flame to love you more and more.  
lives ex - press the im - age of your own!

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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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