

Lenten Series:

# **"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"**



“Hallowed Be Thy Name”



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**Evening Prayer - Vespers**

Wednesday, March 4 - 7:00 p.m.

**“Hallowed Be Thy Name”**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**      ***“Bow Down Thine Ear, Almighty Lord”***

-setting by Thomas Geichen

**\*Service of Light** (*A large, lighted candle is carried in.*)

**L** Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

**C** **The light no darkness can overcome.**

**L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

**C** **And the day is almost over.**

**L** Let your light scatter the darkness.

**C** **And illumine your church.**

**\*Lenten Dialogue**

**L** Behold, now is the acceptable time;

**C** **now is the day of salvation.**

**L** Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

**C** **that the light of your face may shine on us.**

**L** May your justice shine like the sun;

**C** **and may the poor be lifted up.**

**\*Hymn of Light**

**Hymn # 815**

***“I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”***

**\*Thanksgiving for Light**

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Choir:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe,  
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day  
and a pillar of fire by night;  
Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;  
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;  
for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation,  
and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 **Amen.**

[we sit]

### **Exodus 3:1-15**

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.

**Psalm 102:15-24** (read responsively by whole verse)

<sup>15</sup> The nations will fear the name of the Lord  
and all the kings of the earth your glory.

<sup>16</sup> **For the Lord will build up Zion;  
he will appear in his glory.**

<sup>17</sup> He will regard the prayer of the destitute  
and will not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> **Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord:**

<sup>19</sup> that he looked down from his holy height,  
from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,

<sup>20</sup> **to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die,**

<sup>21</sup> so that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion  
and his praise in Jerusalem,

<sup>22</sup> **when peoples gather together,  
and kingdoms, to serve the Lord.**

<sup>23</sup> He has broken my strength in midcourse;  
he has shortened my days.

<sup>24</sup> **“O my God,” I say, “do not take me away  
at the midpoint of my life,  
you whose years endure  
throughout all generations.”**

[we stand]

***The gospel is announced:*** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**\*Luke 1:46-49**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

*After the reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE “Hallowed Be Thy Name”**

**\*Hymn**

*“Amazing Grace”*

**Hymn # 779**

Offering (All offerings received during the Mid-week Lenten services  
will go to New Foundations Home for Children.)

**Offertory**

*“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”*

-W. Held

[we stand]

**Offertory**

*“Create In Me a Clean Heart”*

**Hymn # 186**

**\*Litany**

 In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

 For the peace from above, let us pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

 For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of  
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

 For the baptized people of God and for their varied ministries, let us  
pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who are poor, hungry, homeless, or sick, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence is kept by all.*

**L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

**C** **To you, O Lord.**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**L** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*Hymn                    “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”                    Hymn #414**

**(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)**

**\*Dismissal**

**\*Postlude                    “Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone”**

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**\*Congregation stands**

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Organist/Music Director	Jill Helgeson
Acolyte	Cathy Rudisill
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# **LENTEN WORSHIP AND SUPPER SCHEDULE**

## Sermon Series: “Lord, Teach Us To Pray”

Note

**Maundy Thursday Services and Good Friday Services will be identical.**

**Wednesday, March 4**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [WELCA  
Meal Group B to host]

Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: “Hallowed Be Thy Name”

**Wednesday, March 11**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Church  
Youth to host]

Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: “Thy Kingdom Come”

**Wednesday, March 18**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Men in  
Mission to host]

Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: “Thy Will Be Done”

**Wednesday, March 25**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Congregational  
Potluck Meal]

Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

**Thursday, April 2** – Maundy Thursday

[no meal] Maundy Thursday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.  
Message: “Forgive Us As We Forgive Others”

**Friday, April 3** – Good Friday

[no meal] Good Friday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.  
Message: “Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us  
From Evil”