

MIDWEEK WORSHIP FOR LENT

Riverview Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI

April 1, 2020



OPENING SENTENCES

Minister: O Lord, open my lips.

Congregation: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

M Hasten to save me, O God.

C O Lord, come quickly to help me.

M The Lord be with you.

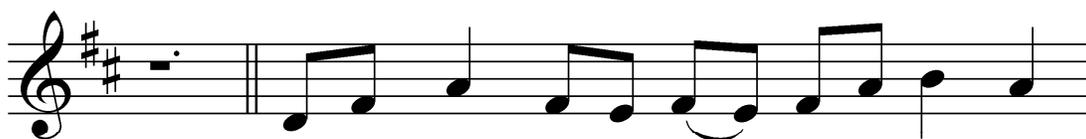
C And also with you.

M Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LET MY PRAYER RISE BEFORE YOU

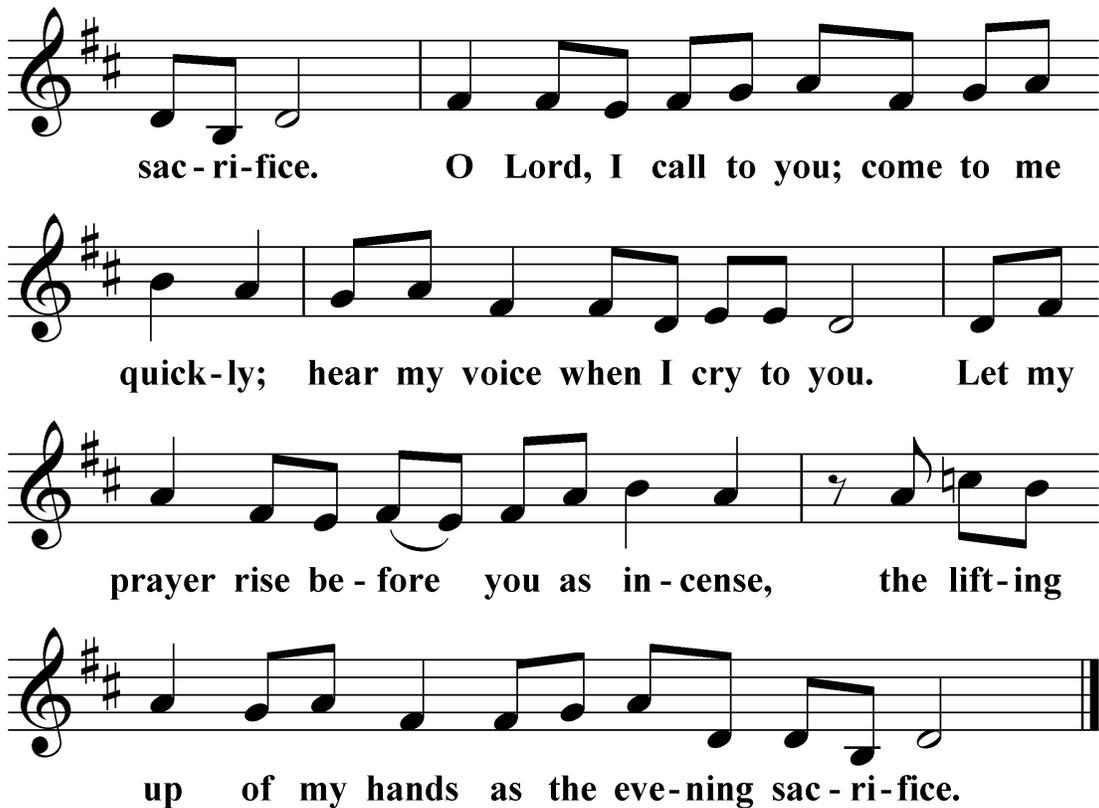
Psalm 141



C Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning



sac-ri-fice. O Lord, I call to you; come to me
 quick-ly; hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my
 prayer rise be-fore you as in-cense, the lift-ing
 up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.

M Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

HISTORY OF OUR LORD'S SUFFERING AND DEATH

Part 5: Matthew 27:27-66

Jesus' Death and Burial

SEASONAL RESPONSE

M All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

C By his wounds we are healed.

DEVOTION

The Warrior Faces Satan's Ally, the World

John 18:38

³⁸ “What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him.”

PRAYER

Prayers and petitions are spoken by the minister.

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

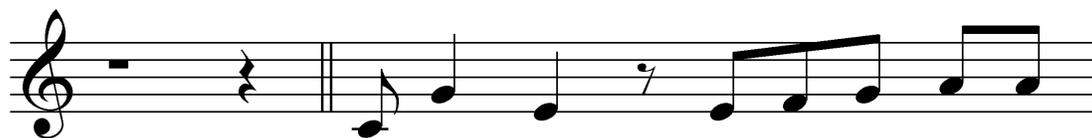
PRAYER FOR PEACE

☐ Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)

Luke 2:29-32



☐ In peace, Lord, 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.

BLESSING

M The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

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