

# LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

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**EVENING PRAYER SERVICE**

**Lutheran Service Book P. 243–252**

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*\*Indicates to Stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, \*SHARING OF THE PEACE, AND \*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*SERVICE OF LIGHT**

P: Now is the time of God's favor;

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

P: Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

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

P: May Your justice shine like the sun;

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

**\*HYMN OF LIGHT:**

*"O Light Whose Splendor"*

**# 891**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PSALMODY**

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**\*PSALMODY PRAYER**

P: Let us Pray. Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C: **Amen.**

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

P: I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

*"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"*

**# 658**

**SERMON:**

*"Purge Out the Old Leaven"*

**\*MAGNIFICAT**

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**OFFERING:** *(as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)*

**\*PRAYER**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For President Harrison, President Lange, and for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For Donald Trump for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally for the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**\*COLLECT FOR PEACE**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C: 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.**

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C: Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

*"Abide with Me"*

**# 878**