



Lent Wednesday Worship
March 10, 2021



Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise;
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Lenten Dialog

Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
the light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
and the day is almost over.

Let your light scatter the darkness
and illumine your church.

Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.

Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
that the light of your face may shine upon us.

May your justice shine like the sun;
and may the poor be lifted up.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

We call upon you, O Lord; come quickly and give ear to our voices as we call to you. Let our prayers be counted as incense before you and the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a watch before our mouths, O Lord, and guard the door of our lips. Let not our hearts incline to any evil thing; let us not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers. But let our eyes be turned to you, O Lord God. For in you we take our refuge. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: Word of God; word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Luke 10:25-29

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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Lenten Homily: Pastor Dwight Rudquist

Hymn of the Day: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Prayers

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;
when I wake, your presence will give me joy.

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in you. Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Benediction & Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Almighty and merciful God, Father,+ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the blessings of the light.
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;
that with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as little as my bed.
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glorious at the awesome day.

Oh, may my soul in thee repose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,
sleep that shall me more vig'rous make to serve my God when I awake!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.