

EVENING PRAYER

1st Sunday of Lent



*please stand and make
the sign of the cross as we begin*

PRESIDER God, come to our assistance.



ALL Lord, make haste to help us.

**PRESIDER Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**ALL as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS #143

PRESIDER Worship your Lord and God;
serve Him alone.

AMBO The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right: your foes I will
put beneath your feet."

CHOIR The Lord will wield from Zion your
scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

AMBO A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb
before the dawn I begot you.

CHOIR The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. “You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

AMBO The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great
wrath.

CHOIR He shall drink from the stream by the
wayside and therefore he shall lift up
his head.

AMBO **Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

ALL **Worship your Lord and God;
serve Him alone.**

PRESIDER This is the time when you can win God's favor, the day when you can be saved.

AMBO When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob's sons from an alien people,

CHOIR Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.

AMBO The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan
turned back on its course,

CHOIR the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.

PSALMODY Psalm 114 (*continued*)

AMBO Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your
course?

CHOIR Mountains, that you leapt like rams,
hills, like yearling sheep?

AMBO Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,

CHOIR who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water.

AMBO Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,

CHOIR as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

ALL This is the time when you can win God's
favor, the day when you can be saved.

PRESIDER Now we must go up to Jerusalem
where all that has been written
about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

AMBO Christ suffered for you,
and left you an example
to have you follow in his footsteps.

CHOIR He did no wrong, no deceit
was found in his mouth.

AMBO When he was insulted,
he returned no insult.

CHOIR When he was made to suffer,
he did not counter with threats.

AMBO Instead he delivered himself up
to the One who judges justly.

CHOIR In his own body he brought
your sins to the cross,

AMBO so that all of us, dead to sin, could
live in accord with God's will.
By his wounds you were healed.

CHOIR Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

AMBO as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

ALL Now we must go up to Jerusalem
where all that has been written
about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

READER While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

I do not run like a man who loses sight of the finish line. I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. What I do is discipline my own body and master it, for fear that after having preached to others I myself should be rejected.

RESPONSORY

PRESIDER Listen to us, O Lord and have mercy
for we have sinned against you.

ALL —Listen to us, O Lord and have mercy,
for we have sinned against you.

READER Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,

ALL —for we have sinned against you.

READER Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL —Listen to us, O Lord and have mercy,
for we have sinned against you.

please stand for the Magnificat

PRESIDER Watch over us, eternal Savior; do not let the cunning tempter seize us. We place all our trust in your unfailing help.

ALL My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

ALL He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good
things, and the rich he has sent away
empty.

He has come to the help of his servant
Israel for he has remembered his promise
of mercy,

ALL the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

ALL Watch over us, eternal Savior; do not let
the cunning tempter seize us. We place
all our trust in your unfailing help.

INTERCESSIONS

PRESIDER All praise to God the Father
who brought his chosen people
to rebirth from imperishable seed
through his eternal Word.
Let us ask him as his children:

ALL —Lord, be gracious to your people.

READER God of mercy, hear the prayers
we offer for all your people,

ALL —may they hunger for your word
more than for bodily food.

READER Give us a sincere and active love for
our own nation and for all mankind,

ALL —may we work always to build
a world of peace and goodness.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

READER Look with love on all to be
reborn in baptism,

ALL —that they may be living stones
in the temple of your spirit.

READER You moved Nineveh to repentance
by the preaching of Jonah,

ALL —in your mercy touch the hearts of
sinners by the preaching of your word.

READER May the dying go in hope
to meet Christ their judge,

ALL —may they rejoice forever
in the vision of your glory.

ALL Our Father, . . .

PRESIDER Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever.

ALL Amen.

PRESIDER May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evils and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL Amen.