

Midweek Lenten Service

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PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

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OPENING RESPONSES

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RESPONSIVE PSALM 27

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

C: Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

L: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

C: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

L: Teach Me your way, | O LORD,*

and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.

C: Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries,*

for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.

L: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the LORD*

in the land of the | living!

C: Wait | for the LORD,*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:39-62 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the twenty-second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation." While he

was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

RESPONSORY FOR LENT

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**HYMN OF THE DAY
SERMON**

**"Go to Dark Gethsemane"
"The Real Battle"**

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**OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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**PRAYERS
COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

EVENING PRAYER

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BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

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