



## *Evening Prayer*

February 13, 2021

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCES

It is good for us to be here,

**Though we are weighed down with sleep.**

We have seen his glory,

**And we are overshadowed and terrified.**

From the cloud above a voice says, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him."

**And we kept silent, astounded at the greatness of God.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Dazzling Lord, reveal yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us and how to share your love to the world, for the sake of the one who keeps company with the prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Psalms 36:5-10

Today's first reading is from the Psalms:

<sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Today's narrative reading is from Luke:

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup>Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands. <sup>45</sup>But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

MUSICAL RESPONSE

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*We gather our prayers using a sung response from the new supplement to the ELW "All Creation Sings."*

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Come, bring your bur-dens to God; come, bring your bur-dens to God;  
come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je - sus will nev - er say no.

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Each petition concludes:  
[Sung Response]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

God the creator strengthen you;  
Jesus the beloved fill you;  
and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

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