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# LENTEN SERVICE

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**\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

*"Here I am to Worship"*

*see screens*

**\* Versicles**

*LSB p. 229*

**\*Psalm**

*Psalm 95*

P: <sup>1</sup>Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P: <sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P: For the LORD is a great God,

**C: and a great King above all gods.**

P: <sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;

**C: the heights of the mountains are his also.**

P: <sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,

**C: and his hands formed the dry land.**

P: <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**C: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

P: <sup>7</sup>For he is our God,

**C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

P: Today, if you hear his voice,

**C: <sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,**

P: <sup>9</sup>when your fathers put me to the test

**C: and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.**



**C: Spare us, good Lord.**

L: Be gracious to us.

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: From all sin, from all error, from all evil;  
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;  
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;  
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

L: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;  
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: We poor sinners implore You

**C: to hear us, O Lord.**

L: To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;  
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;  
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;  
To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;  
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;  
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C: we implore You to hear us.**

L: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

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**C: grant us Your peace.**

L: O Christ,

**C: hear us.**

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Christ,

**C: have mercy.**

L: O Lord,

**C: have mercy. Amen.**

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **\*Benediction**

*LSB p. 234*

P: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

*"There Is a Fountain"*

*see screens*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

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