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Evangelical Lutheran Church



Behold the Hidden Glory of the Cross!

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*“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”*

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## WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

## MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERIES

### Behold the Hidden Glory of the Cross!

God has shown us in the life and teaching of his Son the true way of blessedness. He has also shown us in His suffering and death that the path of love may lead to the cross, and the reward of faithfulness may be a crown of thorns. May God give us grace to learn these hard lessons! May we take up our cross and follow Christ in the strength of patience and the constancy of faith; and may we have such fellowship with Him in His sorrow that we may know His strength and peace and see, even in our darkest hour of trial and anguish, the beauty of eternal light!

February 21	It is Hidden in the Savior's Solitude	Luke 18:31-34
February 28	It is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by His Own	Matthew 26:57-68
March 6	It is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by the World	John 18:33 - 19:1
<b>March 13</b>	<b>It is Hidden in the Savior's Stumbling</b>	<b>Mark 15:18-21</b>
March 20	It is Hidden in Powerful Words	Luke 23:32-43
March 28	It is Hidden in the Savior's Feast (Holy Thursday)	Matthew 26:26-30
March 29	It is Hidden in the Savior's Promises (Good Friday)	John 19:31-37

# Prayer at the Close of Day

Remain seated

## Opening Evening Song

CW 225

The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et  
night and peace at the last.  
A - men.  
It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praise to your name, O Most High,  
to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,  
your truth at the close of day.

The musical score is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with the lyrics 'The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et'. The third staff continues with 'night and peace at the last.'. The fourth staff has a long note with a slur over it, with the lyrics 'A - men.' below. The fifth staff begins with 'It is good to give thanks to the Lord,'. The sixth staff continues with 'to sing praise to your name, O Most High,'. The seventh staff continues with 'to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,'. The eighth and ninth staves conclude with 'your truth at the close of day.'.

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## Confession

CW 226

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for personal reflection*

## Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
in our thoughts,  
in our words,  
in our deeds,  
and in all that we have not done.  
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Deliver and restore us,  
that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,  
and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun,  
when we shall serve him in newness of life.

**Amen.**

## Into Your Hands

CW 227

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. You have re - deemed me, O Lord God of truth. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the + Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. In - to your". The score includes a key signature change to G major (one flat) and a time signature change to 4/4. There are three triplet markings over the notes "re - deemed me", "Glo - ry to the Fa - ther", and "and to the Ho - ly Spir - it".



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## Passion History Reading

### 534 Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus

CW 534

#### Sermon

*It is Hidden in the Savior's Stumbling*

Mark 15:18–21

<sup>18</sup>And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” <sup>19</sup>Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. <sup>20</sup>And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

<sup>21</sup>A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Stand

#### Prayer

CW 228



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.

In right - eous - ness I shall see you;

when I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.

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## Prayers

O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will / prosper.\* To your great love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure de-/fender;

through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

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## Lord's Prayer

CW 230

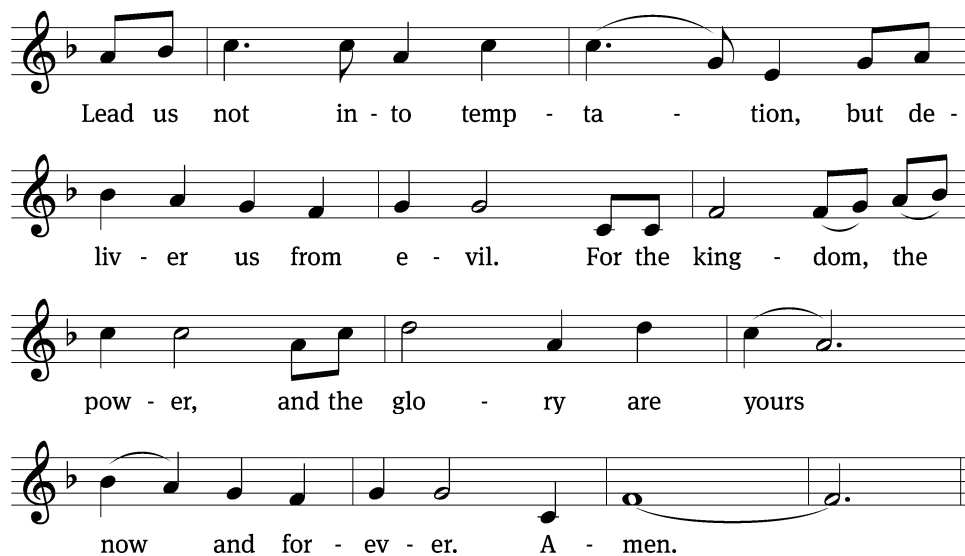
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your

name, your king - dom come, your will be done on

earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our

dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as

we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -  
 liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the  
 pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours  
 now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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## Song of Simeon

CW 231



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,  
 and guard us sleep - ing  
 that a - wake we may watch with Christ  
 and a - sleep we may rest in peace.  
 In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant  
 now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my  
 eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which

you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a  
light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,  
and guard us sleep - ing  
that a - wake we may watch with Christ  
and a - sleep we may rest in peace,  
in peace, in peace.

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## Benedicamus

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

**Amen.**

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