

Trinity Lutheran Church  
McFarland, Kansas  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
April 8, 2020

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Versicles**

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;  
**hear me and answer me.**

Evening, morning, and noon  
**I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.**

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;  
**He will never let the righteous fall.**

**Glory be 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.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 70*

<sup>1</sup>Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me! \*  
O LORD, make haste to | help me!  
<sup>2</sup>Let them be put to shame and confusion  
who | seek my life! \*  
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who de- | sire my hurt!  
<sup>3</sup>Let them turn back because | of their shame \*  
who say, “A- | ha, Aha!”  
<sup>4</sup>May all who seek you  
rejoice and be | glad in you! \*  
May those who love your salvation  
say evermore, | “God is great!”  
<sup>5</sup>But I am poor and needy;  
hasten to me, | O God! \*  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
O LORD, do | not delay!

**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.**

**Reading**

*Isaiah 62:11—63:7*

<sup>11</sup>Behold, the LORD has proclaimed  
to the end of the earth:  
Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.”

<sup>12</sup>And they shall be called The Holy People,  
The Redeemed of the LORD;  
and you shall be called Sought Out,  
A City Not Forsaken.

<sup>1</sup>Who is this who comes from Edom,  
in crimsoned garments from Bozrah,  
he who is splendid in his apparel,  
marching in the greatness of his strength?  
“It is I, speaking in righteousness,  
mighty to save.”

<sup>2</sup>Why is your apparel red,  
and your garments like his who treads in the winepress?

<sup>3</sup>“I have trodden the winepress alone,  
and from the peoples no one was with me;  
I trod them in my anger  
and trampled them in my wrath;  
their lifeblood spattered on my garments,  
and stained all my apparel.

<sup>4</sup>For the day of vengeance was in my heart,  
and my year of redemption had come.

<sup>5</sup>I looked, but there was no one to help;  
I was appalled, but there was no one to uphold;  
so my own arm brought me salvation,  
and my wrath upheld me.

<sup>6</sup>I trampled down the peoples in my anger;  
I made them drunk in my wrath,  
and I poured out their lifeblood on the earth.”

<sup>7</sup>I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,  
the praises of the LORD,  
according to all that the LORD has granted us,  
and the great goodness to the house of Israel  
that he has granted them according to his compassion,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

O Lord,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Christ,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,  
**have mercy upon us.**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**P** Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** O Lord, You are the great Physician of soul and body; You chasten and You heal. Show mercy to Your servants suffering from this illness. Spare their lives and restore their strength. Even as You gave Your Son to bear our infirmities and sicknesses, deal compassionately with Your servants and bless them with Your healing power. We commit them to Your gracious mercy and protection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

**C** Amen.

### **Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Acknowledgments**

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