

Trinity Lutheran Church
McFarland, Kansas
Wednesday Prayer Service
March 10, 2021

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 19

¹The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.
²Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.
³There is no speech, nor | are there words,*
whose voice | is not heard.
⁴Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun,
⁵which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.
⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the | end of them,*
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.
⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviv- | ing the soul;*
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the | simple;
⁸the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing | the heart;*
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening | the eyes;
⁹the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring for- | ever;*
the just decrees of the LORD are true,
and righteous alto- | gether.
¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
even | much fine gold,*
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the | honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover, by them is your | servant warned; *
in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²Who can dis- | cern his errors? *
Declare me innocent from | hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion | over me! *

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great trans- | gression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight, *
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**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

John 2:13–22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 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.

C Amen.

P Lord Jesus Christ, before whom all in heaven and earth shall bow, grant courage that Your children may confess Your saving name in the face of any opposition from a world hostile to the Gospel. Help them to remember Your faithful people who sacrificed much and even faced death rather than dishonor You when called upon to deny the faith. By Your Spirit, strengthen them to be faithful and to confess You boldly, knowing that You will confess Your own before the Father in heaven. In Your precious Name we pray.

C Amen.

P Almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. Therefore, we earnestly implore You that by Your gracious working our enemies may be led to true repentance, may have the same love toward us as we have toward them, and may be of one accord and of one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; 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

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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