

Trinity Lutheran Church
McFarland, Kansas
Wednesday Prayer Service
March 24, 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 45:7–17

⁷You have loved righteousness and hated | wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your com- | panions; *
⁸your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.
From ivory palaces stringed instruments | make you glad; *
⁹daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of | Ophir.
¹⁰Hear, O daughter, and consider, and in- | cline your ear: *
forget your people and your | father's house,
¹¹and the king will desire your | beauty. *
Since he is your lord, | bow to him.
¹²The people of Tyre will seek your fa- | vor with gifts, *
the richest of the | people.
¹³All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven | with gold. *
¹⁴In many-colored robes she is led to the king,
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as they enter the palace | of the king.
¹⁶In place of your fathers shall | be your sons; *
you will make them princes in | all the earth.
¹⁷I will cause your name to be remembered in all gener- | ations; *
therefore nations will praise you forever and | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
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⁴For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

O Lord,

have mercy upon us.

O Christ,

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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
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P O Lord, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of the angel to the virgin Mary, so by the message of His cross and passion bring us to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose nature it is always to have mercy, visit with Your fatherly correction all who have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your holy Word, and bring them to a true sense of their error that they may again receive and hold fast Your unchangeable truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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P O God, You led Your holy apostles to ordain pastors in every place. Grant that Your flock, under the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may choose suitable men for the ministry of Word and Sacrament and may uphold them in their work for the extension of Your kingdom; through Him who is the chief Shepherd of our souls, 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.

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Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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