

Music Meditation

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord John Ness Beck
With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sins of my soul?
He has shown you this day, he has shown you what is good:
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and
to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

Prayer of Response

Rev. Marsh

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

▲ HYMN 434 Today We All Are Called Kingsfold
verses 1, 3 & 4

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Cornet Voluntary Henry Heron
John Varcoe, organ

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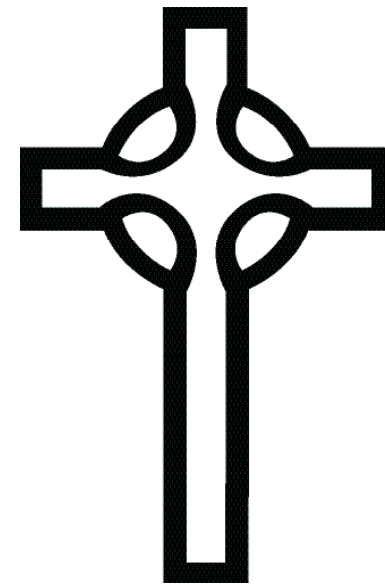
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LENTEN VESPERS

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*Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24



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LENTEN VESPERS

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7:00 PM Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at our 7:00 pm Vespers services, with the exception of the balcony and transepts where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to help you find the seating area where you will be most comfortable.

PRELUDE Prélude in F-sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 13 Frédéric Chopin
John Varcoe, piano

WELCOME Dr. David Renwick

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

One O Lord, open my lips,

All **And my mouth will declare your praise.**

One You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.

All **You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

One The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

All **A broken and contrite heart, O God,**

you will not despise.

from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN Will You Let Me Be Your Servant *The Servant Song*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold Christ's light before you in the nighttime of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,

Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Richard Gillard

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Rev. Marsh

For the enmity that divides us—nation from nation,

race from race:

Father, forgive.

For covetous desires that tempt us to possess what is not ours:

Father, forgive.

For greed which exploits others, and lays waste the earth:

Father, forgive.

For envy of the welfare and happiness of others:

Father, forgive.

For indifference to the plight of the homeless and refugee:

Father, forgive.

For pride which leads us to trust ourselves and not in you:

Father, forgive.

Through the merits and for the sake of Jesus Christ

your Son our Savior:

Father, forgive.

A Prayer from Coventry Cathedral

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I Love the Lord*

Choir

I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and pitied every groan.

Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

Congregation

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

SCRIPTURE Amos 2:6-3:2 Rev. Marsh

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

The Mighty Minor Prophets

Dr. Renwick

Justice and Salvation

Micah 6:1-8

HYMN

St. Petersburg

Choir

Our song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;

Your faithfulness will we proclaim, and every age shall know your name.

We sing of mercies that endure, forever builded, ever sure.

Congregation

Almighty God, your lofty throne

has justice for its cornerstone;

And shining bright before your face

are truth and love and boundless grace.

The heav'ns shall join in glad accord

to praise your wondrous works, O Lord.

Psalm 89

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Rev. Marsh

Invitation to the Table

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