

+ AN EVENING LITURGY FOR LENT +  
+ MARCH 25, 2020 +

Welcome

Prelude

Invocation

- L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,  
**C** **the light no darkness can overcome.**
- L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,  
**C** **and the day is almost over.**
- L** Let Your light scatter the darkness  
**C** **and illumine Your Church.**
- L** Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love.  
**C** **Jesus said: If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take  
up his cross and follow me.**
- L** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,  
**C** **since love covers a multitude of sins.**
- L** Let us pray.  
Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let  
Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing  
Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and  
may glorify You forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

D Bm D A

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Em C Em A D

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

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**Psalm: Psalm 34:1-7**

*Please follow along in your Bible at home*

- O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

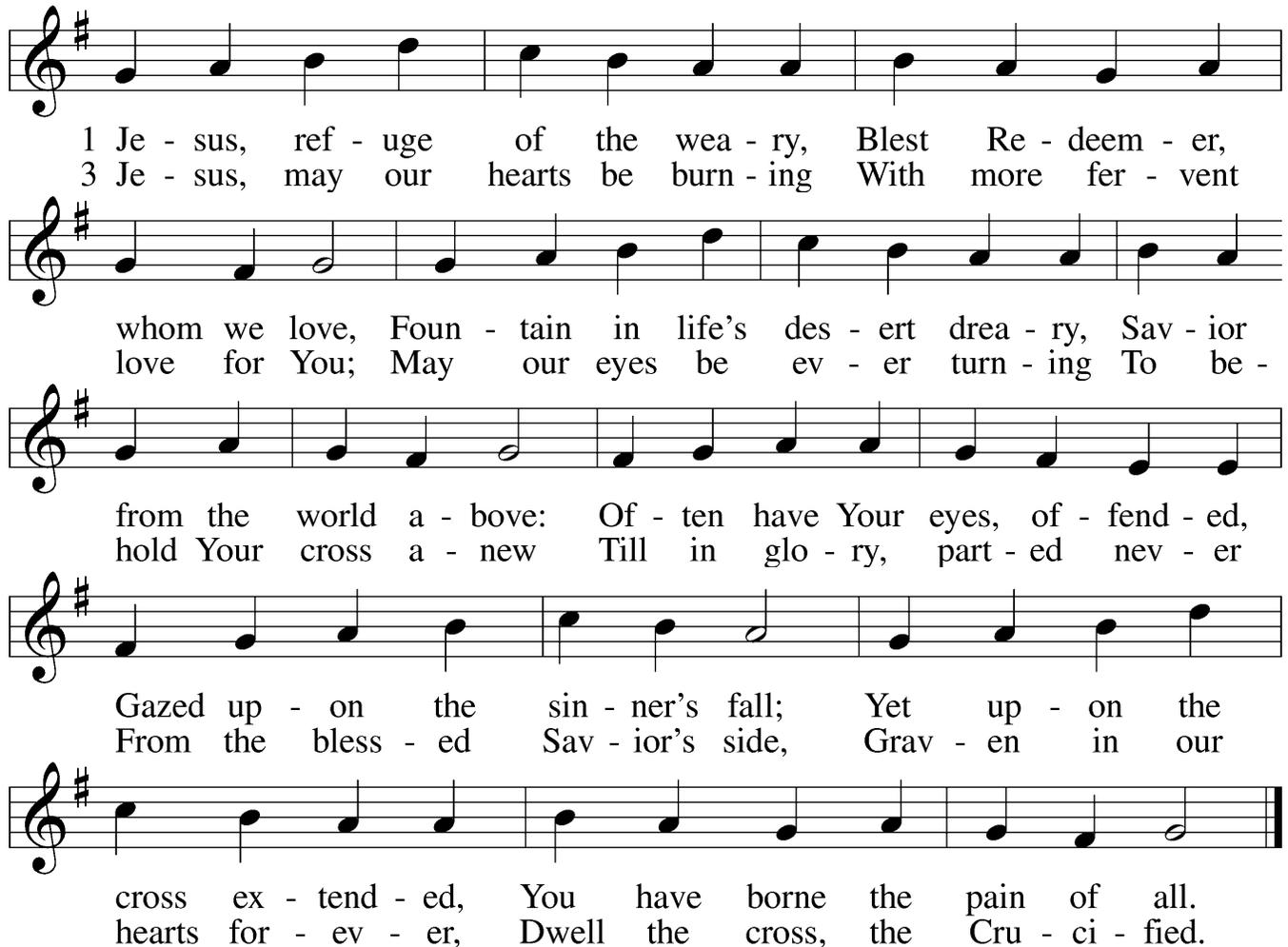
**Reading: Colossians 3:12-17**

- O Lord, have mercy on us.
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- In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

## Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,  
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent  
whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior  
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -  
from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,  
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er  
Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the  
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our  
cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.  
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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## + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Gracious God,
- C** **Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
- P** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- C** **Amen**

## + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH +

**C** Amen

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

**Offering**

*In this time of uncertainty, your offerings are essential. Please be sure to send in your offerings by mail or drop them by the church office. Thank you for supporting the work of the Lord!*

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