

# HOPE & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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## Wednesday Evening Worship

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## Night Prayer (Compline)

### Opening

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P: Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

C: **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

P: to herald your love in the morning,

C: **your truth at the close of the day.**

### The Confession

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P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of another.

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: **I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know--the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed--but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.**

P: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

### Psalmody

#### Psalm 33

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the lyre; make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.
- 3 Sing for the Lord a new song; play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

- 4 For your word, O Lord, is right, and faithful are all your works.
- 5 You love righteousness and justice; your steadfast love fills the whole earth.
6. By your word were the heavens made, by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.
- 7 You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and store up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.
- 9 For God spoke, and it came to pass; God commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to nothing and thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 Your will, O Lord, stands fast forever, and the designs of your heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.
- 14 God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.
- 16 A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- 17 The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.
- 18 Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- 19 to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.
- 20 Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.
- 21 Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put out trust.
- 22 Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

## Lesson

### Matthew 6 : 31 - 34

Do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" Indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the dominion and the righteousness of God, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow.

## Sermon

### The Responsory

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P: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
**C: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**  
P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.  
**C: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**  
P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

### Gospel Canticle

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P: Guide us walking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

## Prayers

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P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C: listen to my cry.**  
P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
**C: hide me in the shadow of your wings.**  
P: In righteousness I shall see you;  
**C: when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

## Prayer

P: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for our love's sake.

## Lord's Prayer

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### C: The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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**

### The Gospel Canticle

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P: Let us bless the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God**  
P: Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.  
**C: Amen**