LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

DUET El Noi De La Mare

Catalan Folk Melody

Jo Ann Powell, guitar Joanne Bendy, flute

OPENING SENTENCES:

Lord, open unto me

Open unto me - light for my darkness. Open unto me - courage for my fear.

Open unto me - hope for my despair. Open unto me - Peace for my turmoil.

Open unto me - joy for my sorrow. Open unto me - strength for my weakness.

Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion. Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.

Open unto me - love for my hates. Open unto me - thy Self for my self.

Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.

SOLO Spiritual: Hear the Lambs A-Cryin'

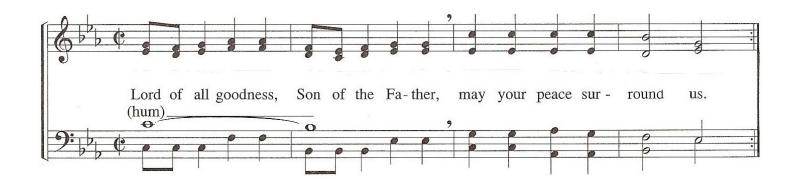
Daniel Berry, bass

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:18-30 (Eugene Peterson translation)

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN Lord of All Goodness



To be sung repetitively until cantor sings "A-men"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

The lifting of my hands as an evening sacrifice (Prayer continues...)

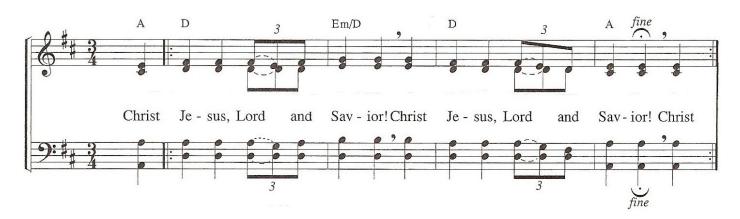
SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

God of all joy, fill our souls to overflowing with the fullness of your grace. In this season, remind us of your triumph over the tragedy of the cross, and your victory for us over the powers of sin and death, so that we may reflect your glory as disciples of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Christ Jesus



Instruments will play one time and then we'll all sing together three times.

THE BENEDICTION

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)