

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC Bless the Lord, My Soul (repeat three times)

Jacques Berthier

Dm G Dm Bb C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

OPENING SENTENCES:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts.
 See if there is any wicked in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 1:5-2:6

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN Lord Jesus Christ (repeat three times)

Jésus le Christ

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me. Lord Je - sus Christ, your

light shines with - in us. Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,
We offer our prayers and ourselves to you, O LORD
(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Almighty God, your Son fasted and prayed forty days in the wilderness. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save, and redeem, and make whole; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN *Wait for the Lord (repeat three times)*

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Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

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Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

THE BENEDICTION:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way. **Amen.**

PASS THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Jo Ann Powell and Meredith Mackay for their enrichment of our worship this evening.