

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING The Prayers of Kierkegaard (adapted)

Samuel Barber

O Thou, who art unchangeable, whom nothing changes.
 May we find our rest and remain at rest in Thee, Unchanging.
 Thou art moved, and moved in infinite love by all things.
 The need of a sparrow, even this moves Thee.
 And what we scarcely see; a human sigh, this moves Thee, O Infinite Love.
 But nothing changes Thee; O Thou Unchanging, Father in Heaven.
 Terrance McCracken

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES:

O Lord, open my lips
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Show me your way, O Lord,
That I may walk in your truth.
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

OPENING HYMN Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Jacques Berthier

(Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 63:1-8

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

(Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch _____ and

pray, _____ watch _____ and pray. _____

INTERCESSION FOR LENT

Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom. Hear our intercessions.

For your church around the world,

we ask new life.

For all who carry out ministries in your church,

we ask grace and wisdom.

For people who live out love and service in their daily lives,

we ask inspired discipleship.

For Christians of every land,

we ask new unity in your name.

For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,

we ask your divine blessing.

For those who cannot believe,

we ask your faithful love.

For those who govern and rule in every land,

we ask your guidance.

For people who suffer and sorrow,

we ask your healing peace.

(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Gracious God, in these days of Lent you lead us into the desert of repentance, that in this pilgrimage of prayer we might learn to be your people once more. Through spiritual renewal and service you bring us back to your heart. You open our eyes to your presence in the world and free us to serve you by serving others. Be with us in these journey days, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Holy Lamb of God

Yusuf Khill

(Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us. 'a - lam ir - ham - na. Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal sin of the world. Grant us your peace, 'a - lam, im - nah - nas - sa - lam, im - grant us your peace, 'a - lam, im - nah - nas - sa - lam. Grant us your peace. im - nah - nas - sa - lam." The chords used are Dm, Gm, Bb, A7, A, and D.

THE BENEDICTION:

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

Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(You are invited to pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Lisa Ellis and Terrance McCracken for their enrichment of our worship this evening.