

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING Let It Be

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Caroline Rogers, guitar

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES:

St. Augustine (354-430)

O God, full of compassion,
I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know.
 Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.
**Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly
 thought beneath the shadow of your wings.**
 Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,
find peace in you, O God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Bob Hudson

(Leaders will sing through once, then all repeat two times.)

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It features two parts: Part 1 (melody) and Part 2 (descant). The lyrics are: Hum-ble thy - self in the sight of the Lord. Hum-ble thy - self in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up, high-er and high - er, and he shall lift you up. The score includes guitar chords (Em, D, C) and repeat/song ending markings.

WORDS: Bob Hudson (James 4:10)
MUSIC: Bob Hudson

HUMBLE THYSELF
Irregular

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN Prince of Peace

Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

(Women sing the echo.)

You are holy (You are holy)
 You are mighty (You are mighty)
 You are worthy (You are worthy)
 Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)
 I will follow (I will follow)
 I will listen (I will listen)
 I will love you (I will love you)
 All of my days (All of my days)

Men:

I will sing to
 And worship
 The King who
 Is worthy
 I will love and
 Adore Him
 And I will bow down
 Before Him
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 And worship
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Women:

(You are Lord of Lords)
 (You are King of Kings)
 (You are mighty God)
 (Lord of everything)
 (You're Emmanuel)
 (You're the Great I am)
 (You're my Prince of peace)
 (Who is the Lamb)
 (You're my living God)
 (You're my saving grace)
 (You will reign forever)
 (You are ancient of days)
 (You are alpha, omega)
 (Beginning and end)
 (You're my Savior, Messiah)
 (Redeemer and friend)

You're my Prince of Peace
 and I will live my life for you

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,
Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts
 (Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Direct our steps in discipleship, and protect our souls in faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Light the Fire

(On the chorus, men sing the verse and women sing the echo.)

I stand to praise you,
But I fall to my knees.
My spirit is willing
But my flesh is so weak.

Chorus

Light the fire (echo)
In my soul, (In my weary soul)
Fan the flame, (echo)
Make me whole (Make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know (echo)
Where I've been (Where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,
As the power of Your healing begins.
You breathe new life right through me,
Like a mighty rushing wind.

Chorus

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.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Chris Phillips, Barbara Adamcik and the youth for their enrichment of our worship this evening.

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Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27	5:45 p.m.	Lenten Series
Thursday, March 28	8:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Easter Sunday, March 31	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Class of 2013

Ruthie Carey
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Buz Johnson
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