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LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

The Order of Worship

February 17, 2016

PRELUDE O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden

Hans-Heinz Haase

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN NO. 574 (blue hymnal) Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

arr. David Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: O Lord, open my lips.

People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Give me a pure heart

People: that I may see Thee,

Leader: A humble heart

People: that I may hear Thee,

Leader: A heart of love,

People: that I may serve Thee,

Leader: A heart of faith

People: that I may abide in Thee.

MUSIC

Were you There?

Arr. H.T. Burleigh

Daniel Berry, bass

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27

HYMN NO. 81 (blue hymnal) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Day's Psalter

Verse 1: Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by Himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for Him,
He had to walk it by Himself.

Verse 3: We must walk this lonesome valley,
We must walk it by ourselves;
O, nobody else can walk it for us,
We have to walk it by ourselves.

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

Intercession for Lent:

Leader: Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom. Hear our intercessions.
For your church around the world,

People: we ask new life.

Leader: For all who carry out ministries in your church,

People: we ask grace and wisdom.

Leader: For people who have accepted spiritual disciplines,

People: we ask inspired discipleship.

Leader: For Christians of every land,

People: we ask new unity in your name.

Leader: For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,

People: we ask your divine blessing.

Leader: For those who cannot believe,

People: we ask your faithful love.

Leader: For governors and rulers in every land,

People: we ask your guidance.

Leader: For people who suffer and sorrow,

People: we ask your healing peace.

(Prayer continues ...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Gracious God, there is no pain or suffering in our hearts or in our planet that you do not know, and there is no place that cannot be touched by your resurrection presence. Lead and guide us throughout our Lenten journey, that we might continue to grow into your way of love; a love which connects us with all living things and continually sows seeds of hope; a love shown to us through Christ our Lord ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Verse 4: Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!

THE BENEDICTION:

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

People: Amen.

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PASS THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Daniel Berry and Peter Van Eenam for their enrichment of our worship this evening.