

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING Balm in Gilead

arr. H. T. Burleigh

Margaret Harrison, piano

SILENT MEDITATION

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**.

HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace

Jacques Berthier

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 118:1, Taizé Community

Pianist will play through once, then all sing through three times.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:32-40

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

(Repeat reading)

LENTEN HYMN Stay With Me

Bleibet hier

Pianist will play through once, then all sing through three times.

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...)

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. As we continue our Lenten journey, help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING Close Thine Eyes

Tune by W. H. Belyea

Close thine eyes and sleep secure

Thy soul is safe, thy body sure.

He that guards thee, He that keeps never slumbers, never sleeps. (King Charles I)

Meredith Mackay

JP Mackay

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 Meredith and JP Mackay and Margaret Harrison for their enrichment of our worship this evening.