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LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

The Order of Worship

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PRELUDE "Through the Darkness of the Night"

adapted from Psalm 63

written and sung by Deborah Phillips

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: **And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: Show me your way, O Lord,

People: **That I may walk in your truth.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **and also with you.**

MUSICAL OFFERING Santo, Santo, Santo

Argentinian Folk Melody

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:7-12

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Psalm 139:14, 17-18, 23-24

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(All sing first verse three times, then all sing second verse three times.)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God. The

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life. The

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features two systems of music. The first system contains the first verse, and the second system contains the second verse. Both verses are repeated three times. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Leader: Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

People: Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts.

(Prayer continues ...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Friends, in his name let us pray together ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in His
won - der - ful face; _____ And the things of earth will grow
strange - ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace. _____

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of music. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, the second system contains the second line, and the third system contains the third line. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

PASS THE PEACE

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 with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Deborah Phillips for her enrichment of our worship this evening.