

Midweek Lenten Worship 5

March 20, 2024

Vespers Service

The order of service can be found starting on p. 229 of the hymnal.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 130 (spoken)

- P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
- C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- P: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- C: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- C: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- P: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- C: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Office Hymn: 457 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Sermons adapted from a Lenten resource by Rev. Thomas Egger and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. Copyright © 2021. Used with permission. Scripture Readings: Jonah 3:1 - 4:4,11 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Ephesians 3:14-21 **Response**: (after each reading) L: O Lord, have mercy on us. C: Thanks be to God. Responsory for Lent p. 231 (sung) Solo Song Hope Dunbar Homily Magnificat: 933 My Soul Rejoices Kyrie p. 233 (spoken) Lord's Prayer **Collects** (spoken) L: O Lord, hear my prayer. C: And let my cry come to You. Benedicamus (spoken) L: Let us bless the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. **Benediction** (spoken) Closing Hymn: 878 Abide with Me ent.