



**St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
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Midweek Lenten Worship 4

March 13, 2024

**Vespers Service**

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

**Opening Sentences**

**Psalm 27** (*spoken*)

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**C: When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.**

P: Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**C: One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to inquire in his temple.**

P: For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**C: And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

**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:** 544 O Love, How Deep (v. 1-3, 7)

**Scripture Reading:** Micah 7:18-20

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory for Lent** p. 231 (sung)

**Homily**

**Magnificat:** 935 Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

**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:** 891 O Light Whose Splendor



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