

Midweek Lenten Worship 1 March 12, 2025

Service of Prayer and Preaching

The order of service can be found starting on p. 260 of the hymnal.

Opening Hymn 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

Opening Versicles (use responses for Lent)

Old Testament Canticle (p. 261- congregation sings refrain only)

Readings from Holy Scripture

Malachi 4:1-3

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

L: This is the Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

1 Peter 2:23-25

²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

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Matthew 8:14-17

¹⁴ And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶ That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

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Responsory (p. 263- use responses for Lent)

Catechism: Ten Commandments

Sermon

Sermon Hymn 763 When Peace Like a River

Prayer

Collect of the Day Collect for the Word Evening Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn 421 Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing (st. 1,4-5)

