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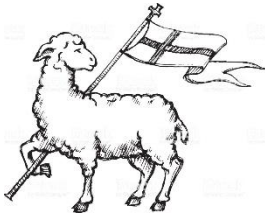


Welcome to Lenten Worship: Audio Edition

“Praying the Lord’s Prayer”

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

7:00 pm



Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

5000 Old William Penn Highway

Export, PA 15632

Rev. Dr. Alden W. Towberman, Interim Pastor

Welcome! We are happy you are here!

To participate in this evening's audio service, please follow these instructions:

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4. Recordings of previous services are also on our website.

Once the service begins, please mute your phone. In the event of technical difficulties, a notice will be placed on our website

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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

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P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
C Have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.
Amen.

THE EVENING SUFFRAGES

P Show us your mercy, O God,
C and grant us your salvation.

P Give us the joy of your saving help again,
C and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

P Give peace in all the world;
C for only in you can we live in safety.

P Keep the nations under your care,
C and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

P Let your way be known upon earth;
C **your saving health among all nations.**

P Let not the needy be forgotten,
C **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.**

P Lord, hear my prayer,
C **and let my cry come before you.**

THE SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you,
C **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, in the mystery of the cross you have come to bring resurrection and life to those who believe in you. Gather all people into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy and tender care, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

THE LESSON **Philippians 4:4-7** **ESV p. 1250**

A ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

46 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

THE LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMTION

C We praise You O Christ, because by Your Cross and Passion You have Redeemed the World.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 6:7-13

ESV p. 1030

⁷“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,
¹²and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

THE GOSPEL RESPONSE:

Praise to you, O Christ

Angela Held, Michele Hiener, Debbie Weigold, and Julie Schamber

HOMILY “Praying the Lord’s Prayer” Rev. Dr. Alden W. Towberman

A Moment of Silent Reflection and Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
Alt. text: The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:



when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song, the



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

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P We give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
C through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

SENDING HYMN Verses 1, 4, & 5

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for
2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the
3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the
4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



all the bless - ings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me,
ill that I this day have done; that with the world, my -
grave as lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die, that
may sweet sleep mine eye - lids close, sleep that shall me more
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.
vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

** May be sung in canon.*

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

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A Let us bless the Lord

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life +

C Amen.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching/Presiding	Rev. Dr. Alden W. Towberman
Assisting Minister	Julie Schamber
Teleconference Host	MaryAnn Sinwell
Cantor	Robin Jennings

Announcements

Welcome to Wednesday Lenten Worship, the Audio Edition. Please maintain silence by keeping your phone muted to eliminate any background noises. The theme of this year's Lenten Services is "Renewal Through Repentance and The Power of Prayer."

Our Wednesday Evening Liturgy is based on the "Service of Responsive Prayer, The Evening Suffrages," found on pages 328 forward in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book and Hymnal.

The offerings from the Lenten **services will go to the Good Shepherd Foundation (the Haiti medical mission that our congregation supports).**

During this time of quarantine, you may remit your offerings by mail to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 396, Export, PA 15632

Lenten practices of: Prayer, Fasting, and the Giving of Alms, commended to us by Jesus in Matthew 6:1-18 help us face the things that are keeping us from God and love of neighbor.

Please join us again for our Holy Week Audio Services:

Palm Sunday, April 5 at 10:15 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 6:15 PM

Good Friday, April 10 at 6:15 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:15 AM

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