

Midweek of Lent



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**Litany of Confession**

**Absolution**

**In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

LSB 427

**Service of Light (sung)**

**Evening Hymn (All)**

**Evening Thanksgiving (sung)**

**Psalm 141 (Sung – Paul Douglas and Marilyn Hammel)**

**Silence for Meditation**

**Old Testament**

Exodus 14:1–29

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 11:25–30

**Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**

LSB 435

**Sermon - "Stop Trying and Start Trusting"**

**How Firm a Foundation**

LSB 728

**Offering**

**Litany & Prayers**

*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**G** Lord, have mercy.

**P** *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For synodical and district presidents, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For Queen Elizabeth, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

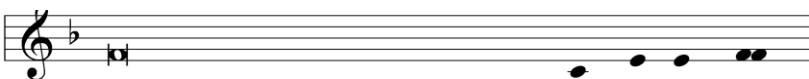
**P** *For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For our congregation as we move through the Lenten season, that we would return to the Lord and receive his cross bought mercy let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy,**

*The prayers then continue:*



**L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Lent: **C** Thanks be to God.

**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*

**L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

**C** To You, O Lord.

**Collect for Peace**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Benedicamus**  
**Benediction**  
**There Is a Redeemer**

LSB 971

***Silent Prayer** Jesus, teach me again and again to stop trying and start trusting you...with everything. Amen.*