

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Third Vespers of Lent
+ March 18, 2020 +

## **VESPERS**

# "Denying Eyes"

The congregation enters the church in silence

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#### PSALM: DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO MEA

Psalm 27:1-5; Ant. Psalm 27:1

L 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?

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

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

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.

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.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
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### OFFICE HYMN

#### Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

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FIRST READING

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Isaiah 59:1-3, 12-13

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING Mark 8:27-36

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

FOURTH READING Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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