

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
First Evening Prayer of Lent

+ March 12, 2025 +

"Now, O you, my children, our Instructor is like His Father God, whose son He is, sinless, blameless, and with a soul devoid of passion; God in the form of man, stainless, the minister of His Father's will, the Word who is God, who is in the Father, who is at the Father's right hand, and with the form of God is God. He is to us a spotless image; to Him we are to try with all our might to assimilate our souls."

—Clement of Alexandria, The Pedagogue

EVENING PRAYER

"Is All, and In All"

Please stand

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PSALM: QUI HABITAT

Psalm 91:1-13



He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my | fortress,* my God, in | whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler* and from the deadly | pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find | refuge;* his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.

You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your | right hand,* but it will not come | near you.

You will only look | with your eyes* and see the recompense of the | wicked.

Because you have made the Lord your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you* to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*

lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Please be seated

OFFICE HYMN

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

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SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:8b-13

- **P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- **P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- **C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

MEDITATION

To Confess

Please stand

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CLOSING HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

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