

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Second Evening Prayer of Lent + March 19, 2025 +

"Our Christ, by being crucified on the tree, and by purifying us with water, has redeemed us, though plunged in the direct offenses which we have committed, and has made us a house of prayer and adoration."

— Justin Martyr, The Dialogue With Trypho

# **EVENING PRAYER**

# "Comfort, Comfort"

Please stand

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PSALM: CUM INVOCAREM, EXAUDIVIT

Psalm 4



Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\* How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the godly | for himself;\* the Lord hears when I | call to him.

Be angry, and | do not sin;\*
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

Offer right sacri- | fices,\* and put your trust | in the Lord.

There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?\*
Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O Lord!"

You have put more joy | in my heart\* than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\* for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in | safety.

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

## **Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:17—4:1

- **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.
- But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

**MEDITATION** 

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Please stand

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### **CLOSING HYMN**

# Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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