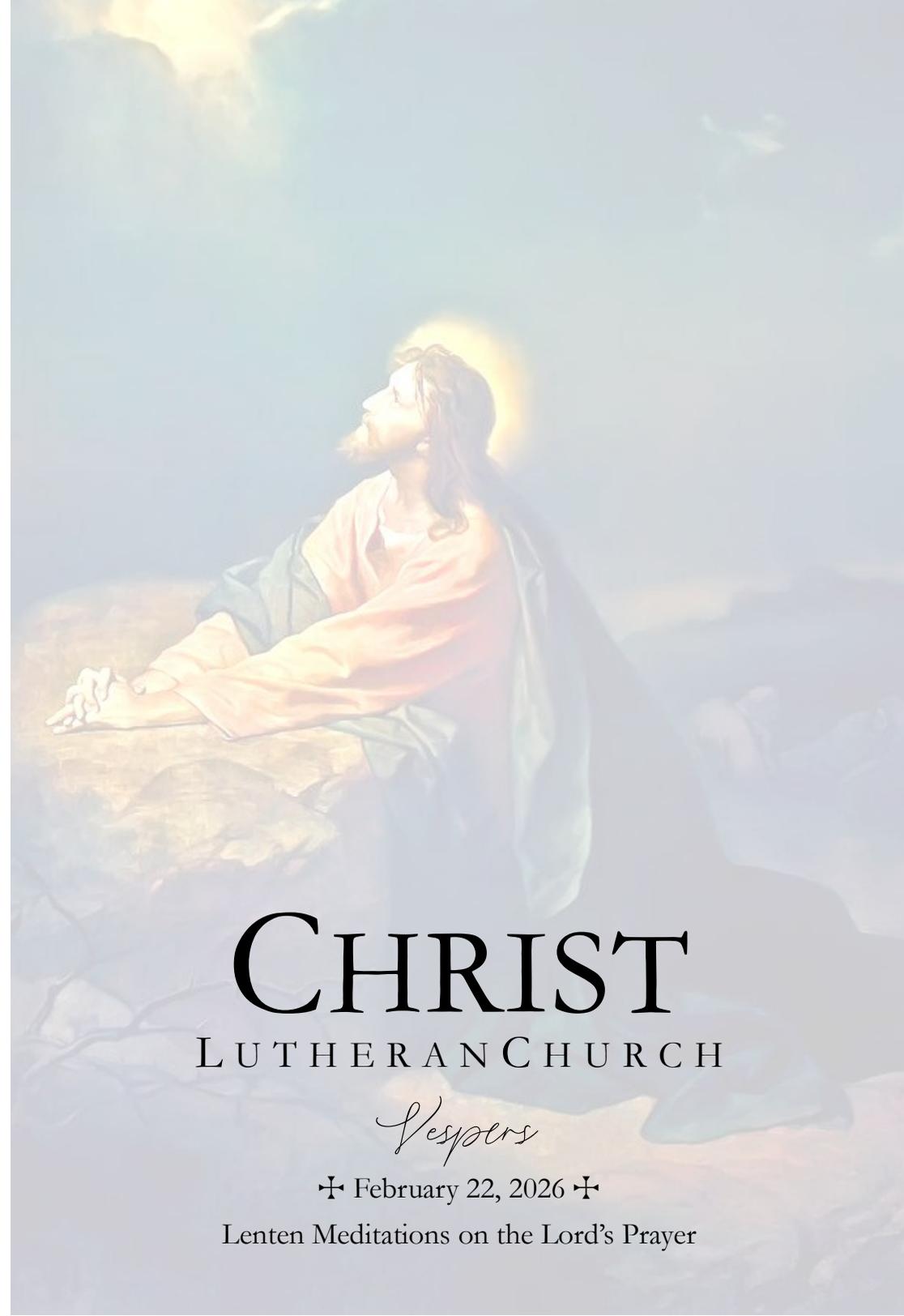




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Vespers

✠ February 22, 2026 ✠

Lenten Meditations on the Lord's Prayer

We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today, and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

All members and our guests are asked to complete the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew. Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.

We are so glad to have you worshiping with us today!

LARGE PRINT worship folders are available at the usher stand at the back of the nave.

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

Luther's Small Catechism

Psalm: Conserva me, Domine

Psalm 16



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.**

First Reading

Galatians 4:3-7

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Second Reading

John 20:16-18

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields

Organist: Sr. Sara Fields

Interpreter: Charlie Warren

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