

LEADER Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,
PEOPLE **that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep rest in his peace.**

*Parting Song

"O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath" LUYH 900:1,3,5,6

*Call to Service and Sharing the Peace

LEADER Go forth to greet the world at work,
as here the Lord has greeted us in worship.
Go forth in the name of God the Creator,

PEOPLE **whose strength empowers us;**

LEADER in the name of Christ the Redeemer,

PEOPLE **whose love transforms us;**

LEADER and in the name of the Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE **whose presence guides us.**

LEADER The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Pass the peace to those around you as you leave.

Vespers

A service of evening prayer at Covenant CRC



Welcome to Vespers.

This service of evening prayer will use liturgies from *The Book of Common Prayer* that lead us to pray and ponder through psalms, silence, songs, and meditation, and will act as a way to gather up the events and cares of our days in prayer.

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Words of Welcome

Opening Scripture

Psalm 74:15-16

LEADER Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

Silence

*Greeting

Philippians 1:2

LEADER Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Opening Sentences

LEADER Our help is in the name of the Lord;

PEOPLE **the maker of heaven and earth.**

LEADER It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

PEOPLE **to sing your praise, O Most High;**

LEADER to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

PEOPLE **and your faithfulness at night.**

*Song

"When Evening Falls and Labors Cease"

LUYH 395

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER Blessed are you, O Lord, Redeemer God. You destroyed the bonds of death and from the darkness of the tomb drew forth the light of the world. You led us through the waters of death,

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

LEADER This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: Not Disappointed

*Song of Response

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

LUYH 191

The Prayers

Prayers of the People

LEADER God of all mercies,

PEOPLE **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

PEOPLE **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

Collect

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Silence

LEADER Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE **As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Alleluia. Amen.**

The Psalm

Psalm 8

- 1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
**You have set your glory
in the heavens.**
- 2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.
- 3 **When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,**
- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
- 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
- 7 **all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,**
- 8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
- 9 **Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

LEADER Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE **As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Alleluia. Amen.**

The First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

LEADER This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

and made us children of light singing alleluias
and dancing to the music of new life.
Pour out your Spirit upon us
that dreams and visions
bring us ever closer to the kingdom of Jesus Christ,
our risen Savior.
Through him and in the Holy Spirit
all glory be to you, almighty God,
this night and forever and ever. **Amen.**

Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King" LUYH 551:1,2,4,5

Prayer of Confession

Silence

LEADER Most merciful God,

PEOPLE **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Assurance

Ephesians 2:8

LEADER By grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Song

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" LUYH 357

LEADER O God, make speed to save us.

PEOPLE **O Lord, make haste to help us.**