

Lenten Evening Prayer 2023: Parables of Jesus

Gathering and Welcome

Responsive Prayer

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,
**I confess that I have sinned against you this day.
Some of my sin I know—
the thoughts and words and deeds
of which I am ashamed—
but some is known only to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.
Deliver and restore me,
that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God
we are united with Jesus Christ,
in whom we are forgiven.
We rest now in the peace of Christ
and rise in the morning to serve.

Song: “Abide with Me” ELW #629

Reading

3/1 Luke 10: 25-37 *The Good Samaritan*
3/8 Luke 15: 11-32 *The Prodigal Son*
3/15 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 *The Sower*
3/22 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 *Wheat and Weeds*
3/29 Luke 16:19-31 *The Rich Man and Lazarus*

Reflection

Song: “I Love to Tell the Story” ELW #661

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

Prayer: **I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen**

Song: “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” ELW #565

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve in love.
Thanks be to God!

Please place any offerings to support the congregation’s mission and ministry in the offering plates at the door as you depart. Thank you for your generosity!

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