

# LIVING ROOM WORSHIP — MARCH 25, 2020

## MIDWEEK VESPERS

### OPENING DIALOGUE

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

### PSALM 141

*O Lord To You*

We will seek You first Lord, you will hear our voices

Early in the morning and late in the night

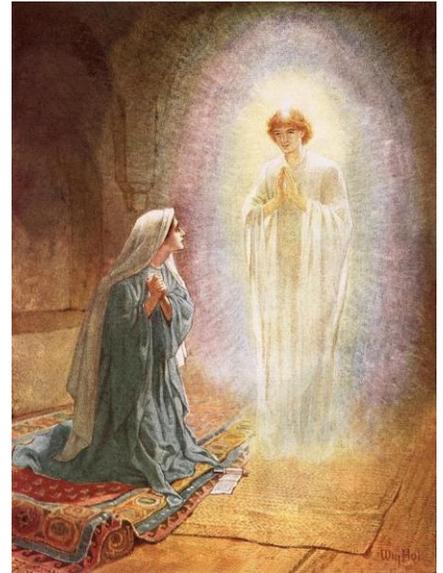
We will sing Your praises, giving You the glory

Offering our lives to you, a holy sacrifice

May our praises rise as incense, O Lord to You

May our worship be a fragrance, O Lord to You

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Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O God, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. **Amen.**

### PSALM 119:81-96 (COVERDALE)

My soul hath longed for thy salvation and I have a good hope because of thy word.

Mine eyes long sore for thy word saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

For I am become like a bottle in the smoke yet do I not forget thy statutes.

How many are the days of thy servant when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

The proud have digged pits for me which are not after thy law.

All thy commandments are true they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

They had almost made an end of me upon earth but I forsook not thy commandments.

O quicken me after thy loving-kindness and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

Lord, thy word endureth for ever in heaven.

Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

They continue this day according to thine ordinance for all things serve thee.

If my delight had not been in thy law I should have perished in my trouble.

I will never forget thy commandments for with them thou hast quickened me.

I am thine, O save me for I have sought thy commandments.

The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me but I will consider thy testimonies.

I see that all things come to an end but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## READINGS

Luke 1:26-38  
Isaiah 52:13-53:9

## MEDITATION

### THE MAGNIFICAT



My soul proclaims the greatness | of the Lord;\*  
my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior,  
for he has | looked with favor\*  
on his | lowly servant.

From this day all | generations\*  
will | call me blessed.  
The Almighty has done great | things for me,\*  
and holy | is his name.

He has mercy on | those who fear him\*  
in every | generation.  
He has shown the strength | of his arm;\*  
he has scattered the proud in | their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty | from their thrones,\*  
and has lifted | up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry | with good things,\*  
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

He has come to the help of his | servant Israel,\*  
for he has remembered his prom- | ise of mercy,  
the promise he made | to our fathers,\*  
to Abraham and his chil- | dren forever.

## THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

### THE PRAYERS

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save those who govern us,

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**