

Welcome to Our Midweek Vespers Service
for the Passion Season

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

Preservice Meditation: Psalm 143

OPENING HYMN

(see weekly service info on the back cover)

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE OPENING

The Lord Almighty grant a quiet night and peace at the last. **Amen.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord

To sing praise to Your Name, O Most High;

To herald Your love in the morning,

Your truth at the close of the day.

Jesus remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

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Let us confess our sins 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, words, and deeds of which I am
ashamed but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ,
forgive me. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

You are redeemed by the mercy of God in Jesus Christ. For His sake, Your
sins are forgiven. Rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve
Him.

♪ Sing (LSB 440:1)

Jesus, I will ponder now On Thy holy Passion;

With Thy Spirit me endow For such meditation.

**Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish
Of Thy suffering, pain, and death, That I may not perish.**

† PASSION HISTORY READING †

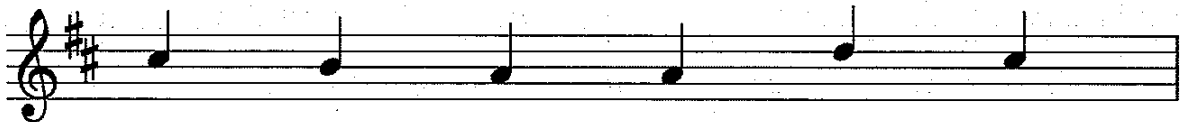
“My Song Is Love Unknown”



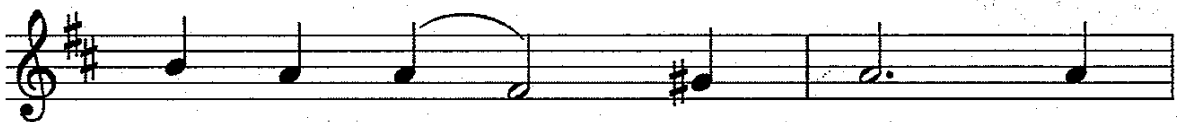
1. My song is love un -
 2. He came from His blest
 3. Here might I stay and



known, My Sav - ior's love to me, Love
 throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow, But
 sing; No stor - y so di - vine, Nev -



to the love - less shown That
 such dis - dian! So few the
 er was love, dear King, Nev -



they might love - ly be. Oh,
 longed- for Christ would know! But
 er was grief like Thine. This



who am I That for my sake My
 oh, my Friend, My Friend in - deed, Who
 is my Friend, In Whose sweet praise I



Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 at my need His life did spend!
 all my days could glad - ly spend!

† SERMON †

RESPONSE

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men,
and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

But you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God,
and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

HYMN

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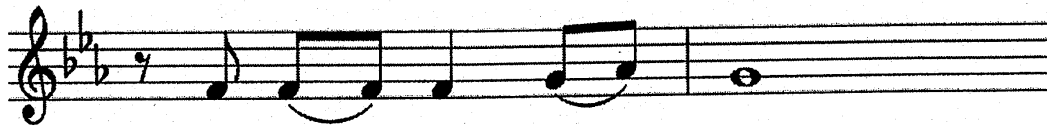
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PRAYER: In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

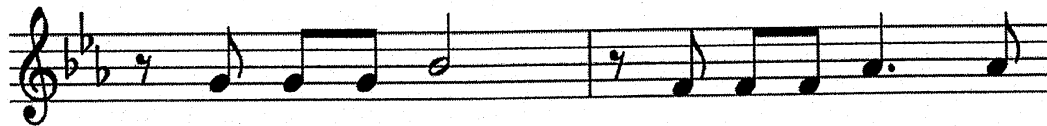
**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would
forgive me all my sins wherever I have done wrong, and graciously
protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and
everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have
no power over me. Amen.**



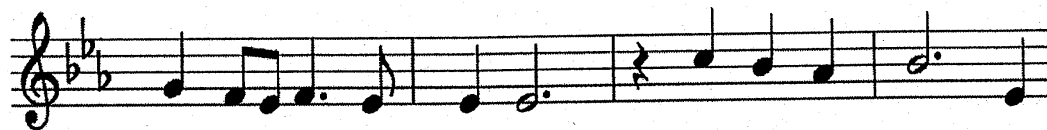
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Hal - lowed be Thy name.



Thy King - dom come. Thy will be done in



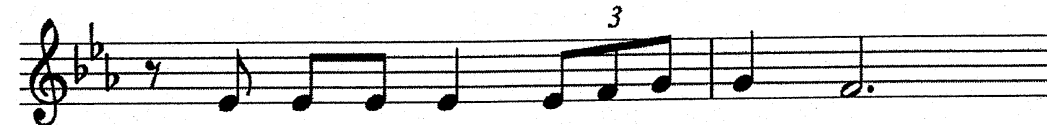
earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our



dai - ly bread. And for - give us our



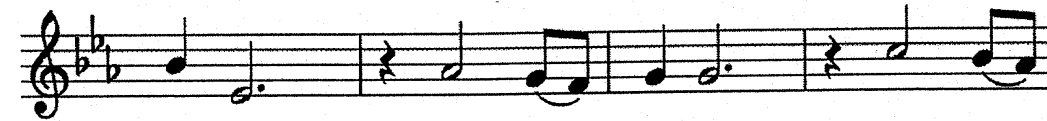
debts as we for - give our debt - ors.



And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For Thine is the



kingdom, and the pow - er, and the



glo - ry, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, A men.

(For Ash Wednesday Comm. Liturgy: SEE NEXT PAGE)

CLOSING RESPONSE

(2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV)

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses,
insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

BENEDICTION

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

♪ Sing x2 (WS 724):

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.

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