

# LENT

## Songs for the Journey

EXPLORING THE PSALMS OF ASCENT (PSALMS 120-134)

*Wednesday Evening Vespers  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
March 13, 2019*

## Preparing for Worship

*O God of Love, Forever Blest* (Songs of Ascent: Psalm 120) Gene Scheer  
*Prière (Prayer)* Jean Langlais  
*My Heart is Longing* Bradley Ellingboe  
*Deep Within* David Haas

## Gathering Together

\*The Call to Worship

**All: Come and bless the Lord, for God is our help on the path of life.**

**Left side:** Sing together for God delivers us when we are in trouble.

**Right side:** God is faithful. God is good.

**Left side:** God keeps us and gives us peace.

**All: Come, sing joyfully, for God showers us with love and grace.**

\*A Gathering Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This*

Hymnal No. 85  
(Wondrous Love)

## Confessing Our Sins

**Together**

**God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming all who turn to you with penitent hearts. Receive in your loving grace all who come to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, so that they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison—Lord, Have Mercy *Listen first, and sing with us the second time.*

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie eleison. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in the treble clef staff, and the lyrics are placed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son." The music is in a 2/4 time signature and features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

# Welcome ~

Please silence  
electronic devices before  
the service begins.

\*Please stand as  
you are able.

Hymns will be found in  
the Blue Presbyterian  
Hymnal or the  
CPC Psalter (available  
at the door)



ALL are welcome —  
“The invitation to  
The Lord’s Supper is  
extended to all -  
remembering that ac-  
cess to the Table is not a  
right conferred upon  
the  
worthy, but a privilege  
given to the undeserv-  
ing who come in faith,  
repentance and love.”

~ The Presbyterian  
Book of Order

We offer gluten-free  
communion bread  
and wafers, and  
non-alcoholic wine,  
so that everyone may  
partake without  
concern.

## Hearing the Word

Songs for the Journey Psalm 124

CPC Psalter, page 8

Meditation

Scott Wilson

Music for Reflection Christus, der uns selig macht

Marcel Dupré

## Sharing the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord’s Prayer

**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 the glory forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*During Passover, all yeast, even the crumbs, is removed from a house since yeast symbolizes what sin does to a life. Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Passover meal with unleavened bread made without yeast. Tonight, we will share gluten-free Matzah.*

Music during Communion Ososo (Come Thou, O Prince of Peace)

arr. Joel Navarro

*Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body;  
Come thou, Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*

Prayer of Thanks

**Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we journey on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

## Going Forth

\*Sending Hymn Our Help is in the Name of the Lord CPC Psalter, page 9

\*The Benediction

## Postlude

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

## **Participants in Worship**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dale Chapin, Kathy Otterson,  
Scott Wilson, Rich Henderson

Musicians: Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang,  
Kathy Otterson, piano; John Bohman, organ

Communion Servers: Arlene Linn, Sharol Hayner



### ***Thanks to all musicians for providing beautiful music during our Lenten Vespers services-***

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| <i>March 20</i> | <i>Matt Sally and members of the Worship Team</i>   |
| <i>March 27</i> | <i>Mary Strait, guitar; Elise Blanchard, flute; Carol Quintana, cello<br/>Kathy Otterson, piano</i> |
| <i>April 3</i>  | <i>Kathy Otterson, flute and voice;<br/>Sharol Hayner, piano</i>                                    |
| <i>April 10</i> | <i>Roald Henderson, tenor<br/>Robert Haigler, organ and piano</i>                                   |

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prepare, serve and assist with the weekly Vespers dinners!*