PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Disciple Making Community"
"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

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Midweek Lenten Service
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Evening Prayer

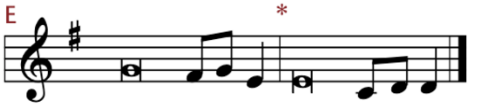
Service of Light **(LSB 243)**

Phos Hilaron – Hymn of Light **(LSB 244)**

Thanksgiving For Light **(LSB 245)**

Psalm 141 **(LSB 245-246)**

Prayer **(LSB 247)**

Psalm 114 **(found in the beginning of the hymnal)**

Office Hymn **Go to Dark Gethsemane (LSB 436)**

First Reading: Luke 22:39-53

℗ A reading from Luke, chapter 22.

39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the
disciples followed him. 40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that
you may not enter into temptation." 41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's
throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this
cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." 43 And there appeared to
him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in an agony he prayed
more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the
ground. 45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them
sleeping for sorrow, 46 and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that
you may not enter into temptation."

47 While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of
the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus said to
him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" 49 And when those who
were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the
sword?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right
ear. 51 But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him.

52Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had
come out against him, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and
clubs? 53When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on
me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

P A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 4.

1Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. 2But we
have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to
tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend
ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. 3And even if our gospel is
veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. 4In their case the god of this world
has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the
gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5For what we proclaim is not
ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. 6For
God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the
light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Final Reading Response *Hebrews 1:1–2a*
P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hymn of the Day **O Light Whose Splendor (LSB 891)**

Sermon **“Contemplating the Divine”**

Magnificat **(LSB 248)**

Offering

Prayer – Litany **(LSB 249-251)**

Collect for Peace **(LSB 251)**

Lord's Prayer **(LSB 251)**

Benedicamus **(LSB 252)**

Benediction **(LSB 252)**

Closing Hymn **God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven (LSB 877)**