

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

MARCH 12, 2025

PRELUDE “BE STILL MY SOUL” CARTER JEAN PONTIOUS

OPENING

P Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C **Amen.**

P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

P to herald your love in the morning,

C **your truth at the close of the day.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Holy and Gracious God,

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

P Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me”;
 plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

PRAYER OF THE EVENING

P Let us pray. Gracious Creator, you fashioned us in your image in the midst of a world beyond our knowledge and understanding. Continue to weave us together in community with all created things, and deepen our awareness of the ways you connect us to the earth. In Jesus’ name we pray.

C Amen.

GOSPEL READING ... MARK 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

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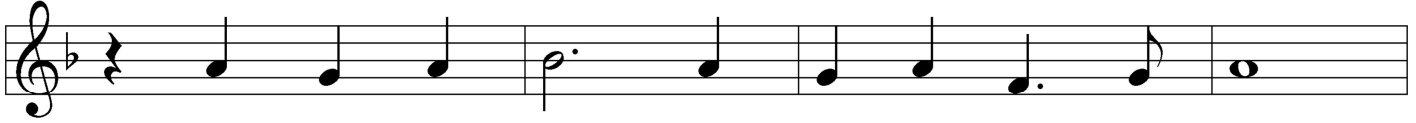
HYMN

"BE STILL MY SOUL"

VSS. 1-3



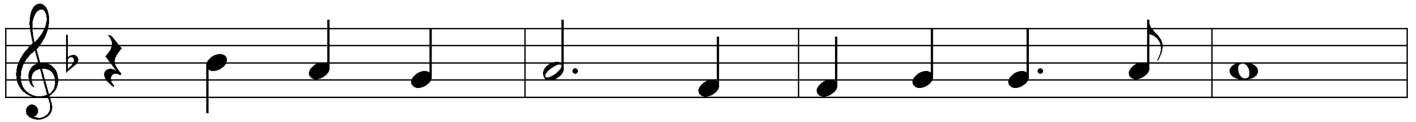
1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 2 Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take



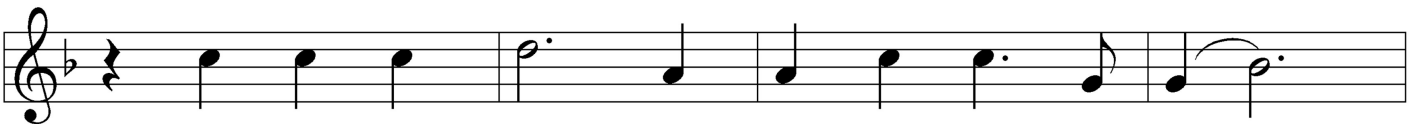
Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.



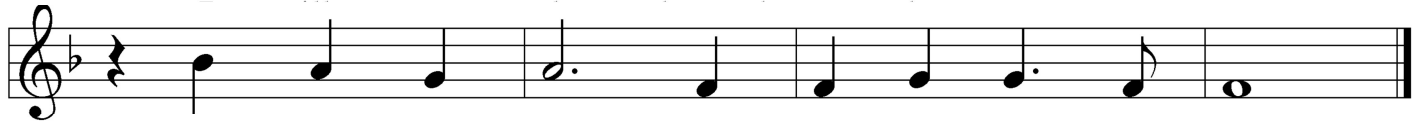
leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;



in ev - 'ry change God faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.



Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.

PRAYER

A Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

A Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

P The Creator who fashions us together with all things, the Christ who leads us into a new beloved community, the Spirit who holds us in the communion of saints, one God, ✝ bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“ETERNAL FATHER”

VSS. 1 & 4

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, joined together in Christ.

C Thanks be to God.