

Lenten Evening Prayer for April 10, 2022

Leader 1 Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
Leader 2 God's mercy endures forever.

Leader 1 Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged of all our sins and made worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Reader **Psalm 22: 1-11** **International Children's Bible**

My God, my God, why have you left me alone?
You are too far away to save me.
You are too far away to hear my moans.
My God, I call to you during the day.
But you do not answer.
And I call at night. I am not silent.
You sit as the Holy One.
The praises of Israel are your throne.
Our ancestors trusted you.
They trusted you, and you saved them.
They called to you for help.
And they were rescued.
They trusted you.
And they were not disappointed.
But I am like a worm instead of a man.
Men make fun of me. They look down on me.
Everyone who looks at me laughs.
They stick out their tongues.
They shake their heads.
They say, "Turn to the Lord for help.
Maybe he will save you.
If he likes you, maybe he will rescue you."
You had my mother give birth to me.
You made me trust you while I was just a baby.
I have leaned on you since the day I was born.
You have been my God since my mother gave birth to me.
So don't be far away from me.
Now trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

Jesus was very troubled. He said openly, "I tell you the truth. One of you will turn against me."

The followers all looked at each other. They did not know whom Jesus was talking about. One of the followers was sitting next to Jesus. This was the follower Jesus loved. Simon Peter made signs to him to ask Jesus who it was that he was talking about. That follower leaned closer to Jesus and asked, "Lord, who is it that will turn against you?"

Jesus answered, "I will dip this bread into the dish. The man I give it to is the man who will turn against me." So Jesus took a piece of bread. He dipped it and gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered him. Jesus said to Judas, "The thing that you will do—do it quickly!" None of the men at the table understood why Jesus said this to Judas. He was the one who kept the money box. So some of the followers thought that Jesus was telling Judas to buy what was needed for the feast. Or they thought that Jesus wanted Judas to give something to the poor. Judas accepted the bread Jesus gave him and immediately went out. It was night.

When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man receives his glory. And God receives glory through him. If God receives glory through him, then God will give glory to the Son through himself. And God will give him glory quickly."

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me. And what I told the Jews, I tell you now: Where I am going you cannot come. I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other as I have loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other."

The Word of the Lord

Leader 2 Thanks be to God

Leader 1

The Song of Simeon Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
 to go in peace as you have promised;
 For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
 A Light to enlighten the nations, *
 and the glory of your people Israel.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Reader

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages (Leader 1 and **Leader 2**)

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,
We entreat you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,
We entreat you, O Lord.

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great
judgment seat of Christ,
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints,
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,
We entreat you, O Lord.

Laura Marshall will offer up any prayers entered in Chat, ending with:

Grant, O God, that the prayers we offer may be your channel for new and abundant life not only hoped for, but worked for, through faithful word and deed. Amen.

From Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

Leader 1 Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* *The Collect of the Day*

Leader 2 Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.* *A Collect for Sundays*

Leader 1 O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *Prayer for Mission*

Leader 2 Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.* *A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Leader 1 Let us bless the Lord.

Leader 2 *Thanks be to God.*

Leader 1 Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.* *Ephesians 3:20,21*

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