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LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE

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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

+ The Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #143, v. 1-5, 8, 12, 15

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

+ Versicles and Gloria Patri - pg. 41 (stand)

+ PSALMODY: Psalm 119:41-48

Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD

Your salvation according to Your word.

So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,

For I trust in Your word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,

For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

So shall I keep Your law continually,

Forever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty,

For I seek Your precepts,

I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,

And will not be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in Your commandments,

Which I love.

My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments,

Which I love,

And I will meditate on Your statutes.

**+ Lection: Acts 10:34-43
1 Timothy 6:11-16
John 18:28-38**

+ Passion Reading: Luke 22:63-23:12
• **Response – pg. 42**

+ Sermon Hymn #173

"Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee"

+ Sermon "Following Jesus in the Good Confession"

John 18:36-37

- I. Jesus made the good confession: He is the King not of this world.
- II. Jesus calls us to follow Him in this confession.

+ Offering

+ Versicle and Response – pg. 42

+ The Cantic

- **The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 43-44**

+ The Prayers – pgs. 44-45

- **Kyrie**
- **The Lord's Prayer**
- **The Salutation**
- **The Collect for the Day**
- **The Collect for Peace**

+ The Benedicamus & Benediction – pg. 45

+ Hymn #352

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +