

Lent midweek schedule and order of service

Opening

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

By day, O God, **you grant your steadfast love,**

and at night your song is with me, **a prayer to the God of my life.**

Confession and Forgiveness:

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for reflection

Holy and Gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve.

Reading

Reflection

Song

Prayer Let us pray. **Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Blessing:

Now in peace I will lie down and sleep; **you alone, O God, make me secure.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**