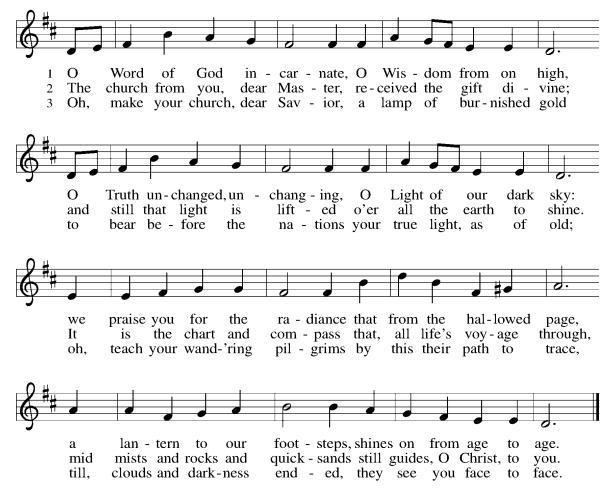
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cole Camp, Missouri Lent 2022 • Wednesday, April 6



Opening Dialog

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, **the light no darkness can overcome.** Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, **and the day is almost over.** Let your light scatter the darkness, **and illumine your church.** Where two or more are gathered, Lord, **you promise to be present.** You are present with us now, O God, **and it is good for us to be here.** Open our hearts and our minds, **let us see your Word alive in us.** **Opening Hymn**

O Word of God Incarnate



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: MUNICH, Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

Greeting

We are gathered this evening for worship in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray... Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Visio Divina John 1:1 - 5, 10 - 14 ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Creatio Divina

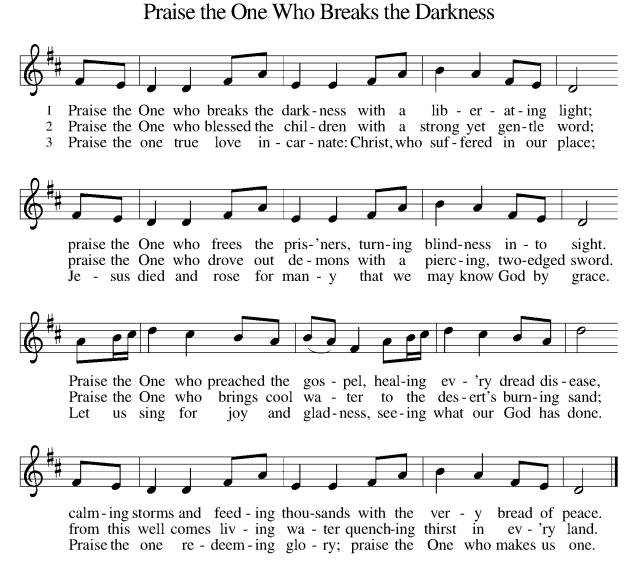
Prayers

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

The Lord's Prayer

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 God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth +bless you all, now and forever. **Amen.**



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Dismissal Go in peace. God's Word is alive in you. **Thanks be to God.**