

**Evening Prayer During the Lenten Season
March 28-30, 2022 ♦ 7:00 PM**

**Presenter: Dr. Joseph Kelly, Professor Emeritus, Nazareth College
Celebrant: Fr. Peter Clifford, Pastor**

Opening (from the back of the church) (stand)

Celebrant: O God, come to our assistance!

All: O Lord, make haste to help us

Celebrant: Open our lips,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father.....

All: As it was in the beginning.....

Evening Hymn (together)

Monday: Be Thou My Vision J646

Tuesday: In These Days of Lenten Journey J362

Wednesday: Lord of All Hopefulness J647

The Psalms: 50 and 130 (be seated)

First Antiphon:

Celebrant: Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed

All: (repeat)

Celebrant: Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness.

Women: In the greatness of your compassion, wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

Men: For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always.
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight...

Women: Behold, you are pleased with sincerity of heart
and in my inmost being you teach me wisdom...

Men: A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Women: Cast me not out from your presence
and your holy spirit take not from me.

Men: Give me back the joy of your salvation
and a willing spirit sustain in me...

Women: O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise...

Men: My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

Women: Be bountiful, O Lord, to Zion in your kindness
by rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Together: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be. Amen

(Together repeat the antiphon above)

A few moments of silence

Second Antiphon:

Celebrant: With the Lord is plenteous redemption

All: (repeat)

Celebrant: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

Woman: Let your ear be attentive to my voice in supplication
If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand?

Men: But with you is forgiveness that you may be revered.

Women: I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word.

Men: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the dawn.

Women: More than the watchmen wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord,

Men: For with the Lord is kindness

Women: and with him is plenteous redemption;

Men: And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

Together: Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.

(Together the Antiphon is repeated)

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Our Lady's Song of Praise (stand)

Antiphon

Celebrant: God remembers his mercy forever.

All (repeat)

Celebrant: My soul magnifies the Lord,

Together:

And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

For He has looked on his servant in her nothingness.

Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
Because the Almighty has worked marvels for me,
And holy is his name!

His mercy is from age to age
On those who are in awe of him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
And scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones
And raises up the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
And sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel his servant,
Remembering his mercy,

The mercy promised to our ancestors,
To Abraham and Sarah and their descendants forever.

Praise the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
Both now and forever, world without end. Amen

(The Antiphon is repeated)

Prayers of Intercession

Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy!

The Our Father

The Final Blessing

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: May the Lord bless us and keep us, **All:** Amen

May the face of God shine upon us **All:** Amen

May God give us his peace. **All:** Amen.

Celebrant: May Almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Closing Hymn

Monday: Change Our Hearts J535

Tuesday: Lead Me, Lord J733

Wednesday: Led by the Spirit J351

Musicians:

Monday: Isabelle Hunzek and Valerie Gaudin

Tuesday: Josh & Laura Jaramillo and Jennifer Shin

Wednesday: Kathy Hart and Jennifer Shin