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To Our Guests and Visitors

We WELCOME all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

March 12, 2014 – Midweek Lenten Service II

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THE ORDER OF VESPERS

Opening Hymn “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” *TLH* 149

THE INVOCATION

THE OPENING VERSICLES *p 41*
(The Hallelujah is omitted during Lent)

PSALMODY **Psalm 40**

P I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

C **He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

P He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

C **Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray
after a lie!**

P You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and
your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be
told.

C **In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have
given me an open ear.**

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

P Then I said, “Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

C **I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”**

P I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great
congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

C **I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have
spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness from the great congregation.**

P As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

C **For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities
have overtaken me, and I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.**

P Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!

C **Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether who
seek to snatch away my life;
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who
delight in my hurt!**

P Let those be appalled because of their shame
who say to me, “Aha, Aha!”

C **But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great
is the LORD!”**

