

Evening Prayer
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
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Opening Prayer

All glorious God, we give you thanks:
in your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have given us every spiritual blessing
in the heavenly realms.

**You chose us, before the world was made,
to be your holy people, without fault in your sight.**

You adopted us as your children in Christ.

You have set us free and you have forgiven our sins.

You have made known to us your secret purpose,
to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ.

You have given us your Holy Spirit,
the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

**All praise and glory be yours, O God,
for the richness of your grace,
for the splendor of your gifts,
for the wonder of your love.**

—based on Ephesians 1:3-18

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Knowing that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus,
we freely confess our need for God.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you**

with our whole heart and mind and strength.
 We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 In your mercy forgive what we have been,
 help us amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be,
 so that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your holy name.
 Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 God forgives and is eager to show us the way
 to amend our ways and direct what we shall become.

<i>Daily Psalm:</i> Monday:	Psalm 76	“In Judah is the Name JEHOVAH Known” C. Wicks
Tuesday:	Psalm 77	#781 “Hear My Cry, O God, and Save Me!”
Wed:	Psalm 78	“Incline Your Ear unto My Law” C. Wicks
Thurs:	Psalm 79	#430 “Remember Not, O God”

Intercessions

For Ourselves:

**We pray that when we are discouraged, we may find strength
 in the signs of a loving and faithful God in those around us.
 We pray for the trust and openness to give our hearts
 and lives to God as Jesus did.
 We pray that we may be a sign of the love of God to all whom we meet.**

For Others:

**We pray for the elderly, the sick and the lonely among us: that they may
 receive comfort, companionship, and care from those around them.
 We pray for those who are distressed, whether in body, mind, or spirit.**

**We pray for those who have lost hope:
 that they may find the joy of the Holy Spirit within their hearts.**

For what and for whom do the people of God pray this night?

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch,

**or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying,
soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
all for your love's sake.**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Canticle #543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

Charge and Benediction

XXXI. In Judah Is The Name JEHOVAH Known

Psalm 76

1. In Ju - dah is the name JE - HO - VAH known. On Zi - on's
 2. God broke the wea - pons there on Zi - on's height. Stout - heart - ed

mount the Lord will make a home. In Is - ra - el the
 war - riors shrank and took their flight! At God's re - buke, the

Lord is known as great, And in Je - ru - sa - lem up - on God
 horse and ri - der ceased, Since they did fear the Lord's stern wrath's in -

wait Mon - archs and priests, the tem - ple's liv - ing stones.
 crease; God shall cut off the vio - lent hea - then's might.

MUSIC: OLD 124th, from the Genevan Psalter (16th c.)

POEM: Christopher Wicks (2020), after Psalm 76

LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING

Hear My Cry, O God, and Save Me! 781

(Psalm 77)



1 Hear my cry, O God, and save me! Trou - ble
 2 You, O God, once walked be - side me. In the
 3 All cre - a - tion bows be - fore you; saints in



and dis - tress en - slave me. Day and night I
 night your songs re - vived me. Were your prom - is -
 earth and heaven a - dore you. Thun - der roars and



seek your face, yearn - ing for your light and grace.
 es in vain? Will you smile on me a - gain?
 tor - rents fall at your word, O God of all!



But these eyes: they can - not see you; out - stretched
 Long a - go you brought re - demp - tion; your right
 In our grief, you stand be - side us, there to



arms: they can - not feel you. My heart breaks in
 hand won our sal - va - tion. I re - mem - ber
 lift us, and to guide us, un - seen sav - ior



deep de - spair; my soul longs to hold you here.
 deeds of old: now, re - mem - ber me, O Lord!
 of our days, heir to end - less songs of praise!

The growing confidence in this paraphrase of Psalm 77 is signaled by the movement from "me" to "us"; recalling the shared history of God's people is a source of comfort and hope. Such remembering is also evident in the musical setting that uses the Genevan tune for this psalm.

TEXT: Michael Morgan, 2011
 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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 Music Arr. © 2011 Faith Alive Christian Resources

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XXXII. Incline Your Ear unto My Law

Psalm 78

1. In - cline your ear un - to my law, and lis - ten to my
 2. Do not be as your fore - bears were, For they were not o -
 3. The rock op - ened at Mer - i - bah, and out came co - pious
 4. So ma - ny times did God for - give, Though Is - rael was pro -
 5. And when the land to i - dols turned, And wor - shipped in high

say - ing! We tell our chil - dren God's great deeds, So ge - ne - ra - tions,
 bey - ing The Lord, who made a cov - e - nant In which they could be
 wa - ters, And man - na from the heav - ens came For Ja - cob's sons and
 vok - ing. God sent the plagues to E - gypt's land, With God's hot wrath still
 pla - ces The spir - its God for - bade to them, God still re - called God's

pray - ing, Will know the Lord, re - vere the Word, And love the God they're
 stay - ing. With fire and cloud God spoke a - loud, The sea the Lord di -
 daugh - ters. Yet faith was weak, and peo - ple seek A - gain their own con -
 smok - ing. God's peo - ple though, saved from the foe, Were led as flocks so
 gra - ces. God purged their sin, but yet a - gain God nour - ished and a -

serv - ing, And see God's great de - serv - ing.
 vi - ded, And o - ver dry land guid - ed.
 triv - ing, And fol - low their own striv - ing.
 cher - ished, While E - gypt's first - born per - ished.
 bid - ed By them with whom God si - ded.

MUSIC: WAS GOTT TUT, DAS IST WOHLGETAN, German chorale

POEM: Christopher Wicks (2020), after Psalm 78

Remember Not, O God 430

(Psalm 79)

1 Re - mem - ber not, O God, the sins of long a - go;
 2 O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name;
 3 Then, safe with - in your fold, we will ex - alt your name;

in ten - der mer - cy vis - it us, dis - tressed and hum - bled low.
 de - liv - er us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.
 our thank - ful hearts with songs of joy your good - ness will pro - claim.

This paraphrase of selected verses from Psalm 79 distills the tone of communal lament that runs through that psalm. Because the sense of shame and the longing for restoration extend to the whole community, this psalm is usually associated with the Jewish exile in Babylon.

TEXT: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909, alt.
 MUSIC: *Daman's Psalmes*, 1579, alt.

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God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.