

## An Order of Worship for the Evenings in Lent

Tuesday

*Leader* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged of all our sins and made worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Grant us, Lord, the lamp of charity which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City, where dwells the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

### **Psalm 31** *said together*

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame: deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe. For you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God, of truth.

### **Scripture** *John 12: 35-36a*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, "My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. <sup>36</sup> Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light."

*Leader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Reflection**

#### **Prayers**

*Leader* Lord have mercy.

*People* **Christ have mercy.**

*Leader* Lord have mercy.

Let us pray together, saying the words of 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Leader* Lord hear our prayer;

*People* **And let our cry come to you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**