

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—MARCH 3, 2021—VESPERS—P. 229**

**Hymn: GHF: 119—‘Tis Midnight—and on Olive’s Brow.”** We read v. 1 & 2

1. ‘Tis midnight and on Olive’s brow The Star is dimmed that lately shone;  
‘Tis midnight in the garden now The suf’ring Savior prays alone.
2. ‘Tis midnight and from all removed The Savior wrestles lone with fears;  
E’en that disciple whom He loved Heeds not His Master’s grief and tears.”

**P:** O Lord, open my lips. **C:** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P:** Make haste, O god, to deliver me. **C:** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. All: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

**Ps. 16—together:**

1. Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. 2. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You. 3. As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. 4. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. 5. For the Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. 7. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also in my heart instructs me. 8. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol; or let your holy one see corruption. 1. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;’ at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Readings:** Jer. 26: 8-15

Phil. 3:17—4:1

Mark 14: 32-41

**Responsory for Lent:**

**P:** Deliver me, O Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation **C: Response—below**

**P:** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God **C: Response**

**P:** Deliver me, o Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation **C: Response**

**C: Response: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

**Devotion:** Mark 14: 32-41 “In the Garden”

**Apostle’s Creed.**

**Kyrie—All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. The Lord’s Prayer.**

**P:** The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**

**Prayers and Collect for Peace—All: O God, from Whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God. Benediction.**

**Hymn: GHF—119—‘Tis Midnight—and on Olive’s Brow”—Read Together:**

3. ‘Tis midnight and for others’ guilt The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood,  
Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by His God.
4. ‘Tis midnight and from ether plains Is borne the song that angels know;  
Unheard by mortals are the strains That sweetly soothes the Savior’s woe.