

Midweek of the First Sunday in Lent \* March 13, 2019

Evening Prayer

P: Now is the time of God's favor;  
C: **now is the day of salvation.**  
P: Turn us again, O God of our salvation  
C: **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**  
P: May Your justice shine like the sun;  
C: **and may the poor be lifted up.**

*The Lamplighting Hymn*

(tune: *Eventide*, TLH 552)

O Joyous Light, O Holy Glorious Grace,  
Eternal splendor, of the Father's Face.  
O Blessed Jesus Christ, how joyfully  
In Your appearing we Your glory see!

Now, as the day has faded into night,  
In evening we behold the dimming light.  
Into our flesh, God's Son from heaven came  
Lord Jesus Christ we ever praise Your Name.

We sing to God, the Father, holy songs,  
To God the Spirit all our hymns belong.  
O Holy Son, life-giver, God most High,  
Forever Your creation glorifies.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
P: Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led  
your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire  
by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ,  
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for  
You are merciful, and you love Your whole creation and we,  
Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**  
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The Reading of the Passion History, Part 1

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the  
prophets.

C: **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hymn, "O Christ, You Walked the Road" ..... 424

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Hymn, "Our Father, Who From Heaven Above" ..... 766:1,2

Sermon: "Holy Children Hallow the Father's Name"

Hymn, "Our Father, Who From Heaven Above" ..... 766:9

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Hymn, "Christ, Mighty Savior" ..... 881

Credits: The canticle hymn, "O Joyous Light" is of anonymous second  
century Greek authorship, and was translated from the original and  
arranged by Rev. Jeffrey McPike, first written in 1994.