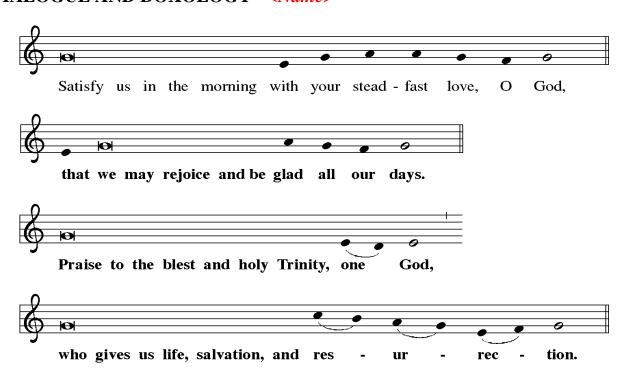
Leader Guide Template Tuesday Morning Prayer--Lent

INTRODUCTION (optional) - <*Name*>

If you have a commemoration, a special welcome to guests, or particular instructions about a portion of the service, put them here. Otherwise, this section can be dropped.

The assembly stands.

DIALOGUE AND DOXOLOGY - < Name >



Psalm 63:1-8



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Cantor sings verse 1, then Assembly sings verse 2 and afterwards the psalm is sung antiphonally starting with the pulpit side.

Cantor: ¹O God, you are my God; eager- ¹ly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there ¹ is no water.

All: ²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place, that I might behold your power | and your glory.

Piano Side: ³For your steadfast love is better than ¹ life itself; my lips shall ¹ give you praise.

Pulpit Side: ⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live and lift up my hands | in your name. *Refrain*

Piano Side: ⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods, and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

Pulpit Side: ⁶when I remember you up- ¹ on my bed, and meditate on you in ¹ the night watches.

Piano Side: ⁷For you have | been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.

Pulpit Side: ⁸My whole being | clings to you; your right hand | holds me fast. *Refrain*

The assembly sits.

Allow 10-15 seconds of silence. Continue with the psalm prayer:

Creator of unfailing light, deep within our hearts we long for your presence. Give us the light of your steadfast love, that our lives may proclaim your goodness, our work give you honor, and our voices bless you forever; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM: <Psalm and verses (if appropriate)> - <Name>

"Our psalm today is Psalm XX, verses Y through Z (if not doing the entire psalm). We will <read/sing> the psalm <responsively/antiphonally> by whole verse. <I/the cantor/portion of the group> will <read/sing> the odd-numbered verses, followed by <the assembly/other portion of the group> <reading/singing> the even-numbered verses."

NOTE: Modify the suggested form if you are doing the psalm in a different manner, such as a sung refrain after groups of verses or some other presentation.

After the Psalm is finished, allow 10-15 seconds of silence. Continue with the psalm prayer for the appointed psalm, which can be found in the ELW Leader's Desk Edition on pg. 737, or on the G Drive under Student Groups/Committees - Chapel – Worship Resources – ELW Psalm Prayers.

The assembly stands.

MORNING HYMN: <Number, Title>

A hymn appropriate to the time of day or the season is sung. The assembly sits.

READING: <Book, Chapter and verses> - < Name>

Before the reading, announce:

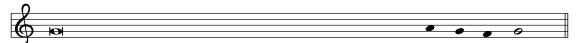
A reading from <Book>, the <Xth> chapter.

After the reading, say:

Word of God, word of life.

DIALOGUE - < Name >

The reading concludes with a scriptural dialogue. When it is sung, the following or a similar tone may be used, the assembly echoing the leader.



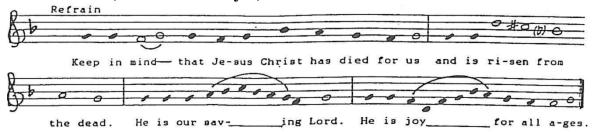
Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,



but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

The assembly stands.

CANTICLE (from 2 Timothy 2):



Cantor

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. If we endure with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. *Refrain (all)*

Cantor

In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy. In him hope of glory, in him all our love. *Refrain (all)*

Cantor

In him all our redemption, in him all our grace. In him our salvation, in him all our peace. *Refrain (all)*

PRAYERS - <Name>
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation...

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...

for the gifts of relationship with others...

for the communion of faith in your church...

Other thanksgivings may be added.

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world...

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare...

for all who work for peace and international harmony...

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction...

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

Other intercessions may be added.

One or more of the following prayers and other appropriate prayers may be used.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

-OR-

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-OR-

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night form all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our

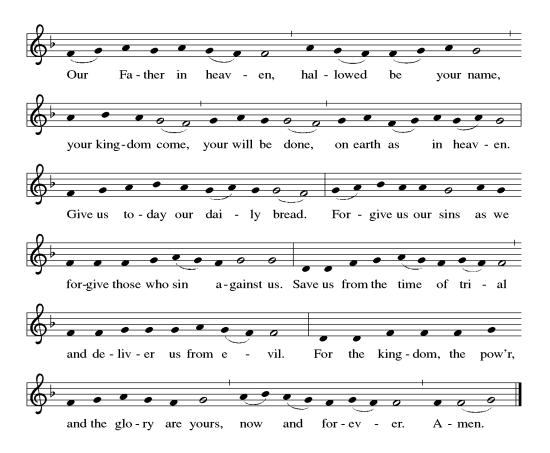
bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe my have no power over us.

Amen.



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LORD'S PRAYER - < Name >



BLESSING -







Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.

