

# Lenten Vespers at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 p.m.

*The congregation is invited to remain seated throughout the service.*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

***Who redeems us from sin and death.***

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

***Blessed be the name of the Lord.***

## Opening Song 90

## Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

## Prayer (unison)

***Almighty God, look with mercy upon your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross. Eternal God of unchanging power and light, look with mercy on your whole church. Bring to completion your saving work, so that the whole world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought into unity by him through whom all things were made. We pray in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

## A Reading from Scripture

## Psalm 4

## Silent Reflection

A Reading from *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day* by Kate Bowler

## A Blessing Prayer

**Closing Song 471            O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**