

Order of Worship for K-8 (or PreK-8 if joint) for Lent - Year A, 2023

INVOCATION

Leader: We remember our baptism when we say: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 130:1-4, 7-8

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

Children: Lord, hear my voice.

Leader: Let your ears be attentive

Children: to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins

Children: Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness

Children: so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: Put your hope in the LORD,

Children: for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Leader: He himself will redeem Israel

Children: from all their sins.

MESSAGE

PRAYER

(Or prayer included with message.)

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

HYMN

(Suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

PRAYER REQUESTS PRAYER FOR GRACE

Leader: O Lord, our God, we called to you for help, and you answered us. We thank you for the love you have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Through him you have rescued us from the guilt of our sins and given us the peace of forgiveness. Help us fight against temptation, protect those who can't protect themselves, and serve you and those around us with the love your Son has shown us. In Jesus' Name we pray.

All: Amen

OFFERINGS OF LOVE FOR JESUS

BENEDICTION

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — bless us and keep us.

Children: Amen



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or early childhood ministry