

**Pastor Rich Elseroad**  
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# **EYES ON JESUS**

**Murderous Eyes**

**LENT IV**

**WELCOME**

# **INVOCATION**

*from Psalm 113; Matthew 16;  
Ephesians 5*

*Liturgist: In the name of the  
Father and of the + Son and of  
the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Liturgist: From the rising of the  
sun to its setting,*

**People: the name of the  
LORD is to be praised!**

*Liturgist: Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me,*

**People: let him deny himself  
and take up his cross and  
follow me.**

*Liturgist: For whoever wants to save their life will lose it.*

**People: but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.”**

*Liturgist: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

People: the name of the LORD is to be praised!



# OPENING HYMN

*Come Thou Fount v1-3*

**Come, Thou Fount of every  
blessing**

**Tune my heart to sing Thy  
grace**

**Streams of mercy, never  
ceasing**

**Call for songs of loudest praise**

**Teach me some melodious  
sonnet**

**Sung by flaming tongues  
above**

**Praise the mount, I'm fixed  
upon it**

**Mount of Thy redeeming love**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good  
pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home**

**Jesus sought me when a  
stranger**

**Wandering from the fold of  
God**

**He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood**

**O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord, like a  
fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to  
Thee**

**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and  
seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above**

# CONFESSIO

*Based on Romans 7:15, 24*



*Liturgist: Return to the LORD,  
your God,*

**People: for he is  
gracious and merciful.**

*Liturgist: Let us confess our  
sins to God our Father,*

People: believing  
wholeheartedly that He will  
hear and forgive us.

*Liturgist: Almighty God, we are  
by nature sinful.*

People: I do not understand  
my own actions. I do not do  
what I want, but I do the very  
thing I hate.

*Liturgist: Lord,*

**People: have mercy.**

*Liturgist: Who will deliver us from  
this body of death?*

**People: Thanks be to God  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**FORGIVENESS**

# HYMN

*Come As You Are v1-3*

**Come out of sadness  
from wher-ever you've been  
Come broken-hearted  
let rescue begin**

**Come find your mercy  
O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal**



**(So) Lay down your burdens  
lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
lift up your face**

**O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
lay down your heart  
Come as you are**

**There's hope for the hopeless  
and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table  
come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't cure**

**(So) Lay down your burdens  
lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
lift up your face**

**O wanderer come home**

**You're not too far**

**So lay down your hurt**

**lay down your heart**

**Come as you are**

**Come as you are**

**Fall in His arms**

**come as you are**

**There's joy for the morning**

**O sinner be still**

**Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal**

**Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal**

**(So) Lay down your burdens  
lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
lift up your face**

**O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
lay down your heart  
Come as you are**



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Liturgist:      The Lord be with  
you.*

People:      And also with  
you.

*Liturgist: Let us pray... that  
boldly confesses:*

People: truly You are the  
Son of God. Amen.

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 14:1-2, 53-65**



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# SERMON RESPONSE

*Liturgist: Lord God, we bring  
before You our guilt and our shame.  
When our anger and frustration blur  
Your face,*

People: fix our eyes on  
Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith.

*Liturgist: When we try to manipulate  
and intimidate others to get our way,*

People: fix our eyes on  
Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith.



*Liturgist: When our words tear down instead of building up,*

People: fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

*Liturgist: When we fail to live  
and love as You desire,*

**People: fix our eyes on  
Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith.**

*Liturgist: Encourage us to read, mark, and inwardly digest Your holy Word. Rejuvenate faith within our hearts that through our actions and speech we may:*

People: fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

*Liturgist: In the name of the  
Father and of the + Son and of the  
Holy Spirit.*

People: Amen.

**OFFERING**

# PRAYERS

# LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in  
heaven, Hallowed be Thy  
Name; Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven;**

**Give us this day our daily  
bread;**

**And forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against  
us;**



**And lead us not into  
temptation; But deliver us  
from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

# BENEDICTION

# **CLOSING HYMN**

***Jesus Name Above All Names***

***v1-3***

**Jesus name above all names**

**Beautiful savior glorious**

**Lord**

**Emmanuel God is with us**

**Blessed redeemer Living**

**word**

**Jesus loving shepherd  
Vine of the branches Son of  
God  
Prince of Peace wonderful  
counselor  
Lord of the universe Light of  
the world**

**Jesus Way of Salvation**  
**King of Kings Lord of Lords**  
**The Way the truth and the life**  
**Mighty creator my savior and**  
**friend**