



Unwrapping the

Gifts

Suggestions for Midweek Lenten Services, 2019

The following suggested Propers are supplied by LCMS Worship for use during the Lenten midweeks in 2019. It is appropriate that they be used in either Vespers or Evening Prayer. The first reading tracks the story of Joseph, which supplies so many parallels to the Passion of Our Lord; the second, in this year of St. Luke, reads from that Evangelist's account of the Passion.

First Lenten Midweek: March 13, 2019

Opening Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living,
LSB 420
Psalm 3
Office Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou
Broken, *LSB 439:1–3*
First Reading: Gen. 37:12–36
Second Reading: Luke 22:14–30
Closing Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image,
LSB 422

Second Lenten Midweek: March 20, 2019

Opening Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane, *LSB 436*
Psalm 11
Office Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou
Broken, *LSB 439:4–6*
First Reading: Gen. 39:1–21
Second Reading: Luke 22:31–51
Closing Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image,
LSB 422

Third Lenten Midweek: March 27, 2019

Opening Hymn: Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing,
LSB 421
Psalm 13
Office Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou
Broken, *LSB 439:7–9*
First Reading: Gen. 41:9–16, 25–44
Second Reading: Luke 22:52–71
Closing Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image,
LSB 422

Fourth Lenten Midweek: April 3, 2019

Opening Hymn: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now, *LSB 440*
Psalm 30
Office Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou
Broken, *LSB 439:10–12*
First Reading: Gen. 42:6–24
Second Reading: Luke 23:1–25
Closing Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image,
LSB 422

Fifth Lenten Midweek: April 10, 2019

Opening Hymn: O Darkest Woe, *LSB 448*
Psalm 40
Office Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou
Broken, *LSB 439:13–15*
First Reading: Gen. 45:1–15
Second Reading: Luke 23:26–47
Closing Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image,
LSB 422