

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

⌘ HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER ⌘

by *Marty Haugen*

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM

*Welcome to midweek Lenten worship at Lake of the Isles.
Our prayer service this evening is found in the white booklet,
Holden Evening Prayer.*



Harlot of Babylon, Lucas Cranach, The Elder, 1534.

*This Lenten season, Pastor Haug will be preaching on lessons drawn
from the Book of Revelation and the art work these passages have
inspired. This evening we meditate upon chapter 17.*

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

⌘ SERVICE OF LIGHT ⌘

Evening Hymn ~ p2*

Evening Thanksgiving ~ p3*

⌘ PSALMODY, READING, & CANTICLES ⌘

Psalm 141 ~ p4

Sung in Canon: Group 1~Lectern, Group 2~Pulpit

Silence for Meditation

Psalm Prayer

Lessons

Revelation 17: 1-18

¹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, ‘Come, I will show you the judgment of the great whore who is seated on many waters, ²with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and with the wine of whose fornication the inhabitants of the earth have become drunk.’ ³So he carried me away in the spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her fornication; ⁵and on her forehead was written a name, a mystery: ‘Babylon the great, mother of harlots and of earth's abominations.’ ⁶And I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the witnesses to Jesus.

When I saw her, I was greatly amazed. ⁷But the angel said to me, ‘Why are you so amazed? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her.

⁸The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to ascend from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the inhabitants of the earth, whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will be amazed when they see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.

⁹This calls for a mind that has wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; also, they are seven

kings, ¹⁰of whom five have fallen, one is living, and the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain for only a little while. ¹¹As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. ¹²And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. ¹³These are united in yielding their power and authority to the beast; ¹⁴they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.’

¹⁵And he said to me, ‘The waters that you saw, where the whore is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages.

¹⁶And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the whore; they will make her desolate and naked; they will devour her flesh and burn her up with fire. ¹⁷For God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by agreeing to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled. ¹⁸The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.’

P: The light shines in the darkness.

C: And the darkness has not overcome it.

Meditation

Silence for Meditation

The Annunciation

The Magnificat ~ p7*

✠ LITANY & PRAYERS ✠

Intercessions ~ p8*

Closing Prayer

Blessing ~ p9*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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