

Welcome in the name of The Triune God

- Prelude by Roxanne Groff
- Office of the Acolyte
- Ringing of the Bell



**A Prayer for
Deliverance**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of joy and sorrow,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We come into your house with the noise and cares of the world bearing down on us. We expect you fix it or to make it go away. Instead, you offer space for us to repent, refresh, and restore. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Forgive us our selfishness. For us our impatience. Show us how to enter your house with gratitude and praise.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Our God receives our pleas with open ears and a forgiving heart. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be washed with the cleansing sound of God's grace. In Jesus' name we pray.

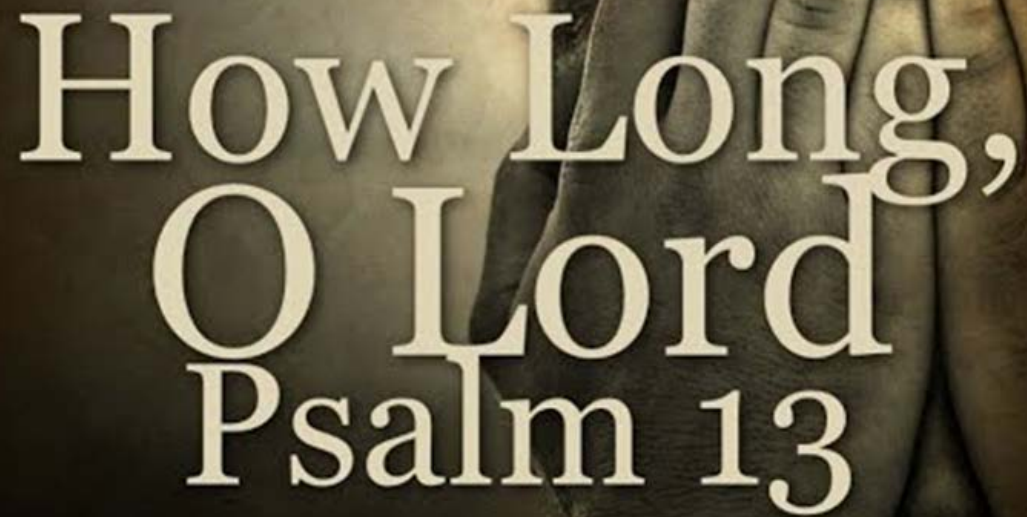
C: Amen.

* APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: And also with you.



How Long,
O Lord
Psalm 13

Baptismal Song

**Borning Cry
ELW 732**

**Verses
1 & 2
Before
Baptism**

**Verses
3 & 4
After
Baptism**

*** Borning Cry**

**1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when
you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."**

*** Borning Cry**

**2 "When you heard
the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise
the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."**

- **HOLY BAPTISM**



*Baptismal party
gathers at the font.*

• **HOLY BAPTISM**

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ.

• HOLY BAPTISM

P: As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*Sponsors and Parents present Emerson for
Baptism*

Sponsors and Parents:

**We present Elena Marie Rodriguez
and Ian Humberto Rodriguez to
receive the Sacrament of Holy
Baptism.**

• HOLY BAPTISM

*The minister addresses the sponsors
and guardians.*

P: In Christian love you have presented Elena and Ian for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring them to the services of God's house, and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

• **HOLY BAPTISM**

P: As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ.

• **HOLY BAPTISM**

P: Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Sponsors and Parents: We do.

P: Congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, do you promise to assist these sponsors and parents to fulfill these obligations?

C: We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

• HOLY BAPTISM - THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and
praise.

*Water is poured into the Baptismal Font as the
prayer is said.*

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
We give you thanks, for in the beginning
your Spirit moved over the waters and you
created heaven and earth.

• **HOLY BAPTISM**

P: By the gift of water, you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

• **HOLY BAPTISM**

P: In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth.

• HOLY BAPTISM

P: In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that *Elena Marie Rodriguez* and *Ian Humberto Rodriguez* who are about to be here baptized may be given new life.

• HOLY BAPTISM

P: Wash away *their* sins, cleans *them* by this water, and bring *them* forth as heirs of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

* PROFESSION OF FAITH

The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

** Or, He descended to the dead.*

*** PROFESSION OF FAITH**

C: On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* BAPTISM

The minister baptizes each child.

P: *Elena Marie Rodriguez*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: *Ian Humberto Rodriguez*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* BAPTISM

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The minister lays both hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament.

* BAPTISM

P: Pour your Holy Spirit upon *Elena and Ian*: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen

* BAPTISM

P: *Elena Marie Rodriguez*, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ
forever.

C: Amen

P: *Ian Humberto Rodriguez*, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ
forever.

C: Amen

* BAPTISM

A lighted candle is given to the baptized (to the sponsor of a young child) by a representative of the congregation who says:

R: Elena, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

R: Ian, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

* BAPTISM

P: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Humberto and Jennifer. Let them ever rejoice in the gifts you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for Elena and Ian.

* **BAPTISM**

P: Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with Elena and Ian, the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

* WELCOME

The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation; a representative of the congregation says:

P: Through Baptism God has made Elena and Ian our new siblings in Christ and fellow members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that together we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

* WELCOME

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

Applause is appropriate as the pastor presents the newly Baptized to the congregation. All return to their places.

*** Borning Cry**

**3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you
through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."**

*** Borning Cry**

**4 "I was there to hear
your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day
you were baptized
to see your life unfold."**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... God of bountiful blessing, we don't always enter your house with joy. Sometimes we cry, "How long?" Answer us as only you can, with grace and love.

C: Amen.

KIDZ
KORNER



Old Faithful



KIDZ
KORNER



•Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

R: The Scripture reading is Psalm 13, a Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies To the music leader. A Psalm of David.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! (*Spoken*)

• Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

¹How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ²How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? ³Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,


⁴and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. ⁵But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. ⁶I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

• **Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

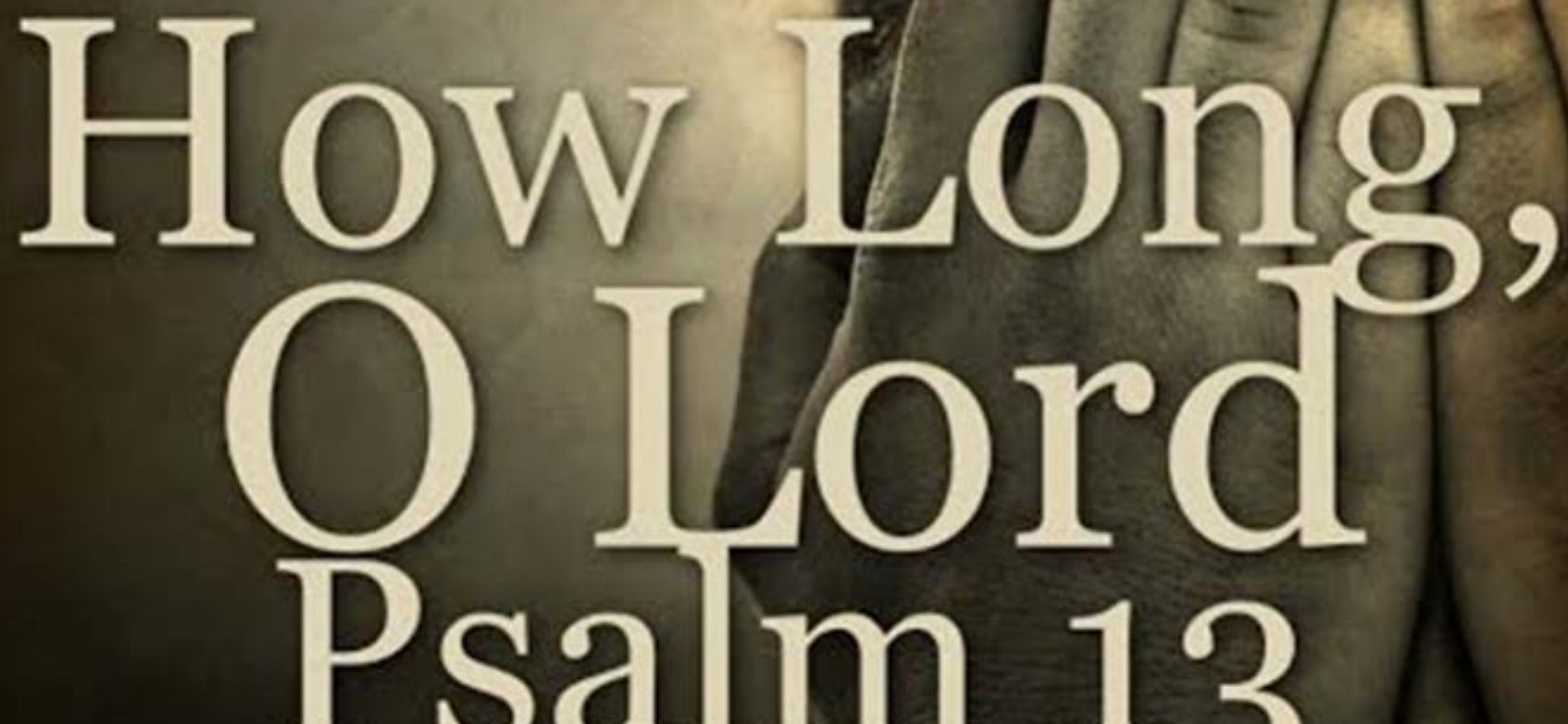
R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)



How Long,
O Lord
Psalm 13

SERMON



How Long,
O Lord
Psalm 13

Special Music

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Merciful Lord,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: You are the beginning and the end, O God, and everything in between. Hold us as you hold these prayers, and deliver us into your loving embrace. In Jesus' name we pray.

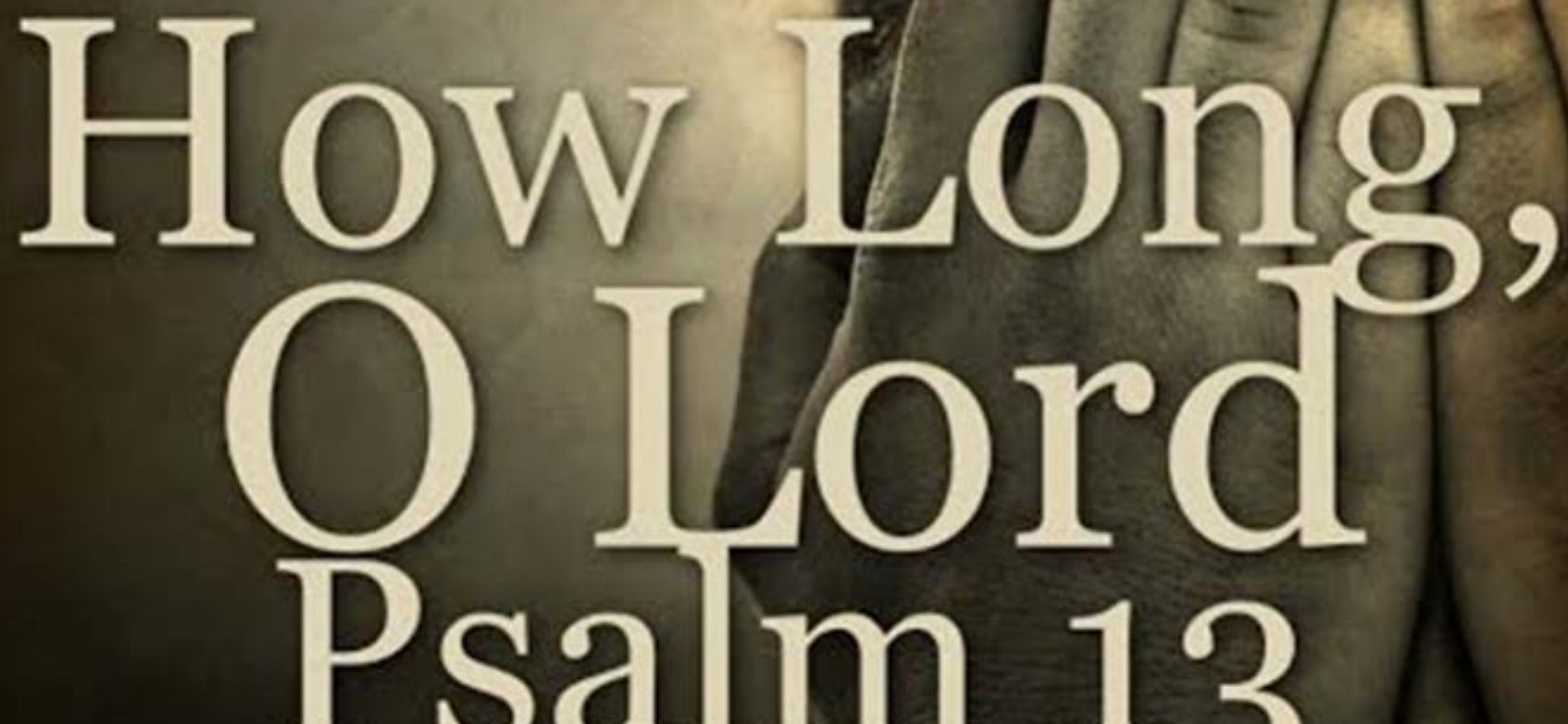
C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

C: And also with you.



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O Lord
Psalm 13

Offering Prayer

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray as Jesus taught...

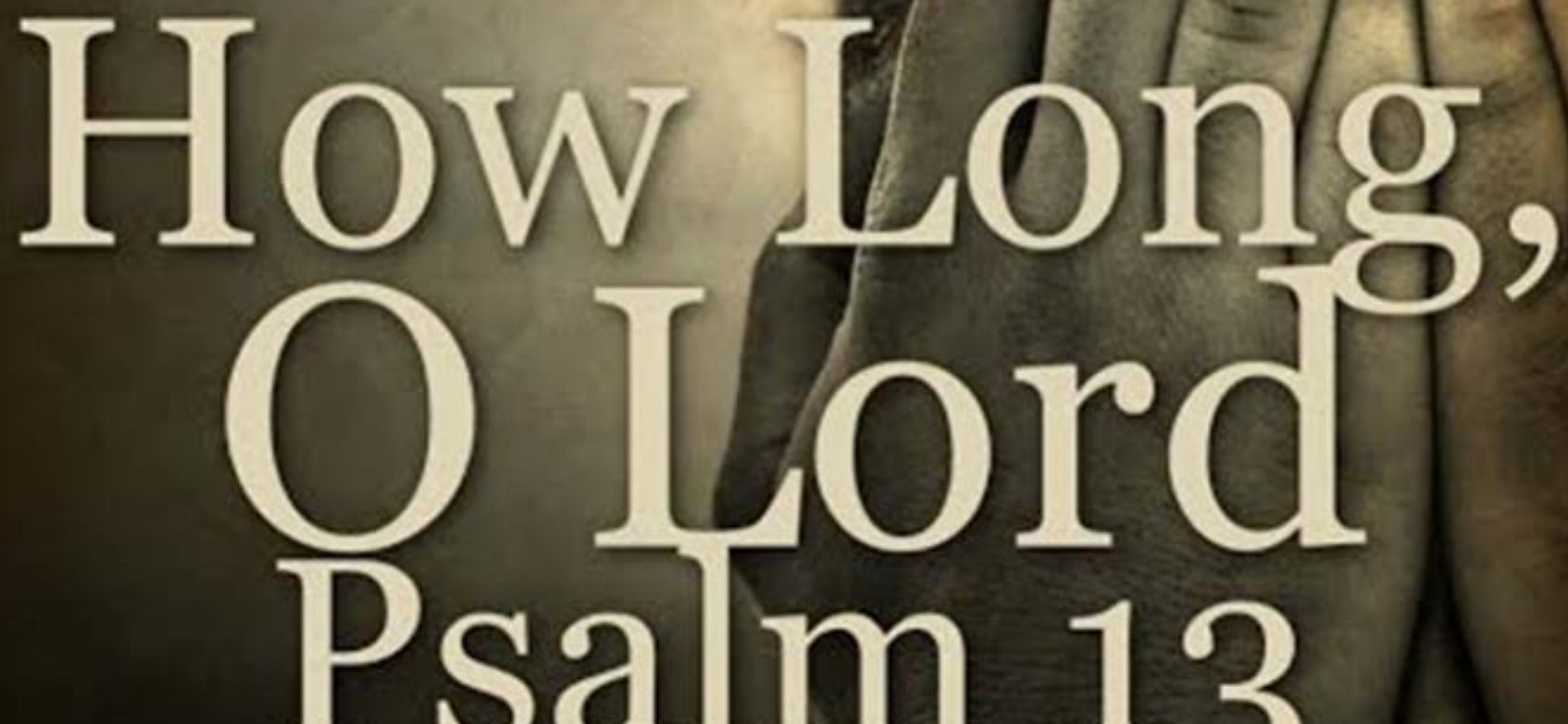
The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**C: 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,**

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: 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.



How Long,
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Announcements

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING SONG**

**Amazing Grace,
How Sweet the
Sound**

LBW 448



**1 Amazing grace,
how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**2 'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**3 Through many dangers,
toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought
me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**4 The Lord has promised
good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield
and portion be
as long as life endures.**

* **DISMISSAL**

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.
Amen!**

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