

# VESPERS

for Midweek of Lent 3

Lent Versicles

LSB 229

## PSALMODY

Psalm

*Psalm 119:17–24 (Gimel)*

- <sup>17</sup>Deal bountifully with your | servant,\*  
that I may live and | keep your word.
- <sup>18</sup>Open my eyes, that I | may behold\*  
wondrous things out | of your law.
- <sup>19</sup>I am a sojourner | on the earth;\*  
hide not your command- | ments from me!
- <sup>20</sup>My soul is consumed with | longing\*  
for your just decrees at | all times.
- <sup>21</sup>You rebuke the insolent, ac- | cursed ones,\*  
who wander from your com- | mandments.
- <sup>22</sup>Take away from me scorn | and contempt,\*  
for I have kept your testi- | monies.
- <sup>23</sup>Even though princes sit plotting a- | gainst me,\*  
your servant will meditate on your | statutes.
- <sup>24</sup>Your testimonies are | my delight;\*  
they are my | counselors.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Office Hymn: 878 Abide with Me

LSB 878

## READINGS

Reading

*Genesis 18:20–33*

Reading

*Romans 8:26–27*

Responsory (Lent)

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Catechetical Instruction

**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.

## Sermon

## CANTICLE

Antiphon (Common)  
Magnificat

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## Offering

Hymn: 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

*LSB 773*

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

### Kyrie

*LSB 285*

**L** O Lord,                      **C**have mercy.  
**L** O Christ,                    **C**have mercy.  
**L** O Lord,                      **C**have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

**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  
    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.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## Versicles

*LSB 286*

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** let my cry come to You.
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,  
**C** for You answer me.
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C** my lips will praise You.
- L** For You have been my help,  
**C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C** and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
**C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C** listen to my plea for grace.

## Collect of the Day

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

### Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

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- P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



- C** A - men.

## Hymn to Depart: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB 423

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