

# VESPERS

*for the First Week of Lent*

Lent Versicles

LSB 229

## PSALMODY

Psalm

*Psalm 119:1–8 (Aleph)*

- <sup>1</sup>Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\*  
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
- <sup>2</sup>Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,\*  
who seek him with their | whole heart,
- <sup>3</sup>who also | do no wrong,\*  
but walk | in his ways!
- <sup>4</sup>You have commanded your | precepts\*  
to be kept dil- | igently.
- <sup>5</sup>Oh that my ways may be | steadfast\*  
in keeping your | statutes!
- <sup>6</sup>Then I shall not be | put to shame,\*  
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.
- <sup>7</sup>I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.
- <sup>8</sup>I will keep your | statutes,\*  
do not utterly for- | sake me!

**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: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*

## READINGS

Reading

*Galatians 5:13–18*

Reading

*Luke 18:18–23*

Responsory (Lent)

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Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.

**You shall not murder.**  
**You shall not commit adultery.**  
**You shall not steal.**  
**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**  
**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**  
**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or  
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your  
neighbor.**

## Catechetical Instruction

### CANTICLE

**Magnificat**

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**Offering**

**Hymn: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing**

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### PRAYER

**Kyrie**

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**Lord's Prayer**

## Collect of the Day

**P** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Collect for Peace

**Hymn to Depart: 726 Evening and Morning**

*LSB 726*

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