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To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

LENTEN MIDWEEK II

February 29, 2012

VESPERS

Stand

P O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
 P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the LORD;*
 He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,*
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.*
 Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,*
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!*

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
In sacrifice and offering You have not delighted, but You have given me an open ear.*

Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.
 Then I said, "Behold, I have come;*

in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
I delight to do Your will, O my God;*
Your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;*
 behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.
I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;*

I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.

As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me;*
 Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!
For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;*

they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.
 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!*

O LORD, make haste to help me!
Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether who seek to snatch away my life;*

let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt!

Let those be appalled because of their shame*
 who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;*
may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.*
 You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

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

Sit
Office Hymn “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” (LSB 435)

Readings

Reading Hebrews 10:1–25

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading Matthew 26:1b–35

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory for Lent

P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust. Leave me not, O Lord, my God.
 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Sermon Hymn “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (LSB 440, Vs. 1-4)

Sermon

Stand

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Magnificat

C **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;**
 for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
 For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
 For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Stand

Kyrie

C **Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, 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.**

Collect of the Day

L O Lord, hear my prayer.
C **And let my cry come to You.**

L 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, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

L O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

L Almighty God, since You have granted us the favor to call on You with one accord and have promised that where two or three are gathered together in Your name You are in the midst of them, fulfill now the prayers of Your servants, granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth and in the world to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

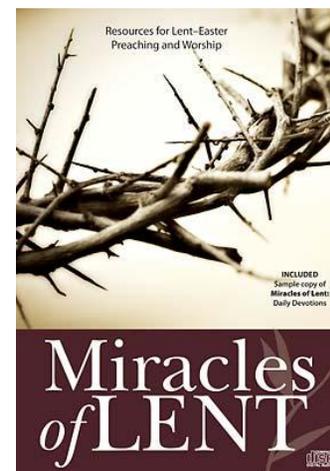
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

Hymn

“Not All the Blood of Beasts” (LSB 431)

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Third Wednesday in Lent:

The Miraculous Earthquake Matthew 27:51b

Fourth Wednesday in Lent:

The Miracle of the Splitting Rocks Matthew 27:51c

Fifth Wednesday in Lent:

The Miraculous Raising of the Saints from Death Matthew 27:52,53

Sixth Wednesday in Lent:

The Miraculous Faith of the Roman Soldiers Matthew 27:54

Maundy Thursday:

The Miraculous in Holy Communion 1 Cor. 11:23–26

Good Friday:

The Miracle of Good Friday 1 Peter 3:18

Easter Sunday:

The Miracle of Easter Matthew 28:1–10