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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 V

MARCH 21, 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.
- 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.
 Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

Sit

Psalmody

Psalm Psalm 118:14–23

The Lord is my strength and my song;*
 He has become my salvation.
Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:*
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

the right hand of the Lord exalts,*
 the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live,*
And recount the deeds of the Lord.
 The Lord has disciplined me severely,*
 But He has not given me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness,*
That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;*
 The righteous shall enter through it.
I thank You that You have answered me*
And have become my salvation.
 The stone that the builders rejected*
 Has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing;*
It is marvelous in our eyes.
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.

Office Hymn “I’m But a Stranger Here” (LSB 748)

Readings

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:50–58

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Reading Matthew 27:11–26

- P 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.

C In You, O Lord, do I put my trust. Leave me not, O Lord, my God.

P 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 “Salvation unto Us Has Come” (*LSB* 555, Vs. 1-3, 6)

Sermon

Canticle

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;

P 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

Kneel/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.**

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all of our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

L O God, creator of heaven and earth, grant that as the crucified body of Your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on the holy Sabbath, so we may await with Him the coming of the third day, and rise with Him to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L O God, in the paschal feast You restore all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that they may walk in perfect freedom and receive eternal life; 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.**

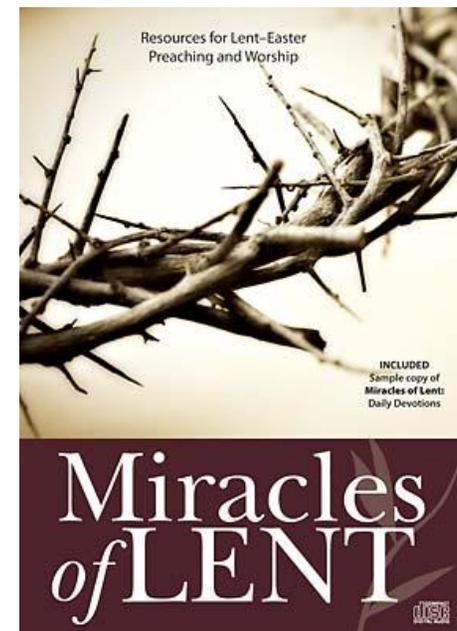
Hymn

“Abide with Me”

(LSB 878, Vs. 1-4, 6)

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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