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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 VI

March 28, 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.**

## Psalmody

*Sit*

**Psalm** Psalm 67  
 May God be gracious to us and bless us\*  
 and make His face to shine upon us,  
**that Your way may be known on earth,\*  
 Your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God;\*  
 let all the peoples praise You!  
**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
 for You judge the people with equity and guide the nations  
 upon the earth.**  
 Let the peoples praise You, O God;\*  
 let all the peoples praise You!  
**The earth has yielded its increase;\*  
 God, our God, shall bless us.  
 God shall bless us;\*  
 let all the ends of the earth fear Him!  
 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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (LSB 850)

## Readings

**Reading** Romans 15:8–13

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

**Reading** Matthew 27:27–31

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.**  
 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

“The Lamb”

(LSB 547, Vs. 1-4)

## 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;**

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

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C And let my cry come to You.**

## Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon  
Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore  
in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon  
the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all  
people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for

our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord

**C Amen.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, You have blessed our catechumens through instruction and training in Your Word. As they prepare for Holy Baptism, we implore You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on their hearts and minds so that they will truly love and revere You, confess the faith with joy and boldness, endeavor to live according to Your commandments, and praise and glorify You as their faithful God and Lord; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Collect for Peace**

**P** 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**

**P** 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.**

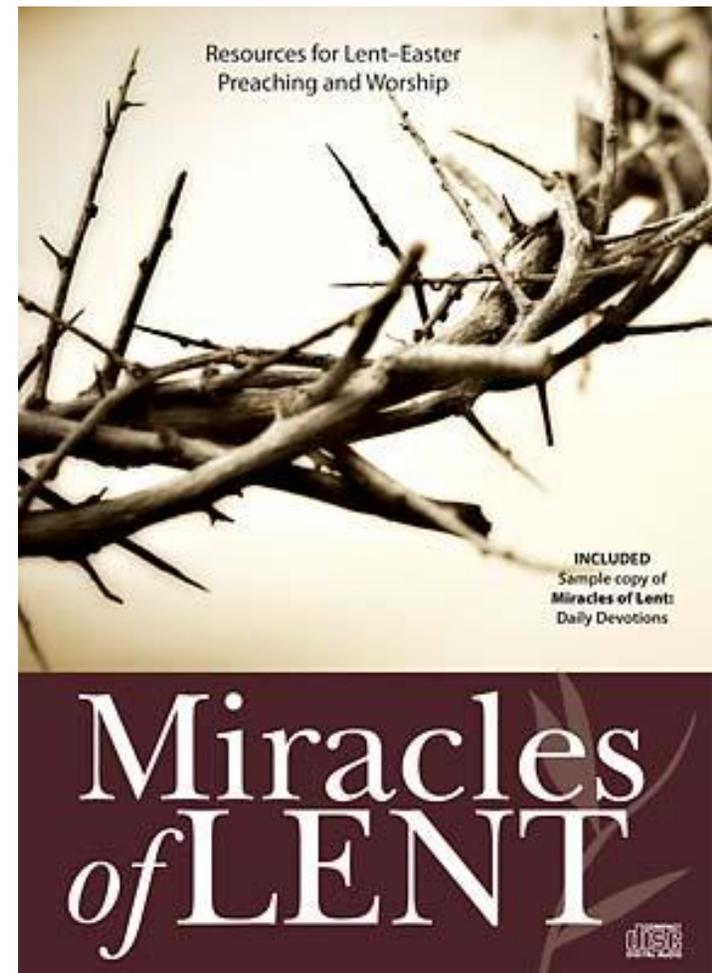
### **Hymn**

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

(LSB 606)

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## **Holy Week**

### **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