HYMN #480 LSB

Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

L 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. Alleluia.**

# Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite LSB 220

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,**

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,**

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God**

**and a great king above all gods.**

**The deep places of the earth are in His hand;**

**the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,**

**and His hand formed the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down,**

**let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,**

**and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Additional Psalms Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 7

1Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
 You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*  
 Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

2O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\*  
 How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?  
3But know that the Lord has set apart the godly | for himself;\*  
 the Lord hears when I | call to him.

4Be angry, and | do not sin;\*  
 ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.  
5Offer right sacri- | fices,\*  
 and put your trust | in the Lord.

6There are many who say, “Who will show | us some good?\*  
 Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O Lord!”  
7You have put more joy | in my heart\*  
 than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

8In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\*  
 for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in | safety.

Sit

554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

1 O Jesus, King most wonderful!  
 O Conqueror renowned!  
O Source of peace ineffable,  
 In whom all joys are found:

2 When once You visit darkened hearts,  
 Then truth begins to shine,  
Then earthly vanity departs,  
 Then kindles love divine.

3 O Jesus, light of all below,  
 The fount of life and fire,  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
 All that we can desire:

4 May ev’ry heart confess Your name,  
 Forever You adore,  
And, seeking You, itself inflame  
 To seek You more and more!

5 Oh, may our tongues forever bless,  
 May we love You alone  
And ever in our lives express  
 The image of Your own!

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# Readings

Reading Acts 3:11–21

L A reading from Acts, chapter 3.

11While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. 12And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. 14But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

17“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, 20that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading 1 John 3:1–7

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading Luke 24:36–49

L A reading from Luke, chapter 24.

36As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” 37But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. 38And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate before them.

44Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Responsory (Easter) LSB 222

L Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

C **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

L Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

C **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Sermon

# Canticle

Stand

Te Deum LSB 223

C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.**

**All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.**

**To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow’rs therein.**

**To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.**

**The glorious company of the apostles praise You.**

**The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.**

**The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:**

**The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;**

**also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;**

**You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,**

**You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.**

**When You had overcome the sharpness of death,**

**You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God**

**in the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that You will come**

**to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,**

**whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with Your saints**

**in glory everlasting.**   
  
**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.**   
**Govern them and lift them up forever.**   
**Day by day we magnify You.**   
**And we worship Your name forever and ever.**   
  
**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.**   
**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**   
**O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.**   
**O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

# Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie LSB 227

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

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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 LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction LSB 228

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

C **Amen.**

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1 God’s Word is our great heritage  
 And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
 Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way,  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
 Throughout all generations.

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