

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Advent Midweek 2**  
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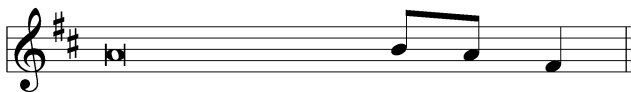
# The Order of Vespers

## Opening Versicles

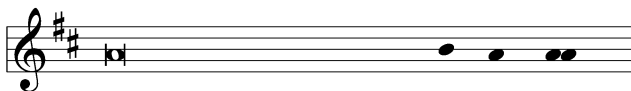
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

## Psalmody

### Psalm 105:1-11

*antiphon: vs. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!  
**Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**  
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**  
He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.  
**He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**  
the covenant that he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,  
**which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,**  
“To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as your portion for an inheritance.”  
**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.**  
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

## Readings

### First reading

*Jeremiah 33:14–22*

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

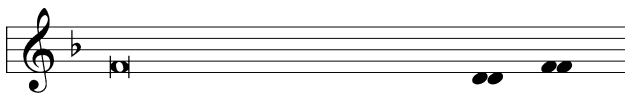
### Second reading

*Luke 1:57–80*

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



## Canticle



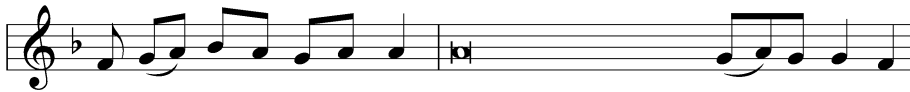
**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## Magnificat

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**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



**I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



**II** For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



**I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



**II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



**I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the

imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the  
 might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.  
**I** He has filled the hun - gry with good things,  
 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.  
**II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy  
 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev - er.  
**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Prayer

### Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## 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

- P** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

## Additional Collect

- P** God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be with Your servants who make art and music for Your people that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



## Collect for Peace

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**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.

## Benedicamus

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.



# 354 Arise, O Christian People

*Closing Hymn*



1 A - rise, O Chris - tian peo - ple! Pre - pare your - selves to -  
 2 Pre - pare the way be - fore Him; Pre - pare for Him the  
 3 The hum - ble heart and low - ly God rais - es up on  
 4 Pre - pare my heart, Lord Je - sus; Turn not from me a -



day; Pre - pare to greet the Sav - ior, Who takes your  
 best. Cast out what would of - fend Him, This great, this  
 high; Be - neath His feet in ter - ror The haugh - ty  
 side, And help me to re - ceive You This bless - ed



sins a - way. To us by grace a - lone The  
 heav'n - ly guest. Make straight, make plain the way; The  
 soul shall lie. The heart sin - cere and right, That  
 Ad - vent - tide. From stall and man - ger low Come



truth and light were giv - en; The prom - ised Lord from  
 low - ly val - leys rais - ing, The heights of pride a -  
 heeds God's in - vi - ta - tion And makes true prep - a -  
 now to dwell with - in me; I'll sing Your prais - es



heav - en To all the world is shown.  
 bas - ing, His path all e - ven lay.  
 ra - tion— It is the Lord's de - light.  
 glad - ly And forth Your glo - ry show.

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