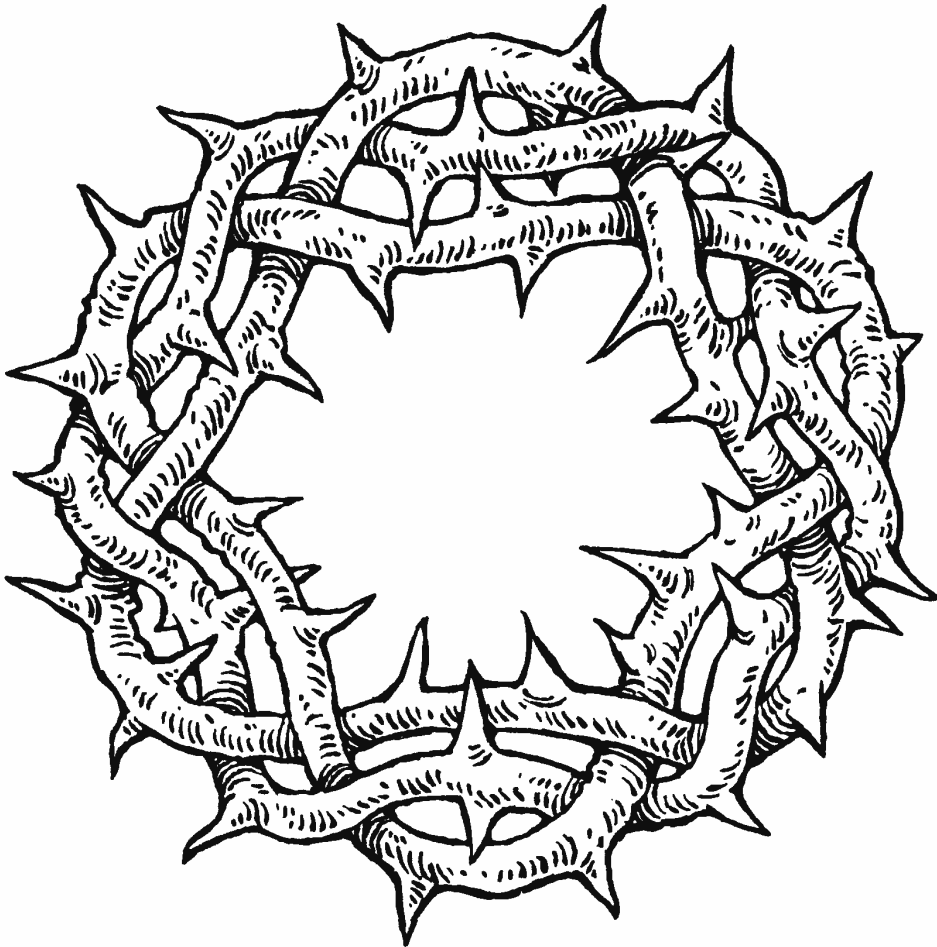


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Vespers

581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

Hymn of Invocation; sts. 1, 6-7, 11-12



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by
6 "You shall not mur - der, hurt, nor hate; Your an - ger dare not
7 "Be faith - ful to your mar - riage vow; No lust or im - pure
11 You have this Law to see there - in That you have not been
12 Our works can - not sal - va - tion gain; They mer - it on - ly



Mo - ses' hands When high on Si - nai's mount he stood,
dom - i - nate. Be kind and pa - tient; help, de - fend,
thoughts al - low. Keep all your con - duct free from sin
free from sin But al - so that you clear - ly see
end - less pain. For - give us, Lord! To Christ we flee,



Re - ceiv - ing them for our good. Have mer - cy, Lord!
And treat your foe as your friend." Have mer - cy, Lord!
By self - con-trolled dis - ci - pline." Have mer - cy, Lord!
How pure toward God life should be. Have mer - cy, Lord!
Who pleads for us end - less - ly. Have mer - cy, Lord!

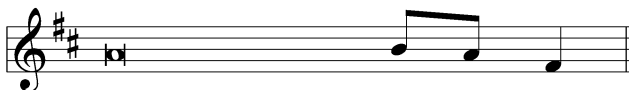
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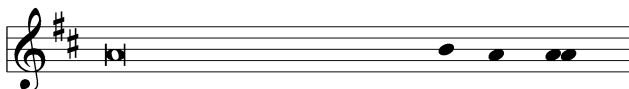
LSB 229



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, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalmody

Psalm 139:7-17

antiphon: vs. 17

- P** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
- C** **Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?**
- P** If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- C** **If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- P** even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.
- C** **If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"**
- P** even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.
- C** **For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**
- P** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
- C** **My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**
- P** Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there were none of them.
- 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.**

P How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

Readings

The Fifth Commandment

LSB 321

C You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment

LSB 321

C You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

First Reading

Genesis 2:21–25 (p. 2, p. 3 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:1–5 (p. 955, p. 1214 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Luke 10:25–37 (p. 860, p. 1105 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Lent)

LSB 231



L 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



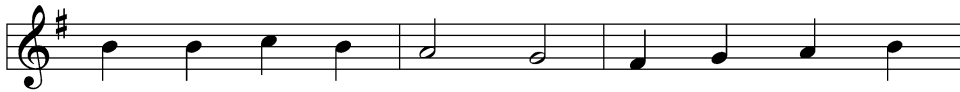
C Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

448 O Darkest Woe

Hymn of the Day



1 O dark - est woe! Ye tears, forth flow! Has
 2 O sor - row dread! Our God is dead, Up -
 3 O child of woe: Who struck the blow That
 4 Thy Bride - groom dead! God's Lamb has bled Up -



earth so sad a won - der? God the Fa - ther's
 on the cross ex - tend - ed. There His love en -
 killed our gra - cious Mas - ter? "It was I," thy
 on thy sin for - ev - er, Pour - ing out His



on - ly Son Now is bur - ied yon - der.
 liv - ened us As His life was end - ed.
 con - science cries, "I have wrought dis - as - ter!"
 sin - less self In this vast en - deav - or.
 5 Such innocence!
 His countenance
 A fount of faith undying!
 Worlds on worlds cannot contain
 Grief at Him here lying.

7 O Jesus Christ,
 Who sacrificed
 Thy life for lifeless mortals:
 Be my life in death and bring
 Me to heaven's portals!

6 O Virgin's Son,
 What Thou hast won
 Is far beyond all telling:
 How our God, detested, died,
 Hell and devil felling.

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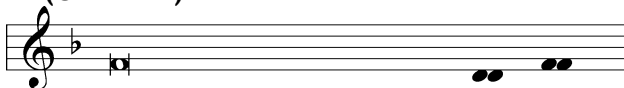
Sermon

God's Gift of Life and Marriage

Canticle

Antiphon (Common)

LSB 231



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

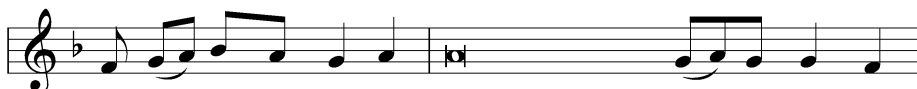
LSB 231



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



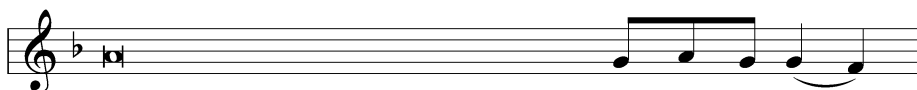
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



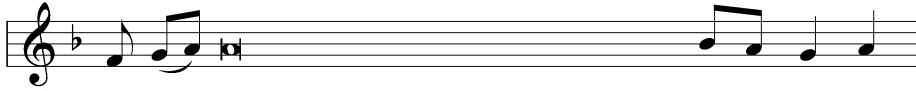
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



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.

Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 233



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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 233

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

LSB 233



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Collect

P O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

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 A - men.

Benedicamus

LSB 234



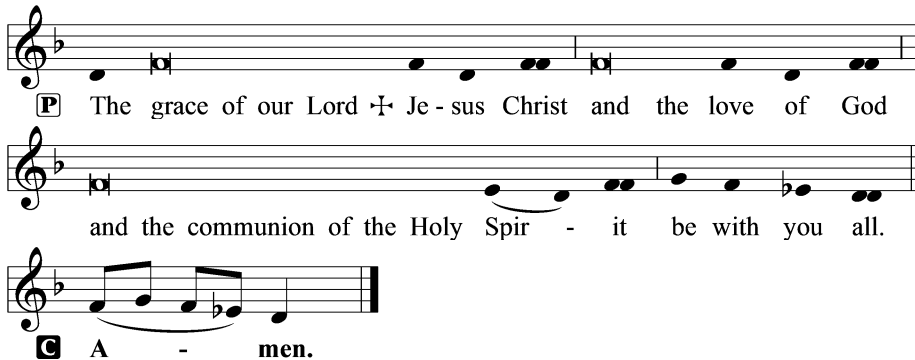
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234



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.

432 In Silent Pain the Eternal Son

Closing Hymn



1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lict and still;
2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ - teous - ness;
3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;

In dark - ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.
To rule in us, our pa - tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:

Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang - est vic - to - ry,
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;
For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,

For in His bod - y on the tree He car - ries all our ill.
He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.
And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

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