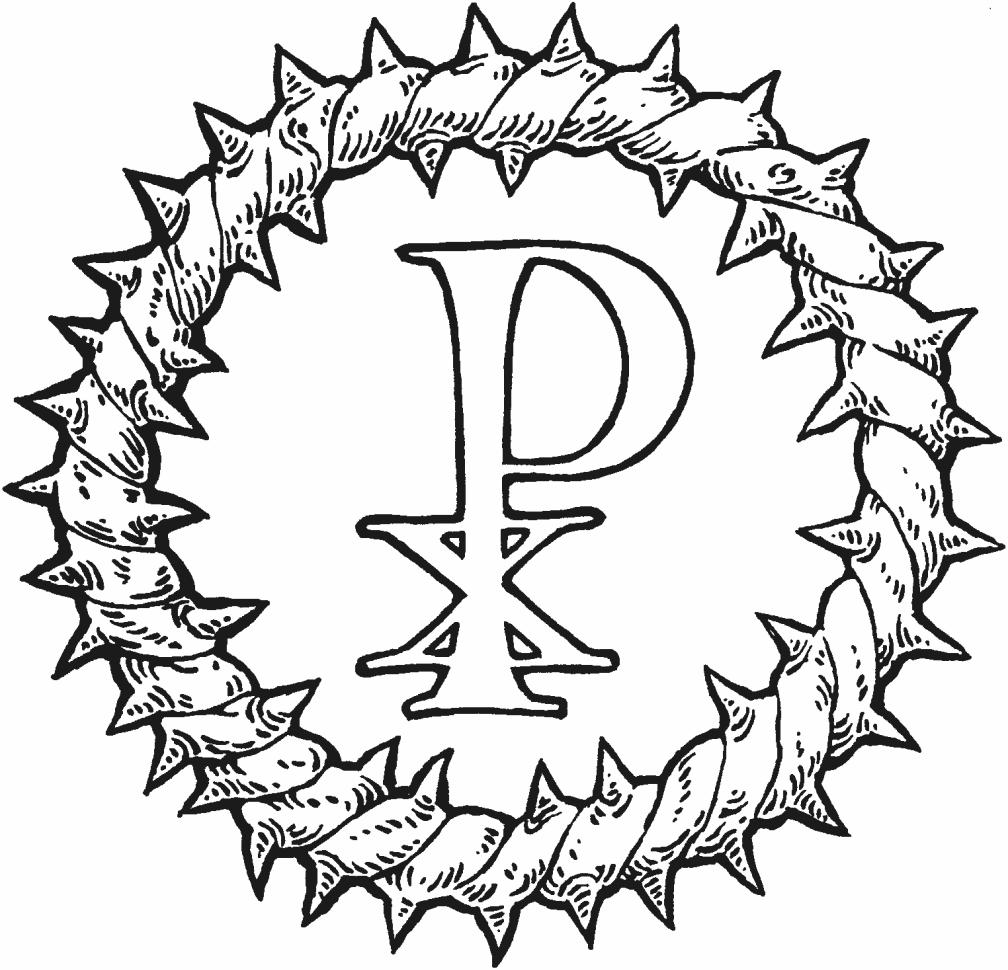


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# Vespers

## 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

*Hymn of Invocation; sts. 1, 8-9, 11-12*



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by  
8 "You shall not steal or take a - way What oth - ers worked for  
9 "Bear no false wit - ness nor de - fame Your neigh - bor nor de -  
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,  
night and day, But o - pen wide a gen - 'rous hand  
stroy his name, But view him in the kind - est way;  
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 help the poor in the land." Have mer - cy, Lord!  
Speak truth in all that you say." 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!

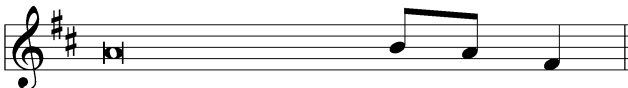
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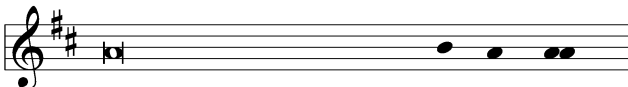
*LSB 229*



**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 104:10-15, 27-30

*antiphon: vs. 33*

- P** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- C** **You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow between the hills;**
- P** they give drink to every beast of the field;  
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
- C** **Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;  
they sing among the branches.**
- P** From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
- C** **You cause the grass to grow for the livestock  
and plants for man to cultivate,**
- P** that he may bring forth food from the earth  
and wine to gladden the heart of man,  
**C** **oil to make his face shine  
and bread to strengthen man's heart.**
- P** These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.
- C** **When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
- P** When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.
- C** **When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**
- 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** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

# Readings

## The Seventh Commandment

LSB 321

- C** You shall not steal.

*What does this mean?*

- C** We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

## The Eighth Commandment

LSB 321

- C** You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

- C** We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

## First Reading

*2 Kings 5:19–27 (p. 311, p. 395 LP)*

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

## Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 8:1–7 (p. 967, p. 1230 LP)*

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

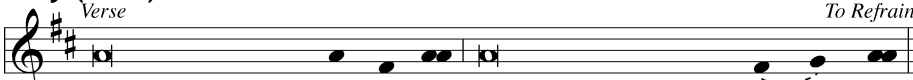
## Third Reading

*Mark 14:3–9 (p. 850, p. 1082 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.

# 455 The Royal Banners Forward Go

*Hymn of the Day*



1 The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go;  
 2 Where deep for us the spear was dyed,  
 3 Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told flung,  
 4 On whose hard arms, so wide - ly



The cross shows forth re - demp - tion's flow, Where He, by  
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side, To wash us  
 In sure pro - phet - ic song of old, That God the  
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung, The price of



whom our flesh was made, Our ran - som  
 in the pre - cious flood Where flowed the  
 na - tions' king should be And reign in  
 hu - man - kind to pay And spoil the



in His flesh has paid:  
 wa - ter and the blood.  
 tri - umph from the tree,  
 spoil - er of his prey.

5 O tree of beauty, tree most fair,  
 Ordained those holy limbs to bear:  
 Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough  
 Proclaims the King of Glory now.

△ 6 To Thee, eternal Three in One,  
 Let homage meet by all be done;  
 As by the cross Thou dost restore,  
 So guide and keep us evermore.  
 Amen.

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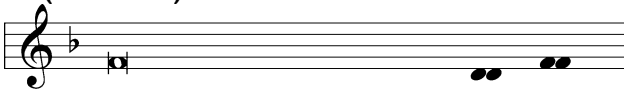
## Sermon

*God's Gift of Possessions and Good Reputations*

## 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



**I** 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



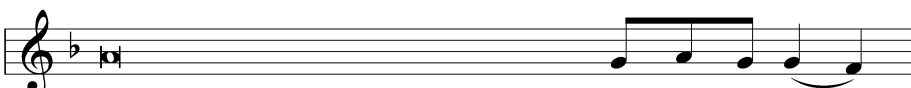
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



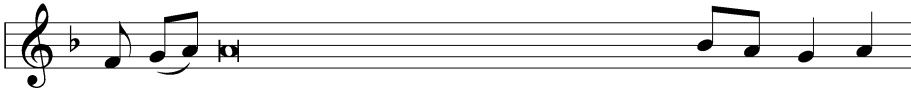
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



**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.



## Collect

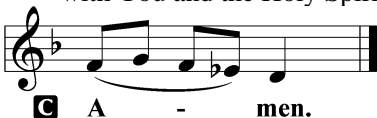
**P** O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You 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.



## Collect for Peace

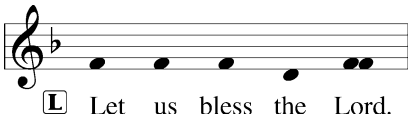
*LSB 233*

**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.



## Benedicamus

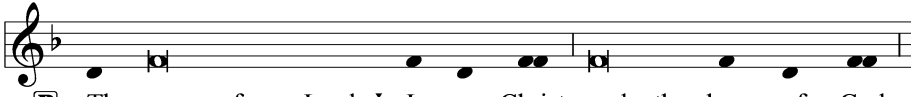
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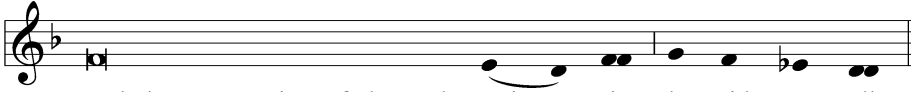


# Benediction

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.

# 444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

*Closing Hymn*



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet  
 2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;  
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;  
 4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake



With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's  
 With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the  
 The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but  
 The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"  
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.  
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.  
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.



To greet what pomp of king - ly pride  
 A - stride a colt He pass - es by  
 The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,  
 Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name



No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing  
 As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y  
 The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the  
 Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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