

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lent Midweek 4
Full Service Bulletin
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Vespers

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Hymn of Invocation; sts. 1, 6-7



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
6 For - give our sins, Lord, we im - plore, That they may trou - ble
7 Lead not in - to temp - ta - tion, Lord, Where our grim foe and



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
us no more; We, too, will glad - ly those for - give Who
all his horde Would vex our souls on ev - 'ry hand. Help



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to
hurt us by the way they live. Help us in our com - mu - ni -
us re - sist, help us to stand Firm in the faith, a might - y



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
ty To serve each oth - er will - ing - ly.
host, Through com - fort of the Ho - ly Ghost.

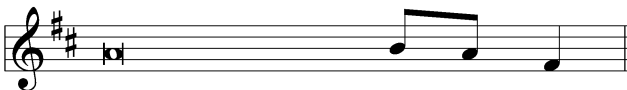
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Lent Versicles

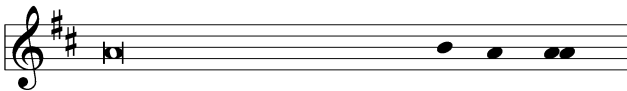
LSB 229



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



G and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



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



G make haste to help me, O Lord.



G 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.

Psalmsody

Psalm 51:1-12

antiphon: vs. 17

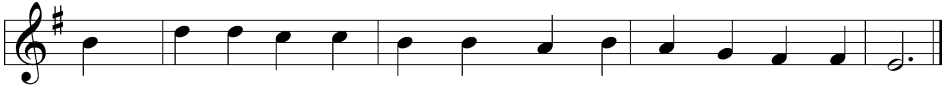
- P** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- C** Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- P** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- C** For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- P** Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
- C** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- P** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- C** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- P** Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- C** Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- C** Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- P** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son

431 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Hymn of the Day



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew-ish al-tars slain
 2 But Christ, the heav'n-ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a-way;
 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
 4 My soul looks back to see The bur-den Thou didst bear;
 5 Be-liev-ing, we re-joice To see the curse re-move;



Could give the guilt-y con-science peace Or wash a-way the stain.
 A sac-ri-fice of no-bler name And rich-er blood than they.
 While as a pen-i-tent I stand, And there con-fess my sin.
 When hang-ing on the curs-ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
 We bless the Lamb with cheer-ful voice And sing His bleed-ing love.

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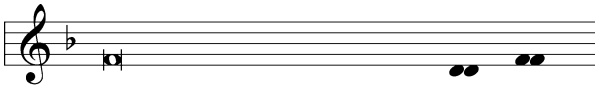
Sermon

Victory through Forgiveness

Canticle

Antiphon

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

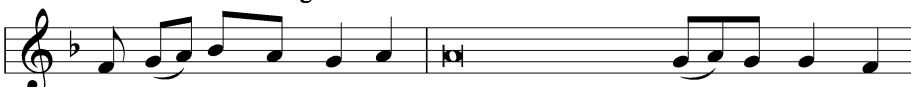
LSB 231



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

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

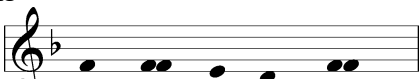
Lord's Prayer

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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 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that we have faithfully asked according to Your will we may receive to meet our need and bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

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.



C A - men.

Benedicamus

LSB 234



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



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.

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Closing Hymn



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.