

LENTEN I

March 1. 2023

SERVICE OF VESPERS

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" LSB 440

*"O Lord, open my lips . . .": LSB 229

PSALMODY

Psalm 5 (responsively)

Give ear to my words, | O LORD;*
consider my | groaning.
**Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King | and my God,*
for to you | do I pray.**
O LORD, in the morning you | hear my voice;*
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for | you and watch.
**For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;*
evil may not | dwell with you.**
The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;*
you hate all evil- | doers.
**You destroy those | who speak lies;*
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.**
But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your
house.*
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you.
**Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;*
make your way straight be- | fore me.**
For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is de- | struction;*
their throat is an open grave; they flatter | with their tongue.
**Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own |
counsels;*
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,
for they have rebelled a- | gainst you.**
But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever | sing for joy,*
and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name
may ex- | ult in you.
**For you bless the righteous, | O LORD;*
you cover him with favor as | with a shield.**
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Christian Questions 1-6 LSB 329

Readings from Holy Scripture:

(response after each reading)

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament:	2 Samuel 22:1-4	Pew Bible Page 509
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 3:4-6	Pew Bible Page 1797
Holy Gospel	Matthew 12:15-21	Pew Bible Page 1514

Lent Responsory: LSB 230

Office Hymn: "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" LSB 421

Sermon

CANTICLE

Magnificat: "My Soul Rejoices" LSB 933

PRAYER

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy: LSB 233

*Lord's Prayer: LSB 957

*Collects: LSB 233

*Collect of the Day:

Pastor: O Lord God,
People: **You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and
brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of
Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through
the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world
to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

*Additional Collects:

Pastor: . . . one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Benedicamus/Benediction: LSB 234

Closing Hymn: "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" LSB 434

Organ Postlude

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