

LENTEN I

February 21, 2024

SERVICE OF VESPERS

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" v 1-4 LSB 421

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 118 v. 1-13; antiphon v.5

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
His steadfast love endures forever."
**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**
Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever!
**Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
**Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
"His steadfast love endures forever."**
The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
**The LORD is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.**
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
**It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.**
All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
**They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**
They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
**I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.**
**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.**

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
His steadfast love endures forever."

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.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Pew Bible Page 1797

Lent Responsory: LSB 230

Office Hymn: "Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

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

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Organ Postlude

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