

Lent Wednesday 4
March 10, 2021, 6:30 PM



Windows of Lent: St. Matthew the Evangelist

(Stand as the minister enters the sanctuary.)

VERSICLES

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

+ PSALMODY +

Psalm 119: 105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your righteous rules.

¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

¹⁰⁸ Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your rules.

¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

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.

(Sit)

423 JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
 Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
 From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
 grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
 hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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+ READINGS +

PASSION READING: Part III, The Palace of the High Priest

READING

Luke 5:27–32

²⁷After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” ³¹And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

RESPONSORY (LENT)

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- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.
- L** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.
- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

+ CANTICLE +

ANTIPHON

LSB 231

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

HYMN 518 BY ALL YOUR SAINTS IN WARFARE sts. 1, 25, 3



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 Praise, Lord, for him whose Gos - pel Your
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 hu - man life de - clared, Who, world - ly gain for -
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 sak - ing, Your path of suf - f'ring shared. From
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 all un - righ - teous mam - mon, O raise our eyes a -
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 new throne, That we in our vo - ca - tion
 As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 May rise and fol - low You.
 And praise to God a - lone.

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SERMON: The Windows of Lent: St. Matthew the Evangelist

+ PRAYER +

(Stand)

KYRIE

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

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ 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.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS

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- 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.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS, Amen to each

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** Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.

After the service all are invited to enjoy a take-home meal provided by the youth of the congregation.

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