

Opening Versicles

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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.**
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.

Psalm

Psalm 116:1–14; antiphon: v. 5

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.
Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*
I suffered distress and | anguish.
Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”
Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*
our God is | merciful.
The LORD preserves the | simple;*
when I was brought low, he | saved me.
Return, O my soul, | to your rest;*
for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.
For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling;
I will walk be- | fore the LORD*
in the land of the | living.
I believed, even | when I spoke,*
“I am greatly af- | flicted”;
I said in | my alarm,*
“All mankind are | liars.”
What shall I render | to the LORD*
for all his bene- | fits to me?
I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
and call on the name | of the LORD,
I will pay my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of all his | people.

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- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide.
O let Your Word, that saving light,
Shine forth undimmed into the night.
- 2 In these last days of great distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That we keep pure till life is spent
Your holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold
Speak tongues of fire and make us bold
To shine Your Word of saving grace
Into each dark and loveless place.
- 4 May glorious truths that we have heard,
The bright sword of Your mighty Word,
Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong,
Bold, unified in act and song.
- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

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Kyrie

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- L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
L O Christ,
C **have mercy.**
L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

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L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **let my cry come to You.**
L In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C **for You answer me.**
L Hide Your face from my sins,
C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **my lips will praise You.**
L For You have been my help,

C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
 L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.
 L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.
 L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
 L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
 L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

Easter 3

L Let us pray.
 O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.
 Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death,
 perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives
 and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray
 that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my
 doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself,
 my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that
 the evil foe may have no power over me.**

Benedicamus

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

Blessing

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L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

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