

Opening Versicles

LSB 285

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 125 *Read responsively*

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his | people,*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.**

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the | righteous,*
lest the righteous stretch out their hands to | do wrong.

**Do good, O LORD, to those | who are good,*
and to those who are upright | in their hearts!**

But those who turn aside to their crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evil- | doers!*

Peace be upon | Israel!

765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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1 God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.

2 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
Faith sees a smiling face.

3 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

- 4 Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.
- 5 You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head.

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

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Versicles

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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

- P** Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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:

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

Blessing:

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen

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