

Opening Versicles

10/21 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 147:1-11 *Responsively Read*

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*

he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.

He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.

He determines the number | of the stars;*

he gives to all of | them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.

The LORD lifts up the | humble;*

he casts the wicked | to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

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1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,

With all Thy children and obey
The law of Christian love.

2 So may we join Thy name to bless,
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,
From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same,
A crown of life with Thee.

3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.

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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:5-8

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

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, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same 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 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 T give you peace.

C Amen

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