

## Opening Versicles

11/4 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 149 *Responsively Read*

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

**Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;\***

**let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!**

Let them praise his name with | dancing,\*

making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;\***

**he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.**

Let the godly exult in | glory;\*

let them sing for joy | on their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\***

**and two-edged swords | in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the | nations\*

and punishments on the | peoples,

**to bind their | kings with chains\***

**and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment | written!\*

This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!

## 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness

My beauty are, my glorious dress;

Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,

With joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,

Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;

Fully absolved through these I am

From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,

Which at the mercy seat of God

Pleads for the captives' liberty,

Was also shed in love for me.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,  
For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,

### **Kyrie**

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

- This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

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### **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.

#### **Reading Revelation 7:2-17**

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees,

until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; 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 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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