

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 90:1-12 *Responsively Read*

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.**

You return | man to dust*
and say, "Return, O chil- | dren of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when | it is past,*
or as a watch | in the night.**

You sweep them away as | with a flood;*
they are like a dream,

like grass that is renewed in the | morning:
**in the morning it flourishes and | is renewed;*
in the evening it fades and | withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your | anger;*
by your wrath we | are dismayed.

**You have set our iniquities be- | fore you,*
our secret sins in the light of your | presence.**

For all our days pass away un- | der your wrath;*
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

**The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength | eighty;*
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we | fly away.**

Who considers the power of your | anger,*
and your wrath according to the | fear of you?

**So teach us to number | our days*
that we may get a heart of | wisdom.**

941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

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- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”
- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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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

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

Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. "On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

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 ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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. Amen**

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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