

# Vespers for the week of Judica - Lent 5

*The Lutheran Hymnal, p.41*

Hymn

TLH #559 – O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day

Stand

Versicles and Responses

p.41 (no Glory Be to the Father or Hallelujah)

The Psalmody

Psalm 27

Antiphon:



**P** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel  
to- | geth- -er:  
Against the Lord and against | His Anoint- -ed.

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,

**My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.**

Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

**Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.**

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

**That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,**

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

**And to inquire in His temple.**

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

**In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

**I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

**Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.**

When You said, "Seek My face,"

**My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."**

Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

**You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

When my father and my mother forsake me,

**Then the LORD will take care of me.**

Teach me Your way, O LORD,

**And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.**

Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

**For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.**

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed

**That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.**

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;

**Wait, I say, on the LORD!**

*Antiphon:*



**P** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel to- | geth- -er:

**C** **Against the Lord and against | His Anoint- -ed.**

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Genesis 12:1-3*

*After each Lesson:*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**R** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Revelation 3:14-22*

## Responsory

**P** He was brought as a lamb to the | slaught- -er,

**C** **He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He | opened not His mouth.**

**P** He was delivered | up to death

**C** **That He might | give His people life.**

**P** In Salem also | is His tent,

**C** **And His | dwelling place in Zion.**

**P** He was delivered | up to death

**C** **That He might | give His people life.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

**C** **And | to the Holy Ghost.**

**P** He was delivered | up to death

**C** **That He might | give His people life.**

Hymn

TLH #173 – Lord Jesus We Give Thanks to Thee

The Sermon

Hymn

TLH #656 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Stand

Versicle and Response

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The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis (no Gloria Patri)



Lord, now | lettest Thou Thy servant | de- | part | in | peace, \*  
 accord- | ing | to | Thy | word:  
 For mine | eyes have seen | Thy | sal- | va- | tion, \*  
 Which Thou hast prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ple;  
 A — | Light to light- | en | the | Gen- | tiles, \*  
 and the Glory of Thy | peo- | ple | Isra- | el.

The Antiphon



**P** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel  
 to- | geth- -er:

**C** Against the Lord and against | His Anoint- -ed.

The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

- V** O Lord,
- R** Have mer- | cy upon \_ us.
- V** O Christ,
- R** Have mer- | cy upon \_ us.
- V** O Lord,
- R** Have mer- | cy upon \_ us.

**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.**

**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 there He shall 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.**

**V** Blessed are You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

**R** **And greatly to be praised and glori- | fied forev- -er.**

**V** Let us bless the Father and the Son and the | Holy Spirit:

**R** **We praise and magnify | Him forev- -er.**

**V** Blessed are You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

**R** **And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exal- | ted forev- -er.**

**V** The almighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

**R** **A- | - - men\_.**

**V** Grant us Your favor, O Lord, | this night:

**R** **To keep | us without \_ sin.**

**V** O Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

**R** **Have mer- | cy upon \_ us.**

**V** O Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

**R** **As | our trust is in You.**

**V** Hear my | prayer, O Lord:

**R** **And let my | cry come unto You.**

### The Salutation & Collects

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*After the Salutation, the Collect for the Day is spoken, followed by the Collect below, the Versicle, and the Collect for Peace.*

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live, we beseech Thee graciously to turn from us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved and to grant us grace ever hereafter to serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

**C** *(sung)* **Amen.**



**V** Christ became obedient | unto death:

**R** **Even the death | of the cross. \_ \_**

### The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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