

The Order of Vespers

for the Festival of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #399 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 119, 7th part

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

Remember Your word to Your servant,
on which You have caused me to hope.

This is my comfort in my affliction,
for Your word revives me.

The proud ones have derided me,
yet I have not forsaken Your law.

I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD,
and I have comforted myself.

Fury has taken hold of me because of the wicked
who forsake Your law.

Your statutes have been my songs
in the house of my temporary dwelling.

I have remembered Your name, O LORD, in the night,
and have kept Your law.

This is my blessing,
because I have kept Your precepts.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. A- men.**

P (*Antiphon*) Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

P (*Antiphon*) Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

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As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So the LORD surrounds His people from this time forth and forever.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous,

Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
And to those who are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,
The LORD shall lead them away with the workers of iniquity.
Peace be upon Israel!

**Glorry be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. A- men.**

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Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

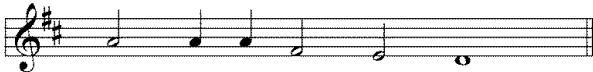
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First Lesson

Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 7:36-50

Responsory

Forever, O LORD, Your word is established in heaven.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house,

and the place where Your glory dwells.

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

The Sermon

Hymn

TLH #324 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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The Canticle

The Magnificat, p.43

The Prayers

The Suffrages

O Lord,

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lord,

Have mercy 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 said, "LORD, be merciful to me;

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

Return, O LORD! How long?

And have compassion on Your servants.

Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us,

Just as we hope in You.

Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,

And let Your saints shout for joy.

Save, LORD!

May the King answer us when we call.

Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance;

Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

Remember Your congregation,

which You have purchased of old.

Peace be within your walls,

Prosperity within your palaces.

Let us pray for our absent brethren.

O God, our God, save Your servants who trust in You!

Let us pray for the brokenhearted and the captives.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Send them help from the Sanctuary

And strengthen them out of Zion.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

And let my cry come to You.

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness;

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions,

And my sin is always before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—

That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

And in sin my mother conceived me.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,

And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear joy and gladness,

That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Hide Your face from my sins,

And blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence,

And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

And sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation,

And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

**A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not despise.**

Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

Build the walls of Jerusalem.

Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Arise, O Christ, for our help,

And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

And let my cry come to You.

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The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism

The Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, that we do not curse, swear, practice witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name; but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

