# The Order of Vespers

### for Ember Wednesday in September

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

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## The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

#### Hymn

TLH #381 – I Know My Faith Is Founded

Stand

#### *<b>Bersicles and Responses*

#### The Psalmody

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

- - A revelation within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked:
    - There is no fear of God before his eyes.
  - For he flatters himself in his own eyes,
    - to pursue his iniquity and hatred.
  - The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;
    - he has ceased to be wise and to do good.
  - He devises wickedness on his bed; he sets himself on a path that is not good;

#### he does not despise evil.

Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens;

#### and your faithfulness reaches up to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments like the great deep.

#### O LORD, you save both man and beast.

How precious is your mercy, O God!

# Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They drink their fill from the richness of your house;

- you give them to drink of the river of your delights.
- For with you is the fountain of life;
  - in your light we see light.

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#### Psalm 36

Oh, extend your mercy to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright in heart. Let not the foot of pride trample me. and let not the hand of the wicked cause me to stray. There the evildoers have fallen: they have been cast down and are unable to rise. 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.

(Antiphon) How precious is your mercy, O God! Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Sit

#### First Lesson

Amos 9:13-15

#### After each Lesson:

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



Second Lesson

#### Responsory



We bless the | Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit.

Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven and above all to be praised and glorified for- | ever.

Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

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

Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.

Hymn #446 – Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray The Sermon Stand *<b><i><b>Bersicle and Response* The Canticle The Magnificat, p.43

Mark 9:17-29

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The Prayers

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 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.



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

- And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.
- Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.

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

And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.

- The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us. A- | men.
- Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night: **To keep us without | sin.**
- 0 | Lord, have mercy up- | on us: Have mercy upon | us.
- 0 | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us: As our trust is in | You.

#### Hear my | prayer, | O Lord: And let my cry come unto | You.

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