

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

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 36

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

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

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.

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.

P (*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.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Mark 9:17-29

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

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The Canticle

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

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