

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 25

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #458 – *Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above* (st. 1,3)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 18 (part 2 of 3)

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven. He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

The LORD delivered me from my strong enemy,

from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.

They confronted me in the day of my calamity,

but the LORD was my support.

He brought me out into a spacious place;

he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;

according to the cleanness of my hands he repaid me.

For I have kept the ways of the LORD;

I have not acted wickedly by departing from my God.

For all his judgments were before me;

I did not cast his statutes away from me.

I was blameless before him,

and I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the LORD has repaid me according to my righteousness,

according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

With the merciful you show yourself merciful;

with the perfect man you show yourself perfect;

With the pure you show yourself pure;

but with the crooked you show yourself perverse.

For you save the needy people;

but you humble the eyes that are exalted.

For you light my lamp;

the LORD my God turns my darkness into light.

For with You I can run against a troop;

with my God I can leap over a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven.

He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

For who is God but the LORD alone?

Who is a rock except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength;

he makes my way perfect.

He makes my feet like the feet of a doe;

and stands me on high ground.

He trains my hands for battle,

so that my arms can bend an iron bow.

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*) As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven. He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

Sit

First Lesson

Ezekiel 39:1-29

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:11-50

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

TLH #235 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In (st. 1-4)

The Sermon

Hymn

TLH #235 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In (st. 5-8)

Stand

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The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis, p.43-44

The Prayers

The Evening 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 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.

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

Have mercy upon | us.

O | 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.

The Salutation & Collects

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The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism The Lord's Prayer

THE SECOND PETITION

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

God's kingdom certainly comes by itself without our prayer; but we ask in this prayer that it may come to us also.

How is this done?

When the heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word, and lead godly lives, here in time and there in eternity.