

# The Order of Vespers

for the Feast of St. Andrew (Nov. 30) in Advent

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## *The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

Hymn

TLH #270 – *Jesus Calls Us*

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 143

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

**P** (*Antiphon*) Make me to hear your mercy in the morning; for in you  
I trust.

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, hear my prayer.

**Listen to my supplications.**

Answer me in your faithfulness,

**for the sake of your righteousness.**

<sup>2</sup> And enter not into judgment with your servant,

**for no one living is righteous before you.**

<sup>3</sup> For the enemy persecutes my soul;

**he crushes my life to the ground;**

he makes me to dwell in darkness,

**like those who have been long dead.**

<sup>4</sup> Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me;

**my heart within me is desolate.**

<sup>5</sup> I remember the days of old; I tell of all your deeds;

**I speak of the works of your hands.**

<sup>6</sup> I stretch out my hands to you;

**my soul thirsts for you like a thirsty land.**

<sup>7</sup> Answer me quickly, O LORD!

**My spirit fails.**

Hide not your face from me,

**lest I be like those who go down into the pit.**

<sup>8</sup> Make me to hear your mercy in the morning;

**for in you I trust.**

Make me to know the way on which I should walk;

**for to you I lift up my soul.**

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies;

**to you I flee for refuge.**

10 Teach me to do your good pleasure, for you are my God:

**May your good Spirit lead me on a straight path.**

11 For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life;

**for your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.**

12 And for your mercy's sake, cut off my enemies,

**and destroy all who trouble my soul; for I am your servant.**

**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*) Make me to hear your mercy in the morning; for in you I trust.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Romans 10:8-18*

*After each Lesson:*

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

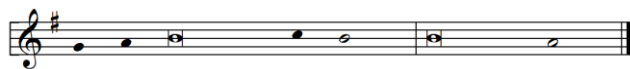


**R** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Matthew 4:18-22*

### Responsory



Be- -hold, the days are coming, says | the Lord,

**When I will raise up to David a righteous | Branch,**

And a King shall reign and | prosper

**And shall execute judgment and justice in the | earth.**

And this is His name by which He shall | be called,

**The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.**

In His days shall Judah | be saved,

**And Israel shall dwell safe- | ly.**

And this is His name by which He shall | be called,

**The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.**

Glory be to the Father and to | the Son

**And to the Holy | Ghost.**

And this is His name by which He shall | be called,

**The Lord Our Righteous- | ness.**

## The Sermon

Stand

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## The Canticle

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## 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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## **THE FIFTH PETITION**

**Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*What does this mean?*

We ask in this prayer that the Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or deny these petitions because of them; for we are not worthy of anything for which we ask, nor have we earned it; but we ask that He would give it all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. We, in turn, will also truly forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.