

Vespers for the week of Reminiscere - Lent 2

The Lutheran Hymnal, p.41

Hymn

O Christ, You Are the Day and Light (see insert)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

p.41 (no Hallelujah after Gloria Patri)

The Psalmody

Psalm 25

Antiphon:



P Man shall not live by | bread alone:
but by every word that proceeds out | of the mouth of God.

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.

He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, For I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart have enlarged; Bring me out of my distresses!

Look on my affliction and my pain, And forgive all my sins.

Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they hate me with cruel hatred.

Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You.

Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their troubles!

**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. Amen.**

Antiphon:



P Man shall not live by | bread alone:

C but by every word that proceeds out | of the mouth of God.

Sit

First Lesson

Numbers 16:23-50

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

Responsory

P He was brought as a lamb to the | slaught- -er,

C He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He | opened not His mouth.

P He was delivered | up to death

C That He might | give His people life.

P In Salem also | is His tent,

C And His | dwelling place in Zion.

- P** He was delivered | up to death
C **That He might | give His people life.**
P Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
C **And to the | Holy Spirit.**
P He was delivered | up to death
C **That He might | give His people life.**

Hymn

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The Sermon

Stand

Versicle and Response

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The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis, p.43-44

The Antiphon



- P** Behold, now is the ac- | cepted time:
C **Behold, now is the day | of salva- -tion.**

The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

- V** O Lord,
R **Have mer- | cy upon _ us.**
V O Christ,
R **Have mer- | cy upon _ us.**
V O Lord,
R **Have mer- | cy 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.

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

R **And greatly to be praised and glori- | fied forev- -er.**

V Let us bless the Father and the Son and the | Holy Spirit:

R **We praise and magnify | Him forev- -er.**

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

R **And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exal- | ted forev- -er.**

V The almighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

R **A- | - - men_.**

V Grant us Your favor, O Lord, | this night:

R **To keep | us without _ sin.**

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

R **Have mer- | cy upon _ us.**

V O Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

R **As | our trust is in You.**

V Hear my | prayer, O Lord:

R **And let my | cry come unto You.**

The Salutation & Collects

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After the Salutation, the Collect for the Day is spoken, followed by the Collect below, the Versicle, and the Collect for Peace.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live. We implore You graciously to turn from us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved and to grant us grace ever hereafter to serve You in holiness and purity of living; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C *(sung)* **Amen.**



V Christ became obedient | unto death:

R **Even the death | of the cross. _**

The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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