



Midweek of Lent 5

March 20, 2024

12:00pm & 6:45pm

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

ORDER OF VESPERS

HYMN SING (6:30PM)

WELCOME

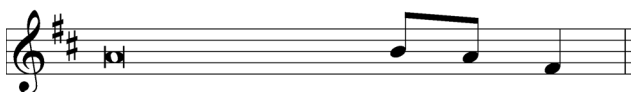
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OPENING VERSICLES

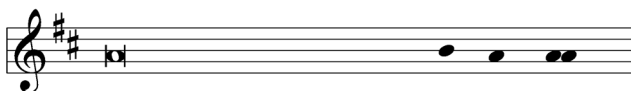
LSB 229



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

- P** Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
C **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**
- P** the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
C **You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- P** The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full health.
C **As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**
- P** My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?"
C **And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- P** All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.
C **They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies."**
- P** Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
C **But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- P** By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
C **But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.**

**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

READING

Jeremiah 9:12–16

P A reading from Jeremiah, the ninth chapter.

¹²Who is the man so wise that he can understand this? To whom has the mouth of the LORD spoken, that he may declare it? Why is the land ruined and laid waste like a wilderness, so that no one passes through? ¹³And the LORD says: "Because they have forsaken My law that I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice or walked in accord with it, ¹⁴but have stubbornly followed their own hearts and have gone after the Baals, as their fathers taught them. ¹⁵Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will feed this people with bitter food, and give them poisonous water to drink. ¹⁶I will scatter them among the nations whom neither they nor their fathers have known, and I will send the sword after them, until I have consumed them."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

READING

2 Timothy 3:1–9

P A reading from Second Timothy, the third chapter.

¹But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ²For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. ⁶For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, ⁷always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. ⁸Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. ⁹But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 26:1-6

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus had finished all these sayings, He said to His disciples, ²"You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."

³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill Him. ⁵But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY (LENT)

LSB 231



- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
- 2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- 3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



- C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Sit

SERMON HYMN

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

LSB 428

SERMON

Vindication

Psalm 41:7-8

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

CANTICLE

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936

OFFERING

PRAYERS

LSB 233

COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P O God, who gives strength to the weak and light to those who are in darkness, grant us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that through Him we may know You more completely. Assure us that all things are made to work for our good through our Savior, Jesus Christ, so that we may with hopeful hearts await the glory of His kingdom of eternal grace. With boldness and confidence, we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

LSB 234



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Not All the Blood of Beasts

LSB 431

POSTLUDE

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arr. Machemer

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – March 24th

8:00am Service with Holy Communion
9:30am Education Hour
10:45am Service with Holy Communion

LESSONS AND CAROLS – March 24th

Service at 4:00pm

SEDER MEAL – March 26th at 6:30pm

Advanced reservation is required.
Please email office@bslcks.org to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY – March 28th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

EASTER EGG HUNT – March 30th

9:30am-11:00am

EASTER VIGIL – March 30th

Service at 6:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY – March 31st

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion
7:30am – 10:30am – Easter Breakfast
8:00am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion
9:30am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion
11:00am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion