



**Midweek of Lent 3 – March 15, 2023**  
**12:00 pm & 6:45 pm**

# ORDER OF VESPERS

## HYMN SING

## WELCOME

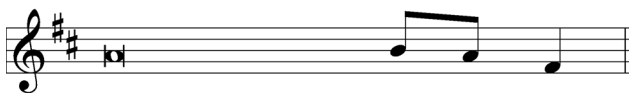
*Stand*

## OPENING VERSICLES

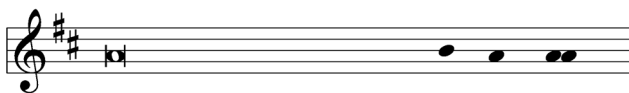
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**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.

# PSALM

# Psalm 24:1-10



- P** The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness thereof,\*  
the world and those who | dwell therein,
- C** **for he has founded it up- | on the seas\***  
**and established it upon the | rivers.**
- P** Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD?\*
- And who shall stand in his | holy place?
- C** **He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,\***  
**who does not lift up his soul to what is false**  
**and does not swear de- | ceitfully.**
- P** He will receive blessing | from the LORD\*  
and righteousness from the God of his sal- | vation.
- C** **Such is the generation of those who | seek him,\***  
**who seek the face of the God of | Jacob.**
- P** Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory | may come in.
- C** **Who is this King of | glory?\***  
**The LORD, strong and mighty,**  
**the LORD, mighty in | battle!**
- P** Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory | may come in.
- C** **Who is this King of | glory?\***  
**The LORD of hosts,**  
**he is the King of | glory!**
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Before the Crowd the Most High God***  
**Owen Duncan**



1. Be fore the crowd the most high God, Whose face no flesh could see,  
 2. This rev - e - la - tion does not stand A - lone in his - to - ry,  
 3.  
 4. In var - i - ous and man - y ways, God spoke to us of old,



Stood marked with wounds of scourge and rod, and frail mor - tal - i - ty.  
 For Is - rael's past re - veals the hand Of God for us to see.  
 But now in these con - clud - ing days, He gives His Son—be - hold!



"Be - hold the man!" So Pi - late cried, But we re - ply and call:  
 For God used pro - phets, priests, and kings, And shep - herds, too, and slaves,  
 For eve - ry sign and pro - phe - cy Here meets its fi - nal goal



"Be - hold our God!" Who when He died Re - vealed Him - self to all.  
 To help us un - der - stand this thing: This cross by which He saves.  
 In Christ Who hung up - on the tree To save the sin - ner's soul!

David

**3. When foes would come, God's people need**

**A king whom they could trust,  
 Yet David failed to rule and lead;  
 Because he fell to lust.  
 Sin, death, the devil rise to fight—  
 Unholy trinity!  
 But lo, our King leads us with might  
 And gives us victory.**

**P** A reading from 1 Samuel, chapter 16.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup>And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" <sup>3</sup>And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup>And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." <sup>11</sup>Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." <sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** A reading from Matthew, chapter 16.

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

<sup>27</sup>Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. <sup>28</sup>And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup>and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" <sup>30</sup>And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. <sup>31</sup>And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

# RESPNSORY (LENT)

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**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.

## SERMON

*King David*  
**1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
**Vicar Avery Hjulberg**

*Stand*

## CANTICLE

*Sing Praise to the God of Israel*  
**LSB 936**

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS

**LSB 233**

## BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

**LSB 234**

## CLOSING HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
**LSB 442**

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## Serving the Lord and Us This Evening:

Preaching..... Vicar Avery Hjulberg  
Liturgist..... Pastor Mike Ada  
Organist..... (12:00) Lauran Delancy (6:45) Deb Miller  
Acolytes..... George Delancy & TBD



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