



Midweek Lenten Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Olney, Maryland

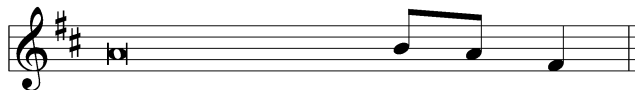
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VESPERS

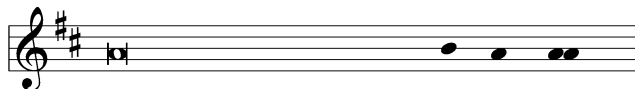
Stand



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 (*Spoken Responsively*)

PSALM 145:13B-21

¹³The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.

¹⁴**The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶**You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.

18The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

19He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

20The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

21My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

OFFICE HYMN OUR FATHER, WHO FROM HEAVEN ABOVE LSB 766, v. 1, 5



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
5 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And let us all be



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
clothed and fed. Save us from hard - ship, war, and strife; In



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to
plague and fam - ine, spare our life, That we in hon - est peace may



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
live, To care and greed no en - trance give.

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READING (*ST*)

MATTHEW 6:25-34 (NIV)

25"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? **26**Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27**Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

28"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29**Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was

dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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

RESPONSORY



- 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.

CATECHISM LESSON

- P** The Fourth Petition:
- C** **Give us this day our daily bread.**
- P** What does this mean?
- C** **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**
- P** What is meant by daily bread?
- C** **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife,**

devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

LENTEN REFLECTION

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

Pastor Boerger

CANTICLE

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

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1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
 Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
 Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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KYRIE



☩ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P We implore you, O Lord, to pour forth your grace on us that, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ by the message of the angel, so by His cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

L 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



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION



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



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



C A - men.



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,
 2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en
 3 Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in
 4 Lord Je - sus, since You love me, Now spread Your
 5 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, For God this



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.
 rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;
 star - light ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known;
 wings a - bove me And shield me from a - larm.
 night will sure - ly From per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic
 But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our
 And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For - get our self - ish
 Though Sa - tan would de - vour me, Let an - gel guards sing
 Sweet slum - bers may He send you And bid His hosts at -



mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
 sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.
 be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.
 o'er me: This child of God shall meet no harm.
 tend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

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POSTLUDE

✠ What does Vespers mean? ✠

Vespers (from the Latin word for “evening”) is a service of evening prayers that began in the early Church and was later developed in monastic communities during the Middle Ages. Vespers is built around the combination of psalms, scripture, canticle (biblical song), and prayer. Luther and his colleagues appreciated this service and retained it for congregational use because it contained, in Luther’s words, “nothing but the words of Holy Scripture.”

LIVESTREAM OUR SERVICE

Sundays at 11:00 am
and
Lenten Midweek Service
Wednesday, April 1
Service -7:00 PM

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We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord via our livestream.
We pray that you will join us after public worship services resume.

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