



# Worship Book

Who Am I Conferences 2024

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#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand and face the processional crucifix at the rear of the sanctuary. Please turn and face the crucifix as it passes you.



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#### **FRIDAY**

# Closing Divine Service

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the  $\pm$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Introit** 

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\* and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, for- | ever;\*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O Lord,\* your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\* who walk, O Lord, in the light | of your face,

Mark 10:47

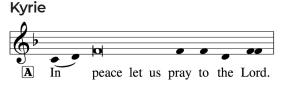
who exult in your name | all the day\* and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\* and shall not be | put to shame.





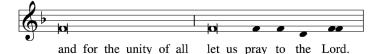


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



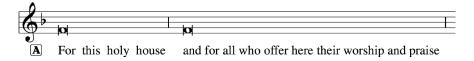


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



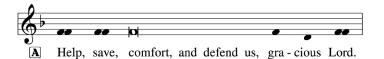
















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# Salutation and Collect of the Day





C And al - so with you.

#### **P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, You revealed to the apostle Peter the blessed truth that Your Son Jesus is the Christ. Strengthen us by the proclamation of this truth that we too may joyfully confess that there is salvation in no one else; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# First Reading

Acts 4:8-13

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

2 Corinthians 4:5a, 13c; 1 Peter 4:11b; Psalm 113:3

The Gradual is sung by the choir.

What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord.

We also believe, and so we also speak, as one who speaks oracles of God.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

# **Epistle Reading**

2 Peter 1:1-15

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia refrain (sung first by the choir, then by all)





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- Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. Alleluia.
- **C** Refrain

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit





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#### Sermon

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#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made:

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for...let us pray to the Lord

C Lord, have mercy.



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- P O Lord, ... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

# Offering

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# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

# **Preface**

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

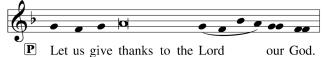








• We lift them to the Lord.



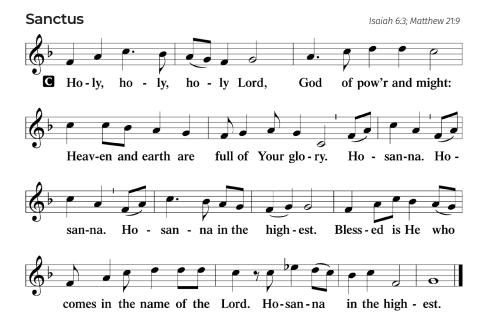


It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# **Proper Preface**

P It is truly good, right, and ..., evermore praising You and saying:





# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\pm$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

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.

#### Pax Domini

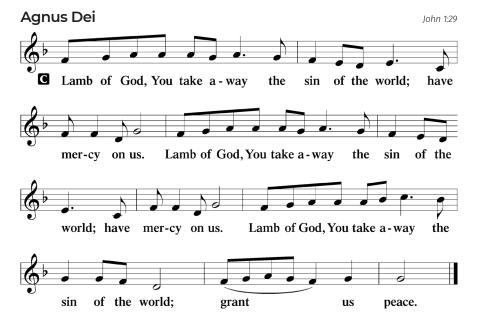
John 20:19



 $\mathbf{P}$  The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.







Sit

#### Distribution

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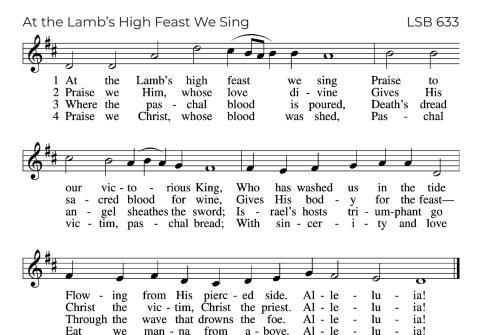
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

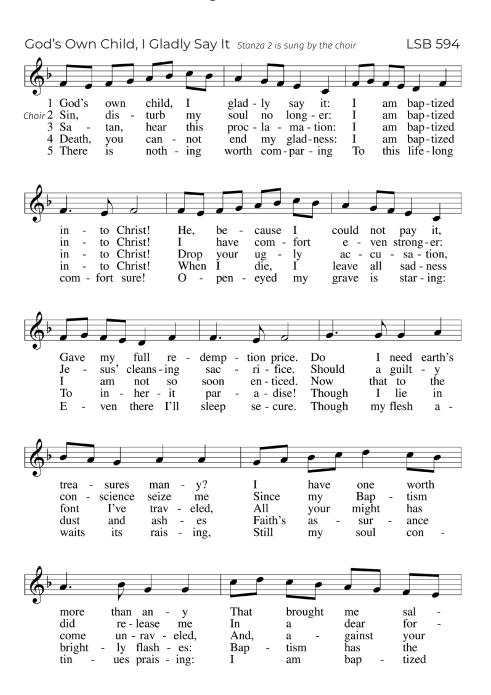


- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

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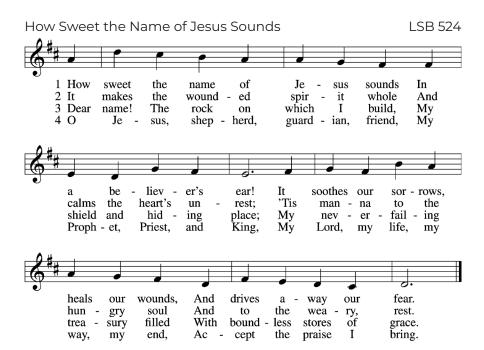
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!







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- 5 How weak the effort of my heart, How cold my warmest thought! But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim With ev'ry fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death!

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Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness

Bestowed on you forever!

When nothing else revives your soul,

Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you.



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We Are Called to Stand Together Stanza 3 is sung by the choir LSB 828 1 We are called to-geth-er With the saints of to stand 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neved with Him Choir 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges
4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures
5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Round the world the Songs of cel - e -Tell the truth, per past. With and proph - ets the tri - archs a ges pa side by side, Heard His teach ing, felt His pow - er, Gos - pel Faith - ful her alds took the mes - sage, spread: Mil - lions who con - fess Say - ior bra - tion ring; our suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed. faith In they held fast: Prom the once is - es Saw the He lived and died; Then the news way Guid - ed where led: So the Spir - it the bod King Hon - or Him as Lord and And. for cour -Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints Now hopes they trea - sured we find ful - filled at ered res ur - rec - tion They de liv far and wide. Serv - ing Christ, the grew in stat - ure, liv - ing head.

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Stand

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.



#### Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



Remain standing and face the crucifix as it passes

Jerusalem the Golden

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1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song, 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re-leased,

 $\triangle$  4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



What joys a - wait us We know not, oh, we know not there: The Prince is ev - er with them: The day - light is se - rene: Who con - quered in They sing to Christ their lead - er, the fight, To that mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us e - ter - nal rest



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Wednesday Matins

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Wednesday Vespers

Rev. Aaron Schian // Grace Lutheran Church, Auburn, MI

Thursday Matins

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Thursday Vespers

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Closing Divine Service

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Wednesday Vespers

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Thursday Matins

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Closing Divine Service

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Thursday Vespers

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Closing Divine Service

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Kneel/Stand

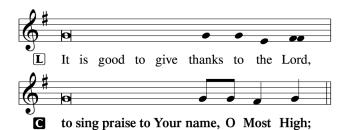


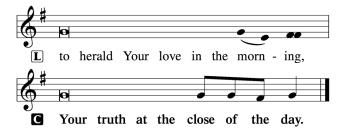
Psalm 92:1



L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.







### Confession

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.



- The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C Amen.

Stand

Psalm Tuesday: Psalm 91



<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

<sup>2</sup>I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my | fortress," my God, in | whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler\* and from the deadly | pestilence.

'He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find | refuge;\*

his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.

5You will not fear the terror | of the night,\*

nor the arrow that | flies by day,

Onor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,\* nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,

ten thousand at your | right hand,\* but it will not come | near you.

\*You will only look | with your eyes\*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your | dwelling place—\* the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\* no plague come | near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\* to guard you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will | bear you up,\*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

14"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him;\*

I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

15When he calls to me, I will answer him;

I will be with him in | trouble;\*

I will rescue him and I honor him.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will sat- | isfy him\* and show him my sal- | vation."

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.

#### **Psalm**

Wednesday: Psalm 4



<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

20 men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\* How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

<sup>3</sup>But know that the Lord has set apart the godly | for himself;\* the Lord hears when I | call to him.

'Be angry, and | do not sin;\*

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

⁵Offer right sacri- | fices,\*

and put your trust | in the Lord.

There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?\* Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O Lord!"

<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy | in my heart\*

than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

8In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\*

for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in | safety.

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.



**Psalm** Thursday: Psalm 133



<sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\* when brothers dwell in | unity!

<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,

on the beard of | Aaron,\*

running down on the collar | of his robes!

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of | Zion!\*
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for- | evermore.

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.

**Psalm** Friday: Psalm 134



<sup>1</sup>Come, bless the Lord, all you servants | of the Lord,\* who stand by night in the house | of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup>Lift up your hands to the | holy place\* and | bless the Lord!

<sup>3</sup>May the Lord bless you from | Zion,\* he who made | heaven and earth!

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.

Sit

Abide with Me Tuesday: LSB 878



- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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#### Alleluia! Let Praises Ring Friday: LSB 822 1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Но 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri let ther us bring Our songs of ad tion. of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect ed. ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen er - a tion. God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev une er! Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains or. cre - a that bless - ed flood, And His bride se - lect - ed. as Made the Bride-groom brought, us His cho sen na - tion. es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa -Ho - ly, Sing - ing, ring ing: ho - ly, God Ho - ly, Glo - ry! ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion. ho Joy e - ter - nal, Glo ry! Bliss su - per - nal; Ho - ly, ho - ly, Sing - ing, ring ing: God is Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo ry. His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end end - less, glad ho - san There man - na And an is na. Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo -Text: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608 Text and tune: Public domain

# Readings from Holy Scripture

Responsory

he reading for the day is read Silence after the reading for reflection.

Tuesday: 1 Peter 5:6-9

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Wednesday: Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Thursday: Micah 7:18-19

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. <sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Friday: Romans 8:38-39

Psalm 31.5

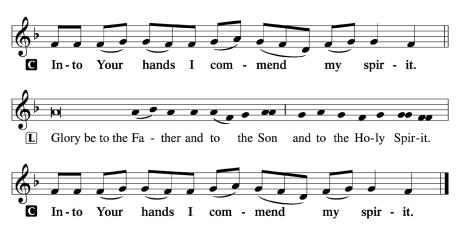
<sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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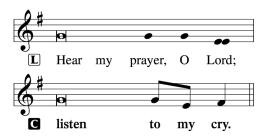


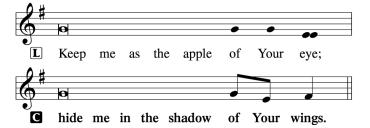


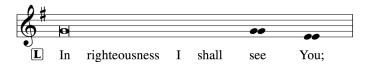


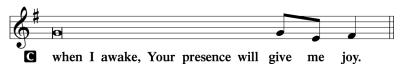
Kneel/Stand











One or more of the following are prayed.

- Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **I** Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- L Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are Yours, and to You the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.





Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

**I** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

Stand

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

Luke 2:29-32



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that a-wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal-va - tion which You have prepared

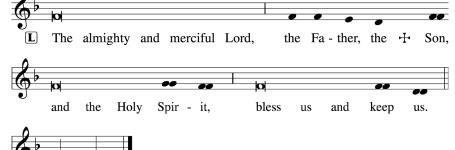


in the sight of ev-'ry peo-ple:

a light to reveal You to the na-tions



# **Benediction**



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