



Third Midweek Service in Lent 7 p.m. March 6, 2024

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+ **Order of Worship: Vespers, p. 229** +

Opening Versicles *(Sung; for tune, see page 229 of your hymnal)*

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God to deliver me.

C: **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**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.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalm

(Psalm 118:15-22, Antiphon, v. 18)

P: Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

C: **Nations will fear the name of the LORD,
and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.**

P: For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory;

C: **He regards the prayers of the destitute,
and does not despise their prayer.**

P: He looked down from his holy height;
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

C: **to hear the groans of the prisoners,
to set free those who were doomed to die,**

P: That they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
And in Jerusalem his praise,

C: **when peoples gather together,
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

**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.**

P: Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

Hymn

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

515 vv. 1, 3-4

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying
“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message
that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the

word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsory *(Sung; for tune, see page 231 of your hymnal)*

P: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: Rescue me from my enemies; protect me from those who rise against me.

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust; leave me not, O Lord, my God.

C: Rescue me from my enemies; protect me from those who rise against me.

P: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: Rescue me from my enemies; protect me from those who rise against me.

Hymn "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" 429

Sermon Repentance (An Appeal to Nineveh)

Versicle *(Sung; for tune, see page 231 of your hymnal)*

P: Let my prayer rise before You as incense.

C: And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Offering

Kyrie *(Sung; for tune, see page 233 of your hymnal)*

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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.

Collects *(Sung; for tune, see page 233 of your hymnal)*

P: O Lord, hear my prayer,

C: And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P: Let us pray: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Peace

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 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 *(Sung; for tune, see page 234 of your hymnal)*

P: Let us bless the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction *(Sung; for tune, see page 234 of your hymnal)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Hymn "I Lay My Sins On Jesus"