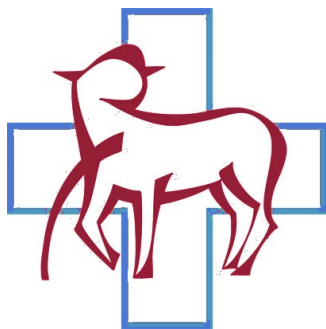

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Responsive Prayer 2

Opening Versicles

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- 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.**

Psalm 79 – read responsively *A psalm of Asaph*

- P ¹O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
**C ²They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the heavens for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.**
P ³They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.
**C ⁴We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.**
P ⁵How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealousy burn like fire?
**C ⁶Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms
that do not call upon your name!**
P ⁷For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.

- C** ⁸**Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.**
- P ⁹Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!
- C** ¹⁰**Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"
Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants
be known among the nations before our eyes!**
- P ¹¹Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!
- C** ¹²**Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors
the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!**
- P ¹³But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.
- C** **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 Matthew 24:15-28

Jesus said: "When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



1 In the ver - y midst of life Snares of death sur - round us;
 2 In the midst of death's dark vale Pow'rs of hell o'er - take us.
 3 In the midst of ut - ter woe When our sins op - press us,



Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe con - found us?
 Who will help when they as - sail, Who se - cure will make us?
 Where shall we for ref-uge go, Where for grace to bless us?



Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! We mourn that we have great - ly
 Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! Thy heart is moved with ten - der -
 To Thee, Lord Je - sus, on - ly! Thy pre - cious blood was shed to



erred, That our sins Thy wrath have stirred. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 ness, Pit - ies us in our dis - tress. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 win Full a - tone - ment for our sin. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!



Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
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Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us lest we per - ish
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us from the ter - ror
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Lord, pre - serve and keep us



In the bit - ter pangs of death. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 Of the fi - ery pit of hell. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 In the peace that faith can give. Have mer - cy, O Lord!

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Sermon

Kyrie

P O Lord,
C have mercy.
P O Christ,
C have mercy.
P O Lord,
C have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB pg. 285

**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.**

Apostles' Creed

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**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Versicles

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P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.

Psalm 102:1

P In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.

Psalm 86:7

P Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.

P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:9-12

P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.

P For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Psalm 63:3, 7

P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.

P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.

Psalm 86:11-12

P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
**C May those who love Your salvation say evermore,
"God is great!"**

Psalm 70:4

P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:9

P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Psalm 86:6

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul.
C Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;

P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

Small Catechism

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.

Benedicamus & Blessing

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P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

p The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen

Closing Hymn LSB659

"Lord of Our Life"

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1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our
2 See round Your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your
3 Lord, be our light when world - ly dark - ness veils us; Lord, be our
4 Peace in our hearts, where sin - ful thoughts are rag - ing, Peace in Your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your
foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing And with great spite their
shield when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; And in the day when
Church, our trou - bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its



Church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.
fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, O Lord, pre - serve us.
hell it - self as - sails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord:
end - less war is wag - ing, Peace in Your heav - en.

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