

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—MARCH 24, 2021—VESPERS—P. 229

Hymn: LSB: 419—“Savior, When in Dust to Thee” v. 1,2

1. Savior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the-adoring knee, When repentant to the skies
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; O, by all Thy pains and woe, suffered once for all below,
Bending from Thy throne on high, Hear our penitential cry!

2. By Thy helpless infant years, By Thy want of want and tears, By Thy days of deep distress,
In the savage wilderness. By the dread mysterious hour Of the-insulting tempter’s power,
Turn, O, turn a fav’ring eye: Hear our penitential cry!

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.**

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. All: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

--Ps. 25: 1-10: together:

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. 2. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exalt over me. 3. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they will be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. 4. Make me to know your ways, O lord; teach me your paths. 5. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. 6. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. 7. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O lord. 8. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. 9. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His path. 10. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

--Readings: Gen. 22: 1-18 Rom. 8: 21-39 Luke 18: 9-14

--Responsory for Lent:

P: Deliver me, O Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation----**C: Response**—below

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God----**C: Response**

P: Deliver me, o Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation---**C: Response**

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

--Devotion: John 19: 16-27 “Jesus Led to the Cross”

--Apostle’s Creed.

--Kyrie—All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. ---- The Lord’s Prayer.

--P: The Lord be with you. C: And with your spirit.

--Prayers and Collect for Peace—All: 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. Amen.

--P: Let us bless the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Benediction.

--Hymn LSB: 419—“Savior, When in Dust to Thee” v. 3,4

3. By Thine hour of dire despair, By Thine agony of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
Piercing spear and torturing scorn, By the gloom that veiled the skies O’re the dreadful sacrifice,
Listen to our humble sigh, Hear our penitential cry!

4. By Thy deep expiring groan, By the sad sepulchral stone, By the vault whose dark abode
Held in vain the rising God. O, from earth to heav’n restored, Mighty, reascended Lord,
Bending from Thy throne on high, Hear our penitential cry!