

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—MARCH 30, 2022—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 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. All: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

**--Ps. 39: together:**

1. I said, “I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth as long as the wicked are in my presence.” 2. But when I was silent and still, not even saying anything good, my anguish increase. 3. My heart grew hot within me, and I was meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue. 4. Show me, O Lord, my life’s end, and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. 5. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before You. Each man’s life is but a breath. 6. Man is a mere phantom (shadow) as he goes to and fro: he bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it. 7. But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in You. **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: Ps. 39: 1-7 “You’re So Vain!”**

**--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!