

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY—MARCH 9, 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. 32: together:**

1. Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2. Blessed is the man whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. 5. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

6. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach Him. 7. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance. 8. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. 9. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. 10. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. 11. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. **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:** Is. 6: 1-9 Rom. 5: 6-11 John 14: 1-12

**--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: Psalm 32 --Pardon--**

**--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.**

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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!