



✠ RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2 ✠

LSB 285

*Stand*

**OPENING VERSICLES**

**L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

*Psalm 51:15*

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

*Psalm 70:1*

**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.**

*Sit*

**MEDITATION PSALM**

*Psalm 45; antiphon: v. 6a*

*The pastor and congregation speak responsively. The antiphon is spoken by the pastor before and after the psalm.*

*(Antiphon)* Your throne, | O God,\*  
is forever and | ever.

<sup>1</sup> My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;  
I address my verses | to the King;\*  
my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.

<sup>2</sup> **You are the most handsome of the sons of men;  
grace is poured up- | on Your lips;\***  
**therefore God has blessed You for- | ever.**

<sup>3</sup> Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O | Mighty One,\*  
in Your splendor and | majesty!

<sup>4</sup> **In Your majesty ride out victoriously  
for the cause of truth and meekness and | righteousness;\***  
**let Your right hand teach You | awesome deeds!**

<sup>5</sup> Your arrows are sharp  
in the heart of the King's | enemies;\*  
the peoples fall | under You.

<sup>6</sup> **Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.  
The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of up- | rightness;\***

<sup>7</sup> **You have loved righteousness and hated | wickedness.**  
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You  
with the oil of gladness beyond Your com- | panions;\*

<sup>8</sup> Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.  
**From ivory palaces stringed instruments | make You glad;\***

<sup>9</sup> **daughters of kings are among Your ladies of honor;  
at Your right hand stands the queen in gold of | Ophir.**

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O daughter, and consider, and in- | cline your ear:.\*  
forget your people and your | father's house,

<sup>11</sup> **and the King will desire your | beauty.\***  
**Since He is your lord, | bow to Him.**

<sup>12</sup> The people of Tyre will seek your fa- | vor with gifts,\*  
the richest of the | people.

<sup>13</sup> **All glorious is the princess in her chamber,  
with robes interwoven | with gold.\***

<sup>14</sup> **In many-colored robes she is led to the King,  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.**

<sup>15</sup> With joy and gladness they are | led along\*  
as they enter the palace | of the King.

<sup>16</sup> **In place of Your fathers shall | be Your sons;\***  
**You will make them princes in | all the earth.**

<sup>17</sup> I will cause Your name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*  
therefore nations will praise You forever and | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*The antiphon is repeated.*

## READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 61:10–11*

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

*Revelation 19:6–9*

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult  
and give Him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and His Bride has made herself ready;

<sup>8</sup> it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”  
And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 19:38-42*

<sup>38</sup>After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away His body. <sup>39</sup>Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. <sup>40</sup>So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. <sup>41</sup>Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. <sup>42</sup>So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**OFFICE HYMN: Come, Thou Almighty King**

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1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
 2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
 Δ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal

name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
 might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
 prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
 might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,

Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
 And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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**MEDITATION ON THE PSALM**

*Kneel or Stand*

**KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*

- 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*

- 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.

**APOSTLE’S CREED**

- 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**

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** let my cry come to You.
- P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
- C** for You answer me.
- 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.

*Psalms 102:1*

*Psalms 86:7*

*Psalms 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** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

**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.**

*Stand*

### BENEDICAMUS and BLESSING

**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.**

**✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠**  
**(TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY)**