



MIDWEEK DEVOTION – PSALM 47

July 7, 2021

✠ RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2 ✠

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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 47; antiphon: v. 1

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

(Antiphon) Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

**2 For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*
a great king over | all the earth.**

**3 He subdued peoples | under us,*
and nations un- | der our feet.**

**4 He chose our heritage | for us,*
the pride of Jacob | whom He loves.**

Selah

**5 God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.**

6 Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

7 For God is the King of | all the earth;*
sing praises | with a psalm!

8 God reigns over the | nations;*
God sits on His | holy throne.

**9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of | Abraham.*
For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly ex- | alted!**

**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

2 Chronicles 5:7, 11–14

⁷Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. . . . ¹¹And when the priests came out of the Holy Place (for all the priests who were present had consecrated themselves, without regard to their divisions, ¹²and all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kinsmen, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with 120 priests who were trumpeters; ¹³and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD,

“For He is good,

for His steadfast love endures forever,”

the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24, 27–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. . . . ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:44–53

⁴⁴Then He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the Promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them.

⁵¹While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

OFFICE HYMN: On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build

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1 On Christ’s as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for

ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
 rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
 my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let
 know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
 all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
 me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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MEDITATION ON THE PSALM

PRAYER

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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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

VERSICLES

- 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** Let us pray.
Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly 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.
- 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)