

Stand

Opening Versicles

- **L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- **C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- **L** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
- **C** slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.
- L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
- **C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
- **L** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
- **C** He was bruised for our iniquities.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- **C** 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.

Old Testament Canticle

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted."

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Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. 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.

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First Reading

L A reading from Psalm, the sixth chapter.

¹O LORD, rebuke me not in your | anger,* nor discipline me | in your wrath.
²Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | languishing;* heal me, O LORD, for my bones are | troubled.
³My soul also is greatly | troubled.* But you, O LORD— | how long?

⁴Turn, O LORD, deliv- | er my life;* save me for the sake of your | steadfast love.
⁵For in death there is no remem- | brance of you;* in Sheol who will | give you praise?

⁶I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my | bed with tears;* I drench my couch with my | weeping.
⁷My eye wastes away be- | cause of grief;*

it grows weak because of all my foes.

⁸Depart from me, all you workers of | evil,* for the LORD has heard the sound of my | weeping.
⁹The LORD has | heard my plea;*

the LORD ac- cepts my prayer.

¹⁰All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly | troubled;* they shall turn back and be put to shame in a | moment.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:15-22

¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. ¹⁹For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." ²¹And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²²Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

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- **C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory

- **L** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- **C** He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
- **L** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- **C** He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

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Ten Commandments

- **C** You shall have no other gods.
 - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
 - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
 - Honor your father and your mother.
 - You shall not murder.
 - You shall not commit adultery.
 - You shall not steal.
 - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
 - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
 - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

- **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.

Lord's Prayer

 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.

The Sacrament of the Altar

- **P** What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- **C** It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

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Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

С Lord, have mercy.

- For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- С Lord, have mercy.
- For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- С Lord, have mercy.
- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- С Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **I** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- С Lord, have mercy.
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- С Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Sit

Sermon

Collect of the Day

- P O Lord God, You delivered Your ancient people out of Egypt and brought them to You at Mount Saini where You gave them the Old Covenant with the blood of animals, but You gave Your Beloved Son, Jesus the Christ, to be the blood of the New Covenant that atomes for the sins of all people and through which You pardon all our sins. As you have delivered Your people, the Church, through Christ Jesus, bring us through the wilderness of this world into Your presence; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, 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 Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings in life may please You. For into You 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.

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 You 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.

Blessing

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

▶ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

C Amen.

▶ The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve You.

C Amen.



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