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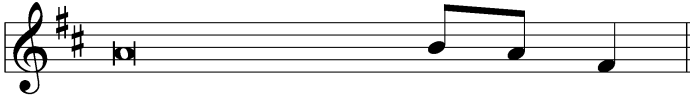
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## Opening Versicles (Lent)

*Stand*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

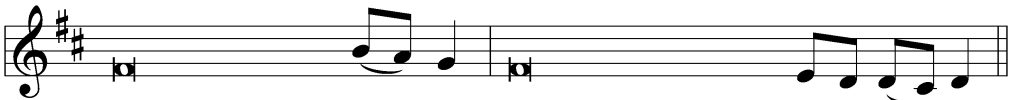
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

- P** Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;  
fight against those who fight against me!
- C** **Take hold of shield and buckler  
and rise for my help!**
- P** Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers!  
Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”
- C** **Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life!  
Let them be turned back and disappointed who devise evil  
against me!**
- P** Let them be like chaff before the wind,  
with the angel of the LORD driving them away!
- C** **Let their way be dark and slippery,  
with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!**
- P** For without cause they hid their net for me;  
without cause they dug a pit for my life.
- C** **Let destruction come upon him when he does not know it!  
And let the net that he hid ensnare him; let him fall into it  
—to his destruction!**
- P** Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD,  
exulting in his salvation.
- C** **All my bones shall say, “O LORD, who is like you, delivering the poor  
from him who is too strong for him, the poor and needy from him  
who robs him?”**
- P** Malicious witnesses rise up;  
they ask me of things that I do not know.
- C** **They repay me evil for good;  
my soul is bereft.**
- P** But I, when they were sick—  
I wore sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting;  
I prayed with head bowed on my chest.
- C** **I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother;  
as one who laments his mother, I bowed down in mourning.**

*Sit*



## 772 In Holy Conversation

LSB 772

1 In ho-ly con-ver-sa-tion We speak to God in prayer,  
 2 These ho-ly con-ver-sa-tions Be-gin in child-like ways;  
 3 As ho-ly con-ver-sa-tion, In si-lence or by word,

And at His in-vi-ta-tion Our deep-est thoughts we share.  
 We bring our sup-pli-ca-tions And words of thanks and praise.  
 In ev-'ry sit-u-a-tion Through Je-sus, we are heard.

We come, His will o-bey-ing, As chil-dren bring-ing needs;  
 With care our Fa-ther lis-tens To ev-'ry thought ex-pressed,  
 So let us pray se-cure-ly, Ex-press-ing hopes and fears

And to sup-port our pray-ing, His Spir-it in-ter-cedes.  
 Then an-swers our pe-ti-tions In ways He knows are best.  
 With con-fi-dence that sure-ly Our Fa-ther ev-er hears.

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## Reading

Matthew 6:5–18

<sup>5</sup>“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup>“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

### Responsory (Lent)

*Psalm 51:14; Psalm 59:1; Psalm 141:8 LSB 231*

**P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

**P** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

**P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.



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### Sermon

*Prayer and Fasting*



## Offering

*For those gathered with us in-person, an offering plate will be at the back of the room for a contactless drop-off for your gifts, tithes, and offerings as you leave today's service.*

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*If you have prayer requests, please e-mail them to our church office ([office@christlcms.org](mailto:office@christlcms.org)) or call the office at (785) 266-6263. We will include them in next week's service, and also share them with our prayer chain if desired.*

## Canticle

*Stand*

**P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,



**G** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



# 934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

LSB 934



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it  
 2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -  
 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters  
 4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -  
 maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like  
 those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -  
 leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.  
 light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.  
 tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.  
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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## Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 233



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## Prayer

*At the end of each petition, the pastor will say, "Lord, in Your mercy,"  
 to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

**P** ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Collects

**P** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

**P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Peace

**P** 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.

**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.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1 LSB 234*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*2 Corinthians 13:14 LSB 234*

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**C** A - men.



*Sola Gratia*  

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GRACE ALONE

# 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779



- 1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
- 2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
- 3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
- 4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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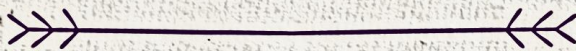
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