

**JUDGE NOT,
THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED.
-- MATTHEW 7:1 --**



Midweek Lent 4
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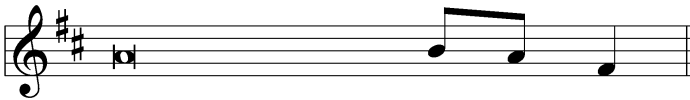
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Opening Versicles (Lent)

Stand

P O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

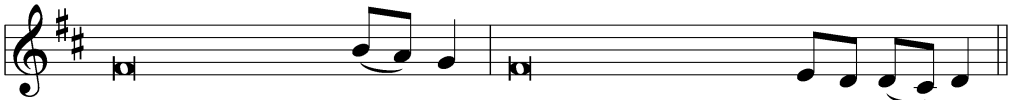
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



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** Hear my prayer, O LORD;
 give ear to my pleas for mercy!
 In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- C** **Enter not into judgment with your servant,
 for no one living is righteous before you.**
- P** For the enemy has pursued my soul;
 he has crushed my life to the ground;
 he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.
- C** **Therefore my spirit faints within me;
 my heart within me is appalled.**
- P** I remember the days of old;
 I meditate on all that you have done;
 I ponder the work of your hands.
- C** **I stretch out my hands to you;
 my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**
- P** Answer me quickly, O LORD!
 My spirit fails!
 Hide not your face from me,
 lest I be like those who go down to the pit.
- C** **Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
 for in you I trust.
 Make me know the way I should go,
 for to you I lift up my soul.**
- P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
 I have fled to you for refuge!
- C** **Teach me to do your will,
 for you are my God!
 Let your good Spirit lead me
 on level ground!**
- P** For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
 In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
- C** **And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
 and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
 for I am your servant.**

Sit



611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
 and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
 Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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Reading

Matthew 7:1–20

¹“Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

⁶“Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

7th Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8th For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 9th Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10th Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11th If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

12th So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

13th Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14th For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

15th Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16th You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17th So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18th A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19th Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20th Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

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.

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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.

*For those still joining us remotely, we have multiple options for giving. You can text **CHRISTLCMS** to 77977 to give via text message, or sign up for online giving at pushpay.com/pay/christlcms for a one-time or recurring gift. Or, use the "My Church by PushPay" app, with keyword **CHRISTLCMS**. You may also mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611). Direct links with more information are available on the church website (christlcms.org/giving).*

If you have prayer requests, please e-mail them to our church office (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,



C 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 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

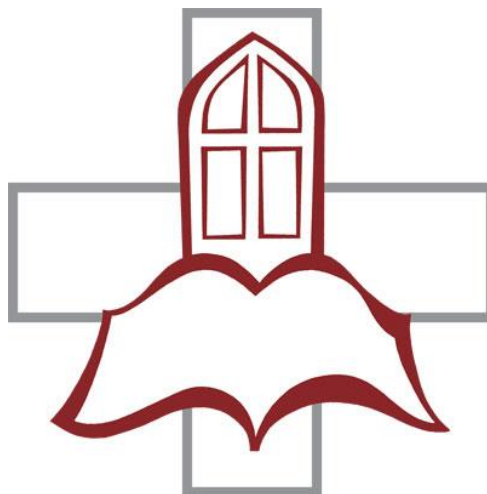
2 Corinthians 13:14 LSB 234

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.

Sit





1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
 What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
 Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
 And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
 That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
 But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
 Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
 And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
 Confiding in my Savior;
 By grace receive my soul
 That it may live forever;
 And let my body have
 A quiet resting place
 Within a Christian grave;
 And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
 When all the dead are waking,
 Stretch out Your mighty hand,
 My deathly slumber breaking.
 Then let me hear Your voice,
 Redeem this earthly frame,
 And bid me to rejoice
 With those who love Your name.

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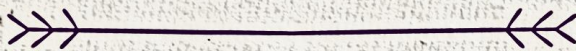
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Lent

Join us for
midweek
worship
services on
Wednesdays
at 6 pm.

February 17, February 24,
March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

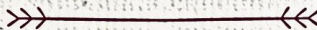


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Holy Week

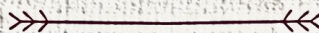
Join us for
worship services!



Palm Sunday (3/28)
8:00 am, 9:15 am, 10:30 am

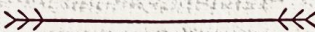
Maunder Thursday (4/1)
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Good Friday (4/2)
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm



Easter Sunday (4/4)

6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am



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