

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Tuesday in the Week of the Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity
September 28, 2021**

**Order of Service: Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 109
Propers: Oremus: A Lutheran Breviary**

Opening Prayers

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Open our mouths, O Lord, to bless Your holy name. Cleanse our hearts from all vain, foolish, and wandering thoughts; enlighten our understanding, enkindle our affections, that we may recite this divine office with attention and devotion, and so may be fit to be heard before the Presence of Your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Versicles

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

† Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen. Alleluia!

Invitatory and Venite

O come, let us worship the Lord.

For He is our Maker.

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands formed the dry land.

O come, let worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen.

Office Hymn: 77, *God, Who Madest Earth and Heaven*

**God, who madest earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Who the day and night has given,
Sun and moon and starry host;
Whose almighty hand sustains
Earth and all that it contains.**

**God, I thank Thee, in Thy keeping
Safely have I slumbered here;
Thou hast guarded me while sleeping
From all danger, pain, and fear;
And the cunning evil foe
Hath not wrought my overthrow.**

**Let the night of my transgression
With night's darkness pass away.
Jesus, into Thy possession
I resign myself today;
In Thy wounds I find relief
From all sorrow, sin, and grief.**

**Help me as the morn is breaking
In the spirit to arise,
So from careless sloth awaking,
That, when o'er the aged skies
Shall the Judgment Day appear,
I may see it without fear.**

**Lead me, and forsake me never,
Guide my wand'rings by Thy Word;
As Thou hast been, be Thou ever
My Defense, my Refuge, Lord.
Never safe except with Thee,
Thou my faithful Guardian be.**

**O my God, I now commend me
Wholly to Thy mighty hand;
All the pow'rs that Thou dost lend me
Let me use at Thy command.
Lord, my Shield, my Strength divine,
Keep me with Thee, I am Thine.**

**From the evil one's dark power
Let Thine angel guard my soul;
Warning, guiding me each hour,**

**All the devil's wiles control
Till my final rest become,
And Thine angel bear me home. Amen.**

Psalm 119:137-144

Tone 5



Antiphon

Look upon me and be mer`ciful to me,/ As Your custom is toward those `who love Your name.

Psalm

Righteous `are You, O LORD,/ And upright `are Your judgments.

¹³⁸**Your testimonies, which You `have commanded,/ Are righteous and `very faithful.**

¹³⁹My zeal `has consumed me,/ Because my enemies have for`gotten Your words.

¹⁴⁰**Your word `is very pure;/ Therefore Your `servant loves it.**

¹⁴¹I am `small and despised,/ Yet I do not for`get Your precepts.

¹⁴²**Your righteousness is an everlast`ing righteousness,/ And `Your law is truth.**

¹⁴³Trouble and anguish have ov`ertaken me,/ Yet Your commandments `are my delights.

¹⁴⁴**The righteousness of Your testimonies is `everlasting;/ Give me understanding, `and I shall live.**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son:/ and to `the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the be`ginning, is now:/ and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.

Antiphon

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have `lifted me up,/ And have not let my foes re`joice over me.

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *Psalm 11:10*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. *Psalm 111:10*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *The 4th Commandment*

What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor Your father and your mother, that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise our parents or superiors, nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love and esteem them.

First Lection: *Ephesians 4:1-6*

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, **2** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, **3** endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **4** *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Tuesday Cantic: *Ego Dixi (Song of Hezekiah) – Isaiah 38*

Tone 2



Antiphon

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing `seed for sowing./ shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing `his sheaves with him.

Cantic

†I said, “In the prime of my life I shall go to the `gates of Sheol;/ I am deprived of the remaind`er of my years.”

¹¹I said, “I shall not see YAH, The LORD in the land `of the living;/ I shall observe man no more among the inhabi`tants of the world.

¹²My life span is gone, Taken from me like `a shepherd’s tent;/ I have cut off my life `like a weaver.

He cuts me `off from the loom;/ From day until night You make `an end of me.

¹³I have considered `until morning—/ Like a lion, So He `breaks all my bones;
From day `until *night*/ You make `an end of me.

¹⁴Like a crane or a swallow, `so I chattered;/ I mourned `like a *dove*;

My eyes fail from `looking upward./ O LORD, I am oppressed; Un`dertake for me!

¹⁵“What `shall I *say*?/ He has both spoken to me, And He Him`self has done it.

I shall walk careful`ly all my years/ In the bitter`ness of my soul.

¹⁶O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life `of my spirit;/ So You will restore me `and make me live.

¹⁷Indeed it was `for my own peace/ That I had `great bitterness;

But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit `of corruption,/ For You have cast all my sins `behind Your back.

¹⁸For Sheol cannot thank You, Death `cannot praise You;/ Those who go down to the pit cannot `hope for Your truth.

¹⁹The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As `I do this day;/ The father shall make known Your truth `to the children.

²⁰“The `LORD was ready/ to `save me;

Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the `days of our life,/ in the house `of the *LORD*.”

Gloria Patri

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Second Lection: *St. Luke 14:1-11*

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. **2** And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. **3** And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" **4** But they kept silent. And He took *him* and healed him, and let him go. **5** Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" **6** And they could not answer Him regarding these things. **7** So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: **8** "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; **9** and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. **10** But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. **11** For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Office Hymn: *511, Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*

**Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide;
Nor let thy Word that heav'nly light,
For us be ever veiled in night.**

**In these last days of sore distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.**

**Lord, Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
We are so sluggish, thoughtless, cold,
O prosper well Thy Word of grace
And spread its truth in ev'ry place!**

**O keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
The guile and rage of Satan stay!
O may Thy mercy never cease!
Give concord, patience, courage, peace.**

**O God, how sin's dread works abound!
Throughout the earth no rest is found,
And falsehood's spirit wide has spread,
And error boldly rears its head.**

**And ever is there something new
Devised to change Thy doctrines true;
Lord Jesus! As Thou still dost reign,
Those vain presumptuous minds restrain;**

**And as the cause and glory, Lord,
Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
Thy help and strength and constancy,
And keep us ever true to Thee.**

**Thy Word shall fortify us hence,
It is Thy Church's sure defense;
O let us in its pow'r confide,
That we may seek on other guide.**

**O grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there.**

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.

That we may rejoice and be glad.

Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Antiphon

From the hand of all that hate us: The Lord has delivered us.

Canticle

**†“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us; in the house of servant David;**

**As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets: which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies; and from the hand of all that hate us;**

**To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers; and to remember His holy covenant
To perform the oath which He swore to our father Abraham; that He would grant unto us;**

**That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before Him; all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of
the Lord to prepare His ways;**

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,

**Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited
us;**

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.**

Antiphon

From the hand of all that hate us: The Lord has delivered us.

Kyrie, Lord's Prayer & Apostles' Creed

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father...

I believe in God the Father Almighty...

Collects

For the Week of the Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

Lord, we beseech You, grant Your people strength to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

For the Lonely

Almighty God, merciful Father, by Word and Sacrament You have created Your Church in this world to be a godly communion and a caring family. Grant Your blessing to those who dwell in loneliness that they may find a place of healthful solace and pleasant fellowship among people faithful to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

For Those Enduring Trials and Afflictions

Lord God, heavenly Father, in Your divine wisdom and fatherly goodness You cause Your children to bear the cross, and send many afflictions upon us to subdue our sinful flesh, and to enliven our hearts to faith, hope, and unceasing prayer: We beseech You to have mercy upon all who are suffering any trials and afflictions, most especially for those who are addicted and for any afflicted in distressed in mind. Graciously deliver them that may perceive Your grace and fatherly help, and with all the saints forever praise and worship You; through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

For the Weak and the Aged

We beseech You to hear us, O God, for all who are worn by illness, all who are wronged and oppressed, all who are suffering for righteousness' sake, the weary and heavyladen, the aged and the dying, that they may be strengthened by Your might, consoled by Your love, and cherished by Your Father pity; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Collect for the Morning

Send forth, we pray You, O Lord, Your light into our hearts; that we may perceive the light of Your commandments, and, walking in Your way, may this day fall into no error; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benedicamus & Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all. **Amen.**