

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins  
The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
March 25, 2022**

**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** (*Alleluia is omitted until Easter*)

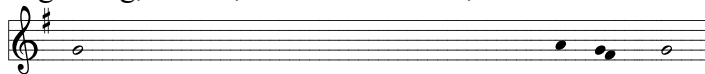
O Lord, open my lips.

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.



Praise be to You, O Christ, King of eter - nal glo - ry.

**Invitatory and Venite**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

O come, let us worship Him.

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 form-ed 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.



The LORD `said to my Lord,/ “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies `Your footstool.”

<sup>2</sup>The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength `out of Zion./ Rule in the midst of `Your enemies!

<sup>3</sup>Your people shall be volunteers In the day `of Your power;/ In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the `dew of Your youth.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD has sworn And `will not relent,/ “You are a priest forever According to the order of `Melchizedek.”

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is `at Your right hand;/ He shall execute kings in the `day of His wrath.

<sup>6</sup>He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places `with dead bodies,/ He shall execute the heads of `many countries.

<sup>7</sup>He shall drink of the brook `by the wayside;/ Therefore He shall `lift up the head.

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

The Lord shall give unto Him the throne of His `father David:/ And He shall reign over the house of Ja`cob forever.

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *Galatians 3:26-27*

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. *Galatians 3:26-27*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *The Power of Baptism*

*How can water do such great things?*

It is not the water that does these things, but the Word of God which is in an with the water, and faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without the Word of God the water is simply water, and no baptism; but with the Word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says, *Titus 3:5-8* “According to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; That having been justified by His grace, we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying.”

First Lection: *Genesis 40:1-23*

It came to pass after these things *that* the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their lord, the king of Egypt. **2** And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief butler and the chief baker. **3** So he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place where Joseph *was* confined. **4** And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; so they were in custody for a while.

**5** Then the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who *were* confined in the prison, had a dream, both of them, each man’s dream in one night *and* each man’s dream with its *own* interpretation. **6** And Joseph came in to them in the morning and looked at them, and saw that they *were* [a]sad. **7** So he asked Pharaoh’s officers who *were* with him in the custody of his lord’s house, saying, “Why do you look *so* sad today?”

**8** And they said to him, “We each have had a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it.”

So Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell *them* to me, please.”

**9** Then the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, “Behold, in my dream a vine *was* before me, **10** and in the vine *were* three branches; it *was* as though it budded, its blossoms shot forth, and its clusters brought forth ripe grapes. **11** Then Pharaoh’s cup *was* in my hand; and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh’s cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand.”

**12** And Joseph said to him, “This *is* the interpretation of it: The three branches *are* three days. **13** Now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your [b]place, and you will put Pharaoh’s cup in his hand according to the former manner, when you were his butler. **14** But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house. **15** For indeed I was stolen away from the land of the Hebrews; and also I have done nothing here that they should put me into the dungeon.”

**16** When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said to Joseph, “I also *was* in my dream, and there *were* three [c]white baskets on my head. **17** In the uppermost basket *were* all kinds of baked goods for Pharaoh, and the birds ate them out of the basket on my head.”

**18** So Joseph answered and said, “This *is* the interpretation of it: The three baskets *are* three days. **19** Within three days Pharaoh will lift [d]off your head from you and hang you on a tree; and the birds will eat your flesh from you.”

**20** Now it came to pass on the third day, *which was* Pharaoh’s birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. **21** Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand. **22** But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. **23** Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

### Te Deum Laudamus

† We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein;

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You.

The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:

The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable true and only Son;

Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory, O Christ.

You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,

You humbled Yourself to be born of a Virgin.

When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come  
to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray You, help Your servants,  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You.  
And we worship Your name now and evermore.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, for our trust is in You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

#### Second Lection: *Mark 10:32-52*

**32** Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: **33** “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; **34** and they will mock Him, and [a]scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

**35** Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.”

**36** And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

**37** They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.”

**38** But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

**39** They said to Him, “We are able.”

So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; **40** but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared.”

**41** And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. **42** But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. **43** Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. **44** And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called.

Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.”

50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

51 So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

The blind man said to Him, [b]“Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.”

52 Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has [c]made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

### Devotional Reading

Hymn: *The Lutheran Hymnal 104, Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One*

Now praise we Christ, the Holy One,  
The blessed virgin Mary’s Son,  
Far as the glorious sun doth shine  
E’en to the world’s remote confine.

He who Himself all things did make  
A servant’s form vouchsafed to take  
That He as man mankind might win  
And save His creatures from their sin.

The grace and power of God the Lord  
Upon the mother was outpoured;  
A virgin pure and undefiled  
In wondrous wise conceived a child.

The noble mother bore a Son –  
For so did Gabriel’s promise run, –  
Whom John confessed and leaped with joy  
Ere yet the mother knew her Boy.

Upon a manger filled with hay  
In poverty content He lay;  
With milk was fed the Lord of all,  
Who feeds the ravens with they call.

The heavenly choirs rejoice and raise  
Their voice to God in songs of praise.

To humble shepherds is proclaimed  
The Shepherd who the world hath framed.

All honor unto Christ be paid,  
Pure Offspring of the favored maid  
With Father and with Holy Ghost,  
Till time in endless time be lost.

### Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.  
That we may rejoice and be glad.

### Morning Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Antiphon

Christ the Lord, our Savior, everlasting God and Mary's Son: we praise You evermore.

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

Christ the Lord, our Savior, everlasting God and `Mary's Son: we `praise You evermore.

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 Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin

We beseech You, O Lord, pour forth Your grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of the angel, so by His cross and Passion we may be brought into the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

O Almighty God, of Your great mercy You caused Your Son to be conceived by the Holy Spirit, and to become incarnate of the blessed Virgin Mary according to the angel's annunciation: Grant us by Your grace, that our sinful conception may be purified by His holy conception; through the same, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### For Missions

O Light of the world, Desire of all nations, and Shepherd of our souls: Let Your Light shine in the darkness that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God. By the lifting up of Your cross gather the peoples to Yourself. Let Your sheep hear Your voice and be brought home to Your fold, so that there may be one flock, one Shepherd, one holy kingdom of righteousness and peace, one God and Father of us all, above and through all and in all. Amen.

#### For Unbelievers

O God of all the nations: Remember the multitude of unbelievers in this land and abroad who, though created in Your image, are perishing in their sin: Grant that by the prayers and labor of Your holy church they may be delivered from all superstition and unbelief and brought to worship You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Collect for the Morning

O everlasting Jesus, who in the early morning gave Yourself to be reviled and scoffed at by Your enemies, visit us at this hour, we pray, with Your grace and mercy that throughout the day we may find peace and joy in all that serves to Your praise and glory, You who live and reign with the Father 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.