

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Saturday in the Week of Reminiscere: The Second Sunday in Holy Lent
March 19, 2022**

**Order of Service: Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 109
Propers: *Treasury of Daily Prayer***

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

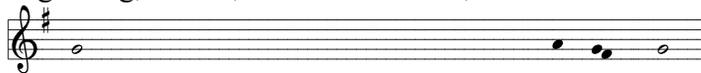
O Lord, open my lips.

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.



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

Invitatory and Venite

Christ, for our sakes, has endured temptation and suffering.

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.

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Office Hymn: *Now Christ, Thou Sun of Righteousness – 10 century (Tune: 291)*

Now Christ, Thou Sun of righteousness,
Let dawn our darkened spirits bless:
The light of grace to us restore
While day to earth returns once more.

Thou who dost give th'accepted time,
Give, too, a heart that mourns for crime,
Let those by mercy now be cured
Whom loving-kindness long endured.

Spare not, we pray, to send us here
Some chast'ning kindly but severe,
So let Thy gift of pard'ning grace
Our grievous sinfulness efface.

Soon will that day, Thy day, appear
And all things with its brightness cheer:
We will rejoice in it, as we
Return thereby to grace, and Thee.

Let all the world from shore to shore
Thee, gracious Trinity, adore;
Right soon Thy loving pardon grant,
That we our new-made song may chant. Amen.

Psalm 2

Tone 8



Antiphon

Serve the `Lord with *fear*:/ and re`joice with trembling.

Psalm

Why do `the nations rage,/ And the people `plot a vain thing?

² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take coun`sel together,/ Against the LORD and against His A`nointed, saying,

³ "Let us break Their `bonds in pieces/ And cast away `Their cords from us."

⁴ He who sits in the `heavens shall laugh;/ The Lord shall hold them `in derision.

⁵ Then He shall speak to `them in His wrath,/ And distress them in His `deep displeasure:

⁶ "Yet I `have set My King/ On My holy `hill of Zion."

⁷“I will de`clare the decree:/ The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have `begotten You.

⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your `inheritance,/ And the ends of the earth for `Your possession.

⁹ You shall break them with a `rod of iron;/ You shall dash them to pieces like a `potter’s vessel.”

¹⁰ Now therefore, `be wise, O kings;/ Be instructed, you judg`es of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the `LORD with *fear*,/ And re`joice with trembling.

¹² Kiss the Son, lest `He be angry,/ And you per`ish in the way,
When His wrath is kindled `but a little./ Blessed are all those who put `their trust in Him.

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

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Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *Acts 2:38-39*

Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” *Acts 2:38-39*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *The Blessings of Baptism*

What does Baptism give or profit?

Baptism effects forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, just as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says, *Mark 16:16*: “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

First Lection: *Genesis 27:1-29*

Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.”

And he answered him, “Here I am.”

2 Then he said, “Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death. **3** Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me. **4** And make me [a]savory food, such as I love, and bring *it* to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die.”

5 Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt game and to bring *it*. **6** So Rebekah spoke to Jacob her son, saying, “Indeed I heard your father speak to Esau your brother, saying, **7** ‘Bring me game and make [b]savory food for me, that I may eat it and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.’ **8** Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to what I command you. **9** Go now to the flock and bring me from there two choice kids of the goats, and I will make savory food from them for your father,

such as he loves. **10** Then you shall take *it* to your father, that he may eat *it*, and that he may bless you before his death.”

11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “Look, Esau my brother *is* a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth-skinned man. **12** Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be a deceiver to him; and I shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.”

13 But his mother said to him, “*Let* your curse *be* on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get *them* for me.” **14** And he went and got *them* and brought *them* to his mother, and his mother made [c]savory food, such as his father loved. **15** Then Rebekah took the choice clothes of her elder son Esau, which *were* with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. **16** And she put the skins of the kids of the goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. **17** Then she gave the savory food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

18 So he went to his father and said, “My father.”

And he said, “Here I am. Who *are* you, my son?”

19 Jacob said to his father, “I *am* Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me.”

20 But Isaac said to his son, “How *is it* that you have found *it* so quickly, my son?”

And he said, “Because the LORD your God brought *it* to me.”

21 Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, whether you *are* really my son Esau or not.” **22** So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, “The voice *is* Jacob’s voice, but the hands *are* the hands of Esau.” **23** And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands; so he blessed him.

24 Then he said, “*Are* you really my son Esau?”

He said, “I *am*.”

25 He said, “Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son’s game, so that my soul may bless you.” So he brought *it* near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. **26** Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near now and kiss me, my son.” **27** And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said:

“Surely, the smell of my son

Is like the smell of a field

Which the LORD has blessed.

28 Therefore may God give you

Of the dew of heaven,

Of the fatness of the earth,

And plenty of grain and wine.

29 Let peoples serve you,

And nations bow down to you.

Be master over your brethren,

And let your mother’s sons bow down to you.

Cursed *be* everyone who curses you,

And blessed *be* those who bless you!”

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.



Antiphon

I will sing praise to Your `name forever,/ that I may daily `perform my vows.

Canticle

“Give ear, O heavens, `and I will speak;/ And hear, O earth, the `words of my mouth.

²Let my teaching `drop as the rain,/ My speech di`still as the dew,
As raindrops on `the tender herb,/ And as show`ers on the grass.

³For I proclaim the `name of the LORD:/ Ascribe great`ness to our God.

⁴He `is the *Rock*,/ His `work is perfect;

For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and with`out injustice;/ Righteous and `upright is He.

⁹For the LORD’s portion `is His people;/ Jacob is the place of His `inheritance.

³⁶“For the LORD will `judge His people/ And have compassion `on His servants,
When He sees that their `power is gone,/ And there is no one remain`ing, bond or free.

⁴⁰For I raise My `hand to heaven,/ And say, “As I `live forever,

⁴³“Rejoice, O Gentiles, `with His people;/ For He will avenge the blood `of His servants,
And render vengeance to His `adversaries;/ He will provide atonement for His land `and His people.”

Gloria Patri

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Second Lection: *St. Mark 8:1-21*

22 Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. **23** So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything.

24 And he looked up and said, “I see men like trees, walking.”

25 Then He put *His* hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. **26** Then He sent him away to his house, saying, [a]“Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town.”

27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “Who do men say that I am?”

28 So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some *say*, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”

29 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.”

30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. **33** But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not [b]mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

34 When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **35** For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. **36** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? **37** Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? **38** For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Hymn: 303, *My Song Is Love Unknown*

My song is love unknown,
My Savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
O who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men grew strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know
But, O my friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav’n was His home;
But mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing;
No story so divine,
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Morning Versicle

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

Morning Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Antiphon

Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem: And the Son of Man will be betrayed to be crucified.

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

Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem: And the Son of Man will be betrayed to be crucified.

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...

Prayers

For the Week of Reminiscere: Second Sunday in Holy Lent

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that
we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil

thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Day from the Treasury of Daily Prayer

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Faithfulness to the End

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Unrepentant Sinners and Those Who Have Fallen Away from the Faith

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose character it is always to have mercy, we most earnestly beseech You to visit with Your fatherly correction those who have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your holy Word, those who habitually neglect Your Word and Sacrament and the gathering of the church, and all the baptized who have departed altogether from the communion of Your church. We pray You to awaken them to a sense of their sin and bring them to repentance and a due sense of their error; restore in them a hunger and thirst for the forgiveness and righteousness that You give that they may again with heartfelt faith receive, and hold fast, Your unchangeable truth, make use of the means of grace and therein receive the eternal gifts won for them and for all by our Savior Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.