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**LENT 3 MID-WEEK**

**March 23, 2022 – 10:30am**

**The Order of MORNING PRAYER**

**“Singing with the Exiles”**

March 23: “Breaking Down the Gates” (Isaiah 45:1–8)

**REGULAR SERVICES:** Saturdays at 5pm • Sundays at 9am

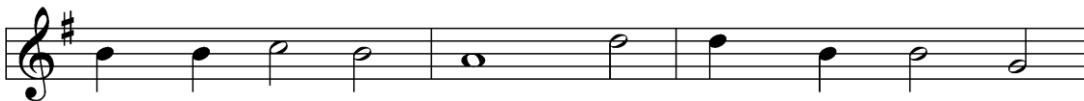
Education Hour at 10:30am

**MID-WEEK SERVICES: Wednesdays of Lent:** 10:30am • 5:15pm Dinner • 6:30pm Worship

# 528 OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own  
 Your God, ye fallen race.  
 Look and be saved through faith  
 alone,  
 Be justified by grace.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love  
 Be now and ever giv'n  
 By saints below and saints above,  
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.  
 Tune: Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829  
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6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
 The Lamb of God was slain.  
 His soul was once an off'ring made  
 For ev'ry soul of man.

## Versicles

LSB 235



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



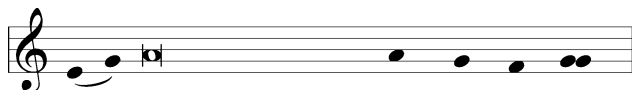
**G** and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



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



**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy - ful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



**I** Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



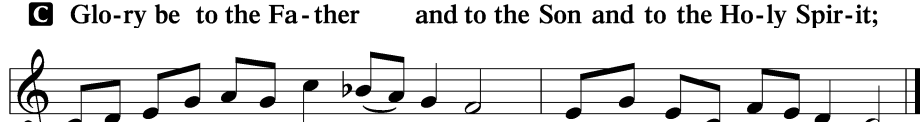
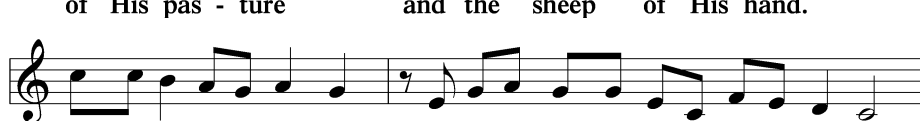
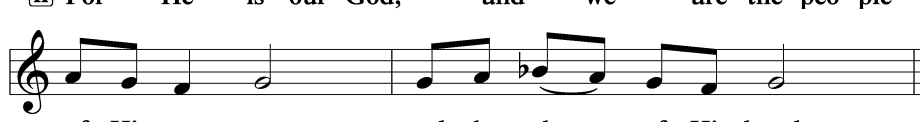
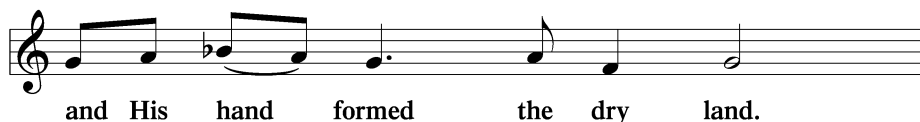
**II** For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.



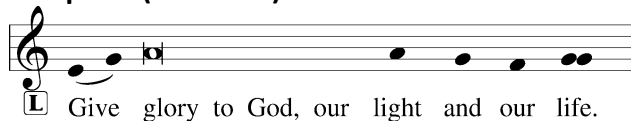
**I** In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



### Antiphon (Common)



- P** <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C** <sup>2</sup>**When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
- P** <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- C** <sup>4</sup>**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**
- P** <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- C** <sup>6</sup>**And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**
- P** <sup>7</sup>Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- C** <sup>8</sup>**You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."**
- P** <sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- C** <sup>10</sup>**For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.**
- P** <sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- C** <sup>12</sup>**Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**
- P** <sup>13</sup>I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
- C** <sup>14</sup>**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

# SING WE EXILES

1 Sing we ex - iles in our sad - ness, Though we wan - der  
 5 Come, make way for God's A - noint - ed! See the port - als  
 10 Sing we ex - iles in our yearn - To be healed from

dis - pos - sessed; Sing for hope of fu - ture rest.  
 thrust a - side, Gates of free dom op - en wide.  
 ev - 'ry wrong; Sing the dis - tant tri - umph song.

Je - sus is our Way, our glad - ness, Straight - 'ning crook - ed  
 As we wait Your hour a - ppoint - ed, Freed from death for  
 Fa - ther, guide us in re - turn - ing With re - pen - tance

paths we roam, Lead - ing to our Fa - ther's home.  
 all our days — Loose our tongues to sing Your praise.  
 to Your will, Lead us ev - er home - ward still.

Text: Kelly Klages

Tune: *Schüffer-Belustigung . . . Hirthen-Lieder*, Altdorf, 1653;  
 setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

ACH, WAS SOLL ICH SÜNDER MACHEN

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### READING

ISAIAH 45:1–8

**P** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 45.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of My servant Jacob, and Israel My chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know Me. <sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides Me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things. <sup>8</sup>“Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the Lord have created it.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### READING

2 PETER 3:8–13

**P** A reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, chapter 3.

<sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup>But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Passion of Our Lord

#### According to St. Luke - Part 3: Luke 22:54-71

Evangelist: *Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said,*

CHORUS: **“This man also was with him.”**

Evangelist: *But he denied it, saying,*  
**CHORUS:** **"Woman, I do not know him."**

Evangelist: *And a little later someone else saw him and said,*  
**CHORUS:** **"You also are one of them."**

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*  
**CHORUS:** **"Man, I am not."**

Evangelist: *And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying,*  
**CHORUS:** **"Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean."**

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*  
**CHORUS:** **"Man, I do not know what you are talking about."**

Evangelist: *And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him,*

**CHRIST:** **"Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times."**

Evangelist: *And he went out and wept bitterly. Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. They also blindfolded him and kept asking him,*

**CHORUS:** **"Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?"**

Evangelist: *And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said,*

**CHORUS:** **"If you are the Christ, tell us."**

Evangelist: *But he said to them,*

**CHRIST:** **"If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God."**

Evangelist: *So they all said,*

**CHORUS:** **"Are you the Son of God, then?"**

Evangelist: *And he said to them,*

**CHRIST:** **"You say that I am."**

Evangelist: *Then they said,*

**CHORUS:** **"What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."**

## **FINAL READING RESPONSE**

*LSB 238*

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

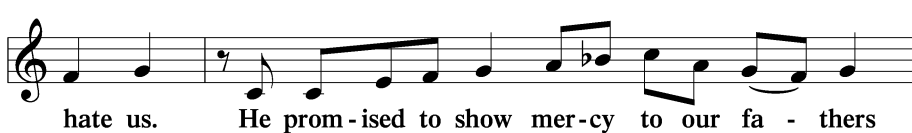
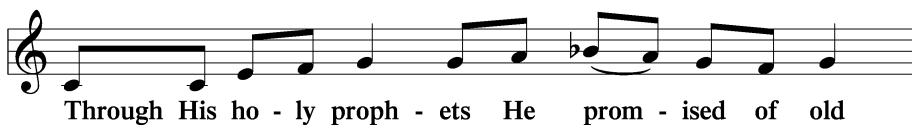
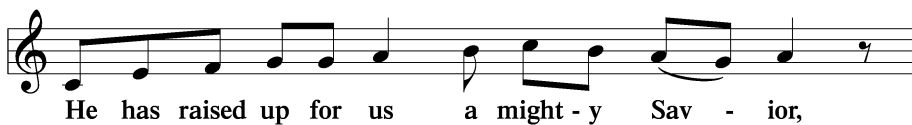
**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

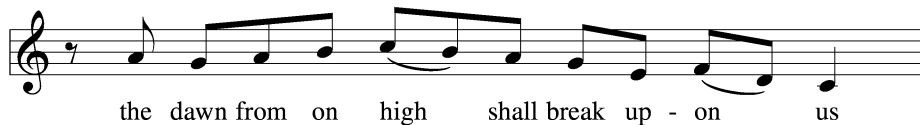
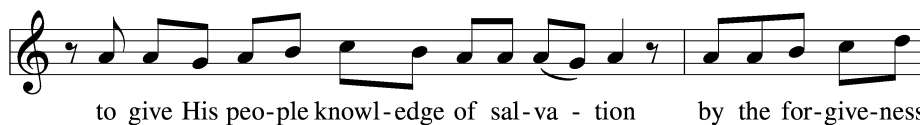
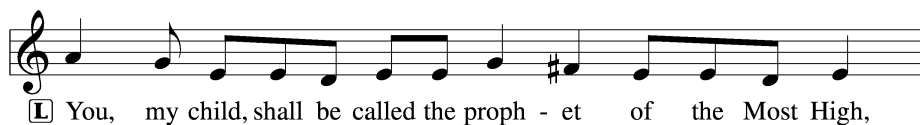
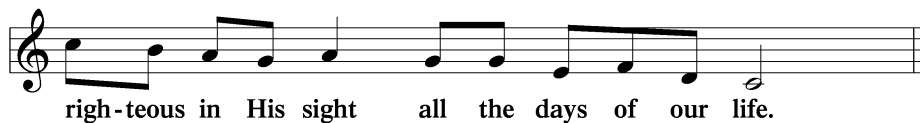
## **SERMON**



# CANTICLE BENEDICTUS

LSB 238





Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,

is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Father of all mercies and grace, You sent Your Son to open the grave so no one could shut. Give us faith all our days to live within Your Holy Church, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail, that we may come at last to Your holy city, where the Lamb is its eternal light; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**C Amen.**

## Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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

LSB 241

***L*** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**G** 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.

# Benedicamus

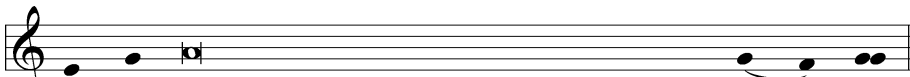
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Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Benediction

LSB 242



**P** The al - mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,  
the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.

## 644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1-5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.