

## Introduction - Martin Luther

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
- L** Christ became obedient to death, even death on a cross.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

## Venite

LSB 220

- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us 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 Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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## Additional Psalms

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Luther's Thoughts on Psalm 8

### Luther's Prayer for Psalm 8

#### 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine,  
O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.
  
- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;  
Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash  
And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.
  
- 3 Satan, I defy thee;  
Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me  
While I sing of peace.  
God's great pow'r  
Guards ev'ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.
  
- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!  
Jesus is my pleasure,  
Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story  
Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss,  
Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.
  
- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain.  
Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me,  
Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour,  
O pride and pow'r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.
  
- 6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.

Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er  
I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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## Reading

*Isaiah 62:1–3*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

## Reading Response

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Reading

*2 Corinthians 11:23–27*

Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.

## Reading Response

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
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## Reading

*Mark 1:14–15*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

## Reading Response

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Responsory (Lent)

*LSB 222*

- L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
- C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
- L Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.
- C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
- L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
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## Writing from Martin Luther

### Sermon "I will not be silenced!"

## Benedictus

*LSB 226*

- C 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 His servant David,

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

to perform the mercy promised to our fathers  
and to remember His holy covenant,  
the oath that He swore to our father Abraham,  
to grant us that we,

being delivered from 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, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways;  
to give knowledge of salvation to His people  
in the forgiveness of their sins,

through the tender mercy of our God;  
when the day shall dawn upon us from on high  
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

## Offering

### Kyrie

LSB 227

- ☩ Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

- ☩ 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

- ℣ O Lord, hear my prayer.
- ☩ And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

## Collect

Lord Jesus, Holy One of God, You showed that the kingdom of God had come by Your healing the sick and casting out demons. Heal us in both body and soul by the medicine of immortality of Your body and blood that we may truly be Your disciples; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## 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.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 228*

**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** Amen.

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