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EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

OPENING VERSICLE

- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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, King of eternal glory.

PSALMODY

PSALM 79

- P** Help us, O God of our salvation, and purge away our sins.
- P** O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance;
Your holy temple they have defiled; they have laid Jerusalem in heaps.
- C** The dead bodies of Your servants —
they have given as food for the birds of the heavens, the flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the earth.
- P** Their blood they have shed like water all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.
- C** We have become a reproach to our neighbors,
a scorn and derision to those who are around us.
- P** How long, LORD?
Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?
- C** Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You,
and on the kingdoms that do not call on Your name.
- P** For they have devoured Jacob,
and laid waste his dwelling place.
- C** Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us!
Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, for we have been brought very low.
- P** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;
and deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for Your name's sake!
- C** Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"
Let there be known among the nations in our sight the avenging of the blood of Your servants which
has been shed.
- P** Let the groaning of the prisoner come before You;
according to the greatness of Your power preserve those who are appointed to die;
- C** And return to our neighbors sevenfold into their bosom
their reproach with which they have reproached You, O Lord.

P So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever; we will show forth Your praise to all generations.

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.**

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LECTION

READING

Isaiah 50:5-10

“The Lord GOD has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

“For the Lord GOD will help Me; therefore I will not be disgraced; therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

“Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God.”

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

P He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth.

C **He was delivered up to death that He might quicken His people.**

P In Salem also is His tabernacle and His dwelling place in Zion.

C **He was delivered up to death that He might quicken His people.**

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SERMON



HYMN

"Throned Upon the Awe-full Tree," TLH 174



1 Throned up - on the awe - full tree, King of grief, I
 2 Si - lent thro' those three dread hours, Wres - tling with the
 3 Hark the cry that peals a - loud Up - ward thro' the
 4 Lord, should fear and an - guish roll Dark - ly o'er my



watch with Thee. Dark - ness veils Thine an - guished face;
 e - vil pow'rs, Left a - lone with hu - man sin,
 whelm - ing cloud! Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 sin - ful soul, Thou, who once wast thus be - reft



None its lines of woe can trace, None can tell what
 Gloom a - round Thee and with - in, Till th'ap - point - ed
 Thou, His own A - noint - ed One, Thou dost ask Him,
 That Thine own might ne'er be left, Teach me by that



pangs un - known Hold Thee si - lent and a - lone.
 time is nigh, Till the Lamb of God may die.
 Can it be? "Why hast Thou for - sak - en me?"
 bit - ter cry In the gloom to know Thee nigh.

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CANTICLE

MAGNIFICAT

- P** Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive against me:
C Fight against them that fight against me.
- P** You could have no power at all against me:
C unless it was given to you from above.
- P** My soul magnifies the Lord,
 and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
C For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
 for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
- P** For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is His name.
C And His mercy is on those who fear Him
 from generation to generation.
- P** He has shown strength with His arm;
 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
C He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
 and exalted the lowly.
- P** He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich He has sent away empty.
C He has helped His servant Israel,
 in remembrance of His mercy,

P as He spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his seed forever.

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.**

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C **unless it was given to you from above.**

PRAYERS

KYRIE

P O Lord,

C **have mercy upon us.**

P O Christ,

C **have mercy upon us.**

P O Lord,

C **have mercy upon us.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.

THE SUFFRAGES

P I said, "Lord, be merciful to me;

C **heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.**

P Return, O Lord! How long?

C **And have compassion on Your servants.**

P Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

C **just as we hope in You.**

P Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,

C **and let Your saints shout for joy.**

P Save, Lord!

C **May the King answer us when we call.**

P Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance;

C **shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.**

P Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,

C **the tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed.**

P Peace be within your walls,

C **prosperity within your palaces.**

P Let us pray for our absent brethren,

C **save Your servants who trust in You.**

P Let us pray for the brokenhearted and the captives.

C **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

P Send them help from the sanctuary

C **and strengthen them out of Zion.**

COLLECTS

P Hear my prayer, O Lord.

C **And let my cry come unto You.**

Collect of the Day

P Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own infirmities, may be restored through the Passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the home and family

P Visit, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep all harm and danger far from them. Grant that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, sharing eternally in Your blessings; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that we, being defended by You from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all.

C **Amen.**

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