

## **Lent Day 33**

### ***Morning Office (observed between 6-9am)***

#### ***The Call to Prayer***

Save me, O God, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might. Ps.54:1

#### **The Request for Presence**

<sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you Ps 33:22

#### **The Greeting**

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain Ps 127:1

#### **The Refrain for Morning Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways. Ps 128:1

#### **The Reading**

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them, 'Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.' So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, 'Here is the man!' When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.' The Jews answered him, 'We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.' John 19:1-7

#### **The Refrain for Morning Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways. Ps 128:1

## **Morning Psalm**

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvellous for me.
- <sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.
- <sup>3</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time on and for evermore Ps 131

## **The Refrain for Morning Lesson**

- <sup>1</sup> Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways. Ps 128:1

## **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer for the Week**

As we enter the last week before Holy Week, Lord we pray that our Lenten journey will continue beyond Lent. We pray you prepare us to more fully understand this great love that you have for us. We pray that we will see Holy Week with fresh eyes and open hearts. Amen.

### **Concluding Prayer**

Father God, who has raised me from my bed and from sleep, enlighten my mind and heart, and open my lips that I may praise You today. Amen.

## **Midday Office (observed 11am to 2 PM)**

### **The Call to Prayer**

Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth. Ps.54:2

### **The request for Presence**

Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;  
the upright shall live in your presence. Ps 140:13

### **Greeting**

<sup>8</sup> while those who pass by do not say,  
'The blessing of the LORD be upon you!  
We bless you in the name of the LORD!' Ps 129:8

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Ps 130:1

### **Reading**

<sup>8</sup> Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. <sup>9</sup>He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, 'Where are you from?' But Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup>Pilate therefore said to him, 'Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?' <sup>11</sup>Jesus answered him, 'You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.' <sup>12</sup>From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, 'If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.' John 19:8-12

### **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Ps 130:1

## **Midday Psalm**

A Song of Ascents.

- <sup>1</sup> How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.
- <sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life for evermore. Ps 133

## **Refrain for Midday Lesson**

- <sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Ps 130:1

## **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer for the Week**

As we enter the last week before Holy Week, Lord we pray that our Lenten journey will continue beyond Lent. We pray you prepare us to more fully understand this great love that you have for us. We pray that we will see Holy Week with fresh eyes and open hearts. Amen.

### **Concluding Prayer of the Church**

By the miraculous and simple actions of God in the world, we are moved to offer thanks and glory for the light that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, shines in the world. Amen

## **Vespers Office (to be observed 7-10 pm)**

### **Call to Prayer**

Give ear to my prayer, O God;  
do not hide yourself from my supplication. Ps 55:1

### **Request for Presence**

O LORD, you will hear the desire of the meek;  
you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear Ps.10:17

### **Greeting**

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications! Ps 130:2

### **Hymn Savior Precious Savior**

#### **Verse 3**

**In Thee all fullness dwelleth  
All grace and power divine  
The glory that excelleth  
O Son of God is Thine**

#### **Verse 4**

**O grant the consummation  
Of this our song above  
In endless adoration  
And everlasting love**

#### **Chorus 2**

**Then shall we praise and bless Thee  
Where perfect praises ring  
And evermore confess Thee  
Our Saviour and our King**

### **Refrain for Vesper Lesson**

<sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered Ps 130:4

### **Vesper Psalm**

A Song of Ascents.

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place,  
and bless the LORD.

May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth,  
bless you from Zion. Ps 134

### **Refrain for Vesper Lesson**

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so that you may be revered Ps 130:4

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer of the week**

As we enter the last week before Holy Week, Lord we pray that our Lenten journey will continue beyond Lent. We pray you prepare us to more fully understand this great love that you have for us. We pray that we will see Holy Week with fresh eyes and open hearts. Amen.

### **Concluding Prayer of the Church**

Lent leads us – invites us – to have conversations about faith, our humanness, what it means to be Lutheran Christians, and the good news of Jesus Christ. We pray that God's Spirit will guide our discussions and free us to be curious, respectful and attentive to each person, and inspired to action. Amen.