Responsive Prayer 2

Opening Versicles

P  O Lord, open my lips,
C  and my mouth will declare Your praise.
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.

Psalm 59
For the Director of music. To the tune of “Do Not Destroy.” Of David. A miktam. When Saul had sent men to watch David’s house in order to kill him.

P  1Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me;
C  deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men.
P  2For behold, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men stir up strife against me.
C  4For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord, for no fault of mine, they run and make ready. Awake, come to meet me, and see! You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel.
P  5Rouse yourself to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil.
C  6Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city.
P  7There they are, bellowing with their mouths with swords in their lips—for “Who,” they think, “will hear us?”
C  8But you, O Lord, laugh at them; you hold all the nations in derision.
P 9 O my Strength, I will watch for you,  
for you, O God, are my fortress.

C 10 My God in his steadfast love will meet me;  
God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.

P 11 Kill them not, lest my people forget;  
make them totter by your power and bring them down,  
O Lord, our shield!

C 12 For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips,  
let them be trapped in their pride.  
For the cursing and lies that they utter,

P 13 consume them in wrath;  
consume them till they are no more,  
that they may know that God rules over Jacob  
to the ends of the earth.

C 14 Each evening they come back,  
howling like dogs  
and prowling about the city.

P 15 They wander about for food  
and growl if they do not get their fill.

C 16 But I will sing of your strength;  
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.  
For you have been to me a fortress  
and a refuge in the day of my distress.

P 17 O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,  
for you, O God, are my fortress,  
the God who shows me steadfast love.

Reading Luke 19:45—20:19

And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up and said to him, "Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority." He answered them, "I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?" And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." So they answered that they did not know where it came from. And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do
to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone?"
Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."
The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

**Hymn** LSB764  "When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love”  

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1 When aim less vi o len ce takes those we love,
2 When pass ing years rob sight and strength and mind
3 Our faith may flick er low, and hope grow dim,
4 Be cause Your Son knew ag o ny and loss,
5 Through long grief dark ened days help us, dear Lord,

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When ran dom death strikes child hood’s prom ise down,
Yet fail to still a strong ly beat ing heart,
Yet You, O God, are with us in our pain;
Felt des o la tion, grief and scorn and shame,
To trust Your grace for cour age to en dure,

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When wrench ing loss be comes our dai ly bread,
And grief be comes the fab ric of our days,
You grieve with us and for us day by day,
We know You will be with us, come what may,
To rest our souls in Your sup port ing love,

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We know, O God, You leave us not a lone.
Dear Lord, You do not stand from us a part.
And with us, shar ing sor row, will re main.
Your lov ing pres ence near, al ways the same.
And find our hope with in Your mer cy sure.
Sermon

Kyrie

P O Lord,
C have mercy.
P O Christ,
C have mercy.
P O Lord,
C have mercy.

Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB pg. 285

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.

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 286

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
    maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
    born of the virgin Mary,
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died and was buried.
    He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
    He ascended into heaven
    and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
    From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
    the holy Christian Church,
    the communion of saints,
    the forgiveness of sins,
    the resurrection of the body,
    and the life everlasting. Amen.
Versicles

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.

Psalm 102:1

P In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.

Psalm 86:7

P Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:9-12

P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:9-12

P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.

Psalm 63:3, 7

P For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Psalm 63:3, 7

P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.

Psalm 86:11-12

P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.

Psalm 86:11-12

P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore,
“God is great!”

Psalm 70:4

P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:9

P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Psalm 86:6

Collect of the Day

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy,
C be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word;

P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.
Luther’s Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus & Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord. Psalm 103:1
C Thanks be to God.

p The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen

Closing Hymn LSB429 “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” WINDHAM

1 We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who
2 Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining
3 The cross! It takes our guilt a-way; It holds the
4 It makes the coward spirit brave And nerves the

died upon the cross. The sinner’s hope let
letters, “God is love.” He bears our sins up-
fainting spirit it up; It cheers with hope the
feeble arm for fight; It takes the terror

all deride; For this we count the world but loss.
on the tree; He brings us mercy from above.
gloomy day And sweetens every bitter cup.
from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;

5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner’s refuge here below,
The angels’ theme in heav’n above.

6 To Christ, who won for sinners grace
By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race
Forever and evermore.

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