

## *21 February 2021: Lent 1 ~ Matins*

- 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.**

### **PSALMODY**

- L** The Lord has redeemed His people.  
**C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

*VENITE*

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- 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.**

**L** The Lord has redeemed His people.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my  
salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of  
your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>**Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and  
faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his  
testimonies.**

**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.**

*420 CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING*

1 Christ, the life of all the living,  
Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Who, Thyself for me once giving  
To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit  
I eternal life inherit.

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee  
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;  
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee,  
O Thou sinless Son of God!  
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver  
From the bonds of sin forever.

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

3 Thou hast borne the smiting only  
That my wounds might all be whole;  
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely,  
Rest to give my weary soul;  
Yea, the curse of God enduring,  
Blessing unto me securing.

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

4 Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,  
Treating Thee with shameful scorn  
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.  
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,  
That as Thine Thou mightest own me  
And with heav'nly glory crown me.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,  
That from pain I might be free;  
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:  
Thence I gain security;  
Comfortless Thy soul did languish  
Me to comfort in my anguish.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6 Thou hast suffered great affliction  
And hast borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion,  
Fully to atone for me;  
Thou didst choose to be tormented  
That my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,  
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,  
For Thine anguish in the Garden,  
I will thank Thee evermore,  
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,  
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,  
For that last triumphant cry,  
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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## READINGS

### *READING*

Genesis 27:1–45

<sup>1</sup>When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son”; and he answered, “Here I am.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. <sup>3</sup>Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, <sup>4</sup>and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die.”

<sup>5</sup>Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, <sup>6</sup>Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “I

heard your father speak to your brother Esau, <sup>7</sup>‘Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the LORD before I die.’ <sup>8</sup>Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. <sup>9</sup>Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. <sup>10</sup>And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.” <sup>11</sup>But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. <sup>12</sup>Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing.” <sup>13</sup>His mother said to him, “Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me.”

<sup>14</sup>So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. <sup>15</sup>Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. <sup>16</sup>And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. <sup>17</sup>And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

<sup>18</sup>So he went in to his father and said, “My father.” And he said, “Here I am. Who are you, my son?” <sup>19</sup>Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me.” <sup>20</sup>But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the LORD your God granted me success.” <sup>21</sup>Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.” <sup>22</sup>So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” <sup>23</sup>And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands. So he blessed him. <sup>24</sup>He said, “Are you really my son Esau?” He answered, “I am.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said, “Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.” So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

<sup>26</sup>Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.” <sup>27</sup>So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,



“See, the smell of my son  
is as the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed!  
<sup>28</sup>May God give you of the dew of heaven  
and of the fatness of the earth  
and plenty of grain and wine.  
<sup>29</sup>Let peoples serve you,  
and nations bow down to you.  
Be lord over your brothers,  
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.  
Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”

<sup>30</sup>As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting. <sup>31</sup>He also prepared delicious food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, “Let my father arise and eat of his son’s game, that you may bless me.” <sup>32</sup>His father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” He answered, “I am your son, your firstborn, Esau.” <sup>33</sup>Then Isaac trembled very violently and said, “Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed.” <sup>34</sup>As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an

exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, “Bless me, even me also, O my father!” <sup>35</sup>But he said, “Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing.” <sup>36</sup>Esau said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing.” Then he said, “Have you not reserved a blessing for me?” <sup>37</sup>Isaac answered and said to Esau, “Behold, I have made him lord over you, and all his brothers I have given to him for servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?” <sup>38</sup>Esau said to his father, “Have you but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father.” And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

<sup>39</sup>Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:

“Behold, away from the fatness of the earth shall your dwelling be,

and away from the dew of heaven on high.

<sup>40</sup>By your sword you shall live,

and you shall serve your brother;

but when you grow restless

you shall break his yoke from your neck.”

<sup>41</sup>Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob.” <sup>42</sup>But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son and said to him, “Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself about you by planning to kill you. <sup>43</sup>Now therefore, my son, obey my voice. Arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran <sup>44</sup>and stay with him a while, until your brother’s fury turns away—<sup>45</sup>until your brother’s anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him. Then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereft of you both in one day?”

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## *READING*

James 1:12–18

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself

tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## *READING*

Mark 1:9–15

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days,

being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*RESPONSORY (LENT)*

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**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.**

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**C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

*SERMON*

# CANTICLE

*WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, O GOD*

1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,

The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.

To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,

The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:

“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”

2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.

The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,

Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:

“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue  
ev'ryone:

You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's  
womb,

Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would  
believe.

4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right  
hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You  
command.

We know that You will come as our Judge that final  
day,

So help Your servants You have redeemed by  
blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never  
end,

In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

# PRAYER

*KYRIE*

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**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

*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.

*COLLECTS*

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.

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



## *COLLECT OF THE DAY*

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## *PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

### *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.

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*BENEDICTION*

**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.**

*424 O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD*

1 O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go.  
You faced with us temptation's pow'r  
And fought our ancient foe.

2 No bread of earth alone  
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.  
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,  
The food Your grace imparts.

- 3 No blinding sign we ask,  
No wonder from above.  
Lord, help us place our trust alone  
In Your unswerving love.
- 4 When lures of easy gain  
With promise brightly shine,  
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;  
Our wills with Yours align.
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go.  
Stay with us through temptation's hour  
To fight our ancient foe.

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