

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Services are broadcast live on
Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am
and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Vespers

Vespers (LW, pp. 224-35), meaning “evening” (from the Latin *vespera*), was originally known as lucernarium, as candles or lamps were lit in the course of its liturgy. Vespers was originally part of the night office, but by the time of Saint Benedict, it was transferred to the early evening or late afternoon. In structure, Vespers is very similar to Matins as both services provide for the praise of God in psalmody, hymns, and canticles, the opportunity for the reading and proclamation of God’s Word, and space for the prayers of the faithful.

“As human beings learn to talk by listening to others around them, so liturgical prayer must be learned by listening to the “Our Father,” to the Word addressed to us, and to the company of the family of God among whom we live. Where that lively and life-giving Word is received in the heart of faith, the prayer that is “conversation with God” happens.”— Dr. Ken Korby

Holy Wednesday

March 31, 2021

Introit (Ps. 102:1, 3-4, 12; antiphon: Phil. 2:10, 8b, 11b)



At the name of Jesus every | knee should bow,*
in heaven and on earth and un- | der the earth.
[He became] obedient to the point of death, even death | on a
cross.*

[Therefore he] is Lord, to the glory of God the | Father.
Hear my prayer, | O LORD;*
let my cry | come to you!

For my days pass a- | way like smoke,*
and my bones burn like a | furnace.
My heart is struck down like grass and has | withered;*
I forget to | eat my bread.

But you, O LORD, are enthroned for- | ever;*
you are remembered throughout all gener- | ations.

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in heaven and on earth and un- | der the earth.
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Collect of the Day

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 69:17, 1-2a)



Hide not your face from your | servant; for I am | in distress;*
make haste to | answer me.

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up | to my neck.*
I sink in deep mire, where there is no | foothold.

ORDER OF VESPERS/LSB 229

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn.....LSB 434

Opening Versicles and Common*

Lent Ascription of Praise* LSB 229

Introit—*See Propers**

Confirmation Questioning

Office Hymn..... LSB 602

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old TestamentIsaiah 62:11—63:7

Gradual—*See Propers**

Epistle..... Revelation 1:5b-7

Tract—(on back)

Gospel..... John 13:16-38

Lent Responsory LSB 231

Sermon*Pastor Clint K. Poppe*

Canticle* **LSB 454**

Kyrie* LSB 233

The LitanyLSB 288

Benedicamus* LSB 234

Benediction* LSB 234

Closing Hymn**LSB 432**

Announcements

Postlude

*Please Stand

