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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

Midweek Easter 4

(Jubilate)

May 11, 2022

Introit (*Ps. 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1-2*)



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ORDER OF VESPERS

LSB 229

Welcome and Prayer

Opening HymnLSB 458

Children sing vs 1 & 5; women sing vs 3; men sing vs 4; all sing vs 2, 6 & 7

Opening Versicles and Common

Ascription of Praise*LSB 229

Introit—*See Propers**

Office HymnLSB 473

Children sing vs 1 & 2; congregation sings vs 3

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament..Lamentations 3:22-33

Epistle..... 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel..... John 16:16-22

Common Responsory LSB 230

Sermon *Pastor Clint K. Poppe*

Canticle* LSB 231

Kyrie*LSB 233

Lord’s Prayer* LSB 233

Collects*LSB 233

Prayers*LSB 233

Benedicamus*LSB 234

Benediction*LSB 234

Closing HymnLSB 467

Children sing vs 1 & 6; congregation sings the rest of the verses

Announcements

Postlude

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 458.....Christ Jesus Lay
in Death's Strong Bands

*Children sing vs 1 & 5;
women sing vs 3;
men sing vs 4;
all sing vs 2, 6 & 7*

OFFICE HYMN

LSB 473 .. Our Paschal Lamb,
That Sets Us Free

*Children sing vs 1 & 2;
Congregation sings vs 3*

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 467.....Awake, My
Heart, with Gladness

*Children sing vs 1 & 6;
congregation sings the rest of
the verses*

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Epistle: 1 John 3: 1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus

hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel: John 16:16–22

¹⁶ [Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

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