

**The Order of Vespers (Lent)  
Reminiscere 2021**

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

P: 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 Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**Psalm 25, p. 128**

1 ¶ Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 ¶ Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

12 What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

15 ¶ Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve

me; for I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**Luke 23.13-22**

13 ¶ And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,

14 said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him:

15 No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him.

16 I will therefore chastise him, and release him.

17 (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)

18 And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas:

19 (Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.)

20 Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them.

21 But they cried, saying, Crucify him, crucify him.

22 And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.**

**Hymn # 145**

1. Jesus, Refuge of the weary,  
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,  
Fountain in life's desert dreary,  
Savior from the world above,  
Oh, how oft Thine eyes, offended,  
Gaze upon the sinner's fall!  
Yet, upon the cross extended,  
Thou didst bear the pain of all.

2. Do we pass that cross unheeding,  
Breathing no repentant vow,  
Though we see Thee wounded, bleeding,  
See Thy thorn-encircled brow?  
Yet Thy sinless death hath brought us  
Life eternal, peace, and rest;  
Only what Thy grace hath taught us  
Calms the sinner's stormy breast.

3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning  
With more fervent love for Thee!  
May our eyes be ever turning

To Thy cross of agony  
Till in glory, parted never  
From the blessed Savior's side,  
Graven in our hearts forever  
Dwell the cross, the Crucified! Amen.

*Sermon*

P: Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense:

**C: And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

**C: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:**

**For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;**

**A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

*Several collects are prayed, concluding with the Collect for Peace. After each, the Amen is sung or said.*

**COLLECT FOR PEACE**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that we, being defended by Thee from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who liveth and

reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost,  
ever one God, world without end.

**C: Amen.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and  
the love of God and the communion of  
the Holy Ghost be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**Doxology # 644**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.