**Midweek Lent 1**
**March 12, 2025**

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.**

## Psalm *Psalm 8*

[1]O LORD, our Lord,
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**
You have set your glory above the heavens.
**[2]Out of the mouth of babes and infants,**
you have established strength because of your foes,
**to still the enemy and the avenger.**
[3]When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
**the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**
[4]what is man that you are mindful of him,
**and the son of man that you care for him?**
[5]Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
**and crowned him with glory and honor.**
[6]You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
**you have put all things under his feet,**
[7]all sheep and oxen,
**and also the beasts of the field,**
[8]the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
[9]O LORD, our Lord,
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens *sts. 1–3, 6*

**1 Entrust your days and burdens**
**To God's most loving hand;**
**He cares for you while ruling**
**The sky, the sea, the land.**
**For He who guides the tempests**
**Along their thund'rous ways**
**Will find for you a pathway**
**And guide you all your days.**

**2 Rely on God your Savior**
**And find your life secure.**
**Make His work your foundation**
**That your work may endure.**
**No anxious thought, no worry,**
**No self-tormenting care**
**Can win your Father's favor;**
**His heart is moved by prayer.**

**3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit,**
**And do not be dismayed;**
**God helps in ev'ry trial**
**And makes you unafraid.**
**Await His time with patience**
**Through darkest hours of night**
**Until the sun you hoped for**
**Delights your eager sight.**

**6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;**
**With joy our spirits bless**
**Until we see the ending**
**Of all our life's distress.**
**And so throughout our lifetime**
**Keep us within Your care**
**And at our end then bring us**
**To heav'n to praise You there.**

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## Reading *Job 9:1–12*

L A reading from Job, chapter 9.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading *Ephesians 2:1–10*

L A reading from Ephesians, chapter 2.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading *Matthew 14:22–33*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 14.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsory (Lent) *LSB 231*

L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
L In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

## Sermon "The Hand of the Lord Who Creates and Saves"

## 543 What Wondrous Love Is This

**1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!**
**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**
**What wondrous love is this**
**That caused the Lord of bliss**
**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,**
**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,**
**When I was sinking down, sinking down,**
**When I was sinking down**
**Beneath God's righteous frown,**
**Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,**
**Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.**

**3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;**
**To God and to the Lamb I will sing;**
**To God and to the Lamb,**
**Who is the great I AM,**
**While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,**
**While millions join the theme, I will sing.**

**4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;**
**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.**
**And when from death I'm free,**
**I'll sing His love for me,**
**And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,**
**And through eternity I'll sing on.**

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## Offering

## Prayer

## Kyrie *LSB 233*

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

P 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.

## Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

## Benedicamus *LSB 234*

L Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction *LSB 234*

**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.**

## 433 Glory Be to Jesus *sts. 1–4, 6*

**1 Glory be to Jesus,**
**Who in bitter pains**
**Poured for me the lifeblood**
**From His sacred veins!**

**2 Grace and life eternal**
**In that blood I find;**
**Blest be His compassion,**
**Infinitely kind!**

**3 Blest through endless ages**
**Be the precious stream**
**Which from endless torment**
**Did the world redeem!**

**4 Abel's blood for vengeance**
**Pleaded to the skies;**
**But the blood of Jesus**
**For our pardon cries.**

**6 Lift we, then, our voices,**
**Swell the mighty flood;**
**Louder still and louder**
**Praise the precious blood!**

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