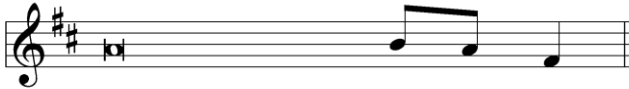




**440 JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW** (stanzas 1-3)

**Lent Versicles**

**L** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

**PSALMODY**

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”**

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

**For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.**

Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

**Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

**Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**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.**

**440 JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW** (stanzas 4-6)

**READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE** Mark 14:53-72

And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire. Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying, “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’” Yet even about this their testimony did not agree. And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What

is it that these men testify against you?” But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.” And the high priest tore his garments and said, “What further witnesses do we need? You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?” And they all condemned him as deserving death. And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophesy!” And the guards received him with blows.

And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.” But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you mean.” And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.” But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, “Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.” But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.” And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Responsory (Lent)

**L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

**L** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

**L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.



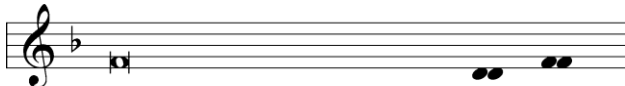
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**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

## SERMON

## CANTICLE

*LBS 231*



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## MAGNIFICAT



**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



**I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



**II** For be - hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



**I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



**II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



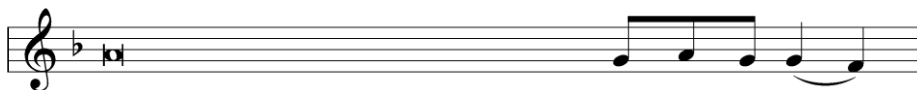
imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the



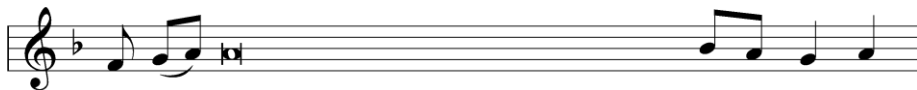
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



III Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A-men.

## OFFERING

## PRAYER

## KYRIE

LSB 233



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## 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

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

LSB 233

**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

**P** 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** A - men.

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## Lenten Midweek Services

Dinners to be served each week - 5:15 pm

13 March, Lenten Midweek 5 - 6:30 pm

20 March, Lenten Midweek 6 - 6:30 pm

## Holy Week

24 March, Palm Sunday - 9:30 am

28 March, Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm

29 March, Good Friday Tenebrae - 6:30 pm

31 March, Easter - 6:30 & 9:30 am

Easter breakfast to follow the Sunrise service

