

Salutation and Collects

The congregation bows as the pastor extends his hands and says:

P The Lord be with you.

The pastor bows as the congregation extends their hands and says:

G And with your spirit.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Additional Collect (Collect for Purity)

P Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

Collect for Peace

P 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.

G Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

G 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.

G Amen.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Vespers

Holy Monday

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(All stand when the pastor stands to begin prayer)

Opening Versicles

The sign of the cross may be made with the thumb over your mouth where indicated:

P O Lord, open my lips,

G and my mouth will declare Your praise.

The full sign of the cross may be made where indicated:

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

G make haste to help me, O Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

Antiphon

Psalm 71

P He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth

G and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame!

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me, and save me!

Be to me a rock of refuge,

to which I may continually come;

you have given the command to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

For you, O Lord, are my hope,

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;

you are he who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you. I have been as a portent to many,

but you are my strong refuge.

My mouth is filled with your praise,

and with your glory all the day.

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;

forsake me not when my strength is spent.

For my enemies speak concerning me;

those who watch for my life consult together

and say, "God has forsaken him;

pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

O God, be not far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

**May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.**

But I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.

**My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation
all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.**

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

**O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.**

So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,

**until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.**

Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.

**You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?**

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities
will revive me again;

**from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.**

You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.

**I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;**

I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.

**My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.**

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they
have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

Antiphon

[P] He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth
[C] and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Sit

Office Hymn: 427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Readings

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 9:23-26

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:11-18

After each reading:

[P] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Responsory—Lent

[P] 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.

[P] 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.

[P] 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.

Homily

St. Augustine

Stand

Canticle

Antiphon

[P] Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

[C] and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Magnificat

[C] My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior; for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.

For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name; and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his ✠ seed forever.

Prayer

Kyrie

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

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.