

# Risen Savior Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Basehor, Kansas



## LENT MIDWEEK 2020

## KEEPING VIGIL, PREPARING FOR EASTER

God's people have kept watch, kept vigil, awaiting the work of God. We will hold our first Easter Vigil, in keeping this ancient Christian practice from the Early Church. The story of salvation is unfolded, as the key readings from the Easter Vigil will be utilized during our Lent Midweek Services, which for our 5 Midweeks we focus on:

Lent 1: Creation

Lent 4: Deliverance with the Ark;

Lent 2: Deliverance of Jonah

*This day also in the Annunciation of Mary*

Lent 3: Deliverance at the Red Sea

Lent 5: Deliverance from the Furnace

*Having now entered Passiontide, the liturgy is spoken and the Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father" is omitted.*

## ✠ ORDER OF VESPERS ✠

*Stand*

### Opening Versicles

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

### Psalmody

Psalm 130

- L** Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
- C** O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- L** If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- L** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- C** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- L** O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- C** And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Sit*

## Office Hymn

## 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly  
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my  
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and  
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,  
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of  
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new  
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me  
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing  
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in  
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,  
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.  
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet  
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from  
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was  
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -  
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing  
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.  
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.  
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.  
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.  
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

## Reading Daniel 3:1-30

## Response

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

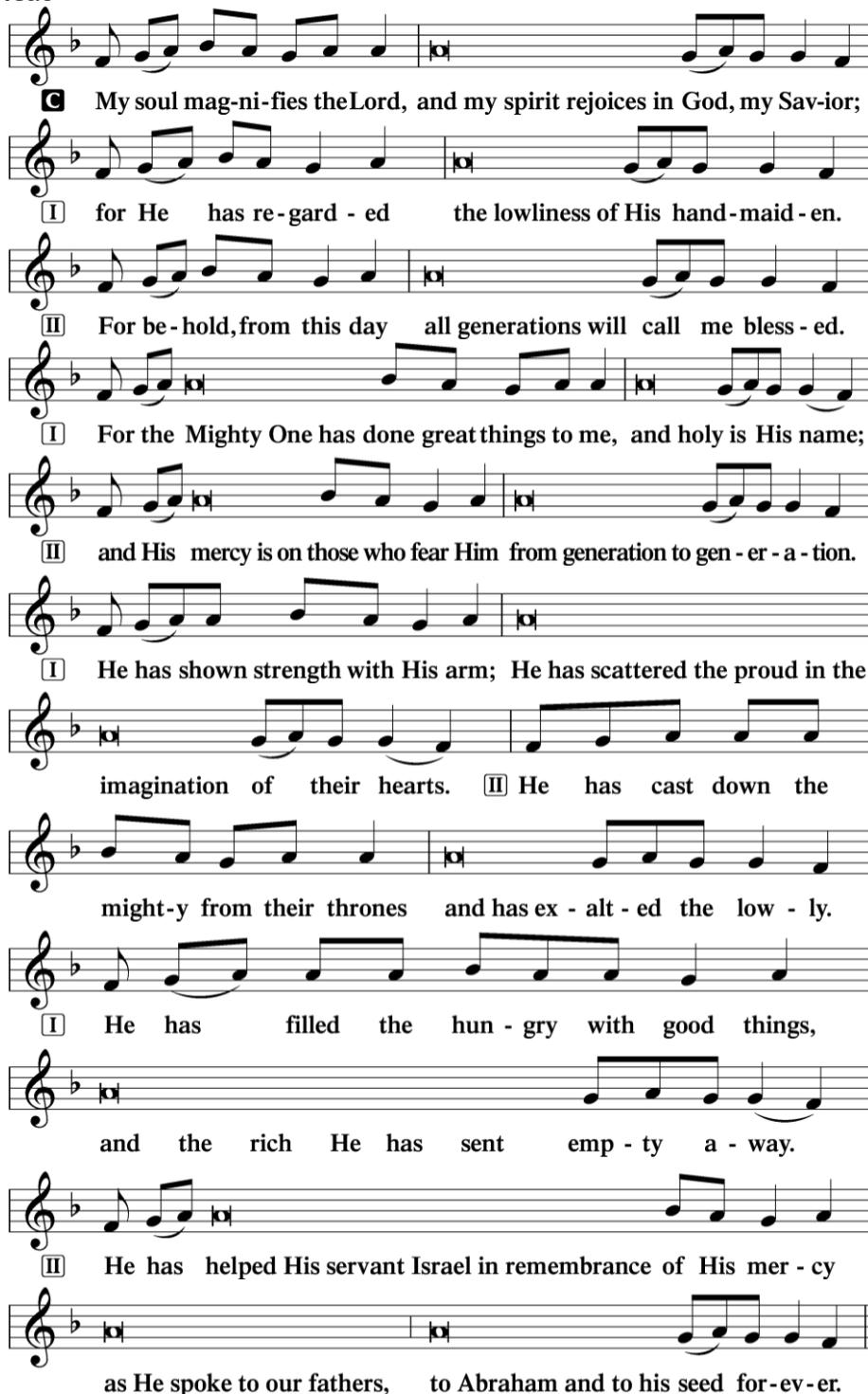
Stand

## Canticle - Magnificat

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

# Magnificat

LSB 231



**I** 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.

*Kneel/Stand*

## Prayer

### Kyrie

**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

*This Collect from Easter Vigil*

**L** O God, Your Son protected faithful Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace of the king. Grant us protection in our time of testing that we would boldly confess Your name, reject all false worship, and live and die in confidence, knowing that we are safe in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**L** Almighty God, whose beloved Son went all the way to the cross to redeem us, a lost, condemned person. Our transgressions caused Him the agony in the garden. Our sins nailed Him to the accursed tree. He was forsaken so that we would not be forsaken throughout all eternity. Make us see the awfulness of our sin and then Your wondrous love that would not let us die; and graciously look upon us in this Lenten season, and let us find cleansing and healing in His blood.; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

### Benedicamus

**L** 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** Amen.

### Hymn to Depart 878 Abide with Me

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.