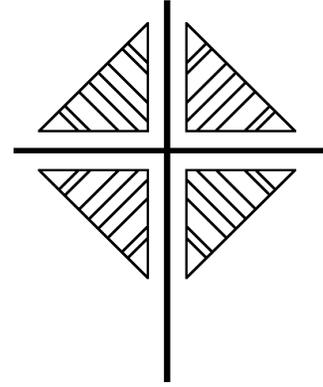


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THE OFFICE OF MATINS
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Sunday, January 3, 2021
8:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND WORDS OF PEACE

HYMN TO OPEN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

LSB 397

INVOCATION

P We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Let us now say together our memory verse:

All. But test everything; hold fast what is good. (I Thessalonians 5:21)

Please stand

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your 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 Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.

PSALM *(spoken responsively)*

⁹⁷Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.**

⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰**I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.**

¹⁰¹I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

FIRST READING

⁹So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. ¹⁰As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. ¹¹Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, ¹²I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the LORD.' So I forced myself, and offered the burnt

Psalm 119:97-104

¹⁰²**I do not turn aside from your just decrees, for you have taught me.**

¹⁰³How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴**Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.**

**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.**

Please be seated**I Samuel 13:9-14**

offering." ¹³And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

¹⁶So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

“Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. ¹⁷The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness.

¹⁹And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. ²⁰All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL**Luke 1:26-33**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the first chapter.

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And

behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

COMMON RESPONSORY

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

G **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

G **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFICE HYMN "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

LSB 405

SERMON "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAVID: AFTER GOD'S HEART"

The Rev. Paul Rieger

TITHES AND OFFERING

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

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together...

C Father in heaven, we thank You for revealing Your heart to us through Your servant David, anointed king of Israel, and Your Son Jesus, anointed and baptized Savior of all. Bless us also to be after Your heart, seeking to do Your will and trust in You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

Each intercession ends with the words **P** “*Lord, in Your mercy,*”
to which the congregation responds, **C** “*hear our prayer.*”

COLLECT FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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

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 Amen.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**MEMORY VERSE**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)

HYMN TO DEPART “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”

LSB 400, vv. 1,4,5

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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