

shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

RESPONSORY [Advent]

LSB 230

SERMON

"On Your Knees"

Mark 1:1-8

BENEDICTUS/MAGNIFICAT

LSB 226/231 and following

OFFERING

Carol for 2 Seasons

The Gallery Choir

KYRIE

LSB 227/233

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 227/233

COLLECT

LSB 227/233

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 228/234

BENEDICTION

LSB 228/234

CLOSING HYMN (10:30) With the Lord Begin Your Task
(6:30) Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

LSB 875
LSB 880 (st. 1,3,4)

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Mid-Week Advent-Worship II

Service of Matins

10:30am

Service of Vespers

6:30pm

HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332 (st. 1,2,3,6)

VERSICLE

LSB 219/229

VENITE [10:30am]

LSB 220-221

PSALMODY [6:30pm] + Psalm 85:1-9 (Antiphon v. 9)

P Surely his salvation is near to those
who fear him that glory may dwell in our land.

C **Lord, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

P You forgave the iniquity of
your people; you covered all their sin.

C **You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.**

P Restore us again, O God of our
salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

C **Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

P Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

C **Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.**

P Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

G Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

**ALL: 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**

P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

OFFICE HYMN

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

LSB 344

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 24:14—25:12

¹⁴They lift up their voices, they sing for joy; over the majesty of the LORD they shout from the west. ¹⁵Therefore in the east give glory to the LORD; in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁶From the ends of the earth we hear songs of praise, of glory to the Righteous One. But I say, "I waste away, I waste away. Woe is me! For the traitors have betrayed, with betrayal the traitors have betrayed." ¹⁷Terror and the pit and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth! ¹⁸He who flees at the sound of the terror shall fall into the pit, and he who climbs out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the windows of heaven are opened, and the foundations of the earth tremble. ¹⁹The earth is utterly broken, the earth is split apart, the earth is violently shaken. ²⁰The earth staggers like a drunken man; it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again. ²¹On that day the LORD will punish the host of heaven, in heaven, and the kings of the earth, on the earth. ²²They will be gathered together as prisoners in a pit; they will be shut up in a prison, and after many days they will be punished. ²³Then the moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, for the LORD of hosts reigns on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and his glory will be before his elders. ¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, ⁵like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of

the ruthless is put down. ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." ¹⁰For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain, and Moab shall be trampled down in his place, as straw is trampled down in a dunghill. ¹¹And he will spread out his hands in the midst of it as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim, but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his hands. ¹²And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down, lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God

EPISTLE

1 John 2:15–29

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. ¹⁸Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²²Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life. ²⁶I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything—and is true and is no lie, just as it has taught you—abide in him. ²⁸And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not