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Advent Midweek Vespers..... 2 Samuel: The Son of David

TLH 41: THE OPENING VERSICLES

O Lord, open Thou my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 51:15

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ADDITIONAL PSALM ~ PSALM 51:1-5, 10-12 (ANTIPHON: V. 10)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

OFFICE HYMN — TUNE: TLH 55 & TEXT: LSB 350

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| 1 | Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, | 2 | Enter now my waiting heart, |
| | Only hope for sinful mortals! | | Glorious King and Lord most holy. |
| | Come, O Savior of the world! | | Dwell in me and ne'er depart, |
| | Open are to Thee all portals. | | Though I am but poor and lowly. |
| | Come, Thy beauty let us see; | | Ah, what riches will be mine |
| | Anxiously we wait for Thee. | | When Thou art my guest divine! |

3 My hosannas and my palms
Graciously receive, I pray Thee;
Evermore, as best I can,
Savior, I will homage pay Thee,
And in faith I will embrace,
Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

4 Hail! Hosanna, David's Son!
Jesus, hear our supplication!
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown,
Bring us blessing and salvation,
That forever we may sing:
Hail! Hosanna to our King.

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The Reading of God's Word: 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–23 & Acts 13:16–29

Response after the reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSORY

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness. *Jeremiah 23:5–6*

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

The Sermon

2 Samuel 12: The Son of David Dies

~ Sermon Prepared by Pastor Gregory ~

TLH 42–44: THE MAGNIFICAT CANTICLE

Luke 1:46–55

This can be sung from The Lutheran Hymnal in the pew.

*Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense,
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
- 2 For He hath regarded / the low estate of His handmaiden:
- 3 For, behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For He that is mighty hath done to me great things / and holy is His name.
- 5 And His mercy is on them that fear Him / from generation to generation.

6 He hath showed strength with His arm. /

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their seats / and exalted them of low degree.

8 He hath filled the hungry with good things / and the rich He hath sent empty away.

9 He hath holpen His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy /
as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

The Offering

TLH 44: THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

TLH 45: THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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. Amen.

TLH 45: THE BENEDICAMUS

[Psalm 103:1]

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TLH 45: THE BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with us all.*

Amen.

- 1 **Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.**
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2 **I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;**
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 3 **Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,**
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
- 4 **Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;**
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, 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.

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Service Led & Sermon Delivered by: Patrick Jackson, Elder
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Organist: Anne Bennet
Acolyte: Sim Gregory

Wednesdays in Advent ✠ 2 Samuel: The Son of David

December 3 • The Son of David Promised ✠ 2 Samuel 7:1–18 & Hebrews 1:1–14
December 10 • The Son of David Dies ✠ 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–23; Acts 13:16–29
December 17 • The Son of David Lives ✠ 2 Samuel 23:1–7; Acts 13:30–43

Services • 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. | Advent Suppers • 6:00 p.m.
