

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all those for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven....**

BENEDICTION

HYMN 577 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“At Eventide” by C. Harris*

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PRELUDE - *“Deep Were His Wounds”* tune Marlee, setting by Busarow

HYMN 545 - *we sing, standing*

OPENING VERSICLES

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips, **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

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

Your hands have made and fashioned me; **give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Unite my heart to fear Your name **and let my lips proclaim Your goodness**

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.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, open our hearts and mouths that we may praise Your name and may our lips and our lives always proclaim Your Word of salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 8:1-3

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM – Psalm 71:8-15

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.**

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.

SECOND READING – Romans 3:10-18

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 4:14-22 - *all standing*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 589 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

ANTHEM

“Here At Thy Grave” by J. S. Bach, from St. Matthew Passion; Frank Vasi, soloist

PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole body of Christ and for all people according to their needs.

For all nations of the world that their leaders may proclaim justice to all the citizens of the earth, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**

For Your body, the Church, that the words of Your mouth may strengthen us to proclaim Your love to all in need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**

For our congregation, that by our lips and through our deeds we may show Your love in welcoming new members into the Body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**

For the sick, the suffering, and all those in need, that You would bring Your mouth near to them to breathe You Holy Spirit into them, bringing them healing and strength, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**