

A Guide to Vespers During Lent

7:00 P.M.

16 March 2011



*Memisere miserationum tuarum, Domine,
et misericordia tuae, quae a saeculo sunt*

**“Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy
loving-kindnesses, for they have been ever of old
*Wednesday of the Week of Invocavit***

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[We rise]

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Entr. Hymn “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” #435

The Office of Vespers p. 229

[The Liturgy is spoken during Lent]

The Psalmody

[The Psalms are found in the forepart of the Hymnal]

The Psalmody begins with the antiphon, and following the final brief time of meditation, the antiphon is said again.

After each Psalm, the following *Gloria Patri* is said in unison:

**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 Antiphon: My eyes are ever toward the Lord: *
for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalm 25. 1-11

[A time of brief meditation on what we have heard]

Psalm 25. 12-22

[A time of brief meditation on what we have heard]

[The Antiphon is repeated]

[We are seated]

Office Hymn “When I Survey” (1st Tune) #425

The Readings from Holy Scripture p. 230

The First Reading Colossians 3.12-17

O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Second Reading Matthew 18.21-35

O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Passion History According to the Four Gospel, Pt. 1

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The Sermon “*Selected Parables, Continued*”
Midweek Sermon Series:
Lenten Meditations on The Parables of Jesus

[We rise]

The Canticle for Vespers

The Canticle is divided as follows (spoken):

C = Congregation

I = Pulpit Side

II = Lectern Side

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

Voluntary On my Heart Imprint Your Image #422

The Prayers p. 233

Kyrie, Our Father

The Collect for *Invocabit*: O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Lent: O merciful and everlasting God, who hast not spared Thine only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for Peace, *Benedicamus*, Benediction p. 234

Lenten Final Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love” #708