



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Vespers of Lent

+ February 24, 2021 +

VESPERS

“...Shall Dream Dreams”

Please stand

OPENING VERSICLES

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PSALM: USQUE QUO, DOMINE, OBLIVISCERIS?

Psalm 13



How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

How long will you hide your | face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart | all the day?*

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Please be seated

OFFICE HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#425

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

A Time to Weep

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CLOSING HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

(Tune #710)

1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my sov’rign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died
For His own creatures’ sin.

2 Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne’er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away:
'Tis all that I can do.

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