

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Fifth Vespers of Lent + March 24, 2021 +

VESPERS

"Crying from the Ground"

Please stand

OPENING VERSICLES

PSALM: MISERERE MEI, DEUS, SECUNDUM Psalm 51 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;* according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- gressions. Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,* and cleanse me | from my sin! For I know my trans- gressions,* and my sin is ever be- | fore 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 in- | iquity,* and in sin did my mother con- ceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,* and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;* wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow. Let me hear joy and | gladness;* let the bones that you have bro- ken rejoice. Hide your face | from my sins,* and blot out all my in- | iquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God,* and renew a right spirit with- | in me. Cast me not away from your presence,* and take not your Holy Spirit | from me. Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,* and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

p. 229

a broken and contrite h Do good to Zion in your build up the walls of J		
-	right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and v	vhole burnt
Glory be to the Father and to the Holy Spir	and to the Son* it; ning,*	
as it was in the be- gin is now, and will be for	rever. Amen.	
is now, and will be for	rever. Amen.	
	rever. Amen. What Hope! An Eden Prophesied	#342
is now, and will be fo <i>Please be seated</i>	What Hope! An Eden Prophesied	# 342 Genesis 4:1-16

SERMON	A Better Sacrifice	
Please stand		
CANTICLE		p. 231
Kyrie		p. 233

3

LORD'S PRAYER		р. 233
COLLECTS		p. 233
BENEDICAMUS & BH	ENEDICTION	р. 234
CLOSING HYMN	As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered	#612

Acknowledgments: Vespers from Lutheran Service Book © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted with permission. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

Serving Tonight: Liturgist: Rev. George Fields Acolyte: William Held

Organist: Sr. Sara Fields **Interpreter:** Cathy Brown



Rev. George Fields, Pastor Sr. Sara Fields, Deaconess Divine Service Each Week with Holy Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 a.m. 4423 I-55 North, Jackson, MS 39206-6102 (601) 366-2055 www.christlutheranjacksonms.org