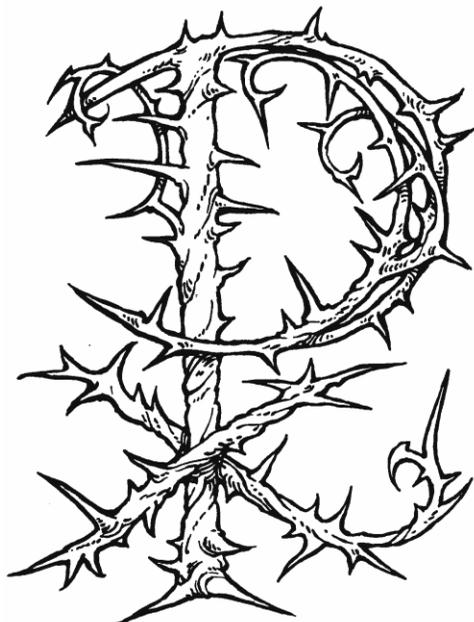


Lenten Midweek I

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Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Stand

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(Lent Verse)

Psalm 118:1-13 (KJV)

Sit

Office Hymn: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best

First Lesson

Exodus 24:12–18

In those days: The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them.” So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Indeed, Aaron and Hur are with you. If any man has a difficulty, let him go to them.” Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain. Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Response

A O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Matthew 12:38–50

At that time: Some of the scribes and Pharisees came to Jesus, saying, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.” But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here. When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.” While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. Then one said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.” But He answered and said to the one who told Him, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?” And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

Response

- A** O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Lent)

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- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
- 2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- 3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



- C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Sermon

Stand

Canticle *p. 231-232*

Kneel/Stand

Litany & Lord's Prayer (*insert*)

Stand

Benedicamus - Benediction *p. 234*

Closing Hymn: 882 O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day

Looking Forward to next Sunday (Reminiscere)

Lessons: Genesis 32:22:30, I Thessalonians 4:1-7, Matthew 15:21-28
Hymns: 766-942-615-875-TLH 520(printed)/TLH 407/436/713-422

Looking forward to Lenten Midweek Vespers II

Lessons: Psalm 121, Greek Esther 13:8b-11,15-17, Matthew 20:17-28
Hymns: 454-421-881

Midweek Vespers services will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm with a light meal starting at 5:00 pm.

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