**ORLC VESPERS**

HYMN

\*Please Stand

M O Lord, open my lips.

C And my mouth will declare your praise.

M Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

M Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

C as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

a Amen.

a Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

Psalm OF THE DAY

\*Be Seated

Scripture Lesson – Mark 1

M O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

M 1. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth. (Congregation responds with C)

2. Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth. (Congregation responds with C)

3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. (Congregation responds with C)

C **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

HYMN

SERMON

OFFERING

\*Please Stand

Canticle

M Let my prayer rise before you as incense,  
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice! *Psalm 141:2*

*Magnificat*

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring forever.

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.

The Prayers

M Lord, have mercy on us.

C Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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| c | Our Father, who art in heaven,  hallowed be thy name.  Thy kingdom come.  Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  Give us this day our daily bread.  And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  And lead us not into temptation;  But deliver us from evil:  For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. |  | or |

M The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

M Let us pray to the Lord.

Then shall be said the COLLECT OF THE DAY. The prayer ends:

…through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Other Prayers may then be said, and after them this PRAYER FOR PEACE.

M May the Lord give strength to his people!

C May the Lord bless his people with peace! *(Psalm 29:11)*

M O God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us from the fear of our enemies, that we may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

C **Amen.**

M Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

M The grace of the Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

C **Amen.**