

# ORLC LENTEN VESPERS

2/24/2021

*How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

Genesis 28:17

**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, Lamb of our salvation.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY – PSALM 51**

**\*Be Seated**

**HYMN – #89 – My Song is Love Unknown**

**\*Please Stand**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON – OBADIAH; REVELATION  
11:15-19**

**RESPONSORY**

**M** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

**M** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

**C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

**M** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

**HYMN – #92 – Upon the Cross the Robber Prayed**

**SERMON – Obadiah**

**OFFERING – DEACONS’ FUND**

**\*Please Stand**

**CANTICLE**

**M** Let my prayer rise before you as incense,

**C** **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!**

**MAGNIFICAT**

**M** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

**C** **For he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.**

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

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**M** O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.  
**C** Do not reward us according to our iniquities.

**M** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that we turn from our evil ways and live. Graciously spare us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved, and grant us always to serve You in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**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.

**C** For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
**M** And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.  
**C** He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;  
**M** he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted the lowly.  
**C** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.  
**M** He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.  
**A** 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 LITANY

<b>M</b> O Lord,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>M</b> O Christ,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>M</b> O Lord,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>M</b> O Christ,	<b>C</b> hear us.
<b>M</b> God the Father in heaven,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>M</b> God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>M</b> God the Holy Spirit,	<b>C</b> have mercy.

**M** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;  
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;  
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;  
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and

water; and from everlasting death:

**C God Lord, deliver us.**

**M** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

**M** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**C Help us, good Lord**

**M** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offenses; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**M** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**M** To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strive; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and

tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them.

To encourage husbands and wives to devote themselves to selfless love for one another;

To remind those who are single of the love you have for them and of their value to the kingdom of God;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

**M** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously hear our prayers:

**C We implore you to hear us, good Lord.**

**M** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C we implore You to hear us.**

**M** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C have mercy.**

**M** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C have mercy.**

**M** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C grant us Your peace.**

**M** O Christ,

**C hear us.**

**M** O Lord,

**C have mercy.**

**M** O Christ,

**C have mercy.**

**M** O Lord,

**C have mercy. Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**A** 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