

# ✠ The Order of Matins ✠

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(August 30, 2026)

**MATINS, pp. 219-228**  
**SETTING THREE, pp. 184-202**

**Hymn of Invocation**

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now, **LSB 902***

*Stand*

**Common Versicles**

*LSB 219*

**Antiphon (Common)**

*LSB 220*

**Venite**

**Antiphon (Common)**

*LSB 221*

**Psalm 26**

*Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8*



- L** <sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,\*  
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.
- C** <sup>2</sup>Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;\*  
test my heart | and my mind.
- L** <sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes,\*  
and I walk in your | faithfulness.
- C** <sup>4</sup>I do not sit with men of | falsehood,\*  
nor do I consort with | hypocrites.
- L** <sup>5</sup>I hate the assembly of evil- | doers,\*  
and I will not sit with the | wicked.
- C** <sup>6</sup>I wash my hands in | innocence\*  
and go around your altar, | O LORD,
- L** <sup>7</sup>proclaiming thanksgiving | aloud,\*  
and telling all your | wondrous deeds.
- C** <sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\*  
and the place where your | glory dwells.
- L** <sup>9</sup>Do not sweep my soul away with | sinners,\*  
nor my life with blood- | thirsty men,
- C** <sup>10</sup>in whose hands are evil de- | vices,\*  
and whose right hands are | full of bribes.
- L** <sup>11</sup>But as for me, I shall walk in my in- | tegrity;\*  
redeem me, and be gra- | cious to me.
- C** <sup>12</sup>My foot stands on | level ground;\*  
in the great assembly I will | bless the LORD.

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 15:15–21*

**L** A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 15.

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?..."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 12:9–21*

**L** A reading from Romans, chapter 12.

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

<sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

<sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 16:21–28*

**L** A reading from Matthew, chapter 16.

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

*LSB 221*

*Sit: Children come forward to the altar steps*

## God's Word to His Lambs

## Office Hymn

*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus, LSB 531*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Te Deum

*LSB 223*

*Sit*

## Offering

## Kyrie

*LSB 227*

*Kneel/sit*

## Prayer of the Church

*--after each petition of the Prayer the following response is spoken--*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*--the Prayer of the Church concludes--*

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved in the Lord, since we intend to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess our sin before God and one another, imploring our Lord to grant us forgiveness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Kneel/sit*

- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

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## ✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

*—If not a member of Grace Lutheran Church, please read the note on Holy Communion on the bulletin back page—*

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| Preface               | LSB 208                                                  |
| Sanctus               | LSB 195                                                  |
| Lord's Prayer         | LSB 196                                                  |
| The Words of Our Lord | LSB 197                                                  |
| Pax Domini            |                                                          |
| Agnus Dei             | LSB 198                                                  |
| <i>Sit</i>            |                                                          |
| Distribution          |                                                          |
| Distribution Hymn     | <i>Lift High the Cross, <b>LSB 837</b></i>               |
| Distribtuion Hymn     | <i>Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us, <b>LSB 851</b></i> |
| Distribution Hymn     | <i>For Me to Live Is Jesus, <b>LSB 742</b></i>           |
| <i>Stand</i>          |                                                          |
| Nunc Dimittis         | LSB 199                                                  |
| Thanksgiving          | LSB 200                                                  |
| Salutation            | LSB 201                                                  |
| Benedicamus           | LSB 202                                                  |
| Benediction           |                                                          |
| Hymn to Depart        | <i>Praise to You and Adoration, <b>LSB 692</b></i>       |