Offering

Sermon Hymn, "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" 589

Sermon

Stand

Prayer

P: Almighty God, grant to Your church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from heaven that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name may abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: Amen.

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Evening Prayer

P: Now is the time of God's favor;
C: now is the day of salvation.
P: Turn us again, O God of our salvation
C: that the light of Your face may shine on us.
P: May Your justice shine like the sun;
C: and may the poor be lifted up.

The Lamplighting Hymn
(tune: *Eventide*, TLH 552)

O Joyous Light, O Holy Glorious Grace,
Eternal splendor, of the Father's Face.
O Blessed Jesus Christ, how joyfully
In Your appearing we Your glory see!

Now, as the day has faded into night,
In evening we behold the dimming light.
Into our flesh, God's Son from heaven came
Lord Jesus Christ we ever praise Your Name.

We sing to God, the Father, holy songs,
To God the Spirit all our hymns belong.
O Holy Son, life-giver, God most High,
Forever Your creation glorifies.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
P: Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ, may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and you love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Psalmody: Psalm 4
(*spoken responsively)*

Please be seated

Office Hymn, "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"..... 421

The Lessons
Jeremiah 26:8-15
Luke 13:31-35

at the conclusion of the readings, the following is said:
P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Litany
after each petition congregation responds with Lord, have mercy

L: For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ let us give thanks to the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!
L: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.
(Silence for meditation)

L: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.
C: To You, O Lord!

L: O God, from who come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen**.
L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name...
L: Let us bless the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**