

Those Assisting Us Tonight

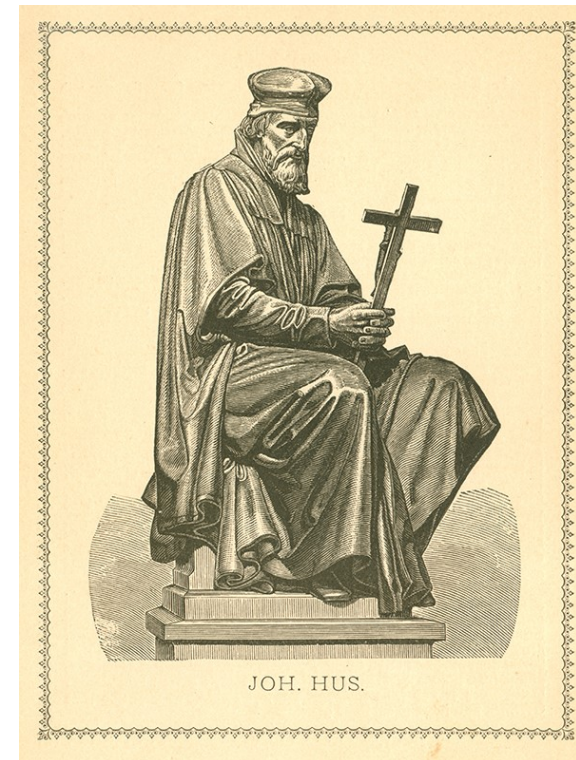
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The Office of Vespers

P: O Lord, open my lips

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our Salvation.

Psalm: Psalm 12

**OFFICE HYMN, "O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold"TLH206
(see insert)**

Reading from the Passion History
Part 3

Responsory for Lent

P: 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.**

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

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Sermon

Offering

Kyrie

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy

P: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

Collects

P: The Lord be with you.

C: and also with you.

P: Let us pray... (collect for the week)

C: Amen

*(other collects may be offered at this point; each concludes with
"...through Jesus Christ, our Lord" to which the congregation is invited
to respond **Amen**).*

Collect for Peace

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels...
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold

by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. O Lord, look down from heaven, behold
And let Thy pity waken:
How few are we within Thy Fold,
Thy saints by men forsaken!
True faith seems quenched on every hand,
Men suffer not Thy Word to stand;
Dark times have us o'ertaken.

2. With fraud which they themselves invent
Thy truth they have confounded;
Their hearts are not with one consent
On Thy pure doctrine grounded.
While they parade with outward show,
They lead the people to and fro,
In error's maze astounded.

3. May God root out all heresy
And of false teachers rid us
Who proudly say: "Now, where is he
That shall our speech forbid us?
By right or might we shall prevail;
What we determine cannot fail;
We own no lord and master."

4. Therefore saith God, "I must arise,
The poor My help are needing;
To Me ascend My people's cries,
And I have heard their pleading.
For them My saving Word shall fight
And fearlessly and sharply smite,
The poor with might defending."

5. As silver tried by fire is pure
From all adulteration,
So through God's Word shall men endure
Each trial and temptation.
Its light beams brighter through the cross,
And, purified from human dross,
It shines through every nation.

6. Thy truth defend, O God, and stay
This evil generation;
And from the error of their way
Keep Thine own congregation.
The wicked everywhere abound
And would Thy little flock confound;
But Thou art our Salvation.

Hymn 260- -

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