

This Is My Son

Wednesday in Advent 3

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Concordia Lutheran Church
Beulah, North Dakota

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

VESPERS

Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
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, King who comes to save us.**

Psalm 110 (antiphon: Psalm 146:3, 5)

Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God.

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

The LORD sends forth from Zion

Your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of Your power, in holy garments;

from the womb of the morning,
the dew of Your youth will be Yours.

The LORD has sworn

and will not change His mind,

“You are a priest forever

after the order of Melchizedek.”

The LORD is at Your right hand;

He will shatter kings on the day of His wrath.

He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;

He will shatter chiefs
over the wide earth.

He will drink from the brook by the way;

therefore He will lift up His head.

**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.**

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in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

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Office Hymn # 357 (st. 1, 6-7)

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 18:24-33

Ephesians 5:1-10

Matthew 22:41-46

After each reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Advent

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

This is the name by which He will be called:

The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

This is the name by which He will be called:

The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

This is the name by which He will be called:

The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Sermon: This Is My Son: Absalom

Canticle Hymn # 933

Offering

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect

God our Father, You sent the true Son of David, Your only Son, to become a curse for us by hanging Him from the tree of the cross. By the sacrifice of His flesh, He has opened the way to eternal life through the forgiveness of our sins. As we have been baptized into His death, strengthen our faith always as heirs of Your heavenly kingdom; through the same, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Collect for Peace

O God, from whom 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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn # 376



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