

Midweek of Lent 5 – March 29, 2023 12:00 pm & 6:45 pm

ORDER OF VESPERS

HYMN SING

WELCOME

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 229





- Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for | ever.
- Give thanks to the | God of gods,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- to him who alone does great | wonders,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- to him who struck down the firstborn of | Egypt,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- and brought Israel out from a- | mong them,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- with a strong hand and an | outstretched arm,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- to him who divided the Red | Sea in two,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- and made Israel pass through the | midst of it,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the | Red Sea,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- to him who led his people through the | wilderness,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- and gave their land as a | heritage,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- a heritage to Israel his | servant,*
 for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- and rescued us | from our foes,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

- he who gives food | to all flesh,* \mathbf{C} for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- Give thanks to the God of | heaven,* P for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* A and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- \mathbf{P} Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

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Before the Crowd the Most High God

Owen Duncan

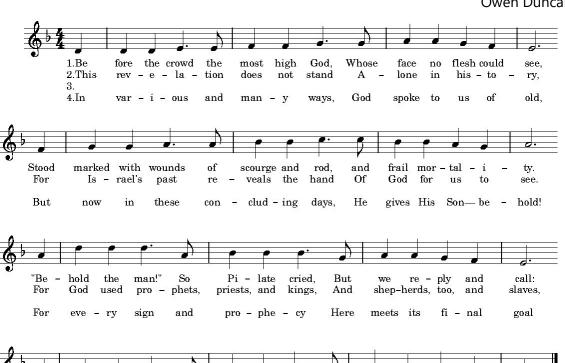
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Moses

In Egypt Israel worked as slaves,
 But Moses by God's hand
 Would lead the people through the waves
 And to the promised land.
 Now we too had by sin incurred
 A debt, and slaves would be,
 Till Christ through water and the Word,
 Should make us free indeed.

READING Exodus 6:1–13

P A reading from Exodus, chapter 6.

¹But the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

²God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD. ³I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. ⁴I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. ⁵Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. ⁶Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD." ⁹Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

¹⁰So the LORD said to Moses, ¹¹"Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the people of Israel go out of his land." ¹²But Moses said to the LORD, "Behold, the people of Israel have not listened to me. How then shall Pharaoh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?"

¹³But the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron and gave them a charge about the people of Israel and about Pharaoh king of Egypt: to bring the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (12:00pm service only)

God Shall Direct Thy PathsGilpin
Vocal Quartet

ANTHEM (6:45pm service only)

My Song is Love Unknown arr. Delancy Instrumental Trio: Cello, Viola, and Flute

READING John 8:31–37

P A reading from John, chapter 8.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



SERMON Moses
Exodus 6

Vicar Paul Hammes

Stand

CANTICLE Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936

OFFERING

PRAYERS LSB 233

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION LSB 234

CLOSING HYMN The Lamb

LSB 547

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PALM SUNDAY – April 2ND

8:00am Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Education Hour 10:45am Service with Holy Communion

SEDER MEAL - Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm

Advanced reservation is required by Sunday, April 2nd. Please email the <u>office@bslcks.org</u> to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY - April 6th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

EASTER EGG HUNT - April 8th

9:30am-11:00am

EASTER VIGIL - April 8th

Service at 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion 7:30am – 10:30am – Easter Breakfast 8:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Easter Service with Holy Communion 11:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion

