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Hymn: 528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Opening Versicles

LSB 285

**L** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**L** 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.

Psalm 25:1-10

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<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**A Song:** "As the Deer Panteth"

**Verse 1**

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

**Chorus**

*You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee*

**Verse 2**

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

**Verse 3**

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joygiver  
And the apple of my eye

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**Reading:** The Passion Story (Part 1)

**Hymn:** 424 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** 543 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

## Kyrie

**L** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

**L** O Christ,

**C** have mercy.

**L** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## Versicles

**L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**C** let my cry come to You.

**L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,

**C** for You answer me.

**L** Hide Your face from my sins,

**C** and blot out all my iniquities.

**L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C** and renew a right spirit within me.

**L** Cast me not away from Your presence,

**C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

**L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

**C** my lips will praise You.

**L** For You have been my help,

**C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

**L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

**C** unite my heart to fear Your name.

**L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**C** and I will glorify Your name forever.

**L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

**C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

**L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

**C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

**C** listen to my plea for grace.

### Lent 1

**L** Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Blessing

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**L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

**Hymn:** 883 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

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