



# LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

### OPENING VERSICLES

- 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.**

### READING

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### 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.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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.**

### **LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

- L** Let us pray.
- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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 not power over me. Amen.**

### **BENEDICAMUS and BLESSING**

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** **Amen.**