



Welcome

“Away from Us!” the Demon Cried

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- 1 “Away from us!” the demon cried
When Christ, the Lord, drew near.
“Our dark, disordered world is lost
When You, the Light, appear!”
- 2 But Jesus spoke with God’s own pow’r;
“Come forth!” was His command;
For evil cannot bear the Light
Nor sin the Truth withstand.
- 3 O risen Christ, God’s living Word,
To us, we pray, draw near.
Come, speak the truth that cleanses sin
With love that conquers fear.
- 4 Drive out the doubt that cripples faith;
Expel our pride and greed
That we, from pow’rs that threaten us,
May, by Your grace, be freed.
- 5 Then help us, Lord, to greet each day
With hearts and wills made new
And, when You call us forth to serve,
To rise and follow You.

Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.

³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴ “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

³⁵ “Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

³⁶ All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!” ³⁷ And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Lenten Responsory

P “But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door;

C **it desires to have you.”** (*Gen.4:7*)

P We know that the law is spiritual;

C **but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.** (*Rom.7:14*)

P For sin shall not be your master,

C **because you are not under law, but under grace.** (*Rom 6:14*)

P Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

C **So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”** (*Jn. 8:34-36*)

P You have been set from sin,

C **and have become slaves to righteousness.** (*Rom.6:18*)

Reading

Daniel 7:7-14

⁷“After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

⁸“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

⁹“As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

¹¹“Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. ¹² (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

¹³“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Responsory

P The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.

C Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, save me!” (*Ps. 116:3-4*)

P “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death.

C Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?” (*Hos. 13:14*)

P On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

C he will swallow up death forever.

P The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces;

C he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.

P In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.

C This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.” (*Isa. 25:7-9*)

Reading

1 Corinthians 15:24-28

²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Responsory

P We know that we are children of God,

C and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. (*1 Jn 5:19*)

P Jesus said, “I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming.

C He has no hold on me. (*Jn. 14:30*)

P As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in

which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world,

C and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. (*Eph. 2:1-2*)

P Jesus said, “Now is the time for judgment on this world;

C now the prince of this world will be driven out.” (*Jn. 12:31*)

Reading

Revelation 20:11-14

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it.

The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing

before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was

opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up

the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they

had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!

Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!

Death hath now no power o'er us,

Thou hast conquered in the strife.

Thanks because Thou didst arise

And hast opened paradise!

None can fully sing the glory

Of the resurrection story.

2 Thou hast died for my transgression,

All my sins on Thee were laid;

Thou hast won for me salvation,

On the cross my debt was paid.

From the grave I shall arise

And shall meet Thee in the skies.

Death itself is transitory;

I shall lift my head in glory.

**3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.**

Homily

Stand

Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed

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**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Martin Luther

P Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

C My lord, fill it.

P I am weak in faith;

C Strengthen me.

P I am cold in love;

C Warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to
my neighbor.

P I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am
unable to trust you altogether.

C O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you.

P In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor;

C You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

P I am a sinner;

C You are upright.

P With me, there is an abundance of sin;

C In you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will
remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may
not give. Amen.

At the Name of Jesus

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1 At the name of Jesus
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him
King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

- 2 At His voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and bright dominions,
Stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders
In their great array.**
- 3 Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death He passed;**
- 4 Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.**
- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and pow'r.**
- 6 Christians, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again
In His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,**

**And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.**

Evening Prayer

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.

Benediction

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.



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