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Stand

Opening Versicles

LSB 243

Phos Hilaron

LSB 244

Thanksgiving for Light

LSB 245

Sit

Psalm 41

Psalm 24, read responsively

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

LSB 338

Reading

L A reading from 1 Chronicles 16 (v. 1-36).

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L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

L A reading from Luke, chapter 1 (v. 67-80).

⁶⁷And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people

⁶⁹and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷²to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

⁷⁴that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,

might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people
 in the forgiveness of their sins,
⁷⁸because of the tender mercy of our God,
 whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of
 death,
 to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

⁸⁰And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Response to the Readings

LSB 247

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Magnificat

Prayer

LSB 248

LSB 249

Collect of the Day

L Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Peace

LSB 251

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

LSB 252

Benediction

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

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