

## **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: *Matins (Morning Prayer)***

### **PSALMODY DIALOGUE**

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**Glory 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.**

**Give glory to God, our light and our life. Oh, come, let us worship him.  
Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our  
salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also his.**

**The sea is his, for he made it; and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.**

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**The Lord be with you. And also with you.**

**Let us pray: We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus  
Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night  
from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this  
day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and  
deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend  
our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have  
charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen**

### **LESSON**

*A Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9*

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

**But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

**In the tender compassion of our God,  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory 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**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: *See bulletin back*

## BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. **Amen.**