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“Marked”
(Isaiah 44:1-5)

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VESPERS

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OPENING VERSICLES page 229

PSALMODY - Psalm 4:1-8



**¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was | in distress.*
Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!
²O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?***
**How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?
³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;***
**the LORD hears when I | call to him.
⁴Be angry, and | do not sin;***
**ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.
⁵Offer right sacri- | fices,*
and put your trust | in the LORD.
⁶There are many who say, “Who will show | us some good?***
**Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!”
⁷You have put more joy | in my heart***
**than they have when their grain and | wine abound.
⁸In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;***
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

(Please be seated)

OFFICE HYMN “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” LSB #440

READING - Isaiah 44:1-5

¹“But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! ²Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. ³For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. ⁴They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams. ⁵This one will say, ‘I am the

LORD's,' another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, 'The LORD's,' and name himself by the name of Israel.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY page 231 (Lent)

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SERMON HYMN “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB #594

SERMON “Marked” (Isaiah 44:1-5)

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MAGNIFICAT LSB #933

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OFFERING

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PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER page 233

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

COLLECT FOR PEACE

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION page 234

CLOSING HYMN “My Song Is Love Unknown” LSB #430

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