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“Breaking Down the Gates” (Isaiah 45:1-8)

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VESPERS

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OPENING VERSICLES page 229

PSALMODY - Psalm 85:1-13



- ¹LORD, you were favorable | to your land;*
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.
- ²You forgave the iniquity of your | people;*
you covered | all their sin.
- ³You withdrew | all your wrath;*
you turned from your hot | anger.
- ⁴Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,*
and put away your indignation | toward us!
- ⁵Will you be angry with us for- | ever?*
- Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?
- ⁶Will you not revive | us again,*
that your people may re- | joice in you?
- ⁷Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.
- ⁸Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.
- ⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;*
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.
- ¹¹Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.
- ¹²Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.
- ¹³Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.

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OFFICE HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” LSB #427

READING - Isaiah 45:1-8

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things. ⁸“Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it.

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 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB #423

SERMON “Breaking Down the Gates” (Isaiah 45:1-8)

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MAGNIFICAT LSB #933

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PRAYER

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 “Glory Be to Jesus” LSB #433

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