

## 744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1–5

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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Stand

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** Glory be 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our  
salvation.

## Psalmody

Psalm

Psalm 118

- <sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
- <sup>2</sup>Let | Israel say,\*  
“His steadfast love endures for- | ever.”
- <sup>3</sup>Let the house of | Aaron say,\*  
“His steadfast love endures for- | ever.”
- <sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the | LORD say,\*  
“His steadfast love endures for- | ever.”
- <sup>5</sup>Out of my distress I called | on the LORD;\*  
the LORD answered me and | set me free.
- <sup>6</sup>The LORD is on my side; I | will not fear.\*

## What can man | do to me?

- <sup>7</sup>The LORD is on my side as my | helper;\*  
I shall look in triumph on those who | hate me.
- <sup>8</sup>It is better to take refuge | in the LORD\*  
than to | trust in man.
- <sup>9</sup>It is better to take refuge | in the LORD\*  
than to trust in | princes.
- <sup>10</sup>All nations sur- | rounded me;\*  
in the name of the LORD I | cut them off!
- <sup>11</sup>They surrounded me, surrounded me on | every  
side;\*  
in the name of the LORD I | cut them off!
- <sup>12</sup>They surrounded me like bees;  
they went out like a fire a- | mong thorns;\*  
in the name of the LORD I | cut them off!
- <sup>13</sup>I was pushed hard, so that I was | falling,\*  
but the LORD | helped me.
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song;\*  
he has become my sal- | vation.
- <sup>15</sup>Glad songs of salvation  
are in the tents of the | righteous;\*  
“The right hand of the LORD does | valiantly,  
<sup>16</sup>the right hand of the | LORD exalts,\*  
the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!”
- <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but | I shall live,\*  
and recount the deeds | of the LORD.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD has disciplined me se- | verely,\*  
but he has not given me o- | ver to death.
- <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of | righteousness,\*  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks | to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup>This is the gate | of the LORD;\*  
the righteous shall enter | through it.
- <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have | answered me\*  
and have become my sal- | vation.
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders re- | jected\*  
has become the | cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's | doing;\*  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, | O LORD!\*  
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!
- <sup>26</sup>Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the  
LORD!\*
- We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.\*  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the | altar!
- <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give | thanks to  
you;\*
- you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.
- <sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

### 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
And did my sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When God, the mighty maker, died  
For His own creatures' sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away:  
'Tis all that I can do.

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## Readings

### Reading

*Malachi 3:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>“Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. <sup>3</sup>He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

<sup>5</sup>“Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

### Reading

*Luke 19:35–40*

<sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the

road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

### Responsory (Lent)

*LSB 231*

- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- L** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
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### Sermon

## Canticle

*Stand*

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- C** **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

### Magnificat

*LSB 231*

- C** **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;**
- I** for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
- II** For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
- I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;
- II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
- I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- II** He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.
- I** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
- II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

**C** Glory be 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.

*Sit*

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## Prayer

*Kneel/Stand*

**Kyrie**

*LSB 233*

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord's Prayer**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Collects**

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

**Collect of the Day**

**Collect**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Collect**

Lord God, be with the doctors and nurses and all others who minister to the needs of those who are ill. Through their wise and compassionate service, grant relief to the suffering and hope to the

afflicted so that all may know of Your boundless care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Collect**

Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Collect for Peace**

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 234*

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

*LSB 234*

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

**878 Abide with Me**

*sts. 1, 5–6*

- 1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy  
victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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