## Thursday, March 31 Matins

## Commemoration of Joseph, Patriarch

Pre-service Music

Stand

Opening Versicles LSB 219

The Fifth Penitential Psalm Psalm 102

See green insert.

Sit

Office Hymn LSB 743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Reading Genesis 39:1–23

Responsory (Lent) LSB 222

Sermon

Stand

Kneel

Responsive Prayer 1 (Suffrages) LSB 282

Concluding with:
Collect of the Day

Additional Collects

Luther's Morning Prayer (spoken together)

LSB 283
Blessing

LSB 284

Post-service Music

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In the Lord's Service

Preacher Rev. Kevin Robson
LCMS Chief Mission Officer

Liturgist Seminarian Andrew Nelson

Organist Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker

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## **PSALM 102**

**Refrain** (sung once through each time)



- L Hear my prayer, | O Lord;\*
  - let my cry | come to you!
- O not hide your face from me in the day of | my distress!\*
  Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day | when I call!
- L For my days pass a- | way like smoke,\* and my bones burn like a | furnace.
- My heart is struck down like grass and has | withered;\*

  I forget to | eat my bread.
- L Because of my loud | groaning\* my bones cling | to my flesh.
- I am like a desert owl of the | wilderness,\*
- L I | lie awake;\*

I am like a lonely sparrow on the | housetop.

- All the day my enemies | taunt me;\*
  those who deride me use my name | for a curse.
- E For I eat ashes | like bread\* and mingle tears | with my drink,
- because of your indignation and | anger;\*
  for you have taken me up and | thrown me down.

- C Refrain
- L My days are like an evening | shadow;\*
  I wither a- | way like grass.
- But you, O Lord, are enthroned for- | ever;\*
  you are remembered throughout all gener- | ations.
- L You will arise and have pity on | Zion;\*
  it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.
- For your servants hold her | stones dear\* and have pity | on her dust.
- L Nations will fear the name | of the Lord,\*
  and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
- For the Lord builds up | Zion;\*
  he appears in his | glory;
- L he regards the prayer of the | destitute\* and does not de-| spise their prayer.
- C Refrain
- Let this be recorded for a genera- | tion to come,\*
  so that a people yet to be created may | praise the Lord:
- that he looked down from his | holy height;\*
  from heaven the Lord looked | at the earth,
- L to hear the groans of the | prisoners,\*
  to set free those who were | doomed to die,
- that they may declare in Zion the name | of the Lord,\* and in Jerusa- | lem his praise,
- when peoples gather to- | gether,\*
  and kingdoms, to wor- | ship the Lord.
- He has broken my strength in | midcourse;\* he has shortened | my days.
- (L) "O my God," I say, "take me not away in the midst | of my days—\* you whose years endure throughout all gener- | ations!"
- Of old you laid the foundation | of the earth,\*
  and the heavens are the work | of your hands.
- L They will perish, but you | will remain;\* they will all wear out like a | garment.
- You will change them like a robe, and they will | pass away,\* but you are the same, and your years | have no end.
- L The children of your servants shall | dwell secure;\* their offspring shall be established be- | fore you.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
  as it was in the be- | ginning\*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- C Refrain

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