Matins, p. 109

1. A Hymn #23 (stand at the last verse)

2. The Confession of Sin, p. 109
Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for these great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear his Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

3. The Versicles, p. 109
O Lord open my lips.
♪ **And my mouth shall show forth Your praise**
Make haste O God, to deliver me.
Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forever-more. A-men. C: ♪ Alleluia

4. The Invitatory / Venite, p. 110 ff
O come, let us worship the Lord.
♪ **For He is our Maker.**

♪ **'Oh come, let us sing to 'the LORD! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of 'our salvation. 'Let us come before His presence with thanks-'giving; and make a joyful 'noise to Him with psalms. 'For the LORD *is* the gre-'at God, And the great 'King above all gods. 'In His hand *are* the deep places of 'the earth; the strength of the hills is 'His also. 'The sea *is* His, for He 'made it; And His hands 'form-ed the dry land. 'Oh come, let us worship and b-'ow down; Let us 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. 'Glory be to the Father, and to 'the Son, and 'to the Holy Ghost. 'As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever 'shall be: for-'evermore. Amen.**

6*:* The Psalmody: Psalm 86:1-13
♪ Bow down Your ear, `O Lord, hear me;/ For I am `poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for `I am holy;/ You are my God; Save Your servant `who trusts in You!
Be merciful `to me, O Lord,/ For I cry to `You all day long.
Rejoice the soul `of Your servant,/ For to You, O Lord, I `lift up my soul.
For You, Lord, are good, and read`y to forgive,/ And abundant in mercy to all those who `call upon You.
Give ear, `LORD, to my prayer;/ And attend to the voice of my `supplications.
In the day of my trouble I will `call upon You,/ For You `will answer me.
Among the gods there is none `like You, O Lord;/ Nor are there any `works like Your works.
All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship be`fore You, O Lord,/ And shall glo`rify Your name.
For You are great, and `do wondrous things;/ You `alone are God.
Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will `walk in Your truth;/ Unite my heart `to fear Your name.
I will praise You, O Lord my God, `with all my heart,/ And I will glorify Your name `forevermore.
For great is Your `mercy toward me,/ And You have delivered my soul from the `depths of Sheol**.**
Glory be to the Father `and to the Son/ and to `the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the be`ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever`more. Amen. 7. 7. The Lection, p. 112

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-7
"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Hymn Response: #470:1,2

Epistle: Galatians 5:25-6:10
If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load.

Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity,

let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Hymn Response: #470:4,5

The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-31
"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

8. A Hymn: #468

9. Sermon

10. An Offering: As the offering is brought forward, the congregation sings, hymn # 445:1,2

♪We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

11. The Canticle: Hymn versification of the Te Deum, Hymn #42

12. The Litany, p. 137

13. The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison), p. 117
♪ 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.

14. The Collect, p. 118 (at bottom of the page)
Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ Amen.**

15. The Benedicamus, p. 119
Let us bless the Lord. **♪ Thanks be to God.**

16. The Benediction, p. 119
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **♪ Amen.**

17. A Hymn: #54