



**As We Gather:** Treasures are hard to find and even harder to hold on to. Jesus describes the kingdom of God as a great treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price, and a net full of fish. But this treasure is one of God's own making. He esteems us His treasured possession and delivers up His own Son that we might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom without end. On earth that treasure is hidden in the dirt, found side by side among cheap trinkets, and in nets that hold good and bad fish. But one day, it will all be clear. They will be set apart and the false treasures exposed. For now, it is enough to believe His Word and trust in His promise and hold steadfast to His Son.

### Order of Service Matins LSB p.219

#### COMMON VERSICLES

#### COMMON ANTIPHON

**VENITE** *"O Come, Let Us Sing"* LSB p.220

**PSALM 125** *(unison)*

**OFFICE HYMN** – LSB #752 "Be Still, My Soul" *(a recording will be played)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** – Deuteronomy 7:6-9

**EPISTLE READING** – Romans 8:28-39

**HOLY GOSPEL** – Matthew 13:44-52

**RESPONSORY** *(Common)* LSB p.221

**SERMON** – "If God is for Us" *Text: The Epistle Reading*

**TE DEUM** *"We Praise You, O God"* LSB p.223

**KYRIE** *(spoken)* LSB p.227

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### COLLECTS

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTS

**COLLECT FOR GRACE** LSB p.228

#### BENEDICAMUS

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE



Jesus said:

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field,  
which a man found and covered up.  
Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

*Matthew 13:44*