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COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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HYMN *"O Blessed Light, O Trinity" LSB 890*



+ MIDWEEK OF GAUDETE +
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HYMN

"The Night Will Soon Be Ending" LSB 337

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OPENING VERSICLES

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OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

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PSALM

Psalm 85; antiphon: v. 9

- P** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
- P** LORD, you were favorable to your land;
C **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
- P** You forgave the iniquity of your people;
C **you covered all their sin.**
- P** You withdrew all your wrath;
C **you turned from your hot anger.**
- P** Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
C **and put away your indignation toward us!**
- P** Will you be angry with us forever?
C **Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**
- P** Will you not revive us again,
C **that your people may rejoice in you?**
- P** Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
C **and grant us your salvation.**
- P** Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his saints;
C **but let them not turn back to folly.**
- P** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
- P** Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
C **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**
- P** Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**
- P** Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
C **and our land will yield its increase.**
- P** Righteousness will go before him
C **and make his footsteps a way.**

**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.**

- P** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**

READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

- P** A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 4.

¹This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

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CATECHISM

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RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE SMALL CATECHISM

- P** The Third Article:
C **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.**
- P** What does this mean?
C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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SERMON

"Come...with Salvation!" Psalm 85

HYMN

"Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB 555