



Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit



Goodness & Grapes

Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

PSALM 141

Group 1: men; Group 2: women

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of your goodness, give me yourself,

For you are sufficient for me...

If I were to ask for anything less

I should always be in want

For in you alone do I have all. Amen.

Julian of Norwich

READING

Romans 8:28-30

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 34:1-3, 8-14

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

⁹O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

**¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good
thing.**

¹¹Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**¹²Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.

**¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

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