

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Fareham

The Visitation of Our Lord

Vespers

St. Francis, Funtley
2 July 2014
7 pm

Psalm 138 (*antiphon: v. 8a*)



L The LORD will fulfil his pur- | pose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures
for- | ever.

I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole
heart;*
before the gods I | sing your praise;

C I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your | faithfulness,*
for you have exalted above all things
your name | and your word.

L On the day I called, you | answered me;*
my strength of soul | you increased.

C All the kings of the earth shall give you
thanks, | O LORD,*
for they have heard the words | of your
mouth,

L and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,*
for great is the glory | of the LORD.

C For though the LORD is high, he regards
the | lowly,*
but the haughty he knows | from afar.

L Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you
pre- | serve my life;*
you stretch out your hand against the
wrath of my enemies, and your right hand
de- | livers me.

C The LORD will fulfil his pur- | pose for
me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures
forever. Do not forsake the work | of
your hands.

❖ *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.

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Office Hymn: 935—Tell Out, My Soul

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1–5

Second Reading: Romans 9:9–16

Third Reading: Luke 1:39–56

Collect

Almighty God, You chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Closing Hymn: 807—When Morning Gilds the Skies

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