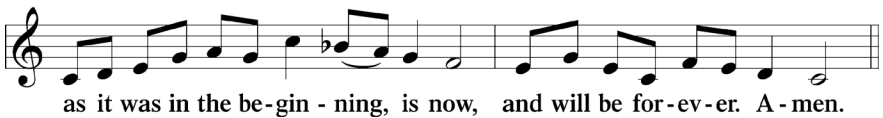
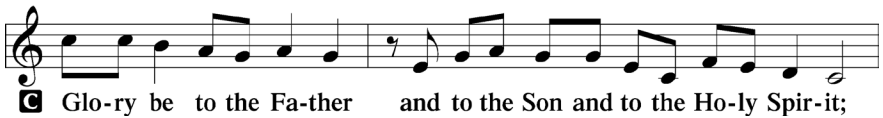
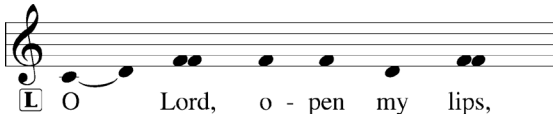


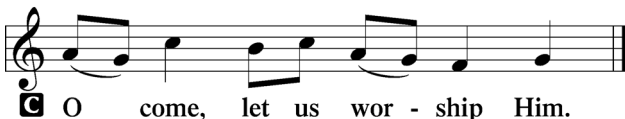
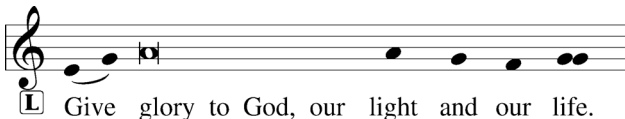
Are you good enough and faithful enough to follow Jesus? Will the challenges of the winds of doctrine, conflict, and doubt lead you astray? What about worldly goods like the rich young man, or all the other things in this world that try to lead you away from your God and Lord? The Lord invites you to come to Him, even with your doubts and fears, because He gives you His goodness and mercy.

Stand

Psalms 51:15



PSALMODY



Venite

O Come, Let Us Sing; Psalm 95:1-7



C O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy-ful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.



I Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



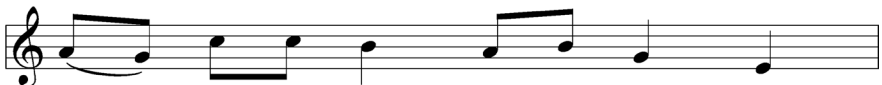
II For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.



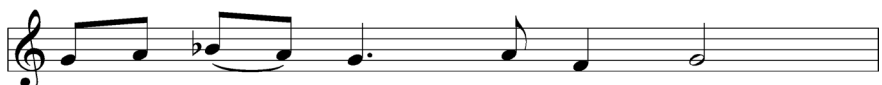
I In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



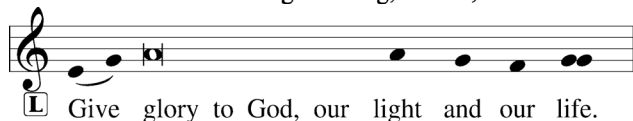
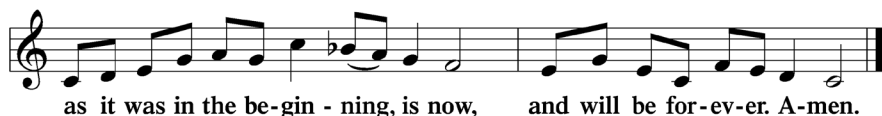
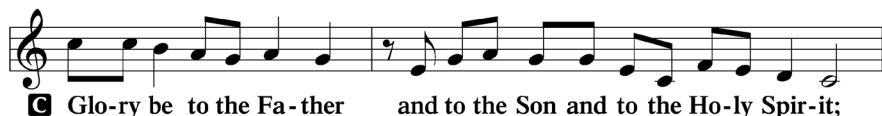
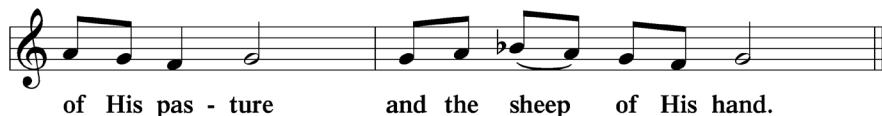
II The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



I O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;



Psalm

Psalm 147

¹Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

²The Lord builds up Je - | rusalem;*

he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.



- ³He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.
- ⁴He determines the number | of the stars;*
he gives to all of | them their names.
- ⁵Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
- ⁶The Lord lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.
- ⁷Sing to the Lord with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
- ⁸He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain | for the earth;*
he makes grass grow | on the hills.
- ⁹He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
- ¹⁰His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
- ¹¹but the Lord takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
- ¹²Praise the Lord, O Je- | rusalem!*
Praise your God, O | Zion!
- ¹³For he strengthens the bars | of your gates;*
he blesses your children with- | in you.
- ¹⁴He makes peace in your | borders;*
he fills you with the finest | of the wheat.
- ¹⁵He sends out his command | to the earth;*
his word runs | swiftly.
- ¹⁶He gives | snow like wool;*
he scatters hoarfrost like | ashes.
- ¹⁷He hurls down his crystals of | ice like crumbs;*
who can stand be- | fore his cold?
- ¹⁸He sends out his word, and | melts them;*
he makes his wind blow and the | waters flow.
- ¹⁹He declares his word to | Jacob,*
his statutes and just decrees to | Israel.
- ²⁰He has not dealt thus with any other | nation;*
they do not know his just decrees. | Praise the Lord!

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.

Sit

Evening and Morning

LSB 726

1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
 2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
Choir 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
 4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us

glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
 ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
 tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
 of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the

glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
 no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
 sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
 gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -

slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
 do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
 ceas - ing: These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
 liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him

Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
 When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
 And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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READINGS

Readings

Ephesians 4:1-16

Mark 10:17-22

After each reading:

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Final response after both readings.

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

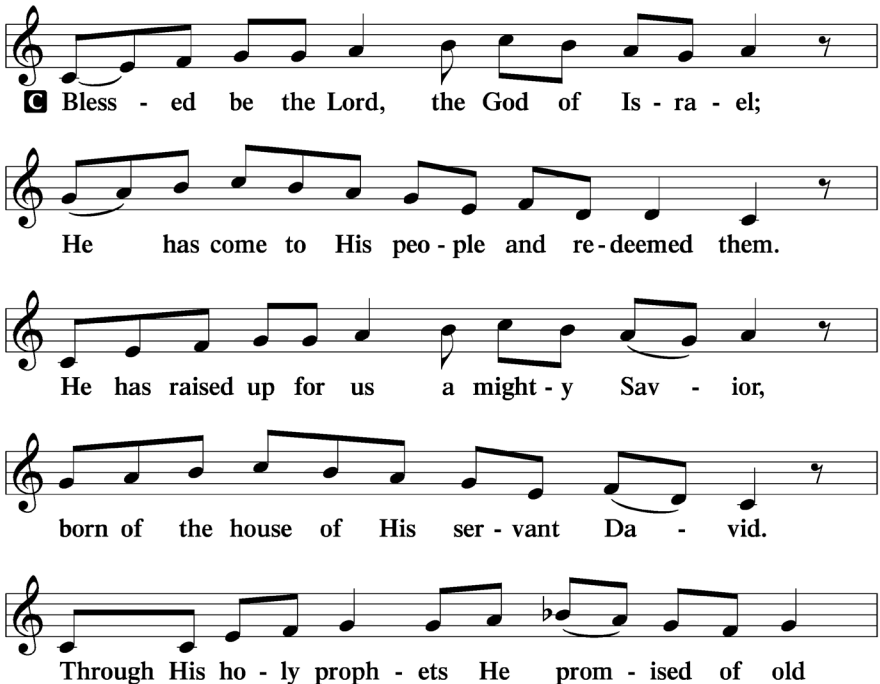
Sermon

CANTICLE

Stand

Benedictus

Song of Zechariah; Luke 1:68-79



C Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;
 He has come to His peo - ple and re - deemed them.
 He has raised up for us a might - y Sav - ior,
 born of the house of His ser - vant Da - vid.
 Through His ho - ly proph - ets He prom - ised of old



that He would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who



hate us. He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers



and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly cov - e - nant.



This was the oath He swore to our fa - ther A - bra - ham:



to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,



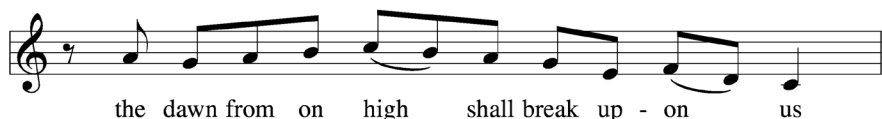
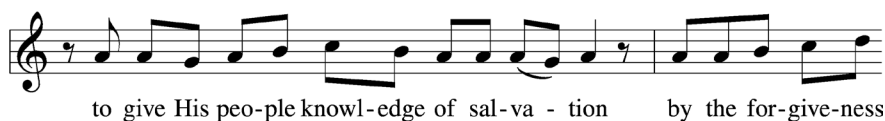
free to wor - ship Him with - out fear, ho - ly and



righ - teous in His sight all the days of our life.



L You, my child, shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,



PRAYER

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

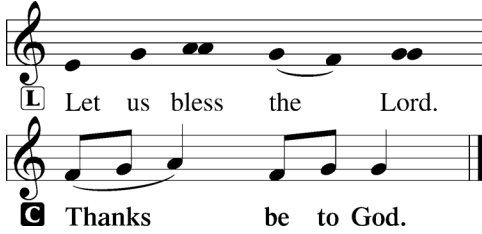
Matthew 6:9-13

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

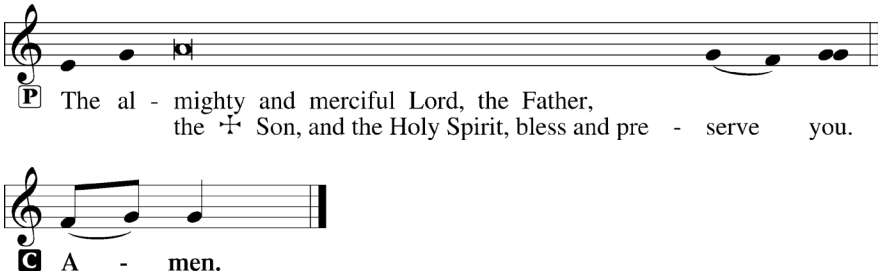
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



Benediction



Jesus, Priceless Treasure

LSB 743



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;
 Thou canst not deceive me,
 Thine appeal is vain.
 Sin that once did blind me,
 Get thee far behind me,
 Come not forth again.
 Past thy hour,
 O pride and pow'r;
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
 Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
 For the Lord of gladness,
 Jesus, enters in.
 Those who love the Father,
 Though the storms may gather,
 Still have peace within.
 Yea, whate'er
 I here must bear,
 Thou art still my purest pleasure,
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

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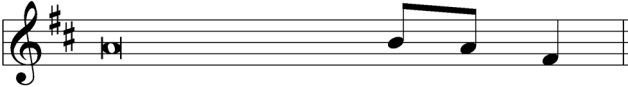
THURSDAY

Do you get what you see? Is Jesus the One to come, or should we look for someone else? If the Lord's servant suffers and is despised and has nothing to draw us to Him, how do we trust Him? What about the days when we break down in tears and everything seems not good enough? Does God care for you like He promised? Jesus is the answer to those questions and doubts.

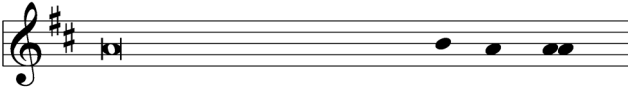
Stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



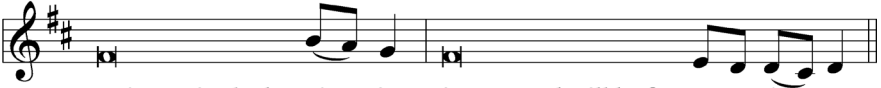
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

PSALMODY

Psalm

Psalm 6



¹O Lord, rebuke me not in your | anger,*
nor discipline me | in your wrath.

²Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am | languishing;*
heal me, O Lord, for my bones are | troubled.



³My soul also is greatly | troubled.*

But you, O Lord— | how long?

⁴Turn, O Lord, deliv- | er my life;*

save me for the sake of your | steadfast love.

⁵For in death there is no remem- | brance of you;*

in Sheol who will | give you praise?

⁶I am weary with my moaning;

every night I flood my | bed with tears;*

I drench my couch with my | weeping.

⁷My eye wastes away be- | cause of grief;*

it grows weak because of | all my foes.

⁸Depart from me, all you workers of | evil;*

for the Lord has heard the sound of my | weeping.

⁹The Lord has | heard my plea;*

the Lord ac- | cepts my prayer.

¹⁰All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly | troubled;*

they shall turn back and be put to shame in a | moment.

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.

Sit

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

LSB 438



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll
4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the
Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther
bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to
taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes
chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go
Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O
robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall
 out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in
 stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall
 yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

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Readings

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Luke 7:18-35


After each reading:

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter)

Psalms 96:2, 29:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:20



V 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
 2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
 3 Glory be to the
 Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

THURSDAY

Vespers

Refrain



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the

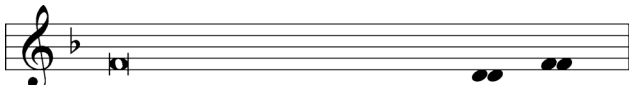


hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


Sermon

CANTICLE

Stand



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

Song of Mary; Luke 1:46-55



C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



II For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



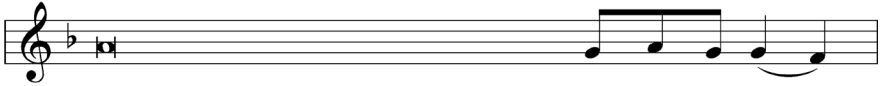
imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the



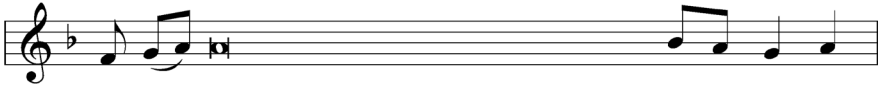
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A - men.

PRAYER

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy; Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C 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 the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

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 A - men.

Additional Collects

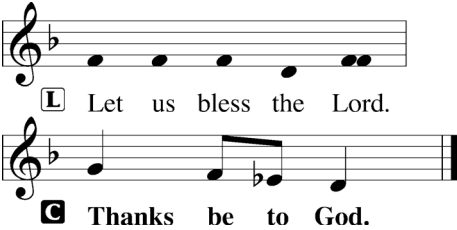
Collect for Peace

- [L]** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



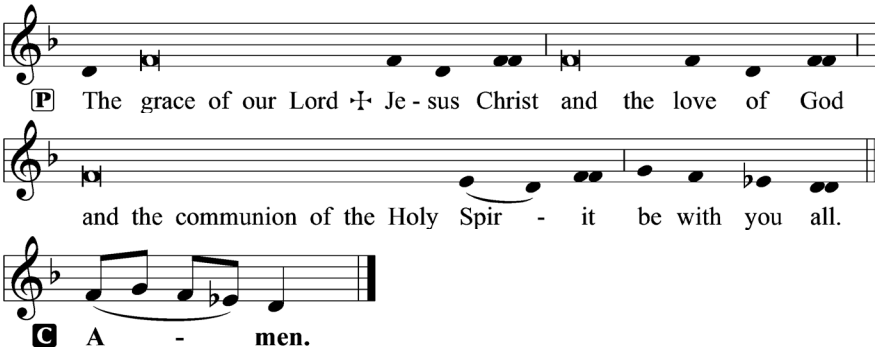
Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and

me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their

be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these

My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 Who at my need His life did spend!
 And for His death They thirst and cry.
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

Women

5 They rise and needs will have
 My dear Lord made away;
 A murderer they save,
 The Prince of Life they slay.
 Yet cheerful He
 To suff'ring goes
 That He His foes
 From thence might free.

Men

6 In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

From the belly of the great fish, Jonah cried out. It seemed like he was dying. He cried out to the Lord for mercy. The Lord answered in mercy, not only delivering Jonah from the fish but in sending Christ to rest in the belly of the grave. From the grave, Jesus is the Savior who has delivered you from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

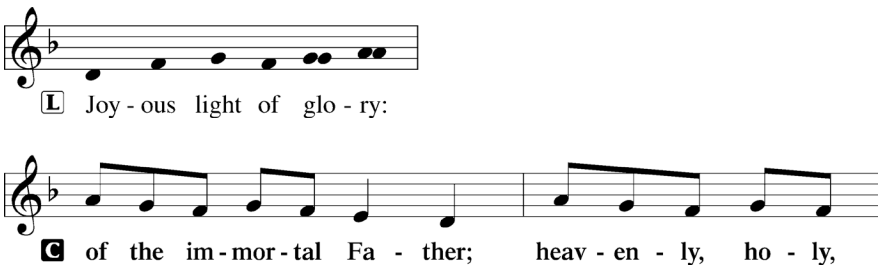
SERVICE OF LIGHT

Stand



L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,
C and the day is almost o - ver.
L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness
C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron

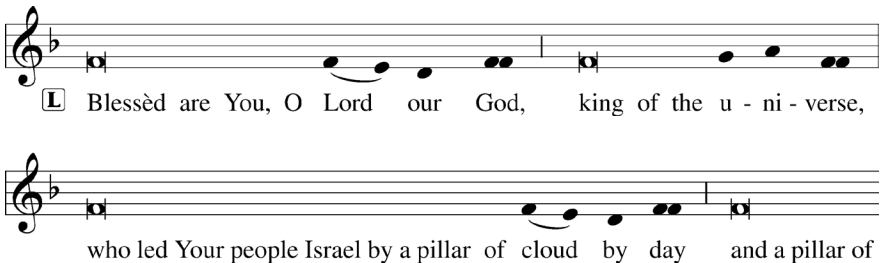


L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:
C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,

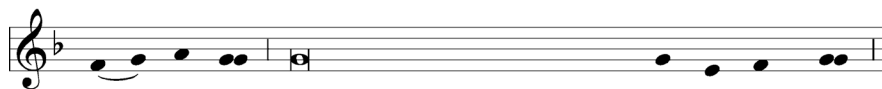


bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the
 set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.
 We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:
 You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -
 ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:
 the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

Thanksgiving for Light



[L] Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,
 who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Sit

PSALMODY

Psalm 141

Psalm 141:1-4, 8



C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in-cense,



the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri - fice.



II Set a watch be-fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;



let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.



II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.



Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in



the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 130



¹Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O Lord!

²O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

³If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

⁴But with you there is for- | giveness,*

that you | may be feared.

⁵I wait for the Lord, my | soul waits,*

and in his | word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the | morning,*
more than watchmen for the | morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is | steadfast love,*
and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

⁸And he will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

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.



When in the Hour of Deepest Need

LSB 615



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
 2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
 3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
 Choir 4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
 meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
 cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
 woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
 God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
 lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
 down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
 Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
 Be with us in our anguish still;
 Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day
 To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
 Then walk obedient to Your Word,
 And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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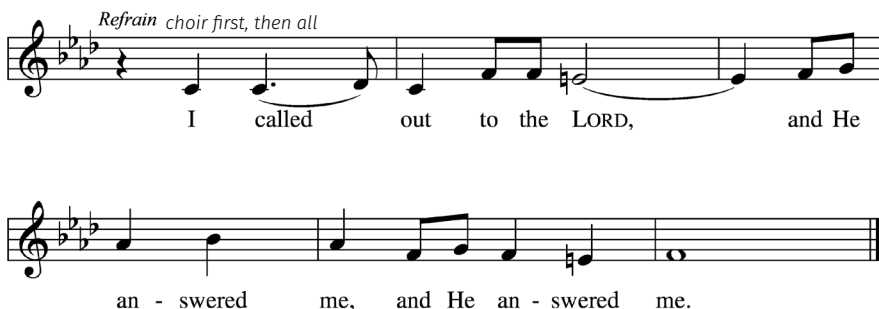
Reading

Jonah 1

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Song of Jonah



¹ I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and He | answered me;*
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You | heard my voice.

² **For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood sur- | rounded me;***
all Your waves and Your billows passed | over me.

³ Then I said, "I am driven away | from Your sight;*" **yet I shall again look upon Your holy | temple."**

Refrain

⁴ The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep sur- | rounded me;*
weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the | mountains.

⁵ **I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me for- | ever;***
yet You brought up my life from the pit, O- | Lord my God.

⁶ When my life was fainting away, I remembered | the Lord,*
and my prayer came to You, into Your holy | temple.

Refrain

⁷ **Those who pay regard to vain | idols***
forsake their hope of | steadfast love.

⁸ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I have vowed | I will pay.*
Salvation belongs | to the Lord!

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.

Refrain

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Reading

Luke 11:29-32

- A** O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

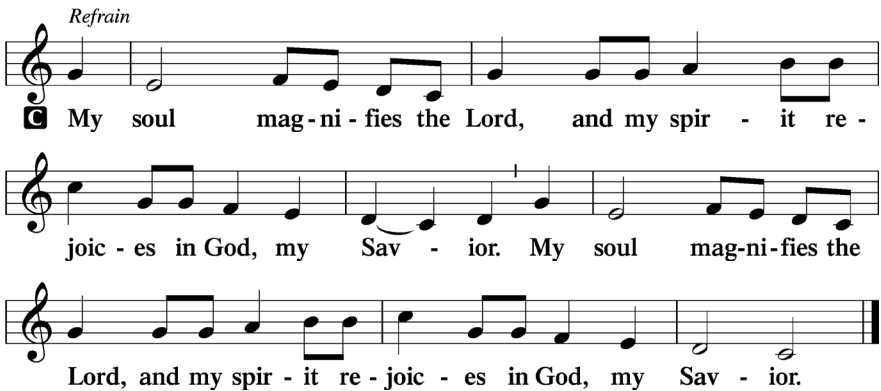
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Stand

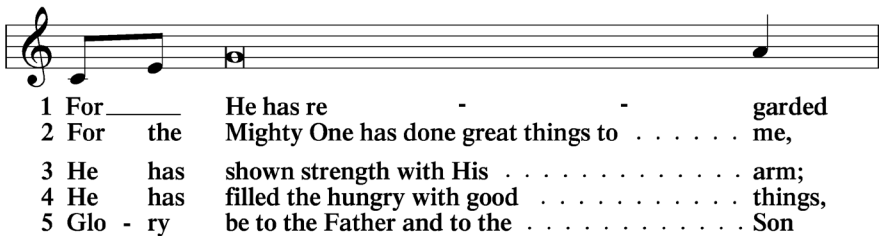
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Song of Mary; Luke 1:46-55

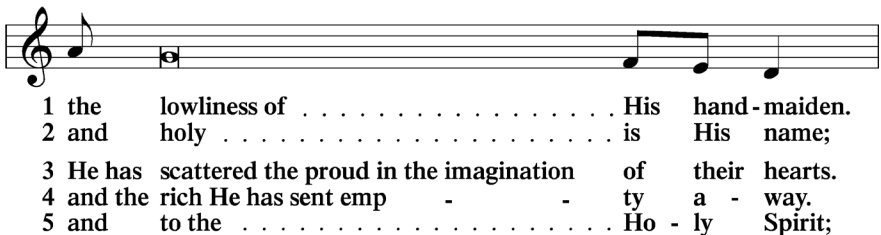
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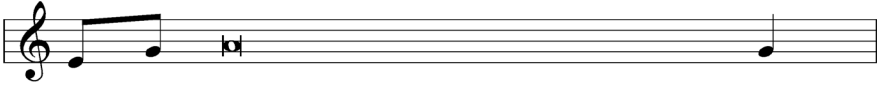
C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
 joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the
 Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



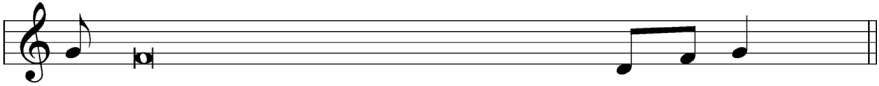
1 For He has re - garded
 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
 3 He has shown strength with His arm;
 4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son



1 the lowliness of His hand-maiden.
 2 and holy is His name;
 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 4 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;



- 1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,



- 1 all generations will call me blessèd.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - men. *Refrain*

PRAYER

Litany

The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.



L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**



L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For Matthew Harrison, president of the Synod, and for all District Presidents, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For Joseph, the President, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

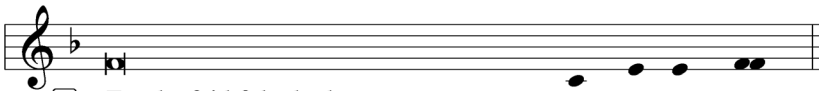
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

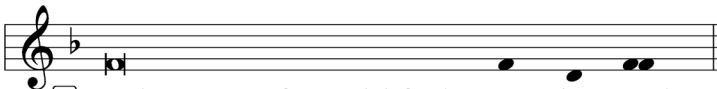
The prayers then continue:



L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

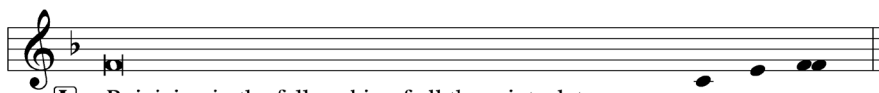


C Al - le - lu - ia.



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.



L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



C To You, O Lord.

Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

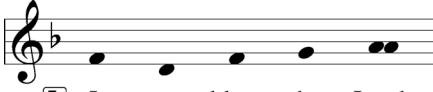
Matthew 6:9-13

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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 the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



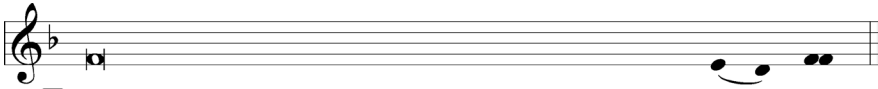
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

Entrust Your Days and Burdens

LSB 754



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
 Choir2 Re - ly on God your Sav - ior And find your life se -
 3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
 4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
 cure. Make His work your foun - da - tion That
 mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
 you In ways to rouse your won - der At



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
 your work may en - dure. No anx - ious thought, no
 makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
 all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
 wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care Can
 pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
 keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
 win your Fa - ther's fa - vor; His heart is moved by prayer.
 til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
 ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,
 You'll hear the song resound
 Of endless jubilation
 When you with life are crowned.
 In your right hand your maker
 Will place the victor's palm,
 And you will thank Him gladly
 With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
 With joy our spirits bless
 Until we see the ending
 Of all our life's distress.
 And so throughout our lifetime
 Keep us within Your care
 And at our end then bring us
 To heav'n to praise You there.

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Compline

The congregation assembles in silence.

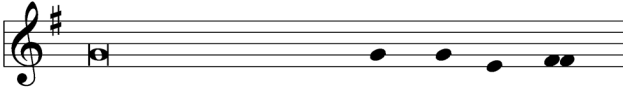
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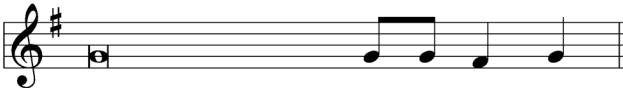
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



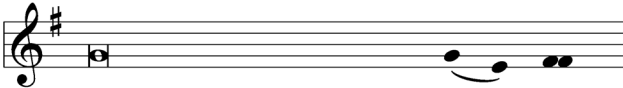
C A - men.



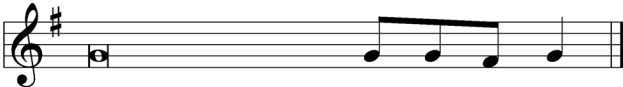
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.



Compline

L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C Amen.

Stand

Psalm

Tuesday Psalm 91



¹He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

²**I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”**

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
and from the deadly | pestilence.

**⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find | refuge,*
his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.**

⁵You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,

**⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.**

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your | right hand,*
but it will not come | near you.

**⁸You will only look | with your eyes*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

**¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

**¹²On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread on the lion and the | adder,*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

**¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him;*
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.**

¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

Compline

16With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.”
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.

Psalm



Wednesday Psalm 4

1Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was | in distress.*
Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

2O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?*
How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

3But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself,*
the LORD hears when I | call to him.

4Be angry, and | do not sin;*
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

5Offer right sacri- | fices,*
and put your trust | in the LORD.

6There are many who say, “Who will show | us some good?*
Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!”

7You have put more joy | in my heart*
than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

8In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

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.

Compline

Psalm

Thursday Psalm 133



¹Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!

²**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of | Aaron,*
running down on the collar | of his robes!**

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of | Zion!*
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life for- | evermore.

Psalm

Friday Psalm 134



¹Come, bless the Lord, all you servants | of the Lord,*
who stand by night in the house | of the Lord!

²**Lift up your hands to the | holy place*
and | bless the Lord!**

³May the Lord bless you from | Zion,*
he who made | heaven and earth!

Sit

Compline

Abide with Me

Tuesday: LSB 878



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Compline

Christ, Mighty Savior

Wednesday: LSB 881



1 Christ, might - y Sav - ior, Light of all cre - a - tion,
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set - ting,
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer,
4 Give heed, we pray You, to our sup - pli - ca - tion,
5 Though bod - ies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vig - il,



You make the day - time ra - diant with the sun - light
Mir - ror of day - break, pledge of res - ur - rec - tion;
Joy - ful - ly chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise You,
That You may grant us par - don for of - fens - es,
For - ev - er rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus,



And to the night give glit - ter - ing a -
While in the heav - ens choirs of stars ap -
With all cre - a - tion join - ing hearts and
Strength for our weak hearts, rest for ach - ing
In light or dark - ness wor - ship - ing our



dorn - ment, Stars in the heav - ens.
pear - ing Hal - low the night - fall.
voic - es Sing - ing Your glo - ry.
bod - ies, Sooth - ing the wea - ry.
Sav - ior Now and for - ev - er.

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Compline

The Day Thou Gavest

Thursday: LSB 886



1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is end - ed,
 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un - sleep - ing
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land
 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is wak - ing
 5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall nev - er,

The dark - ness falls at Thy be - hest;
 While earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
 The dawn leads on an - oth - er day,
 Thy saints be - neath the west - ern skies,
 Like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To Thee our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed,
 Through all the world her watch is keep - ing,
 The voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,
 And hour by hour, as day is break - ing,
 Thy king - dom stands and grows for - ev - er,

Thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
 And nev - er rests by day or night.
 Nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 Fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.
 Till all Thy crea - tures own Thy sway.

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Compline

Christ Be My Leader

Friday: LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

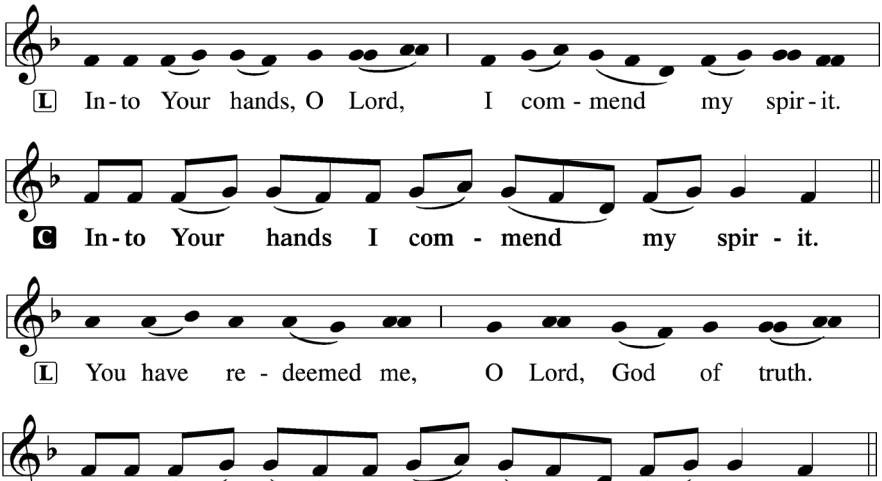
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Readings from Holy Scripture

Tuesday: 1 Peter 5:6-9a
Wednesday: Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday: Micah 7:18-19
Friday: Romans 8:38-39

Responsory

Psalm 31:5



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Compline



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Kneel/Stand

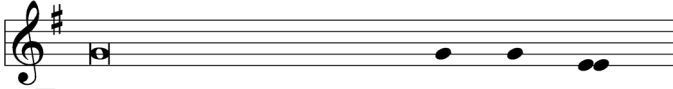
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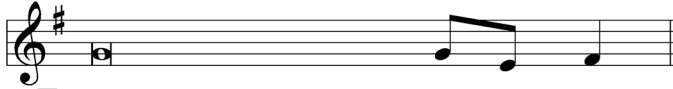
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



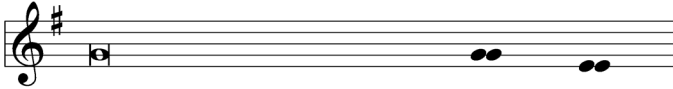
C listen to my cry.



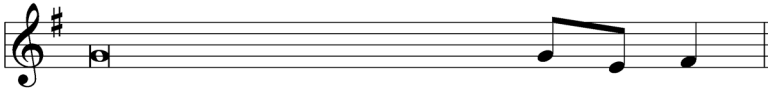
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



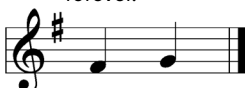
C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

One or more of the following are prayed.

- L** Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Compline

- ℣ O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- ℣ Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- ℣ Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- ℣ Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are Yours, and to You the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- ℣ Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- ℣ Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C** **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 the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Stand

Compline

Nunc Dimittis

Song of Simeon; Luke 2:29-32

Antiphon



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



G Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na - tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the



Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -

Compline

Antiphon

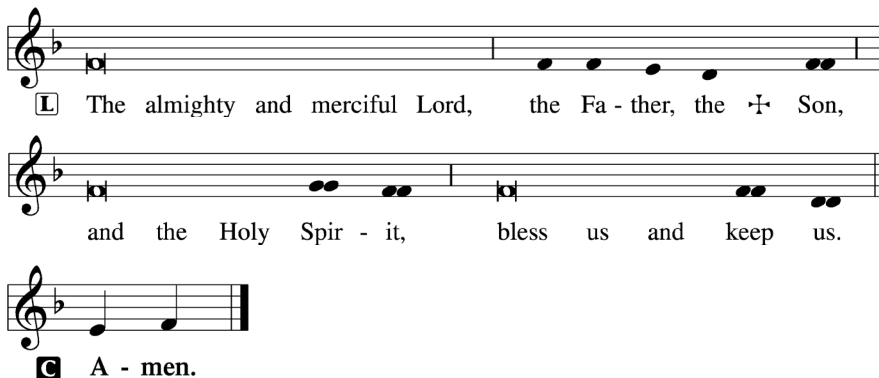
ev-er. A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,

and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may

watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Compline

Benediction



L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the ✠ Son,
and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

C A - men.