



Wednesday



Worship Book

**Who Am I**  
Conferences 2024

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Matins

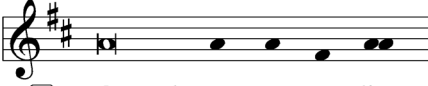


About this service: In this “very good” creation, mankind falls into sin. Sin changes identity, and now, instead of people in God’s image, people want to be like God. We need the Lord’s warnings and commands, including His Commandments. We also need His Gospel as He promises to conquer the tempter when His Offspring will crush His head for our salvation.

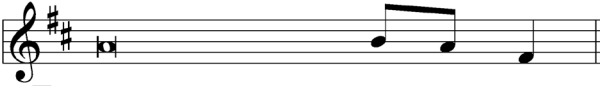
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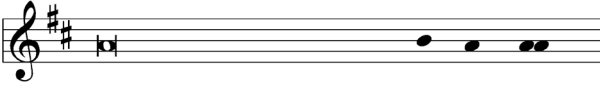
Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1



**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.







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

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

<sup>16</sup>With 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.

Sit

In the Shattered Bliss of Eden

LSB 572



1 In the shat - tered bliss of E - den Dawned the  
2 Days and months and years un - fold - ing Clear - ly  
3 What these sac - ri - fic - es prom - ised From a  
4 Lamb of God, once slain for sin - ners, Host, who



day of sac - ri - fice, As our pri - mal par - ents  
showed what sin had wrought: Fall - en Ad - am's chil - dren  
God who sought to bless, Came at last— a sec - ond  
spreads this meal di - vine, Here You pledge our sins are



shud - dered— Sin had caused this dread - ful price!  
learn - ing Les - sons fall - en par - ents taught.  
Ad - am— Priest and King of Righ - teous - ness:  
cov - ered, Pledge re - ceived in bread and wine:



Faith em - barked with this dis - cern - ment: On - ly  
All these sac - ri - fi - cial of - f'ings Crest - ed  
Son of God, in - car - nate Sav - ior, Son of  
“Take and eat; this is My bod - y, Giv - en



God can cov - er sin, As He took their leaf - y  
 as a crim - son flood: Pa - tri - archs and priests a -  
 Man, both Christ and Lord, Who in na - ked shame would  
 on the cross for you. Take and drink; this cup of



gar - ments And He clothed their shame with skin.  
 ton - ing For their sins with cleans - ing blood.  
 of - fer On the cross His blood out - poured.  
 bless - ing Is My blood poured out for you.”

5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven  
 Known by saints around the throne,  
 Where the Lamb, in closest union,  
 Lives to love and feed His own.  
 From His riven side forever  
 Flows the purest stream of love,  
 Love that robes us with the raiment  
 Worn by all who feast above.

6 Gone the bliss of Eden's garden,  
 Gone the age of sacrifice;  
 Ours the time of grace and favor,  
 Ours the call to paradise!  
 Ever, Lord, impress upon us:  
 Only You can cover sin—  
 Take our worthless, self-made garments;  
 Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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## READING

### Reading

Genesis 3

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





Responsory

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

*Verse* *To Refrain*

- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sermon

CANTICLE

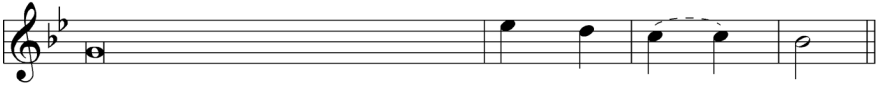
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Te Deum

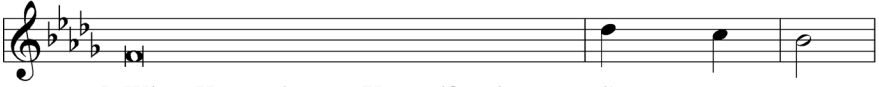
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise You.

- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

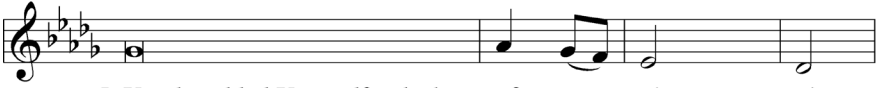
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O Christ;



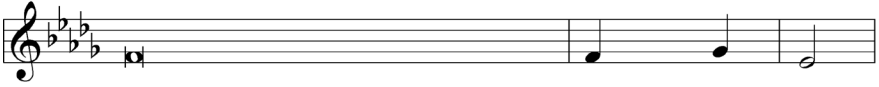
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



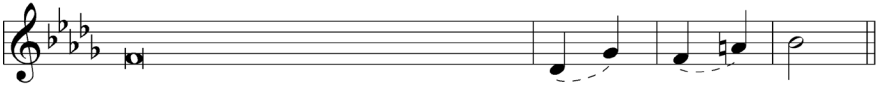
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



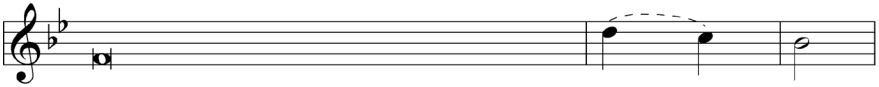
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 6 to . . . . . be our judge.

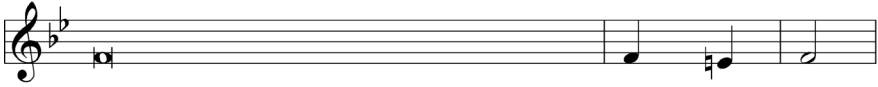


7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

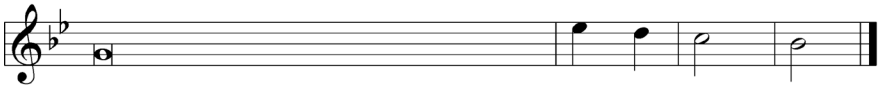


7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.





7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

### PRAYER

#### Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy; Mark 10:47



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

#### Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**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

**L** Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Additional Collects

**L** ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

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.



**C** A - men.



Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

We Know That Christ Is Raised

LSB 603



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.



Em-braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;  
 Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life.  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.



And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!  
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WEDNESDAY

Vespers



About this service: Abel sacrifices by blood, and Cain by his best efforts. Cain's best efforts are not enough, and this leads to the wages of sin, but God marks Cain to preserve His life and preserve him that he may return in repentance to God. Our God does not work with us based on what we think our identity is, but rather on His Blood and His promises, even when we abandon them as sinners.

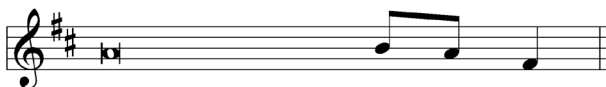
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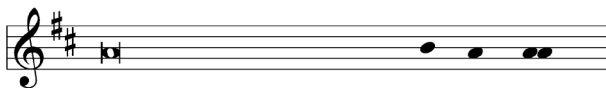
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as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



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



## PSALMODY

## Psalm

Psalm 50:7-23



<sup>7</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst you.\*  
I am | God, your God.

<sup>8</sup>**Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;\***  
**your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.**

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a bull | from your house\*  
or goats | from your folds.

<sup>10</sup>**For every beast of the for- | est is mine;\***  
**the cattle on a | thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup>I know all the birds | of the hills,\*  
and all that moves in the | field is mine.

<sup>12</sup>**"If I were hungry, I would not | tell you;\***  
**for the world and its full- | ness are mine.**

<sup>13</sup>Do I eat the | flesh of bulls\*  
or drink the | blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup>**Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving;\***  
**and perform your vows to the | Most High,**

<sup>15</sup>and call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*  
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me."

<sup>16</sup>**But to the wicked | God says:\***  
**"What right have you to recite my statutes**  
**or take my covenant | on your lips?**

<sup>17</sup>For you hate | discipline,\*  
and you cast my words be- | hind you.

<sup>18</sup>**If you see a thief, you are | pleased with him;\***  
**and you keep company with a- | adulterers.**

<sup>19</sup>"You give your mouth free rein for | evil,\*  
and your tongue | frames deceit.

<sup>20</sup>**You sit and speak against your | brother;\***  
**you slander your own | mother's son.**

<sup>21</sup>These things you have done, and I have been silent;  
you thought that I was one | like yourself.\*  
But now I rebuke you and lay the charge be- | fore you.

<sup>22</sup>**Mark this, then, you who for- | get God;\***  
**lest I tear you apart, and there be none to de- | liver!**

<sup>23</sup>The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glo- | rifies me;\*  
to one who orders his way rightly  
I will show the salva- | tion of God!"

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

When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love

LSB 764



1 When aim - less vi - o - lence takes those we love,  
2 When pass - ing years rob sight and strength and mind  
3 Our faith may flick - er low, and hope grow dim,  
4 Be - cause Your Son knew ag - o - ny and loss,  
5 Through long grief - dark - ened days help us, dear Lord,



When ran - dom death strikes child - hood's prom - ise down,  
Yet fail to still a strong - ly beat - ing heart,  
Yet You, O God, are with us in our pain;  
Felt des - o - la - tion, grief and scorn and shame,  
To trust Your grace for cour - age to en - dure,



When wrench - ing loss be - comes our dai - ly bread,  
And grief be - comes the fab - ric of our days,  
You grieve with us and for us day by day,  
We know You will be with us, come what may,  
To rest our souls in Your sup - port - ing love,



We know, O God, You leave us not a - lone.  
Dear Lord, You do not stand from us a - part.  
And with us, shar - ing sor - row, will re - main.  
Your lov - ing pres - ence near, al - ways the same.  
And find our hope with - in Your mer - cy sure.

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READING

Reading

Genesis 4:1-16

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Psalm 86:11; Psalm 119:105



**L** 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.  
 2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.  
 3 Glory be to the  
                     Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

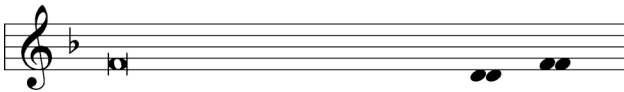


**G** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

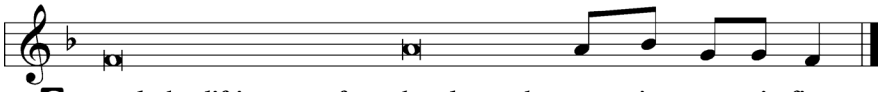
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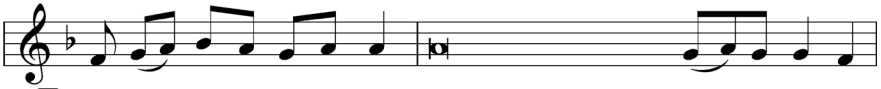
**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



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

## Magnificat

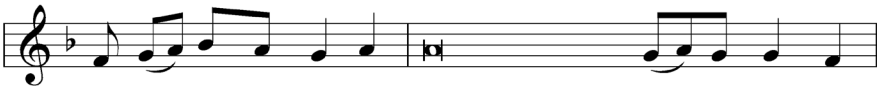
Luke 1:46-55



**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



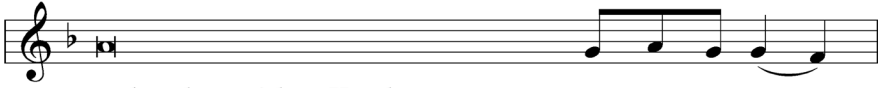
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



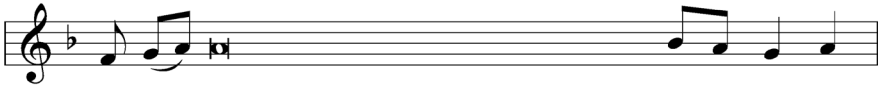
might-y from their thrones and has ex-alt-ed the low-ly.



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.



III 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

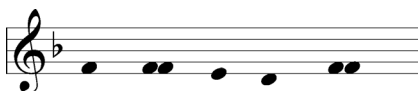


IV Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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

- L** Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

### Additional Collects

**L** ...through Jesus Christ, our 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.



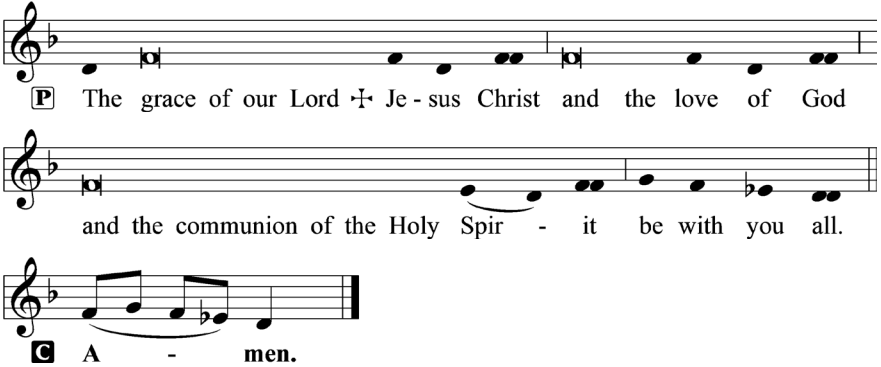
### Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*



## Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

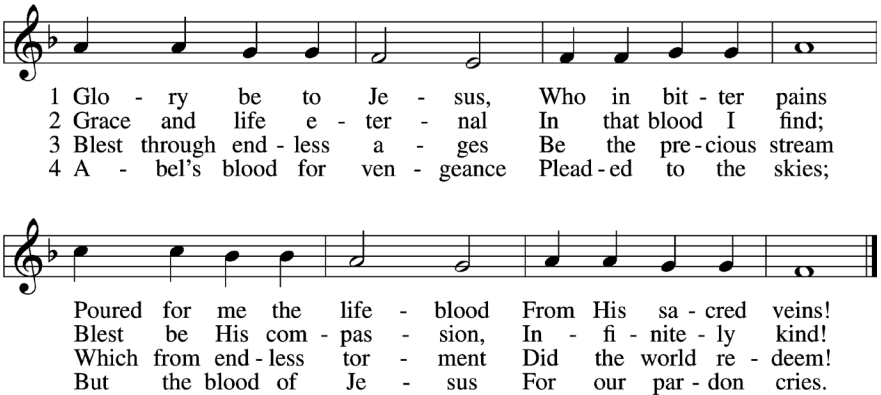


**P** The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

**G** A - men.

## Glory Be to Jesus

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1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;

Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting  
Wafts its praise on high,  
Angel hosts rejoicing  
Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
Swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder  
Praise the precious blood!

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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening Prayer



About this service: The Lord sent the angel Gabriel to Mary. She was favored by God and given the unique task of being the mother of Jesus, God in the flesh. As the hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" says in the second stanza, Jesus was conceived in Mary, and the Savior of our race is her Son and our Savior. None of us are called to be Jesus' mother, but we are called to varied vocations. We, too, are the Lord's servants, called by Him to serve Him according to His will.

## SERVICE OF LIGHT

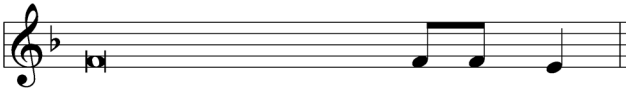
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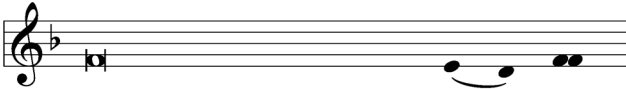
John 8:12; John 1:5; Luke 24:29; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 4:6



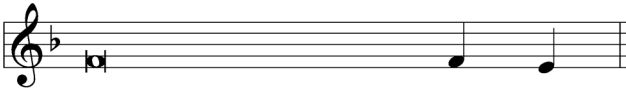
**L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



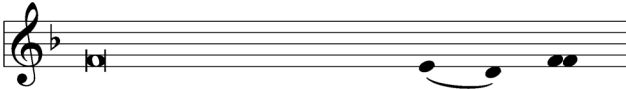
**C** the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



**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 universe, 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 merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



**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.



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



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



Of the Father's Love Begotten *Stanza 3 is sung by the choir.* LSB 384



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,  
*Choir* 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with  
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His  
 Δ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him  
 Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that  
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -  
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -  
 And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be  
 And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see  
 deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face  
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: Aurelius Prudentius Clemens, 348-c. 413; (sts. 1-4); tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.; (st. 5); tr. Henry W. Baker, 1821-77  
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READING

Reading

Luke 1:26-38

**L** 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.

CANTICLE

Stand

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

*Refrain*



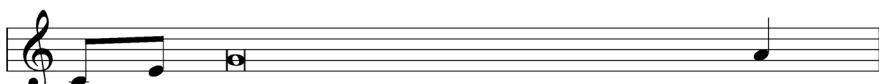
**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -



joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the



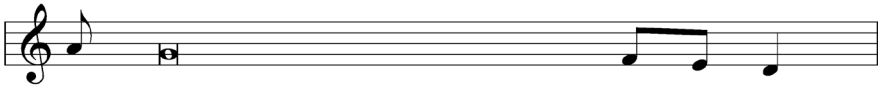
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



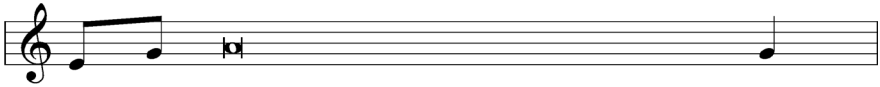
- 1 For \_\_\_\_\_ He has re - - - - - garded
- 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to . . . . . me,
- 3 He has shown strength with His . . . . . arm;
- 4 He has filled the hungry with good . . . . . things,
- 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the . . . . . Son



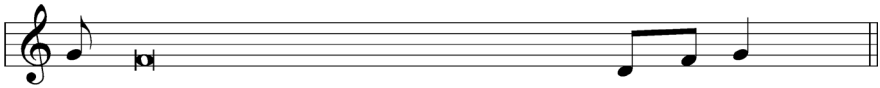




1 the lowliness of . . . . . His hand-maiden.  
 2 and holy . . . . . is His name;  
 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
 4 and the rich He has sent empty away.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Holy Spirit;



1 For behold, 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 beginning,



1 all generations will . . . . . call me blessed.  
 2 from generation to . . . . . generation. *Refrain*  
 3 and has exalted the lowly.  
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.  
 5 is now, and will be forever. . . . . Amen. *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. The "Alleluia" and "To You, O Lord" responses are sung after the conclusion of the leader's petition.*



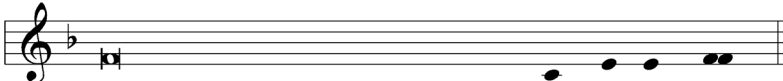
**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**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, our Synod President, 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, our 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.**

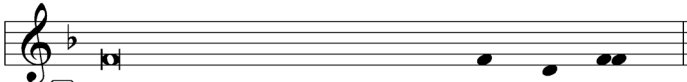
The prayers then continue:



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

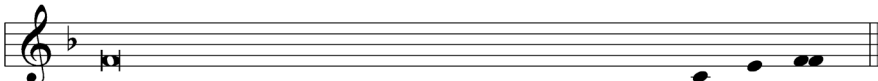


**C** Al - le - lu - ia.



**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]

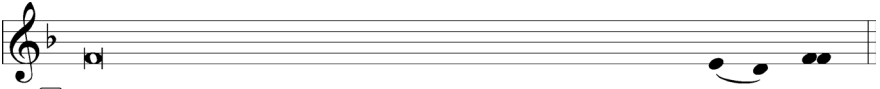


**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction



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



**C** A - men.



At the Name of Jesus *Stanza 2 is sung by the choir*

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1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,  
 Choir 2 At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,  
 3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name  
 4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.  
 All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,  
 From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,  
 Through all ranks of crea - tures To the cen - tral height,



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,  
 Thrones and bright do - min - ions, Stars up - on their way,  
 Faith - ful - ly He bore it Spot - less to the last,  
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.  
 All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.  
 Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed;  
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.

5 In your hearts enthrone Him;  
 There let Him subdue  
 All that is not holy,  
 All that is not true:  
 Crown Him as your captain  
 In temptation's hour;  
 Let His will enfold you  
 In its light and pow'r.

6 Christians, this Lord Jesus  
 Shall return again  
 In His Father's glory,  
 With His angel train;  
 For all wreaths of empire  
 Meet upon His brow,  
 And our hearts confess Him  
 King of glory now.

△ 7 Glory then to Jesus,  
Who, the Prince of light,  
To a world in darkness  
Brought the gift of sight;  
Praise to God the Father;  
In the Spirit's love  
Praise we all together  
Him who reigns above.

Text: Caroline M. Noel, 1817–77, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. Text and tune: Public domain



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