

Hope Lutheran Church

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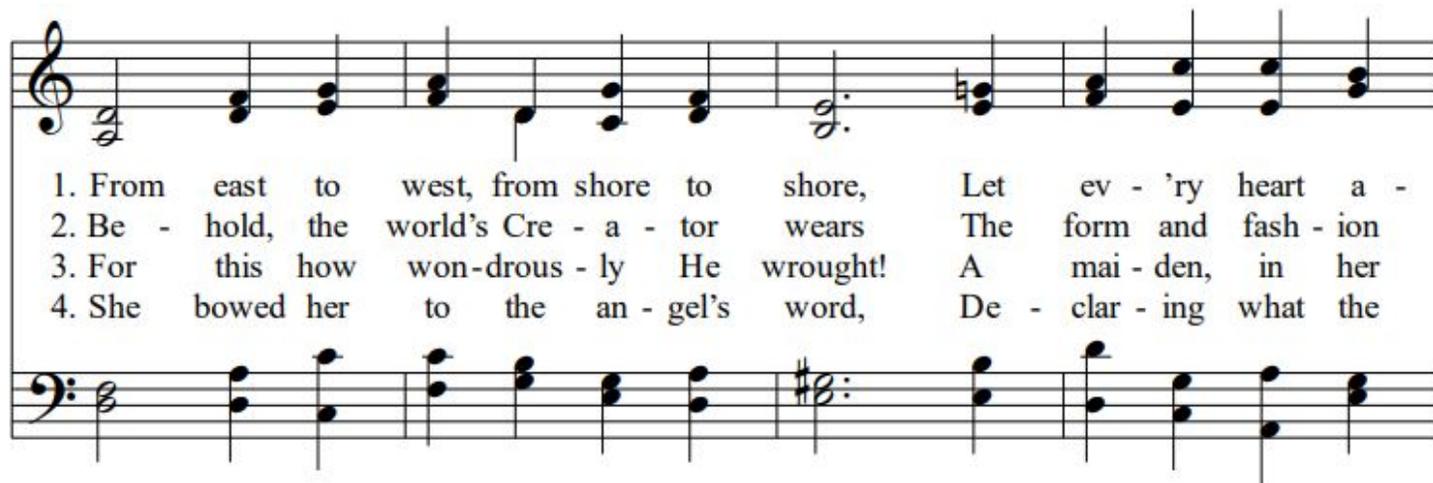
CONFESSIO & ABSOLUTION

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

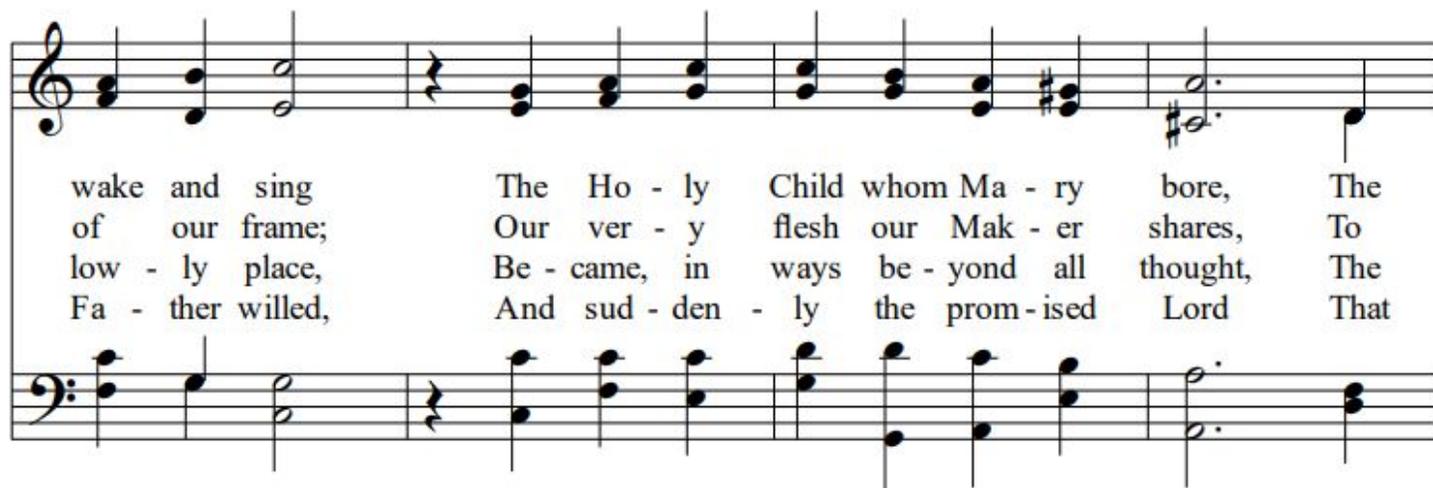
C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort ✠ of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

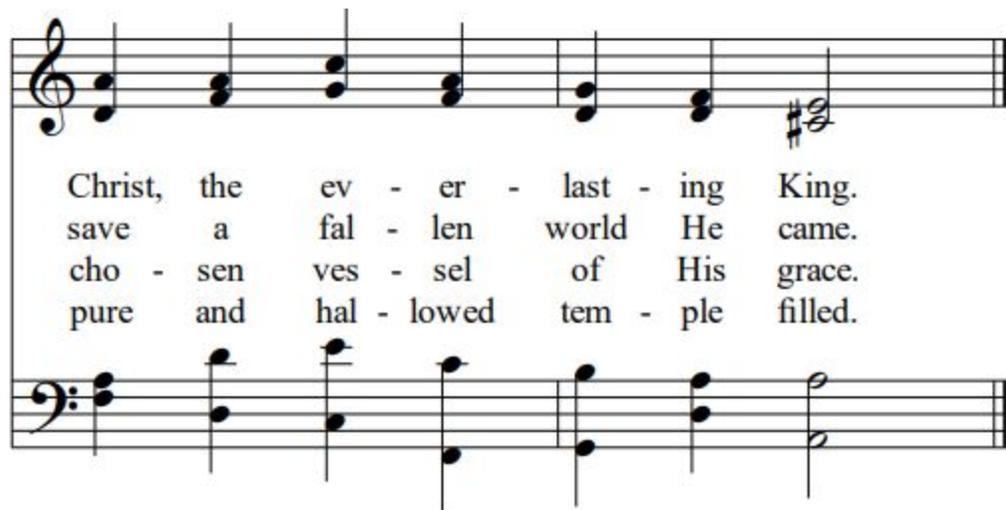
HYMN - 267, "From East to West"



1. From east to west, from shore to shore, Let ev - 'ry heart a -
 2. Be - hold, the world's Cre - a - tor wears The form and fash - ion
 3. For this how won - drous - ly He wrought! A mai - den, in her
 4. She bowed her to the an - gel's word, De - clar - ing what the



wake and sing The Ho - ly Child whom Ma - ry bore, The
 of our frame; Our ver - y flesh our Mak - er shares, To
 low - ly place, Be - came, in ways be - yond all thought, The
 Fa - ther willed, And sud - den - ly the prom - ised Lord That



Christ, the ev - er - last - ing King.
 save a fal - len world He came.
 cho - sen ves - sel of His grace.
 pure and hal - lowed tem - ple filled.

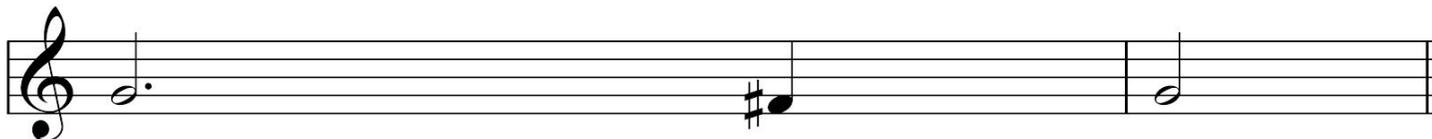
VERSICLES & GLORIA PATRI

P: O Lord, open my lips.

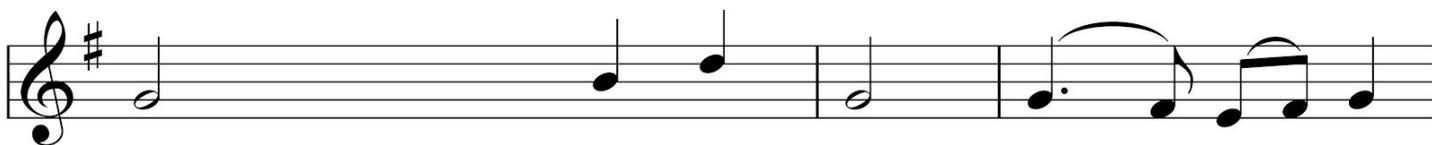


C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

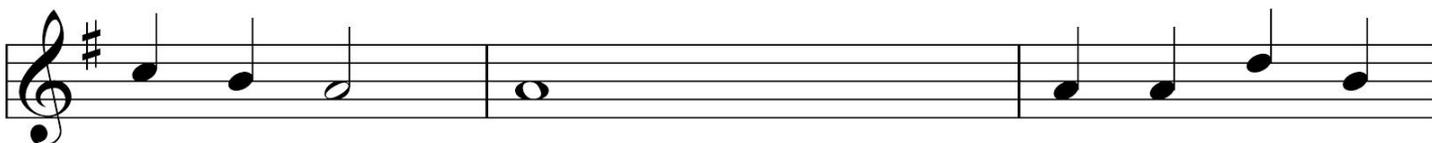
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



shall be: for - ev - er - more. A - men.

PSALM - 40:1-10



P: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me 'and heard my cry / He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of 'the miry bog,

C: **he set my feet upon a rock / making 'my steps secure.**

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of 'praise to our God / Many will see and fear, and put their 'trust in the Lord.

C: **Blessed is the man who makes 'the Lord his trust / who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray 'after a lie!**

P: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can 'compare with you / I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more 'than can be told.

C: **You have not required sacrifice and 'burnt offering / but you have given me 'an open ear.**

P: Then I said, Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is 'written of me / I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is 'within my heart.'"

C: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great ‘congregation / behold, I have not restrained my lips, as ‘you know, O Lord.

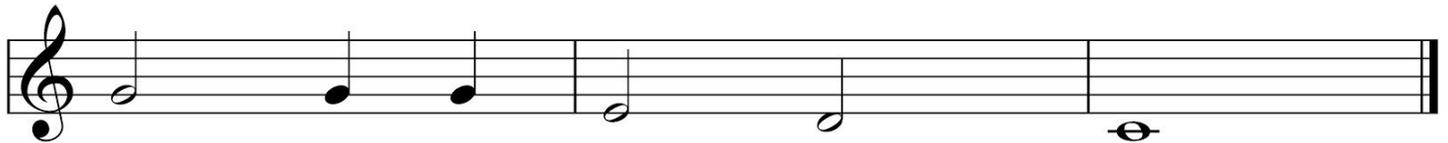
P: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your salvation and ‘your faithfulness / I have not concealed your faithfulness and ‘your steadfast.

**C: Glory be to the Father ‘and to the Son / and to ‘the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the be‘ginning, is now / and ever shall be, forever‘more. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT & RESPONSORY - Isaiah 7:10-15

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: “Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test.” And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.”^(ESV)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

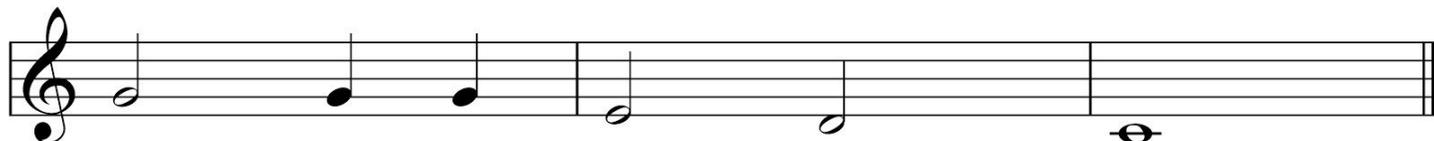


C: Thanks be to You, O Lord!

EPISTLE & RESPONSORY - Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.^(ESV)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

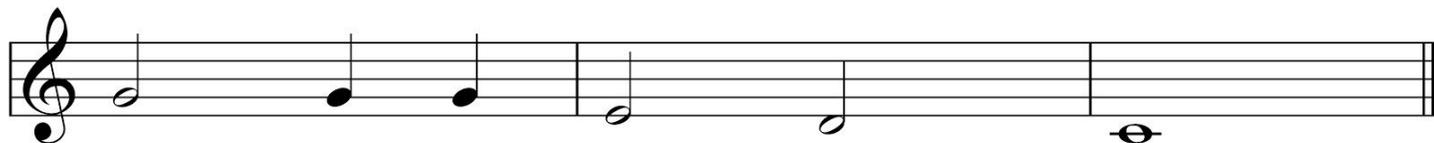


C: Thanks be to You, O Lord!

HOLY GOSPEL & RESPONSORY -Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.^(ESV)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C: Thanks be to You, O Lord!

HYMN - 268, "On Mary, Virgin Undeiled," verses 1-4

1. On Mar - y, Vir - gin un - de - filed, Did God be - stow His
 2. Were all the sa - ges here be - low All hu - man wis - dom
 3. In - spired of God the proph - ets spake, And faith - ful proved their
 4. O Root of Jes - se, Da - vid's Son, And Ja - cob's Star of

fa - vor; She bore a Son, the spot - less Child, To Him be
 show - ing, The mys - ter - y of Christ to know Were far be -
 say - ing, That Christ the bonds of sin doth break, De - liv - er -
 heav - en! Thou art the Christ, the bless - ed One; Thy name all

praise for - ev - er! He hath us all from sin set free;
 yond their know - ing; For full of grace and truth is He;
 ance con - vey - ing To all by Sa - tan's wiles en - slaved;
 praise be giv - en: By grace Thou hast re - deemed us all

Our stay be He, And rest e - ter - nal give us!
 O may He be Our com - fort in our dy - ing!
 All shall be saved Who trust in Him, be - liev - ing.
 From Ad - am's fall, And Thou wilt guide and tend us.

SERMON

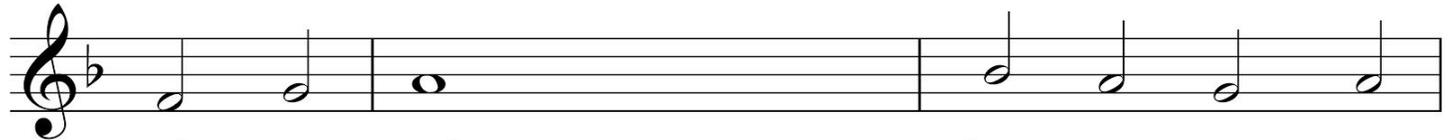
VERSICLE

P: Let my prayer rise before You as incense:

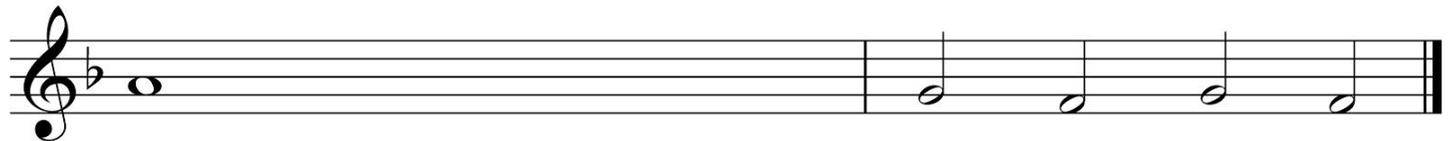


C: And the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

NUNC DIMITTIS

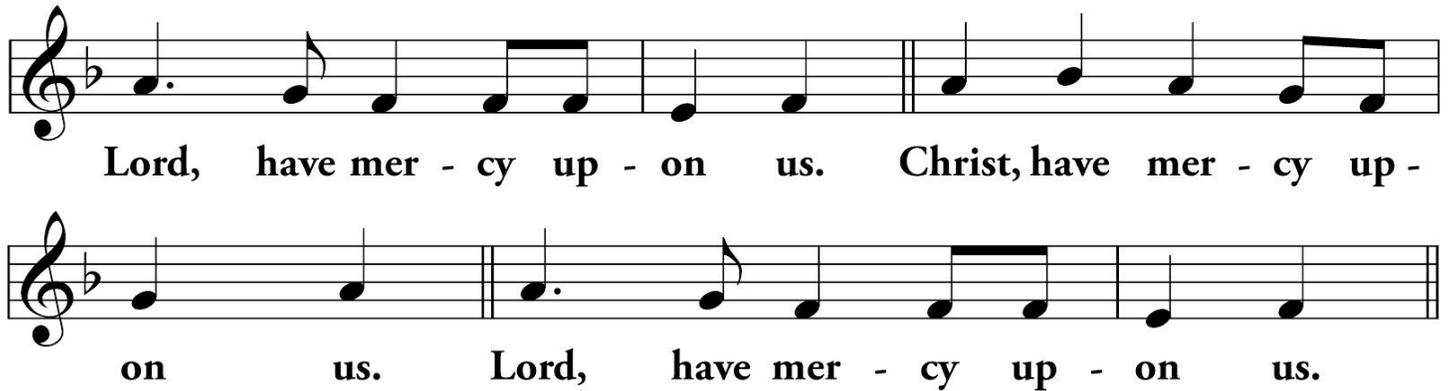


1. Lord, now You let Your servant de- part in peace:
2. For my eyes have seen Your Sal- va- tion:
- >3. A Light to light- en the Gen- tiles:
4. Glo- ry be to the Father and to the Son
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- er shall be:



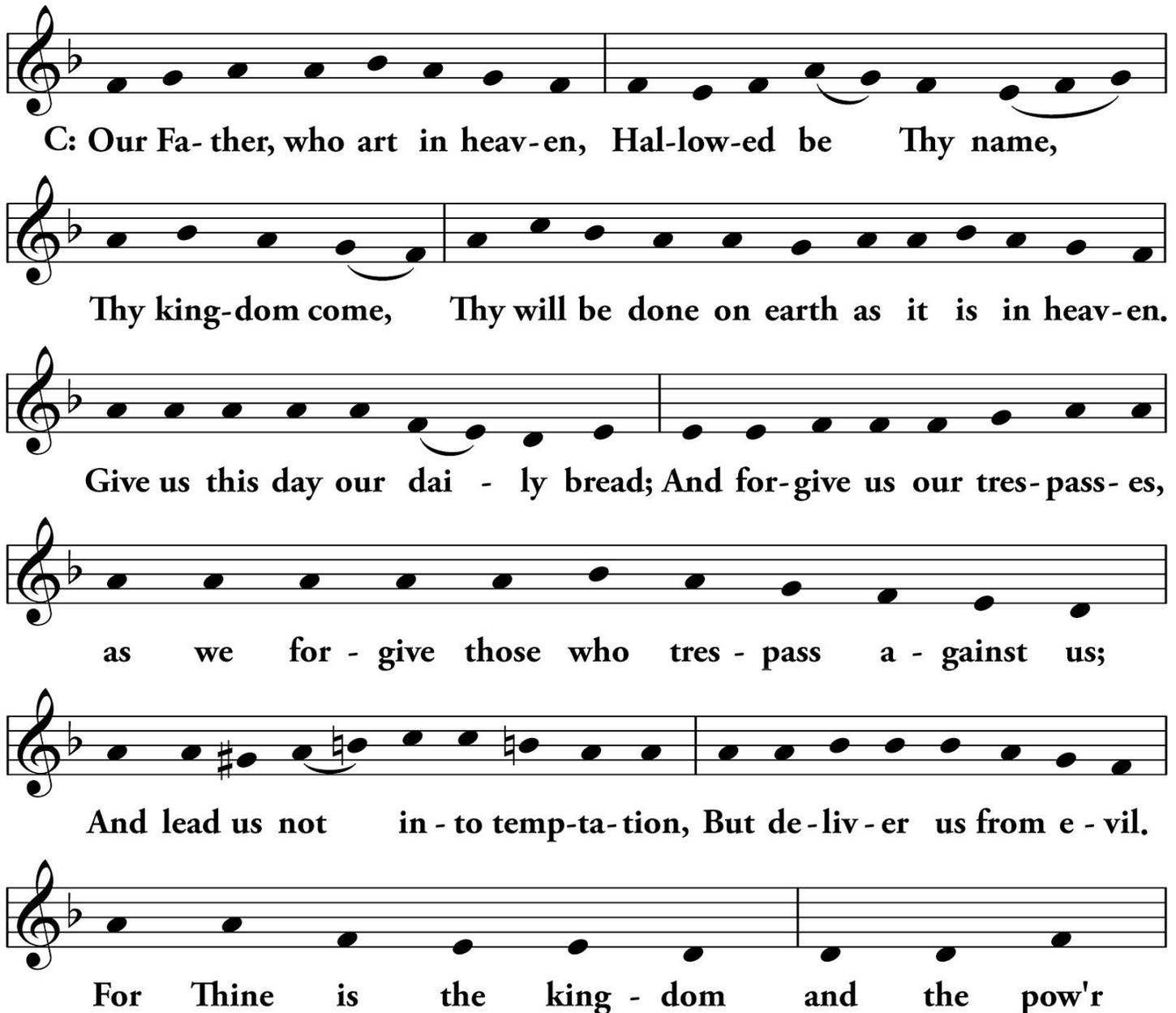
1. accord- ing to Your Word;
2. which You have prepared before the face of all peo- ple;
- >3. and the glory of Your peo- ple Isra- el.
4. and to the Ho- ly Ghost.
5. forev- er- more. A- men.

KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

LORD'S PRAYER



C: Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy name,
Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And for-give us our tres-pass-es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;
And lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r

and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.

A - men.

PRAYERS

P: We beseech You, O Lord, to pour forth Your grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of the angel, so by His cross and Passion we may be brought into the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

P: 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 in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in 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 when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.

C: A - men.

BENEDICAMUS

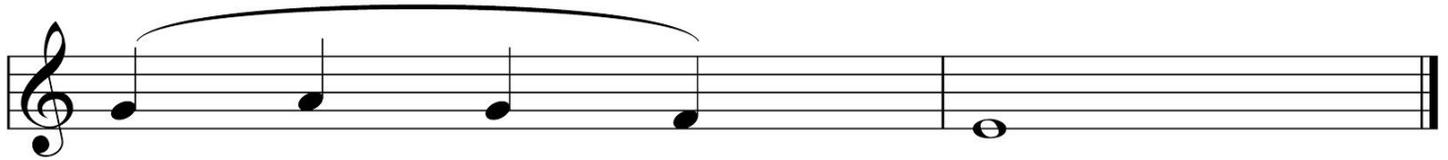
P: Let us bless the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit ☩ be with you all.



C: A - men.

HYMN - 47, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" *Sung to tune of 157*

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord, my spirit shall in God rejoice.
My lowly estate he did regard, exalting me by gracious choice.
2. Henceforth all men shall call me blest, for great things he has done to me.
The Mighty God is now my guest, the Holy One has set me free.
3. His Mercy is on all who fear, who trust in him from age to age.
His arm of strength to all is near, the proud he scattereth though they rage.
4. The strong he casteth from their seat and raises men of low degree.
To hungry souls he giveth meat, the rich depart in poverty.
5. He helped his servant Israel, remembering his eternal Grace,
as from of old he did foretell to Abraham and all his race.
6. So praise with me the Holy One, who cometh in humility.
Divine Redeemer, God's own son, eternal glory be to thee!

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