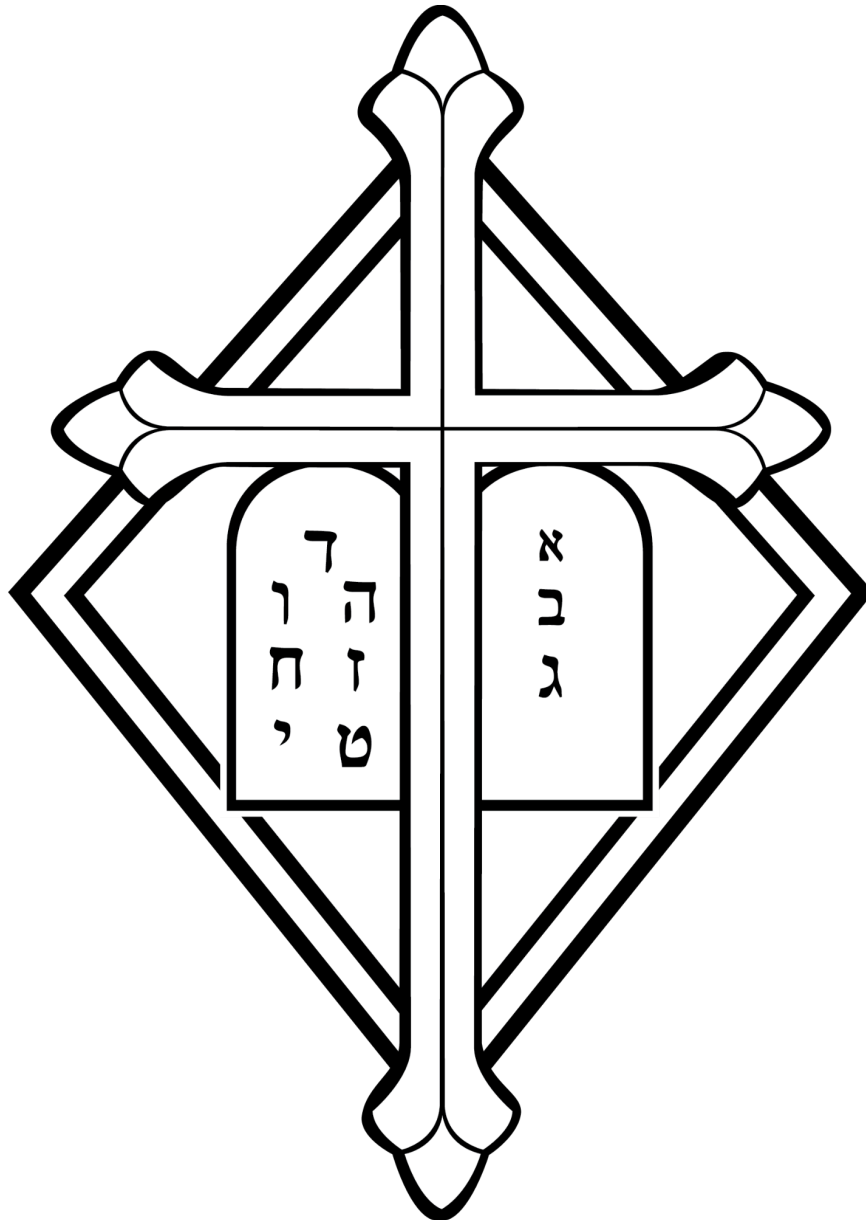


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The Divine Service

The Common Service, p. 60



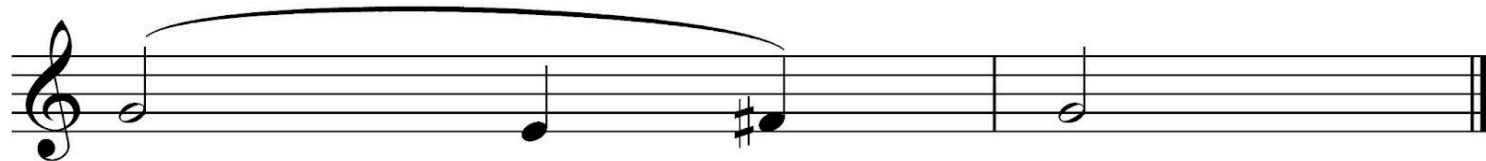
THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

God prepares us to come into his presence in the Divine Service by calling us to repent of our sins and giving us his absolution. Cleansed in this way, we come before God in humble confidence.

HYMN - 489, "The Law Commands and Makes Us Know"

INVOCATION

(Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.



(All) A - - **men.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

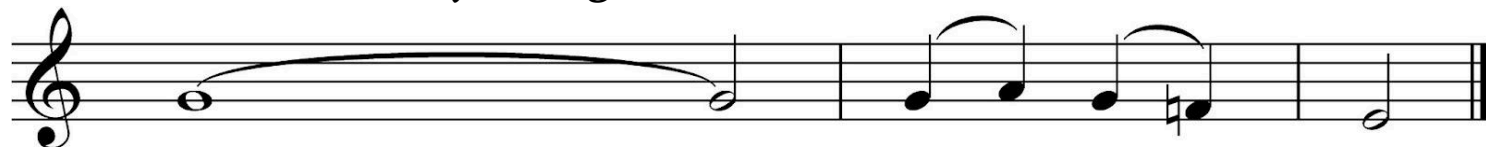
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;



And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is ✠ baptized shall be saved.

Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI



Oh, taste and see that 'the Lord is good!/ Blessed is the one who takes
'refuge in him!

**The Lord redeems the life 'of his servants;/ none who take refuge in him
'will be condemned.**

**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.**

Oh, taste and see that 'the Lord is good!/ Blessed is the one who takes
'refuge in him!

KYRIE ELEISON



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



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glory be to God on high:



And on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise You, we bless You, we wor - ship You, we glorify You,



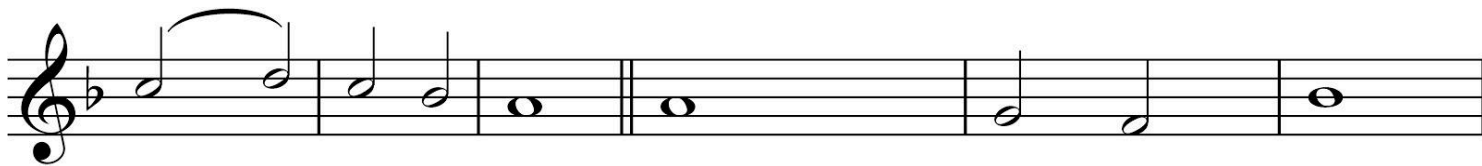
we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God,



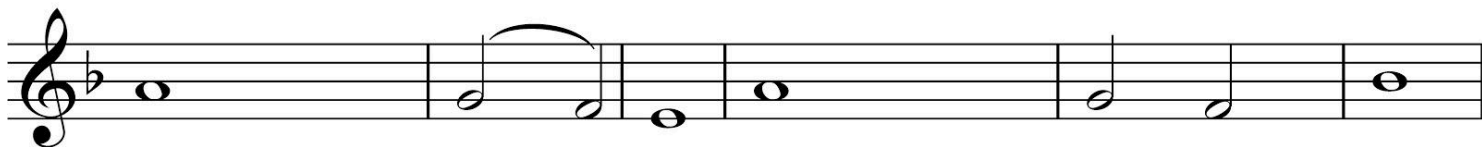
heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



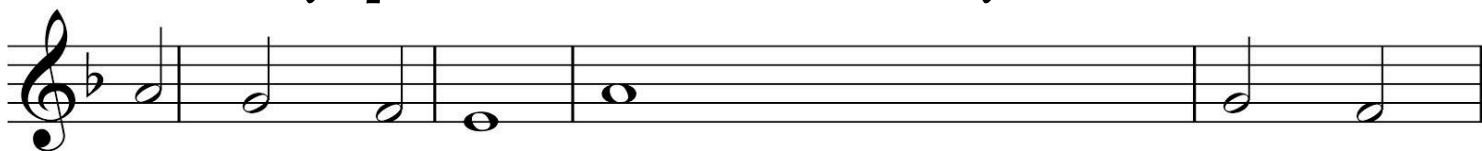
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God



Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world,



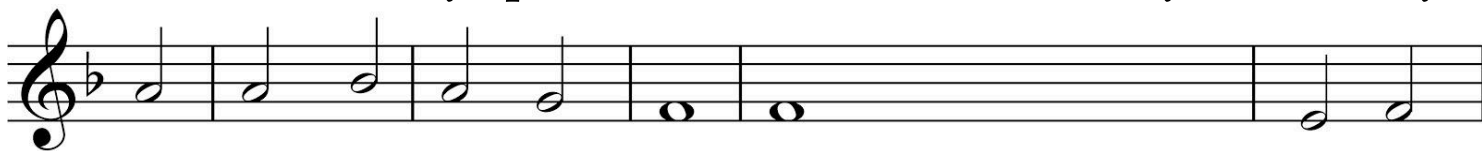
have mercy up - on us. You take away the sin of the world,



re - ceive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the



Father, have mercy up - on us. For You only are holy.



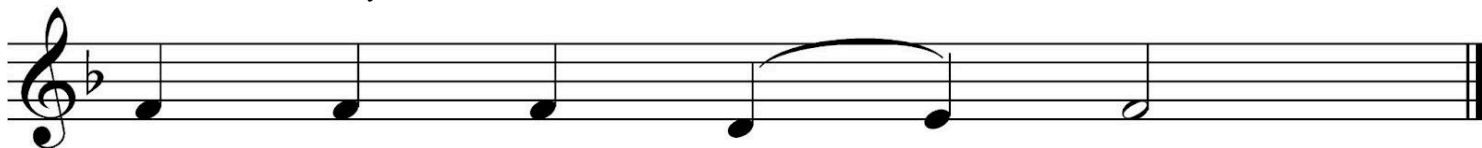
You on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spirit, are most high in the Glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



And with your Spirit.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have made us heirs of Your eternal and great promises: Increase in us daily the gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we may please you in our lives, and love all that You command; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of his Word. Hearing God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess our faith in creed and in song.

OLD TESTAMENT - Deuteronomy 10:12-21

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He

is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.^(ESV)

HYMN - 490, “These are the Holy Ten Commands,” verses 1-4

EPISTLE - 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.^(ESV)

HYMN - 490, “These are the Holy Ten Commands,” verses 5-8

HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 22:34-46

The Gospel is announced



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

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Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.^(ESV)



Praise be to You, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
died and was buried.**

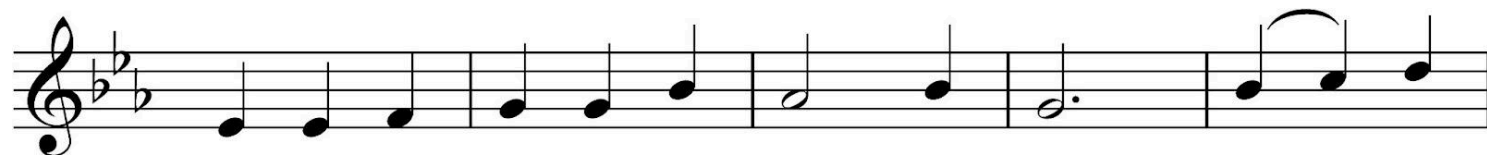
**He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the Communion of Saints,
the Forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of the body,
and the Life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

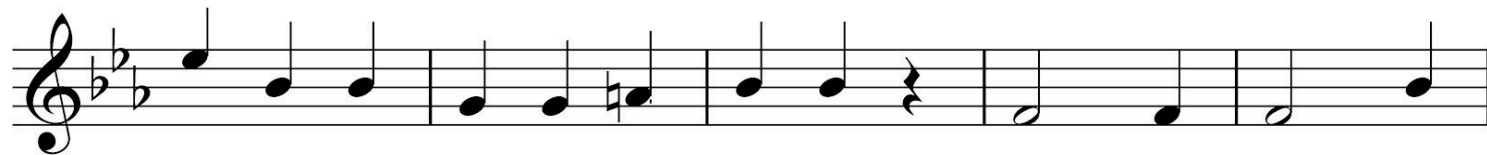
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SERMON

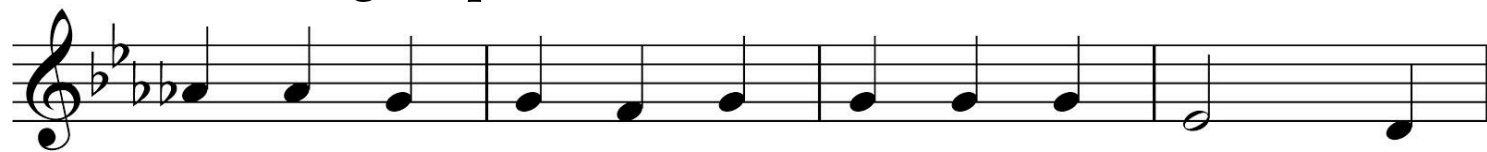
OFFERTORY VERSE



Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



- new a right Spi-rit with - in me. Cast me not a -



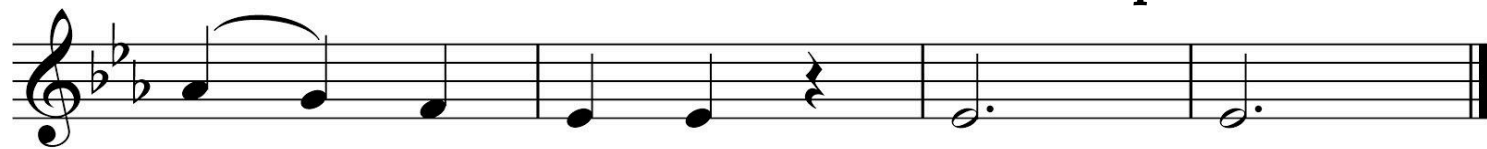
- way from Your presence, and take not Your Ho - ly



Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with



Your free Spi - rit. A - men.

OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition of the prayer concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

We now partake of the meal which God has given to his people, in which we are united with Christ our savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.

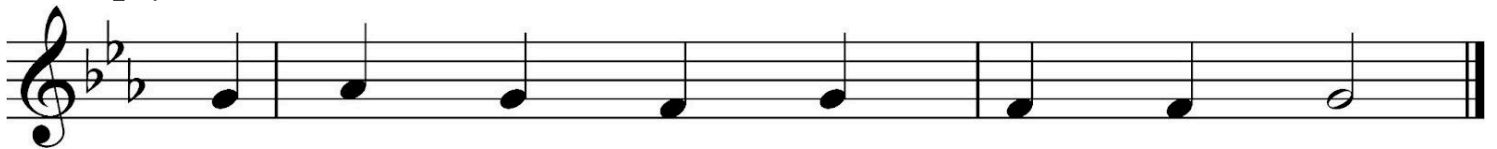
PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



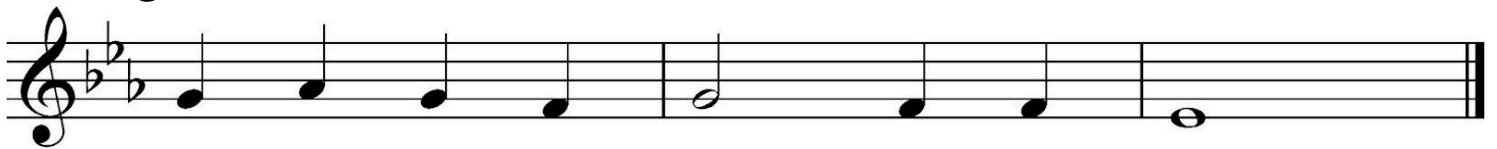
And with your spi - rit.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



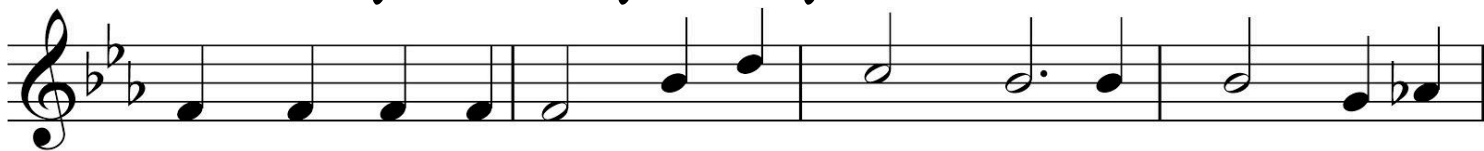
It is good and right so to do.

The pastor chants the proper preface

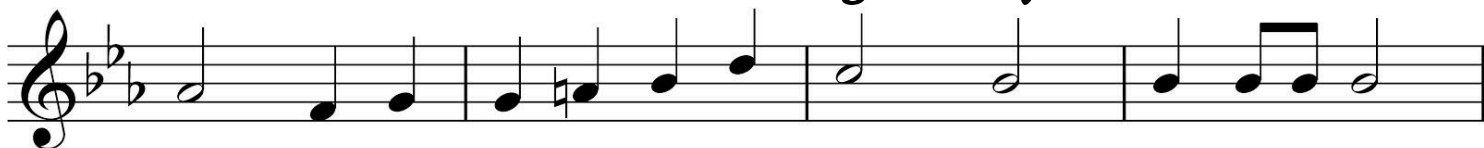
SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth;



Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



- san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is He,



blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the

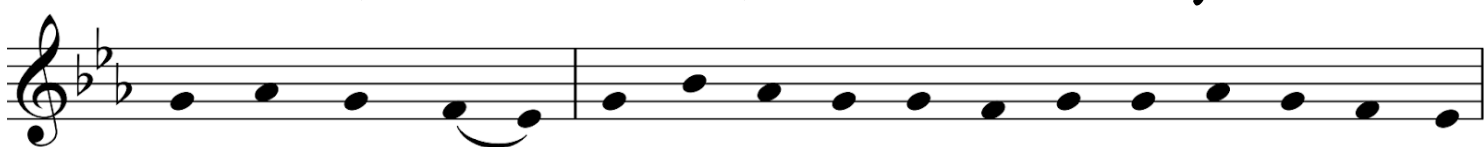


name of the Lord. Ho- san-na, ho -san-na, ho-sanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all*



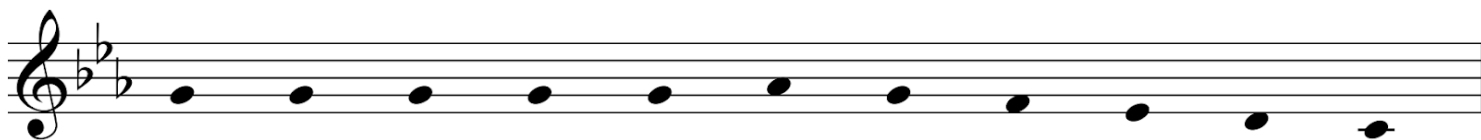
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name



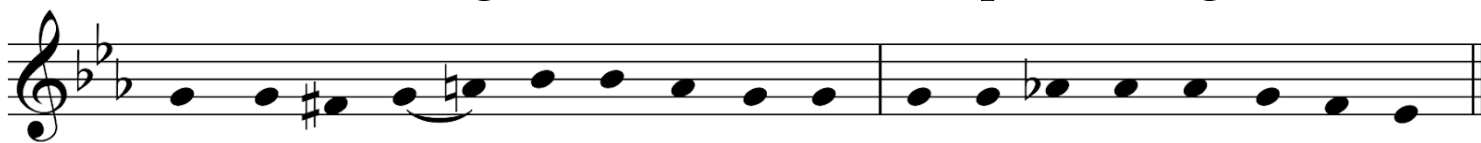
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



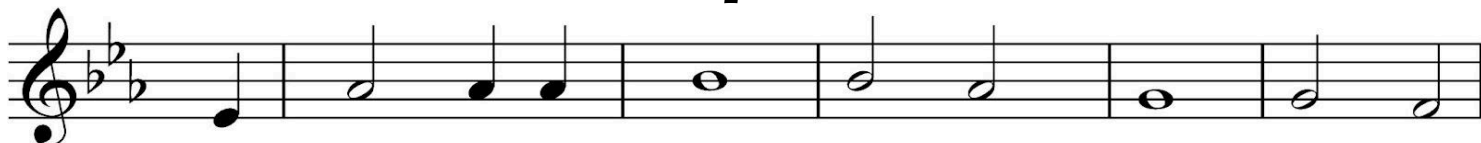
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And forgive us our trespasses,



As we for-give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;



And lead us not in - to temptation, But de - liver us from e - vil.



For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



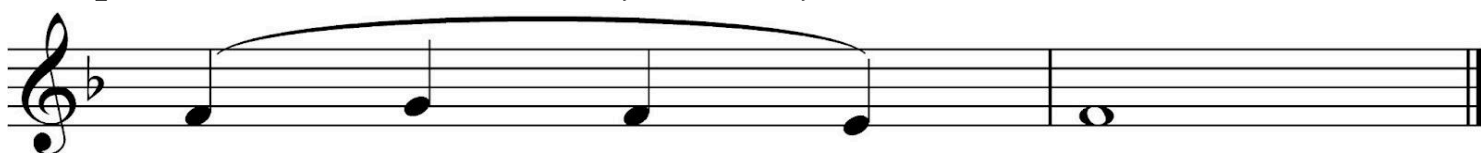
glo - ry for - e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night on which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it all of you. This cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

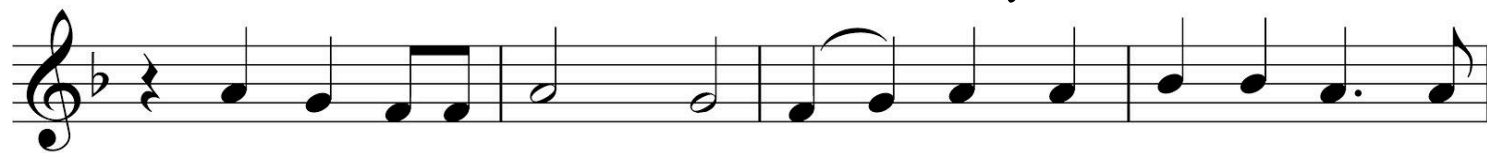


A - - - men.

AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,



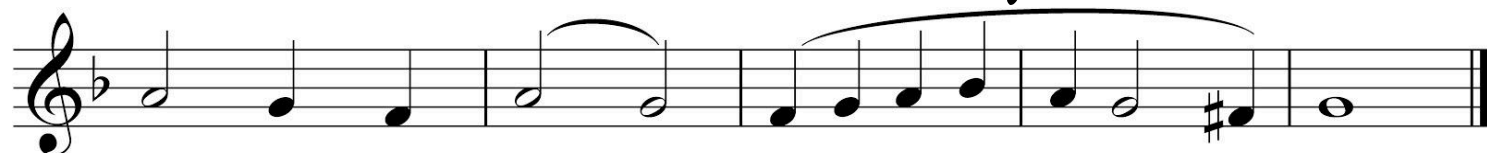
have mercy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,



grant us Your peace. A - - - men.

DISTRIBUTION

Following the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation or are not part of our greater fellowship (ELS-WELS), please refrain from communing. Non-communicants are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating so by crossing their arms across their chest.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS - 49, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

511, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

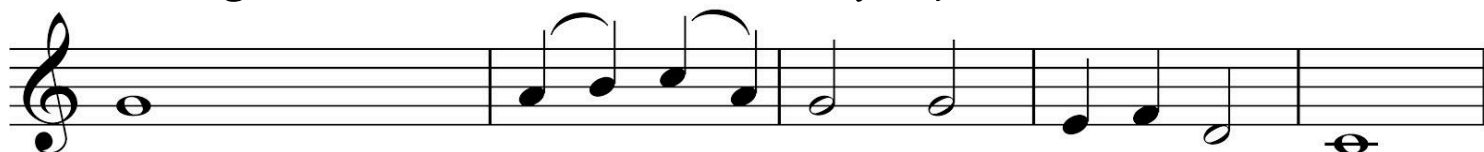
NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -



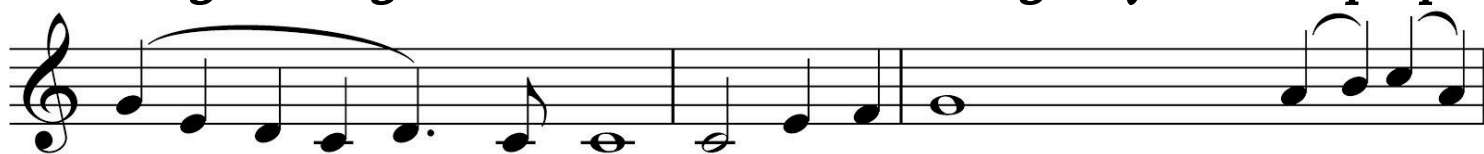
- cording to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation,



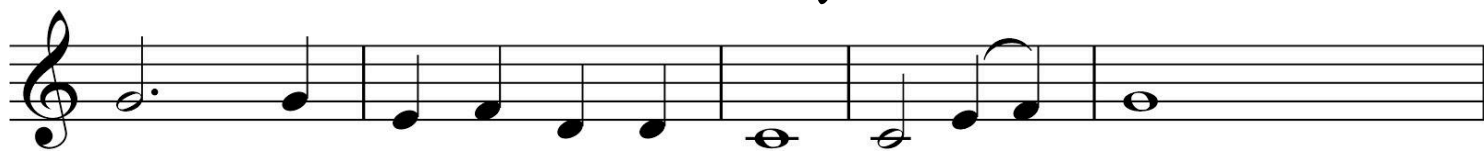
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



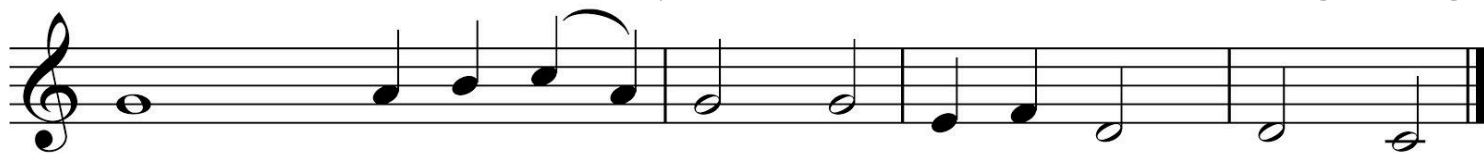
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your people



Is - - ra - el. Glo - ry 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 - e - ver - more. A - men.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

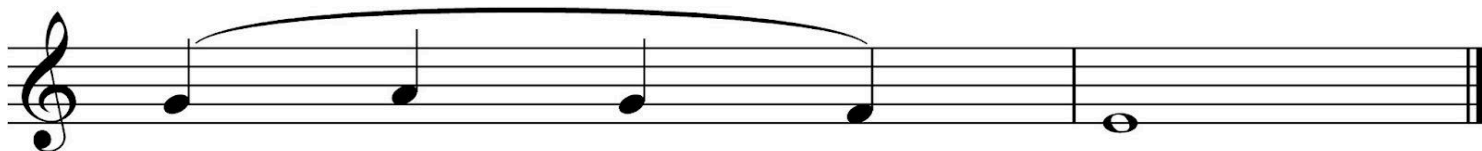
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



And his mercy endures for - e - ver.

Let us pray:

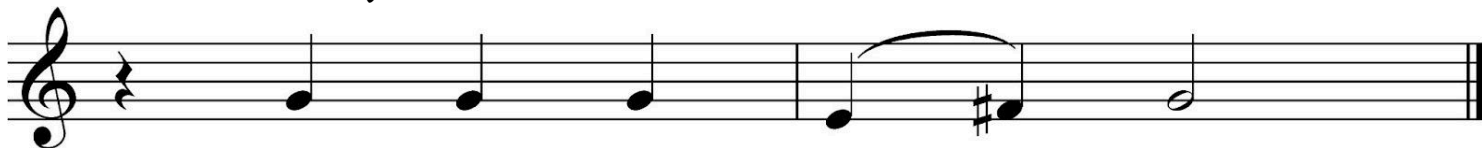
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



A - - - men.

SALUTATION

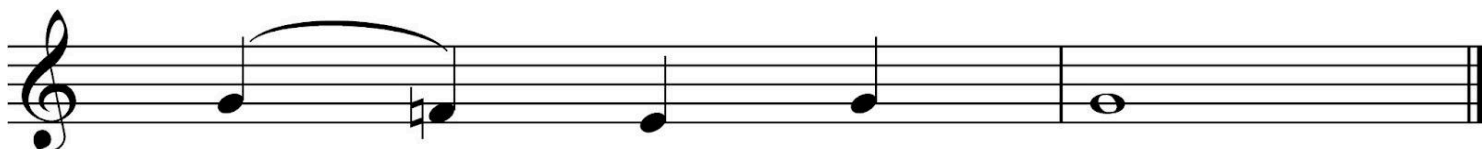
The Lord be with you.



And with your spi - rit.

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

HYMN - 491, "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"



1. All mankind fell in Adam's fall, one common
2. But Christ, the second Adam, came to bear our
3. As by one man all mankind fell and, born in
4. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours, new light, new



sin in - fects us all; from sire to son the bane
sin and woe and shame, to be our Life, our Light,
sin, was doomed to hell, so by one Man, who took
hope, new strength, new pow'rs: may grace our eve - ry way



descends, and ov - er all the curse impends.
our Way, our on - ly Hope, our on - ly Stay.
our place, we all received the gift of grace.
att - end un - til we reach our journey's end!

✠ ✠ ✠ **Depart in Peace** ✠ ✠ ✠

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book before you leave, and please join us again.

Serving Today

Officiant – Rev. Paul Webber

Organist – Gary Steffenhagen

Lessons for next week:

Old Testament - 2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 15-19

Epistle - Revelation 14:6-7

Holy Gospel - John 8:31-36