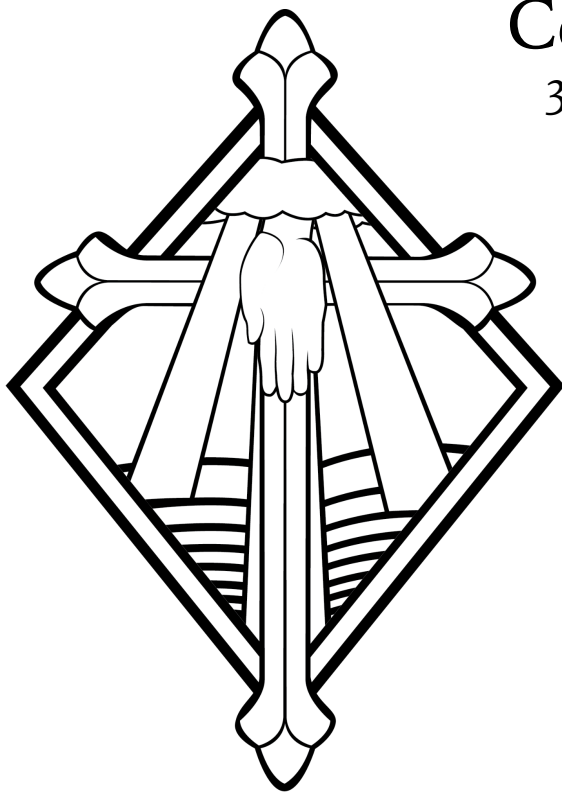




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Thanksgiving
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HYMN - 63, "Now Thank We All Our God" *Please stand for verse 3*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

(Pastor) 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.

(All) 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

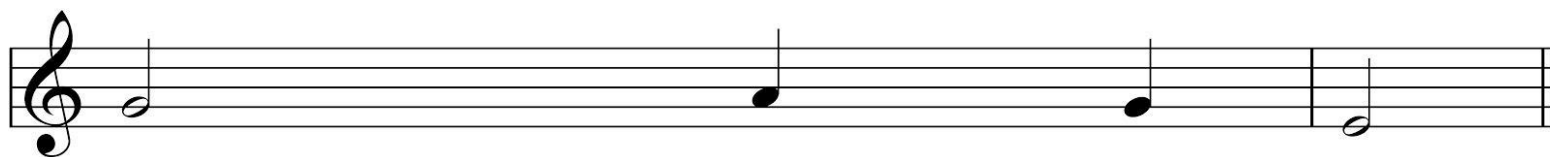
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should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

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.

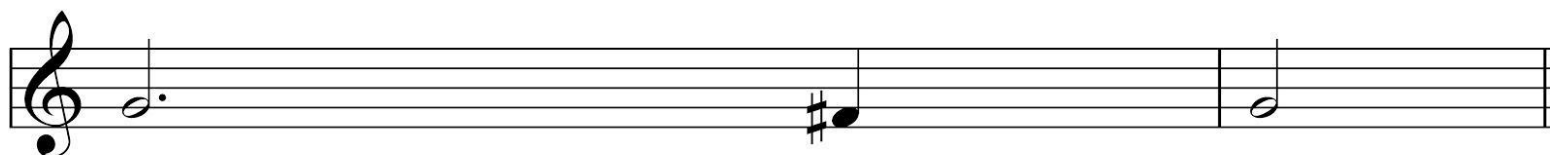
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O Lord, open my lips.

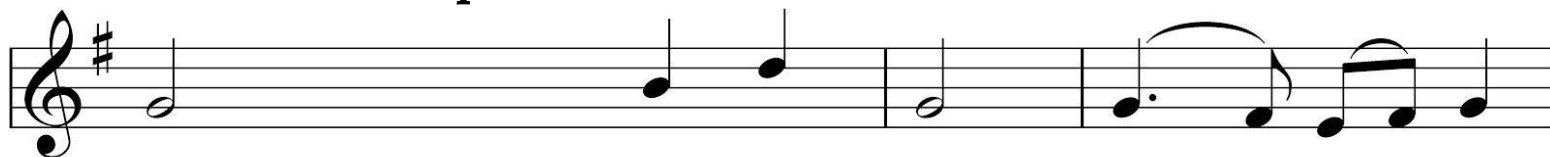


And my mouth shall show forth your praise.

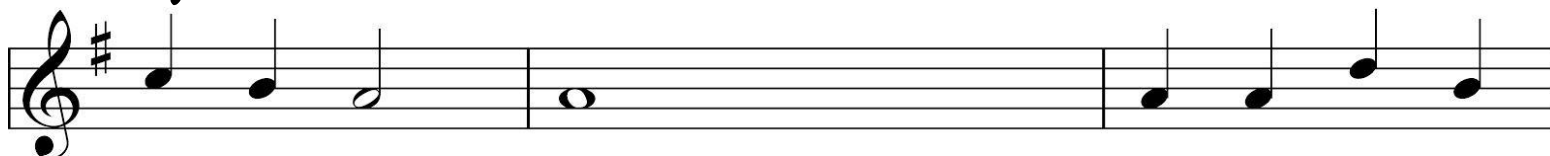
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



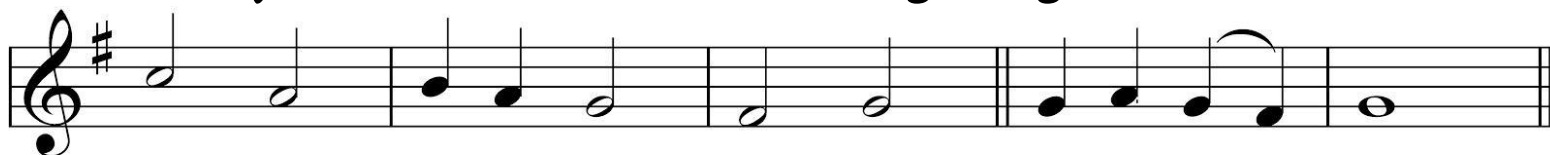
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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. Al - le - lu - ia!

PSALM - 136, selected verses



Give thanks to the Lord, \for he is good,/ **for his steadfast love endures
\forever.**

Give thanks to \the God of gods,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever.**

Give thanks to \the Lord of lords,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever;**
to him who alone \does great wonders,/ **for his steadfast love endures
\forever;**

to him who by understanding \made the heavens,/ **for his steadfast love
endures \forever;**

to him who spread out the earth a\bove the waters,/ **for his steadfast love
endures \forever;**

to him who \made the great lights,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever;**

the sun to rule \over the day,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever;**

the moon and stars to rule \over the night,/ **for his steadfast love endures
\forever.**

It is he who remembered us in \our low estate,/ **for his steadfast love endures
\forever;**

and rescued \us from our foes,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever;**

he who gives \food to all flesh,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever.**

Give thanks to the \God of heaven,/ **for his steadfast love endures \forever.**

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 - Deuteronomy 8:6-18

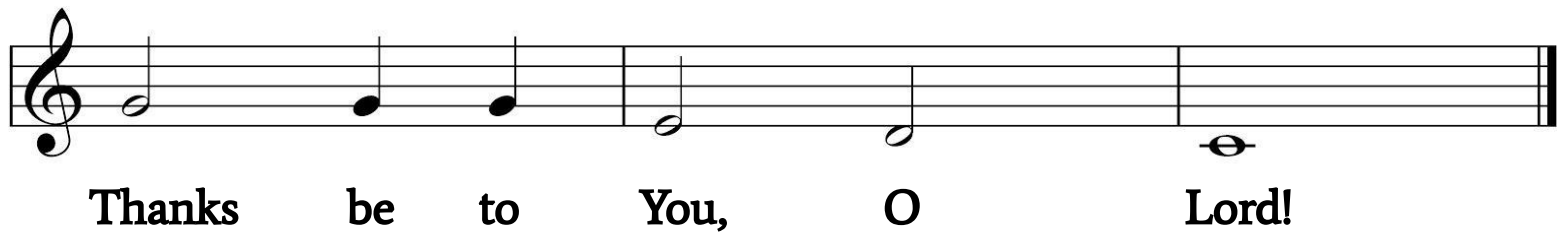
You shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones

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are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, “My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.” You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.^(ESV)

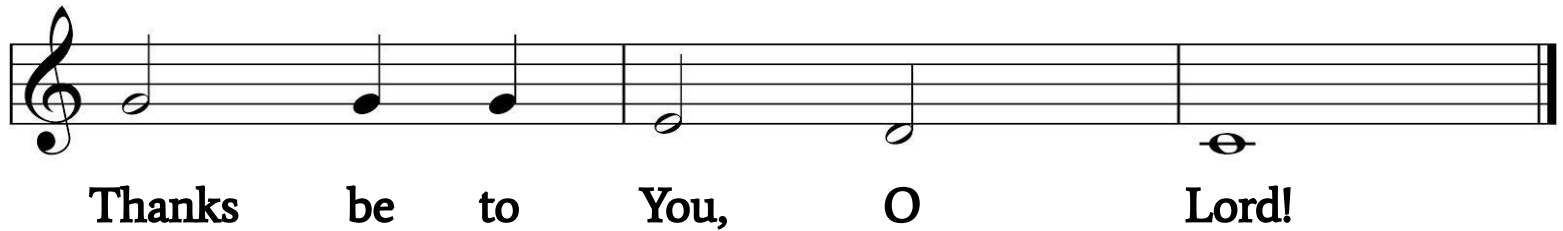
O Lord, have mercy upon us.



EPISTLE & RESPONSORY - 1 Timothy 2:1-6

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.^(ESV)

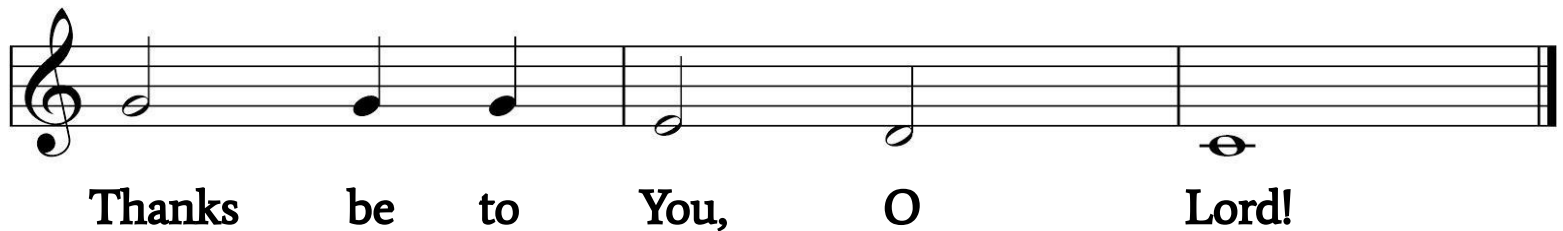
O Lord, have mercy upon us.



HOLY GOSPEL & RESPONSORY - Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”^(ESV)

O Lord, have mercy upon us.



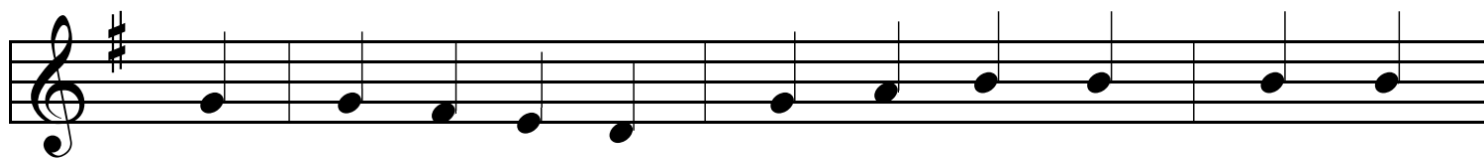
HYMN - 461, “Come, Ye Thankful People”

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HYMN - "Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth"



1. Al - mighty Fa-ther, heav'n and earth with lav - ish
2. The wealth of earth, of sky, of sea, the gold, the
3. *O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Di -

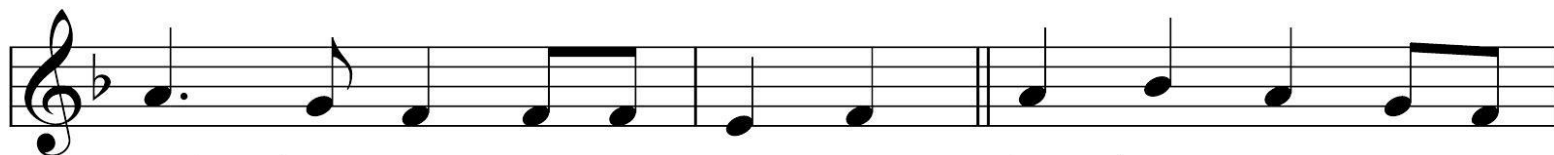


wealth be - fore Thee bow; those treasures owe to Thee
sil - ver, sparkling gem, the wa-ving corn, the bend -
- spen - ser of God's store; O Spi- rit, bear our off -



their birth, Cre - a - tor, Rul - er, Giv - er, Thou.
- ing tree, are Thine; to us Thou lend - est them.
- 'rings home: Lord, make them Thine for - e - ver - more.

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



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

LORD'S PRAYER



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



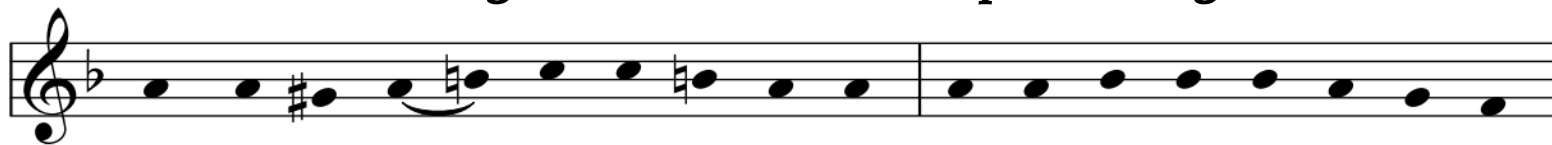
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



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



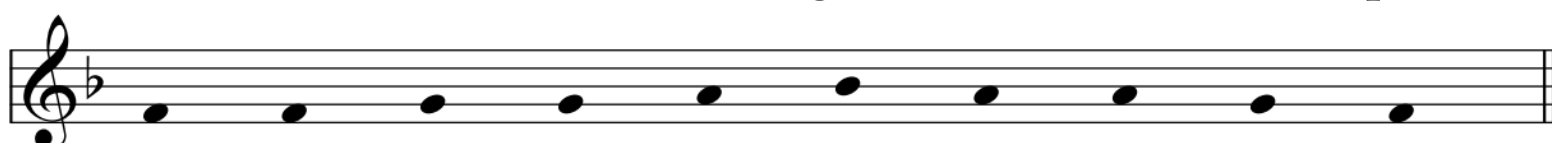
As we for - give those who trespass against us;



And lead us not into temptation, But de - li - ver us from e - vil.



For Thine is the king - dom and the power



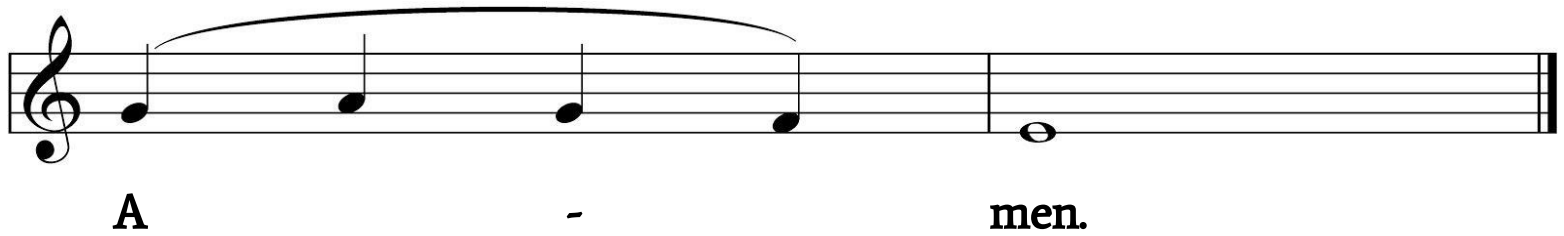
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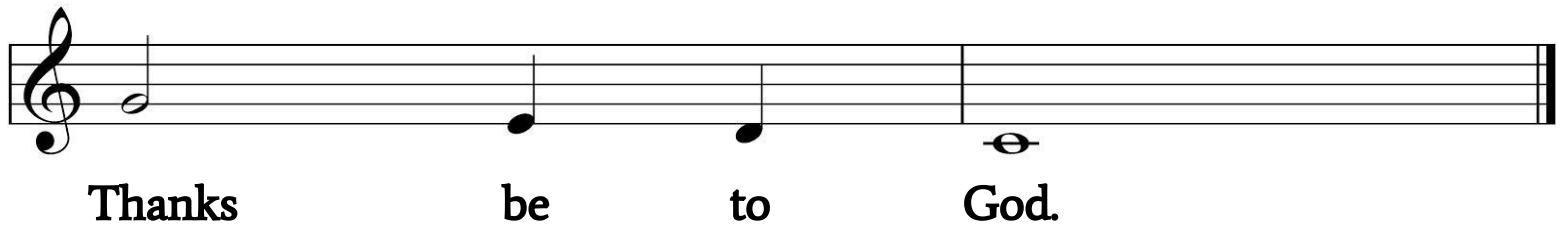
PRAYER

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.



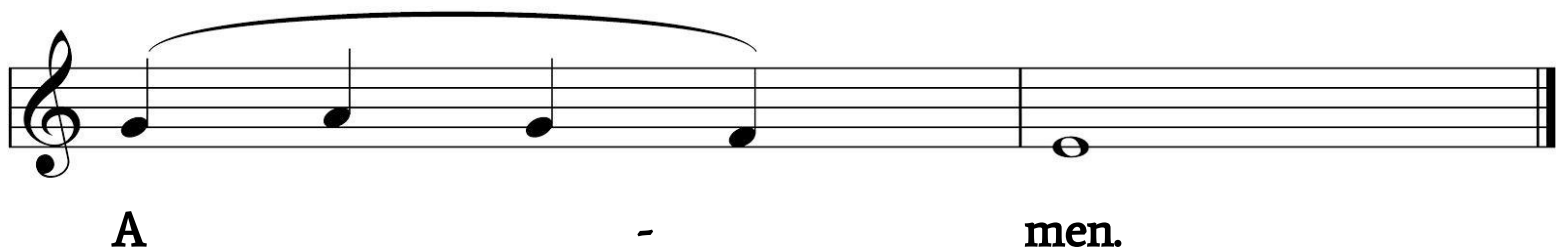
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Let us bless the Lord.



BENEDICTION

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



HYMN - 463, "For the Beauty of the Earth"



Depart in Peace

