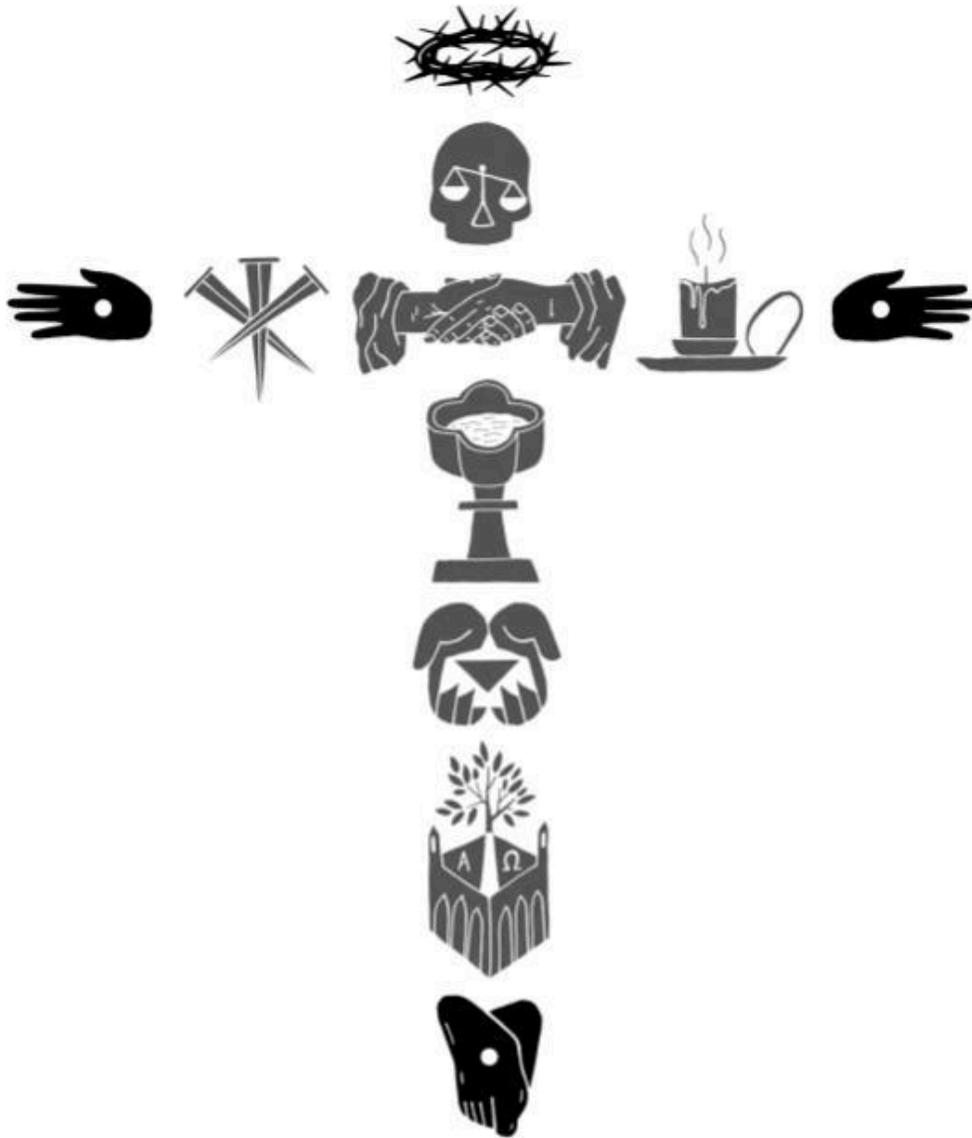


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Lent Midweek Service
March 25, 2026

HYMN - 297, “Smitten, Stricken, and Afflicted”**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

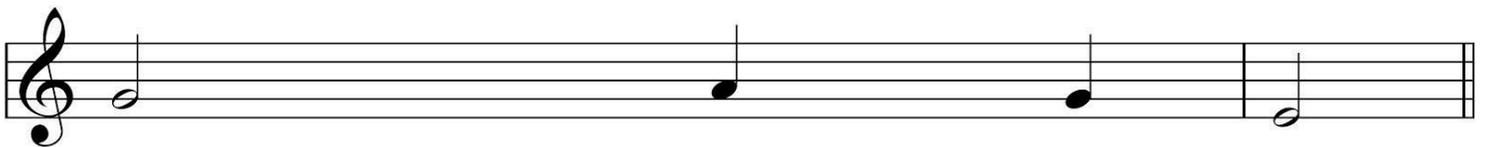
(Pastor) Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary 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 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.

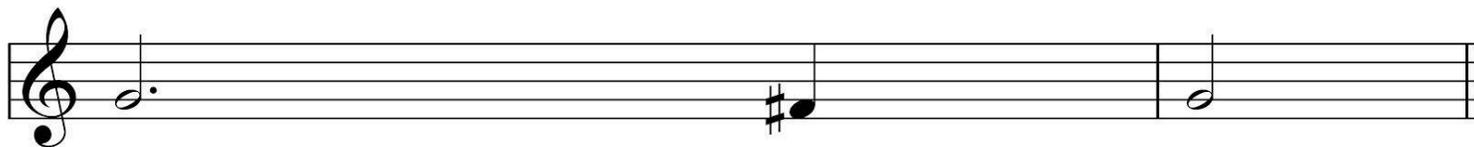
VERSICLES & GLORIA PATRI

O Lord, open my lips.

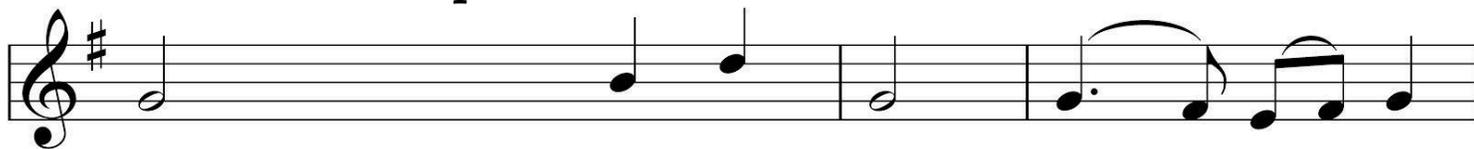


And my mouth shall show forth your praise.

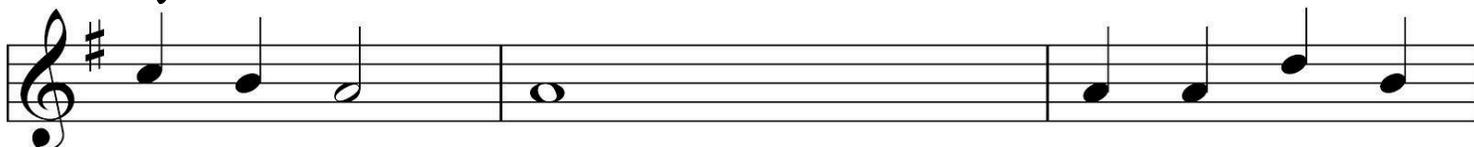
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



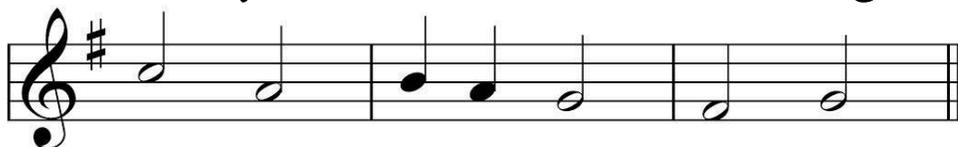
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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.

PSALM - 22:27-31



All the ends of the earth shall remember and \turn to the Lord,/ and all the families of the nations shall worship \before you.

For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over \the nations./ All the prosperous of the earth worship and \be satisfied;

before him shall bow all who go \down to the dust,/ even the one who could not keep \himself alive.

Posterity \shall serve him;/ it shall be told of the Lord to the coming \generation;

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people \yet to be born,/ that he \has done it.

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.

HYMN - 337, "Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spoke," verses 1, 7, 9-10

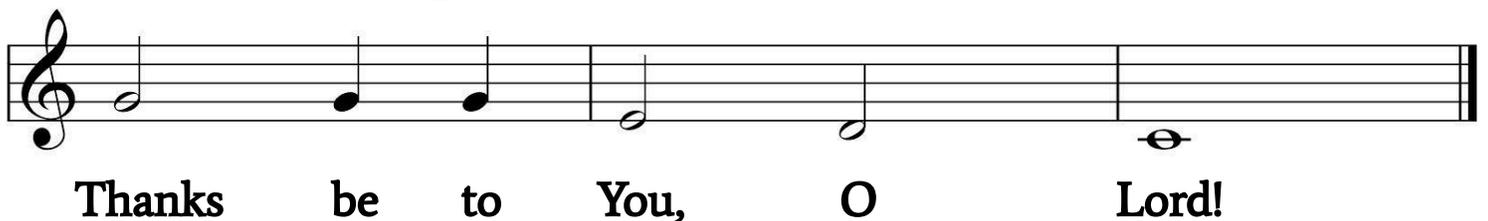
PASSION READING & RESPONSORY - Mark 15:33-47

When the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.^(ESV)

O Lord, have mercy upon us.



HYMN - 332, "O Darkest Woe"

HOMILY - John 19:30

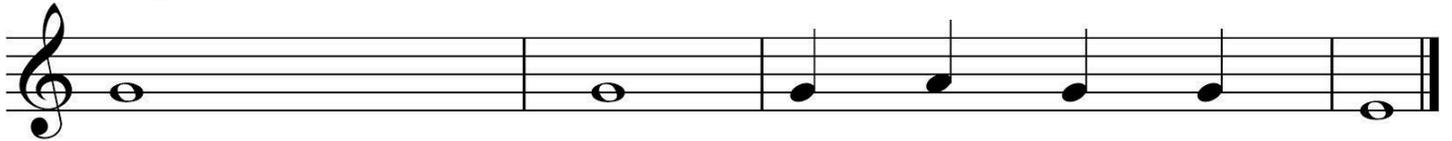
Jesus said, "It is finished." (ESV)

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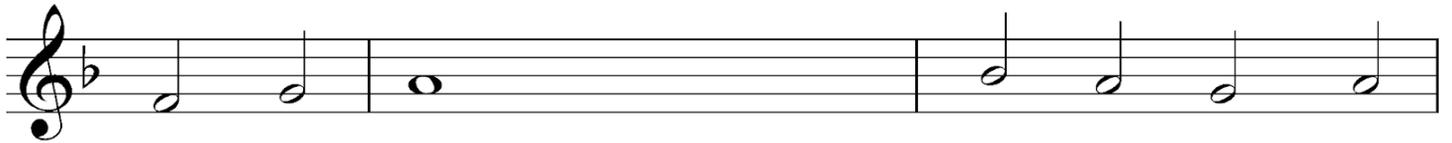
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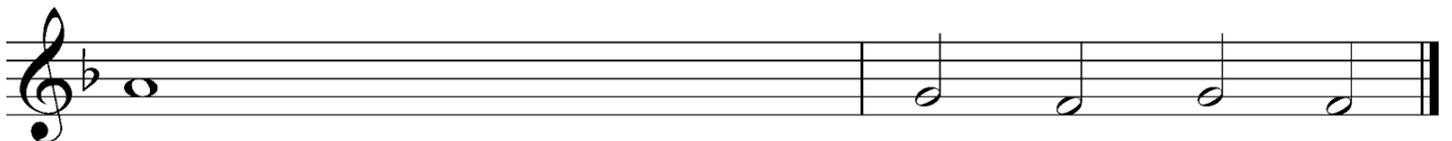
Let my prayer rise before You as incense:



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

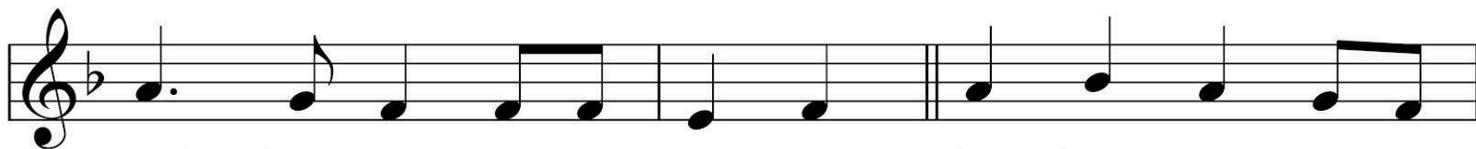


1. Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace:
2. For my eyes have seen Your Sal - va - tion:
3. > A Light to Light - en the Gen - tiles:
4. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be:



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.

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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



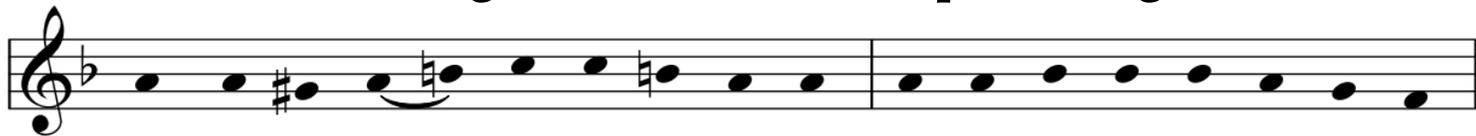
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



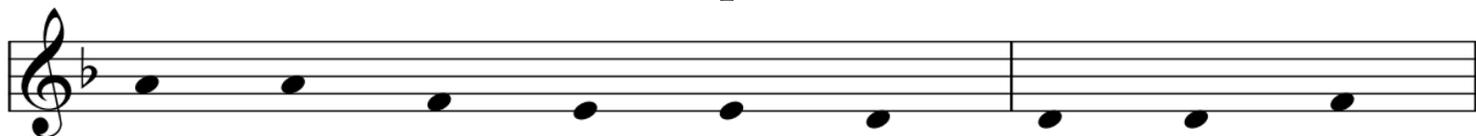
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And forgive us our trespasses,



As we for - give those who trespass against us;



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



For Thine is the king - dom and the power



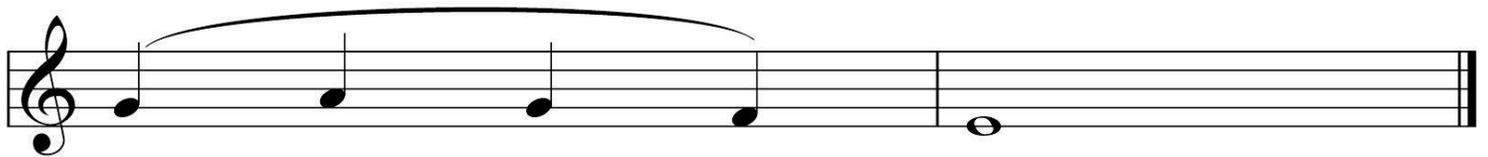
and the glo - ry for - e - ver and e - ver.



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PRAYER

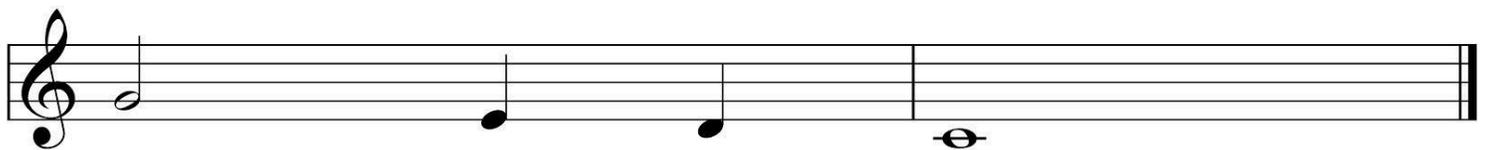
Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength 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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BENEDICAMUS

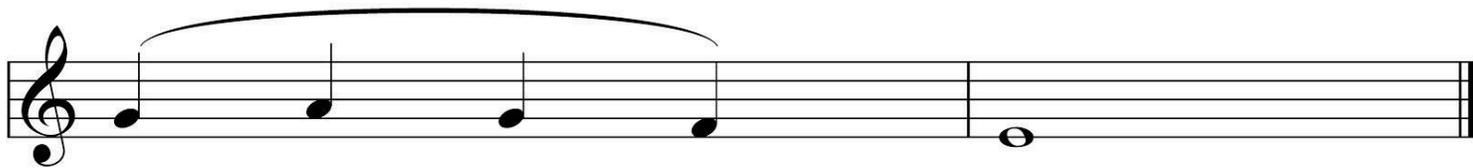
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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



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HYMN - 308, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

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Depart in Peace

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