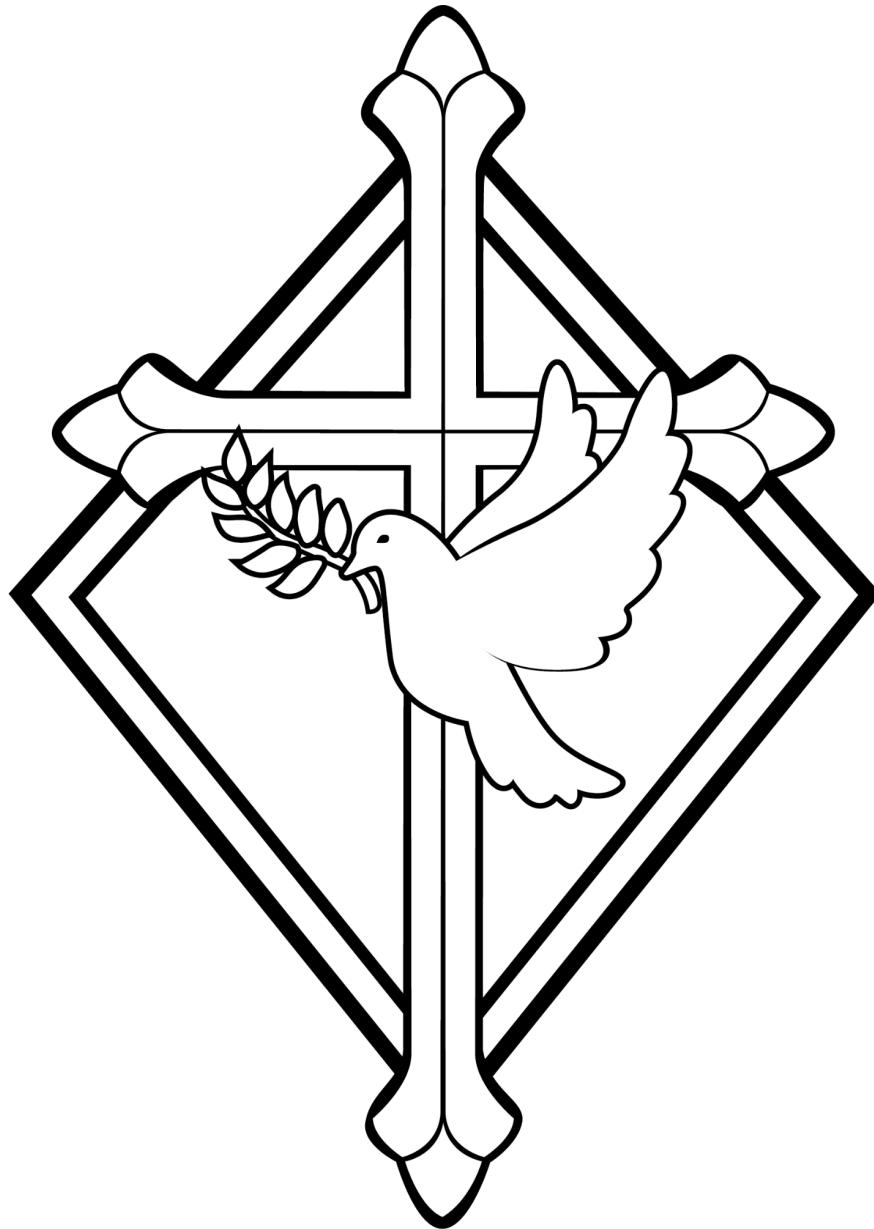


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The 7th Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026



# The Divine Service



*The Common Service, p. 60*



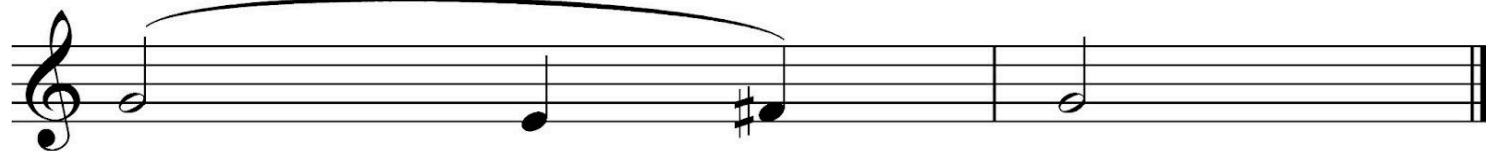
## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*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** - 354, "Like the Golden Sun Ascending," verses 1-2, 5-6

### INVOCATION

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



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

### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

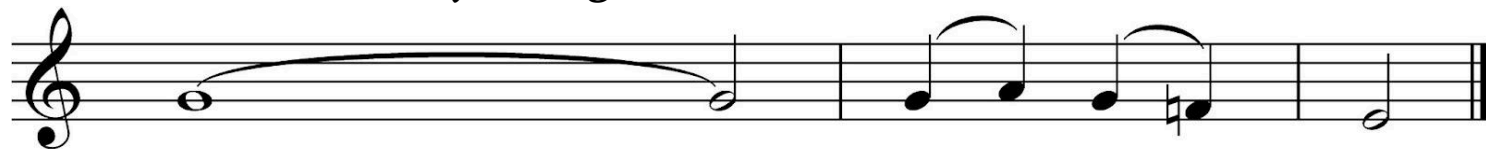
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.**

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

**I do.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full.

Peace be with you!

**Amen.**

## INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI



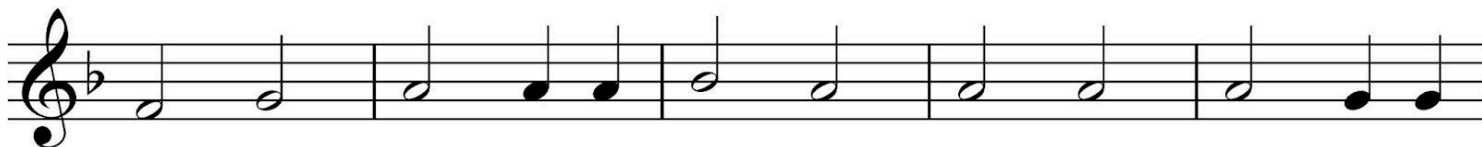
The Lord is my light and my salvation; 'whom shall I fear?/ The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall 'I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, when 'I cry aloud;/ be gracious to me 'and answer me!

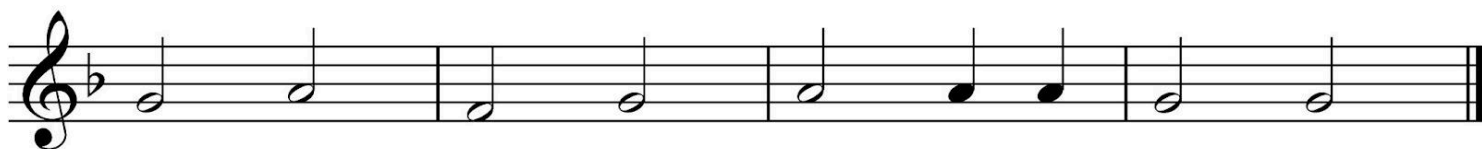
Glory be to the Father 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost; As it was in the be'ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever'more. Amen.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; 'whom shall I fear?/ The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall 'I be afraid?

## 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:



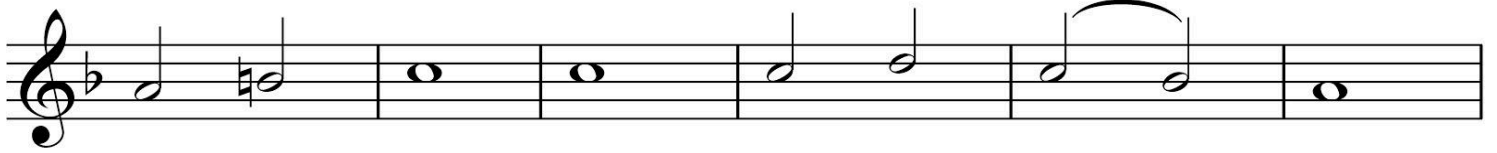
And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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



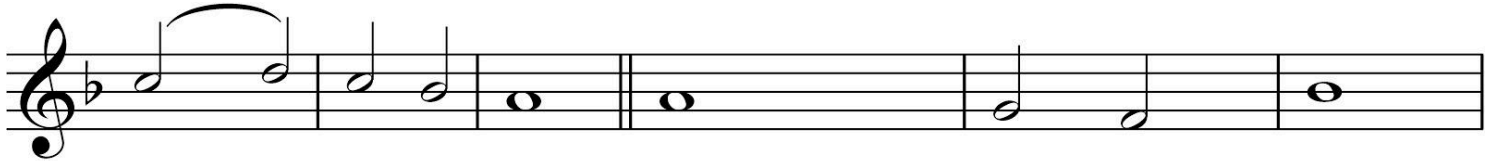
we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God,



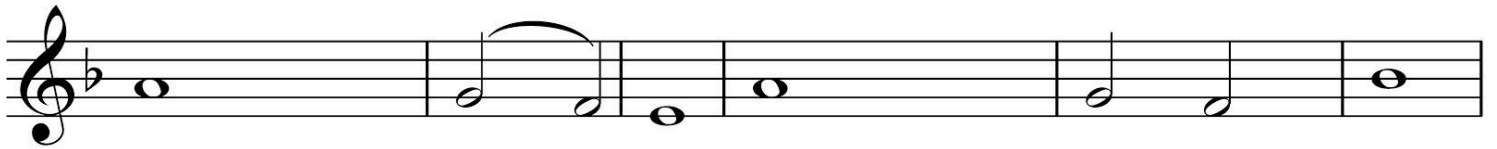
heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



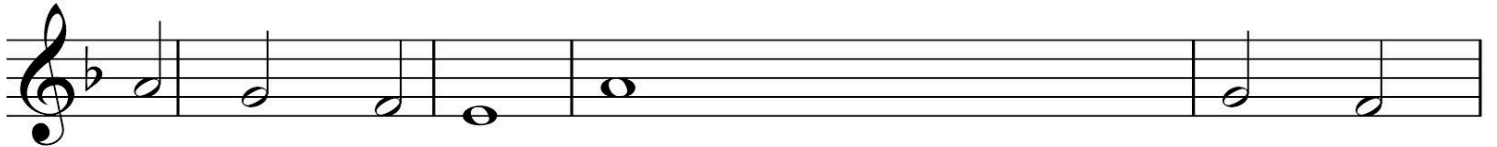
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God



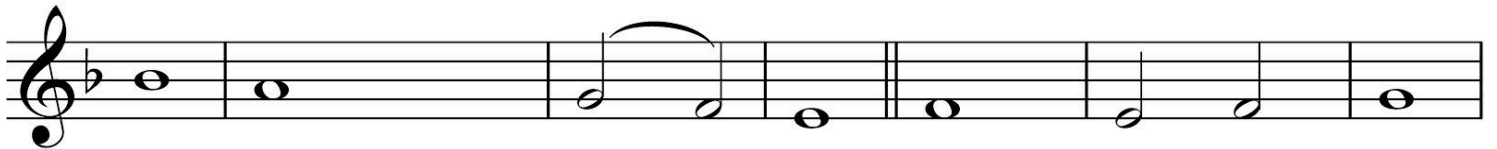
Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world,



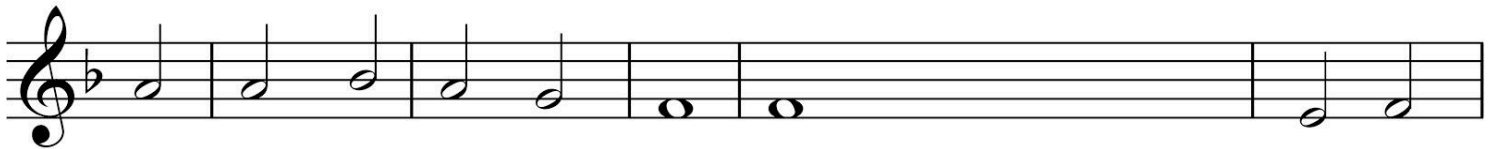
have mercy up - on us. You take away the sin of the world,



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.



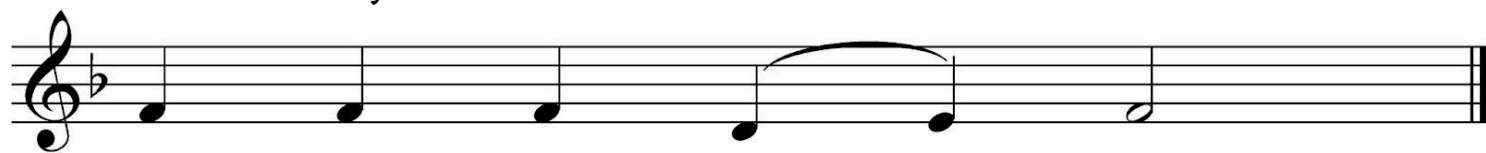
You on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly



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

## SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

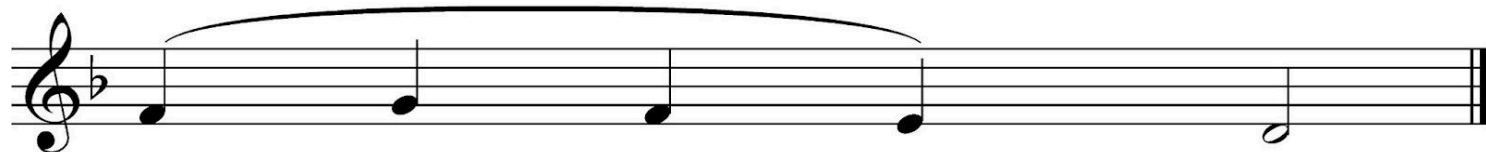
The Lord be with you.



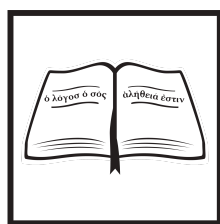
And with your Spi - rit.

Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give You thanks that You have appointed us to bear witness of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: We beseech You, grant us courage and comfort by your Holy Spirit, that we may not grow weary, but continue steadfast in Your testimony, and be always found among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain eternal salvation; 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.



### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

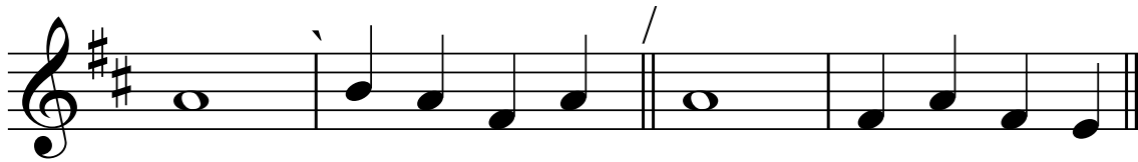
*God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of his Word. Hearing God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess our faith in creed and in song.*

### OLD TESTAMENT - Ezekiel 26:22-28

Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you

into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

PSALM - 27:1-9



The Lord is my light and my salvation; \`whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall \`I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to \`eat up my flesh,/ my adversaries and foes, it is they who \`stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my \`heart shall not fear;/ though war arise against me, yet I will \`be confident.

**One thing have I \`asked of the Lord;/ that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the \`days of my life,**

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire \`in his temple./ For he will hide me in his shelter in the \`day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover \`of *his* tent;/ he will lift me high \`upon a rock.**

and now my head shall be lifted up above all \`my enemies,/ and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will make melody and \`sing to the Lord.

**Hear, O Lord, when \`I cry aloud; be gracious to me \`and answer me!**

Hide not \`your face from me./ Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who \`have been my help.

**Cast me not off; \`forsake me not,/ O God of my \`salvation!**

**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.**

## EPISTLE - 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, which is the testimony given at the proper time.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

## VERSE & ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia! God reigns over 'the nations;/ God sits on His holy throne. 'Alleluia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## HOLY GOSPEL - John 14:15-21

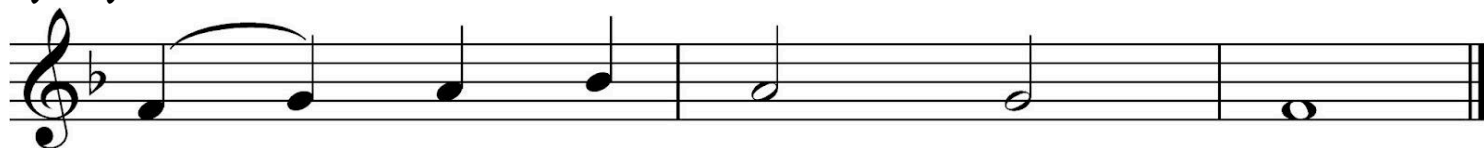
*The Gospel is announced*



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said] If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in

my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father<sup>(ESV)</sup>



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.

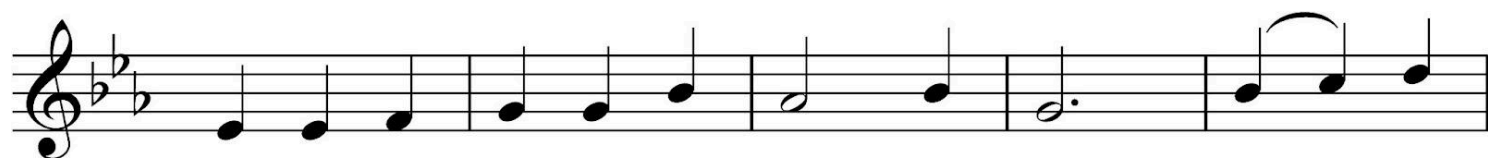
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

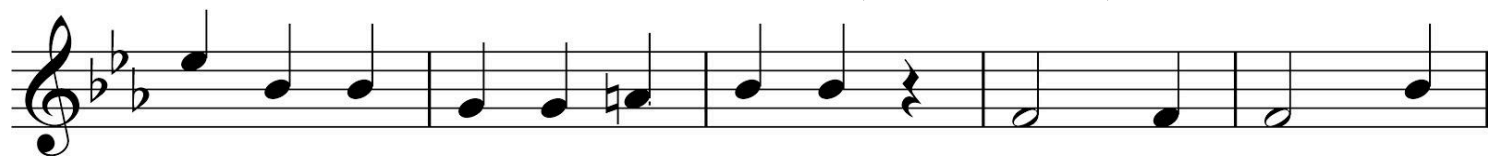
HYMN - 33, "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

SERMON

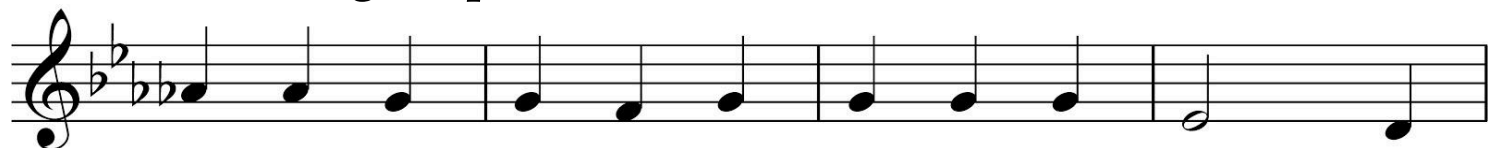
## OFFERTORY VERSE



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*

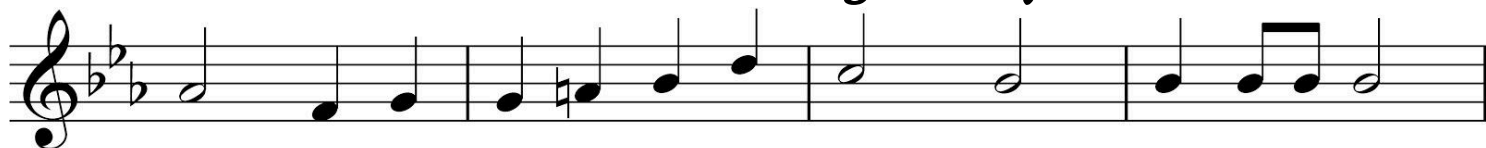
## SANCTUS



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



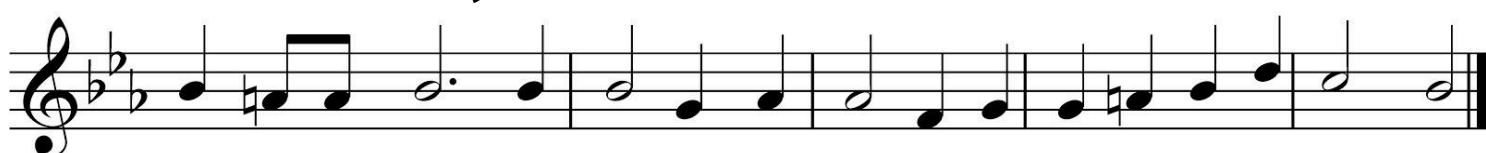
Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



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



blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the

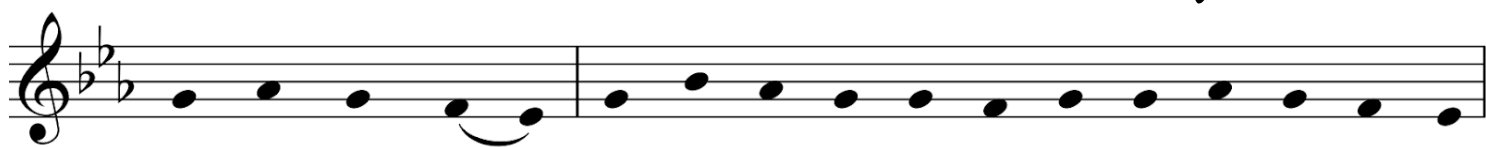


name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - sanna in the highest.

## LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all*



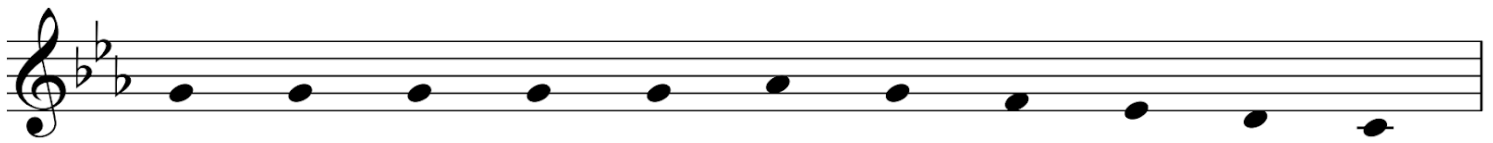
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name



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



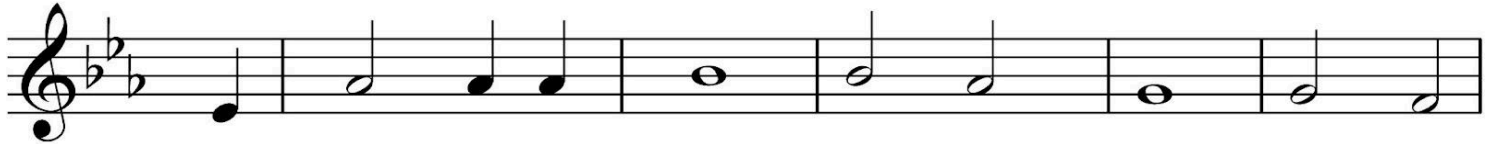
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And forgive us our trespasses,



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



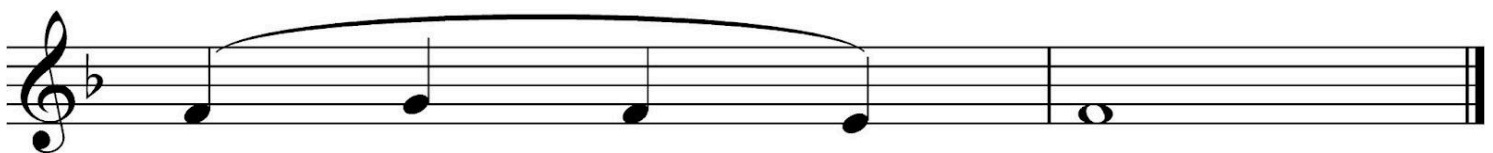
glo - ry for - e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

## 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.

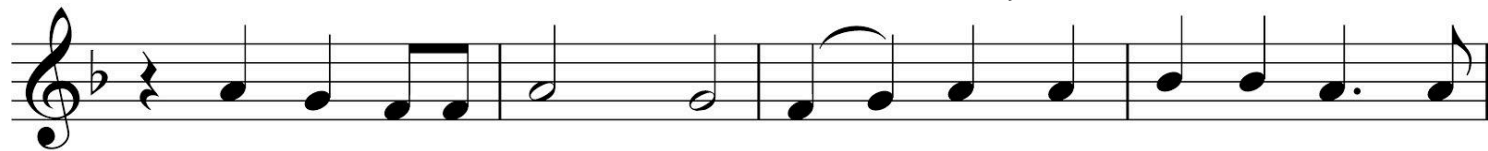


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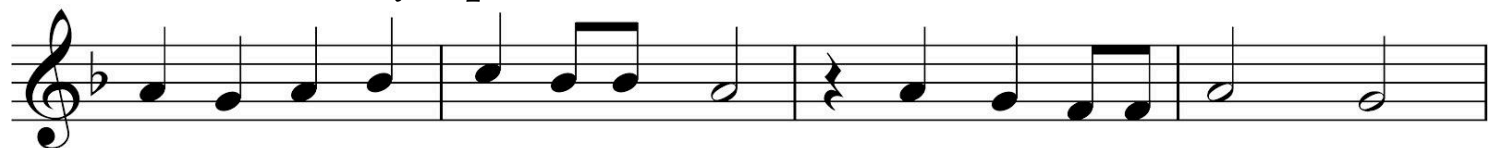
## AGNUS DEI



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



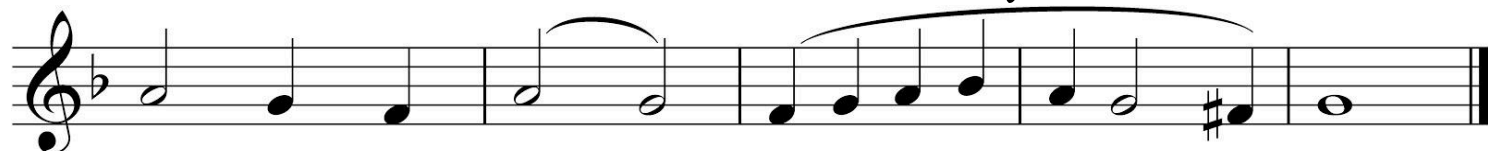
have mercy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



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

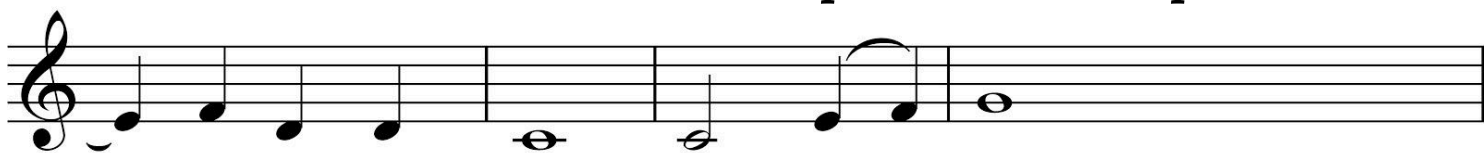
*Following the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation or are not part of our greater fellowship (ELS-WELS), please refrain from communing. Non-communicants are welcome to come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

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN - 341, "Awake My Heart with Gladness"**

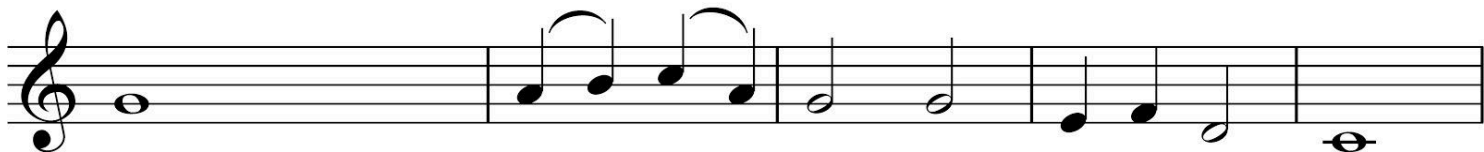
# NUNC DIMITTIS



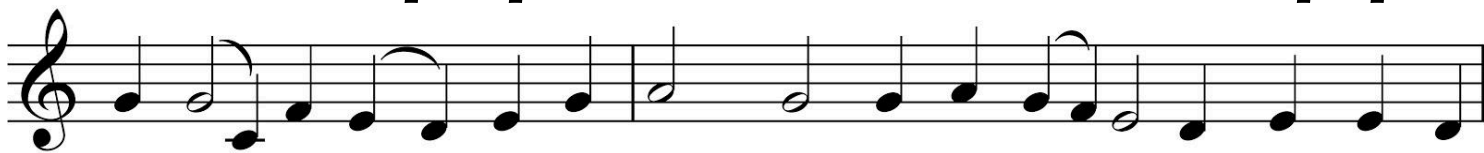
Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -



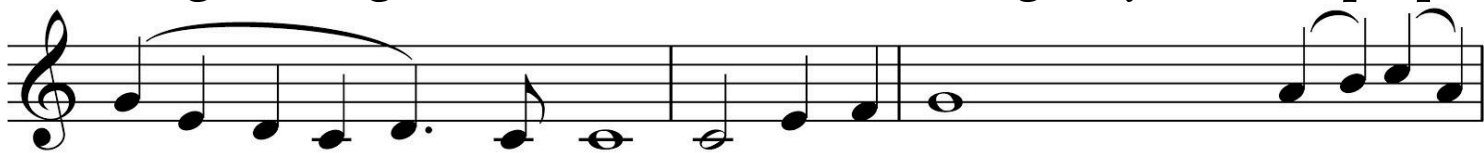
- cording to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation,



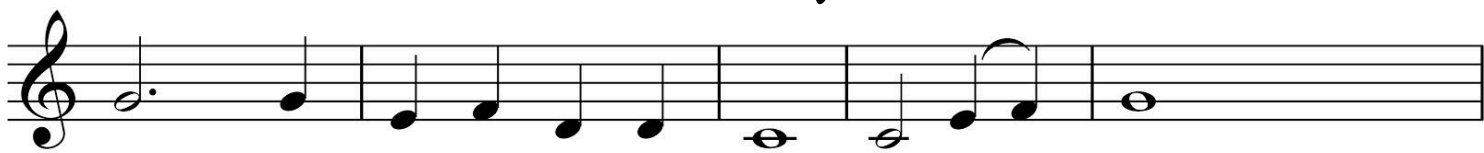
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



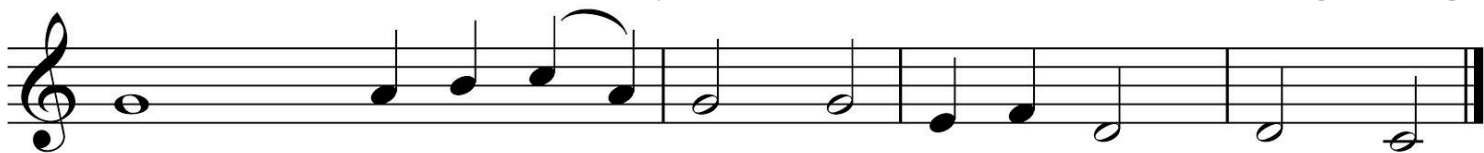
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your people



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

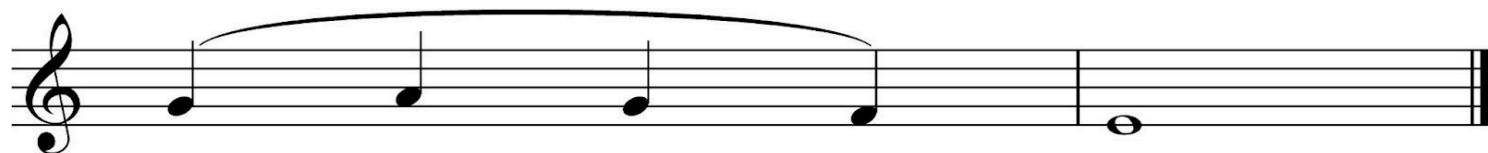
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



And his mercy endures for - e - ver.

Let us pray:

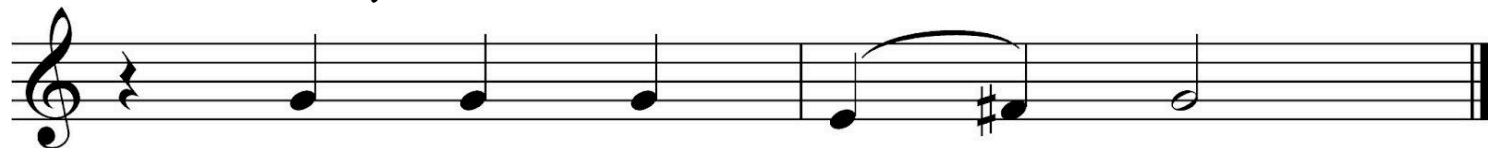
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



A - - - men.

## SALUTATION

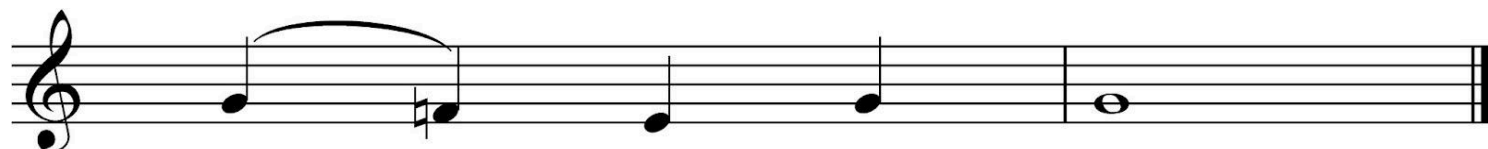
The Lord be with you.



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 - 394, "We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend"

☩ ☩ ☩ **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.*