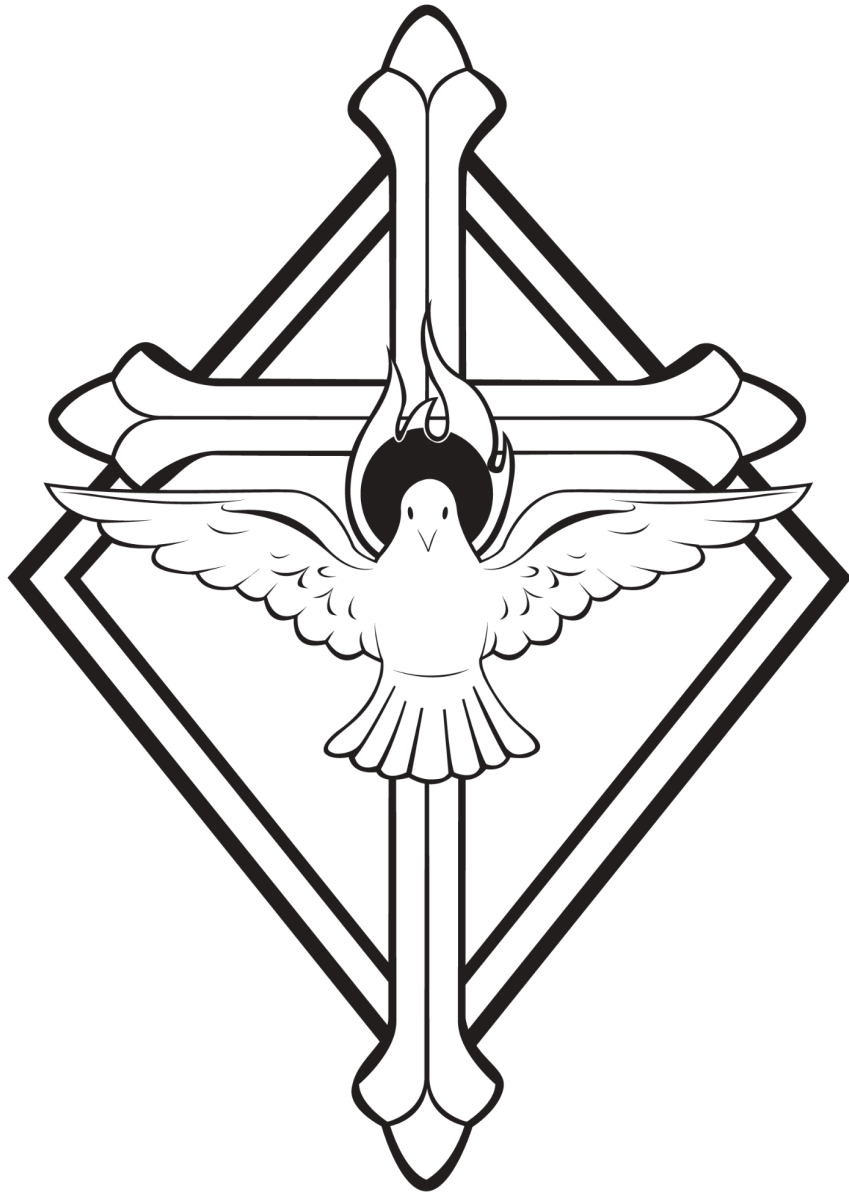


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# The Divine Service



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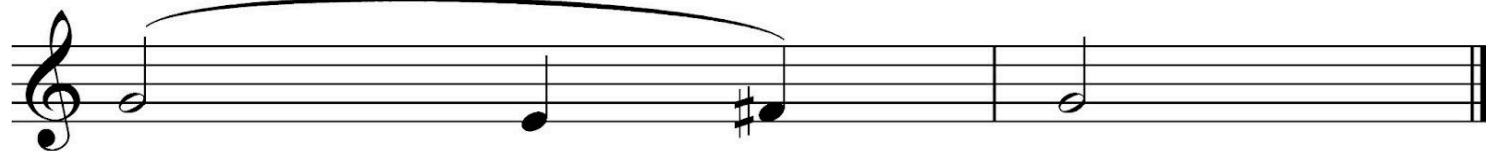
## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*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** - 2, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

### INVOCATION

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



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

### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

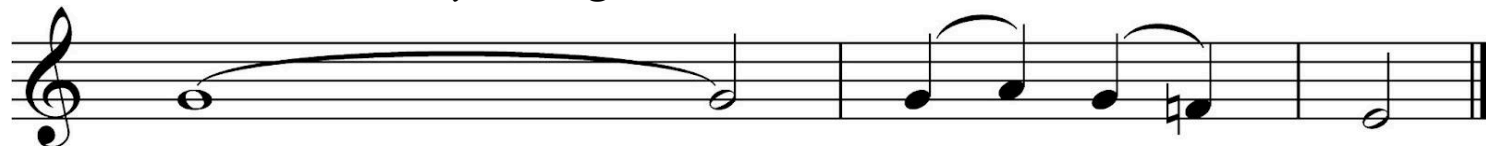
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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



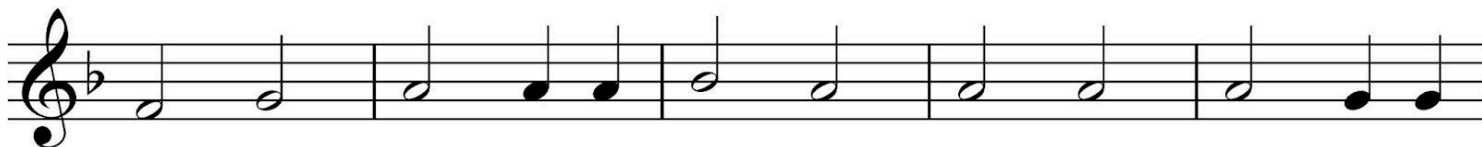
The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. 'Alleluia!/ Let the righteous be glad, let them re'joice before God.

He makes his 'messengers winds,/ his ministers 'a flaming fire.

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.

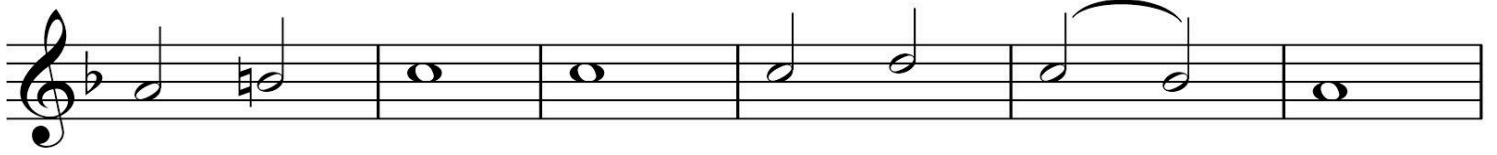
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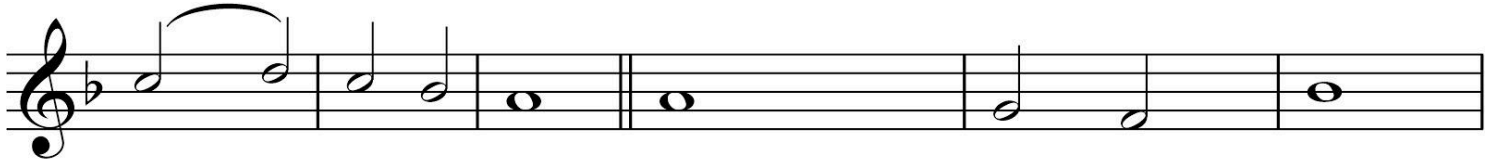
we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God,



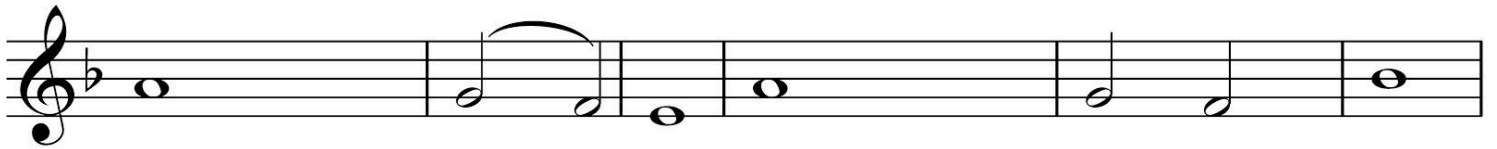
heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



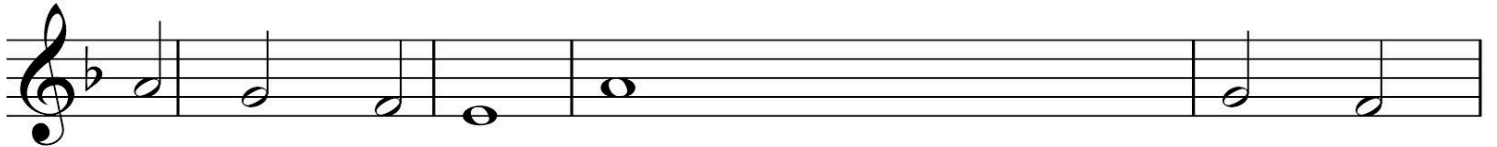
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God



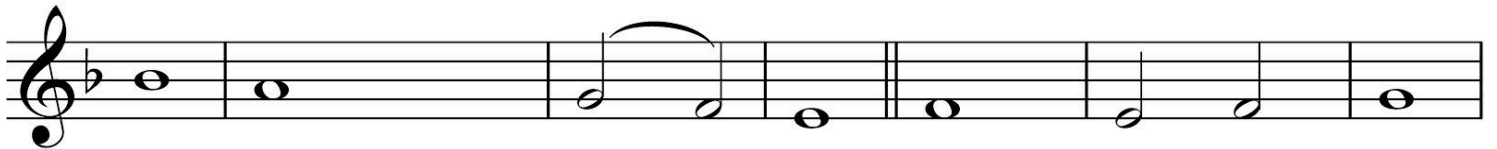
Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world,



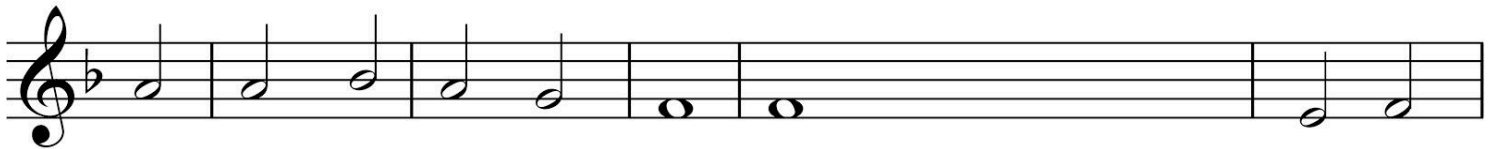
have mercy up - on us. You take away the sin of the world,



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.



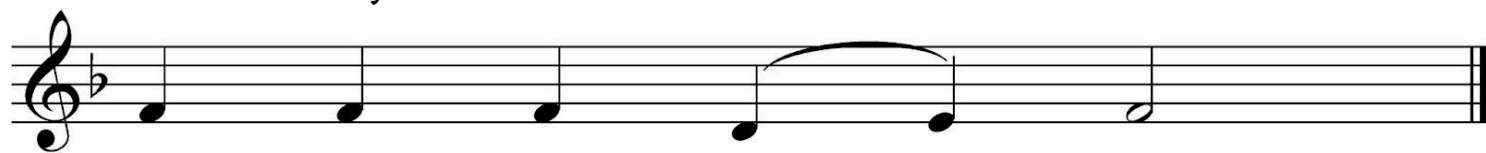
You on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly



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

## SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

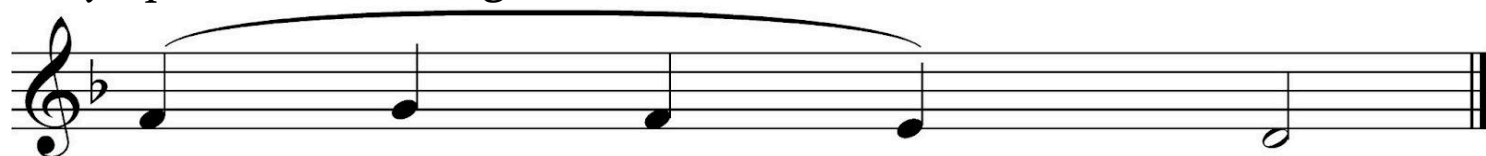
The Lord be with you.



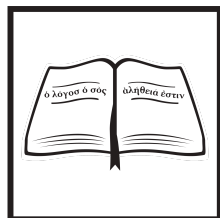
And with your Spi - rit.

Let us pray:

O God, You taught the hearts of Your faithful people, by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by that same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 - Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And

nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

## **CHOIR ANTHEM** - "Hail Thee, Festival Day"

### **EPISTLE** - Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

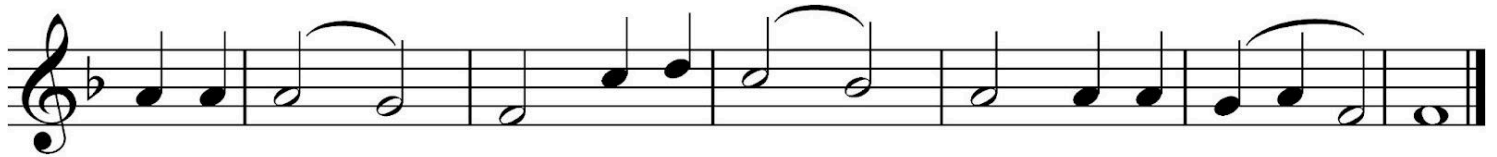
But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to

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you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”(ESV)

### VERSE & ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, / and kindle them in the fire of Your love. Alleluia!



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

### HOLY GOSPEL - John 14:23-31

*The Gospel is announced*



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

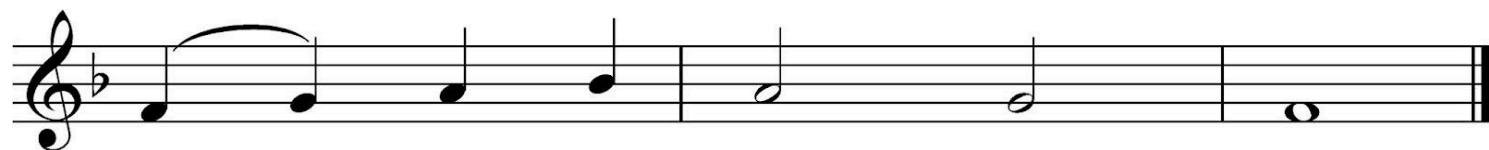
Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will

teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Arise, let us go from here. <sup>(NKJV)</sup>



Praise be to You, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth**

**and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,**

**Begotten of His Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,**

**Very God of Very God,**

**Begotten, not made,**

**Being of one substance with the Father,**

**By Whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation**

**came down from heaven**

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary**

**and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

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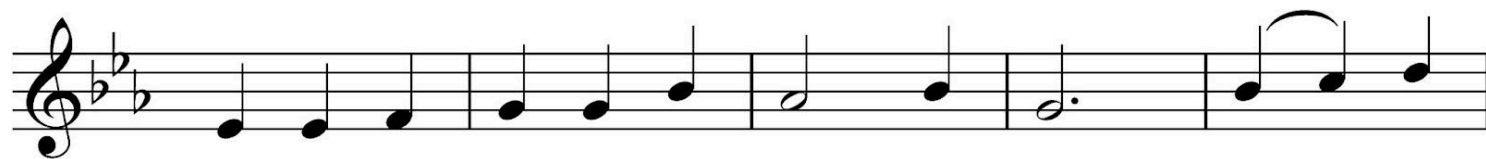
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
And He shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the Prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead  
and the Life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

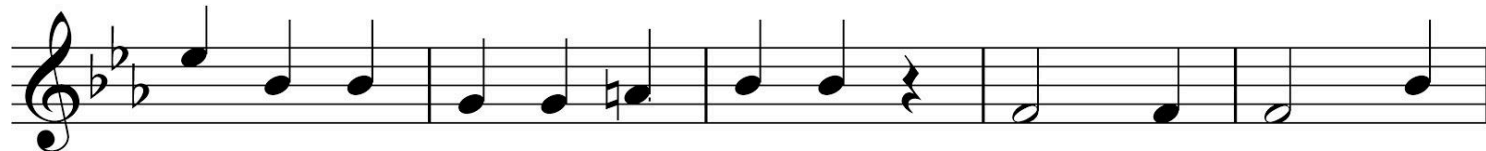
HYMN - 401, "O Day Full of Grace"

SERMON

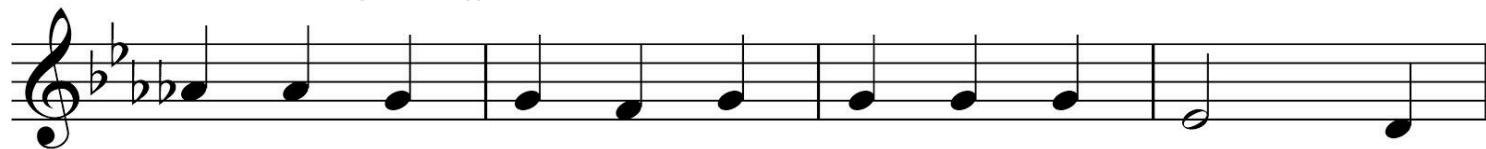
OFFERTORY VERSE




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.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION** - Grayson Sandvig & Eliot Woods

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**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.*

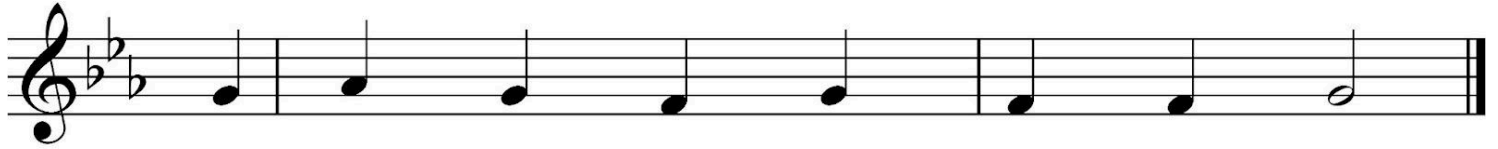
**PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE**

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*

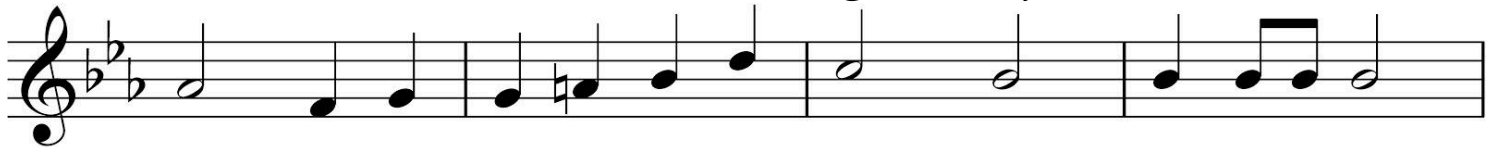
### SANCTUS



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.



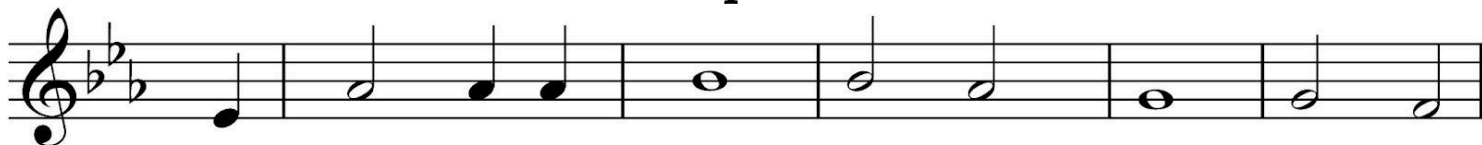
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And forgive us our trespasses,



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



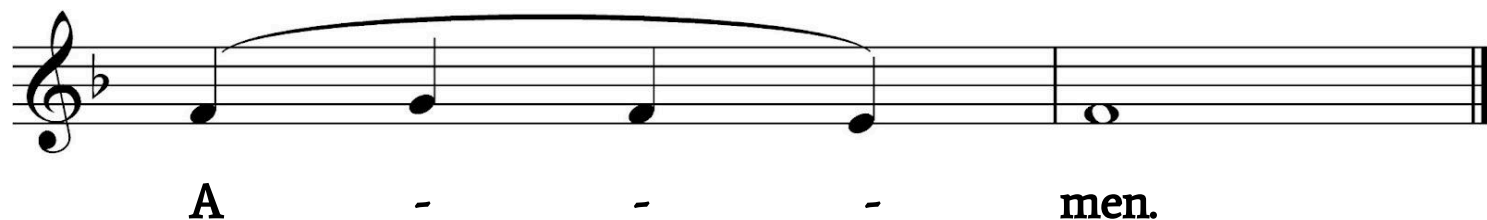
glo - ry for - e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

## 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

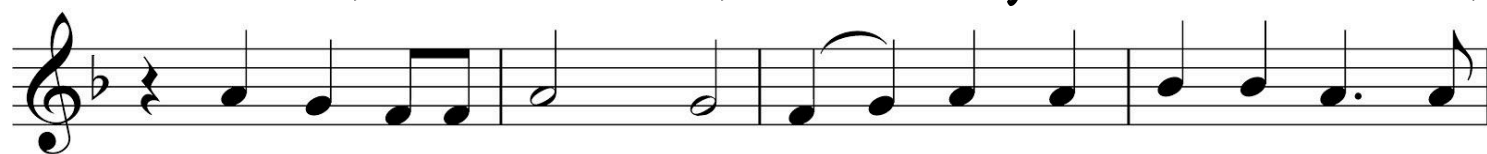
The peace of the Lord be with you always.



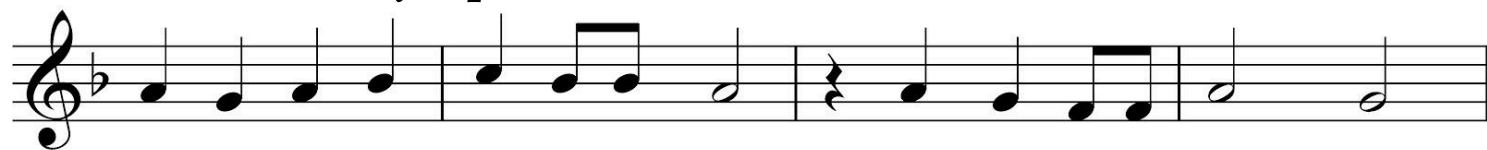
## AGNUS DEI



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** - 180, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"  
 179, "Jesus Loves Me"

**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.

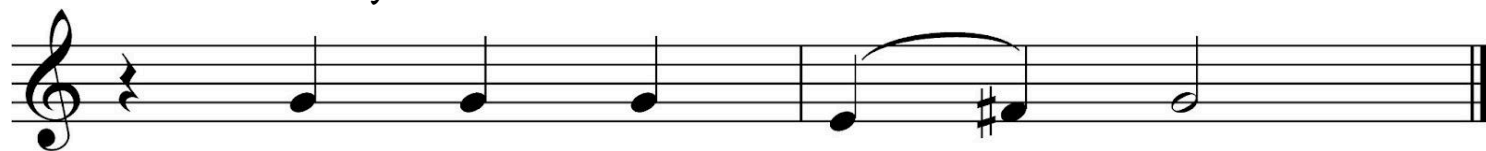
Let us pray:

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

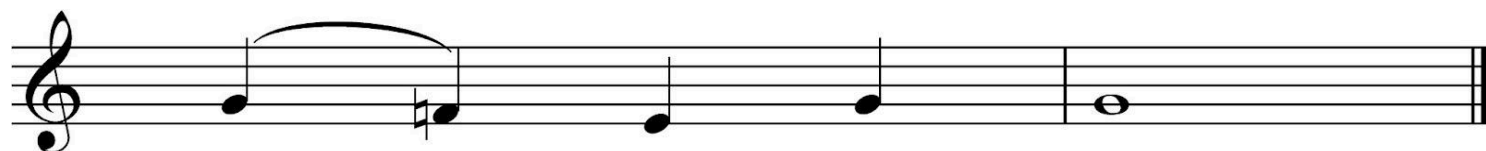
The Lord be with you.



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 - 593, "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"

☩ ☩ ☩ **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.*

## Lessons for next week:

**Old Testament** - Numbers 21:4-9

**Epistle** - Romans 11:33-36

**Holy Gospel** - John 3:1-17