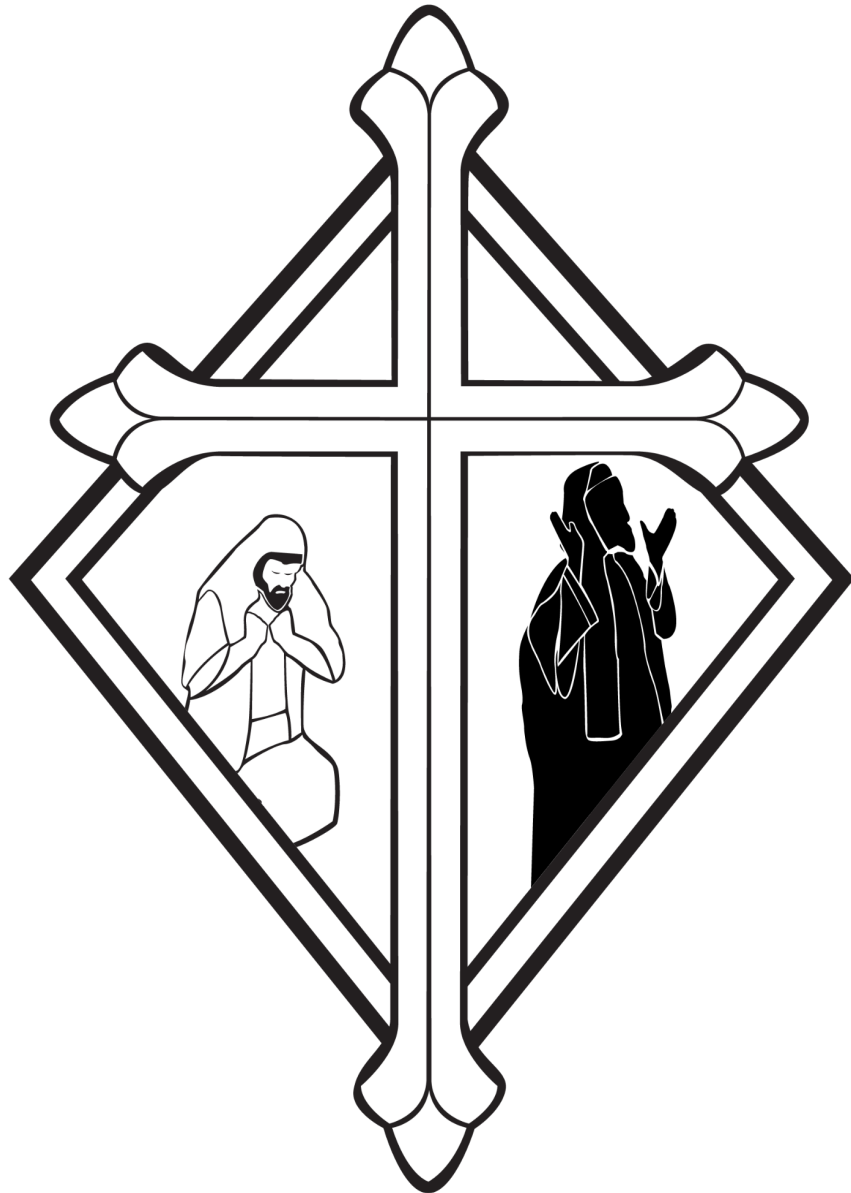


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The 11th Sunday after Trinity
August 16, 2026

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



Have mercy on me, O God, according to \your steadfast love;/ according to your abundant mercy blot out my \transgressions.

Purge me with hyssop, and \I shall be clean;/ wash me, and I shall be \whiter than snow.

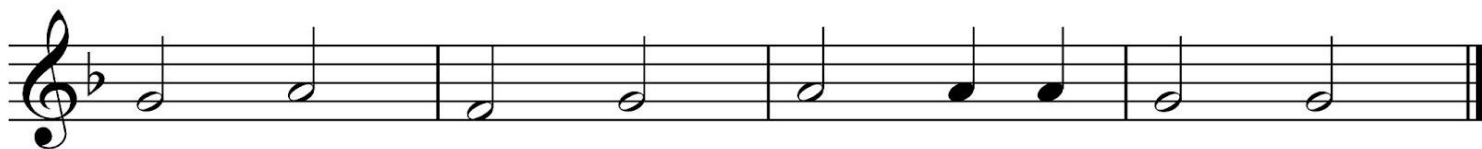
Glory be to the Father \and to the Son / and to \the Holy Ghost; As it was in the be\ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever\more. Amen.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to \your steadfast love;/ according to your abundant mercy blot out my \transgressions.

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:



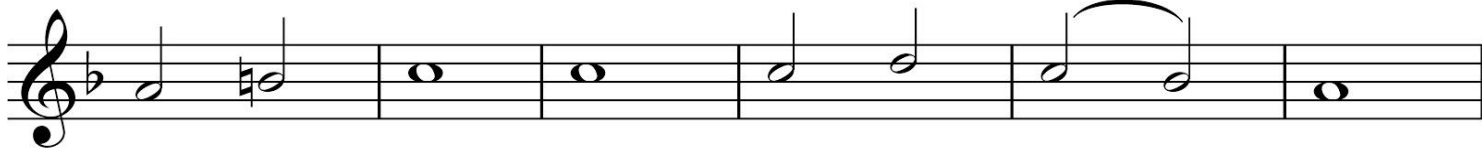
And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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



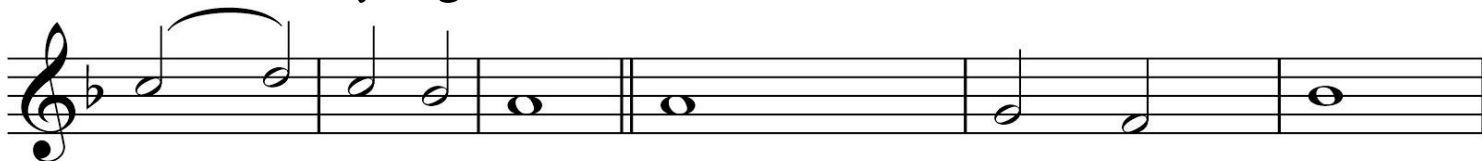
we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God,



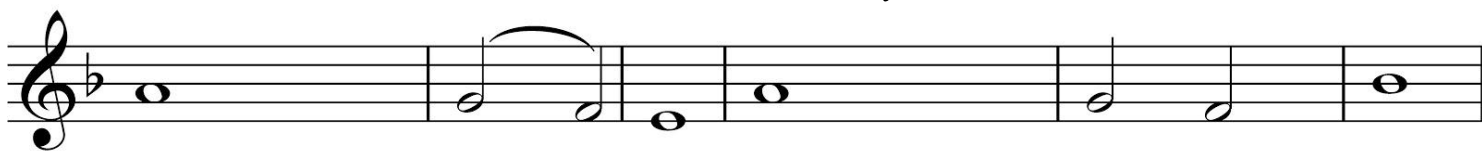
heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



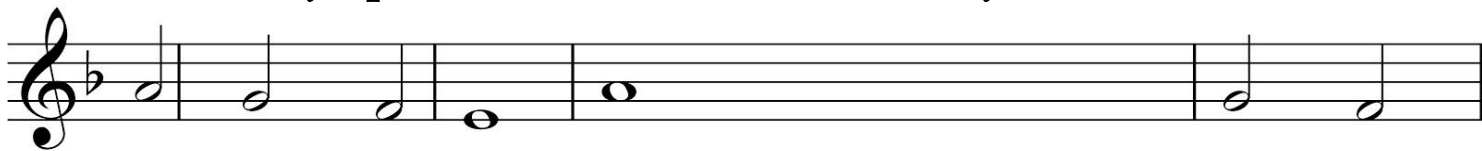
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God



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



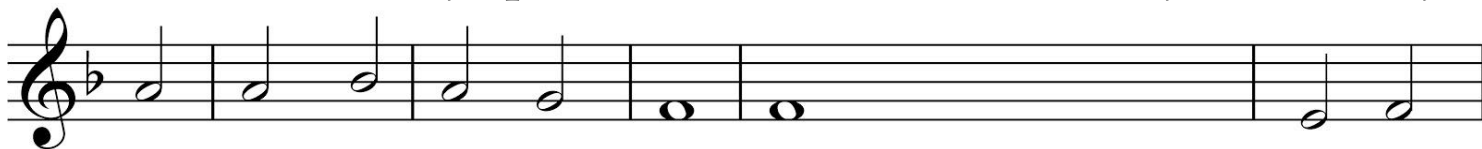
have mercy up - on us. You take away the sin of the world,



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.



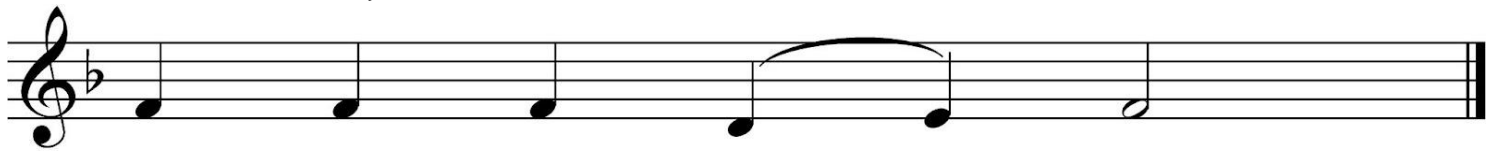
You on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly



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

SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

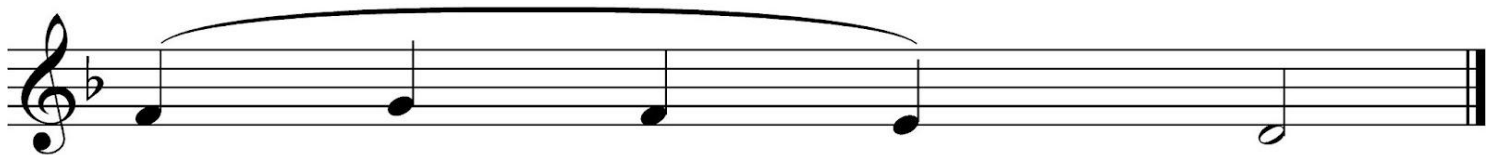
The Lord be with you.



And with your Spi - rit.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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 - Genesis 4:1-15

Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and

why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it.”

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?” And the Lord said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. ^(ESV)

PSALM - 51, selected verses



Have mercy on me, O God, according to \your steadfast love;/ according to your abundant mercy blot out my \transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my \iniquity,/ and cleanse \me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever \before me./ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is ev\il in your sight.

Purge me with hyssop, and \I shall be clean;/ wash me, and I shall be \whiter than snow.

Let me hear \joy and gladness;/ let the bones that you have \broken rejoice.

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 Corinthians 15:1-10

I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.^(ESV)

VERSE & ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia! O Lord, deal with Your servant according 'to Your mercy/ and teach me Your statutes. 'Alleluia!



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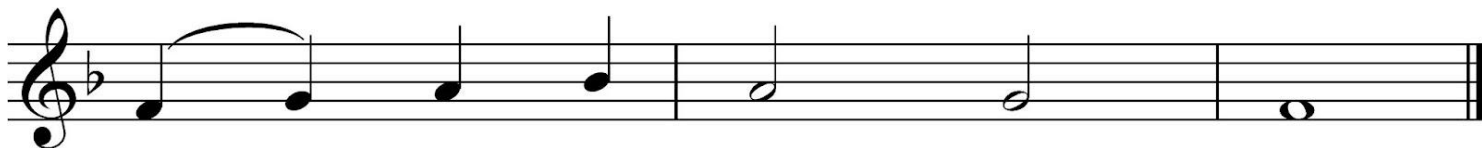
HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 18:9-14

The Gospel is announced



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”^(ESV)



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,

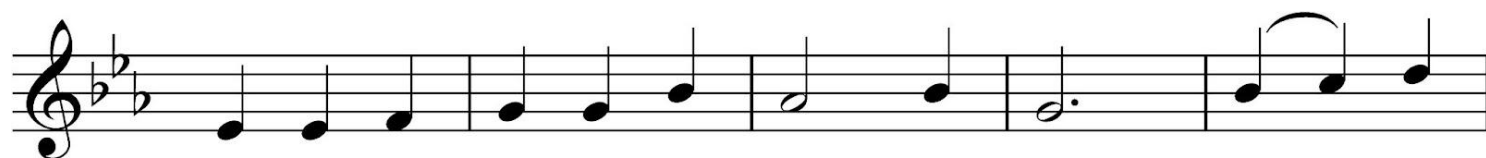
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Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
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.

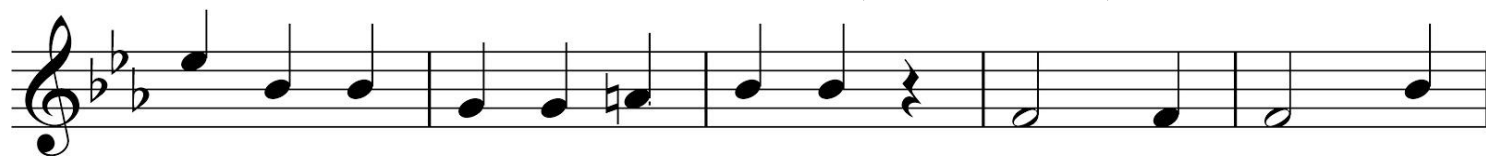
HYMN - 450, "Lord, to Thee I Make Confession"

SERMON

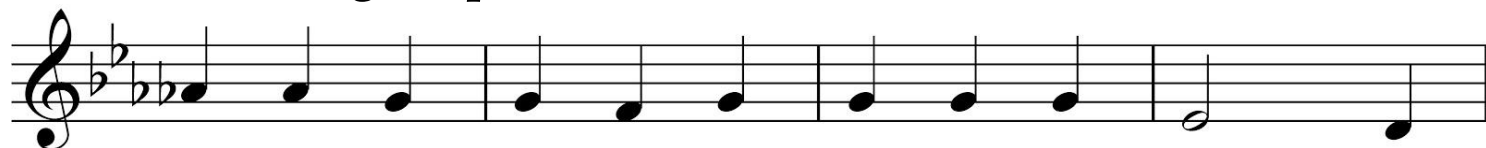
OFFERTORY VERSE



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

If you are visiting today, please do not feel obligated to give. If you prefer, you can scan the QR code to give through our website.



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.



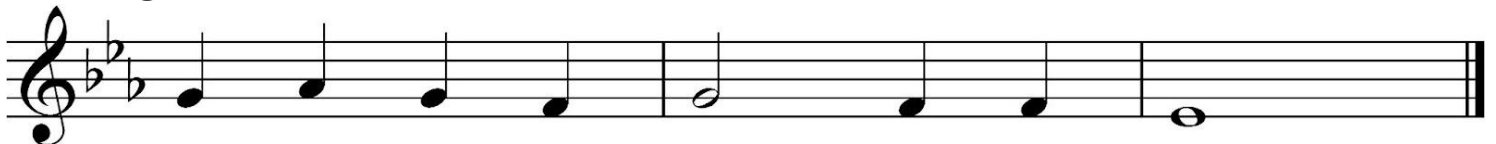
And with your spi - rit.

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

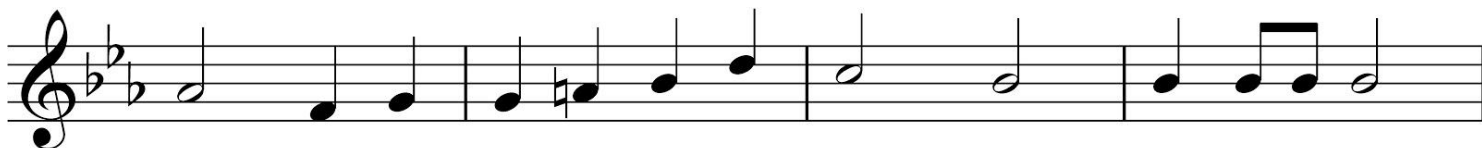
SANCTUS



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.

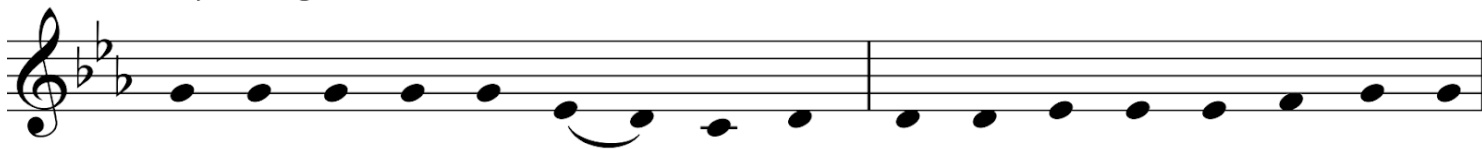
LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all*



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,

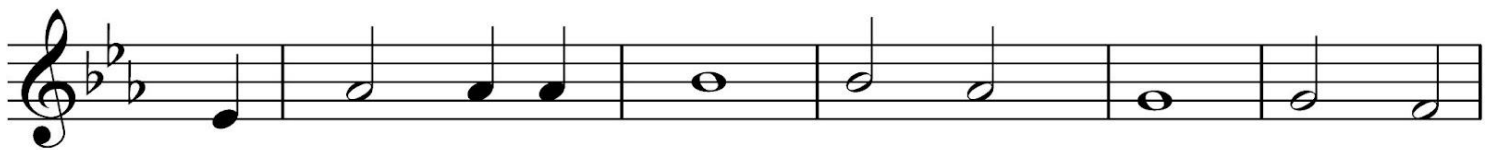


As we for-give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;



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

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For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



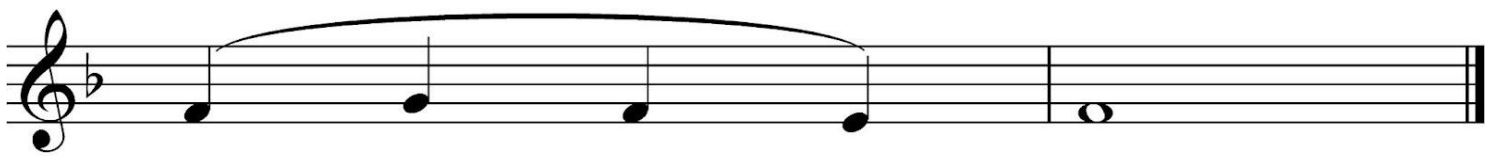
glo - ry for - e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

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 - 429, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

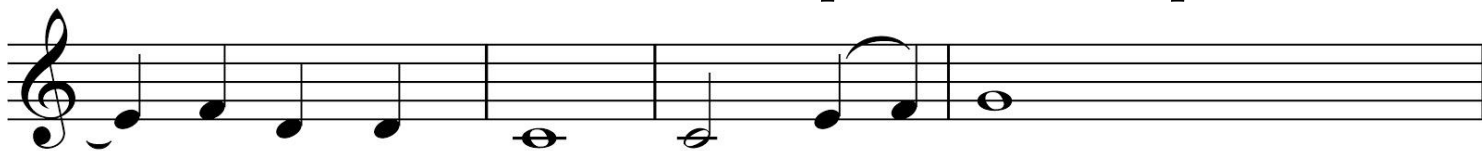
432, "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

Verses as needed

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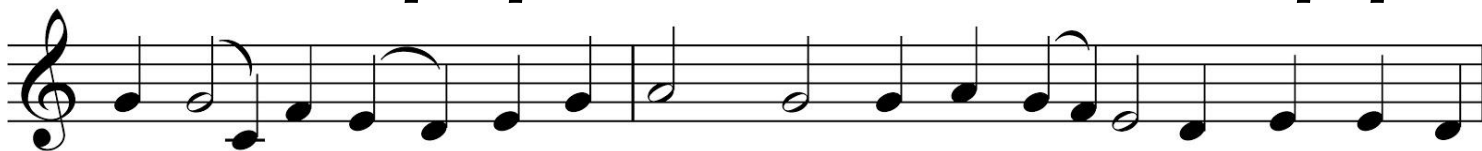
Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -



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



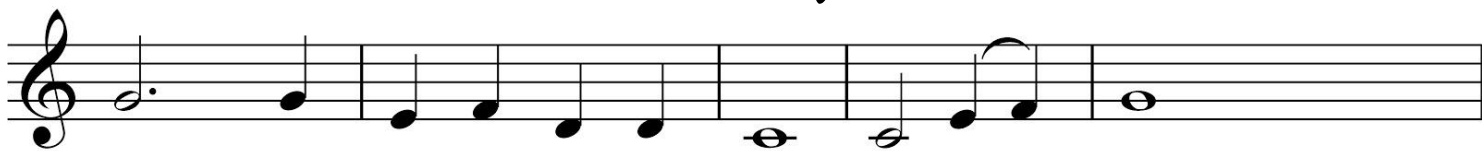
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



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

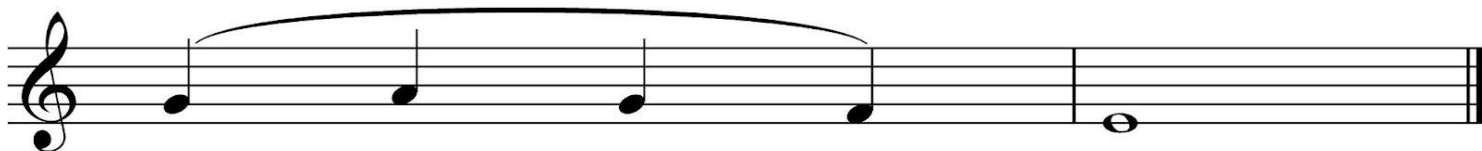
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



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

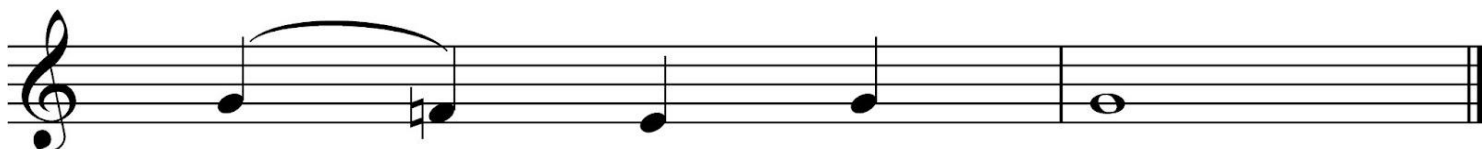
The Lord be with you.



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 - 595, "Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes"

☒ ☒ ☒ **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.