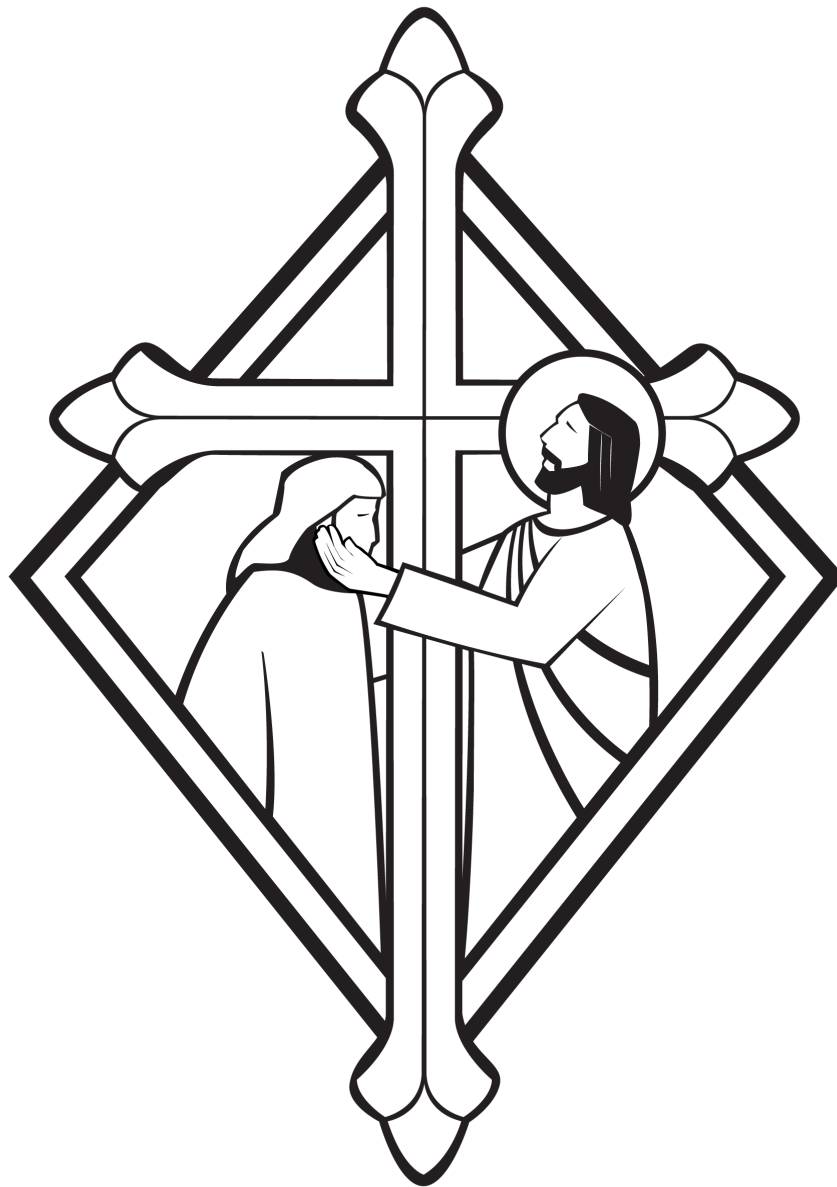


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The Divine Service



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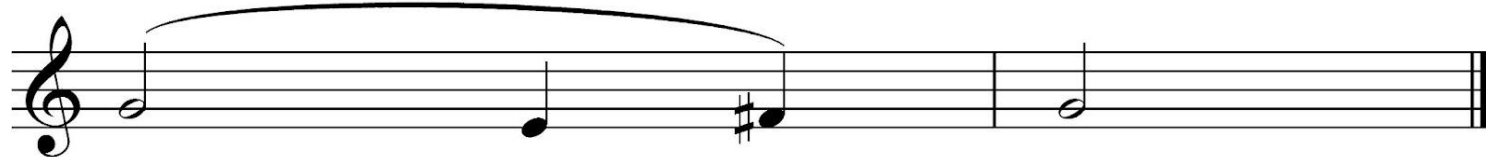
THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

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 - 13, "Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me"

INVOCATION

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



(All) A - - - men.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

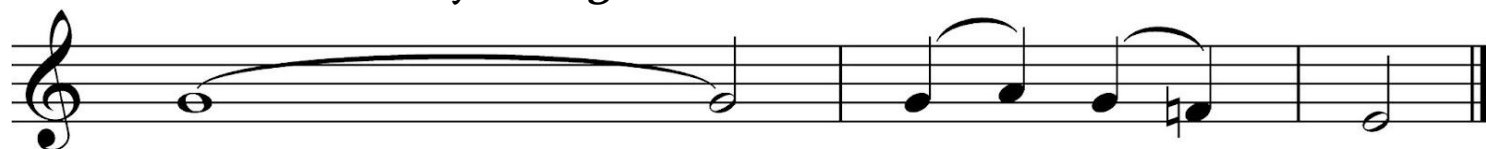
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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!

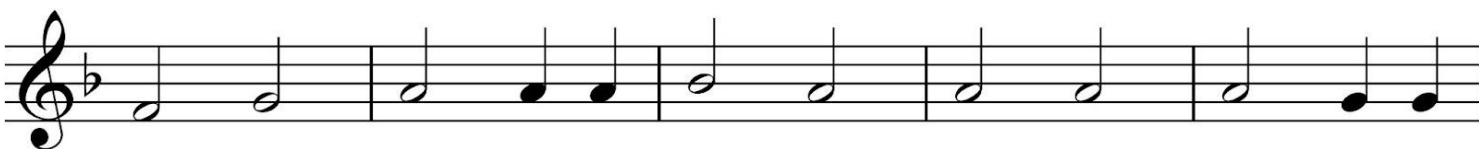
Amen.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI



The Lord put a new 'song in my mouth,/ a song of 'praise to our God.
Many 'will see and fear,/ and put their 'trust in the Lord.
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 put a new 'song in my mouth,/ a song of 'praise to our God.

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,



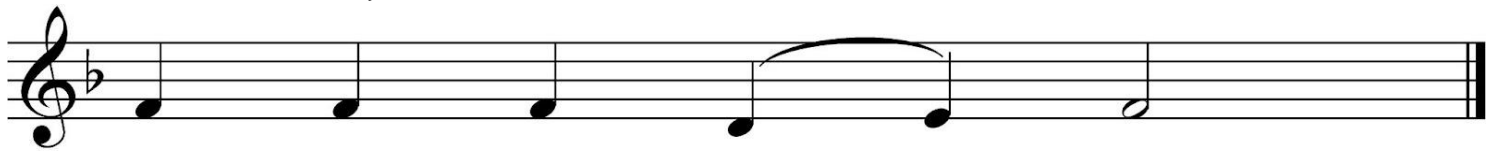
we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God,



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

SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

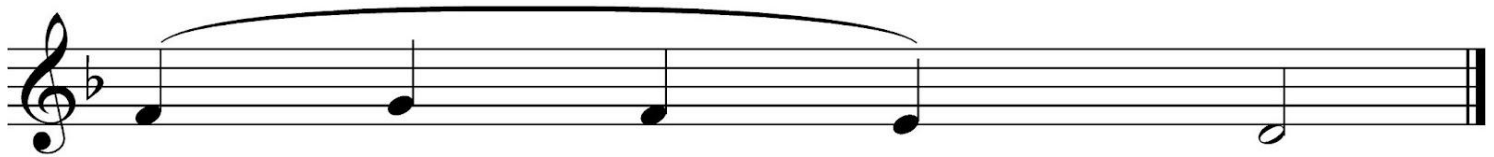
The Lord be with you.



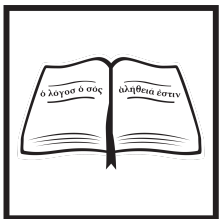
And with your Spi - rit.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, only by Your gift it comes that Your faithful people perform true and praiseworthy service: Grant, we beseech You, that we may faithfully serve You in this life, and fail not finally to attain Your heavenly promises; 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 - Isaiah 29:17-24

Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

Therefore thus says the Lord, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction."^(ESV)

PSALM - 40:1-8



I waited patiently *`for* the Lord;/ he inclined to me *`and* heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of *`destruction,* / out of *`the miry bog,*

and set my feet *`upon* a rock,/ making *`my* steps secure.

He put a new *`song* in my mouth,/ a song of *`praise* to our God.

Many *`will* see and fear,/ and put their *`trust* in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes *`the* Lord his trust,/ who does not turn to the proud, to those who chase *`after* a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and *`your* thoughts toward us;/ none can *`compare* with you!

I will proclaim *`and* tell of them, yet they are more *`than* can be told.

You have not delighted in sacrifice *`and* offering,/ but you have given me *`an* open ear.

Burnt offering and *`sin* offering / you have not *`required* of us.

Then I said, "Behold, *`I* have come;/ in the scroll of the book it is *`written* of me:

I delight to do your will, *`O* my God;/ your law is *`within* my heart."

Glory be to the Father *`and* to the Son / and to *`the* Holy Ghost; As it was in the be^{`</sup>ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever<sup>`}more. Amen.

EPISTLE - Romans 10:9-17

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.^(ESV)

VERSE & ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing aloud `to God our strength;/ make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.`Alleluia!



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

HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 7:31-37

The Gospel is announced



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay

his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”^(ESV)



Praise be to You, O Christ!

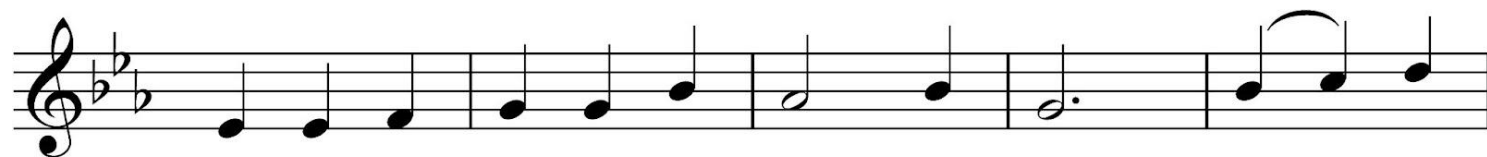
APOSTLES' CREED

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.

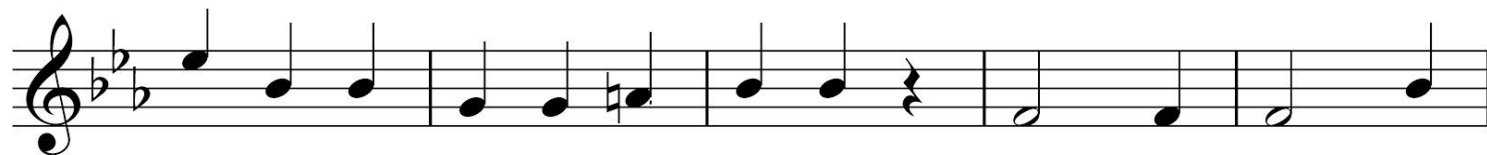
HYMN - 456, "My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker"

SERMON

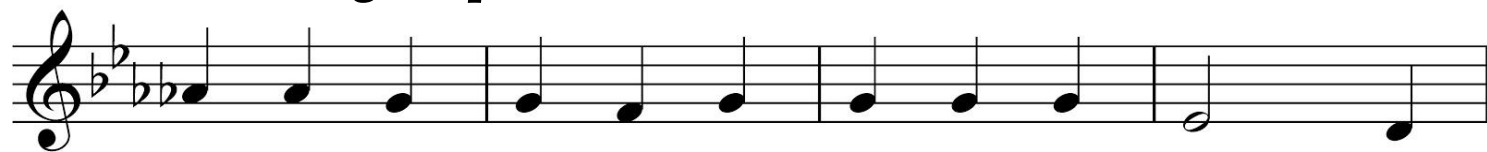
OFFERTORY VERSE



Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



- new a right Spi-rit with - in me. Cast me not a -



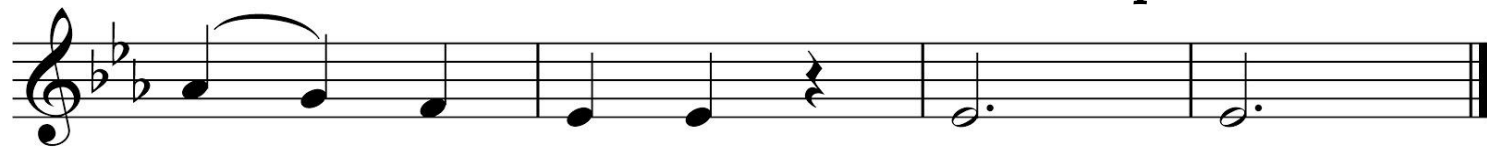
- way from Your presence, and take not Your Ho - ly



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

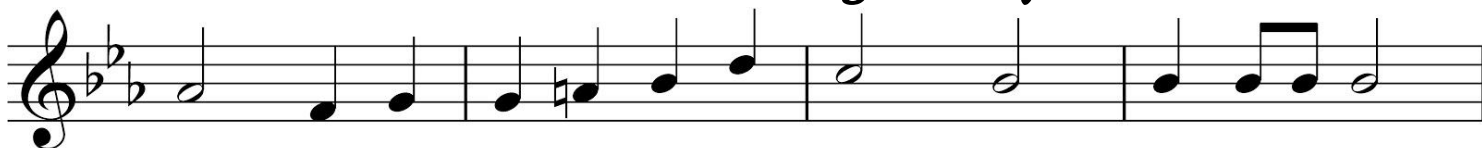
SANCTUS



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

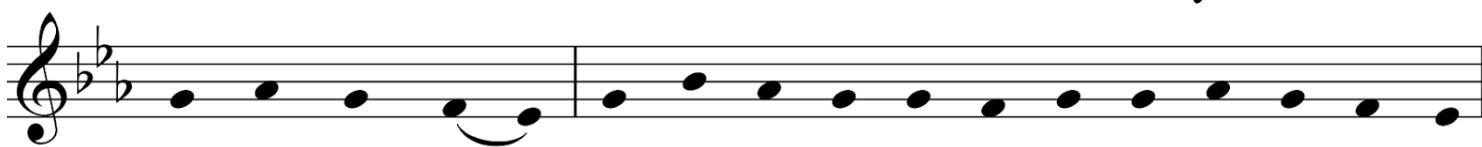


name of the Lord. Ho- san-na, ho -san-na, ho-sanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all*



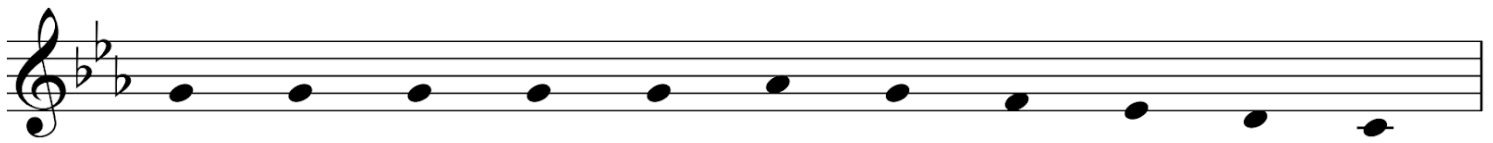
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name



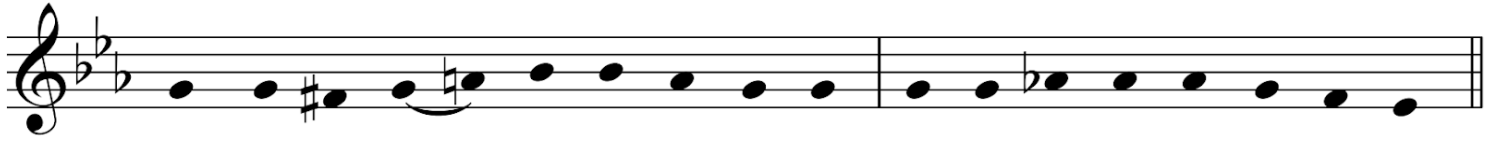
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



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.



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.

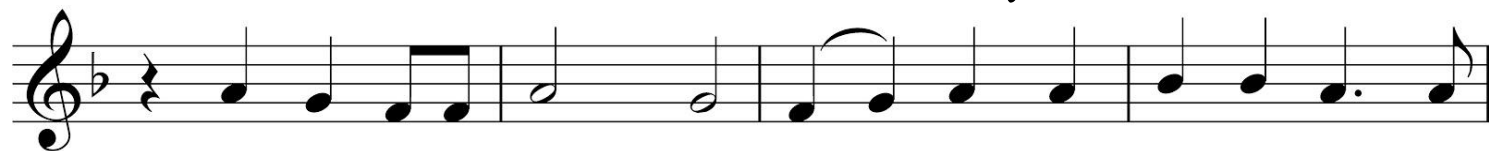


A - - - men.

AGNUS DEI



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



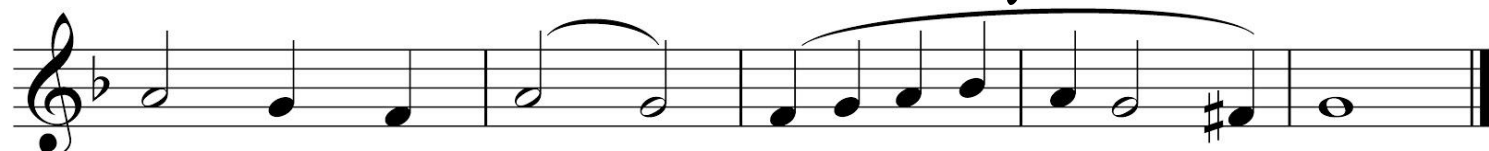
have mercy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



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.

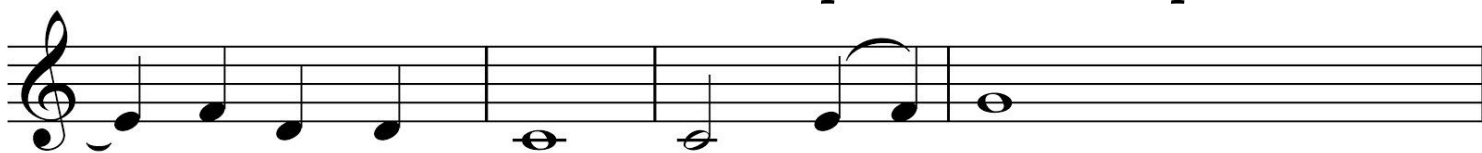
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS - 319, "Just As I Am"

327, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

NUNC DIMITTIS



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



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



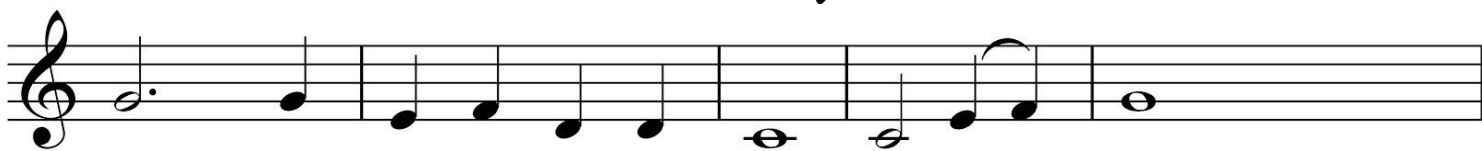
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



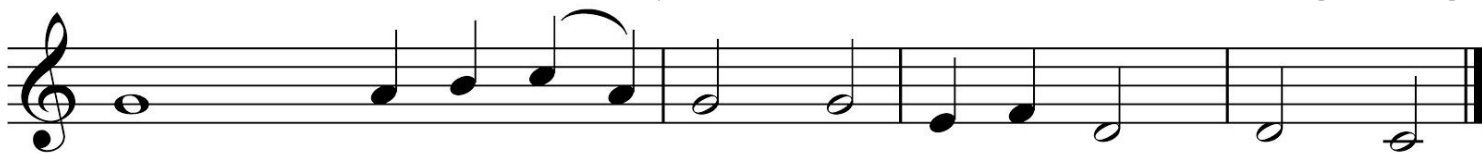
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your people



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

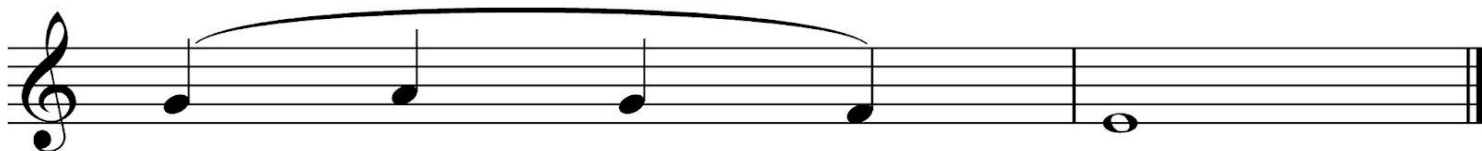
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



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

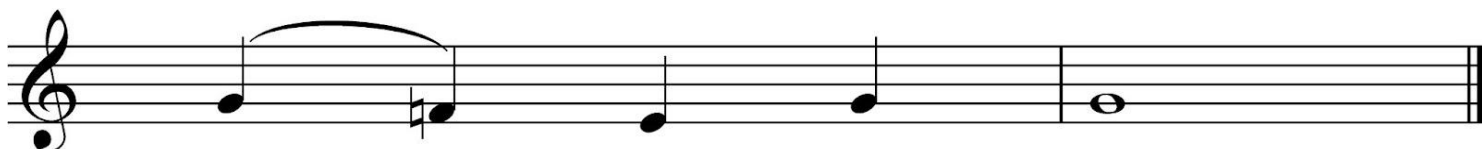
The Lord be with you.



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 - 563, "Abide With Us, the Day Is Waning"

☩ ☩ ☩ **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 - Ezra 4:1-6

Epistle - Galatians 3:15-22

Holy Gospel - Luke 10:23-37