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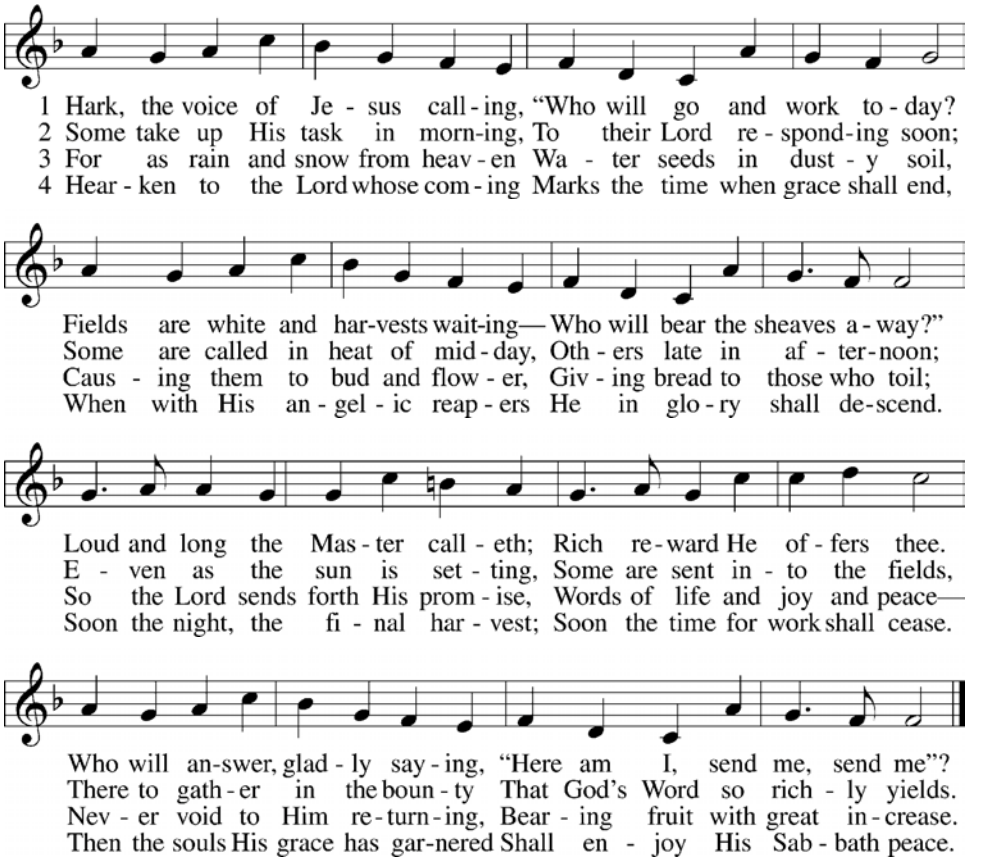
Sunday, November 8, 2026

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Opening Hymn 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

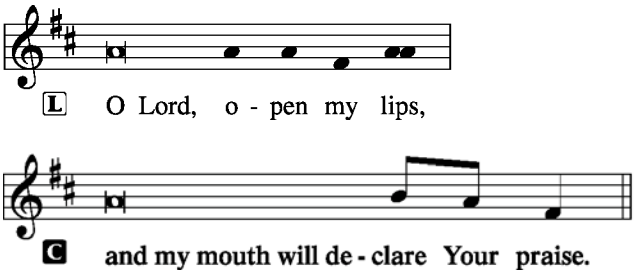
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
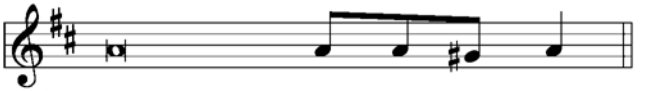
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
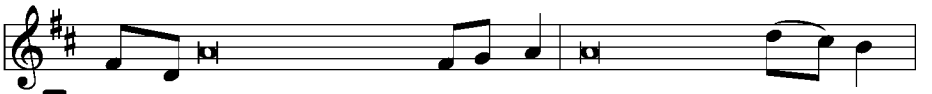
C **Amen.**
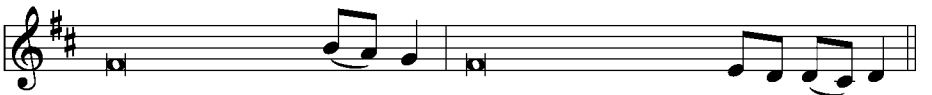
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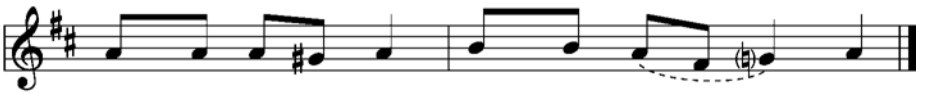



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;
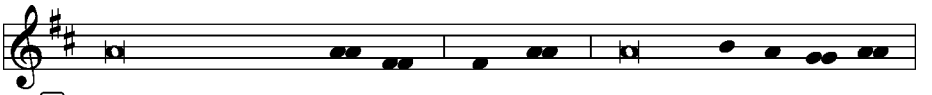

C make haste to help me, O Lord.
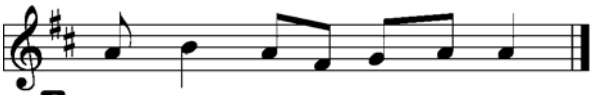

C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

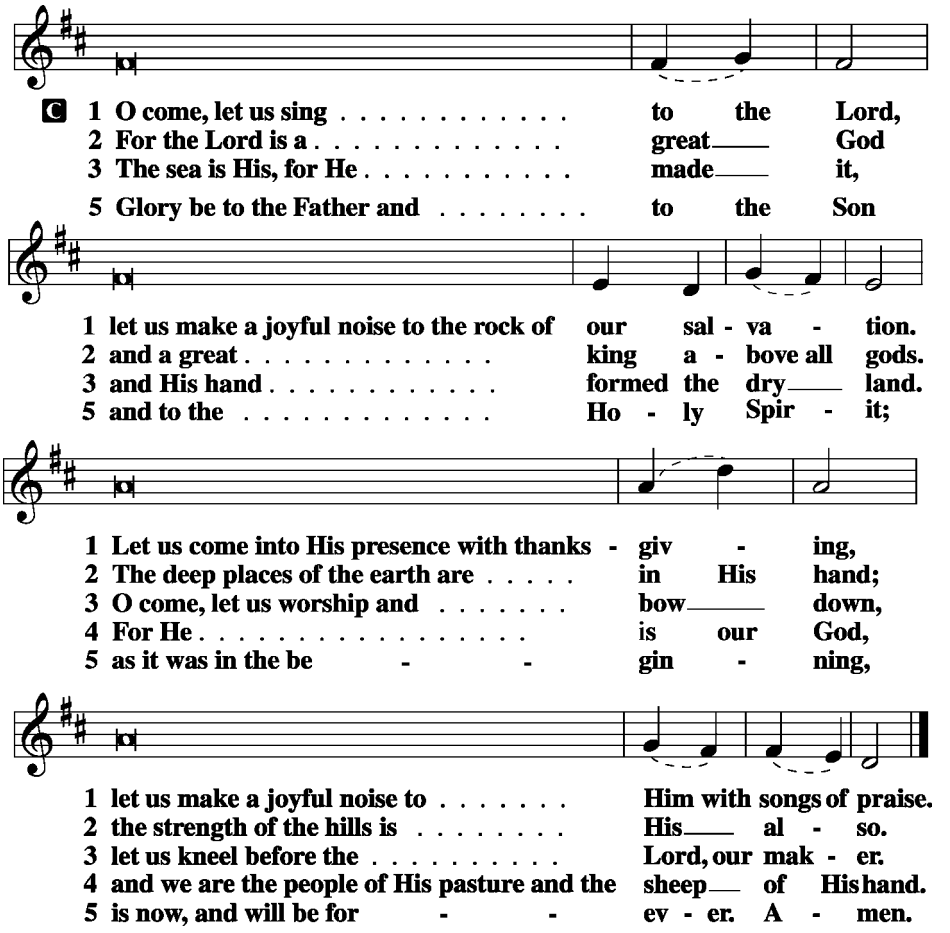

Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon

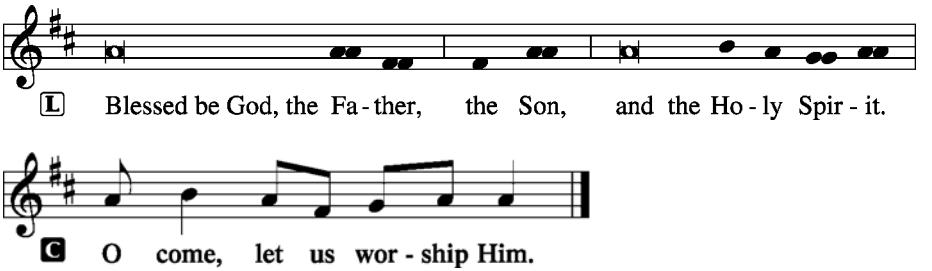

L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite



Antiphon



Sit

Psalm *Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4*

[1]Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*
O Lord, make haste to | help me!
[2]Let them be put to shame and confusion
who | seek my life!*
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who de- | sire my hurt!

[3]Let them turn back because | of their shame*
who say, "A- | ha, Aha!"

[4]May all who seek you
rejoice and be | glad in you!*
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, | "God is great!"

[5]But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, | O God!*
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do | not delay!

Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:18–24*

[18]Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
[19]as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
[20]Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
[21]"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
[22]Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
[23]Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
[24]But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you
may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and
rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For
this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will
descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the
sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air,
and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went
to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish
took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there
was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and
trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps
are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for
you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10And while they were going to buy, the
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the
door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he
answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the
day nor the hour."

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

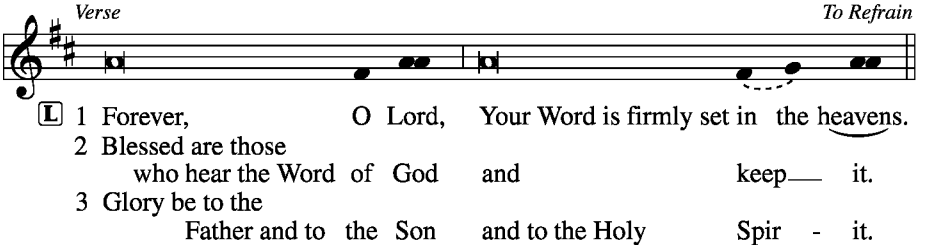
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
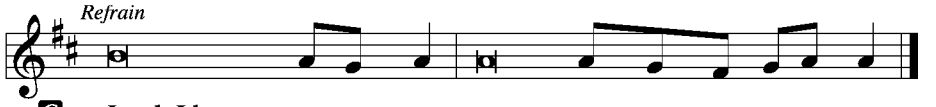
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life **T** of the world to come. Amen.

Responsory

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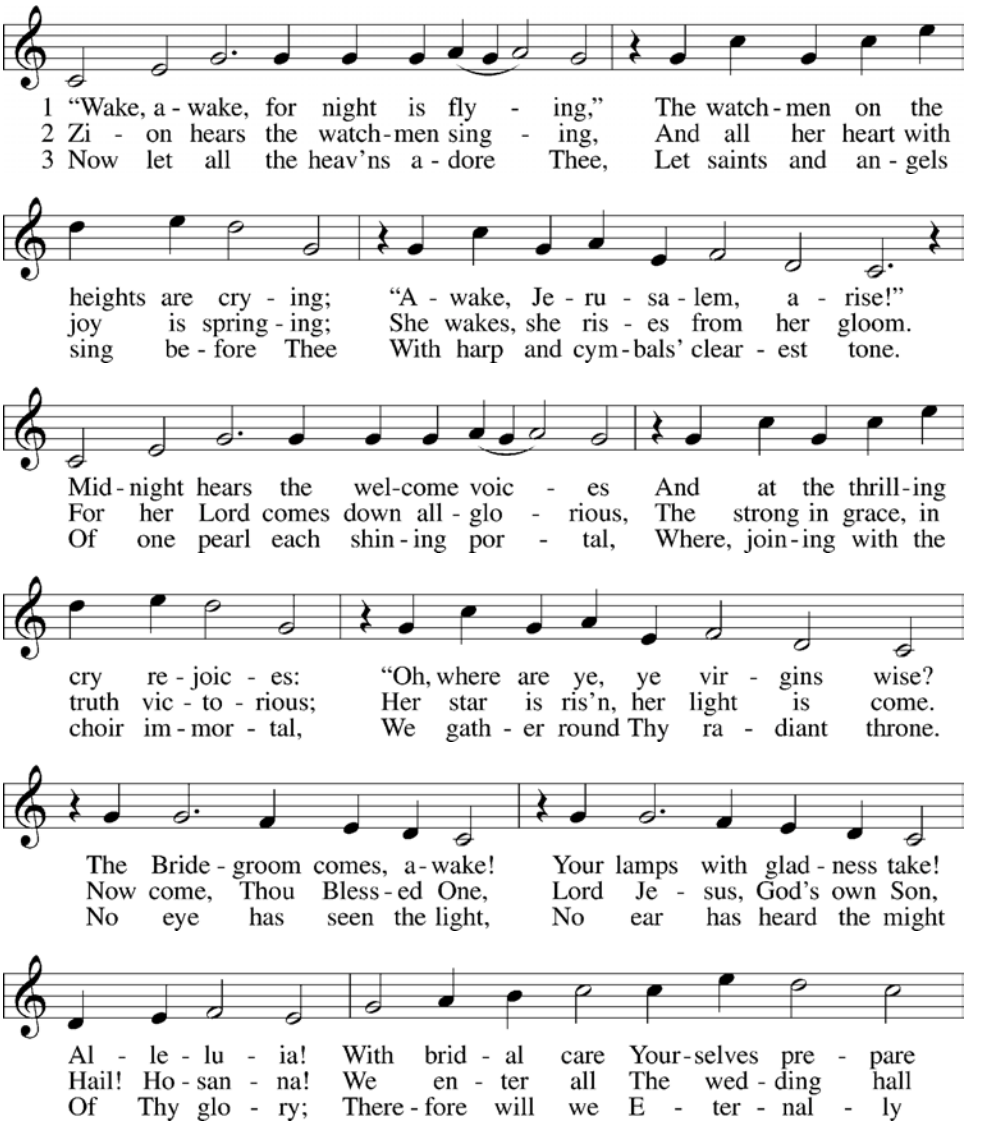


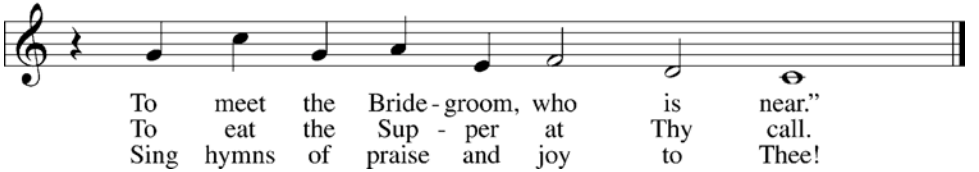


C **Lord, I love**
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

Sermon Hymn 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

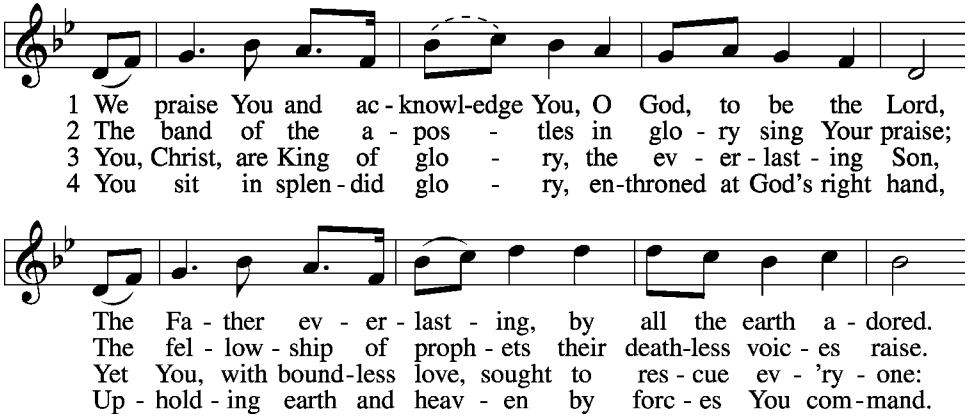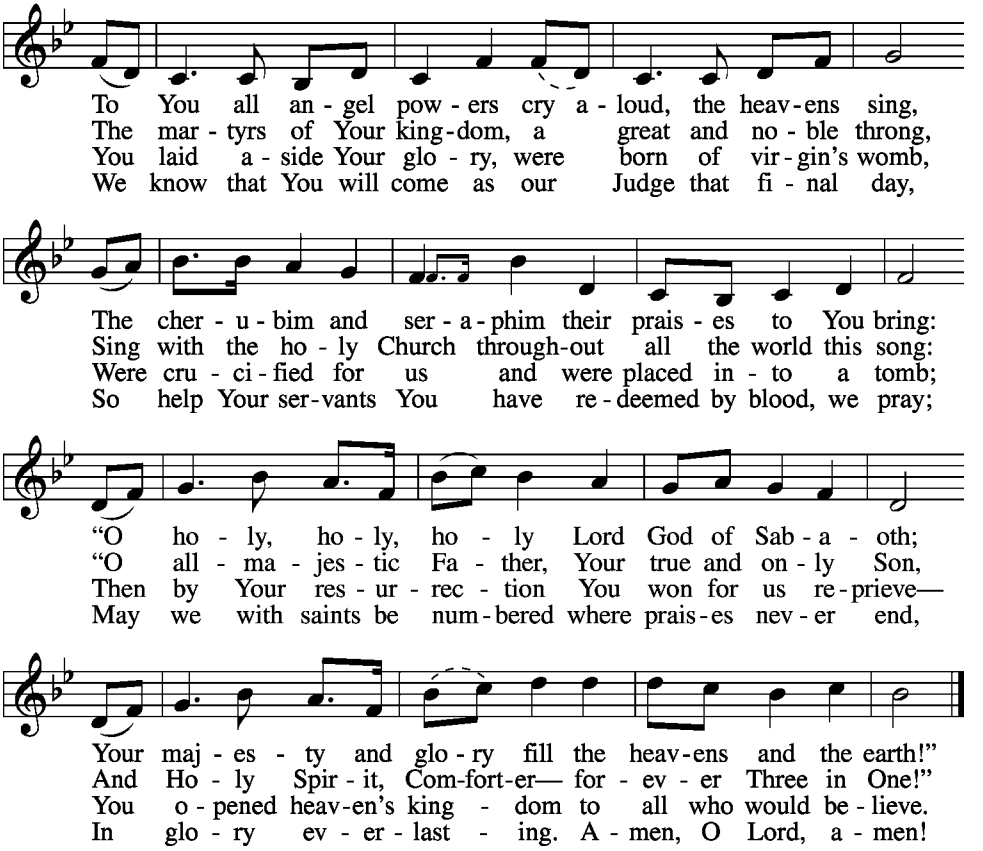




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Sermon — Pastor Wagner

Prayer Hymn 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God





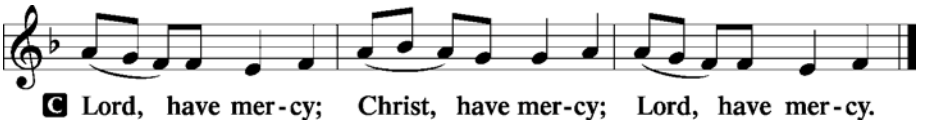
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Offering

Sharing of the Peace

Stand

Kyrie



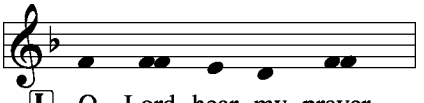
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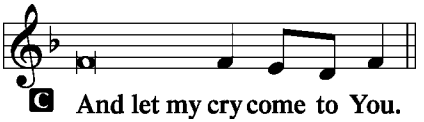
L Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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 daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collects





Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Luther's Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**
Amen.

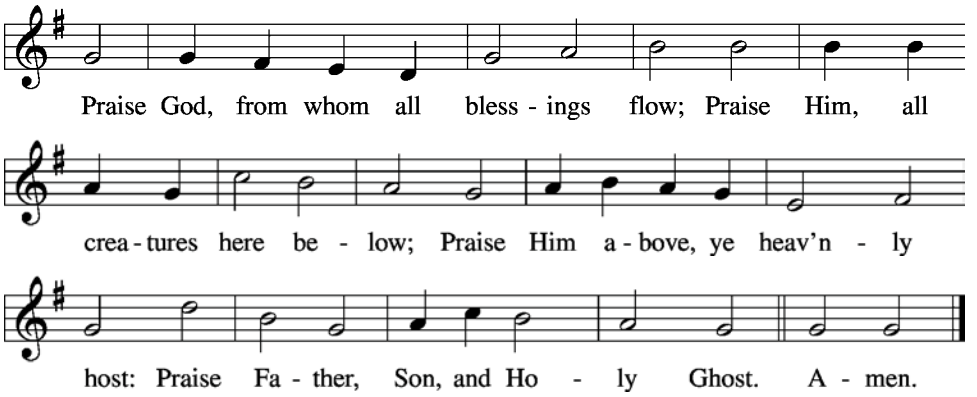
Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that

this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
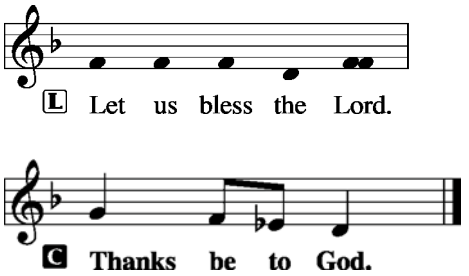
C **Amen.**

Benediction Hymn 805 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
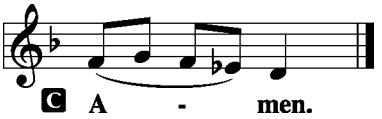


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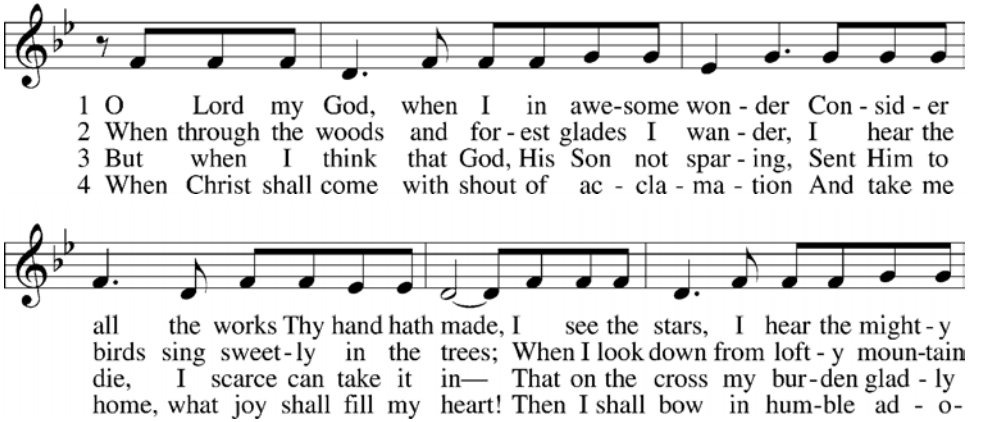
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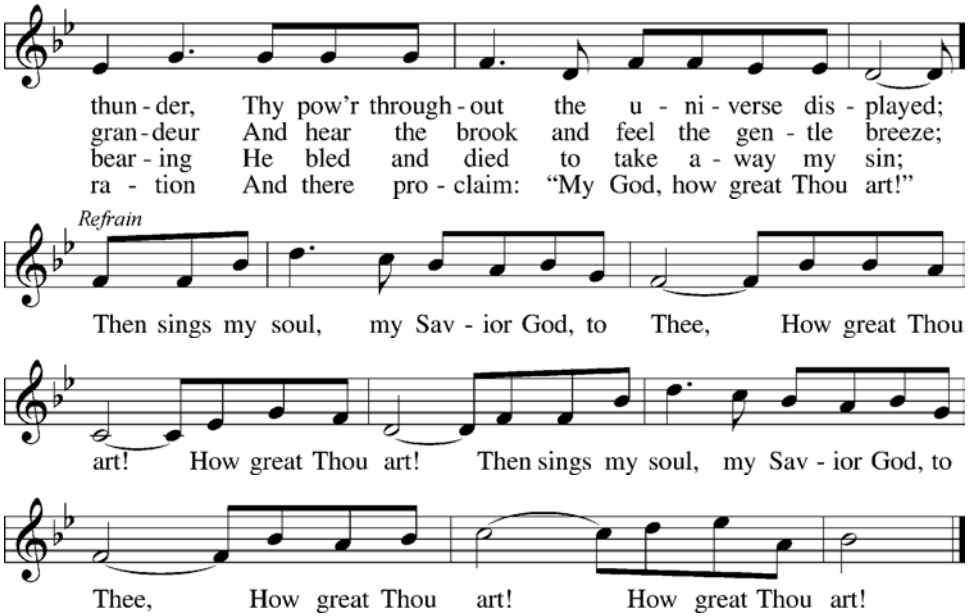
P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Sit

Dismissal Hymn 801 How Great Thou Art





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