

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 7, 2021 6 pm

Service Schedule

10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship

11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship when passed during the Offering and introduce yourself to our Pastor upon leaving. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

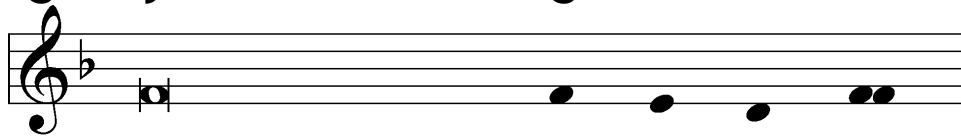
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Prelude

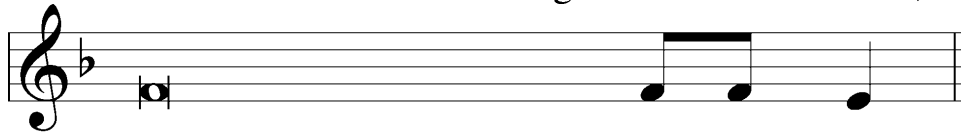
Stand

Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

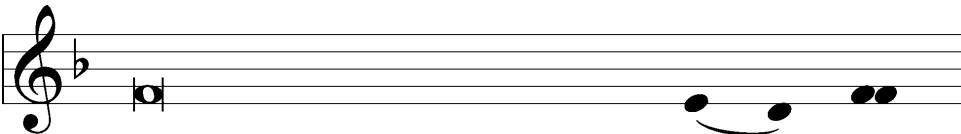
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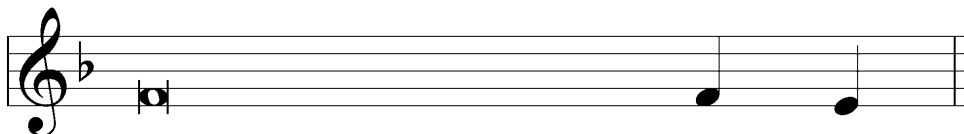
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



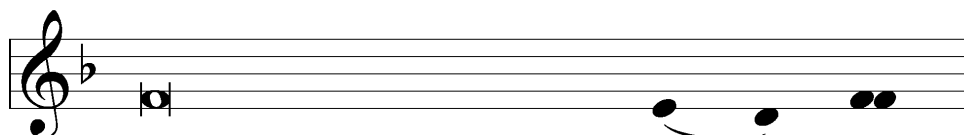
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



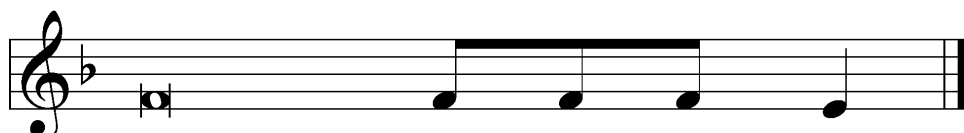
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



C and the day is almost o - ver.

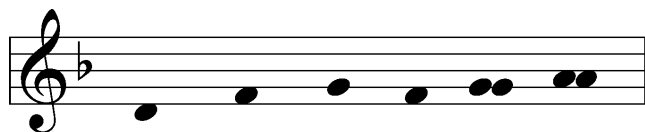


L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

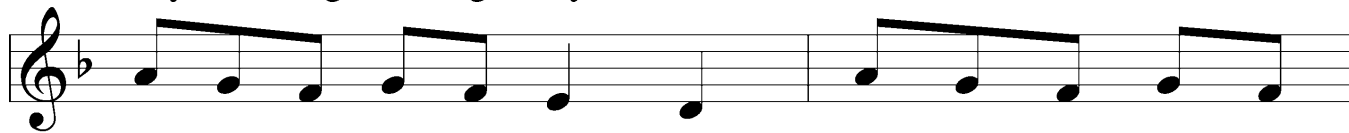


C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light



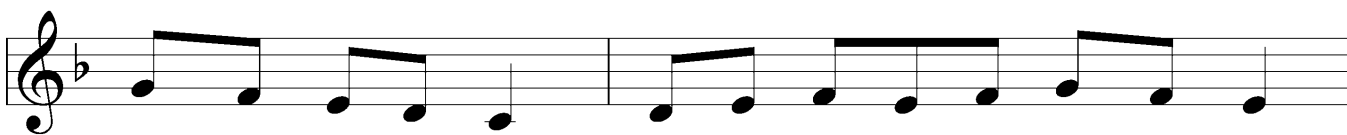
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



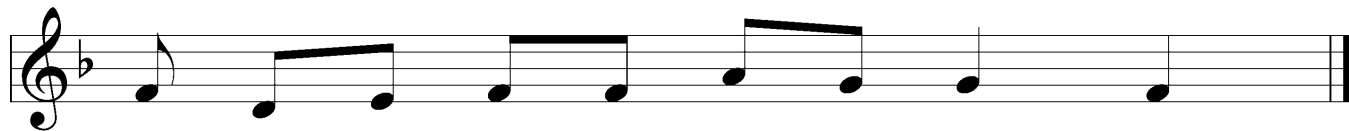
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -

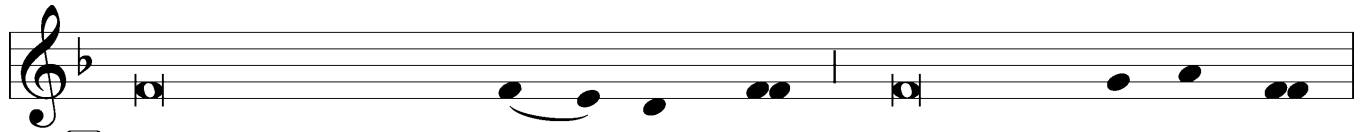


ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:

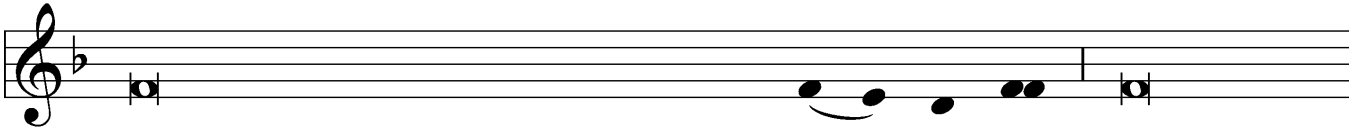


the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

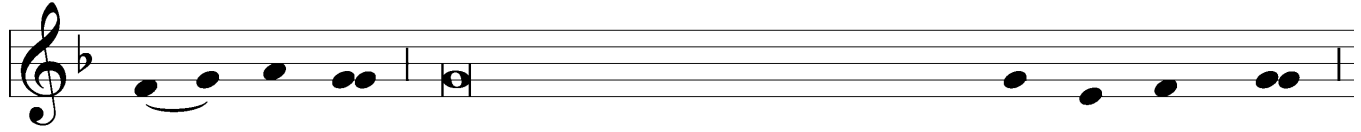
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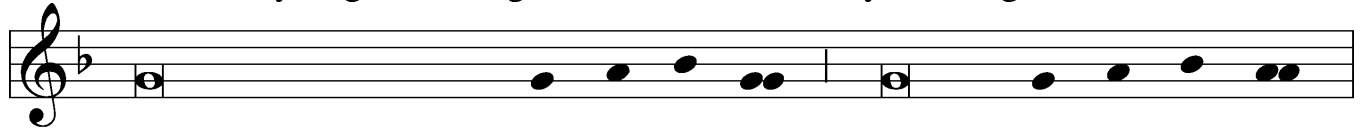
L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



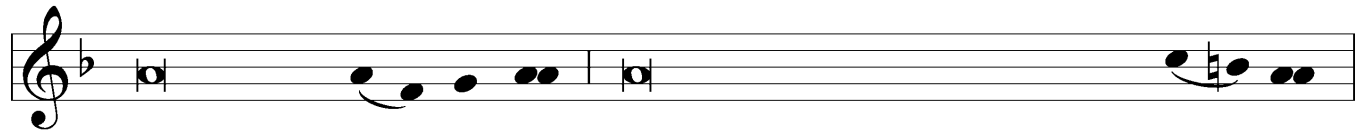
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



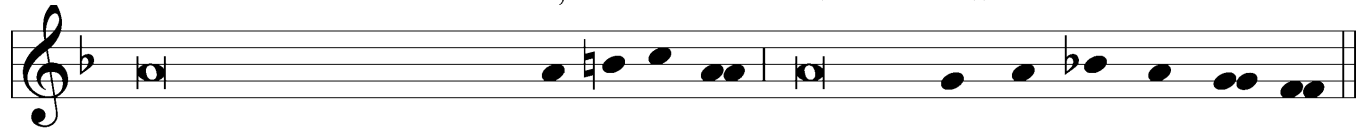
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



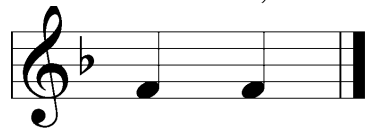
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Psalm 141



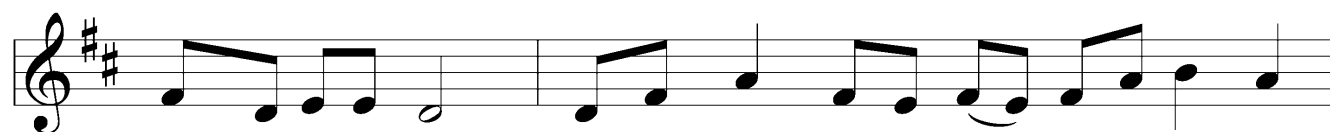
C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



II Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;

let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.

II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.

Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in

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

Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C Amen.

ADDITIONAL PSALMS

Psalm 74 antiphon v 8

- C** They said to themselves, “We will utterly subdue them”; they burned all the meeting places of God in the land.
- P** O God, why do you cast us off forever?
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?
- C** Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!
Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.
- P** Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!
- C** Your foes have roared in the midst of your meeting place; they set up their own signs for signs.
- P** They were like those who swing axes in a forest of trees.
- C** And all its carved wood they broke down with hatchets and hammers.
- P** They set your sanctuary on fire; they profaned the dwelling place of your name, bringing it down to the ground.
- C** They said to themselves, “We will utterly subdue them”; they burned all the meeting places of God in the land.
- P** We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet, and there is none among us who knows how long.
- C** How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile your name forever?
- P** Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the fold of your garment and destroy them!
- C** Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- P** You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.
- C** You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.
- P** You split open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams.
- C** Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun.

P You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

C Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles your name.

P Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever.

C Have regard for the covenant, for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.

P Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.

C Arise, O God, defend your cause; remember how the foolish scoff at you all the day!

P Do not forget the clamor of your foes, the uproar of those who rise against you, which goes up continually!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

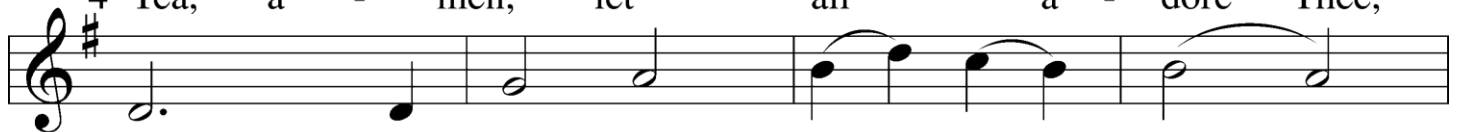
C They said to themselves, “We will utterly subdue them”; they burned all the meeting places of God in the land.

Hymn - Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him
3 Those dear to - kens of His pas - sion
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,
High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
 Claim the king - dom as Thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
 rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

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FIRST LESSON

Matthew 20:20-24

Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and bowed before Him to ask Him for something. "What do you want?" He asked her. She told Him, "Promise that one of my two sons will sit at Your right and the other at Your left in Your kingdom." "You don't know what you're asking," Jesus answered. "Can you drink the cup I'm going to drink?" "We can," they told Him. "You'll drink My cup," He told them. "But sitting at My right and left is something I can give only to those for whom My Father prepared it." When the other ten heard about it, they became angry with the two brothers.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with the disciples to a place called Gethsemane and told them, "Sit down here while I go over there and pray." Taking Peter and Zebedee's two sons with Him, He started to feel sad and distressed. Then He said to them, "*My soul is so full of sorrow* that I am at the point of death. Stay here and keep awake with Me." Going ahead a little, He threw Himself face down on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from Me. But let it not be as I want it but as You want it." When He came back to the disciples, He found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you couldn't keep awake with Me one hour! Stay awake and pray that you may not be tempted. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Then He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass by without My drinking it, Your will be done."

He came again and found them asleep. They couldn't keep their eyes open. Leaving them again, He went and prayed the same prayer a third time. Then He came to the disciples. "Are you going to sleep on now and rest?" He asked them. "Now the time has come, and the Son of Man will be betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us go. Here comes the one who is betraying Me!"

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection on God's Word

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

SERMON

Stand



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
 2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
 4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
 maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
 those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
 leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
 light Re - mains in light time per - pet - ual - ly.
 taste, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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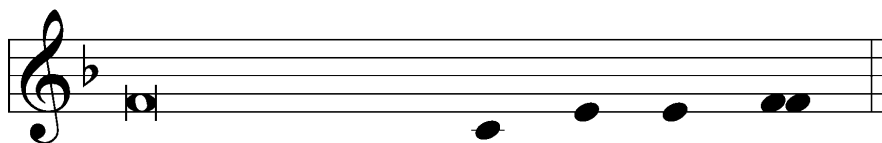
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Prayer

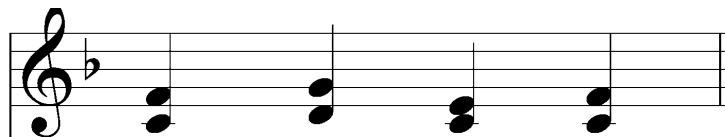
Litany (*sing responses*)

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The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.



L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



C Lord, have mer - cy.

L For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For [*name of president*], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

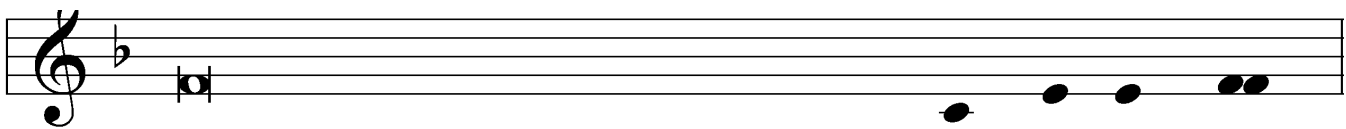
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

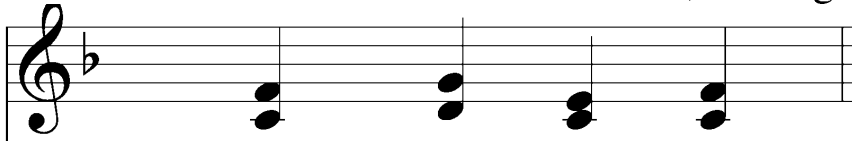
L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

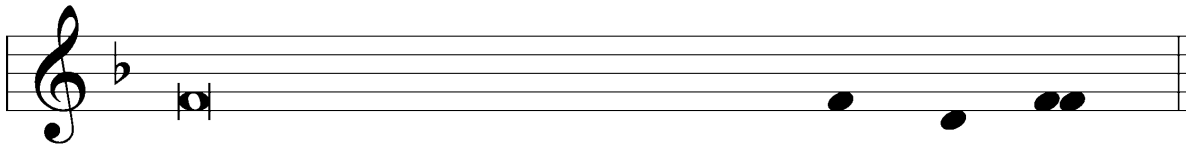
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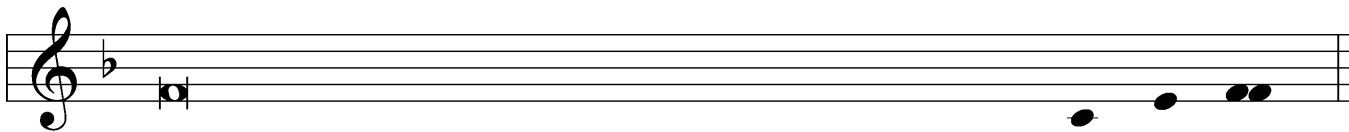
L For the faithful who have gone
before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:



Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.
Silence for individual prayer may follow.



L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us
commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



C To You, O Lord.

Collect for Peace and Collect of the Day

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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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.

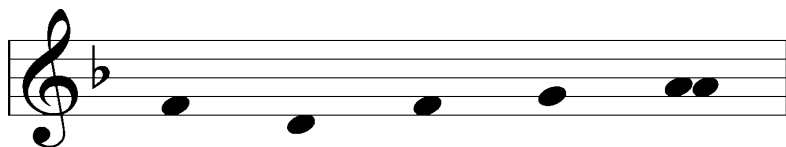
Luther's Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would
forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me
this night. 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.

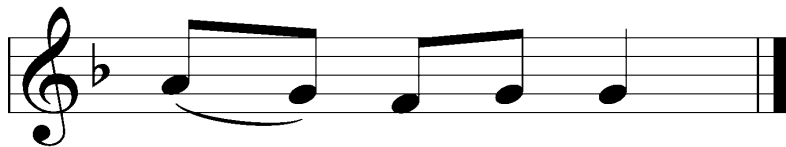
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Benedicamus through Benediction

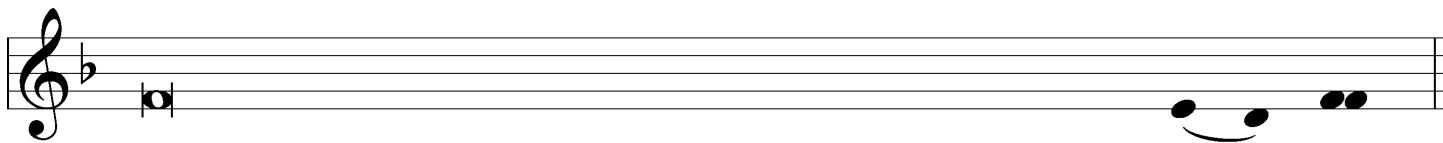
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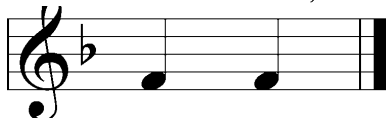
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.



L The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the \dagger Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.

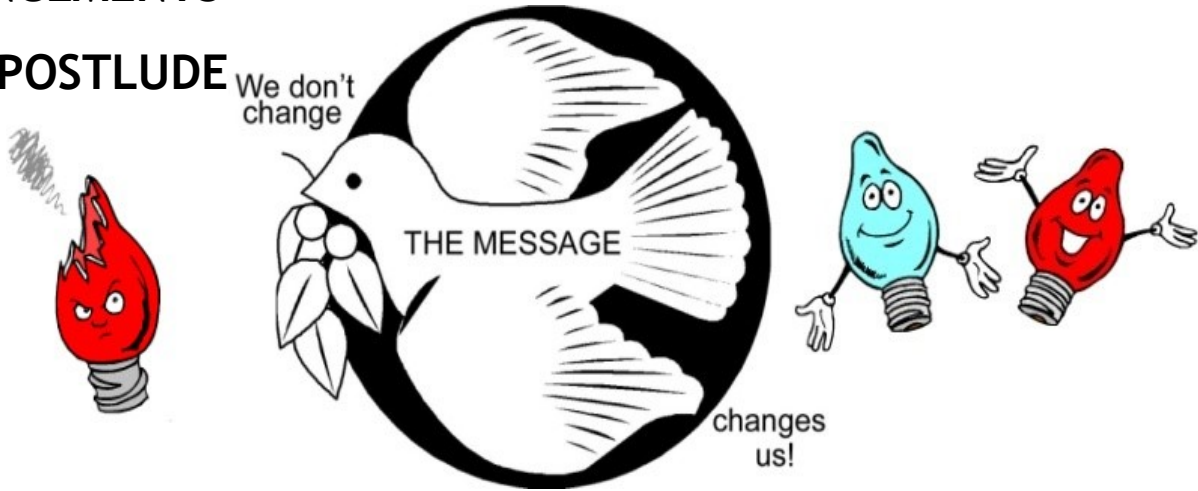


C A - men.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Join us for Advent Services:

Wednesday, December 14th 6 pm

Wednesday, December 21st 6 pm

Christmas Eve

Candlelit Communion Service 6 pm



Christmas Morning

Communion Service 10 am



Christmas Day Worship Service

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Please Come to My Christmas Program!

Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!

presented by
the Children of Lambs of Hope

Friday, December 16 | 4:00pm

Hope Lutheran Chapel Sanctuary

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Birthday Party following