

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 14, 2022 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.

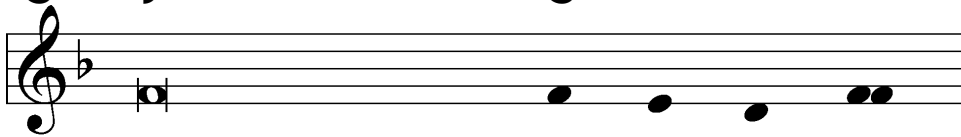
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Prelude

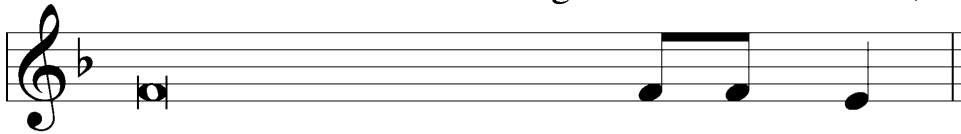
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Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

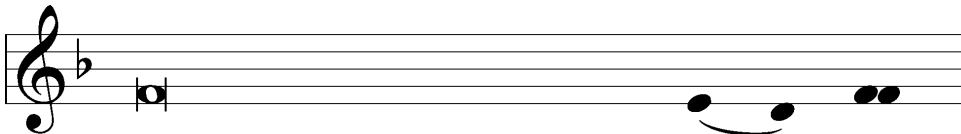
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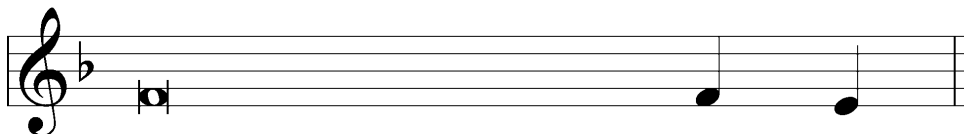
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



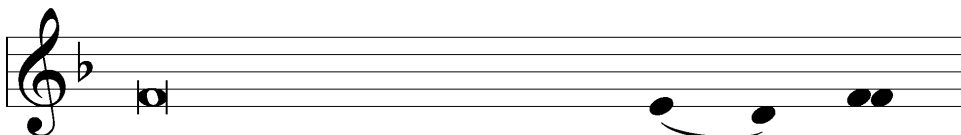
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



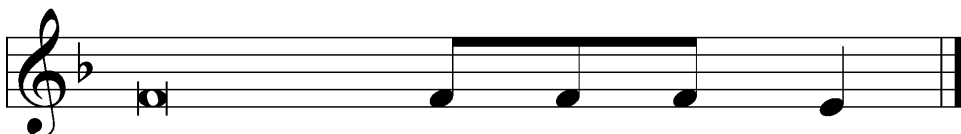
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



C and the day is almost o - ver.

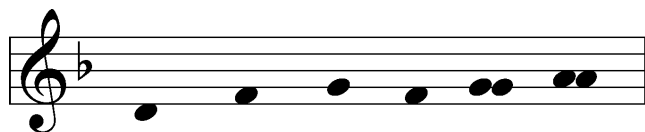


L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

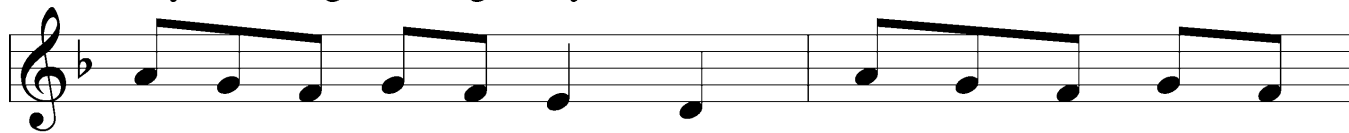


C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light



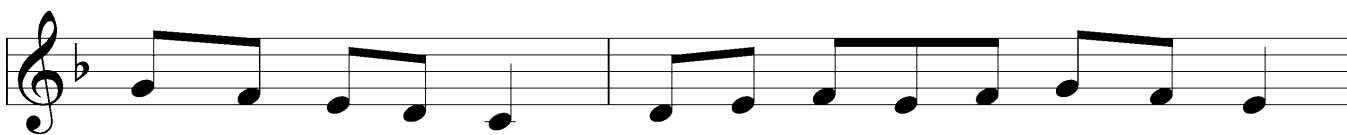
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



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



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



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



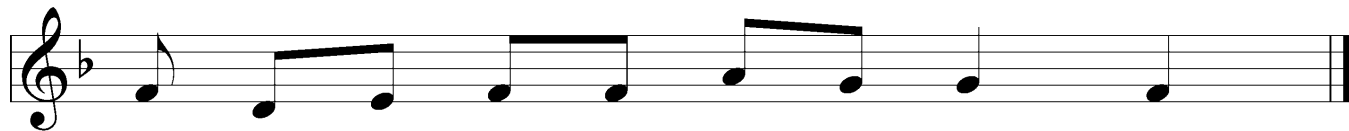
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



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

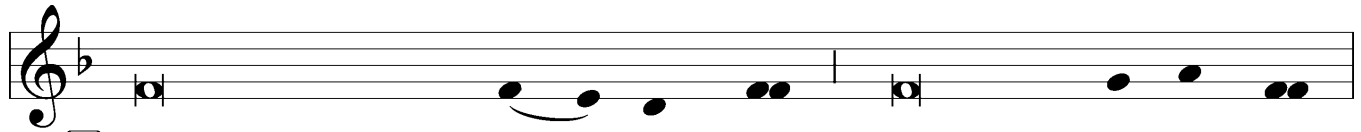


ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:

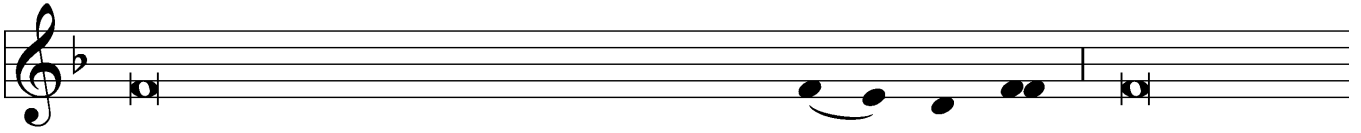


the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

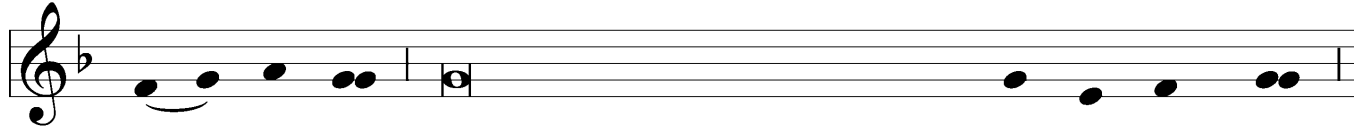
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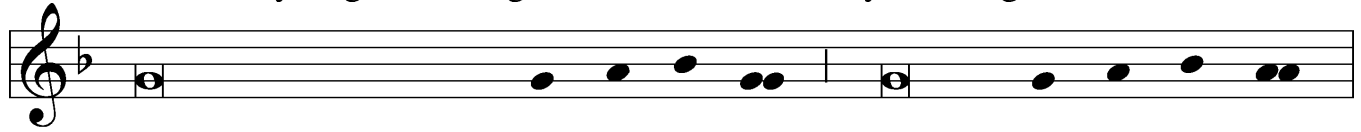
L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



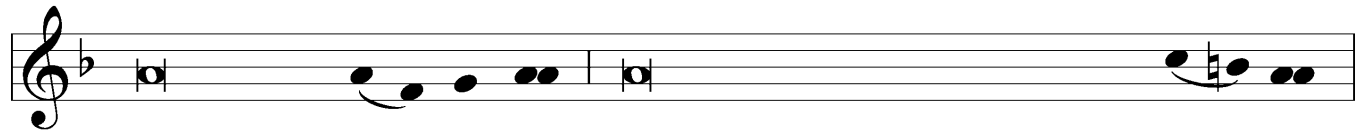
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



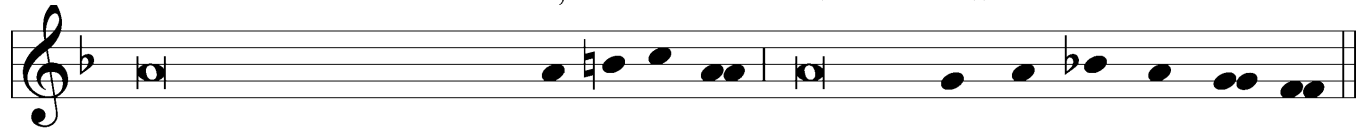
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



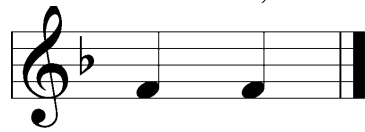
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



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



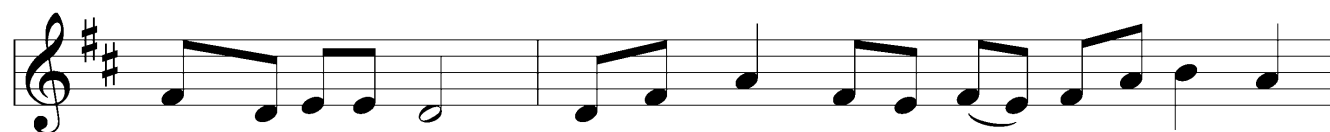
C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



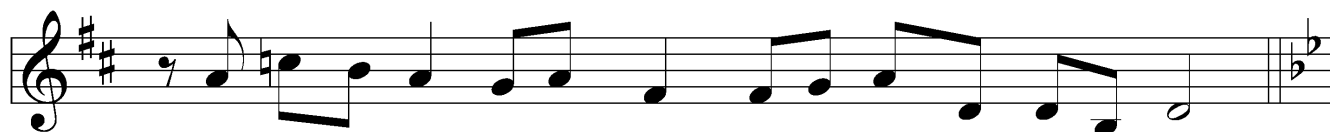
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



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 116 antiphon v 13

- P** I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
C I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- P** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
C The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.
- P** Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
C Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
- P** The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.
C Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- P** For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
C I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
- P** I believed, even when I spoke, “I am greatly afflicted”;
C I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”
- P** What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
C I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
- P** I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
C Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
- P** O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.
C I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.
- P** I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

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.

P I will lift up the cup of salvation

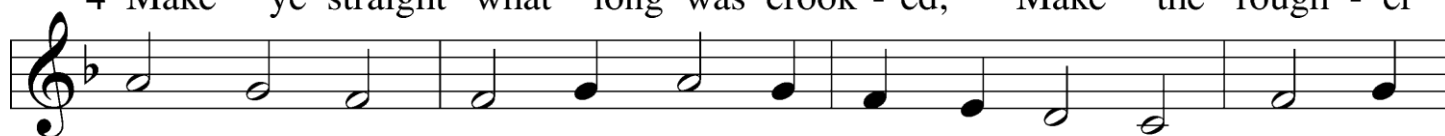
 and call on the name of the LORD,

Hymn - *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

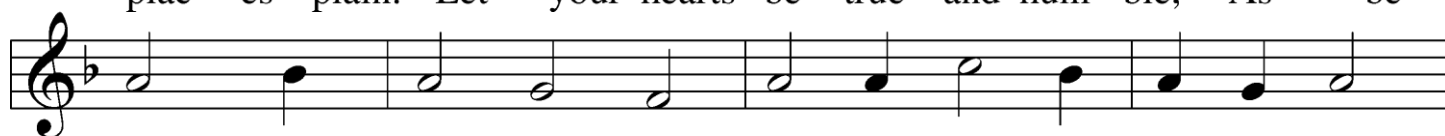
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1 "Com - fort, com - fort ye My peo - ple, Speak ye peace," thus
2 Yea, her sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each
3 Hark, the her - ald's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert
4 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed; Make the rough - er



saith our God; "Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing
dark mis - deed; All that well de - served His an - ger He no
far and near, Call - ing sin - ners to re - pen - tance, Since the
plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be -



'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem
more will see or heed. She hath suf - fered man - y a day,
King - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o - bey!
fits His ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord



sins I cov - er And her war - fare now is o - ver."
pin - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to greet Him.
see the to - ken That His Word is nev - er bro - ken.

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FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:14-21

And so, my dear friends, keep away from the worship of idols. I'm talking to sensible people. Judge for yourselves what I say. Is the cup of blessing which we bless not a communion of the blood of Christ? Is the bread which we break not a communion of the body of Christ? All of us are one body, because there is one bread and all of us share that one bread. See how the Jews do it. Don't those who eat the sacrifices share the altar? What do I mean by this? That a sacrifice made to an idol is something or that an idol really is something? No, these sacrifices of the non-Jews are made to demons and not to God. I don't want you to be partners of demons. You can't drink the Lord's cup and the cup of demons. You can't share the Lord's table and the table of demons.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it. He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take and eat. This is My body." Then He took a cup and gave thanks. He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of It, all of you. For this is My *blood of the New Testament*, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

"I tell you, I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it with you in a new way in My Father's kingdom."

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

Canticle Hymn - *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*

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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 time per - pet - ual - ly.
 tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

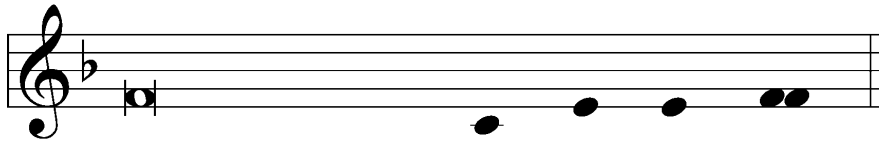
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Prayer

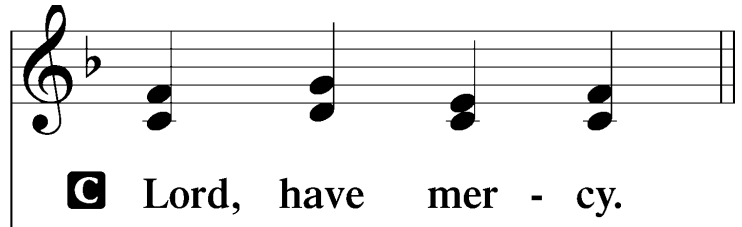
Litany (*sing responses*)

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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.

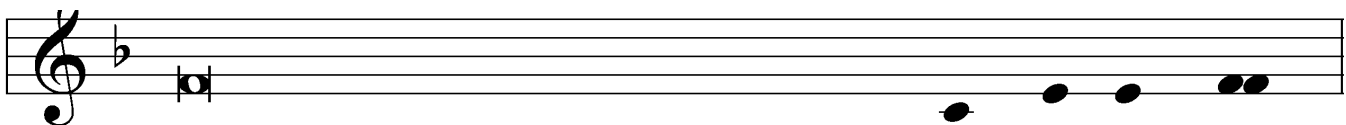
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

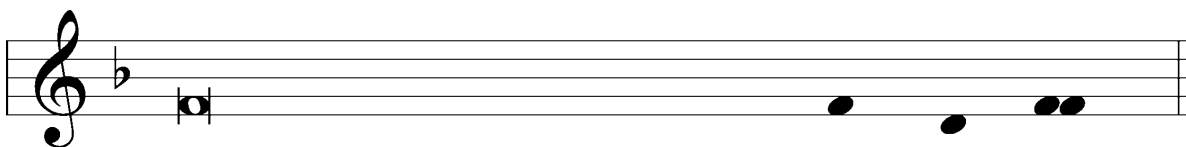
The prayers then continue:



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

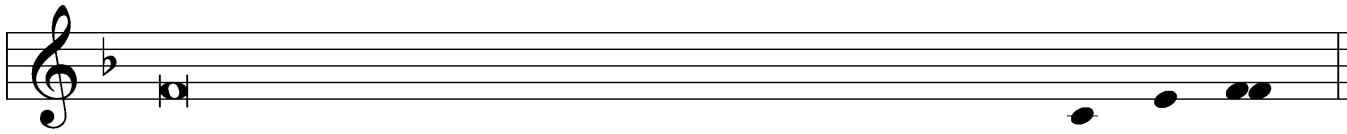


Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.

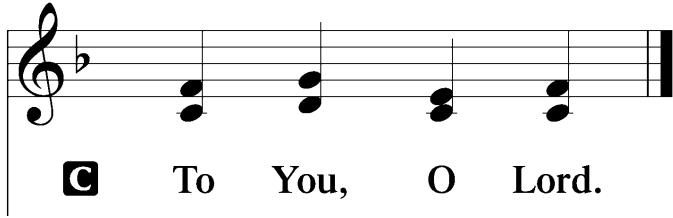


L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

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 Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father 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

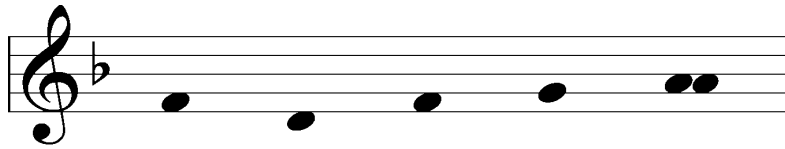
C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,

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.

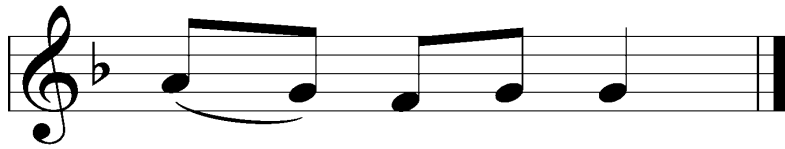
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Benedicamus through Benediction

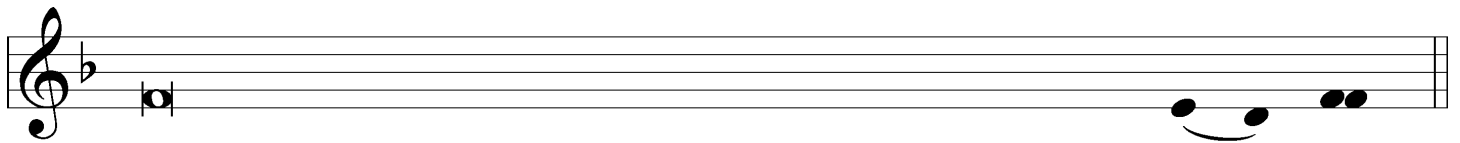
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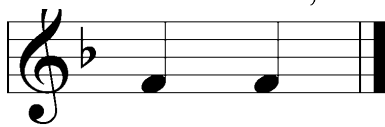
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.



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

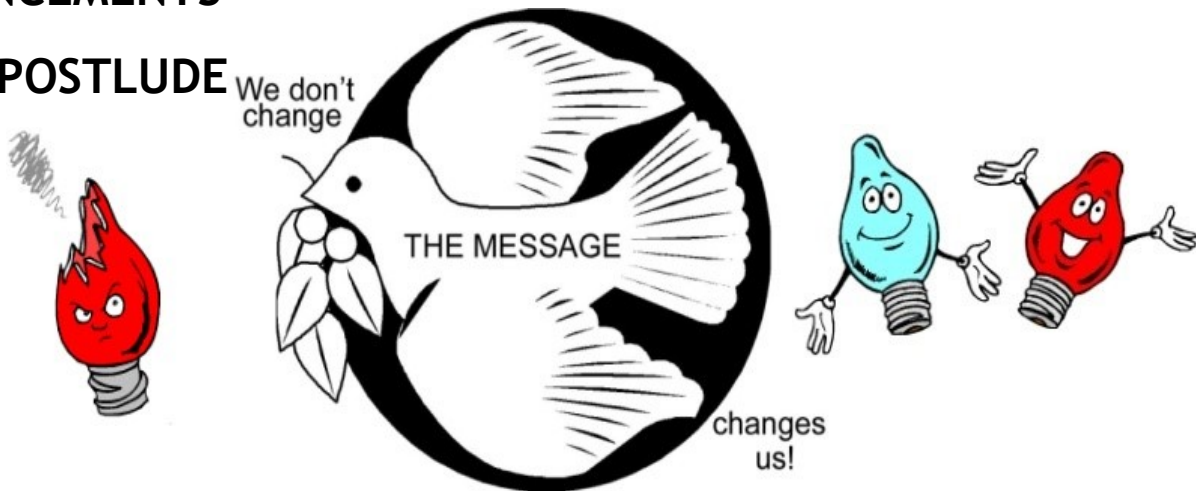


C A - men.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Christmas Eve

Candlelit Communion Service 6 pm



Join us for Advent Services:

Wednesday, December 21st 6 pm

Christmas Morning

Communion Service 10 am



Christmas Day
Worship Service

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For
unto us a
child
is born,
unto us a
Son
is given.

Isaiah 9:6



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
5709 Osage Beach Pkwy
Ossage Beach, MO



Birthday Party following