

# *Hope Lutheran Chapel*

5709 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*



## *MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE*

December 13, 2023 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.

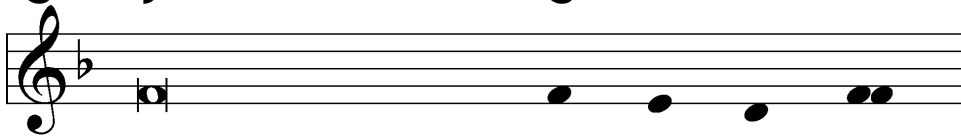
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## Prelude

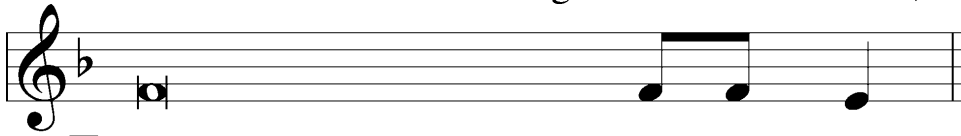
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## Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

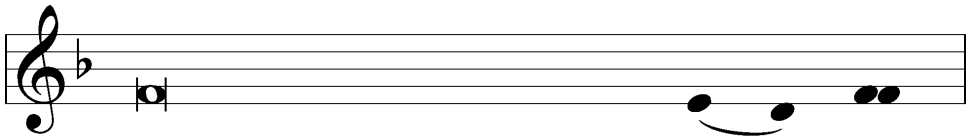
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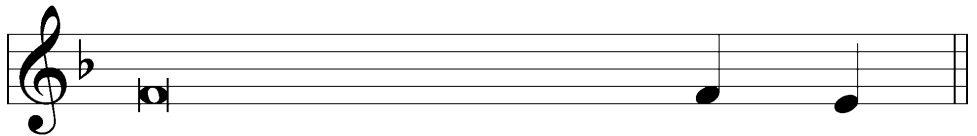
**L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



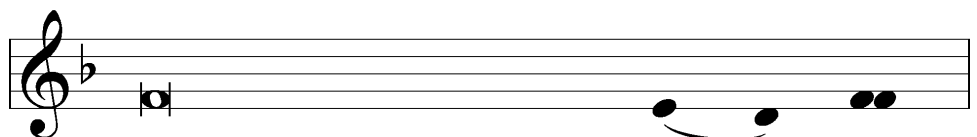
**C** the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



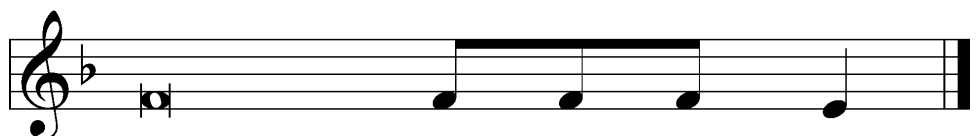
**L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



**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



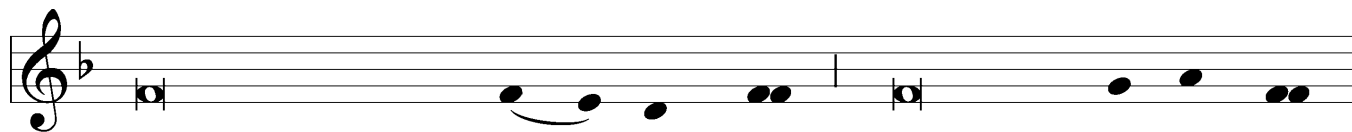
The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light". It consists of ten staves of music in a single system, all written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'L' and the lyrics "Joy - ous light of glo - ry:". The third staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'C' and the lyrics "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." The fourth staff continues the lyrics: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

**L** Joy - ous light of glo - ry:

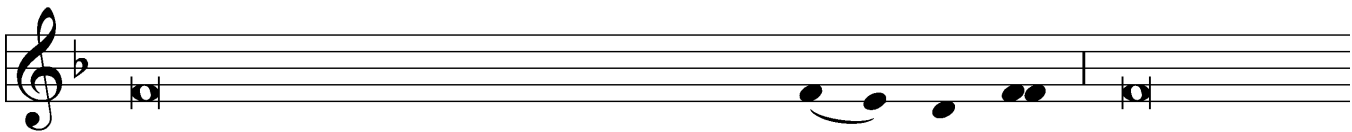
**C** of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,  
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the  
set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.

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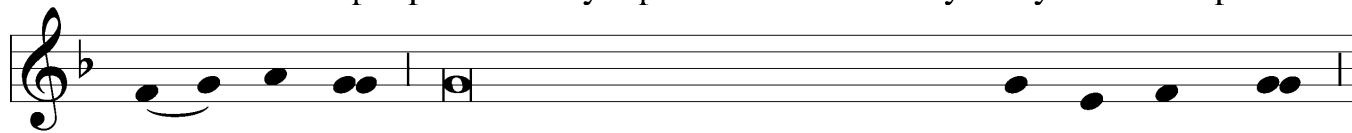
# THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT



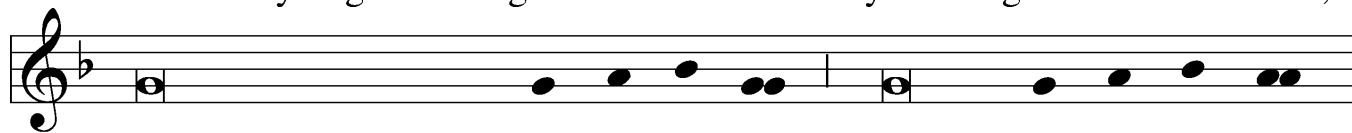
**L** Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



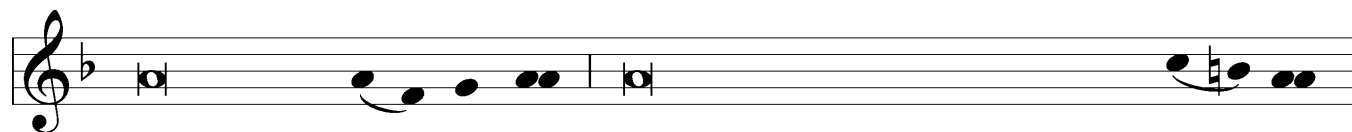
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



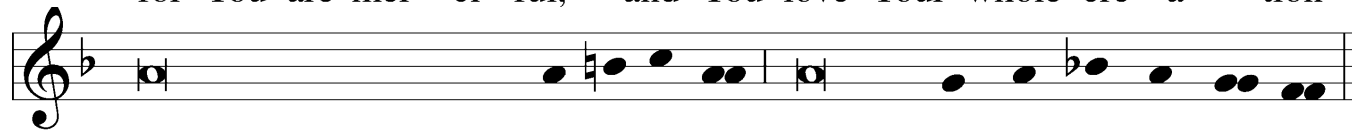
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



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



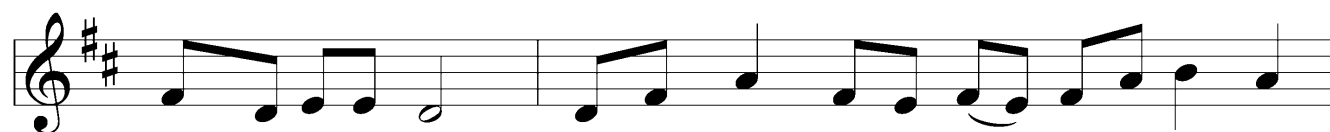
**C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



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 110 antiphon vs 1*

- P** The LORD says to my Lord:  
**C** “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- P** The LORD sends forth from Zion  
**C** your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!
- P** Your people will offer themselves freely  
**C** on the day of your power, in holy garments;
- P** from the womb of the morning,  
**C** the dew of your youth will be yours.
- P** The LORD has sworn  
**C** and will not change his mind,
- P** “You are a priest forever  
**C** after the order of Melchizedek.”
- P** The Lord is at your right hand;  
**C** he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
- P** He will execute judgment among the nations,  
**C** filling them with corpses;
- P** he will shatter chiefs  
**C** over the wide earth.
- P** He will drink from the brook by the way;  
**C** therefore he will lift up his head.

**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** The LORD says to my Lord:  
**C** “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

## Hymn - *We All Believe in One True God*

*LSB 954*

1 We all believe in one true God,  
Who created earth and heaven,  
The Father, who to us in love  
Has the right of children given.  
He in soul and body feeds us;

All we need His hand provides us;  
Through all snares and perils leads us,  
Watching that no harm betide us.  
He cares for us by day and night;  
All things are governed by His might.

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing;  
Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,  
Word made flesh, our elder brother;  
That the lost might life inherit,  
Was crucified for all our sin  
And raised by God to life again.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who, in highest heaven dwelling  
With God the Father and the Son,  
Comforts us beyond all telling;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come through Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally.  
Amen.

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Daniel 7:9-13*

"I was watching until thrones were placed and the Ancient of Days sat down. His clothes were as white as snow and the hair on His head like pure wool. His throne was fiery flames and its wheels a blazing fire. A stream of fire flowed, coming from Him. Thousands upon thousands served Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened, "I was watching then because the horn had said such proud things. I kept watching until the animal was killed and its body destroyed and handed over to be burned in fire. As for the rest of the animals, their power to rule was taken away, but they were allowed to live longer for a season and a time. "In the visions during the night I saw One coming with the clouds of the heavens like the Son of Man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Think just as Christ Jesus thought: Although He was God, He did not consider His being equal with God as a prize to be displayed, but *He emptied Himself*, made Himself a slave, became like other human beings, and was seen to have the ways of a man. He became obedient and *humbled Himself* until He died, yes, died on a cross. That is why *God* also exalted Him up on high and *gave Him* the name above every other name that at the name of JESUS *everyone* in heaven and on earth and under the earth *should kneel* and *everyone should confess*, "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!" and so *glorify God* the Father.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

*John 1:1-5, 14-18*

*IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. Everything was made by Him, and not one thing that was made was made without Him. In Him was life, and the Life was the Light of men. The Light is shining in the dark, and the darkness has not put it out.*

And the Word became flesh and lived among us for a time and we saw His glory, the glory of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John told the truth about Him when he called: “This is the One of Whom I said, He Who is coming after me is ahead of me because He was before me.” All of us have taken from all that is in Him—gift after gift of His love. *The Law was given through Moses, but Jesus Christ brought grace and truth. No one has ever seen God. The one-and-only Son Who is God, Who is close to the Father’s heart, has made him known.*

**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

*“God the Son”*

The Creed - Second Article *LSB 322*

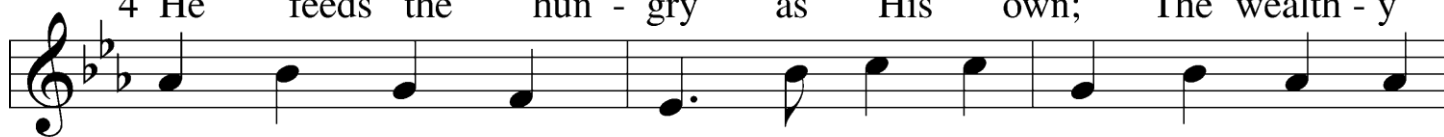
*Stand*

Canticle Hymn - *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*

*LSB 934*



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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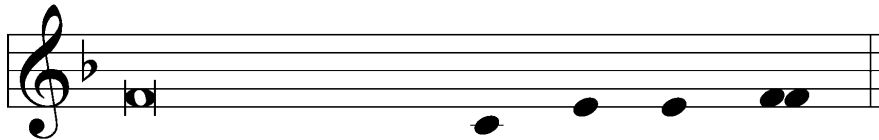
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## Prayer

### 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.**

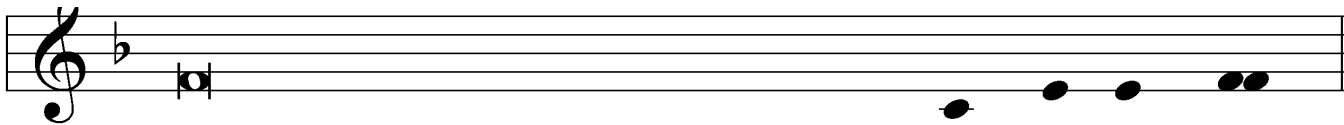
**L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

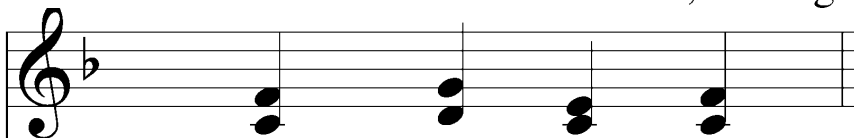
**L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

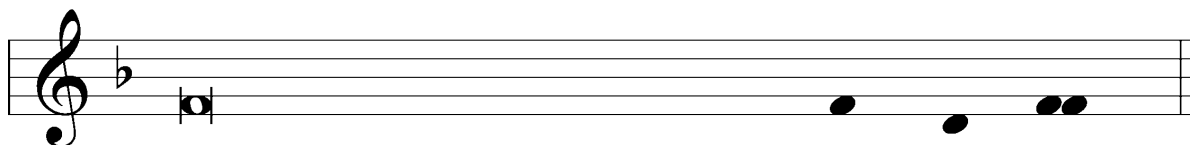
*The prayers then continue:*



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

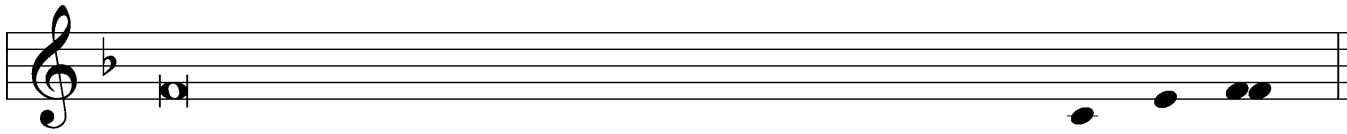


*Common:* **C** Al - le - lu - ia.

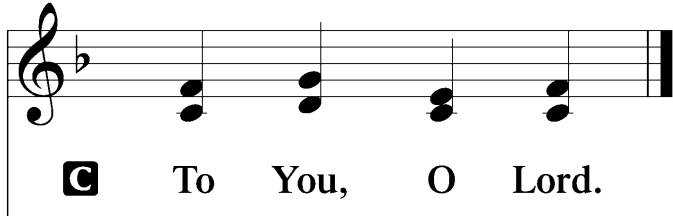


**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*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** 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

*p251 or Back cover of LSB*

**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.

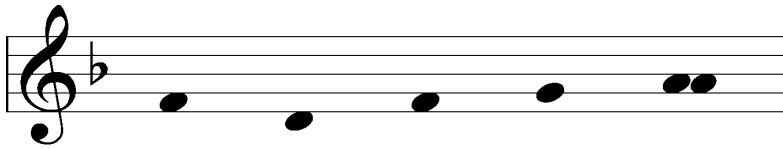
# Luther's Evening Prayer

**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.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus through Benediction

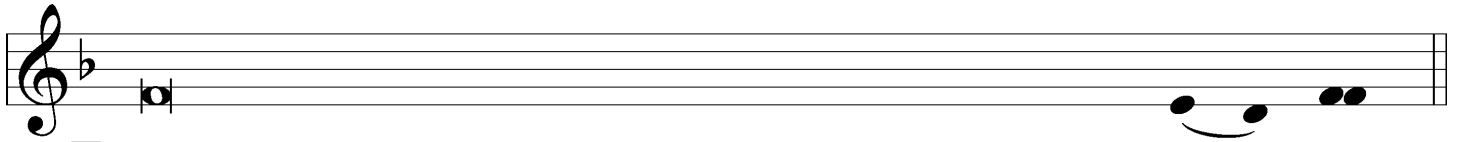
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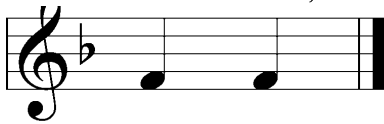
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the  $\text{✝}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Hymn - *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

*LSB 353*

- 1 Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring,  
Came with peace from realms on high;  
Jesus came to win redemption,  
Lowly came on earth to die;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Came in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus comes again in mercy  
When our hearts are worn with care;  
Jesus comes again in answer

To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Comes to save us from despair.

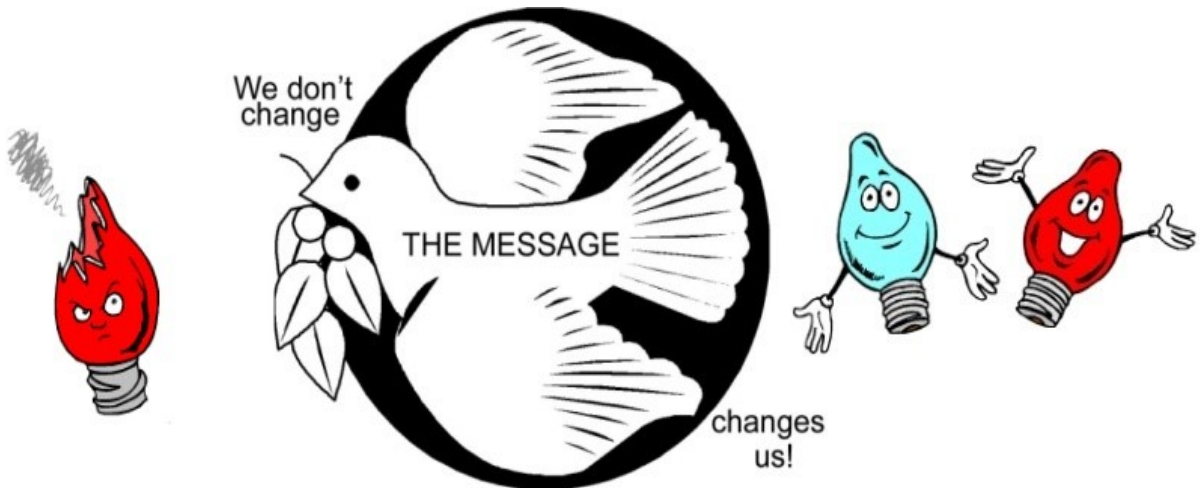
3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,  
Bringing news of sins forgiv'n;  
Jesus comes with words of gladness,  
Leading souls redeemed to heav'n.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hope to all the world is giv'n.

4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,  
Shares alike our hopes and fears;  
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,  
Cheers our hearts and dries our tears;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Comforts us in failing years.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ORGAN POSTLUDE



# Christmas Eve

## Candlelit Communion Service 6 pm



# Christmas Morning

## Communion Service 10 am



## Christmas Day Worship Service

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# A Tree That Points to Jesus

I love to see my Christmas tree.  
It glows so bright and heavenly,  
Reminding me at Christmas time  
Of how the starry skies did shine  
In Bethlehem so long ago  
When heaven's angels were aglow.

To shepherds who were filled with fear  
The shining angel did appear  
And brought good tidings of great joy.  
The Light of God—a baby boy—  
Was wrapped with love that very morn.  
The Savior of the world was born.

So when I see my tree so bright,  
I thank God for his gift of Light.  
For Christ was born for you and me  
That we may all shine heavenly.  
A bright, eternal life's in store  
With him in heaven forevermore.

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