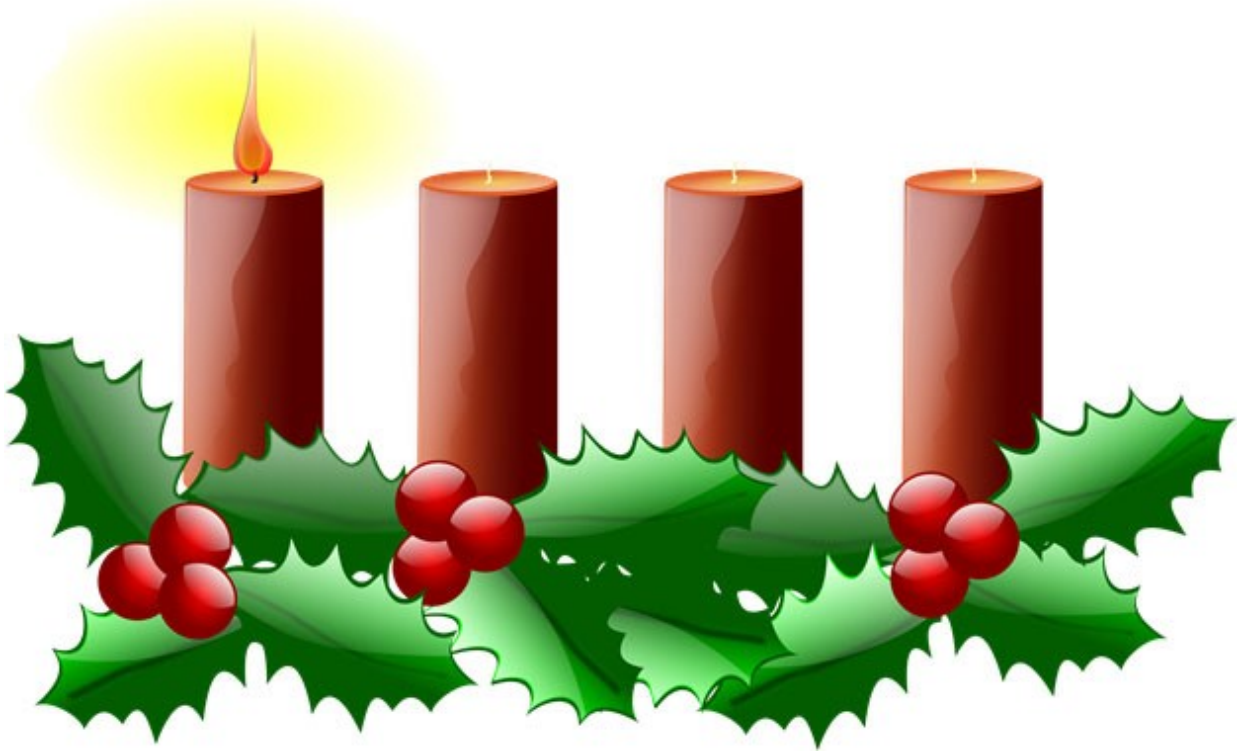


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MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 4, 2024 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.

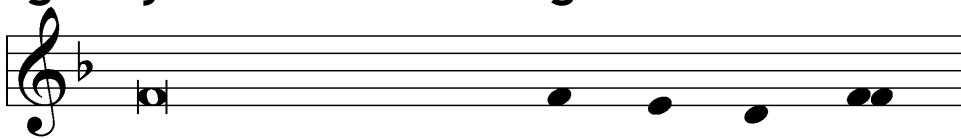
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Prelude

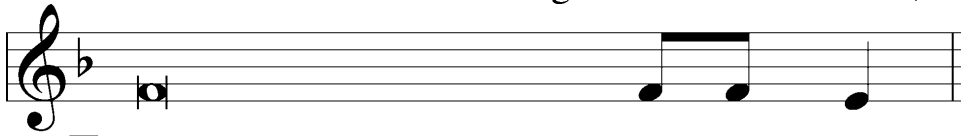
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Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

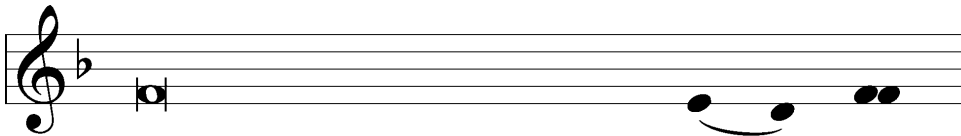
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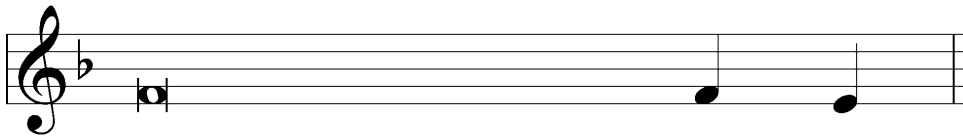
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



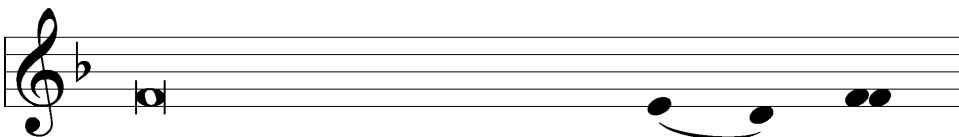
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



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



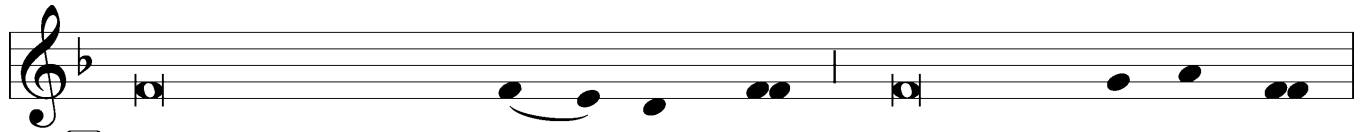
C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light

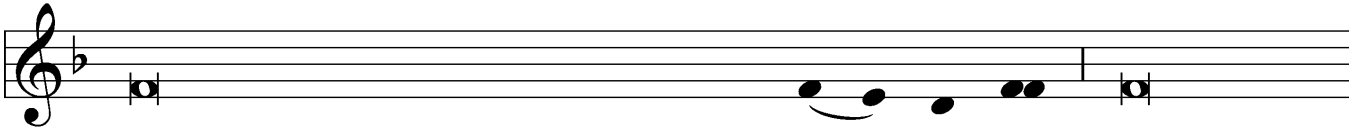
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:

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.

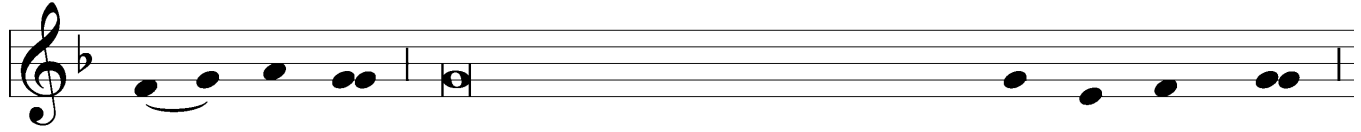
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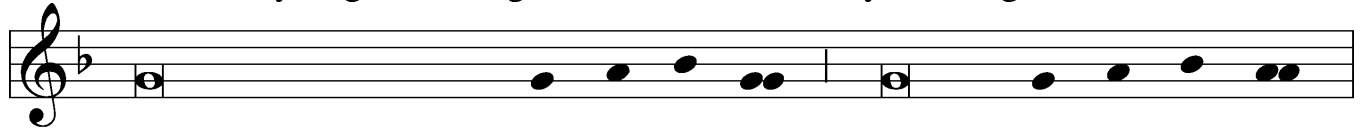
L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



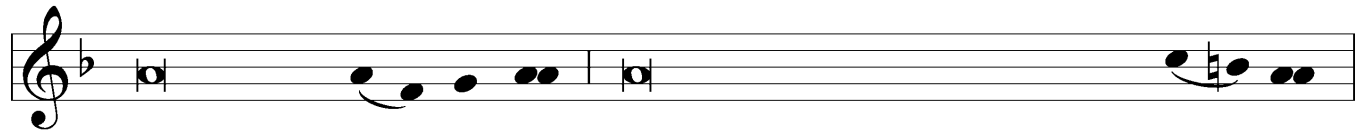
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



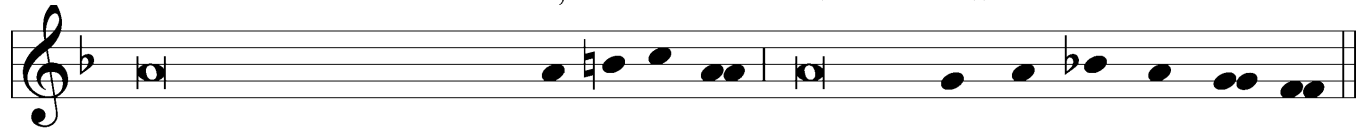
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



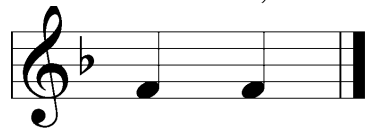
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



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



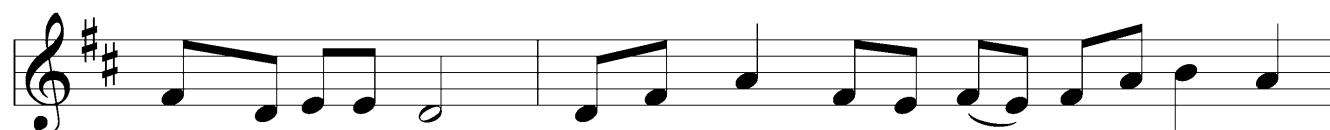
C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



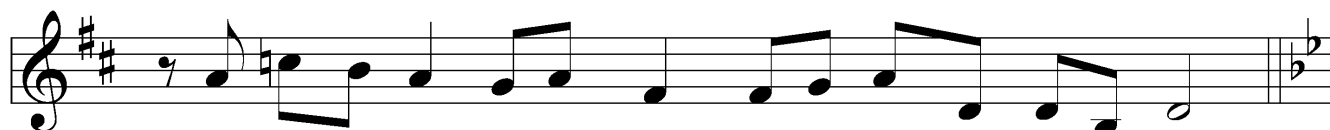
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



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.

Psalmody

Psalm 25:1-10

P To you, O LORD,

C I lift up my soul.

P O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

C let not my enemies exult over me.

P Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

P Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C teach me your paths.

P Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

C for you I wait all the day long.

P Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C for they have been from of old.

P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

P Good and upright is the LORD;

C therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

P He leads the humble in what is right,

C and teaches the humble his way.

P All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C for they have been from of old.

Hymn - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

LSB 338

1 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2 Born Thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

¹⁵ *"The LORD your God will raise a Prophet for you, one of you, an Israelite, like me; listen to Him.* ¹⁶ This is what you asked the LORD your God to give you when you were assembled at Horeb, saying: 'I must not hear the LORD my God speak again or see this great fire again, or I'll die.' ¹⁷ The LORD told me: 'They're right in what they ask. ¹⁸ *I will raise a Prophet for them, One of their fellow Israelites, like you; I will have Him speak My Word, and He will tell them everything I order Him.*

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ Then they went to Capernaum. The next Sabbath Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² His teaching amazed the people because He taught them as one who had authority and not like the Bible scholars. ²³ There was in their synagogue just then a man with an unclean spirit. ²⁴ And he screamed, "Leave us alone, Jesus from Nazareth! You've come to destroy us! I know Who You are — God's Holy One."

²⁵ Jesus talked sharply to him: "Be quiet, and come out of him." ²⁶ The unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud shriek came out of him.

²⁷ They were all so amazed they argued with one another: "What is this? A new

teaching! With authority! He gives orders to the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.”

28 The news about Him quickly spread everywhere in all the surrounding country of Galilee.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:11-15

11 Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to the people who were sitting down, and in the same way as much of the fish as they wanted.

12 When they had enough, He told His disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left so that nothing will be wasted.” 13 They gathered them and filled twelve baskets with pieces of the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

14 Seeing the miracle He did, the people said, “This certainly is the *Prophet* Who is coming into the world.”

15 When Jesus learned that the people meant to come and take Him by force and make Him king, He went back again to the hill by Himself.

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

“Jesus as the Prophet”

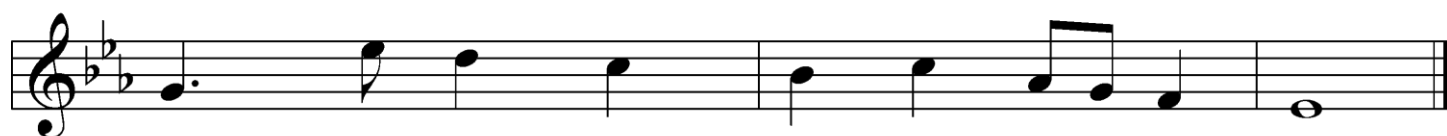
Stand



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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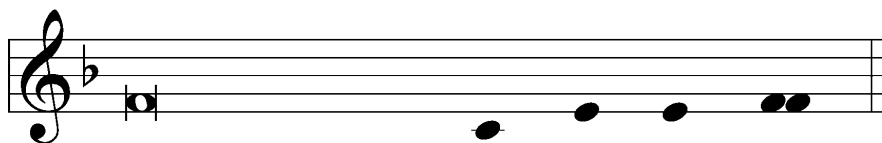
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Prayer

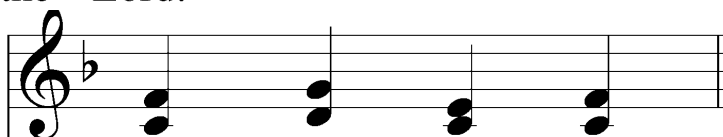
Litany (sing responses)

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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.

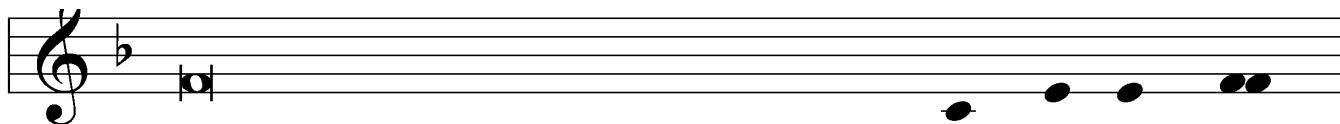
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

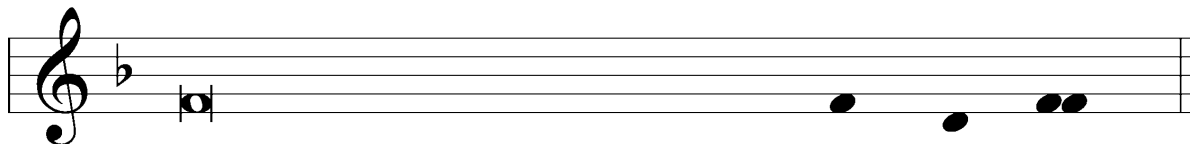
The prayers then continue:



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

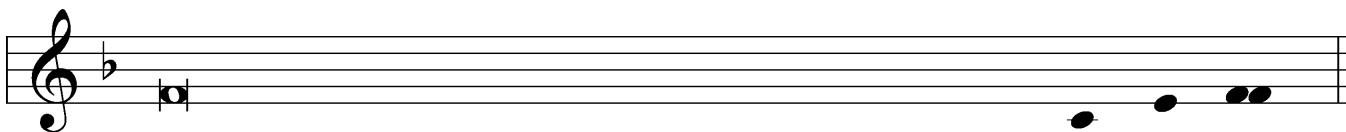


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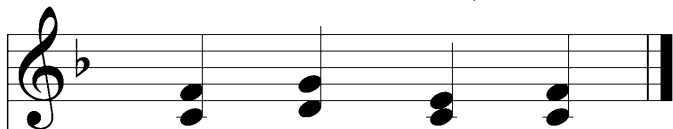


L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

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 Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; 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.

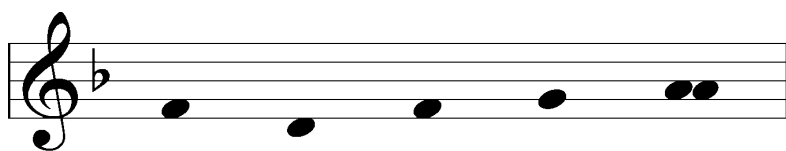
Luther's Evening Prayer

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.

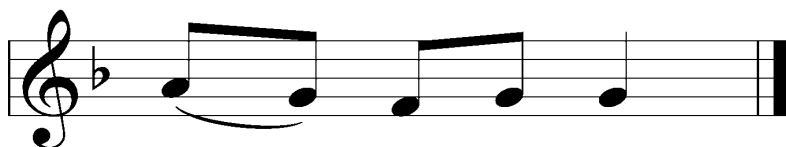
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Benedicamus through Benediction

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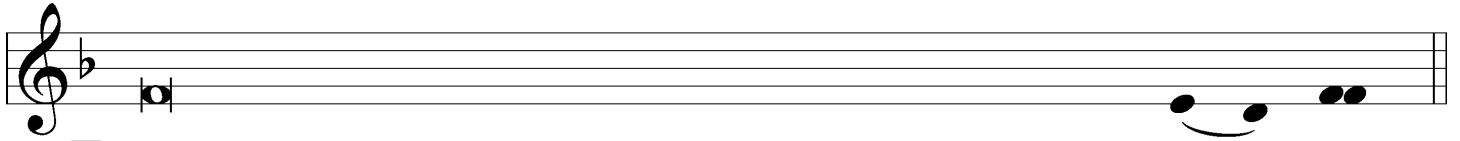


L Let us bless the Lord.

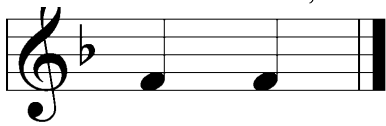


C Thanks be to God.

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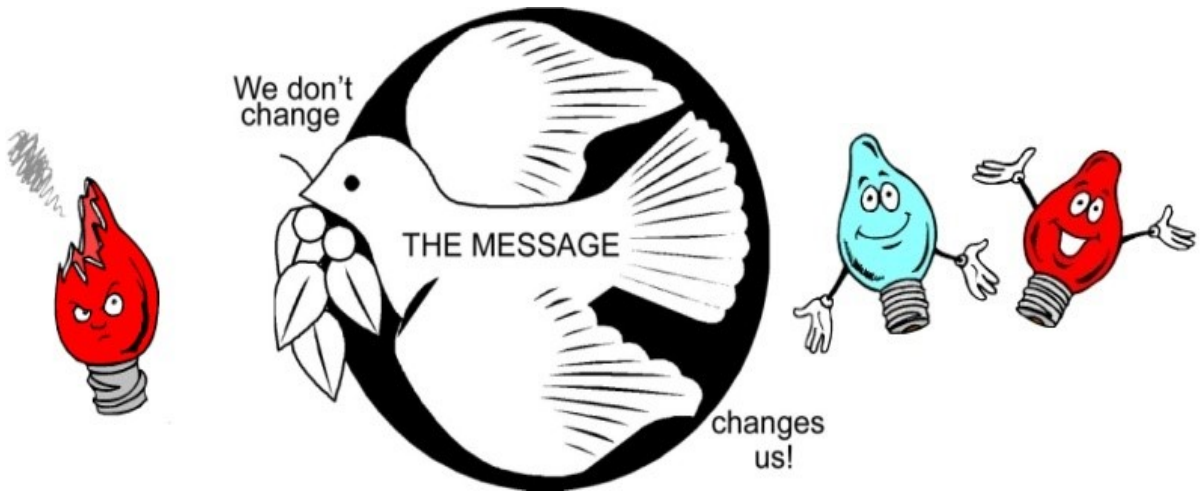
L The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.



C A - men.

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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