

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 11, 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.

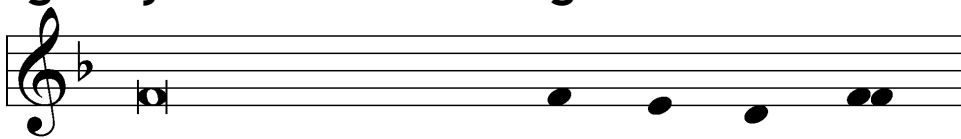
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Prelude

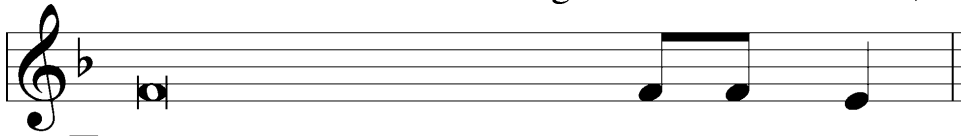
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Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

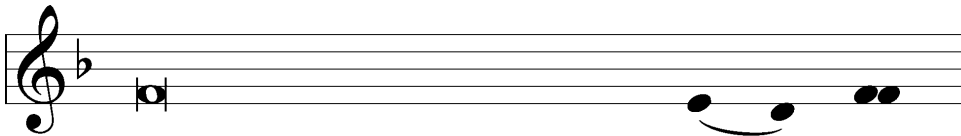
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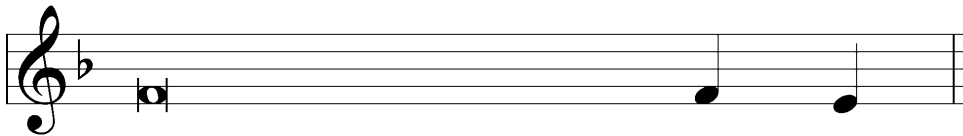
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



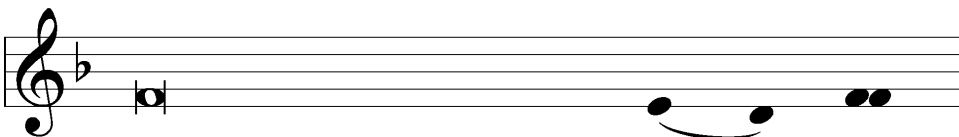
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



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



C and the day is almost o - ver.

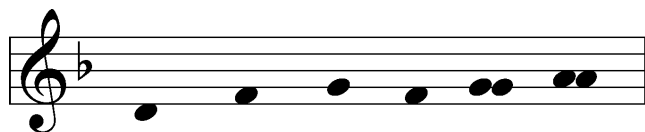


L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

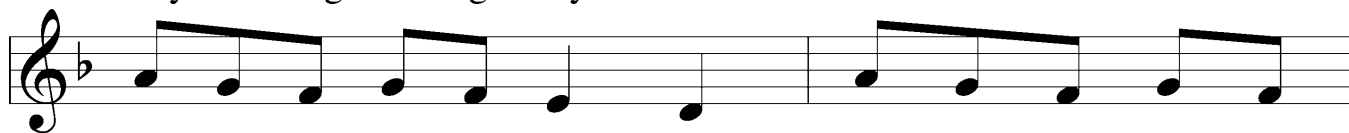


C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light



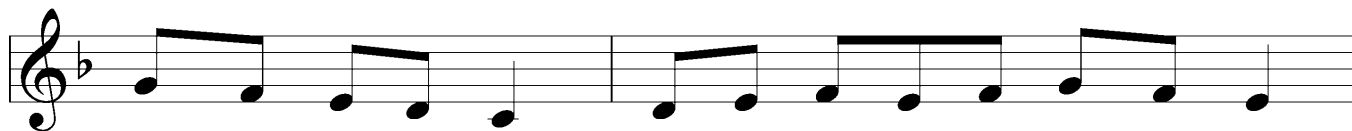
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



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



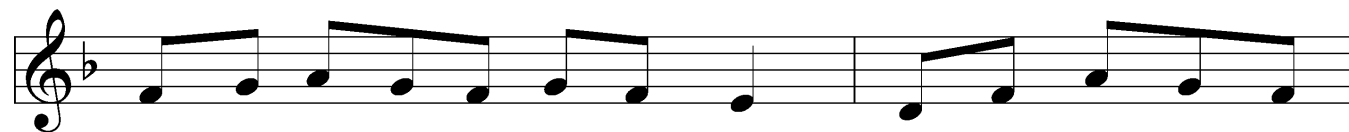
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



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 -

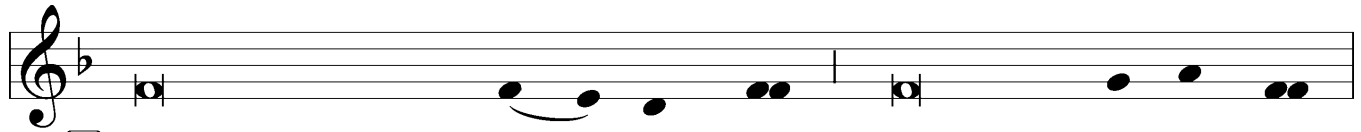


ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:

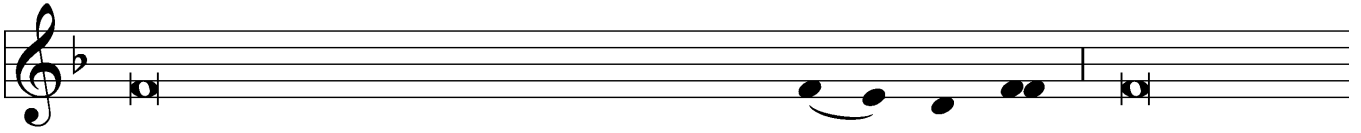


the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

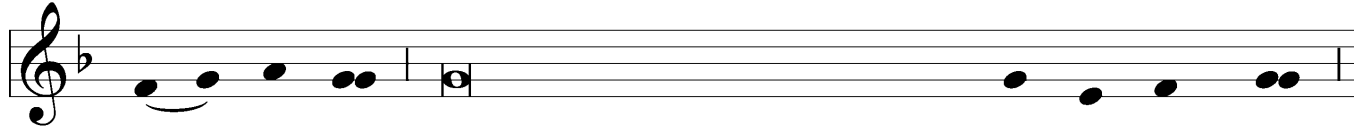
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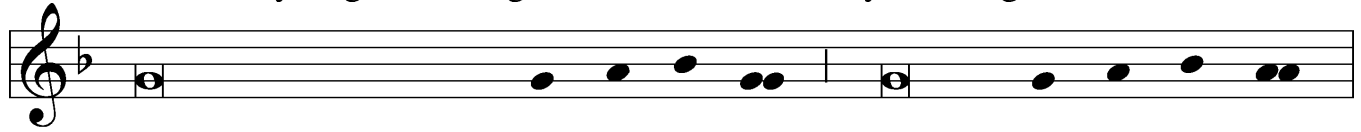
L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



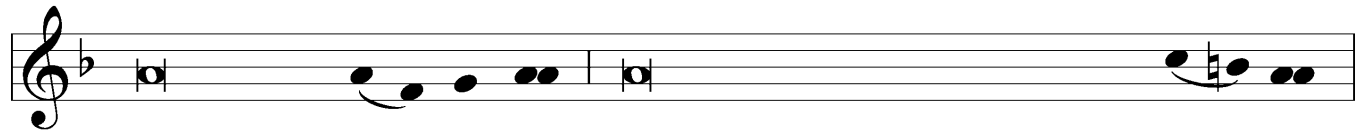
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



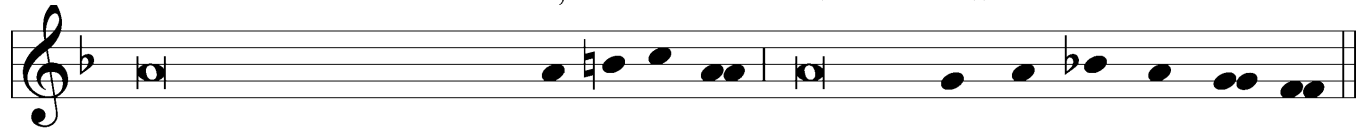
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



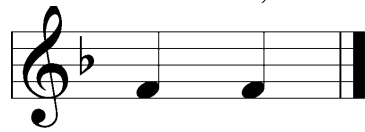
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



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



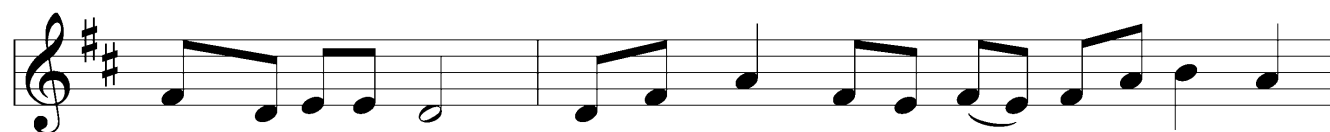
C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



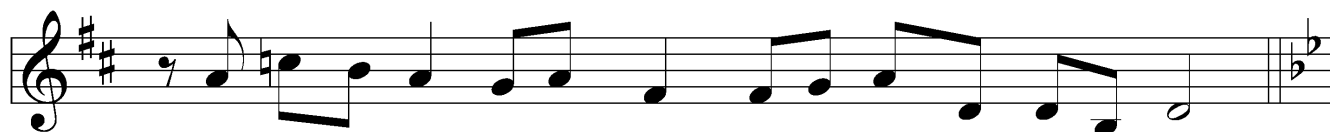
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



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.

ADDITIONAL PSALMS

Psalmody

Psalm 110 antiphon vs 4

- 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** “You are a priest forever
C after the order of Melchizedek.”

Hymn - *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*

LSB 409

1 Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing,

In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You,
In Your Church rejoice to live,

See Your glory and adore You,
Thankful for the grace You give.

2 Once far off but now invited,
We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united,
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages,
See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages,
Myst'ry great of love divine.

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3 Hail, O all-inviting Savior!
Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
Grateful anthems ever raise.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 14:18-20

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine ¹⁹ and blessed Abram. "May God Most High, Maker of heaven and earth, bless Abram," he said, ²⁰ "and blessed be God Most High, who put your enemies in your hands." Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

¹⁴ Now that we have a great High Priest Who has gone through the heavens, Jesus, God's Son, let us cling to what we confess. ¹⁵ We have a High Priest Who can sympathize with our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way just as we are, only without sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to God's throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it.

⁵ Any high priest selected from men is appointed to represent them before God and to bring gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can be gentle with ignorant and erring people because he too is troubled with weakness ³ and for that reason must bring sacrifices for sins for himself just as he does for the people.

⁴ No one takes the honor of this office, but God calls a man as He called Aaron. ⁵ So Christ didn't take the glory of being a high priest, but it was given to Him by Him Who said:

You are My Son, today I have begotten You.

⁶ And so He said in another place:

“You are like Melchizedek, a priest forever.”

7 In His humble life on earth Jesus came to Him Who could save Him from death and prayed and pleaded, crying loud with tears, and because He feared God, He was heard. 8 Although Jesus is the Son, He learned from what He suffered what it means to obey. 9 And when He was finished, He became One Who gives *everlasting salvation* to all who obey Him, 10 being proclaimed by God a high *priest like Melchizedek*.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1, 6-21

After saying this, Jesus looked up to heaven and said: “Father, the time has come. Glorify Your Son so that Your Son will glorify You

6 *“I made Your name known to the people You gave Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your Word. 7 Now they know everything You gave Me comes from You, 8 because I gave them the message You gave Me. And they have accepted it and learned the truth that I came from You, and have believed You sent Me.*

9 *“I pray for them. I don’t pray for the world but for those You gave Me, because they are Yours. 10 All that is Mine is Yours, and what is Yours is Mine. And I am glorified in them. 11 I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You gave Me, so that they will be one as We are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them safe in Your name, which You gave Me. I watched over them, and none of them was lost except that lost one — what the Bible says had to come true.*

13 *“But now I am coming to You, and I say this while I am in the world so that they will have all My joy in their hearts. 14 I gave them Your Word. But the world has hated them because they don’t belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. 15 I’m not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. 16 They don’t belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. 17 “Make them holy by the truth; Your Word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I sent them into the world. 19 In this holy way I give Myself for them to make them holy, too, by the truth. 20 I’m not asking for them only but also for those who through their*

word believe in Me ²¹ that they all be one. As You, Father, are in Me and I in You, let them be in Us so that the world may believe You sent 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

“Jesus as the Priest”

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.
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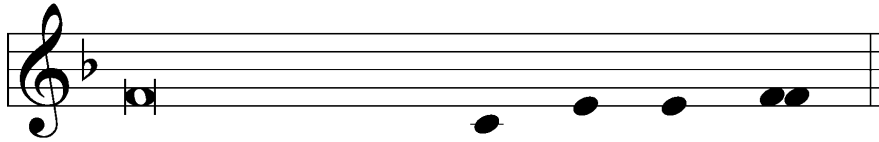
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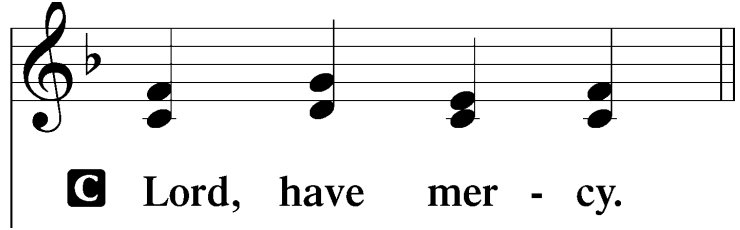
Prayer

Litany (*sing responses*)

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.

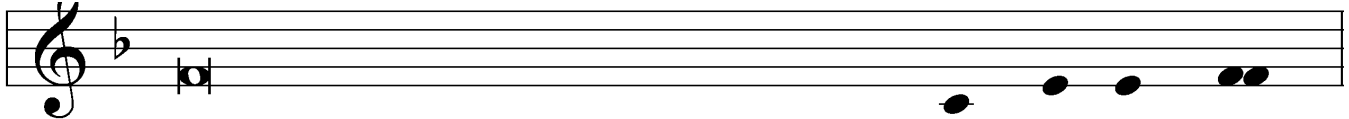
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

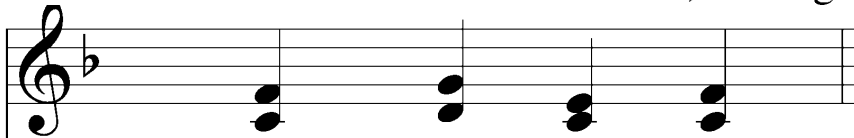
L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

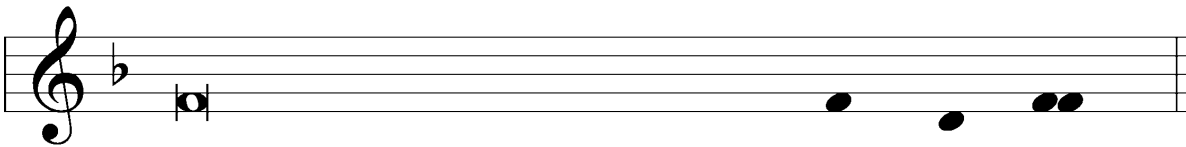
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L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

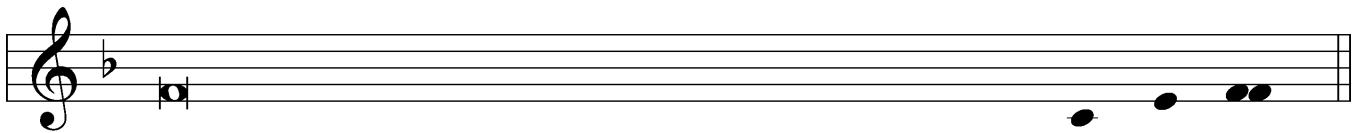


Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.



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.

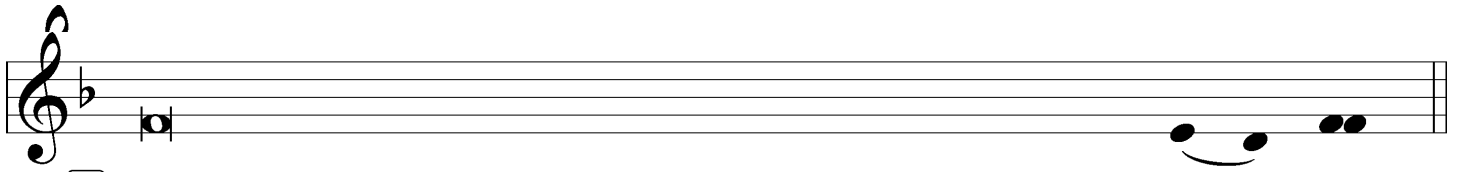
Luther's Evening Prayer

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.

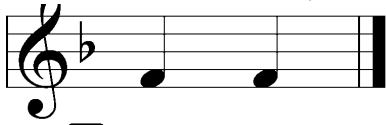
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Benedicamus through Benediction

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

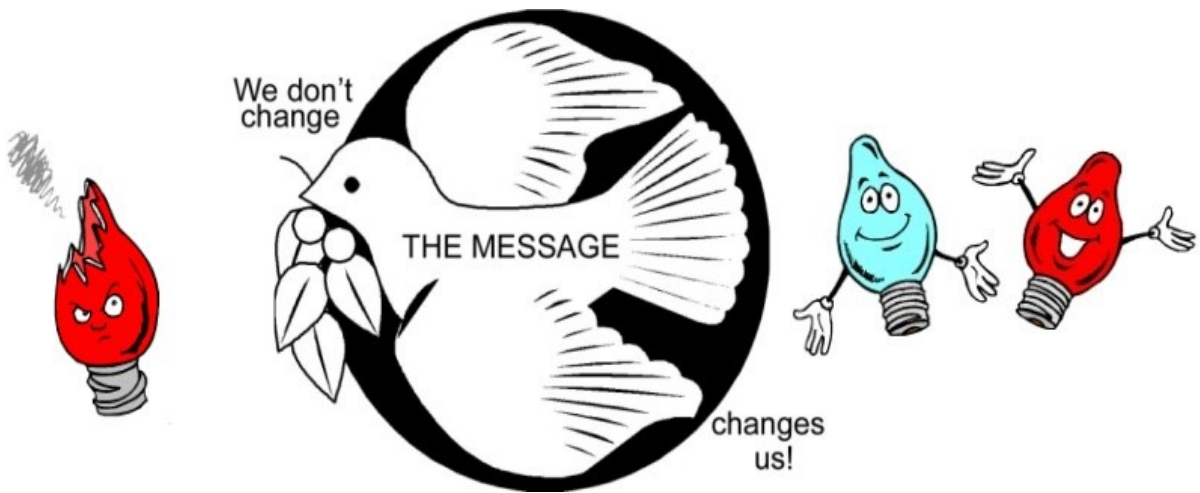


C A - men.

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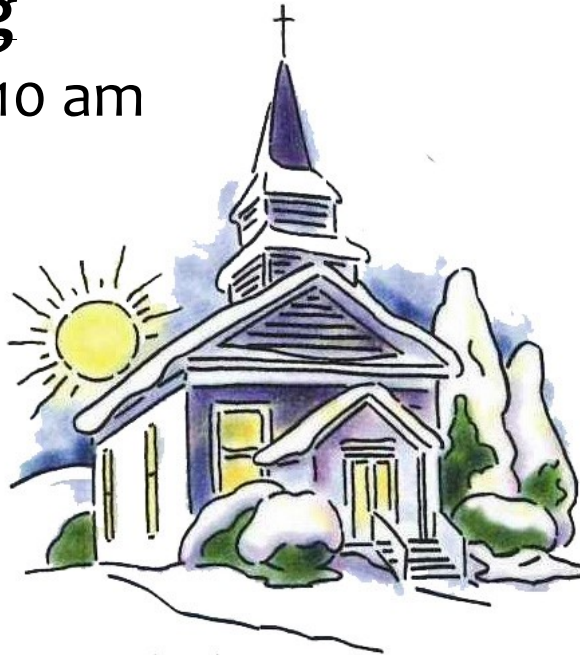
Christmas Eve

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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