



Welcome to
SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us.

The love of Christ comfort you and the love of His people encourage you. We pray you know Christ's love through us.

So that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, **members and guests** alike are asked to please fill out the registration card found in your pew rack. Please hand them to an usher as you leave the sanctuary.

Matins, an Order of Worship for the morning, originated around the 4th Century. Christians observed 'times of day' for private devotions. These private "hours" developed into public services. Matins is marked by the thought of praise to God as Creator and Redeemer. We hope you enjoy the Service of Matins.

We pray you have been blessed through this worship and will join us again soon.

**Large print hymnals are available for your use.
You can find them under the guest registry
podium or ask an usher.**

**Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Ringing of the Bell ~ A Call to Worship**

The Order of Worship

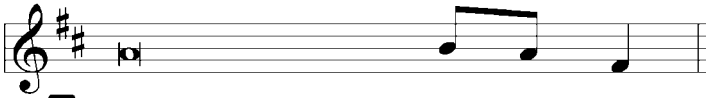
Lutheran Service Book -Matins page 219

Office Hymn "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" LSB #915

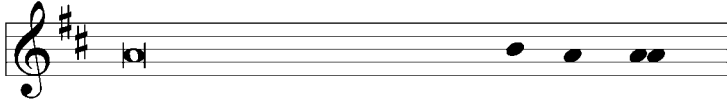
Opening Versicles (*please stand*)



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



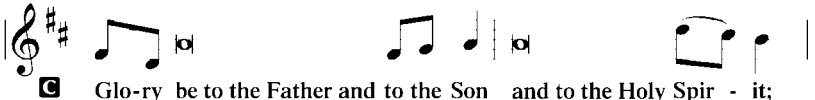
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



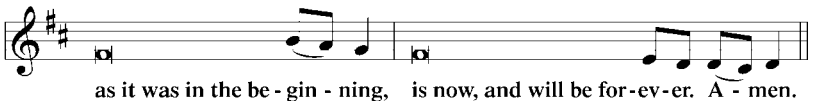
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



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.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

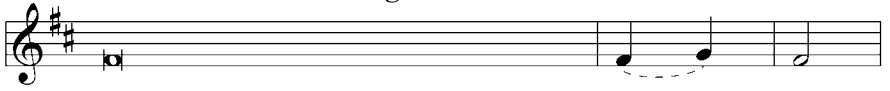


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

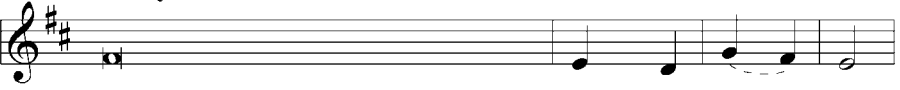


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

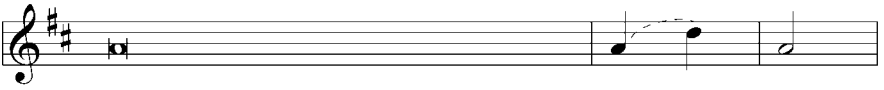
Venite ~ O Come Let Us Sing



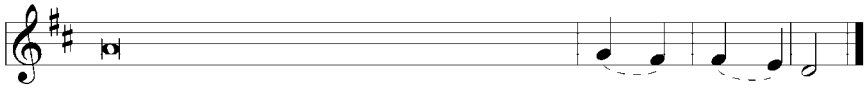
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

Psalmody



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Introit

Ps. 112:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

P Praise the LORD!
 Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
C who greatly delights in his commandments!

P Wealth and riches are in his house,
C **and his righteousness endures forever.**

P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
C **he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

P It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
C **who conducts his affairs with justice.**

P For the righteous will never be moved;
C **he will be remembered forever.**

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 Praise the LORD!
Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
C **who greatly delights in his commandments!**

(be seated)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹² For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord,

the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him,

“Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

Verse *To Refrain*

- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

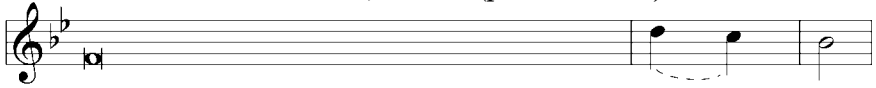
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Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LSB #733

Sermon

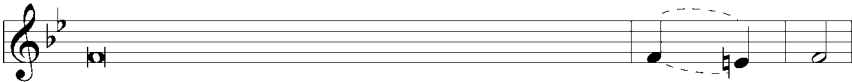
Te Deum ~ We Praise You, O God (please stand)



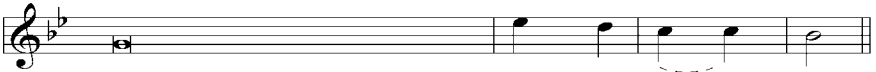
- 1** We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



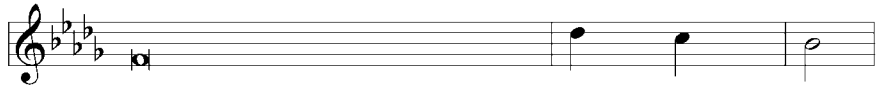
- 1** All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl - edge You:



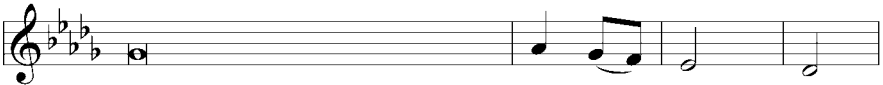
- 1** To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



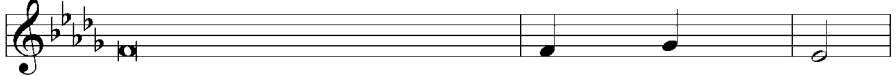
- 1** To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise— You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



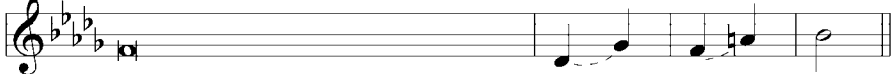
- 5** When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



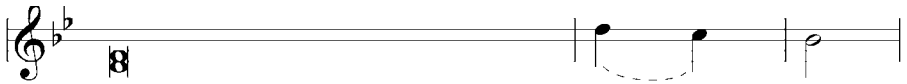
- 5** You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5** When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



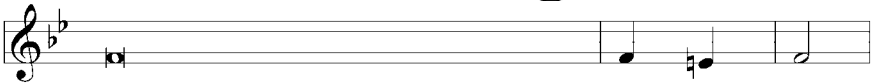
- 5** You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be— our— judge.



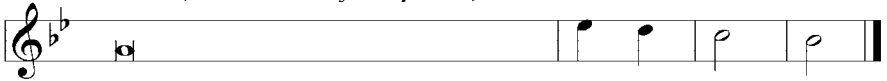
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni-fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

(be seated)

Presentation of the Offering

Prayer of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers:)

P Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All **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.

Collect of the Day

P Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus (*please stand*)

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

Sending Hymn

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”

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Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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