

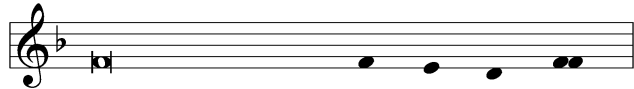
The Lutheran Church of the Atonement

03/03/2021 Second Lenten Midweek Service

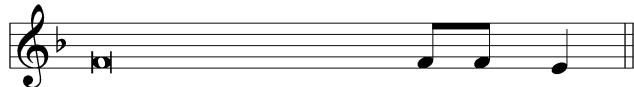
Service of Light

Stand
Versicles

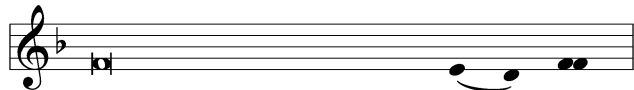
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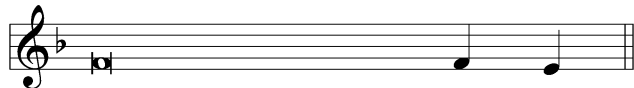
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



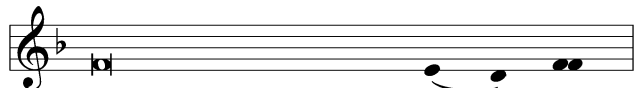
C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



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

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L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



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



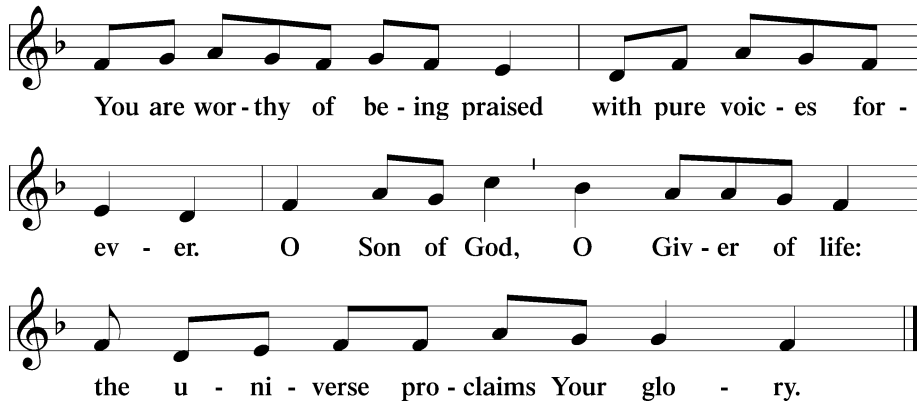
bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



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



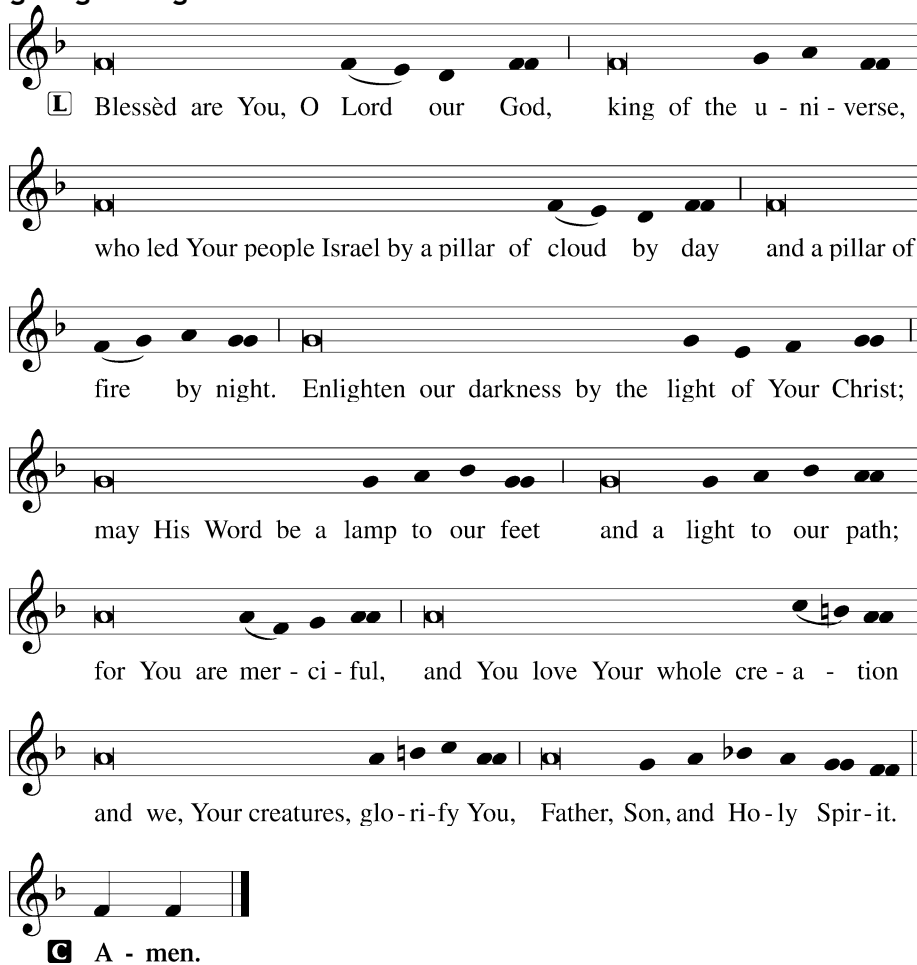
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



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.

Thanksgiving for Light

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☐ 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.
☑ A - men.

Sit

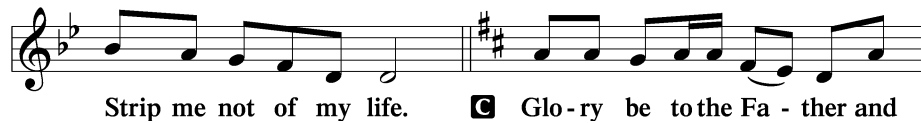
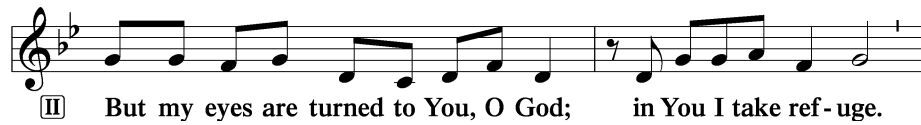
Psalmody

Psalm 141

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




Psalm Prayer

- L 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.**


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Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till




all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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Readings

Reading

Isaiah 53:7–8a

- ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.
- ⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

Reading Response

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

John 19:16–17

¹⁶So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.
So they took Jesus, ¹⁷and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

Final Reading Response

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- L 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

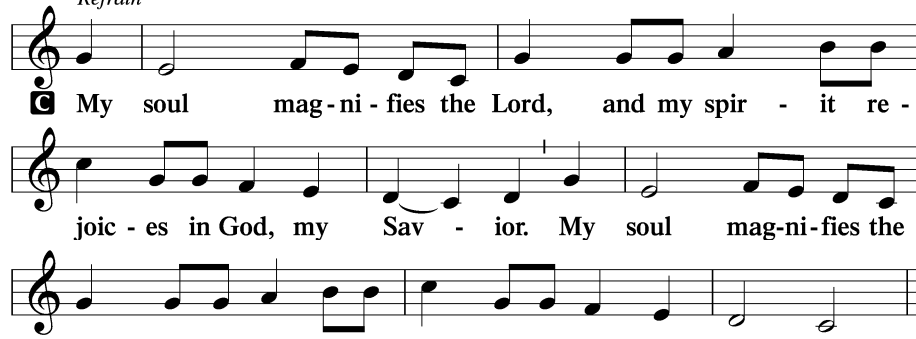
Canticle

Stand

Magnificat

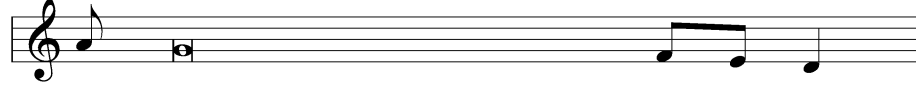
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Refrain

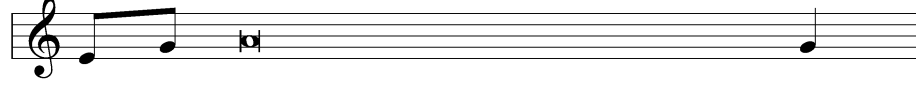


My soul mag-ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni - fies the
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

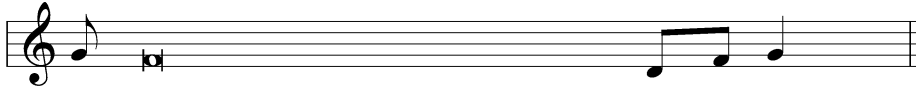
- 1 For _____ He has re - garded
2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
3 He has shown strength with His arm;
4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son



1 the lowliness of His hand - maiden.
2 and holy is His name;
3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
4 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.
5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;



1 For be - hold, from this day
2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
5 as it was in the be - ginning,



1 all generations will call me blessed.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - men. *Refrain*

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Litany (Lent)

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- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 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 or monarch]*, 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:
 C **Thanks be to God.**
 L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious 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

- L 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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- L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
 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.**

Stand

Benedicamus

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- L Let us bless the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
 C **Amen.**

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