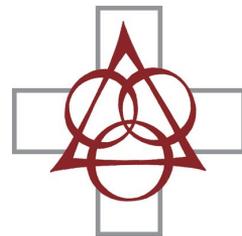


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Wednesday of Trinity XV  
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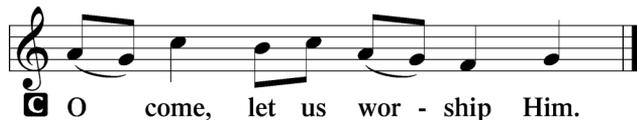
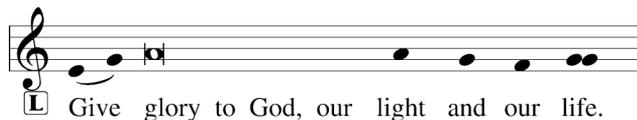


Stand

OPENING VERSICLES ~ LSB 235



PSALMODY



VENITE ~ LSB 236



**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy-ful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.



**I** Let us come in-to His pres-ence with thanks-giv-ing;



let us make a joy-ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



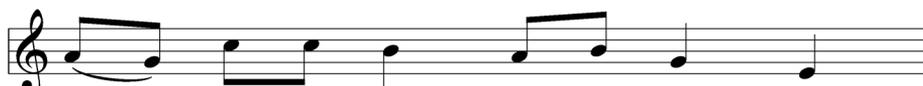
**II** For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.



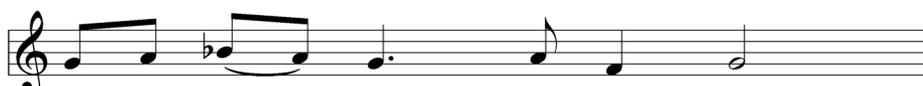
**I** In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun-tains are His al-so.



**II** The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.



II For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple



of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.



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.



L Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Psalm 104:24-30 (antiphon: vs. 13)**

**P** From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

**P** O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**C** Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.

**P** There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

**C** These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.

**P** When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**C** When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

**P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**C** 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** From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

*Sit*

**OFFICE HYMN:** LSB 766 ~ *Our Father, Who from Heaven Above, vs. 5*



5 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And let us all be



clothed and fed. Save us from hard-ship, war, and strife; In



plague and fam - ine, spare our life, That we in hon - est peace may



live, To care and greed no en - trance give.

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## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

### LUKE 12:22-30

And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how

much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.

## HOMILY

### The Fourth Petition

*Stand*

## PRAYERS ~ LSB 241

### COLLECTS

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### COLLECT FOR GRACE

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the conclusion of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this night we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## LORD'S PRAYER

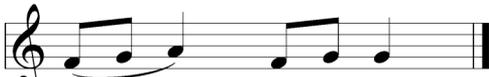
**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.

## BENEDICAMUS



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION



**P** The al - mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,  
the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.

† Soli Deo Gloria †



