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HIGHLAND, INDIANA

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 23 & 24, 2020

Prelude

Bells

856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
5 O Christ, the a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our

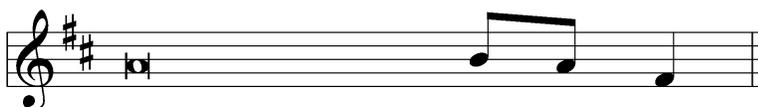


bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



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

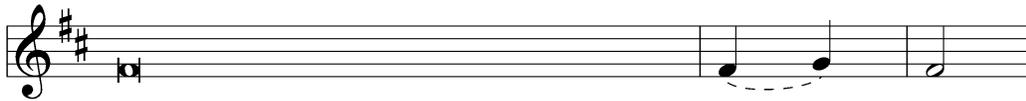
Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



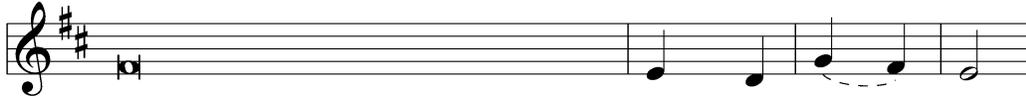
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite



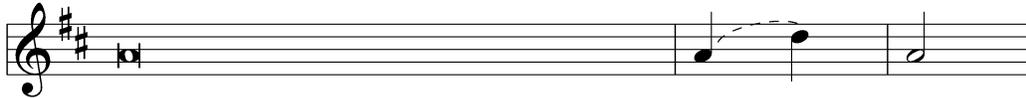
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

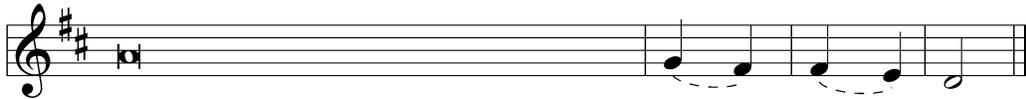


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

- 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.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



- 1 O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms

- ¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!
- ²As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive | them away;*
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish be- | fore God!
- ³But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult be- | fore God;*
they shall be jubilant | with joy!
- ⁴Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;

exult be- | fore him!
⁵Father of the fatherless and protector of | widows*
 is God in his holy habi- | tation.
⁶God settles the solitary in a home;
 he leads out the prisoners to pros- | perity,*
 but the rebellious dwell in a | parched land.
⁷O God, when you went out before your | people,*
 when you marched through the | wilderness,
⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
 before God, the One of | Sinai,*
 before God, the God of | Israel.
⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you | shed abroad;*
 you restored your inheritance as it | languished;
¹⁰your flock found a dwell- | ing in it,*
 in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.
¹¹The Lord | gives the word;*
 the women who announce the news are a | great host:
¹²“The kings of the armies—they | flee, they flee!”*
 The women at home divide the | spoil—
¹³though you men lie among the | sheepfolds—*
 the wings of a dove covered with silver,
 its pinions with | shimmering gold.
¹⁴When the Almighty scatters | kings there,*
 let snow fall on | Zalmon.
¹⁵O mountain of God, mountain of | Bashan,*
 O many-peaked mountain, mountain of | Bashan!
¹⁶Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked | mountain,*
 at the mount that God desired for his abode,
 yes, where the LORD will dwell for- | ever?
¹⁷The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
 thousands upon | thousands;*
 the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctu- | ary.
¹⁸You ascended on high,
 leading a host of captives in your train
 and receiving gifts a- | mong men,*
 even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may | dwell there.
¹⁹Blessèd be the Lord,
 who daily | bears us up;*
 God is our sal- | vation.
²⁰Our God is a God of sal- | vation,*
 and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances | from death.
²¹But God will strike the heads of his | enemies,*
 the hairy crown of him who walks in his | guilty ways.
²²The Lord said,
 “I will bring them back from | Bashan,*
 I will bring them back from the depths | of the sea,
²³that you may strike your feet | in their blood,*

that the tongues of your dogs may have their portion | from the foe.”

²⁴Your procession is seen, | O God,*
the procession of my God, my King, into the sanctu- | ary—

²⁵the singers in front, the mu- | sicians last,*
between them virgins playing | tambourines:

²⁶“Bless God in the great congre- | gation,*
the LORD, O you who are of Israel’s | fountain!”

²⁷There is Benjamin, the least of them, in the lead,
the princes of Judah | in their throng,*
the princes of Zebulun, the princes of | Naphtali.

²⁸Summon your power, | O God,*
the power, O God, by which you have | worked for us.

²⁹Because of your temple at Je- | rusalem*
kings shall bear | gifts to you.

³⁰Rebuke the beasts that dwell among the reeds,
the herd of bulls with the calves of the | peoples.*
Trample underfoot those who lust after tribute;
scatter the peoples who de- | light in war.

³¹Nobles shall come from | Egypt,*
Cush shall hasten to stretch out her | hands to God.

³²O kingdoms of the earth, | sing to God;*
sing praises | to the Lord,

³³to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient | heavens;*
behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

³⁴Ascribe | power to God,*
whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is | in the skies.

³⁵Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessèd | be God!

**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.**

Sit

Readings

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the

Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-

minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And 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 have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter)

LSB 222

L Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

L Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

Refrain

C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the
 hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain

C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the
 hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sit

529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -
 2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,
 3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, Now He sits at
 4 Love's ex - am - ple, hope's at - trac - tion, Faith's be - gin - ning

bove all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing
 tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,
 God's right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,
 and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,

Oth - er ti - tles, pow'rs and claims— Since to heav'n our
 Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our
 His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High
 Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in

Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!
 low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.
 Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save.
 glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

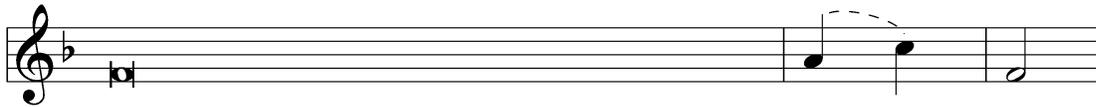
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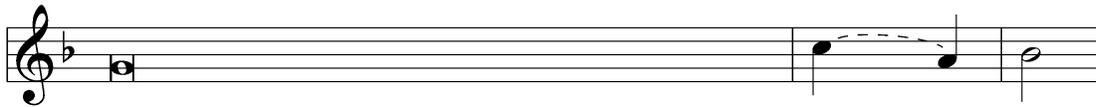
Benedictus



C 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy proph - ets,
3 to perform the mercy promised to our fa - thers
4 being delivered from the hand of our en - e - mies,
5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most _____ High;
6 through the tender mercy of our God;
7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
2 who have been since the world be - gan:
3 and to remember His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
4 might serve Him with - out fear,
5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
7 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for _____ us
2 that we should be saved from our en - e - mies
3 the oath that He swore to our father A - bra - ham,
4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore _____ Him
5 to give knowledge of salvation to His peo - ple
6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid,
2 and from the hand of all who hate _____ us;
3 to grant us that _____ we,
4 all the days _____ of our life.
5 in the for - give - ness of their sins,
6 to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Prayer

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day 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.

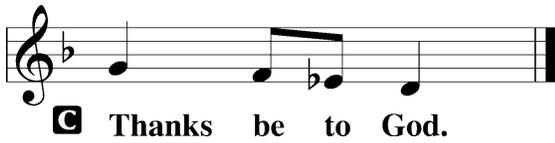


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L Let us bless the Lord.



Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord ✝ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Sit

423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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