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**Jackson, Minnesota**  
***“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”***  
**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 22, 2023**



**Hymn**

**“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”**

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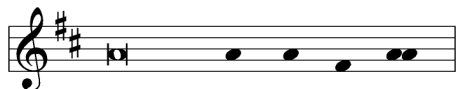
1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



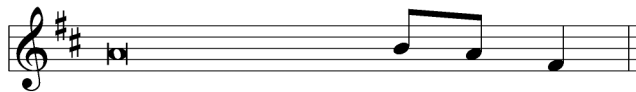
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good;  
He gives the suff'ers rest.  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud  
And justice for th'oppressed.

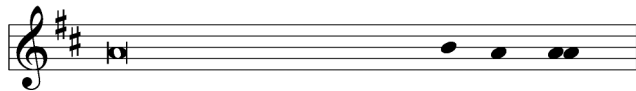
6 His wondrous works and ways  
He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace  
By His beloved Son.



**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 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.



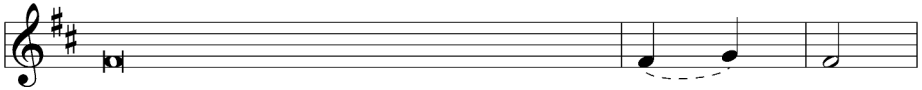
Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



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

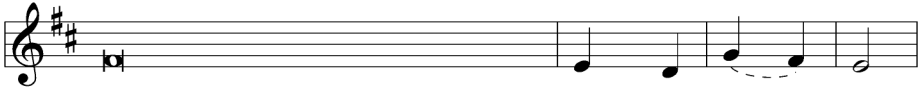


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



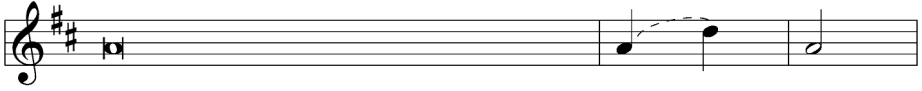
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

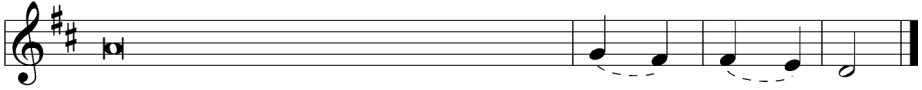


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

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.



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



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Psalmody

## Psalm 96; antiphon: v. 9a

- P** Worship the LORD  
**C** in the splendor of holiness.
- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
**C** sing to the LORD, all the earth!
- P** Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
**C** tell of his salvation from day to day.
- P** Declare his glory among the nations,  
**C** his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- P** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
**C** he is to be feared above all gods.
- P** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
**C** but the LORD made the heavens.
- P** Splendor and majesty are before him;  
**C** strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
**C** ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**C** bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- P** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
**C** tremble before him, all the earth!
- 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** Worship the LORD  
**C** in the splendor of holiness.



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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## Old Testament Reading

## Isaiah 45:1–7 ESV

- <sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
 whose right hand I have grasped,  
 to subdue nations before him  
 and to loose the belts of kings,  
 to open doors before him  
 that gates may not be closed:
- <sup>2</sup> “I will go before you  
 and level the exalted places,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,
- <sup>3</sup> I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and the hoards in secret places,  
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
- <sup>4</sup> For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
 and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name,  
 I name you, though you do not know me.
- <sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other,

besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup> that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness;

I make well-being and create calamity;

I am the LORD, who does all these things.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning  
you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work  
of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus  
Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,  
<sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power  
and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of  
men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became  
imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much  
affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an  
example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For not only  
has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and  
Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we  
need not say anything. <sup>9</sup> For they themselves report concerning us the  
kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from  
idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from  
heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the  
wrath to come.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

## St. Matthew 22:15–22 ESV

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his  
words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians,  
saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God  
truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not  
swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to

pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup> They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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

*Verse*
*To Refrain*

- L** 1 Forever,

2 Blessed are those

3 Glory be to the

O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

who hear the Word of God and keep— it.

Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

*Refrain*

**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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## Catechism Lesson: The Lord's Prayer

**P** The Conclusion

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** What does this mean?

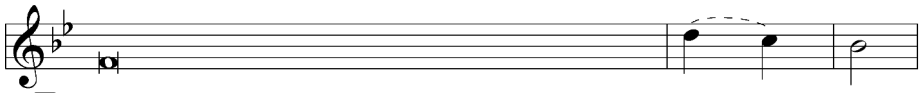
**C** This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

Sermon

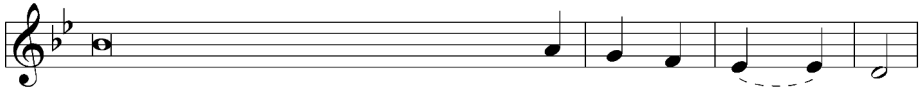
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Isaiah 45:1–7

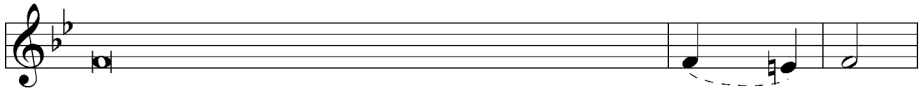




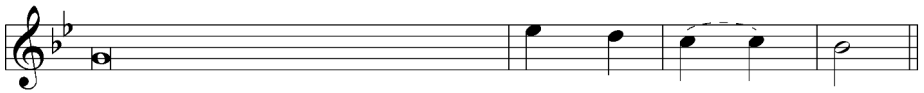
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



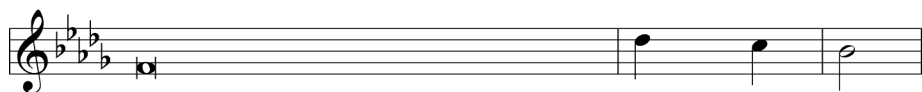
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



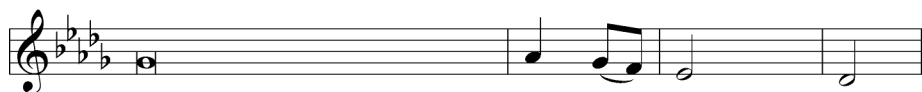
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



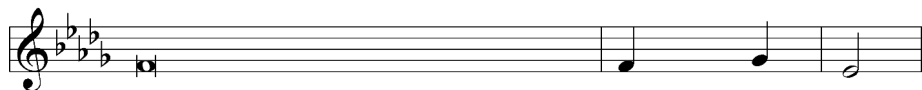
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



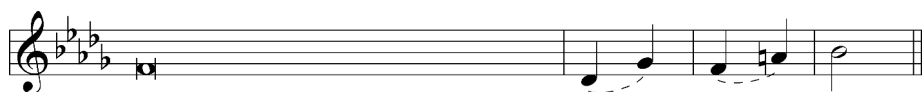
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



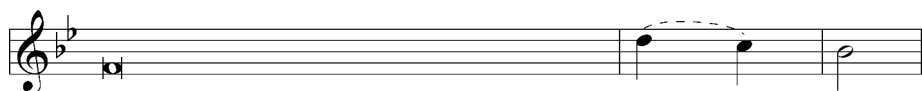
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



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



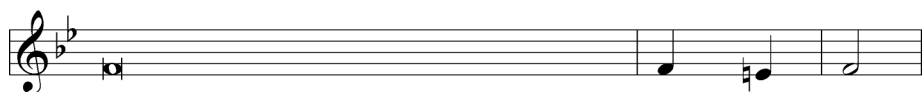
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



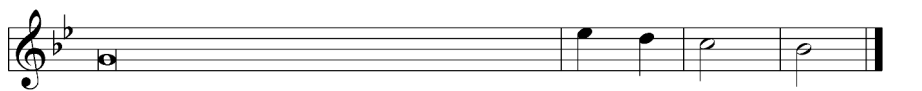
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



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.



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

## 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.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

## Prayers

*Brent Baumann (Steve Milbrath's brother-in-law), Carson Pohlman, Pam Kemp, Irene Montgomery, Kathy Miller (Neil's, Susan's, and Patti's sister-in-law), Ken Temple, Karen Temple, Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe's sister), Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch.*

*Petitions conclude:*

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

*Final petition concludes:*

**P** . . . through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** 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.



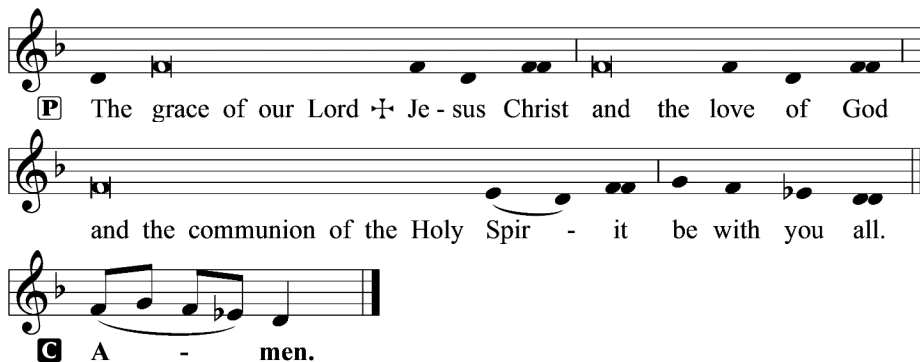
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## Benediction

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1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace  
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,  
 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;  
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.  
 And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
 Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection  
 Among us, Lord, our strength,  
 Lest world and Satan fell us  
 And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
 Among us with Your love;  
 Grant steadfastness and help us  
 To reach our home above.

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