



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Worship:

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

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March 15, 2023

Vespers

Lent 3

"NO ONE CAN
COME TO ME
UNLESS THE FATHER
WHO SENT ME
DRAWS THEM, AND

Will
Raise
them Up

AT THE LAST
DAY." JOHN
6:44, NIV

912 CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE (Please stand for the final verse.)



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

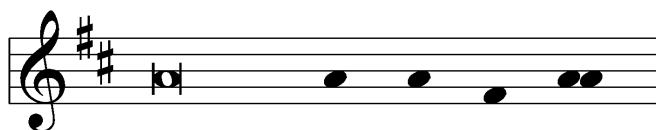


great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

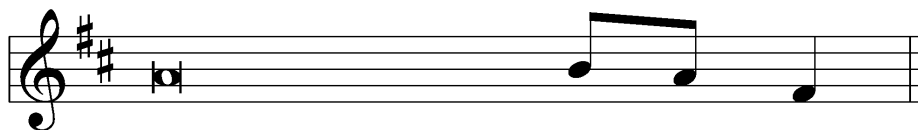
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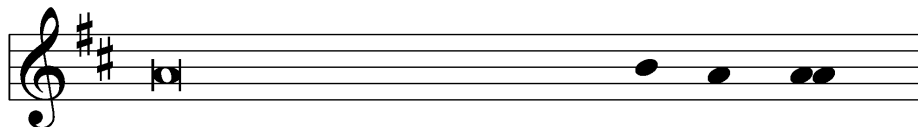
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



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, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

PSALM

Psalm 35:1–9

- P** Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;
- C** **fight against those who fight against me!**
- P** Take hold of shield and buckler
- C** **and rise for my help!**
- P** Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers!
- C** **Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”**
- P** Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life!
- C** **Let them be turned back and disappointed who devise evil against me!**
- P** Let them be like chaff before the wind,
- C** **with the angel of the LORD driving them away!**
- P** Let their way be dark and slippery,
- C** **with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!**
- P** For without cause they hid their net for me;
- C** **without cause they dug a pit for my life.**

- P** Let destruction come upon him when he does not know it!
- C** And let the net that he hid ensnare him;
- P** let him fall into it—to his destruction!
- C** Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD, exulting in his salvation.

(Sit)

READING

John 6:38–47

- P** A reading from John, chapter 6.

³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the

Canticle Hymn: 949 HEAVENLY HOSTS IN CEASELESS WORSHIP



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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*OFFERING (Please rise as offerings are brought
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KYRIE

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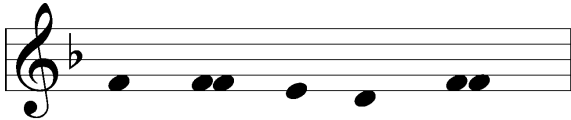
☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

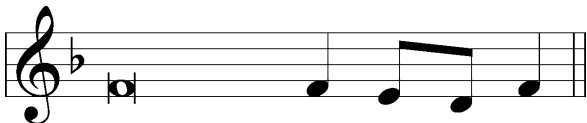
☐ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be
Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven; give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our

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

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P 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.

BENEDICAMUS

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P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

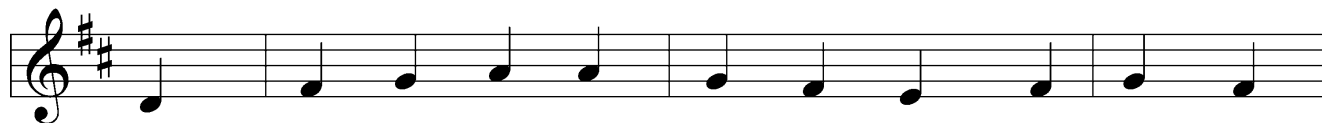
P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

(Sit)

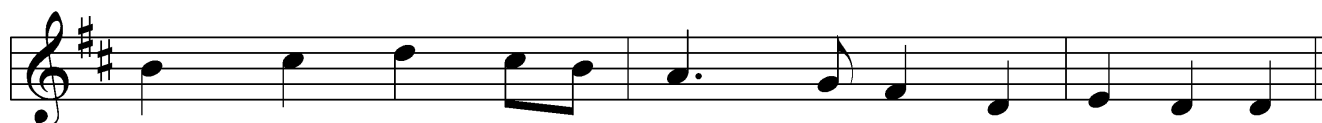
751 O GOD OF LOVE, O KING OF PEACE



1 O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars through -
2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, Thy works of old, The won - ders
3 Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but
4 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove, All hearts are



out the world to cease; The rage of na - tions
that Thy peo - ple told; Re - mem - ber not our
on Thy faith - ful Word? None ev - er called on
knit in ho - ly love; O bind us in that



now re - strain: Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
sins' dark stain: Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Thee in vain: Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
heav'n - ly chain: Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!

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Trinity Messenger

Special Thanks to Connie Cortright for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents!

Hands for Hope Easter Sale: Stop by the tables (near the greeting cards) in the Narthex to check out all of the beautiful handcrafted items available

from the Hands for Hope group. The Easter Sale will last through April 11th. Prices are as marked on the items and on the sale sheet. A box for payment is located on the table.

From Barb Wolfert: A personal "thank you" to all who donated items to Love INC drive to help those in need. There are so many people in the Sheboygan County area that need help. The agencies that help have to put them on a waiting list! So where does that leave those in waiting? You can only guess. I am proud and humbled to be a part of Love and this congregation that is so giving. THANK YOU!

Also, a "thank you" to 'Hands for Hope' for their hard work in crocheting PRAYER POCKETS. They are little crocheted squares with pockets. They can be put under your pillow, in your purse, or place them on your table to remind the person of the peace, comfort, hope, and joy we receive knowing we are a child of God. Again, thank you.