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

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Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

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March 8, 2023

Vespers

Lent 2



For the
BREAD OF GOD

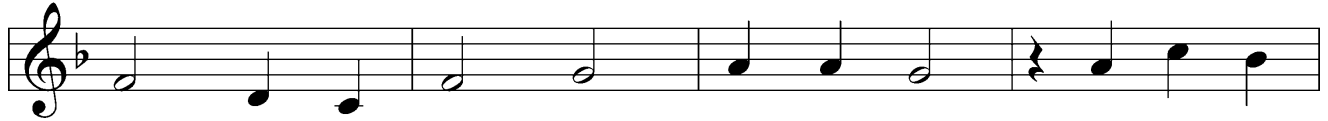
IS HE WHO COMES DOWN FROM

HEAVEN

and gives Life to the world.

JOHN 6:33, ESV

Opening Hymn: 812 COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



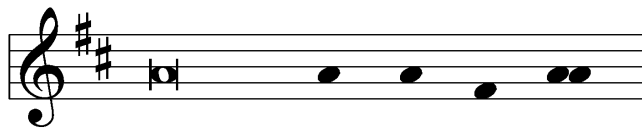
round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand
 alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our
 pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than
 sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
 lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

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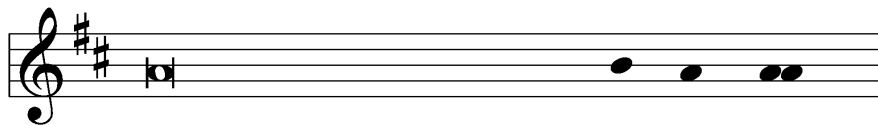
(Stand)



C O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



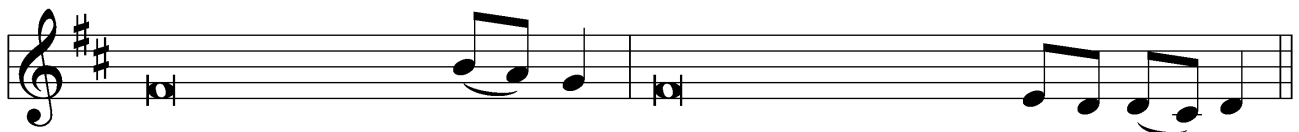
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



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 53

- P** The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”
- C** **They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;**
- P** there is none who does good.
- C** **God looks down from heaven on the children of man**
- P** to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.
- C** **They have all fallen away;**
- P** together they have become corrupt;
- C** **there is none who does good, not even one.**
- P** Have those who work evil no knowledge,
- C** **who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?**
- P** There they are, in great terror, where there is no terror!
- C** **For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you;**
- P** you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.

C Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

P When God restores the fortunes of his people,

C let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

(Sit)

READING

John 6:25–37

P A reading from John, chapter 6.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them,

“Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

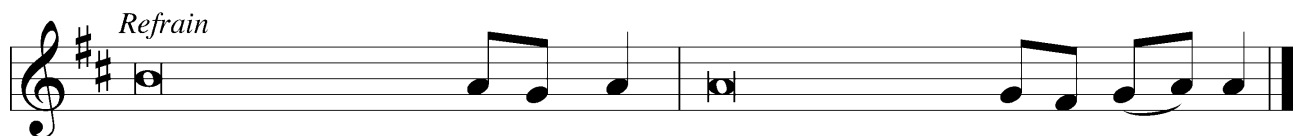
C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY (LENT)

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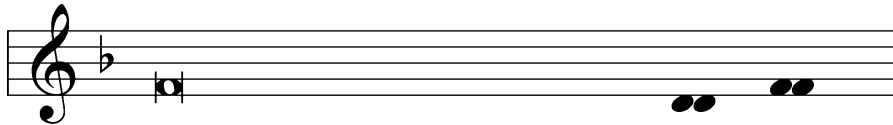
L 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



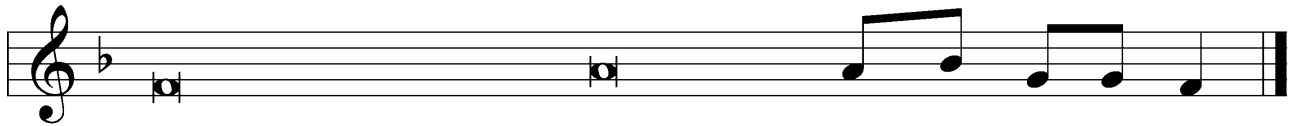
C Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

SERMON

(Stand)



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

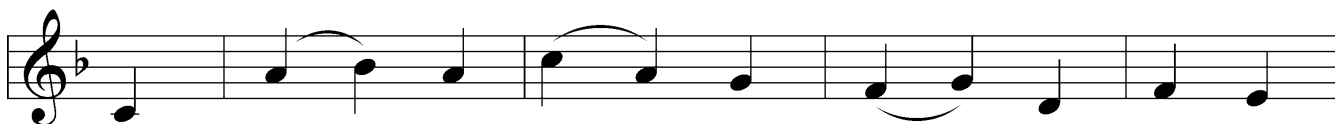
Canticle Hymn: 891 O LIGHT WHOSE SPLENDOR



1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens
2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,
3 In all life's bril - liant time - less mo - ments,



With ra - diance bright - er than the sun,
And lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,
Let faith - ful voic - es sing Your praise,



Pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,
In eve - ning hymns we lift our voic - es
O Son of God, our Life - be - stow - er,



O Je - sus, blest A - noint - ed One;
To Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son: one God.
Whose glo - ry light - ens end - less days.

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(Sit)

*OFFERING (Please rise as offerings are brought
forward to the altar.)*



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

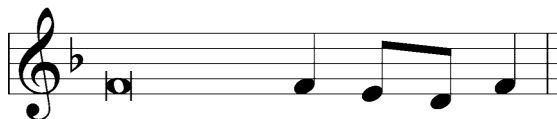
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

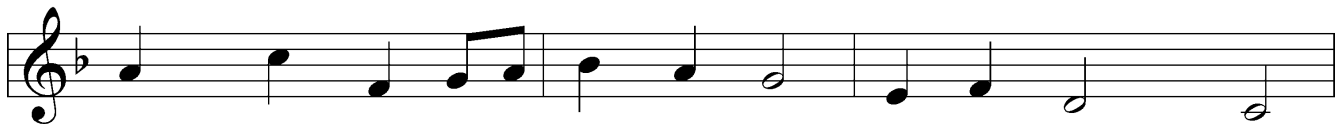
P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn: 884 LORD, SUPPORT US ALL DAY LONG



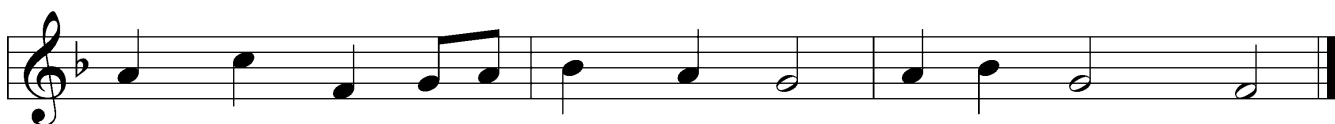
1 Lord, sup - port us all day long, Guide and strength - en.
2 Be our light in dark - ness, Lord, Our de - fend - er;
3 With Your pres - ence, Lord, draw near Those who la - bor
4 Gra - cious Lord, we give You thanks, Praise and bless You,



Eve - ning comes, the world is hushed, Shad - ows length - en,
In Your pres - ence per - ils all Must sur - ren - der.
Through the night - time on be - half Of their neigh - bor.
As the giv - er of all good We con - fess You.



Work is done, life's fe - vered pace Now has end - ed;
Drive all dark sa - tan - ic snares From each dwell - ing;
Grant them cour - age for each fear, Faith - ful car - ing:
This past day we now com - mit To Your keep - ing



Christ, to You, our fi - nal rest Is com - mend - ed.
Then, at peace, our hearts Your praise Will be tell - ing.
Your com - pas - sion and Your love Tru - ly shar - ing.
And en - trust to You the hours Of our sleep - ing.

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Trinity Messenger

IT IS TIME TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR EASTER— ORDERS ARE DUE no later than **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Beautiful spring flowers can be purchased through the church and can be picked up on Easter following the late worship service. We again will have choices of Lilies (white), Tulips (red or pink), Hyacinth (purple or white) and Daffodils (yellow). The cost is \$10.00 for each flower. There are order forms on the table in the Narthex. Please put your form and payment in Connie (Dan) Bitter's mailbox. You may also email her at connie.bitter@yahoo.com You will need to order no later than Sunday, March 13th . If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

LWML Prayer Service for Zones 8 and 9 is this Saturday, March 11. Registration and refreshments start at 9am. All ladies of the congregation are welcome. Please join us for fellowship and prayer.

SCRIP: We now have \$25 Culvers cards, in addition to the \$10 cards.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be added, please contact Barb Wolfert at barbjwolf@yahoo.com or 920-565-3557.