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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

Prelude

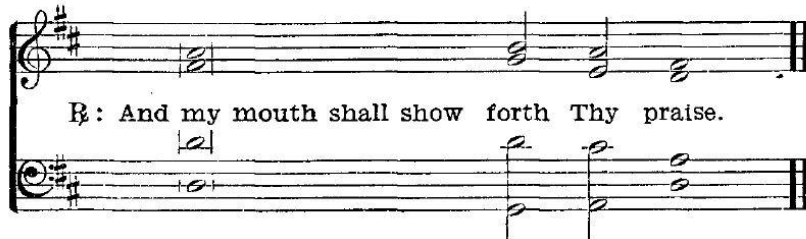
Hymn of Invocation #1

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Stand

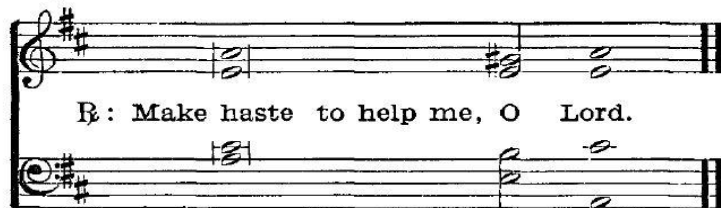
Versicles & Responses

Y: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

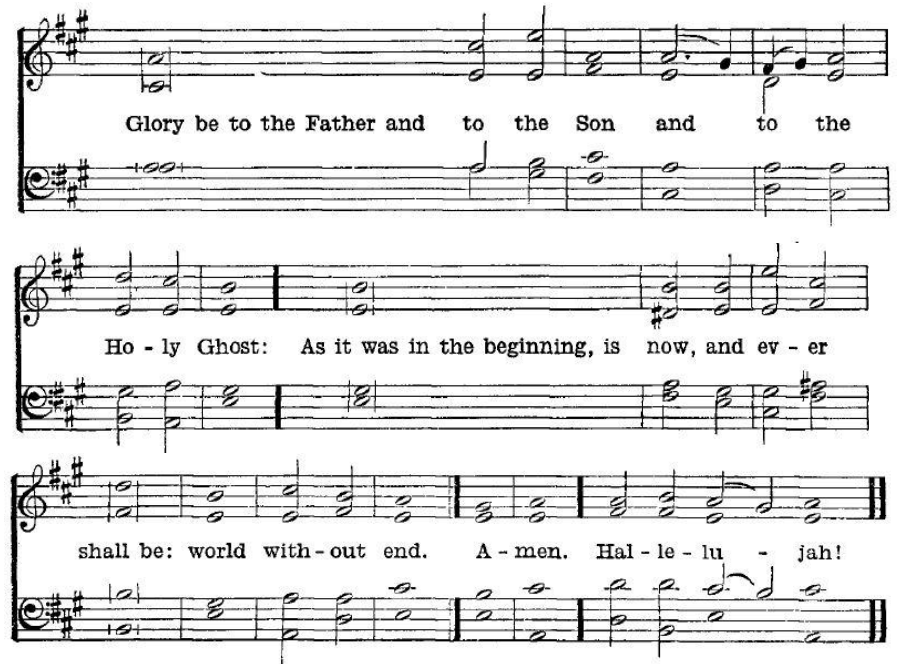


R: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Y: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



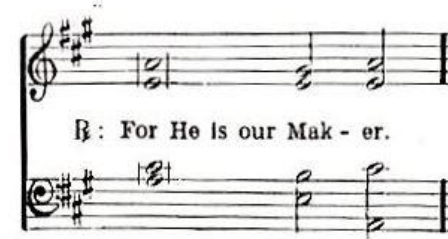
R: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er
shall be: world with - out end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Invitatory

Y: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:



R: For He is our Mak - er.

The Venite

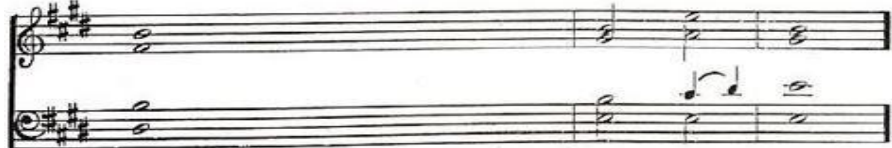
Psalm 95:1-7



1 O come, let us sing - - - - - unto the Lord:
 3 For the LORD is a - - - - - great God:
 5 The sea is His, and He - - - - - made it:
 Glory be to the Father and - - - - - to the Son:



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- va- tion.
 3 and a great - - - - - King a- bove all gods.
 5 and His hands - - - - - form-ed the dry land.
 and - - - - - to the Ho-ly Ghost:



2 Let us come before His presence with thanks- giv- ing:
 4 In His hand are the deep places - - - - - of the earth:
 6 O come, let us worship and - - - - - bow down:
 7 For He - - - - - is our God:
 As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,



2 and make a joyful - - - - - noise unto Him with psalms.
 4 the strength of the hills is - - - - - His al- so.
 6 let us kneel before the - - - - - Lord our Mak- er.
 7 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 world - - - - - with-out end. A- men.

Psalmody Psalm 119:153-160

*Consider my affliction and deliver me,
 For I do not forget Your law.*

Plead my cause and redeem me;

Revive me according to Your word.

*Salvation is far from the wicked,
 For they do not seek Your statutes.*

**Great are Your tender mercies, O LORD;
 Revive me according to Your judgments.**

*Many are my persecutors and my enemies,
 Yet I do not turn from Your testimonies.*

**I see the treacherous, and am disgusted,
 Because they do not keep Your word.**

*Consider how I love Your precepts;
 Revive me, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness.*

**The entirety of Your word is truth,
 And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.**

The Gloria Patri (see page 2)

Sit

The Catechism Review – The Lord’s Prayer

What is The Second Petition?

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? **The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**

How does God’s kingdom come? **God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**

The Lection

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

The Epistle: Romans 7:1-13

¹Do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband

is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Stand

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Sit

Sermon Hymn #487

"How Beauteous Are Their Feet"

Sermon: "When We Receive the Lord's Spokemen"

Matthew 10:40-51

- I. We listen to their message, believe what they teach, and care for their needs.
- II. We receive Jesus and the Father, and the reward of a prophet and righteous man.

The Offerings

Stand

THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

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

1 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father | ever- | last- | ing.
 3 heaven and earth are full of the majesty | of Thy | glo- | ry.
 5 The holy Church throughout all the world | doth ac- | knowl- | edge Thee:

2 To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and | powers there- | in;
 all the - - - - - | praise Thee.
 4 The glorious company of the Apostles - - - | on-ly | Son;
 6 The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine ador- | O | Christ.
 able true and - - - - - |
 7 Thou art the King of Glory, - - - - - |

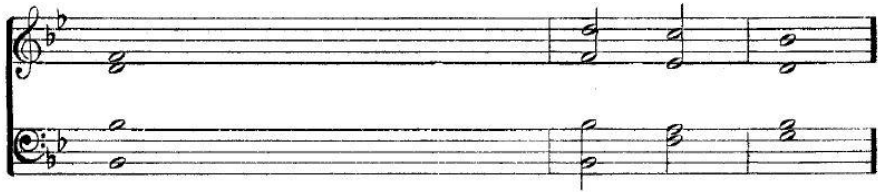
2 To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - | tin-ual- | ly do | cry:
 4 The goodly fellowship of the - - | prophets | praise Thee.
 6 also the Holy - - - - - | Ghost, the | Com- | fort- | er.
 7 Thou art the everlasting Son - - | of the | Fa- | ther.

8 When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - - | liv-er | man,
 10 Thou sittest at the right - - - | hand of | God
 12 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - - - | ser- | vants,

8 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - | of a | vir- | gin.
 10 in the glory - - - - - | of the | Fa- | ther.
 12 whom Thou hast redeem-ed - - | with Thy | pre- | cious | blood.

9 When Thou hadst overcome the - - - | sharp-ness of | death,
 11 We believe that - - - - - | Thou shalt | come
 13 Make them to be number-ed - - - - - | with Thy | saints

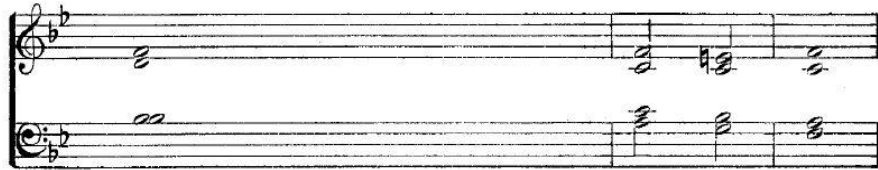
9 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to | all be- | liev- | ers.
 11 to - - - - - | be | our | Judge.
 13 in glory - - - - - | ever- | last- | ing.



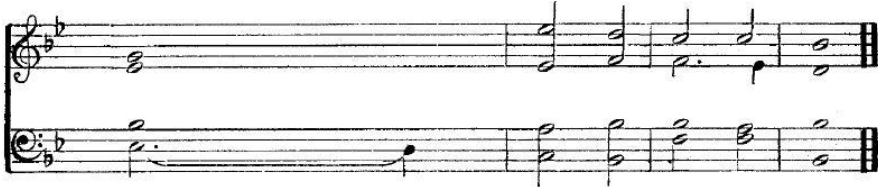
14 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i- tage.
 16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- out sin.



14 Govern them and lift them - - - up for- ev- er.
 16 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - - mercy up- on us.



15 Day by day we - - - - - magni-fy Thee.
 17 O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee.



15 And we worship Thy name ever, - - world with- out end.
 17 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con- found- ed.

The Prayers

The Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The 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.

The Salutation

☩: The Lord be with you.



☩: And with thy spir - it.

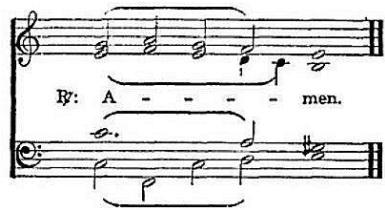
Special Petitions

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

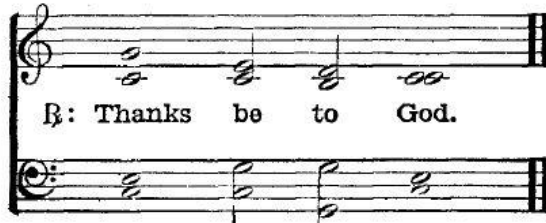
Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



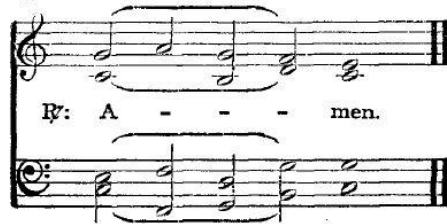
The Benedicamus

Y: Bless we the Lord.



The Benediction

Y: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.



Sit

Hymn #296

“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

Daily Readings June 28: Joshua 3:1–17; Acts 9:1–22; **29:** Joshua 4:1–24; Acts 9:23–43; **30:** Joshua 5:1–6:5; Acts 10:1–17; **July 1:** Joshua 6:6–27; Acts 10:18–33; **2:** Joshua 7:1–26; Acts 10:34–48; **3:** Joshua 8:1–28; Acts 11:1–18; **4:** Joshua 10:1–25; Acts 11:19–30.

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