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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

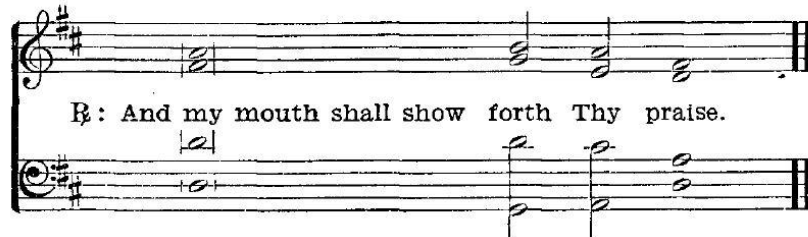
Hymn of Invocation #237

"All Glory Be to God on High"

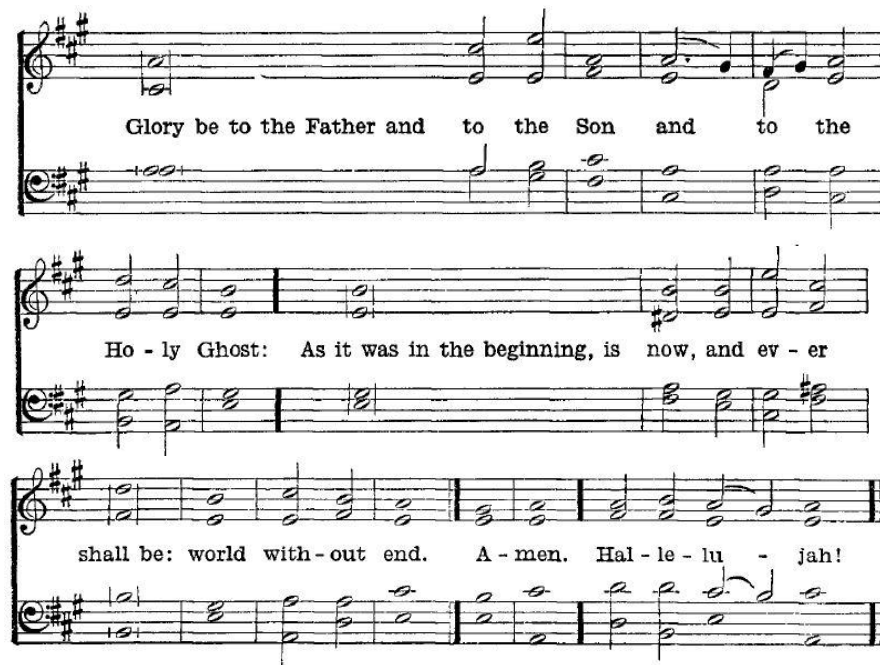
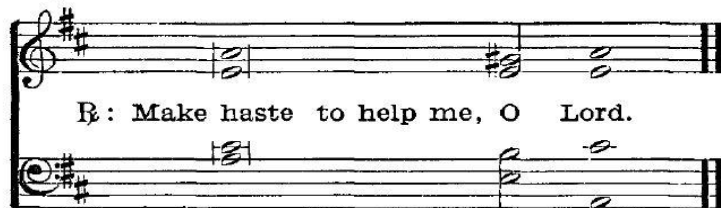
Stand

Versicles & Responses

Y: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

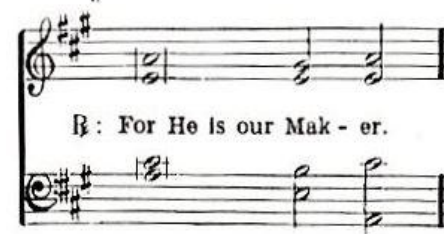


Y: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



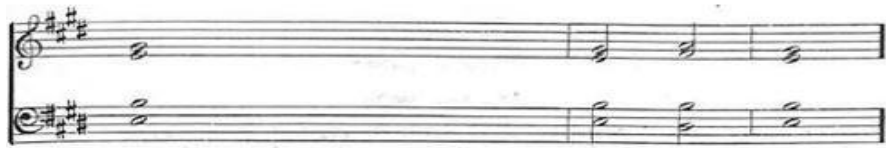
The Invitatory

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



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 138

I will praise You with my whole heart;

Before the gods I will sing praises to You.

I will worship toward Your holy temple,

And praise Your name

For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

And made me bold with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD

When they hear the words of Your mouth.

Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

For great is the glory of the LORD.

Though the LORD is on high,

Yet He regards the lowly;

But the proud He knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;

You will stretch out Your hand

Against the wrath of my enemies

And Your right hand will save me.

The LORD will perfect that which concerns me;

Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever;

Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

The Gloria Patri (see page 2)

Sit

The Catechism Review – The Lord’s Prayer

What is The Sixth Petition?

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that

God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our

sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair,

and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these

things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

The Lection

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 51:1–6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,

you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,

and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father

and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,

that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;

he comforts all her waste places

and makes her wilderness like Eden,

her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,

thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
 and give ear to me, my nation;
 for a law will go out from me,
 and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
 my salvation has gone out,
 and my arms will judge the peoples;
 the coastlands hope for me,
 and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
 for the heavens vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
 but my salvation will be forever,
 and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Epistle Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
 or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
 that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

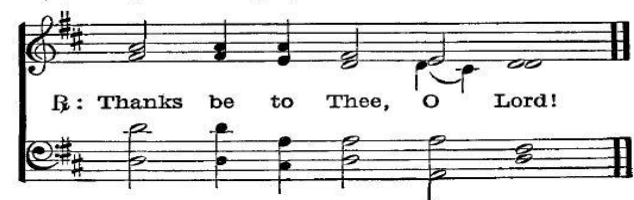
³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Stand

Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13–20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Y: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Sit

Sermon Hymn #244

“Glory Be to God the Father”

Sermon: “To God Be Glory!”

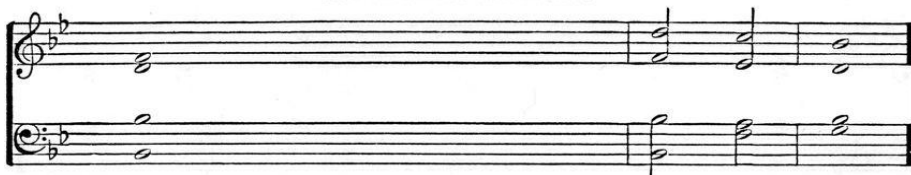
Romans 11:35-36

- I. We cannot place God under obligation.
- II. God gives us everything.
- III. God alone is deserving of glory.

The Offerings

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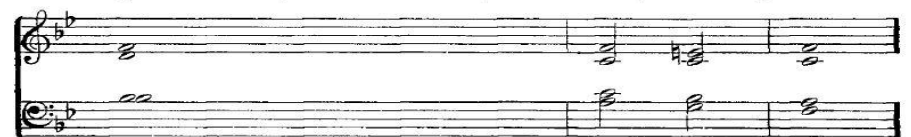
THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS



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.



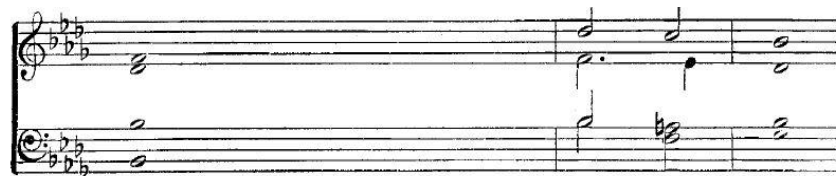
1 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father | ever- | last- | ing.
 3 heaven and earth are full of the majesty | of Thy | glo- | ry.
 5 The holy Church throughout all the world | doth ac- | knowl-edge | Thee:



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, - - - - - | |



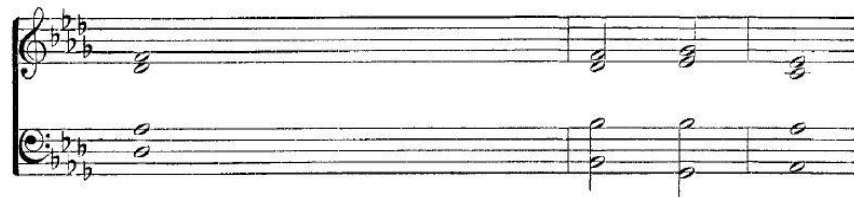
2 To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual- ly do cry:
 4 The goodly fellowship of the - - prophets praise Thee.
 6 also the Holy - - - - Ghost, the Com-fort- er.
 7 Thou art the everlasting Son - - of the Fa- ther.



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,



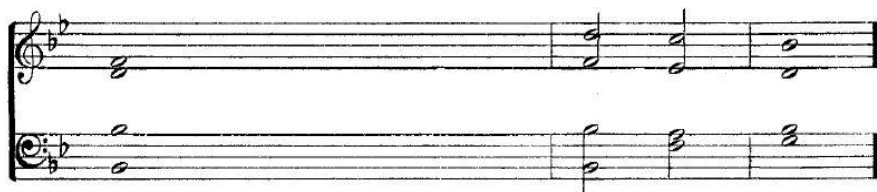
8 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir- gin.
 10 in the glory - - - - of the Fa- ther.
 12 whom Thou hast redeem-ed - - with Thy pre-cious blood.



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



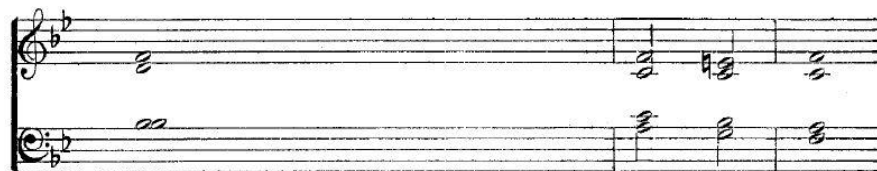
9 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to | all be- | liev- | ers.
 11 to - - - - - | be | our | Judge.
 13 in glory - - - - - | ever- | last- | ing.



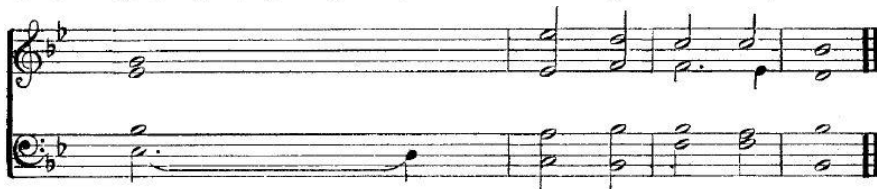
14 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i- tage.
16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- out sin.



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



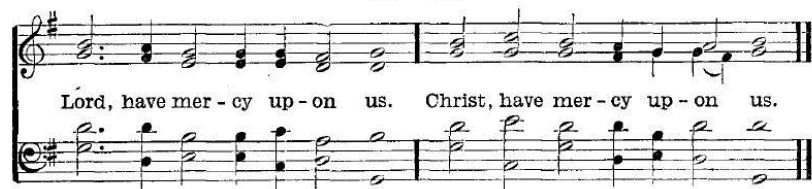
15 Day by day we - - - - - magni-fy Thee.
17 O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee.



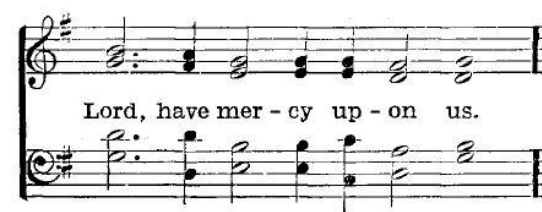
15 And we worship Thy name ever, - - - world with- out end.
17 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con- found- ed.

The Prayers

The Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



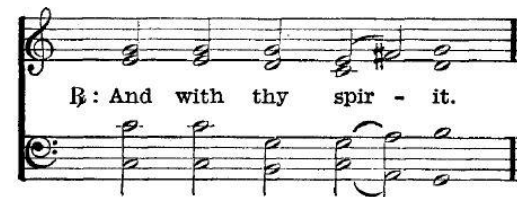
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

Ps: The Lord be with you.



R: And with thy spir - it.

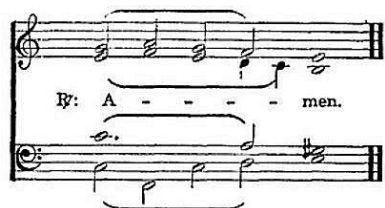
Special Petitions

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

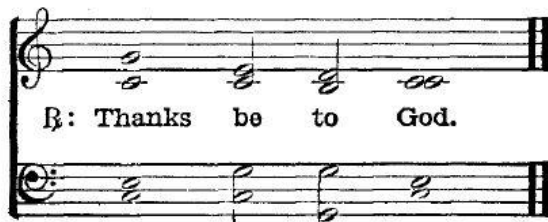
Collect for Grace

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

Ps: Bless we the Lord.



The Benediction

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



Hymn #218 v.6

“See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

Daily Readings August 23: 1 Kings 3:1–15; 2 Cor. 1:1–22; **24:** 1 Kings 5:1–18; 2 Cor. 1:23–2:17; **25:** 1 Kings 7:51–8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1–18; **26:** 1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63; 2 Cor. 4:1–18; **27:** 1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13; 2 Cor. 5:1–21; **28:** 1 Kings 11:1–26; 2 Cor. 6:1–18; **29:** 1 Kings 11:42–12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1–16

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