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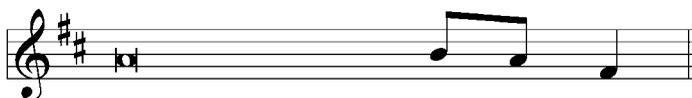
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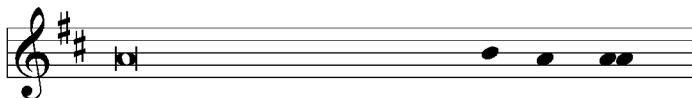
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



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, King who comes to save us.

Psalmody

Antiphon (Advent)



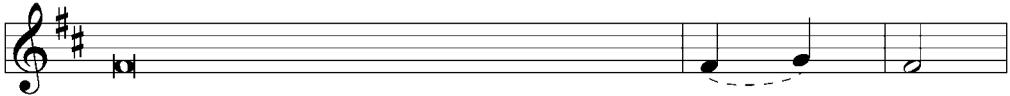
L Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

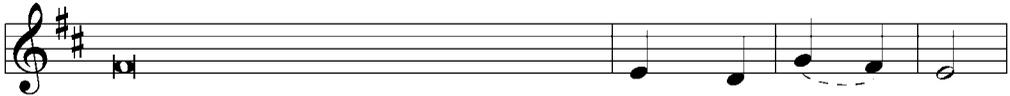
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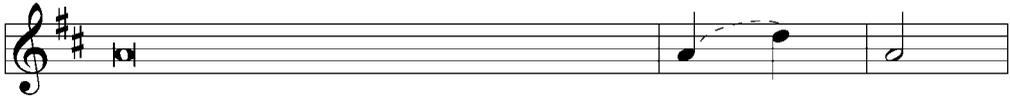
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

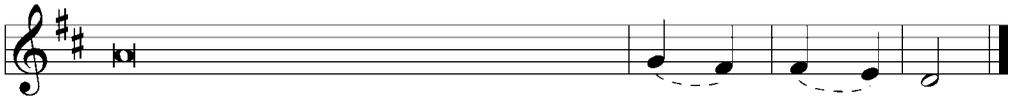


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

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.

Antiphon (Advent)



L Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms

Psalms 55:16–23; antiphon: v. 1

- P** Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!
- P** But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.
- C** Evening and morning and at noon I utter my com- | plaint and moan,*
and he | hears my voice.
- P** He redeems my soul in safety from the battle | that I wage,*
for many are arrayed a- | gainst me.
- C** God will give ear and humble them, he who is enthroned | from of old,*
because they do not change and do | not fear God.
- P** My companion stretched out his hand a- | gainst his friends,*
he violated his | covenant.
- C** His speech was smooth as butter, yet war was | in his heart;*
his words were softer than oil, yet they were | drawn swords.
- P** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.
- C** But you, O God, will cast them down into the pit of destruction;
men of blood and treachery shall not live out | half their days.*
But I will | trust in you.

A Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
 and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

Sit

Office Hymn

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way *sts. 1, 4-5*



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -
 5 I walk with Je - sus all the way, His guid - ance nev - er



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
 friend me; All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When
 fails me; With - in His wounds I find a stay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
 heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,
 Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails me; And by His foot - steps led,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to
 All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do
 My path I safe - ly tread. No e - vil leads my



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
 soul a - stray; I walk with Je - sus all the way.

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Readings

Reading

Isaiah 9:8–10:11

- ⁸The Lord has sent a word against Jacob,
and it will fall on Israel;
⁹and all the people will know,
Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria,
who say in pride and in arrogance of heart:
¹⁰“The bricks have fallen,
but we will build with dressed stones;
the sycamores have been cut down,
but we will put cedars in their place.”
¹¹But the LORD raises the adversaries of Rezin against him,
and stirs up his enemies.
¹²The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west
devour Israel with open mouth.
For all this his anger has not turned away,
and his hand is stretched out still.
¹³The people did not turn to him who struck them,
nor inquire of the LORD of hosts.
¹⁴So the LORD cut off from Israel head and tail,
palm branch and reed in one day—
¹⁵the elder and honored man is the head,
and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail;
¹⁶for those who guide this people have been leading them astray,
and those who are guided by them are swallowed up.
¹⁷Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men,
and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows;
for everyone is godless and an evildoer,
and every mouth speaks folly.
For all this his anger has not turned away,
and his hand is stretched out still.
¹⁸For wickedness burns like a fire;
it consumes briars and thorns;
it kindles the thickets of the forest,
and they roll upward in a column of smoke.
¹⁹Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts
the land is scorched,
and the people are like fuel for the fire;

no one spares another.

²⁰They slice meat on the right, but are still hungry,
and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied;
each devours the flesh of his own arm,

²¹Manasseh devours Ephraim, and Ephraim devours Manasseh;
together they are against Judah.

For all this his anger has not turned away,
and his hand is stretched out still.

¹Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees,
and the writers who keep writing oppression,
²to turn aside the needy from justice
and to rob the poor of my people of their right,
that widows may be their spoil,
and that they may make the fatherless their prey!

³What will you do on the day of punishment,
in the ruin that will come from afar?

To whom will you flee for help,
and where will you leave your wealth?

⁴Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners
or fall among the slain.

For all this his anger has not turned away,
and his hand is stretched out still.

⁵Ah, Assyria, the rod of my anger;
the staff in their hands is my fury!

⁶Against a godless nation I send him,
and against the people of my wrath I command him,
to take spoil and seize plunder,
and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

⁷But he does not so intend,
and his heart does not so think;
but it is in his heart to destroy,
and to cut off nations not a few;

⁸for he says:

"Are not my commanders all kings?

⁹Is not Calno like Carchemish?

Is not Hamath like Arpad?

Is not Samaria like Damascus?

¹⁰As my hand has reached to the kingdoms of the idols,
whose carved images were greater than those of Jerusalem and Samaria,

¹¹shall I not do to Jerusalem and her idols
as I have done to Samaria and her images?"

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

1 Peter 5

¹So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ²shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. ¹³She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. ¹⁴Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Writing

Martin Luther

God has assuredly promised His grace to the humble [1 Peter 5:5], that is, to those who lament and despair of themselves. But no man can be thoroughly humbled until he knows that his salvation is utterly beyond his own powers, devices, endeavors, will and works, and depends entirely on the choice, will, and

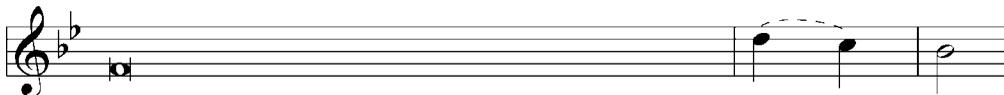
work of another, namely, of God alone. For as long as he is persuaded that he himself can do even the least thing toward his salvation, he retains some self-confidence and does not altogether despair of himself, and therefore he is not humbled before God, but presumes that there is – or at least hopes or desires that there may be – some place, time, and work for him, by which he may at length attain to salvation. But when a man has no doubt that everything depends on the will of God, then he completely despairs of himself and chooses nothing for himself, but waits for God to work; then he has come close to grace, and can be saved.

Canticle

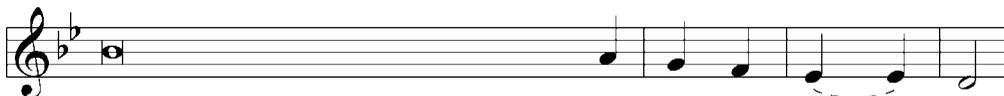
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Te Deum

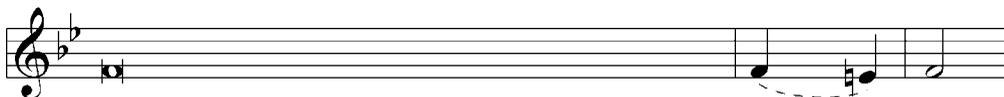
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- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



- 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.

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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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

Salutation

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and eternal God, Your Son, Jesus, triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against

every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Collect for Grace

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.



Stand

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



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1 Peter 5:7

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J Q H N D M R O F G
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Cast all your worry
on Him for He
cares you.