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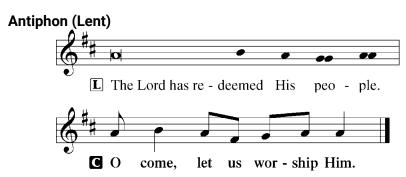


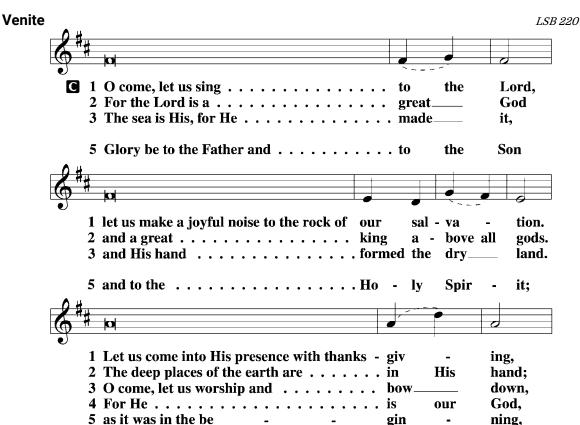
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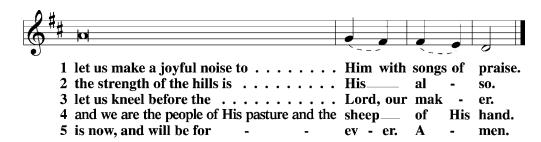
our sal - va - tion.

Praise to You, O Christ,

Psalmody







Antiphon (Lent)





Additional Psalms

Psalm 104:1-9; antiphon: *Psalm 143:5b-6*

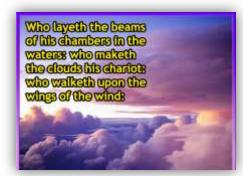
- I meditate on all that | you have done;*
 I ponder the work | of your hands.
- P I stretch out my | hands to you;*
 my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.
- PBless the LORD, O my soul!*
 O LORD my God, you are very great!
- **G**You are clothed with splendor and | majesty,* covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens | like a tent.

PHe lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;*
he makes the clouds his chariot;

he rides on the wings | of the wind;

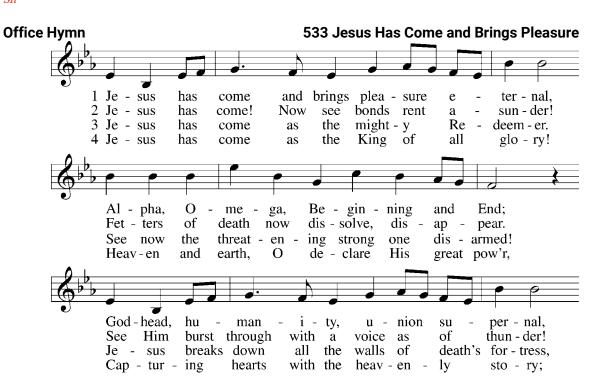
- Che makes his mes- | sengers winds,* his ministers a | flaming fire.
- PHe set the earth on its foun- | dations,* so that it should nev- | er be moved.
- CYou covered it with the deep as with a garment;*

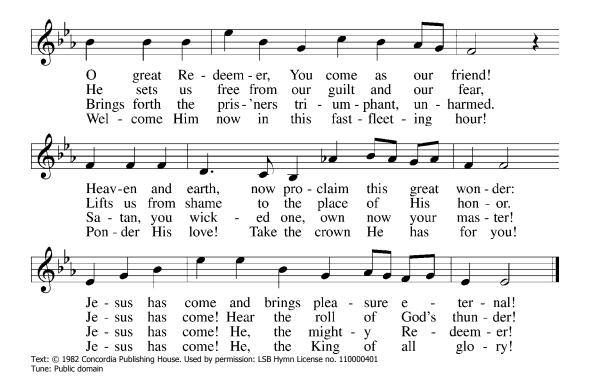
the waters stood above the | mountains.



- PAt your re- | buke they fled;* at the sound of your thunder they | took to flight.
- The mountains rose, the valleys | sank down* to the place that you appoint- | ed for them.
- PYou set a boundary that they | may not pass,* so that they might not again cov- | er the earth.
- All 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.
- I meditate on all that | you have done;*
 I ponder the work | of your hands.
- P I stretch out my | hands to you;*
 my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

Sit





Readings

First Reading Genesis 7:11—8:12

¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹²And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark,



¹⁴they and every beast, according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kinds, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, according to its kind, and every bird, according to its kind, every winged creature. ¹⁵They went into



The Flood, Johann Heinrich Schönfeld, 1636/7

the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.

17The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the

earth. ¹⁸The waters

prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. ¹⁹And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. ²¹And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. ²²Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. ²³He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. ²⁴And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

¹But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. ²The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided

from the face of the ground. ⁹But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.

- **P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Mark 3:20-35



²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up

against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

 28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking about at those who sat

around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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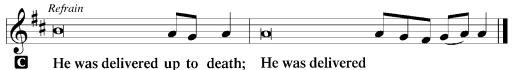
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- \mathbf{L} 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
 - 2 Blessed is he whose

transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.

3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.



for the sins of the peo-ple.

Writing

Johann Sebastian Bach (from BWV 92 + 1725 A.D.)

Ah now, my God, thus do I fall Assured into thy bosom.

Thus speaks the soul which trusts in God When he the Savior's brotherhood And God's good faith in faith doth praise. Take me and work thy will with me Until my life is finished.

I know for sure
That I unfailing blest shall be
If my distress, and this my grief and woe,
By thee will thus an end be granted:
For thou dost know that to my soul
Thereby its help ariseth,
That in my earthly lifetime,



St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Leipzig, where Bach served and wrote this piece – and where Luther sometimes preached. Bach is buried here.

To Satan's discontent,
Thy heav'nly realm in me be manifest
And thine own honor more and more
Be of itself exalted.
Thus may my heart as thou commandest
Find, O my Jesus, blessed stillness,
And I may to these muted lyres
The Prince of peace a new refrain now offer.

To my shepherd I'll be true.
Though he fill my cross's chalice,
I'll rest fully in his pleasure,
He stands in my sorrow near.
One day, surely, done my weeping,
Jesus' sun again will brighten.
To my shepherd I'll be true.
Live in Jesus, who will rule me;
Heart, be glad, though thou must perish,
Jesus hath enough achieved.
Amen: Father, take me now!

If I then, too, the way of death And its dark journey travel, Lead on! I'll walk the road and path Which thine own eyes have shown me. Thou art my shepherd, who all things Will bring to such conclusion, That I one day within thy courts

Thee ever more may honor.



Canticle

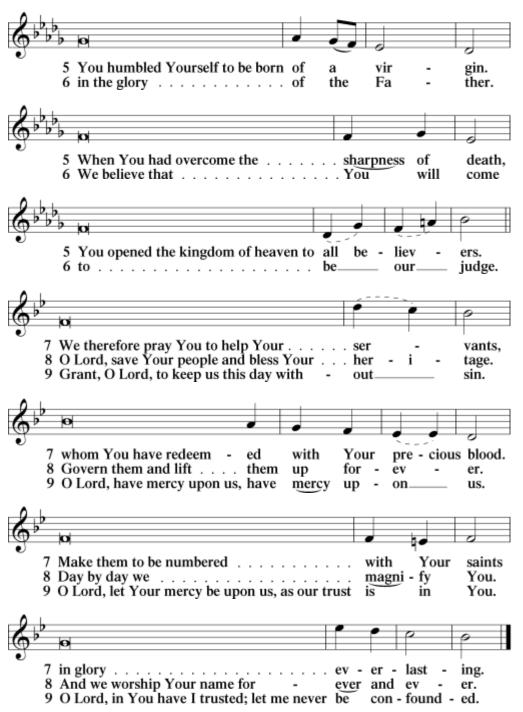
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Te Deum



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Prayer

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

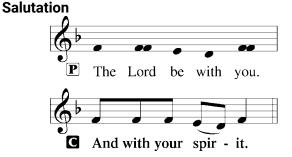
Lord's Prayer

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





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

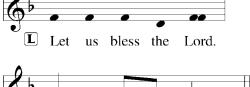
P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, 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.

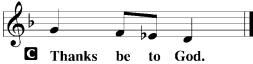


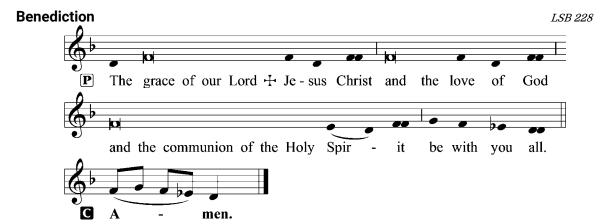
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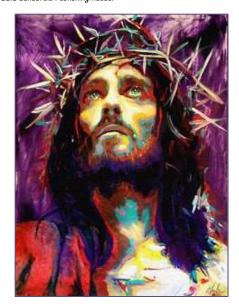




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