The First Sunday in Advent Matins



Fountain of Life Lutheran

November 29, 2026

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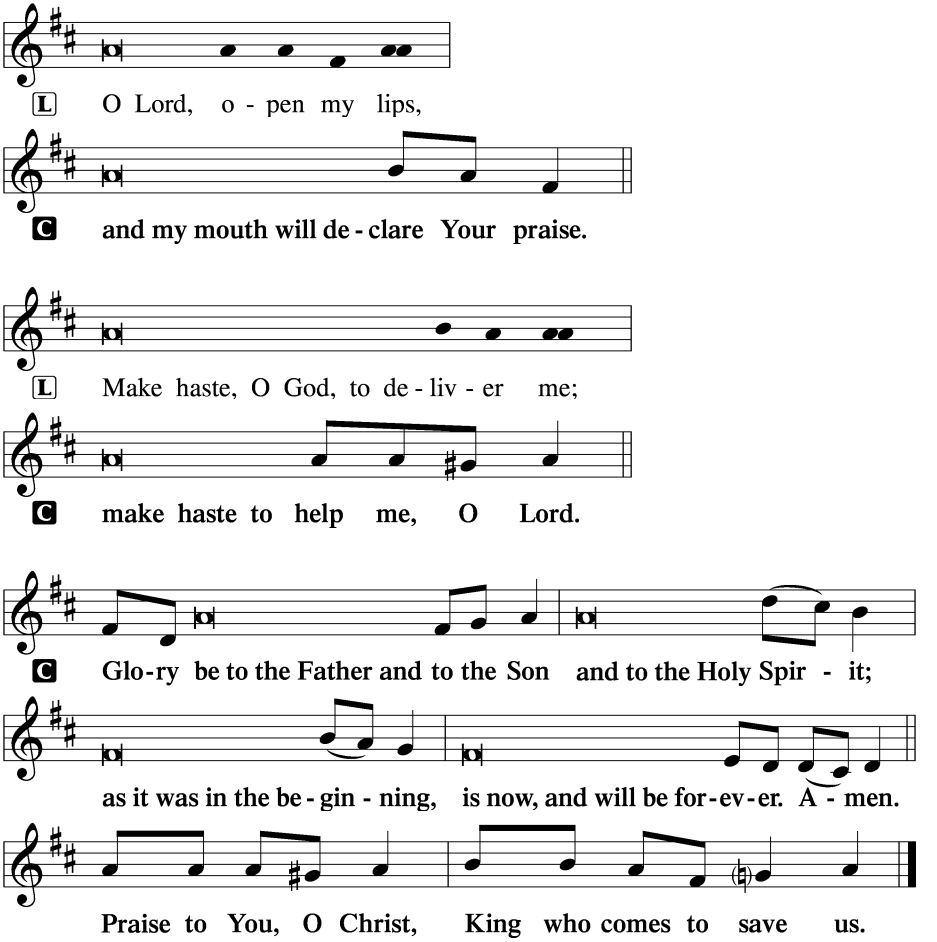

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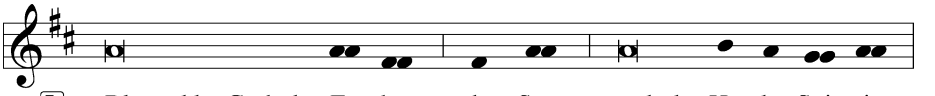

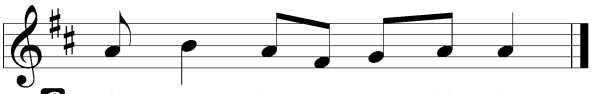

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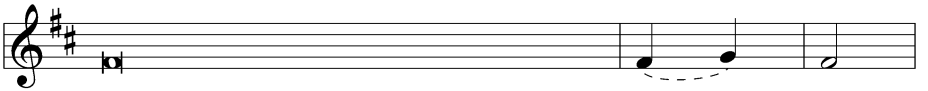

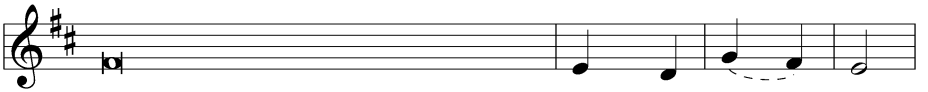

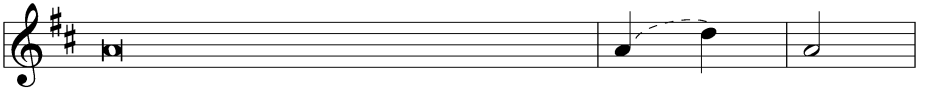

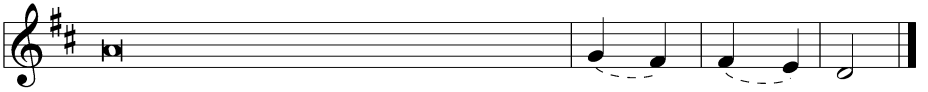

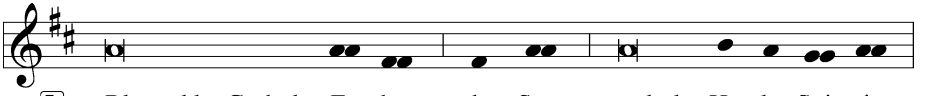

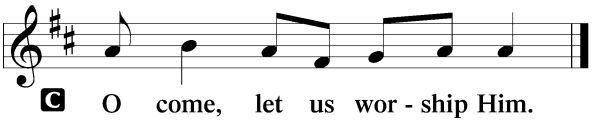

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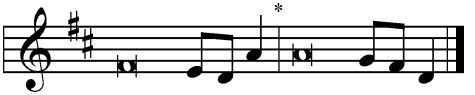
Psalm 80 *Psalm 80:1–7; antiphon: v. 7*



[1]Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.
[2]Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Ma- | nasseh,*
stir up your might
and come to | save us!

[3]Restore us, | O God;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

[4]O LORD | God of hosts,*
how long will you be angry with your | people's prayers?
[5]You have fed them with the | bread of tears*
and given them tears to drink in full | measure.
[6]You make us an object of contention for our | neighbors,*
and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.

[7]Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Gloria Patri

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

Office Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come

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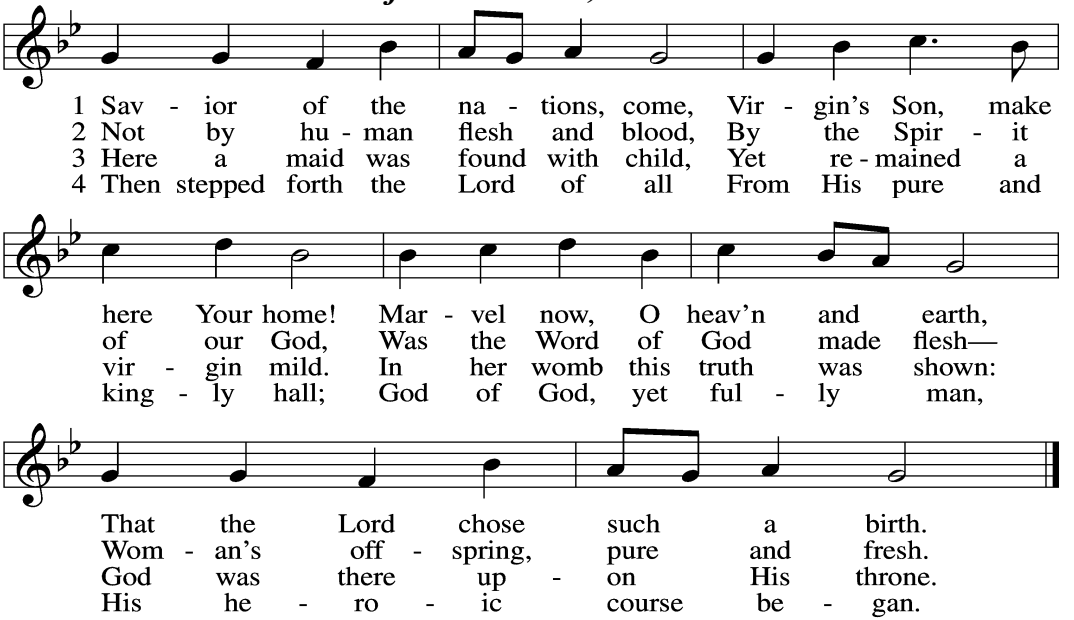

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

△8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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Stand

Readings

Isaiah 64:1–9

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 64.

[1]Oh that you would rend the heavens and
come down, that the mountains might
quake at your presence—[2] as when fire
kindles brushwood and the fire causes
water to boil—to make your name
known to your adversaries, and that the
nations might tremble at your presence!
[3]When you did awesome things that we
did not look for, you came down, the
mountains quaked at your presence.
[4]From of old no one has heard or
perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a
God besides you, who acts for those who
wait for him. [5]You meet him who
joyfully works righteousness, those who
remember you in your ways. Behold,
you were angry, and we sinned; in our
sins we have been a long time, and shall
we be saved? [6]We have all become like
one who is unclean, and all our righteous
deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities,
like the wind, take us away.
[7]There is no one who calls upon your
name, who rouses himself to take hold of
you; for you have hidden your face from
us, and have made us melt in the hand of
our iniquities. [8]But now, O LORD, you
are our Father; we are the clay, and you
are our potter; we are all the work of
your hand. [9]Be not so terribly angry, O
LORD, and remember not iniquity
forever. Behold, please look, we are all
your people.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

L A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1.

[3]Grace to you and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
[4]I give thanks to my God always for
you because of the grace of God that was
given you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every
way you were enriched in him in all
speech and all knowledge—[6]even as the
testimony about Christ was confirmed
among you—[7]so that you are not lacking
in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8]who
will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is
faithful, by whom you were called into
the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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Mark 13:24–37

L A reading from Mark, chapter 13.

[24][Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, [25]and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. [26]And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. [27]And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

[28]"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. [29]So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. [30]Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. [31]Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

[32]"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. [33]Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. [34]It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. [35]Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— [36]lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. [37]And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

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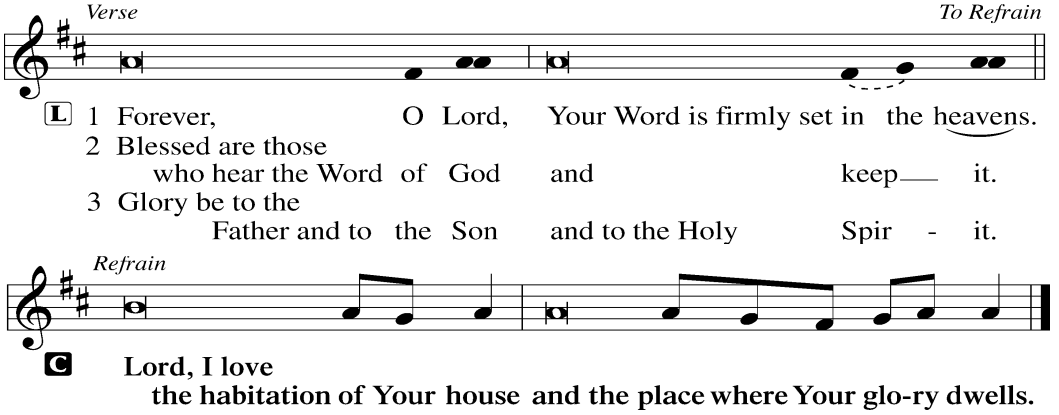

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Sermon

Mark 13:24-37

He is Coming

Stand

Canticle

Te Deum

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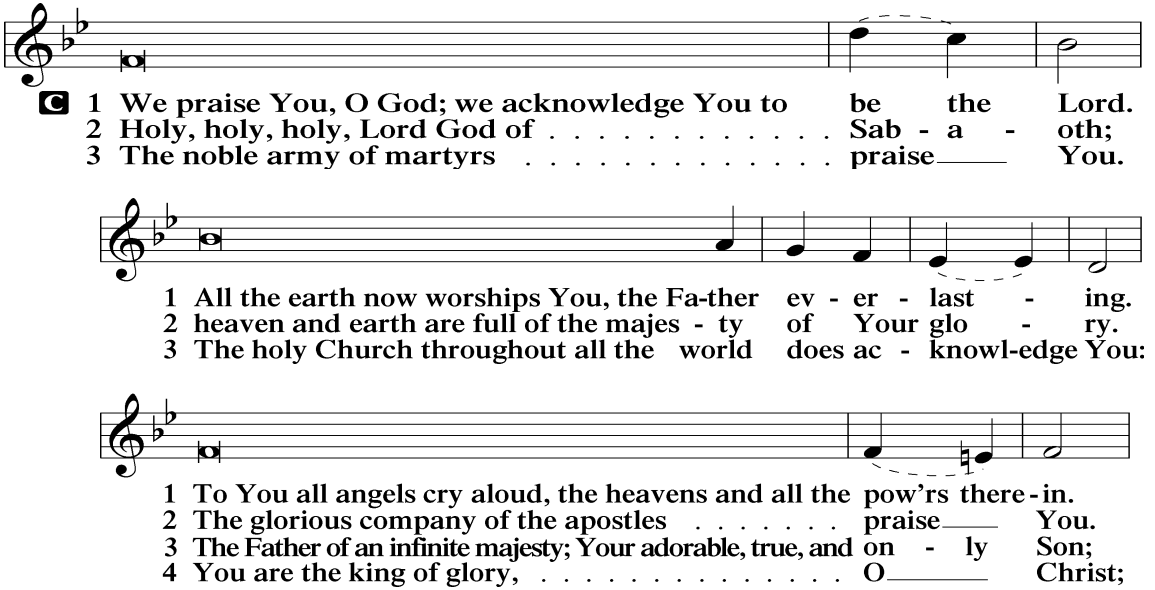
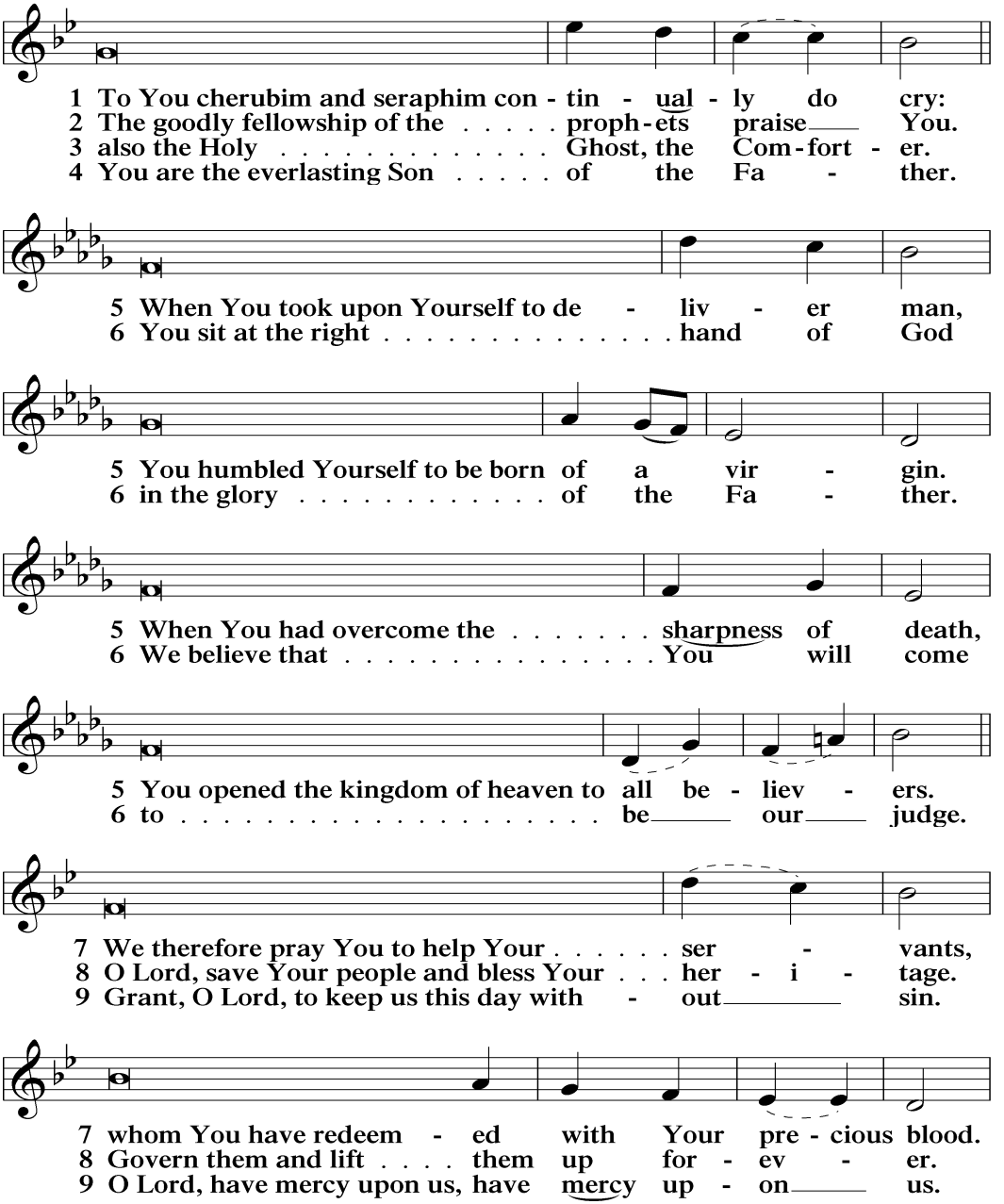
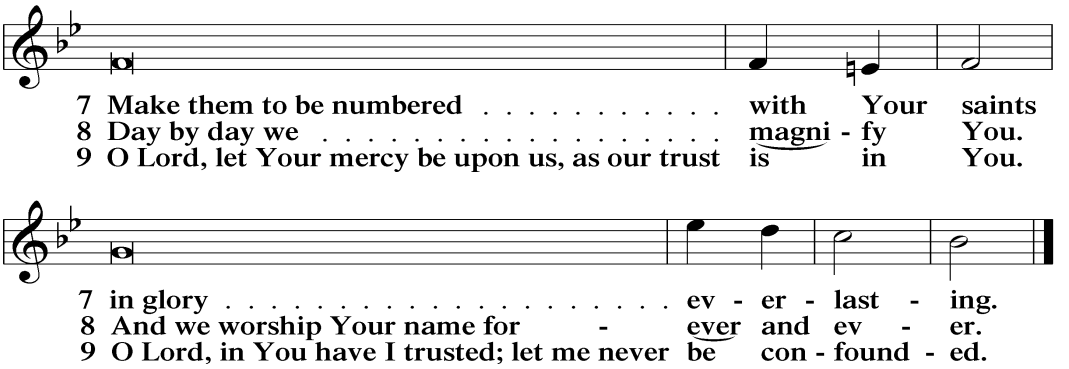



1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise You.
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.
5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to . . . . . be our judge.
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.
7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift . . . . them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



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PRAYER

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Kyrie

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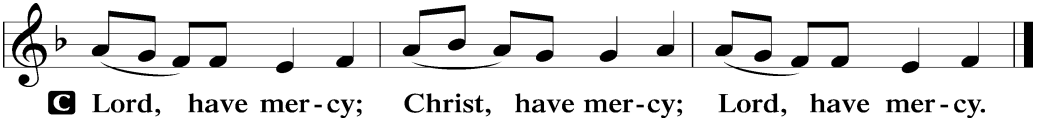
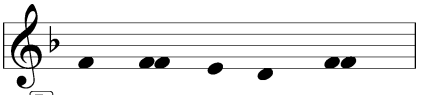
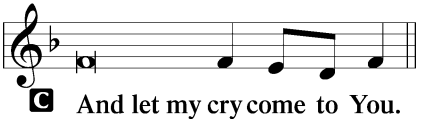


Lord's Prayer

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





Prayers of the Church

Collect of the Day

L Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L 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.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

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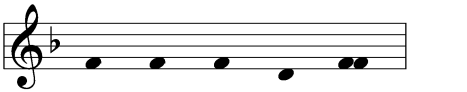

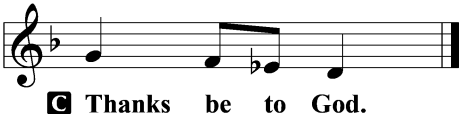

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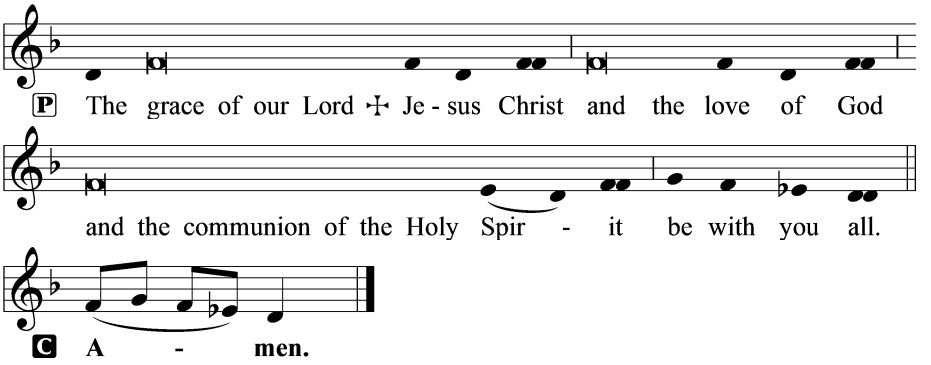

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Closing Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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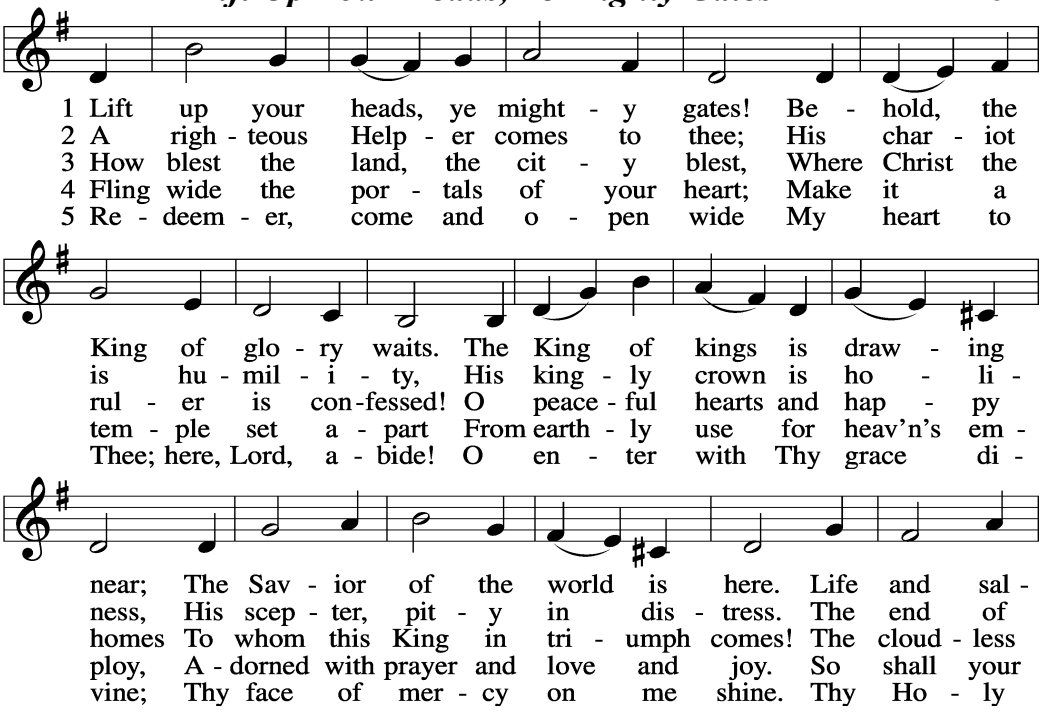

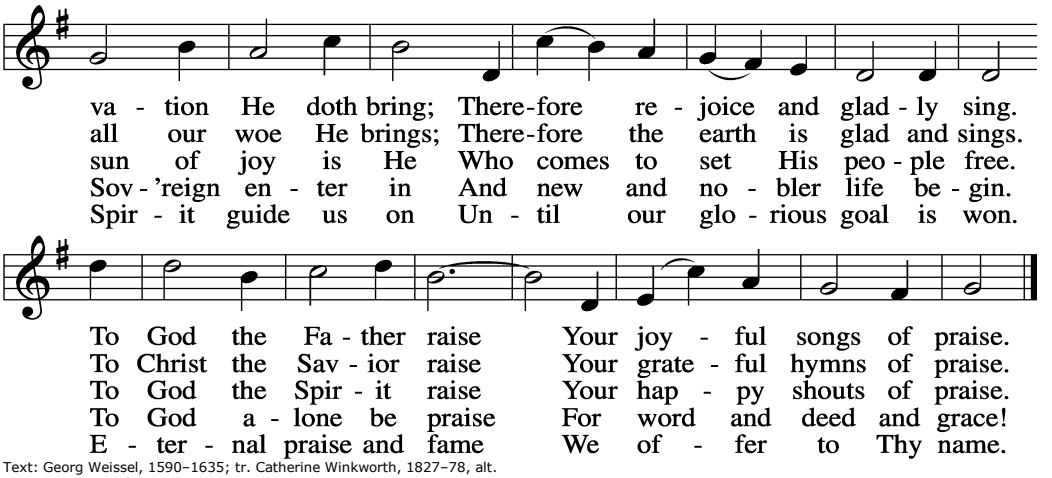

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pictorial Directory the Dates!!

Our Church is doing a new pictorial directory! We **want everyone** to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete**. IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!** You can make your appointment online. Click on the link below and make your appointment on-line.

Please go ahead and do that now!!

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Photo dates are: **JAN 20, 21 2026.** You will have a professional photography session, see your proofs, and have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits for family and friends.

Sign-up sheets for all events are in the Main Narthex, Handcap Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Walk-Ins are welcome!

December 5th **Christmas Craft Event**

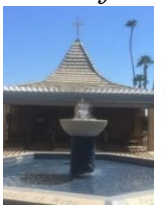
December 7th 1:00 **Hand and Foot**

December 10th 11:30 **Ladies Lunch Bunch - Appetizers**

December 12th 2:00 **Movie Event The Nativity Story**
Follow Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Facing societal judgement, political danger, they grow in trust and faith

NOTES

For with you is the fountain of life;



in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9

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Service Times

Sunday

Chancel Choir Practice	8:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship & Bible Study	11:00 am

Monday

1st & 3rd *Permission to Grieve Group*	10:00 am
1st week Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
3rd week Mexican Train	1:00 pm

Tuesday

Mid-week Bible Study	10:00 am
3rd Tuesday Men's Breakfast/Royal Cafe	8:30 am

Wednesday

Quilters	9:00 am

Thursday

2nd Thursday *Ladies Lunch Bunch*	11:30 am

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday (9am-2pm)
Closed Friday