

Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

Psalm

Psalm 85:7-13

⁷Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

⁸Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.

⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;*
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

¹¹Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

¹²Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.

¹³Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.

Sit

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1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
2 We praise You for the Bap - tist, Fore -
△ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
run - ner of the Word, Our true E - li - jah,
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
mak - ing A high - way for the Lord. The
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
last and great - est proph - et, He saw the dawn - ing
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
ray Of light that grows in splen - dor
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry

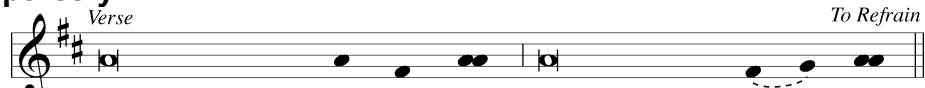


Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
Un - til the per - fect day.
And praise to God a - lone.

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Readings

Responsory



- L** 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Magnificat



- C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



- I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



- II** For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



- I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

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- II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



- I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



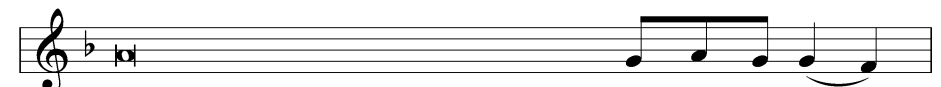
- imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



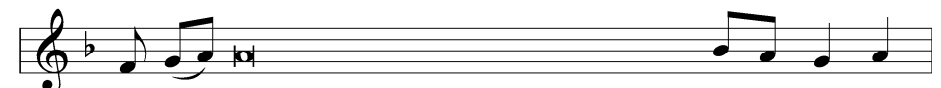
- might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



- I** He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



- and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



- II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



- as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ev - er.



- C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

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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

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty God, through John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, You once proclaimed salvation. Now grant that we may know this salvation and serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Peace

- L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.

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