
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LWML SUNDAY — “READY TO SERVE”

OCTOBER 13, 2024

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

SERVICE OF MATINS — LSB PP. 219-228

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: LSB 915 *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

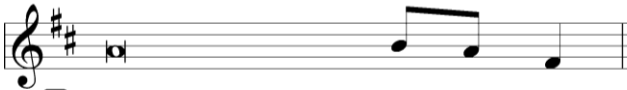
C: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE SINFUL AND UNCLEAN. WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED, BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART; WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US, SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

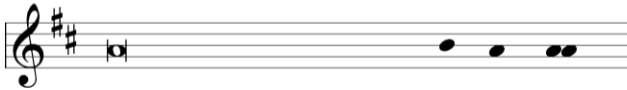
C: **AMEN.**



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;

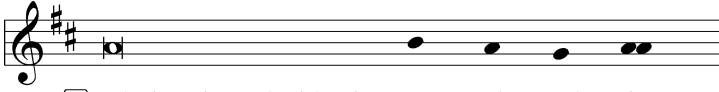


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

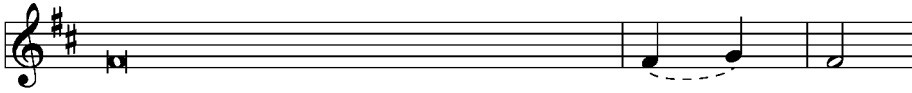
PSALMODY *Venite* *O Come, Let Us Sing*
Antiphon



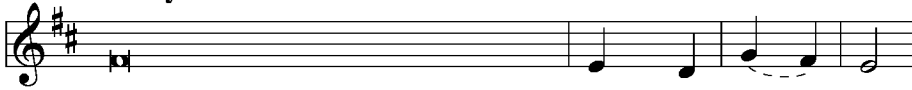
L Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



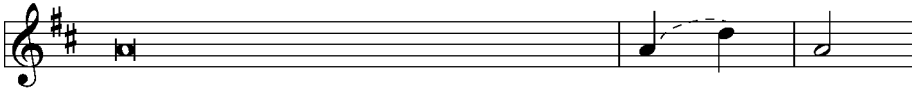
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.



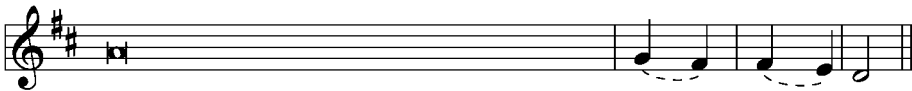
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



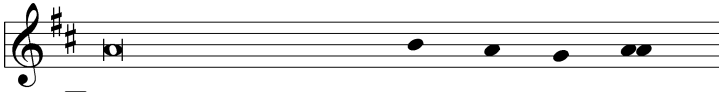
1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



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.



L Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

SECOND PSALM Psalm 90:12-17

(Sung responsively by verse)



So teach us to number | our days*
that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

RETURN, O LORD! | HOW LONG?*

HAVE PITY ON YOUR | SERVANTS!

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with Your | steadfast love,*
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.

MAKE US GLAD FOR AS MANY DAYS AS YOU HAVE AF- | FLICTED US,*

AND FOR AS MANY YEARS AS WE HAVE SEEN | EVIL.

Let Your work be shown to Your | servants,*
and Your glorious power to their | children.

LET THE FAVOR OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UP- | ON US,*

AND ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US;

YES, ESTABLISH THE WORK | OF OUR HANDS!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND | TO THE SON*

AND TO THE HOLY | SPIRIT;

AS IT WAS IN THE BE- | GINNING,*

IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. | AMEN.

OFFICE HYMN LSB 870 Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG FOLK

FIRST READING

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live,
lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
- ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
- ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
- ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
- ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
- ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 3:12–19

- ¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,
“Today, if you hear His voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was He provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL VERSE

P: Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens,

C: AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST. ALLELUIA

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17–22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸And Jesus said to Him, "**Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.** ¹⁹**You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'**"

²⁰And he said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "**You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.**"

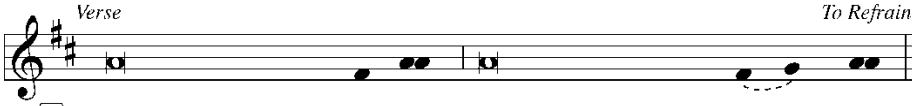
²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

RESPONSORY

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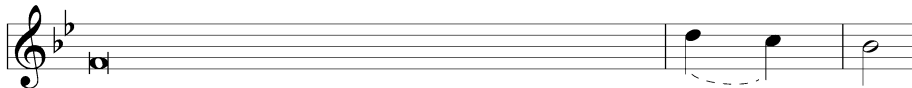
- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



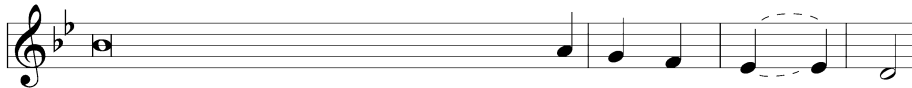
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

SERMON HYMN LSB 683 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me***SERMON****Te Deum Laudamus***"We Praise You O God"*

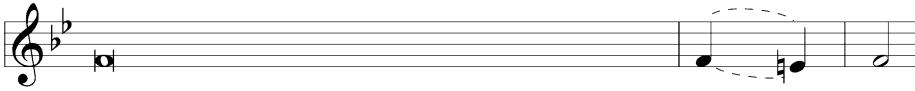
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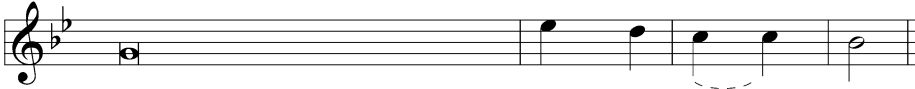
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



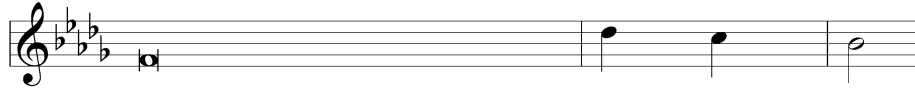
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:



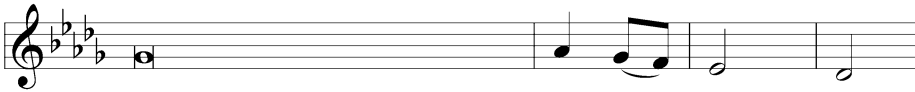
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O ——— Christ;



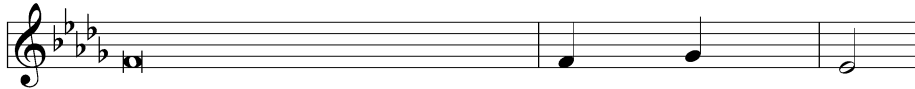
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the. proph - ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



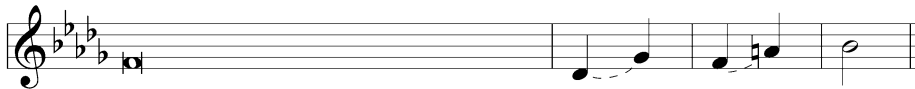
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



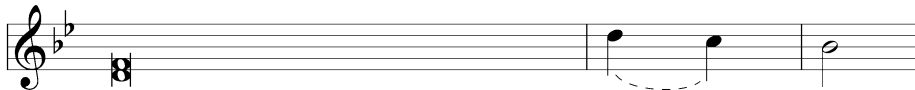
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



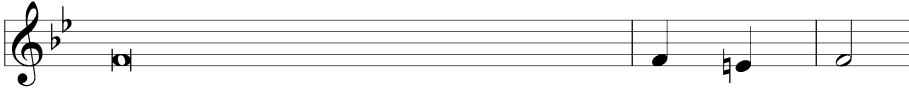
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be — our — judge.



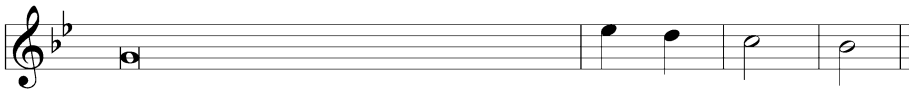
- 7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out ——— sin.



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.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni-fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Litany for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday, 2024

P: "I 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" (Romans 12:1). LWML Sunday calls us again to believe and witness that all we have is given to us by the mercies of God through the work of Jesus Christ. "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have." (LWML Pledge)

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks to God that we are His. We are held by God's Word. We are inspired to share His Gospel. We are surrounded by His grace.

P: Let us pray...

C: FATHER, ON THIS DAY, WE NOT ONLY THANK YOU FOR THE WORK OF THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, BUT ALSO FOR THE WORK OF THE WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY. THEY HAVE HELPED TO SUPPORT THOSE PREPARING FOR MINISTRY AS TEACHERS OR PASTORS. THEY HAVE MINISTERED TO FAMILIES IN GRIEF WITH FUNERAL LUNCHEONS AND MEALS. THEY HAVE SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER IN FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD, AND HAVE MINISTERED TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS CONGREGATION. THEY HAVE COLLECTED FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED, VISITED SHUT-INS WITH REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE, SERVED MEALS TO THE CONGREGATION, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US AN ASPECT OF CHRIST'S LOVE IN THEIR

DEVOTION, AND PRAY THAT YOU WOULD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEIR WORK FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THIS CONGREGATION AND THE EXTENSION OF YOUR KINGDOM, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, WHO WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ARE ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

P: I invite the women of the congregation who are willing to join in the LWML Pledge.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Pledge

W: IN FERVENT GRATITUDE FOR THE SAVIOR'S DYING LOVE AND HIS BLOOD-BOUGHT GIFT OF REDEMPTION WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO HIM WITH ALL THAT WE ARE AND HAVE; AND IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS CALL FOR WORKERS IN THE HARVEST FIELDS, WE PLEDGE HIM OUR WILLING SERVICE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE HAS NEED OF US. WE CONSECRATE TO OUR SAVIOR OUR HANDS TO WORK FOR HIM, OUR FEET TO GO ON HIS ERRANDS, OUR VOICE TO SING HIS PRAISES, OUR LIPS TO PROCLAIM HIS REDEEMING LOVE, OUR SILVER AND OUR GOLD TO EXTEND HIS KINGDOM, OUR WILL TO DO HIS WILL, AND EVERY POWER OF OUR LIFE TO THE GREAT TASK OF BRINGING THE LOST AND THE ERRING INTO ETERNAL FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Kyrie



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

Lord's Prayer

G: 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

P The Lord be with you.

P: Let us pray...

Lord Jesus Christ, Whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Collect for Matins

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning, and You abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us we humbly pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and cheerfully serve You.



C A - men.

For Guidance in Our Calling

LSB p. 311

P: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

For Responsible Citizenship*LSB p.313*

P: Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Collect for Grace***LSB p.228*

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.

**BENEDICAMUS***LSB p. 227*

BENEDICTION

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.

C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN *LSB 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower***POSTLUDE***Silent Prayer*

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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