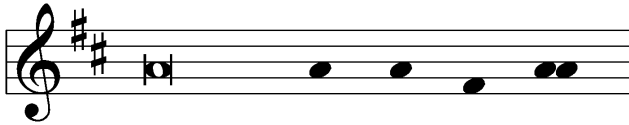


Midweek Matins
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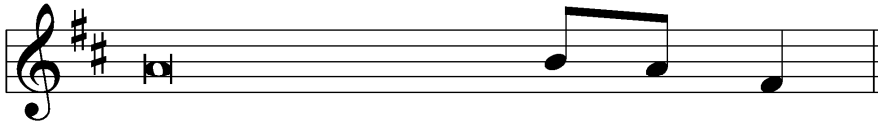
Stand

Versicles

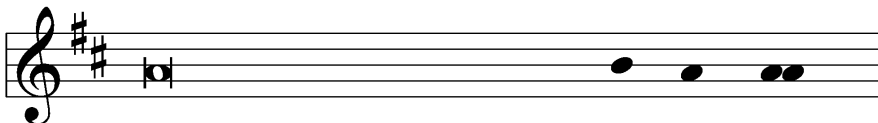
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



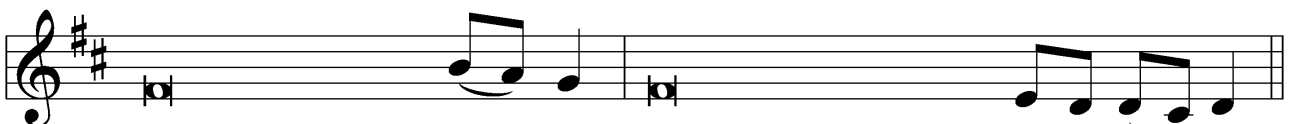
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Gloria Patri

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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.

Ascription of Praise (Lent)

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Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalmody

Antiphon (Lent)

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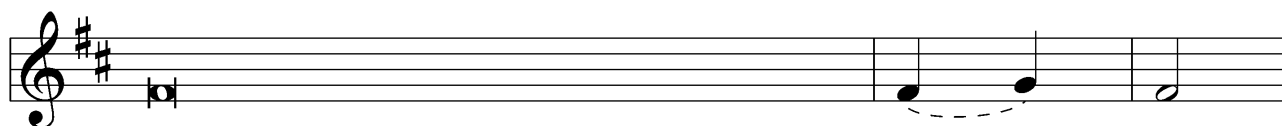
L The Lord has re - deemed His peo - ple.



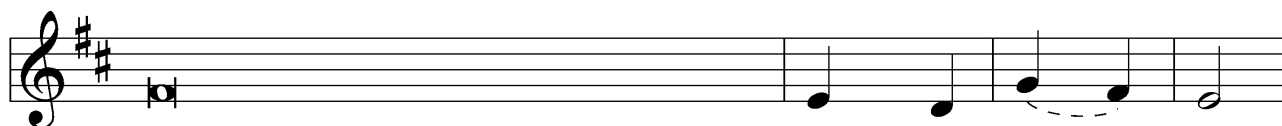
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

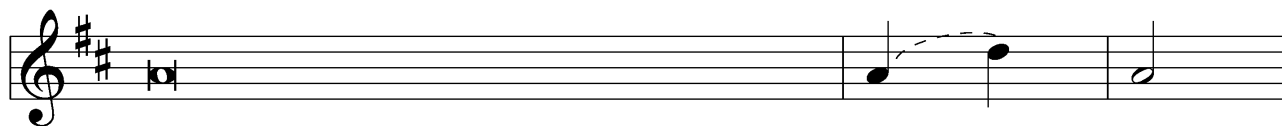
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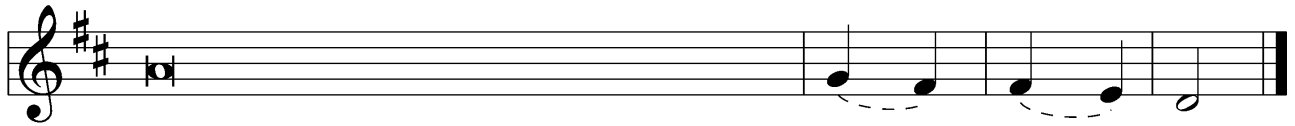
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



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 (Lent)

LSB 221



L The Lord has re - deemed His peo - ple.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalm

Psalm 119:17-24; antiphon: v.18



¹⁸Open my eyes, that I | may behold*
wondrous things out | of your law.
¹⁷Deal bountifully with your | servant,*
that I may live and | keep your word.
¹⁸Open my eyes, that I | may behold*
wondrous things out | of your law.
¹⁹I am a sojourner | on the earth;*
hide not your command- | ments from me!
²⁰My soul is consumed with | longing*
for your just decrees at | all times.
²¹You rebuke the insolent, ac- | cursed ones,*
who wander from your com- | mandments.

²²Take away from me scorn | and contempt,*
for I have kept your testi- | monies.

²³Even though princes sit plotting a- | gainst me,*
your servant will meditate on your | statutes.

²⁴Your testimonies are | my delight;*
they are my | counselors.

**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.**

¹⁸Open my eyes, that I | may behold*
wondrous things out | of your law.

Office Hymn

“O Perfect Life of Love”

LSB 452



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all, is fin - ished now,
2 No work is left un - done Of all the Fa - ther willed;
3 No pain that we can share But He has felt its smart;
4 And on His thorn - crowned head And on His sin - less soul



All that He left His throne a - bove To do for us be - low.
His toil, His sor - rows, one by one, The Scrip - tures have ful - filled.
All forms of hu - man grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart.
Our sins in all their guilt were laid That He might make us whole.

5 In perfect love He dies;
For me He dies, for me.
O all-atoning Sacrifice,
I cling by faith to Thee.

6 In ev'ry time of need,
Before the judgment throne,
Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
Thy merits, not mine own.

7 Yet work, O Lord, in me
As Thou for me hast wrought;
And let my love the answer be
To grace Thy love has brought

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Readings

Sit

First Reading

Luke 9:18-22

L A reading from St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

¹⁸Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” ¹⁹And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” ²⁰Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

²¹And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, ²²saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Luke 24:44-48

L A reading from St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

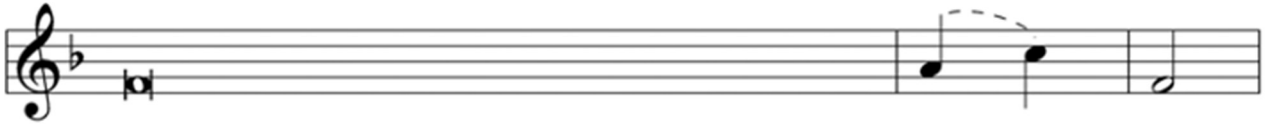
⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to

Canticle

Stand

Benedictus

LSB 226



- C** 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy proph - ets,
3 to perform the mercy promised to our fa - thers
4 being delivered from the hand of our en - e - mies,
5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most — High;
6 through the tender mercy of our God;
7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
2 who have been since the world be - gan:
3 and to remember His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
4 might serve Him with - out fear,
5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
7 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for — us
2 that we should be saved from our en - e - mies
3 the oath that He swore to our father A - bra - ham,
4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore — Him
5 to give knowledge of salvation to His peo - ple
6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid,
2 and from the hand of all who hate _____ us;
3 to grant us that _____ we,
4 all the days _____ of our life.
5 in the for - - give - ness of their sins,
6 to guide our feet in - - to the way of peace.
7 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - - men.

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Litany (Musical Setting)

(Where petitions are grouped,
sing the indicated response after each petition.)



L O Lord,



C have mer - cy.



L O Christ,



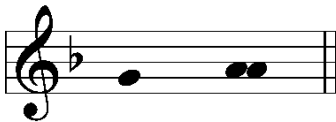
C have mer - cy.



L O Lord,



C have mer - cy.



L O Christ,



C hear us.



L God the Fa - ther in heaven,



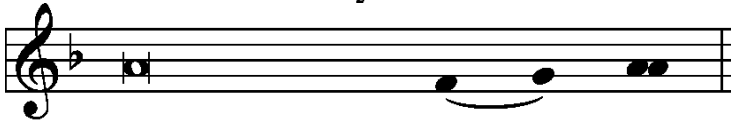
C have mer - cy.



L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,



C have mer - cy.



L God the Holy Spir - it,



C have mer - cy.



L Be gra - cious to us.



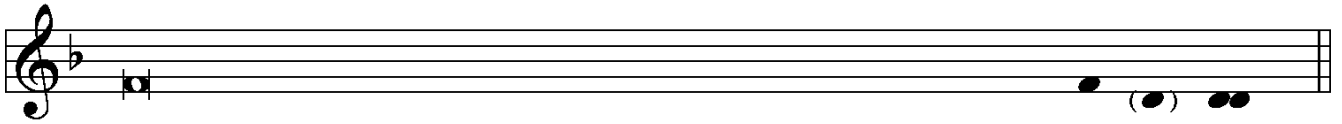
C Spare us, good Lord.



L Be gra - cious to us.



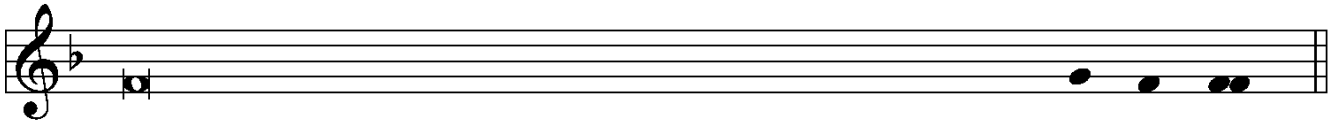
C Help us, good Lord.



L From all sin, from all error, from all e - vil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and e - vil death;
From pestilence and famine;
from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from re - bel - lion;
From lightning and tempest;
from all calamity by fire and water; and from ever - last - ing death:



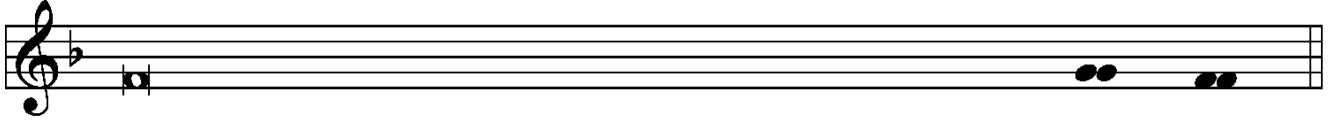
C Good Lord, de - liv - er us.



L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy na - tiv - i - ty;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;
by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your
cross and passion; by Your precious death and bur - i - al;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension;
and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Com - fort - er:



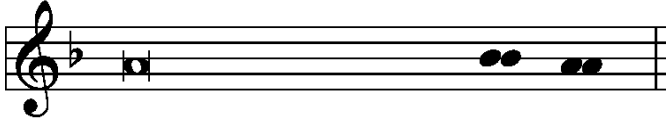
C Help us, good Lord.



L In all time of our tribulation; in all time
of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judg - ment:



C Help us, good Lord.



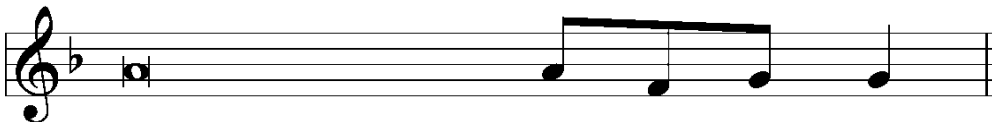
L We poor sinners im - plore You



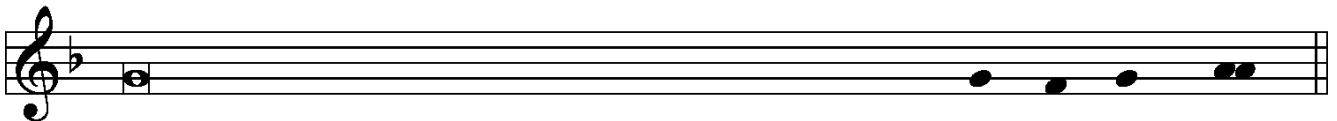
C to hear us, O Lord.



L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church;
 to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your
 Church in the true knowledge and understanding
 of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy liv - ing;
 To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense;
 to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are de - ceived;
 To beat down Satan under our feet;
 to send faithful laborers into Your harvest;
 and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spir - it:



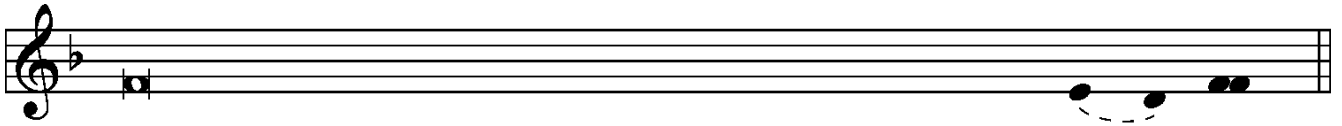
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those
 who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the dis - tressed:



C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



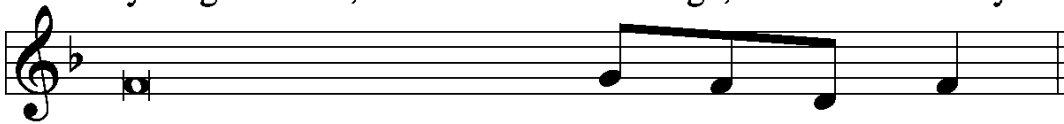
L To give to all peoples concord and peace;
to preserve our land from discord and strife;
to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend our president/queen/king and all in
authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our peo - ple;

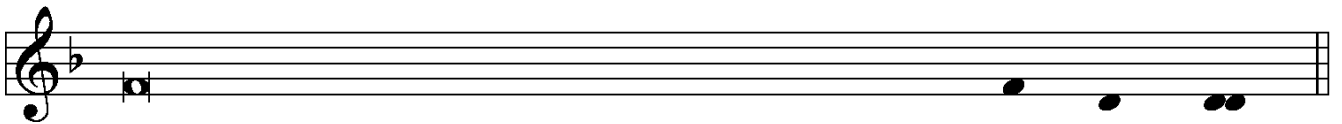
To watch over and help all who are in danger,
necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who trav - el;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers
with infant children, increasing happiness in
their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and pro-vide for them;

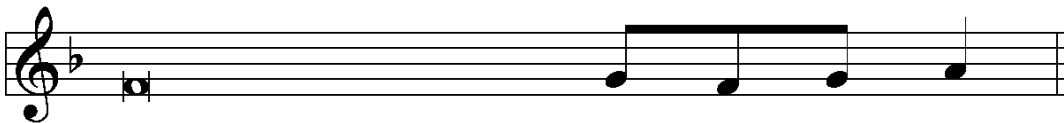
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and
young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:



C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



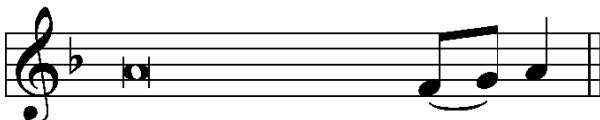
L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers
and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our
use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:



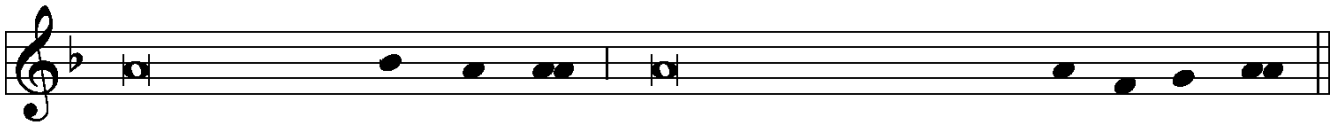
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.



L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,



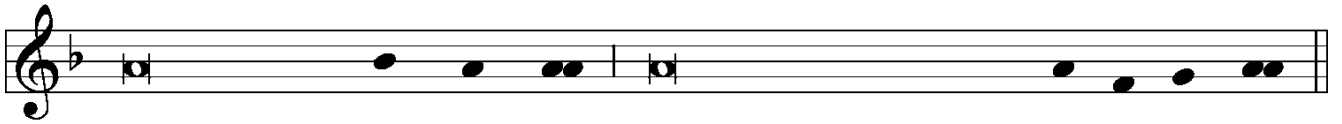
C we implore You to hear us.



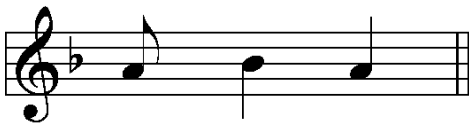
L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



C have mer - cy.



L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



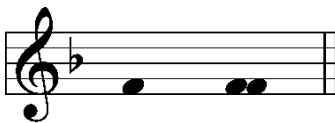
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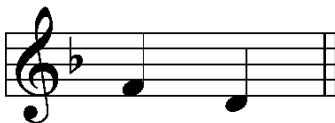
L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,



C grant us Your peace.



L O Christ,



C hear us.



L O Lord,



C have mer - cy.



L O Christ,



C have mer - cy.



L O Lord,



C have mer - cy. A - men.



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal-low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es as we for-give

those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -
to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -
ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Versicle and Response

- L** O Lord, do not deal with us according | to our sins.*
C Do not reward us according to our in- | iquities.

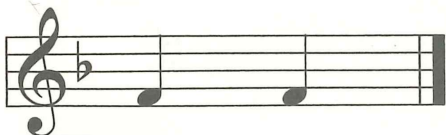
Litany Collect

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that we turn from our evil ways and live. Graciously spare us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved, and grant us always to serve You in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Collect for Lent 5

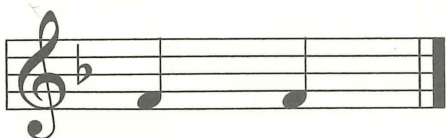
P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

Collect for Grace

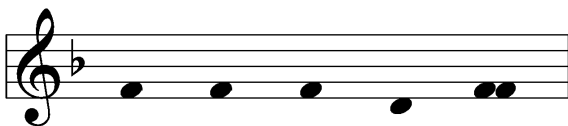
L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance,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

Benedicamus

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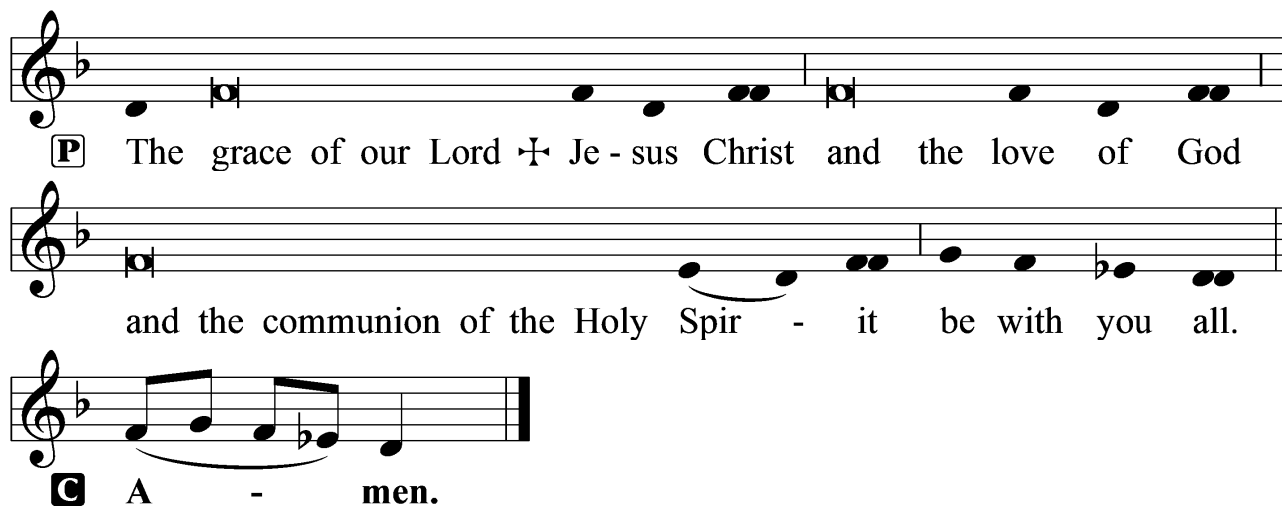
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

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

C A - men.

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