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DIVINE SERVICES:

NOON

5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

LENT MIDWEEK 4

MARCH 17, 2021

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor	Rev. Nicholas Hagerman
Director of Music Ministry	Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Director of Family Life Ministry	Hannah Knehans
Office Manager	Angela Bruton
Custodian	Ron Shepard

Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist		Doyle Richter
Vocalist	Noon	Katherine Wise
	5:00	Michael Payne
	7:00	Jacob Luellen
Elders	Noon	Dan Lyons
	5:00	Tom McClain
	7:00	
Ushers	Noon	Joe Hackley
	5:00	Volunteers
	7:00	Volunteers
Acolytes	7:00	Kate Sexton, Ray Sexton
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Deb Schroeder, Phyllis Love

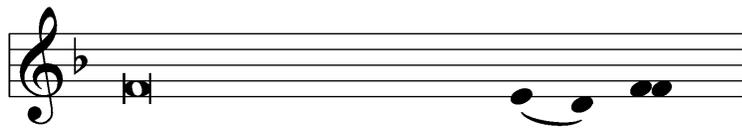
Ringing of the Bells

Calling the Baptized People of God to the Hour of Divine Service

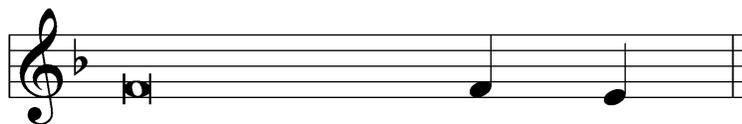
Prelude

Service of Light

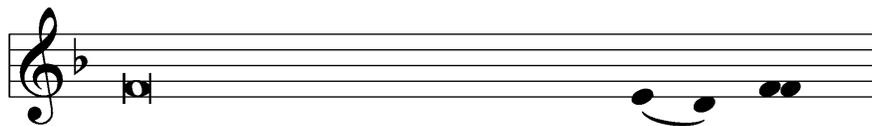
Stand



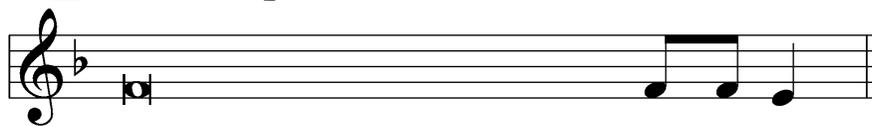
L Now is the time of God's fa - vor;



C now is the day of sal - va - tion.



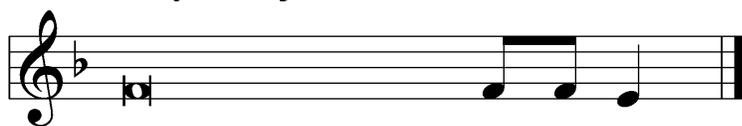
L Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion,



C that the light of Your face may shine on us.

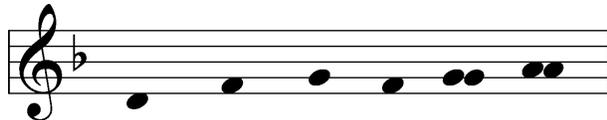


L May Your justice shine like the sun;



C and may the poor be lift - ed up.

Phos Hilaron *LSB 244*



L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:

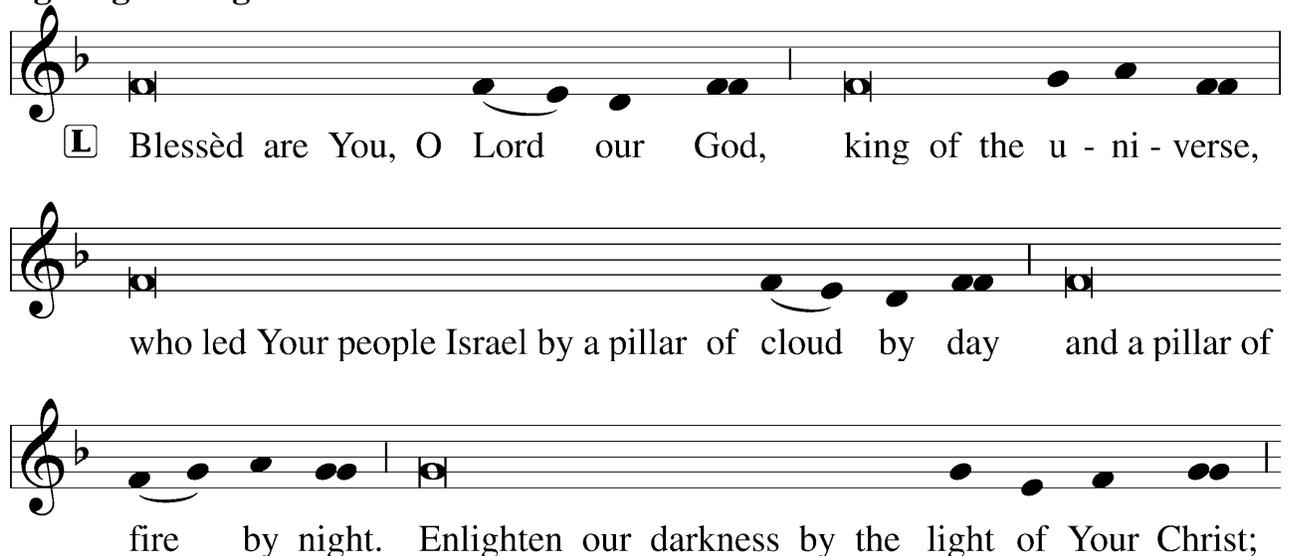


C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,

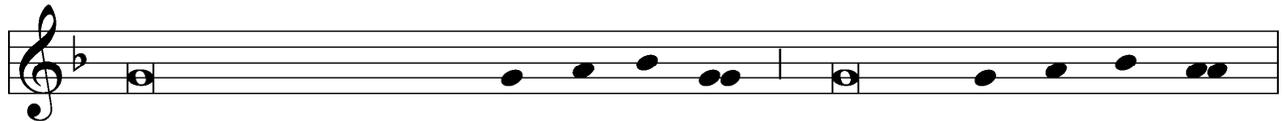


bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the
 set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.
 We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:
 You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -
 ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:
 the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

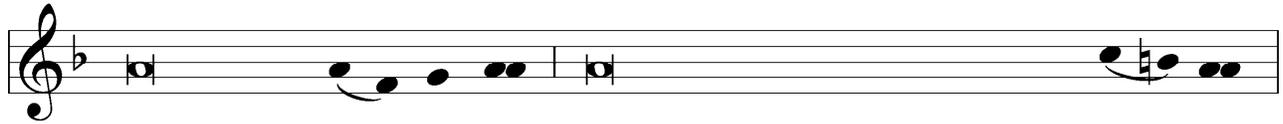
Thanksgiving for Light *LSB 245*



L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,
 who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of
 fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



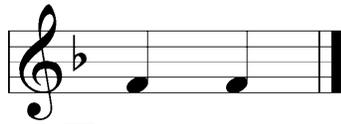
may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Sit

Psalm 141 *LSB 245*



C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



II Set a watch be-fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart in-cline to an - y e - vil thing;



let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.



II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.



Strip me not of my life. 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.



Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

- L Let us pray.
Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.
- C **Amen.**

Psalm 109

- L Be not silent, O God of my praise!
- C **For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues.**
- L They encircle me with words of hate,
and attack me without cause.
- C **In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.**
- L So they reward me evil for good,
and hatred for my love.
- C **Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand at his right hand.**
- L When he is tried, let him come forth guilty;
let his prayer be counted as sin!
- C **May his days be few; may another take his office!**
- L May his children be fatherless
and his wife a widow!
- C **May his children wander about and beg, seeking food far from the ruins they inhabit!**
- L May the creditor seize all that he has;
may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil!
- C **Let there be none to extend kindness to him, nor any to pity his fatherless children!**
- L May his posterity be cut off;
may his name be blotted out in the second generation!
- C **May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out!**
- L Let them be before the LORD continually,
that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth!
- C **For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted, to put them to death.**
- L He loved to curse; let curses come upon him!
He did not delight in blessing; may it be far from him!

**C He clothed himself with cursing as his coat;
may it soak into his body like water,
like oil into his bones!**

L May it be like a garment that he wraps around him,
like a belt that he puts on every day!

**C May this be the reward of my accusers from the LORD,
of those who speak evil against my life!**

L But you, O GOD my Lord,
deal on my behalf for your name's sake;
because your steadfast love is good, deliver me!

**C For I am poor and needy,
and my heart is stricken within me.**

L I am gone like a shadow at evening;
I am shaken off like a locust.

**C My knees are weak through fasting;
my body has become gaunt, with no fat.**

L I am an object of scorn to my accusers;
when they see me, they wag their heads.

**C Help me, O LORD my God!
Save me according to your steadfast love!**

L Let them know that this is your hand;
you, O LORD, have done it!

**C Let them curse, but you will bless!
They arise and are put to shame, but your servant will be glad!**

L May my accusers be clothed with dishonor;
may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a cloak!

**C With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;
I will praise him in the midst of the throng.**

L For he stands at the right hand of the needy,
to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

**All: 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.**

Office Hymn -- The Clouds of Judgment Gather *LSB 513*



1 The clouds of judg - ment gath - er, The
 2 A - rise, O true dis - ci - ples; Let
 3 The home of fade - less splen - dor, Of
 4 Oh, hap - py, ho - ly por - tion, Re -



time is grow - ing late; Be so - ber and be
 wrong give way to right, And pen - i - ten - tial
 blooms that bear no thorn, Where they shall dwell as
 lief for all dis - tressed, True vi - sion of true



watch - ful, Our judge is at the gate:
 shad - ow To Je - sus' bless - ed light:
 chil - dren Who here as ex - iles mourn;
 beau - ty, Re - fresh - ment for the blest!



The judge who comes in mer - cy, The
 The light that has no eve - ning, That
 The peace of all the faith - ful, The
 Strive now to win that glo - ry, Toil



judge who comes in might To put an end to
 knows no moon or sun, The light so new and
 calm of all the blest, In - vi - o - late, un -
 now to gain that light; Send hope a - head to



e - vil And di - a - dem the right.
 gold - en, The light that is but one.
 fad - ing, Di - vin - est, sweet - est, best.
 grasp it Till hope be lost in sight.

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Reading *Revelation 19:11–21*

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.” And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Sermon – A Song of Vengeance

Stand

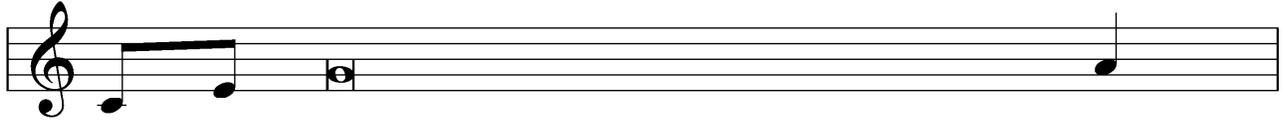
Magnificat *LSB 248*

Refrain

My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the



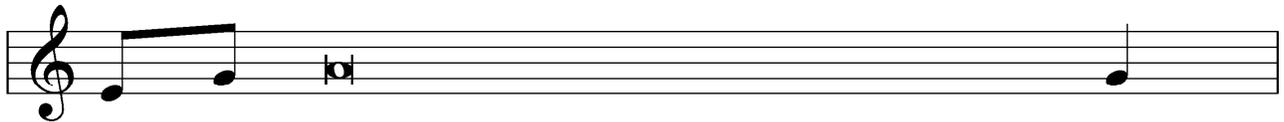
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



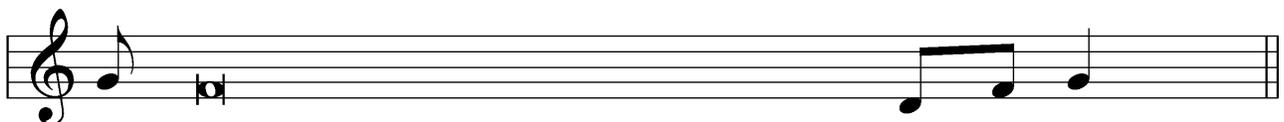
1 For _____ He has re - - - - - garded
 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
 3 He has shown strength with His arm;
 4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son



1 the lowliness of His hand - maiden.
 2 and holy is His name;
 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 4 and the rich He has sent emp - - - - - ty a - way.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;



1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,

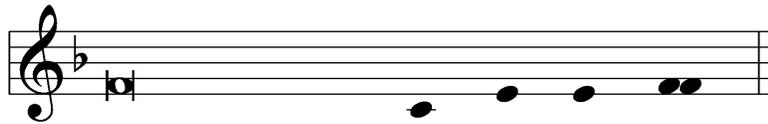


1 all generations will call me blessèd.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - - - - - men. *Refrain*

Prayer

Litany (Lent) *LSB 249*

The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.

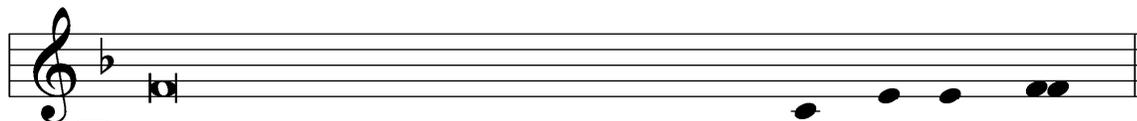


L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- L For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For President Harrison, President Hagan, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For President Biden, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**



L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C Thanks be to God.

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.

L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C To You, O Lord.

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 A - men.

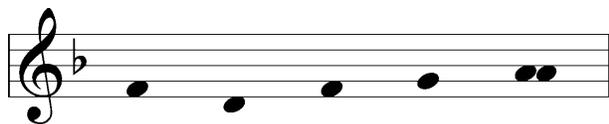
Lord's Prayer *LSB 251*

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.**

Benedicamus *LSB 252*

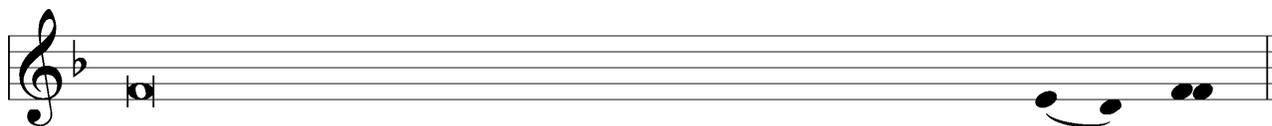


L Let us bless the Lord.

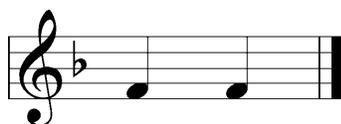


C Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 252*



P The almighty and merciful Lord,
 the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn -- Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment *LSB 511*



1	Her - ald,	sound	the	note	of	judg - ment,	Warn - ing
2	Her - ald,	sound	the	note	of	glad - ness;	Tell the
3	Her - ald,	sound	the	note	of	par - don—	Those re -
4	Her - ald,	sound	the	note	of	tri - umph;	Christ has



us of right and wrong, Turn - ing us from sin and
news that Christ is here; Make a path - way through the
pent - ing are for - giv'n; God re - ceives His way - ward
come to share our life, Bring - ing God's own love and



sad - ness Till once more we sing the song.
des - ert For the one who brings God near.
chil - dren, And to them new life is giv'n.
pow - er, Grant - ing vic - t'ry in our strife.



Sound the trum-pet! Tell the mes-sage: Christ, the Sav-ior king, is come!

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