

MORNING PRAYER: MATINS

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter ✠ 8:30 am

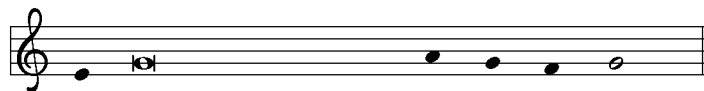


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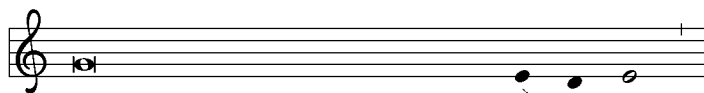
The assembly stands.



Satisfy us in the morning with your stead - fast love, O God,



that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.



Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,

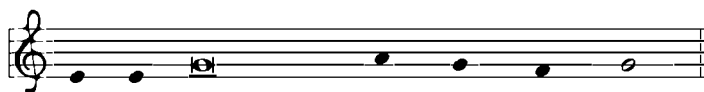


who gives us life, salvation, and res - ur - rec - tion.



Al - le - lu - ia.

PSALM 95 VENITE



Al - le - lujah. Christ is ris - en in - deed



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Refrain



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 1 Let us come be-fore God's



pres-ence with thanks-giv - ing and raise a loud shout to the



Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great



God, and a great rul - er a - bove all gods.

Refrain



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 2 In your hand are the



cav - erns of the earth; the heights of the hills are al - so



yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your



hands have mold-ed the dry land.

Refrain



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 3 Come, let us wor-ship and bow



down; let us kneel be-fore the Lord our mak - er. For the

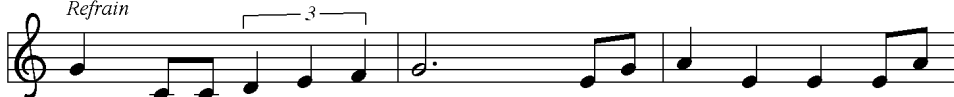


Lord is our God, and we are the peo-ple of God's



pas - ture and the sheep of God's hand.

Refrain



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rock of our sal - va - tion.



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Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

HYMN



Qing zao qi - lai kan, hong ri chu tong - fang,
 1 Gold - en breaks the dawn, comes the east - ern sun;
 2 Ho - ly, liv - ing God, keep me safe to - day;
 3 Give me dai - ly bread, while I do my part;



xiong - zhuang xiang yong - shi, mei - hao xiang xin - lang;
 like a rid - er strong, set the course to run.
 though I wea - ry plod, make me kind, I pray.
 bright skies o - ver - head, glad - ness in my heart.



tian gao fei - niao guo, di kuo ye - hua xiang,
 Birds a - bove me fly, flow - ers bloom be - low;
 Let me guide our youth, hon - or weak and old;
 Sim - ple wants pro - vide, e - vil let me shun;



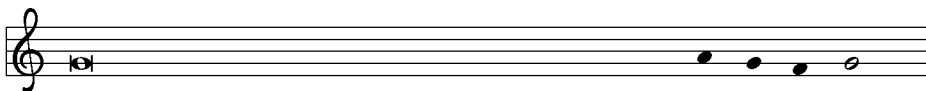
zhao wo qin gong - zuo, Tian - fu you en - guang.
 through the earth and sky God's great mer - cies flow.
 let me serve with truth, and God's love un - fold.
 Je - sus at my side, till the day is done.

READINGS ✕ ISAIAH 24:3-6; REVELATION 21:1-5

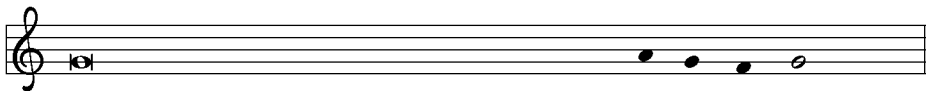
The assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

DIALOGUE



Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,



but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

GOSPEL CANTICLE *TE DEUM*



You are God; we praise you. You are the Lord; we ac-claim you.



You are the e-ter-nal Fa-ther; all cre-a-tion wor-ships you.



To you all an-gels, all the pow'rs of heav-en, cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim,



sing in end-less praise: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,



God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.



The glo-ri-ous com-pan-y of a - pos - tles praise you.



The no - ble fel-low-ship of proph-ets praise you.



The white - robed ar - my of mar - tyrs praise you.



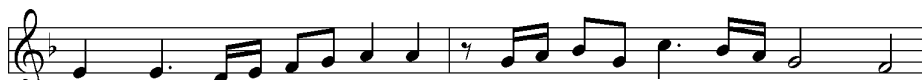
Through - out the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



Fa - ther, of maj - es - ty un - bound - ed; your true and on - ly Son,



wor - thy of all wor - ship; and the Ho - ly Spir - it, ad - vo - cate and guide.



You, Christ, are the king of glo - ry, the e - ter - nal Son of the Fa - ther.



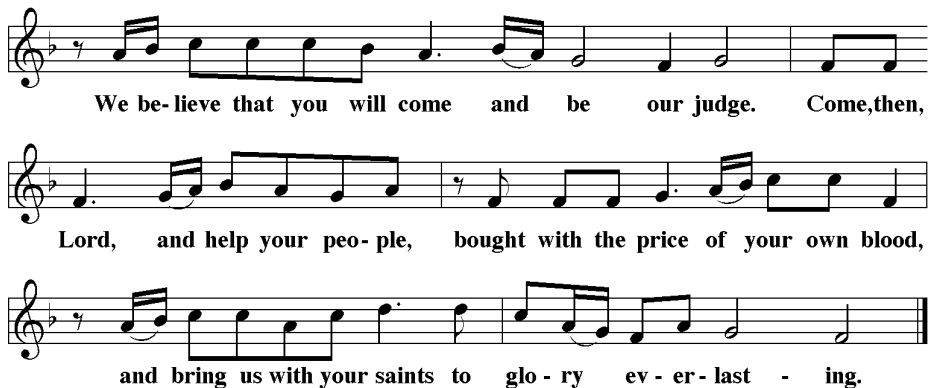
When you be - came man to set us free, you did not spurn the vir - gin's womb.



You o - ver - came the sting of death, and o - pened the king - dom of heav - en



to all be - liev - ers. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry.



We be-lieve that you will come and be our judge. Come, then,
 Lord, and help your peo-ple, bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints to glo-ry ev-er-last-ing.

PRAYERS

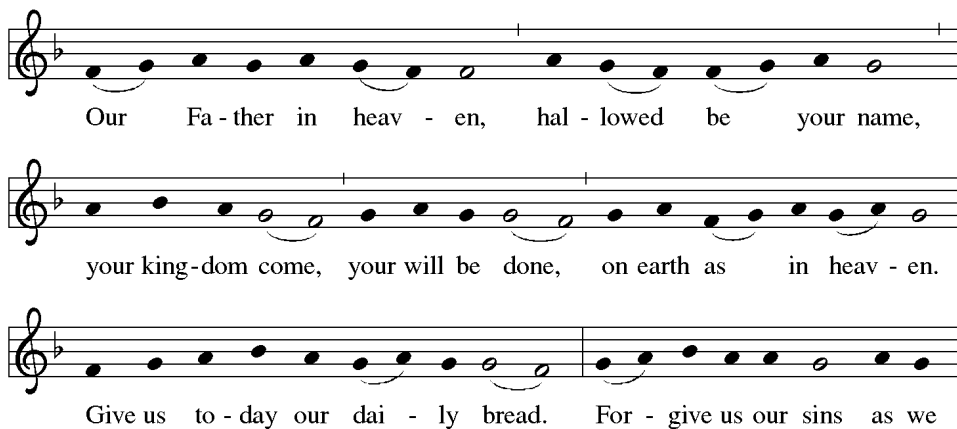
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

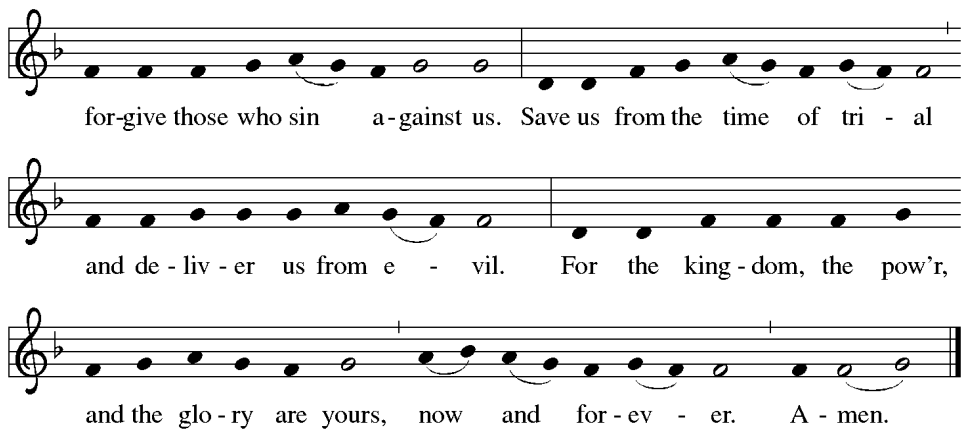
Prayers may be spoken aloud or in silence following each petition.

O 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.

Amen.

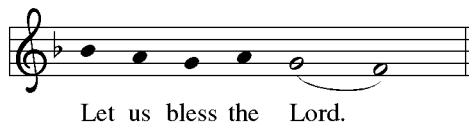


Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name,
 your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.
 Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

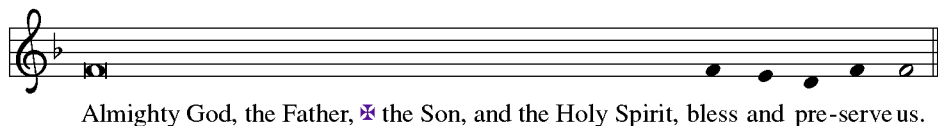
BLESSING



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Almighty God, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.



A - men.

All share a sign of peace.

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