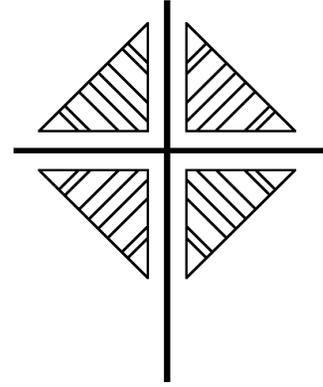


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THE OFFICE OF MATINS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 21, 2017 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

HYMN TO OPEN

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LSB 722

Please stand



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.

ANTIPHON

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

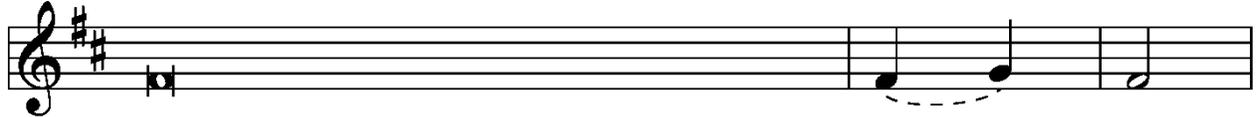


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

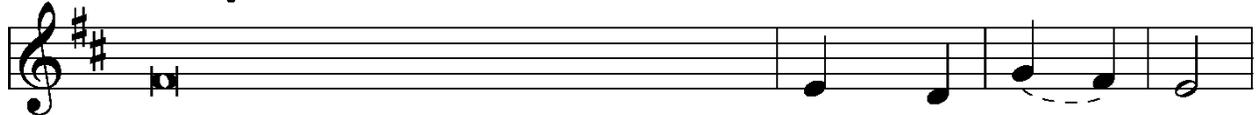
VENITE HYMN

“O Come, Let Us Sing”

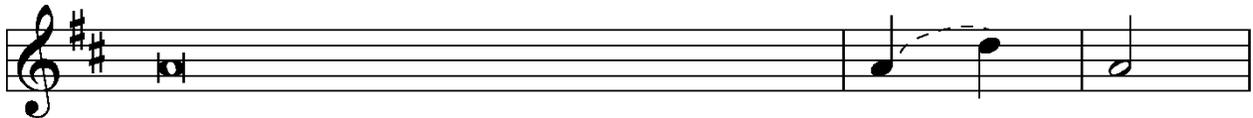
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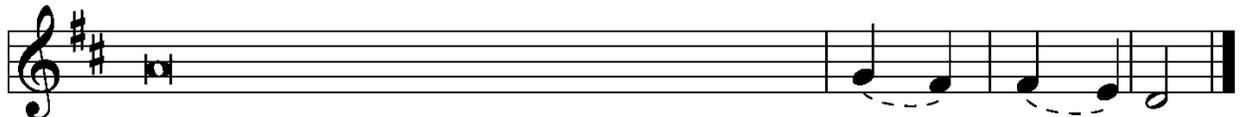
C 1 O come, let us sing	to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a	great — God
3 The sea is His, for He	made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and	to the Son



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

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM *(spoken responsively)*

⁸Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹**who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹**You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;**

¹²you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

¹³**I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,**

¹⁴that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵**I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

FIRST READING*(Saul takes his own life.)*

³The battle pressed hard against Saul, and the archers found him, and he was badly wounded by the archers. ⁴Then Saul said to his armor-bearer, "Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and mistreat me." But his armor-bearer would not, for he

Psalm 66:8-20

¹⁶Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

¹⁷**I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.**

¹⁸If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

¹⁹**But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

²⁰Blesséd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

**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.**

Please be seated

1 Samuel 31:3-5

feared greatly. Therefore Saul took his own sword and fell upon it. ⁵And when his armor-bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell upon his sword and died with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING*(Life through the Spirit)***Romans 8:1-11**

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL*(Judas hangs himself.)***Matthew 27:3-10**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-seventh chapter.

³Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, ⁴saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." ⁵And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. ⁶But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money." ⁷So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a

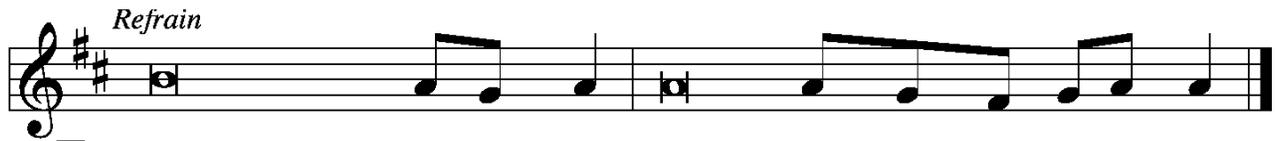
burial place for strangers. ⁸Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. ⁹Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, ¹⁰and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

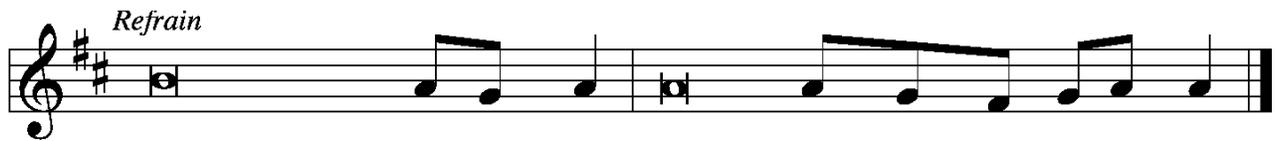
COMMON RESPONSORY

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



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

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



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

P 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 glo-ry dwells.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**OFFICE HYMN****"Children of the Heavenly Father"**

LSB 725

SERMON**"SUICIDE"***(Text: Matthew 27:3-10)**The Rev. Paul Rieger***TRINITY CHOIR & CONGREGATION "Keep God's Light" ~Mark Patterson**

Refrain - Choir: Keep God's light before you; Keep God's truth beside you;
Keep God's hope to guide you ev'rywhere you go.
Keep God's peace within you; Feel God's strength defend you;
Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Verse 1 – Choir: Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair.
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there.

(continued...)

Choir & Congregation Sing second Refrain:

Keep God's light before you; Keep God's truth beside you;
 Keep God's hope to guide you ev'rywhere you go.
 Keep God's peace within you; Feel God's strength defend you;
 Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Verse 2 – Choir: Look now to days of gladness: God's light still shines the way
 Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray, we pray.

Choir & Congregation Sing third Refrain:

Keep God's light before you; Keep God's truth beside you;
 Keep God's hope to guide you ev'rywhere you go.
 Keep God's peace within you; Feel God's strength defend you;
 Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.
 Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Choir: Hold on, hold on; God will show you the way.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Please stand

KYRIE

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

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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Together let us pray...

C O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

Each intercession ends with the words **P** "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation responds, **C** "hear our prayer."

COLLECT FOR GRACE

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

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.



BENEDICTION

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 A - men.

Please be seated

HYMN TO DEPART

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **To God Be the Glory** * * *

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