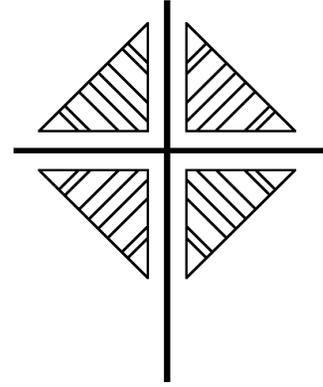


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### THE OFFICE OF MATINS

Second Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, June 18, 2017 8:00 AM

#### PRELUDE

#### HYMN TO OPEN

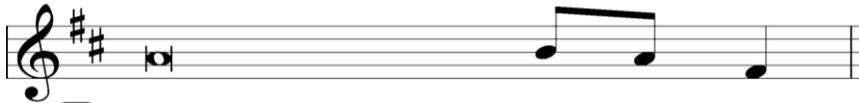
“Jesus Loves Me”

LSB 588

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**



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

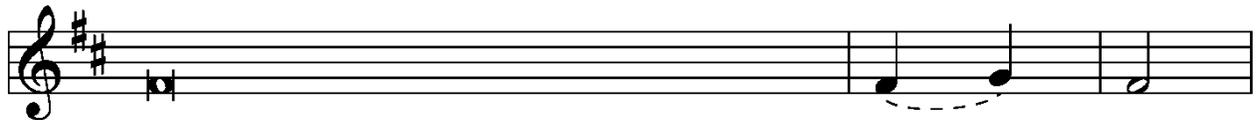


**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

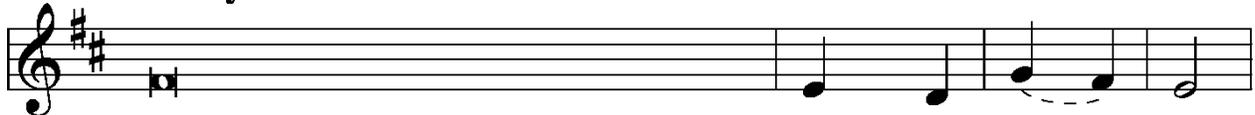
**VENITE HYMN**

**“O Come, Let Us Sing”**

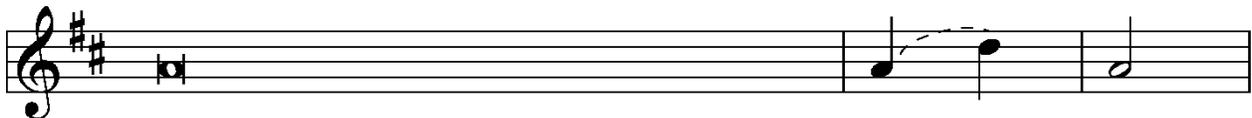
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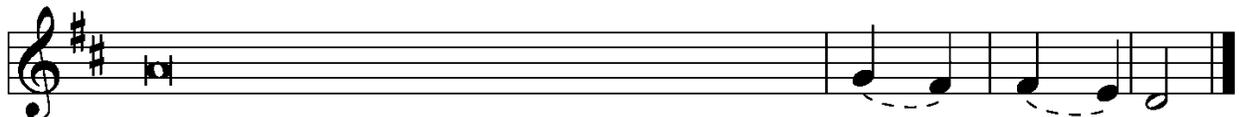
<b>C</b> 1	O come, let us sing . . . . .	to the Lord,
2	For the Lord is a . . . . .	great— God
3	The sea is His, for He . . . . .	made— it,
5	Glory be to the Father and . . . . .	to the Son



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**

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

**PSALM** (*chanted responsively*)**Psalm 1:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,\*  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;

<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,\*  
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.\*  
In all that he does, he | prospers.

<sup>4</sup>The wicked | are not so,\*  
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,\*  
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

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.

**Please be seated**

**FIRST READING**

(*The Lord will plant a tree.*)

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in

the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING***(Faith comes from hearing.)***Romans 10:13-17**

<sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are

the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand**

**HOLY GOSPEL***(The parable of the mustard seed.)***Mark 4:26-34**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

<sup>26</sup>And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the

seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

<sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**COMMON RESPONSORY**



**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 Spir - it.



**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** “Thy Strong Word” *LSB 578*

**SERMON** “**GOD’S STRONG WORD**” *(Text: Romans 10:17)*  
*The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva*

**CANTICLE** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” *LSB 655*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(Please fill out Friendship Pads - to be collected by Ushers following the Offering.)*

**Please stand**



**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 spir - it.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Together let us pray...

**C** Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, 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.



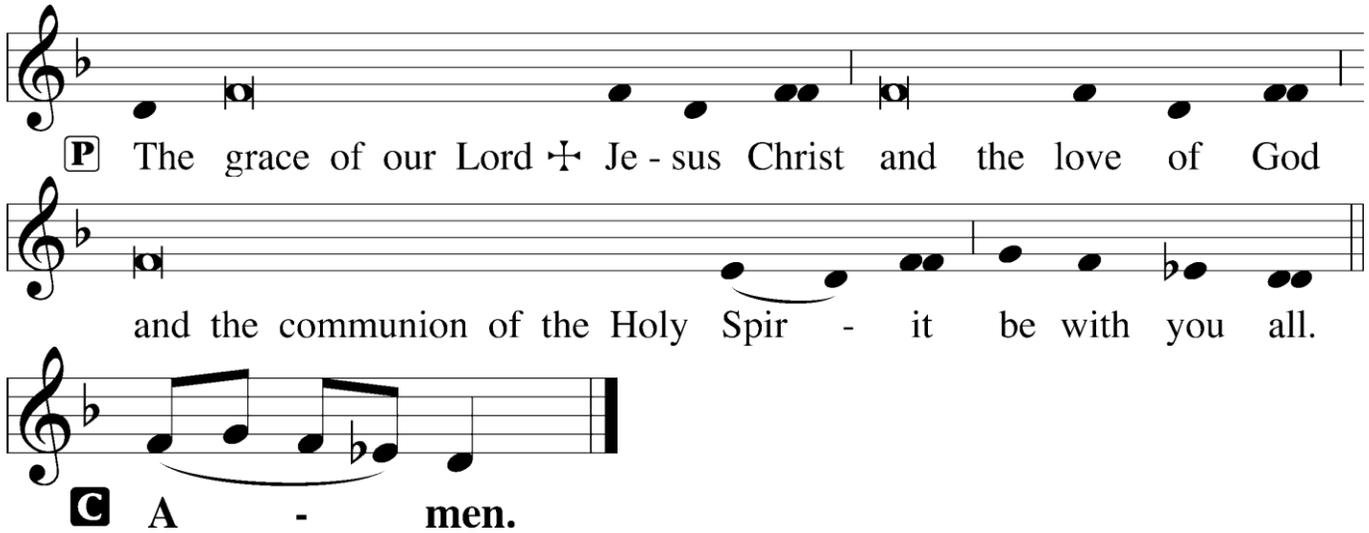
**C** A - men.

**BENEDICAMUS**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.

**Please be seated**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”**

*LSB 577*

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**“Come, Holy Ghost”**

*~Charles W. Ore*

**\* \* \* To GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \***

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