

LENT MIDWEEK 5

March 13, 2024

11:00am



As We Gather – “The Feet of Christ”

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27)

Our God loves us so much, He physically entered our world to save us. Throughout our Wednesdays in Lent, we will have a series of services to help us take the time to consider our Lord’s humanity and how He used the human body to save us. Each week, we will have responsive verses from God’s Word, Scripture readings, songs, and prayers to focus our attention on: the HEART of Christ, the EYES of Christ, the EARS of Christ, the MOUTH of Christ, the FEET of Christ, and the HANDS of Christ.

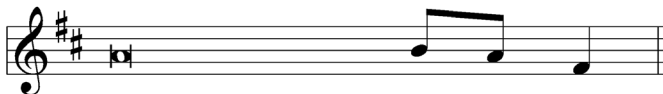
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OPENING VERSICLES

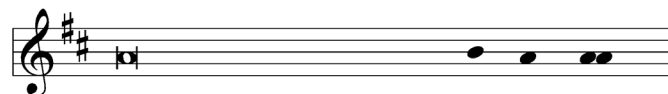
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



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.



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.



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

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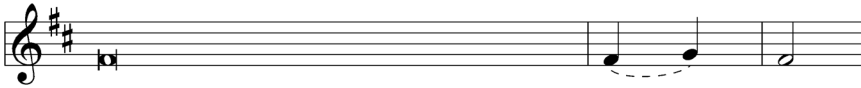
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L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

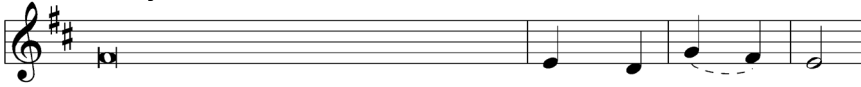


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.



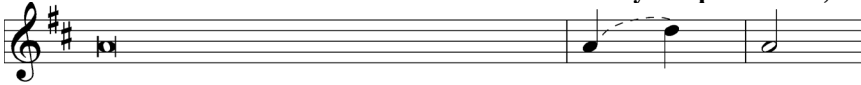
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

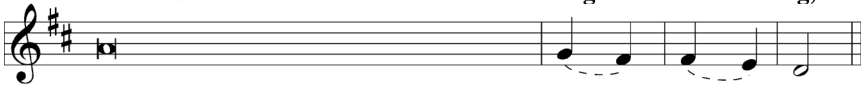


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

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.



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



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

OFFICE HYMN (Tune, LSB 527)

Lord Jesus, you draw near us In garb of human flesh,
 An earthly form, to cheer us, To kindle faith afresh.
 Your body for us broken On the accursed tree
 Becomes a sacred token Of glory yet to be.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Tune, LSB 527*)

Draw near us, precious Savior, With footsteps sure and true.

Assure us of your favor; Let us draw near to you.

O Word-made-flesh, forever Your name shall be adored.

Oh, let us cherish ever The feet of Christ, our Lord.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING, 1 Corinthians 15:19-28

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

C **The feet of those who trust the Lord pursue God's righteous ways.**

P Bring our hearts into subjection under your holy will, O Lord, to share your joy of obedience to the Father.

C **The paths of those who love God's Word lead to their Maker's praise.**

GOSPEL READING, Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the

hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN, LSB 973

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

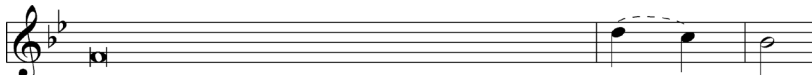


Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

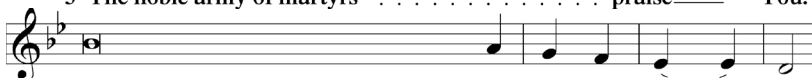
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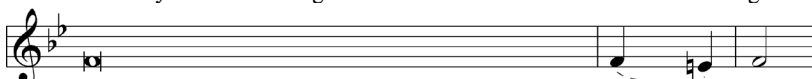
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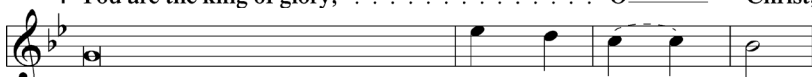
1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



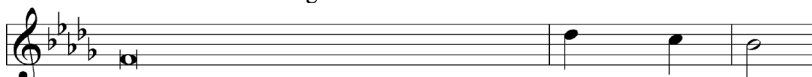
1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



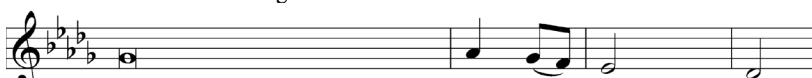
1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O ——— Christ;



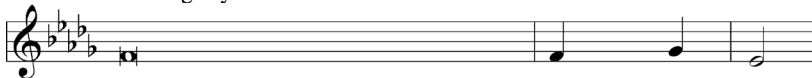
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



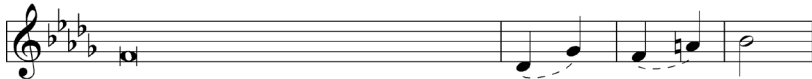
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



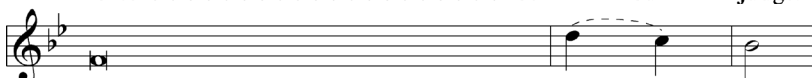
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



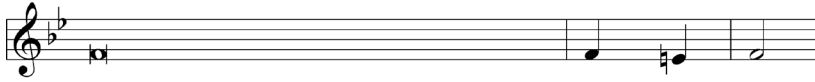
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be— our— judge.



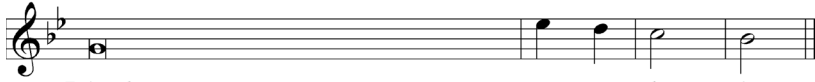
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out ——— sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

OFFERING

PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

- P Let us pray for the whole body of Christ and for all people according to their needs. For all nations and their leaders, that they may follow your footsteps in the paths of peace, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For your body, the church, that we may find ways to wash and anoint your feet by serving those whom you love, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For our congregation, because the faith you have given us has saved us, that we may joyfully love and forgive others so that they may share our faith, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For all who have much to be forgiven, that by your Spirit they may be brought to repentance and receive forgiveness at your feet, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For all who love little, that all pride and arrogance would be recognized as sin also, that they too may be brought to repentance and receive forgiveness at your feet, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For the sick, remembering that as you walked in a crowd a woman who believed and touched the fringe of your garment was healed; that for these also your healing power may flow out of you, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P For all who grieve, remembering that the women at the tomb also fell at your feet and worshiped you, for you have walked from life to death to eternal life, let us pray:
- C **Draw near, O Lord, in mercy.**
- P Into your care, O Lord, we entrust all for whom we pray, believing in your mercy,

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN (Tune LSB 527)

The feet of Christ, our brother, Approach us from above,
As we draw near each other With Spirit-given love.
May we, such grace receiving, Become, with one accord,
In all our daily living The Body of the Lord.

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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lead you as you take up your cross to follow him.

The Lord grant you salvation and guide your feet in the way of peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART, LSB 878, stanzas 1, 6

"Abide With Me"



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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