

Advent 2

*Please be respectful of those
praying and preparing for
worship.*



WAIT UPON
THE LORD

— with —

Hope

354 Arise, O Christian People

2 Pre - pare the way be - fore Him; Pre - pare for Him the
best. Cast out what would of - fend Him, This great, this
heav'n - ly guest. Make straight, make plain the way: The

The image displays a three-staff musical score for the hymn 'Arise, O Christian People'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style using quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves, aligned with the corresponding notes. A large, faint, stylized watermark is visible in the background of the page.

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△5 All glory, praise and honor
To God the Father be,
And to His Son, our Savior
Who comes to set us free,
And to the Holy Spirit
Our Comforter, most holy
Unending praise and glory
O Blessed Trinity.

Opening Versicles for Advent

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Opening Versicles for Advent

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

C **Our God shall come; He does not keep
silence.**

P Prepare the way of the Lord.

C **Make His paths straight.**

Opening Versicles for Advent

P Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

C **Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Opening Versicles for Advent

**☩ 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.**



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, rend the heavens and come down.
Be our strength every morning and our
salvation in the night of despair. Show forth
your power and might, just as you did in
the days of Isaiah the prophet;

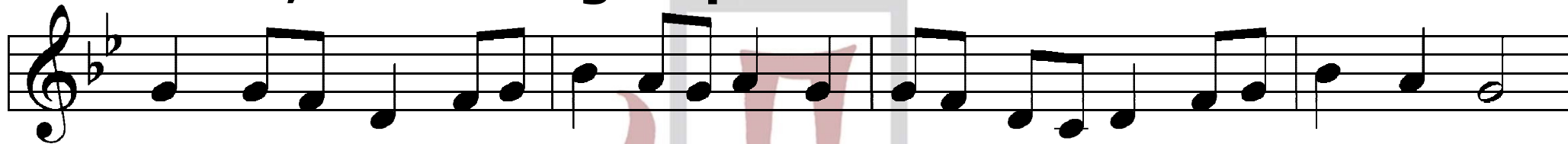
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

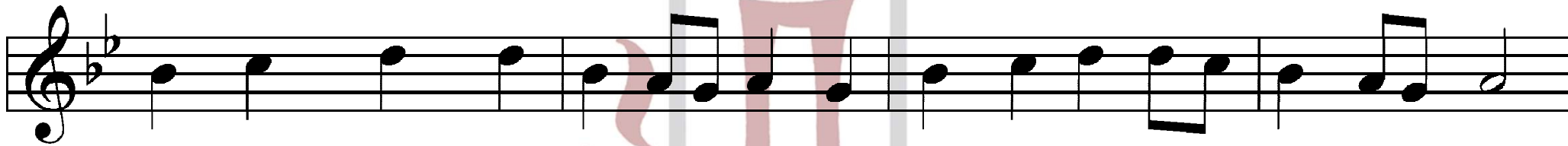
C **Amen.**



338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



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Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

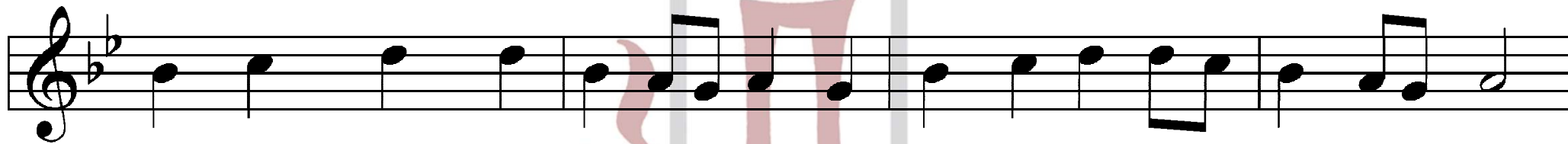


2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and yet a king!



Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might
he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the LORD shall
renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:22-25

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:22-25

But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-5

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-5

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Advent Responsory

L Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up for David a righteous
Branch.

C **This is the name by which He will be
called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Advent Responsory

- L** He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Advent Responsory

- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

Apostles Creed

**was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again
from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Apostles Creed

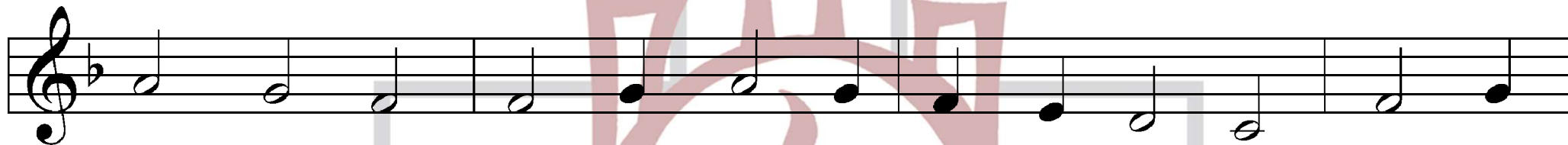
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**



347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People



1 “Com - fort, com - fort ye My peo - ple, Speak ye peace,” thus



saith our God; “Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing



'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

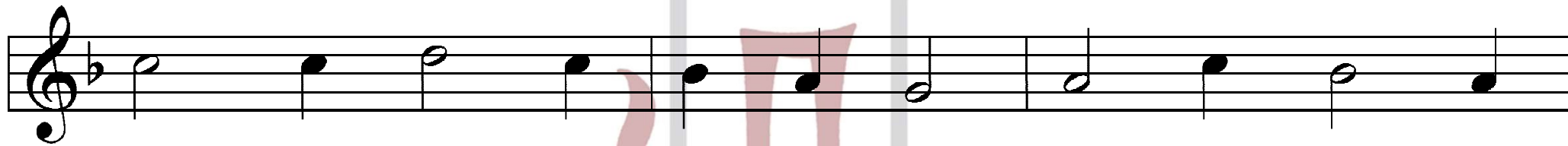
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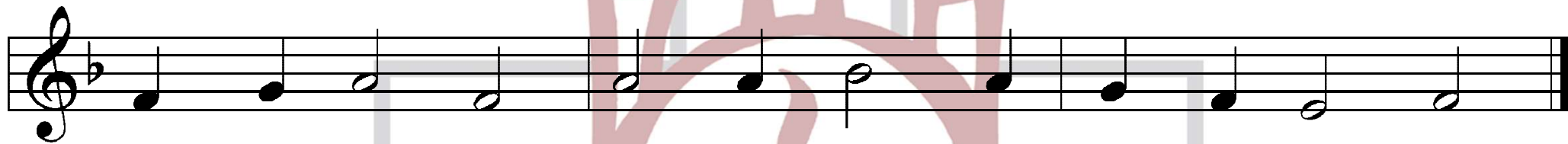
2 Yea, her sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each
dark mis - deed; All that well de - served His an - ger He no
more will see or heed. She hath suf - fered man - y a day,

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Now her griefs have passed a - way; God will change her



pin - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.

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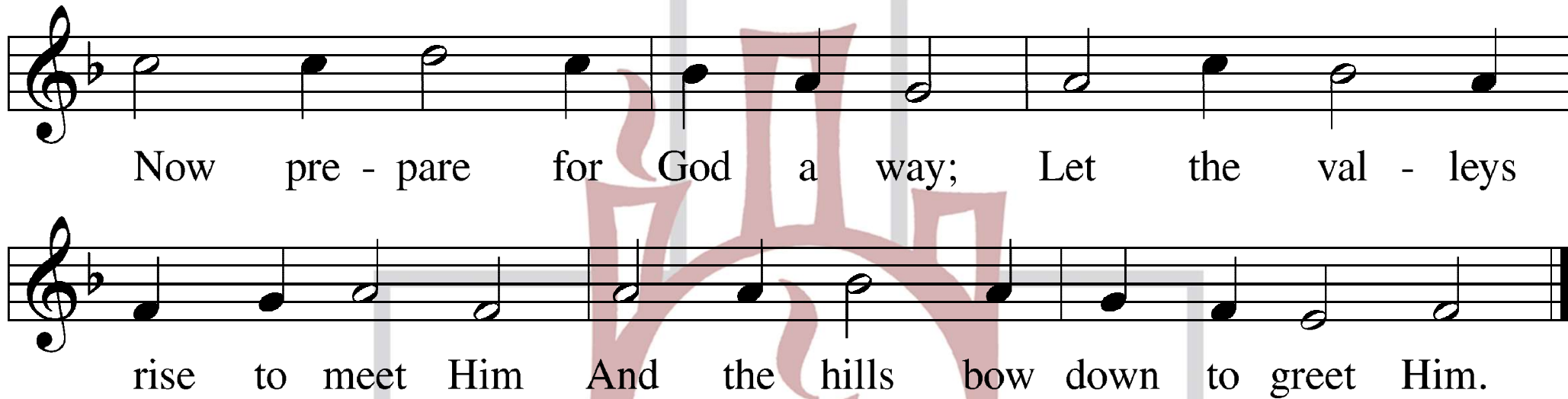
3 Hark, the her - ald's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert

far and near, Call - ing sin - ners to re - pen - tance, Since the

King - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o - bey!

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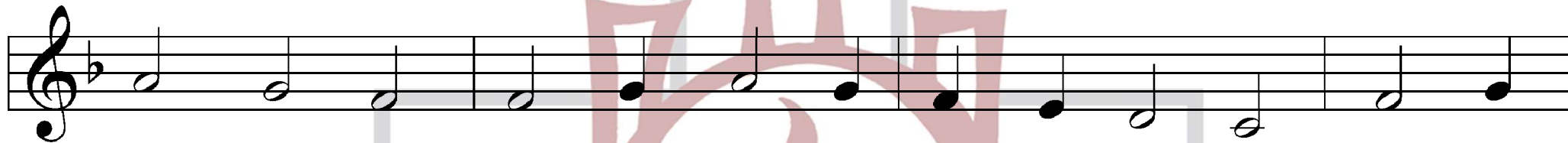
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4 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed; Make the rough - er

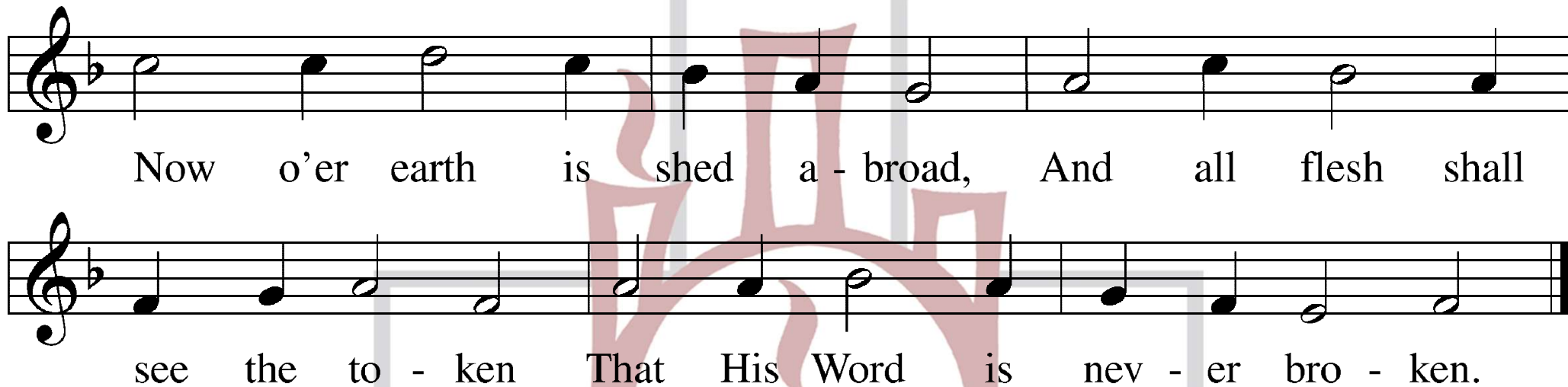


plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be -

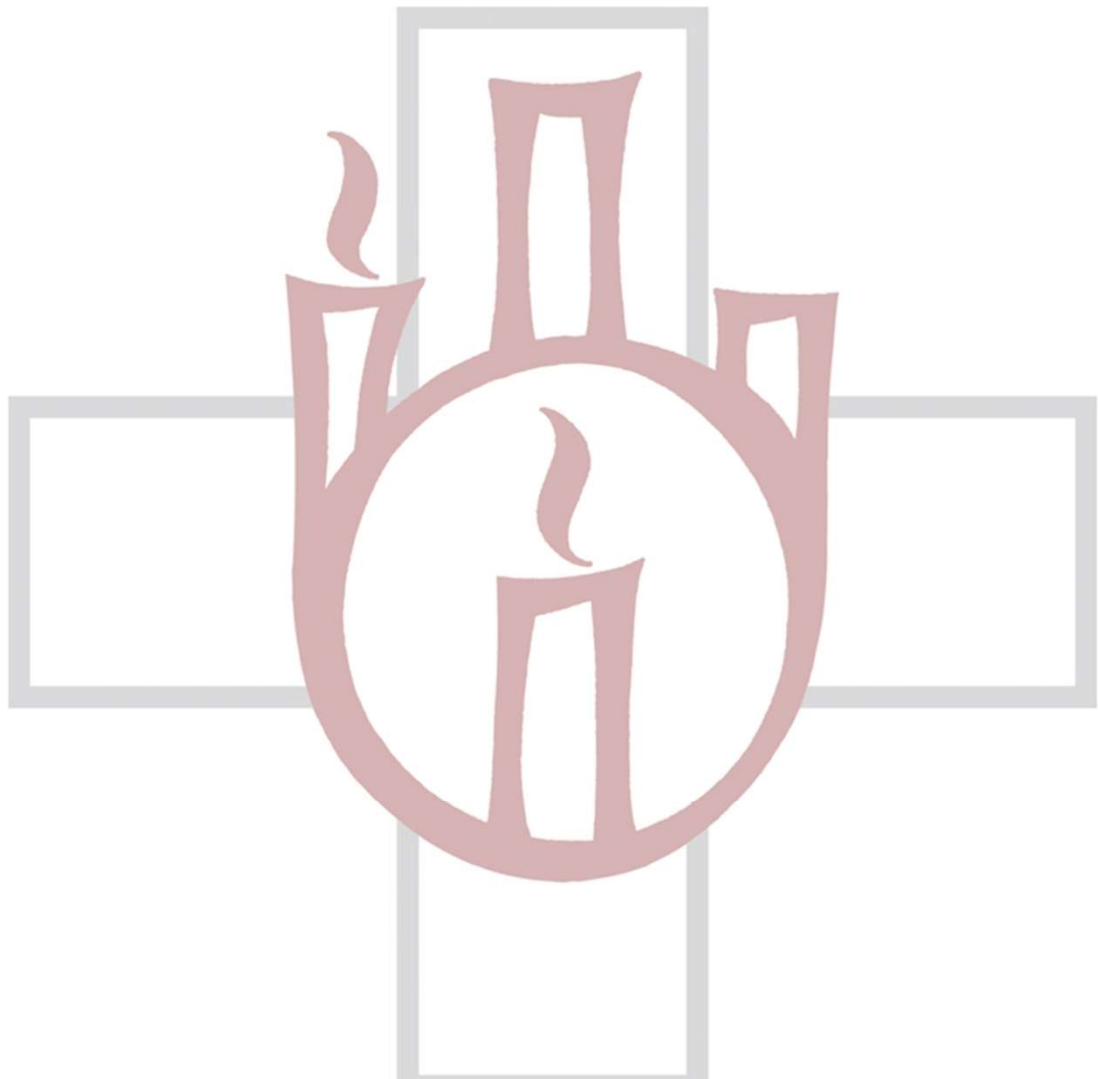


fits His ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord

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Sermon



Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L ...let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

P 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;**

Lord's Prayer



**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.**

Collect for the Word

P O Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark learn, and take them to heart that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus & Benediction

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

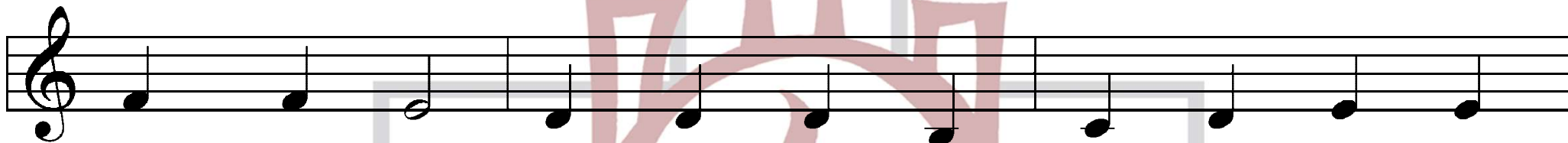
P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father,
the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and
preserve you.

C **Amen.**

353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

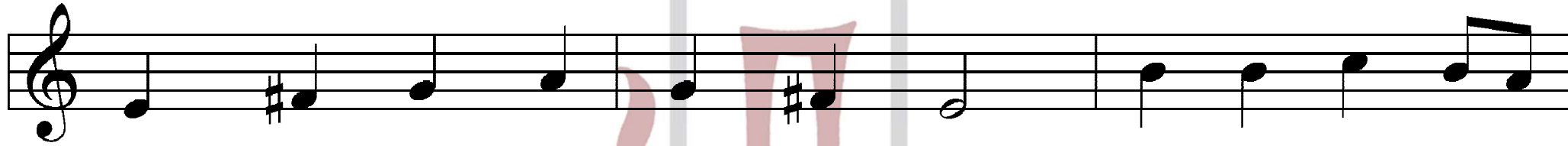


1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from

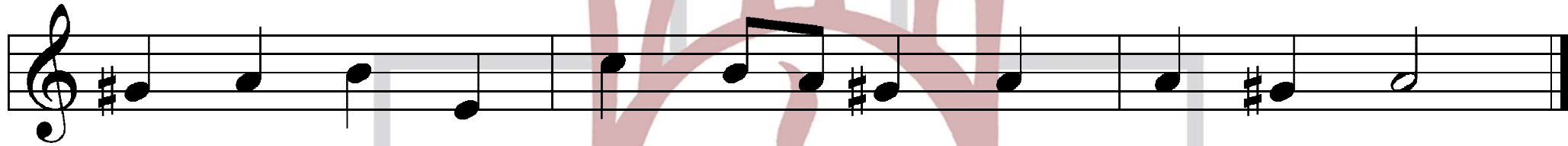


realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,

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Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.

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3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of
sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring". It consists of two staves of music, each beginning with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. A large, faint watermark is visible in the background, featuring a stylized cross and a circular emblem with a figure inside.

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Go in peace and
serve the Lord.

**Thanks be
to God.**



WAIT UPON
THE LORD

— *with* —

Hope