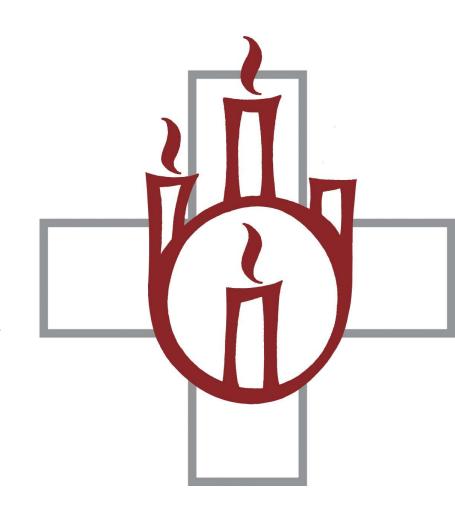
Third Sunday in Advent

Please be respectful of those praying and preparing for worship.



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934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord 2 For He who shows such might Has done a - lone things to His mer - cy flows; His name like maz - ing me.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Exhortation

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

 I said, I will confess my transgressions
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

I. You shall have no other gods.

II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

V. You shall not murder.

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

VII. You shall not steal.

VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

Confession of Sins

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.



Introit



There is none holy | like the LORD;*
there is none besides you;
there is no rock | like our God.

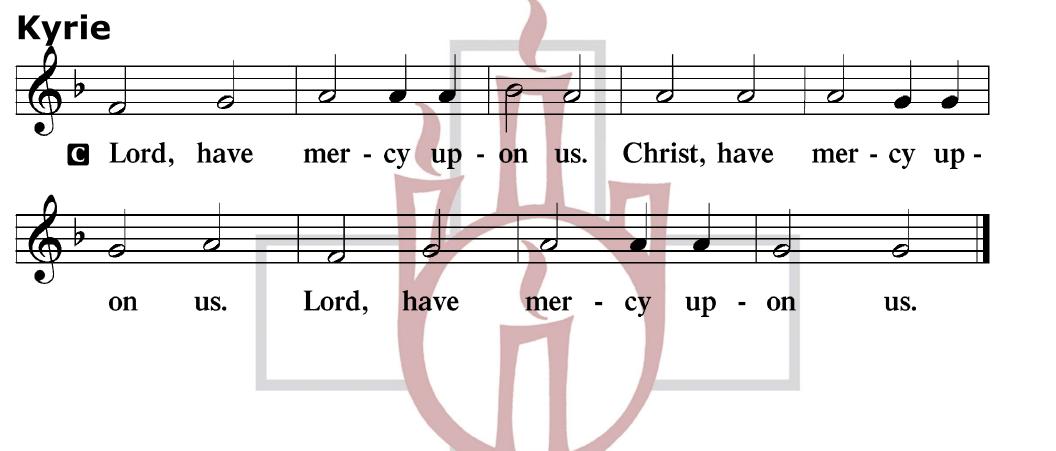
The barren has borne | seven,* but she who has many children | is forlorn.



The LORD kills and | brings to life;*
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.

The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;*
he brings low and | he exalts.



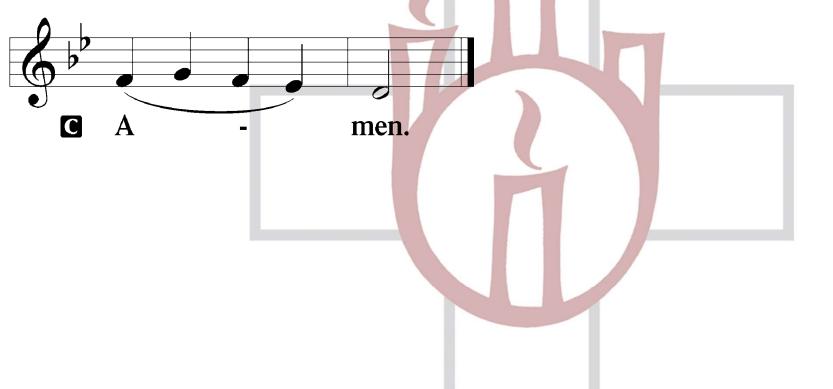


Salutation and Collect of the Day

- The Lord be with you.
- - C And with thy spir i
 - E Let us pray.
 Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy;

Salutation and Collect of the Day

for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a And he shall be their peace.

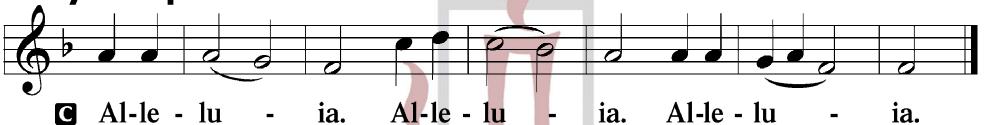
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5–10 When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.""

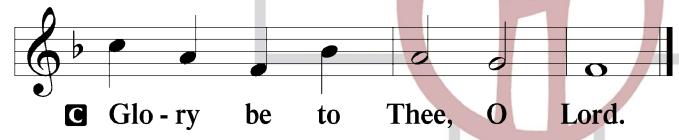
Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10 A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39–56



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

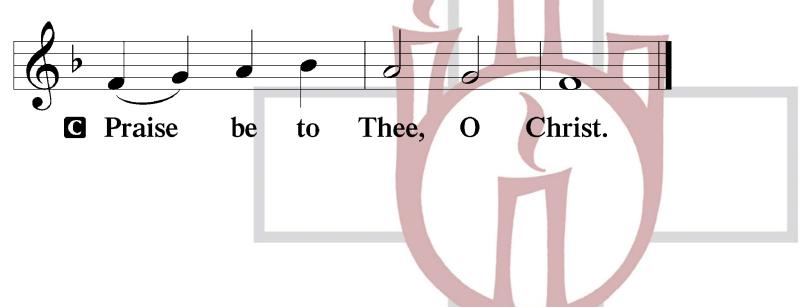
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

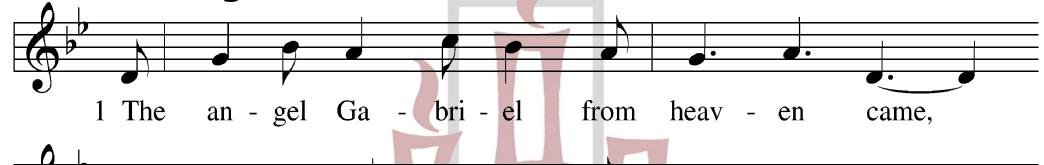
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

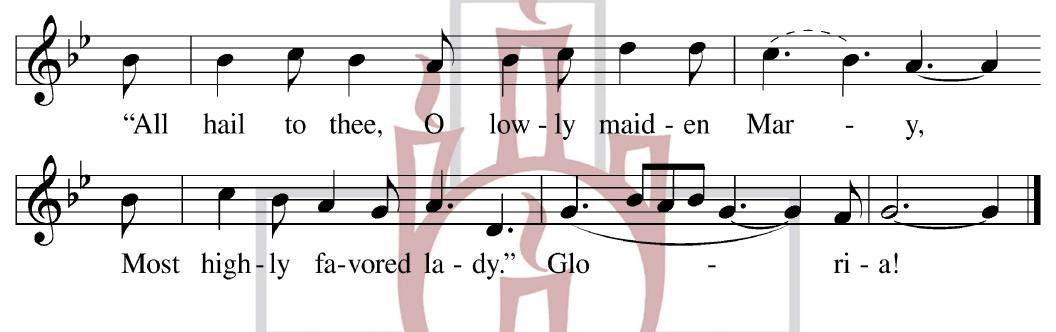
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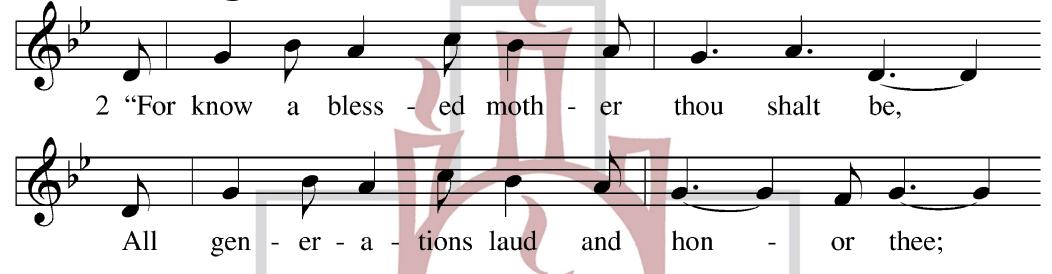
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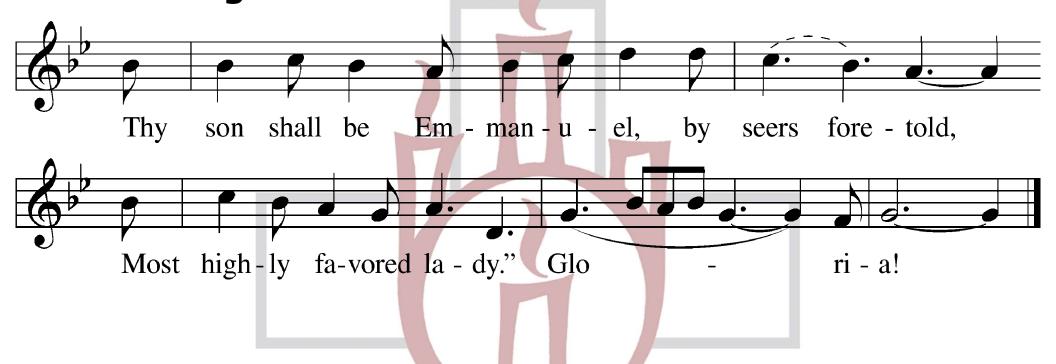


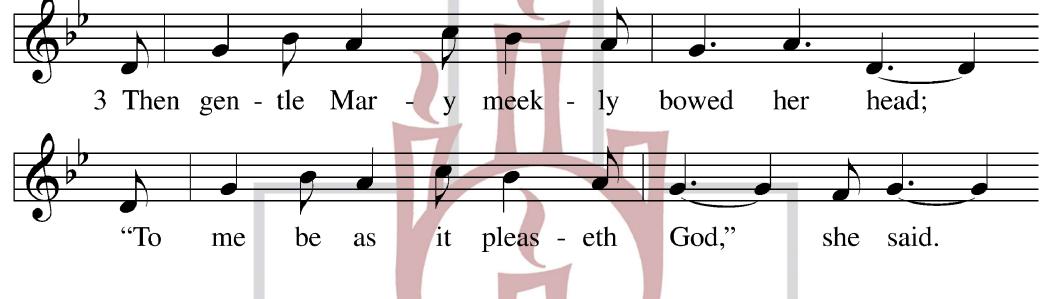






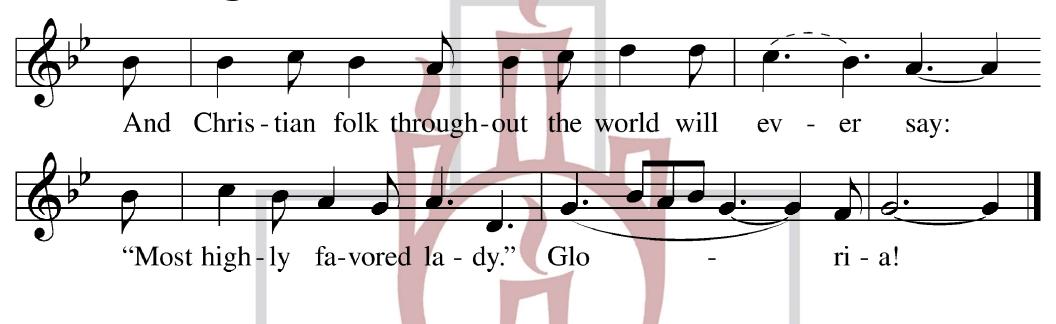


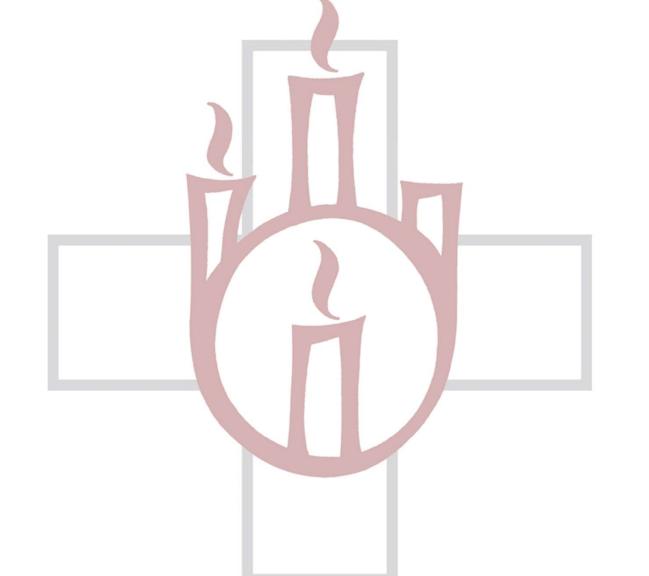






356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came 4 Of her, Em-man Christ, the born el, was u Beth - le - hem all Christ In on a mas morn,





Sermon

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,

Nicene Creed God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

Nicene Creed and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under **Pontius Pilate.** He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again

according to the Scriptures

Nicene Creed

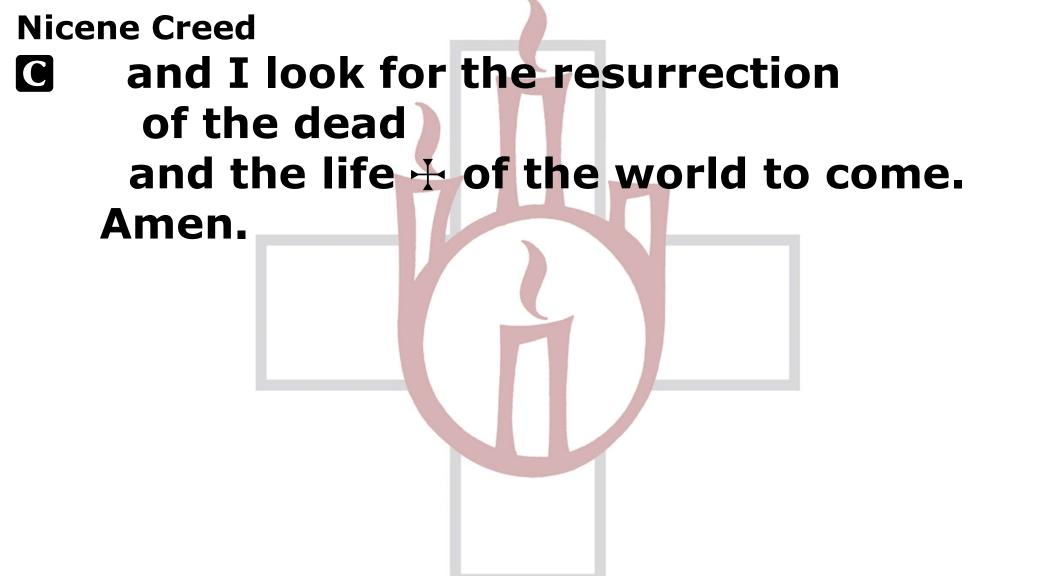
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

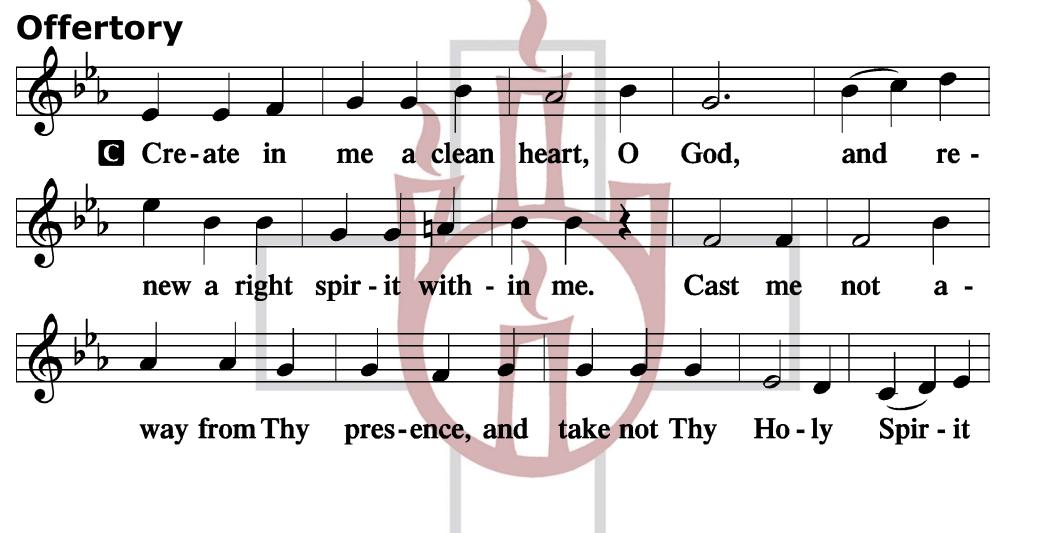
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

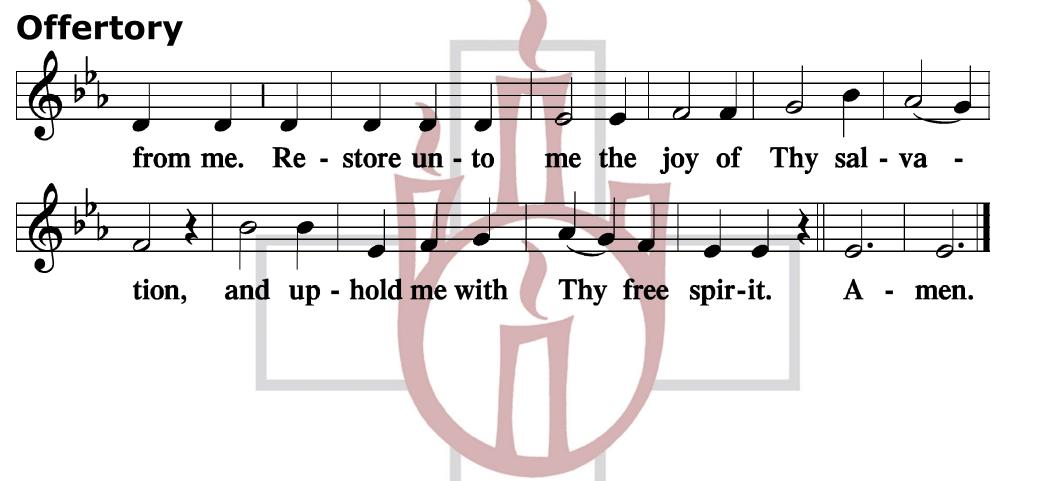
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

Nicene Creed who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,





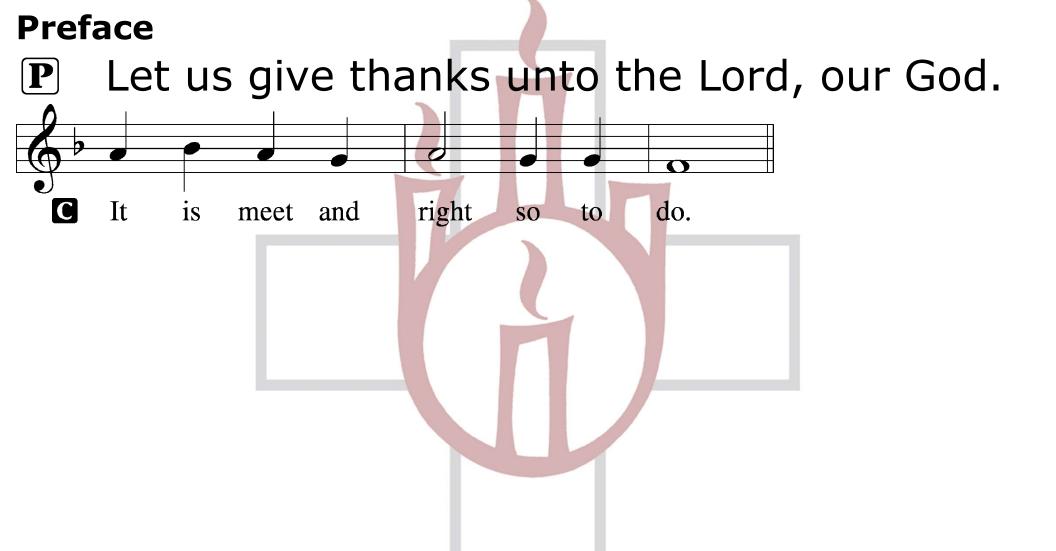


Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

- ...Lord, in Your mercy,
 hear our prayer.
 Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

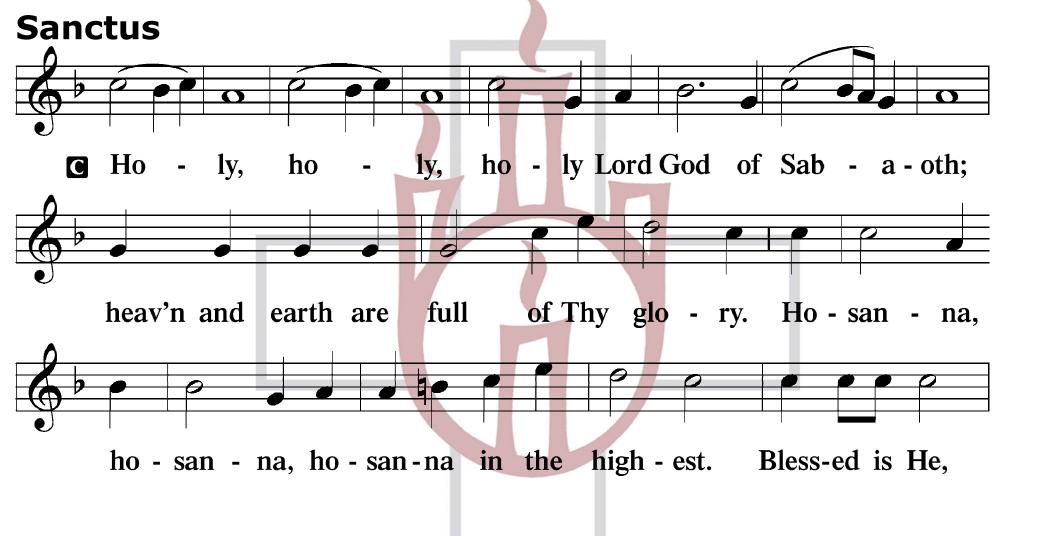
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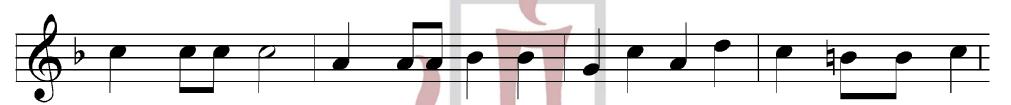
Proper Preface (Full) It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

Proper Preface (Full)

and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

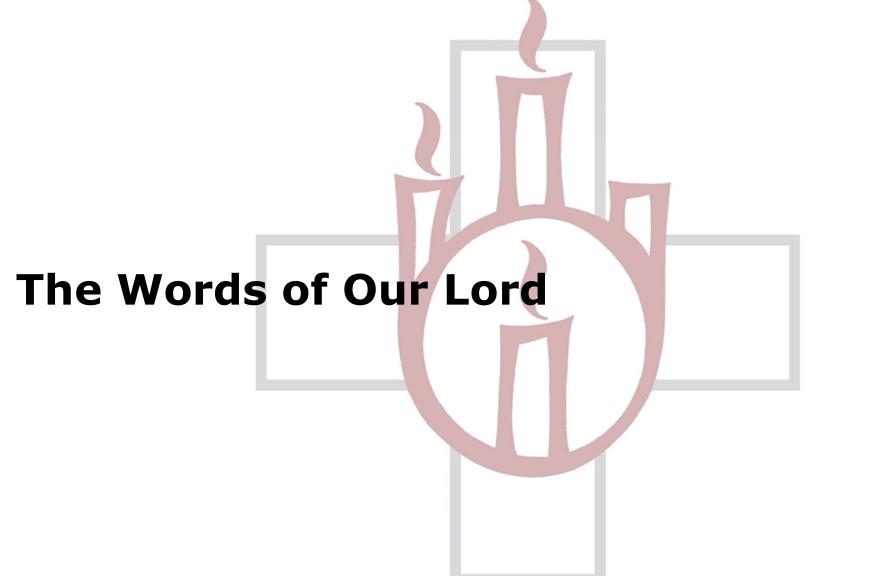


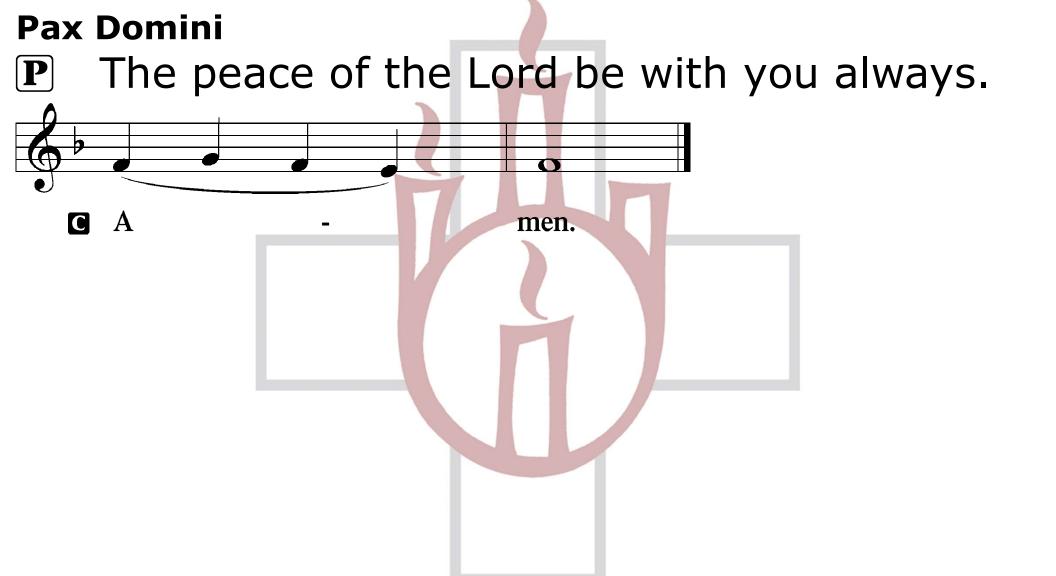
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Our Father who art in heaven.....









Agnus Dei Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. men.

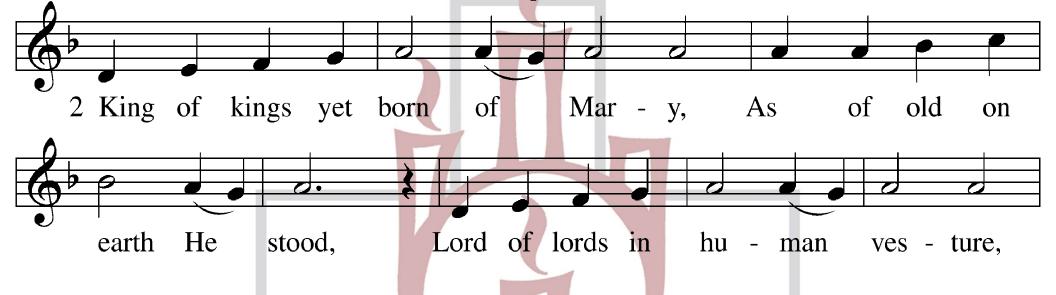
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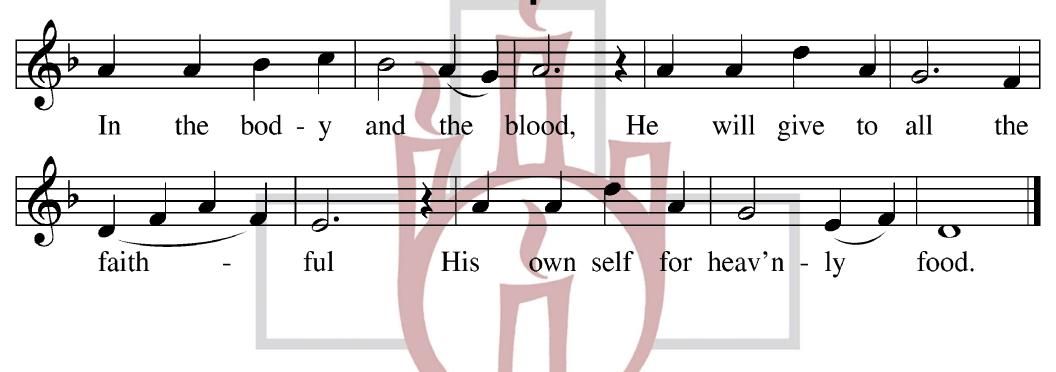


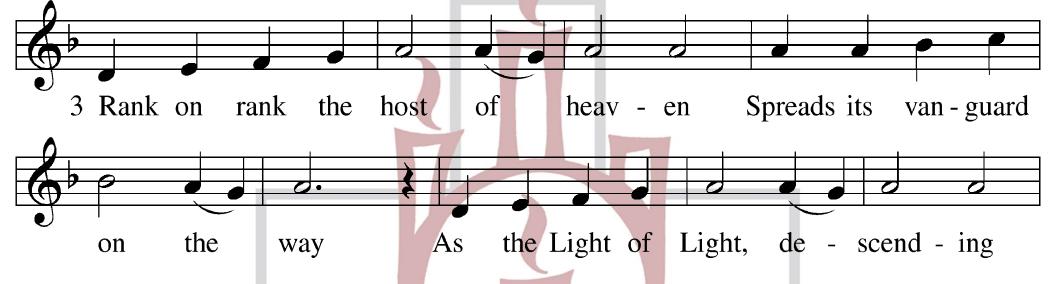
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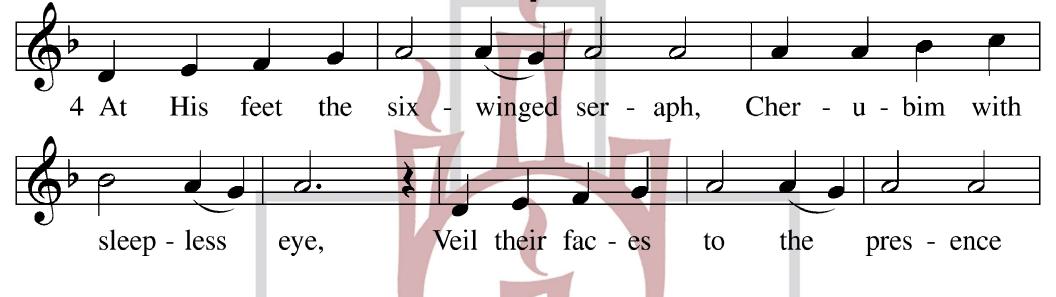
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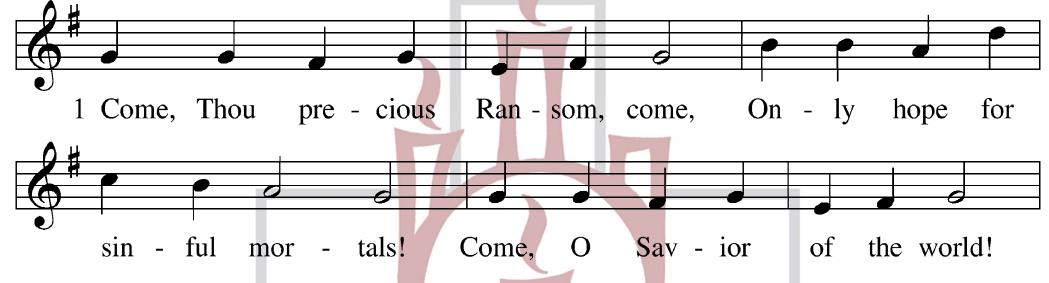




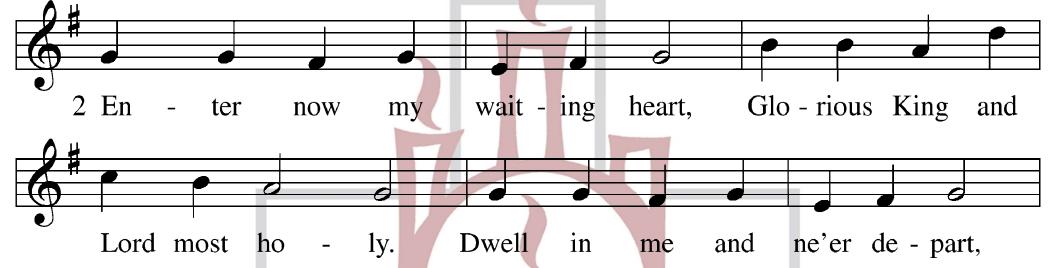


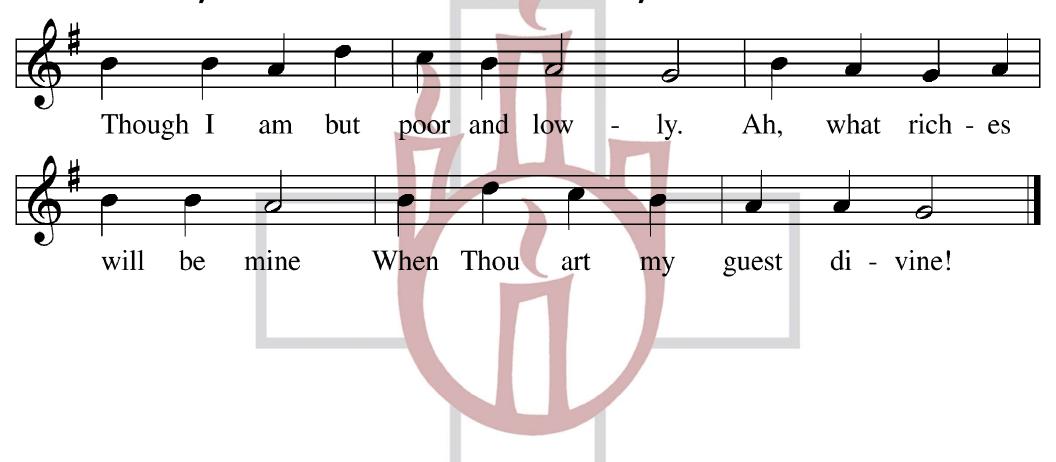


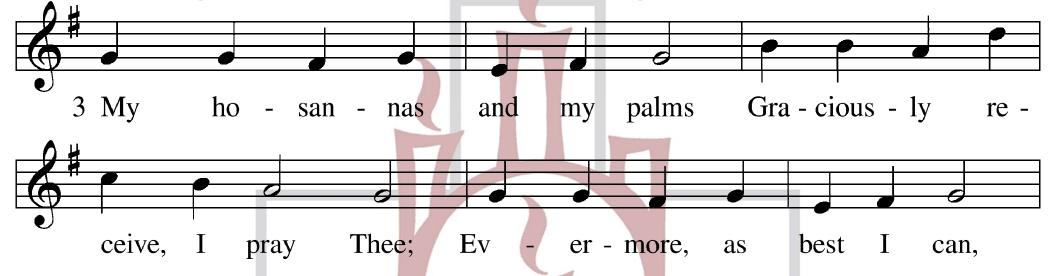


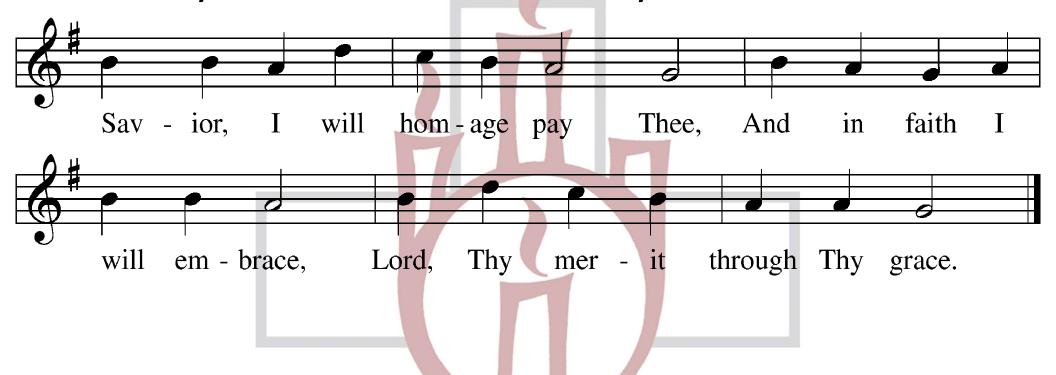


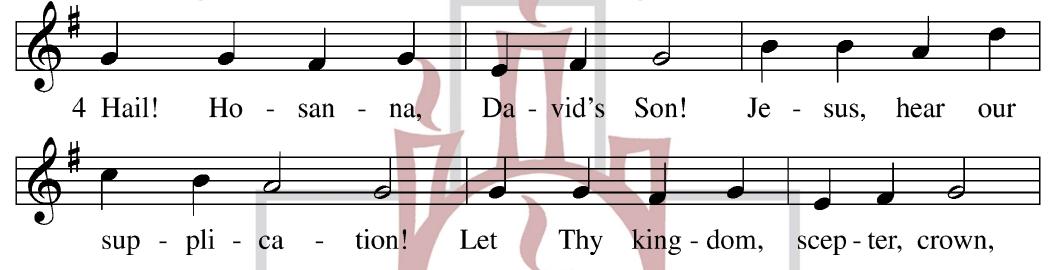






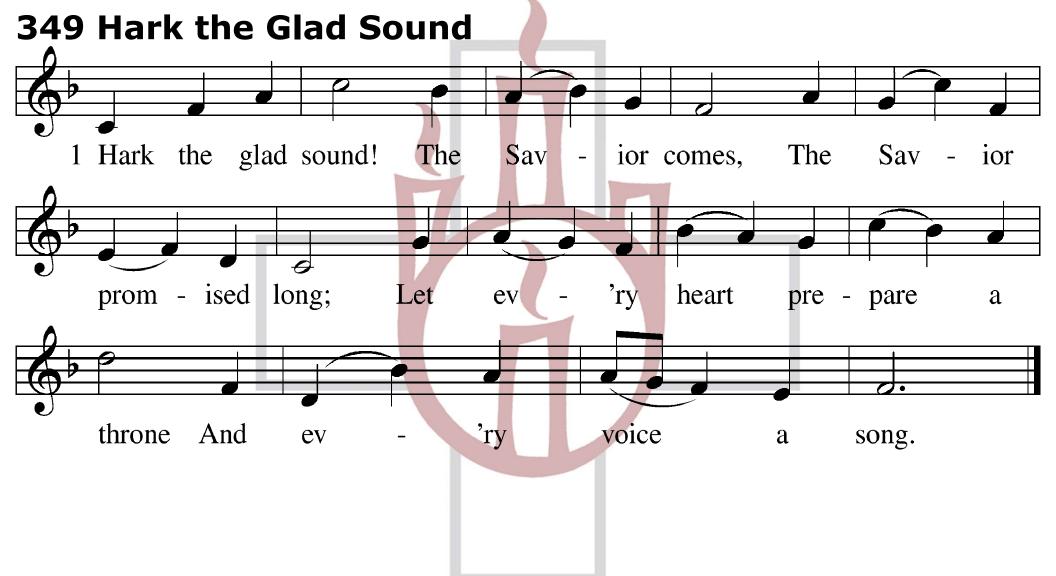


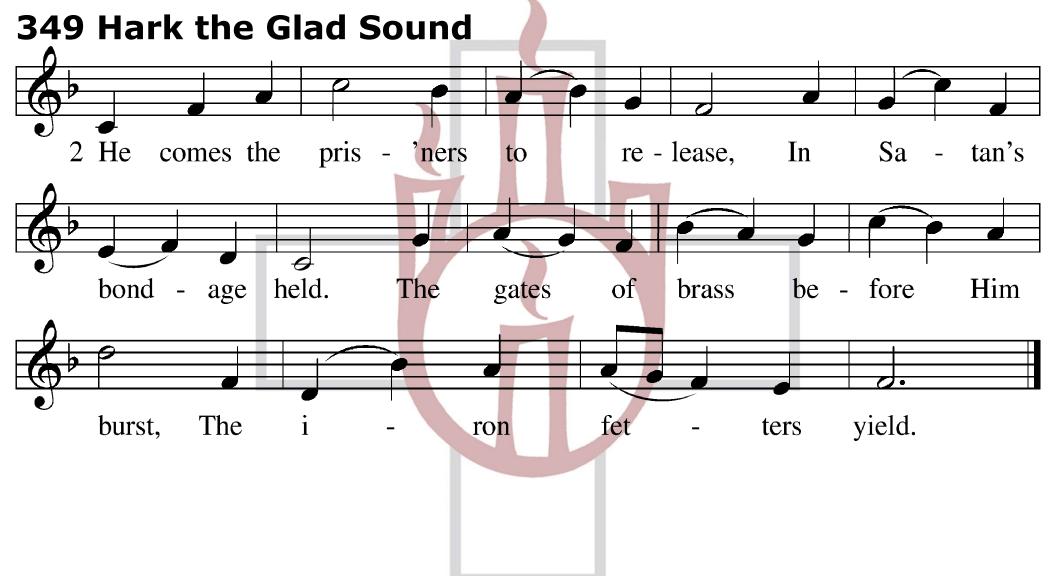


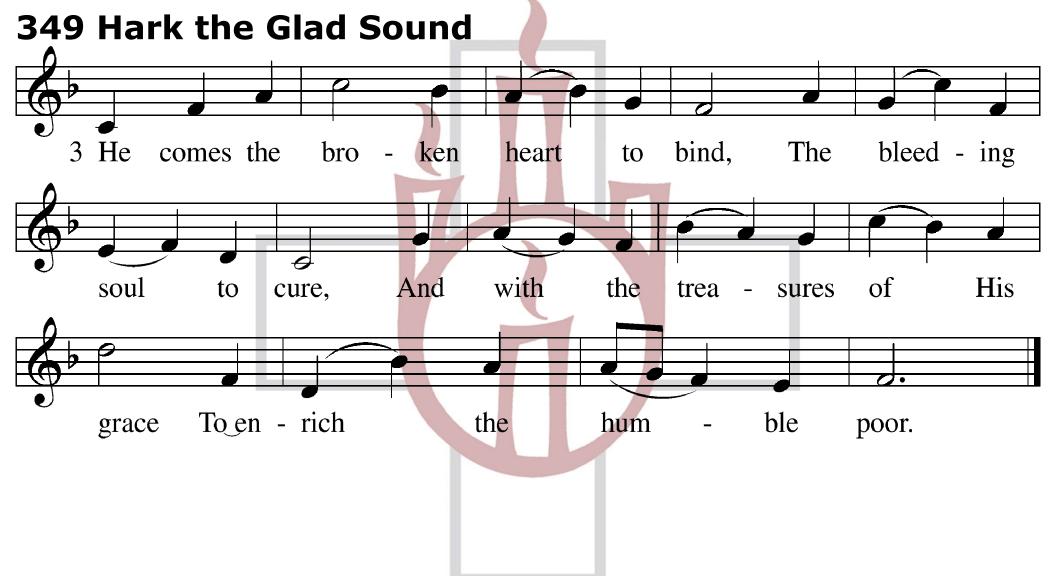


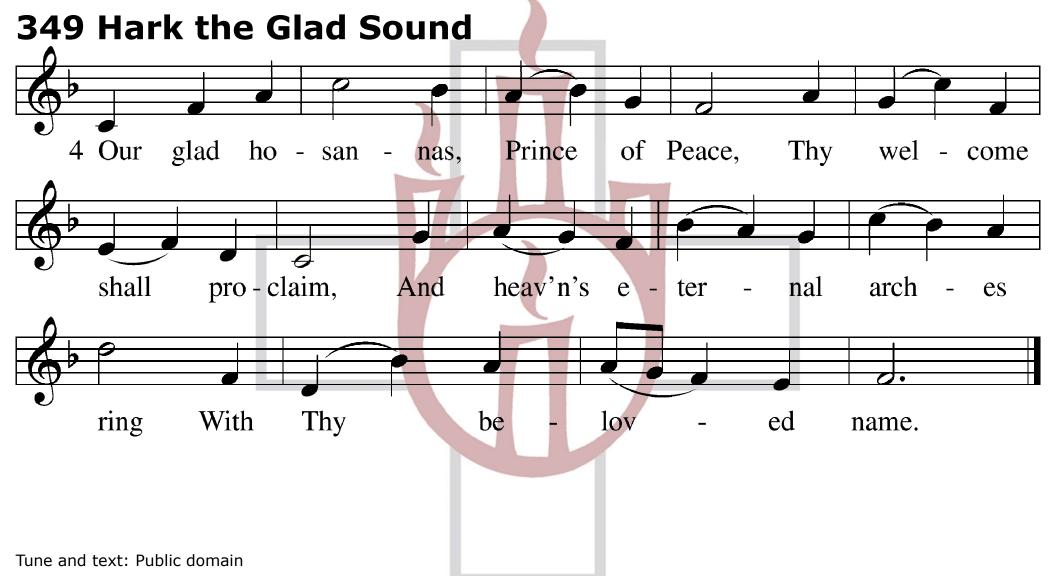


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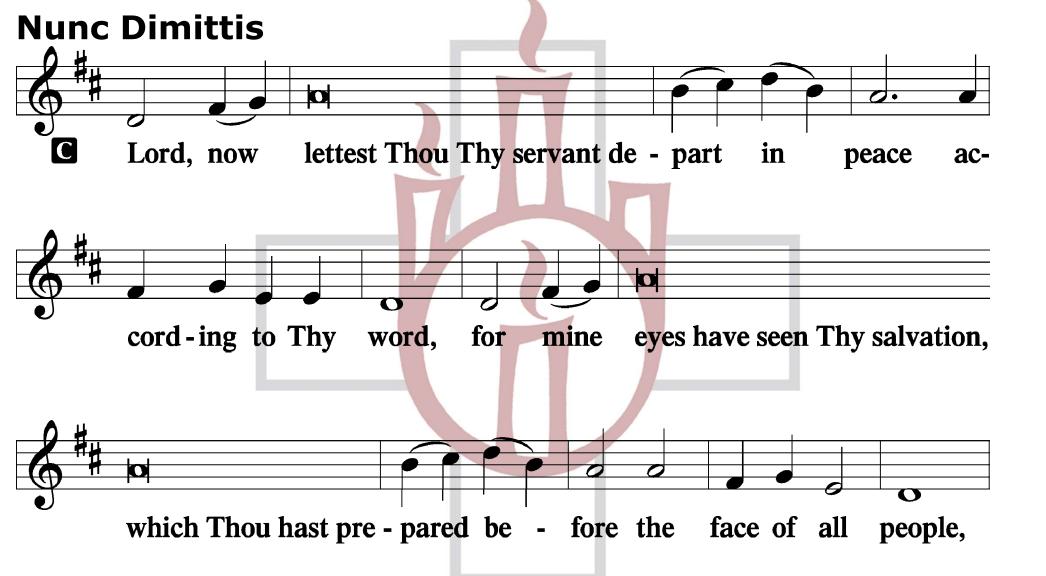




Dismissal

May the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Go in peace. Your sins are forgiven.

Amen.



Nunc Dimittis

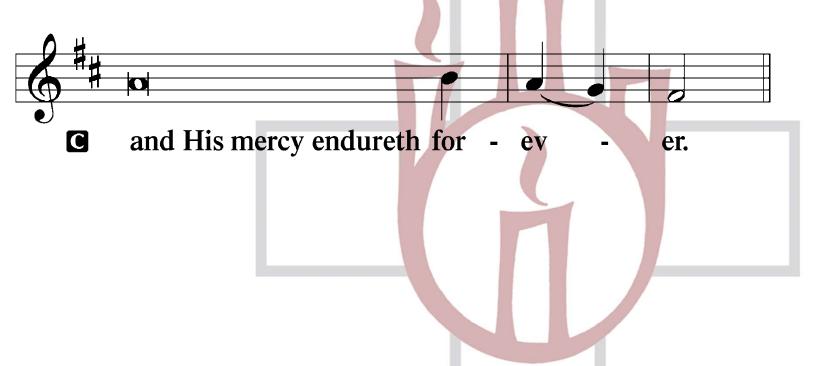




Nunc Dimittis the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, to is now, and ev-er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

Post-Communion Collect

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



Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy C spir

Bless we the Lord.



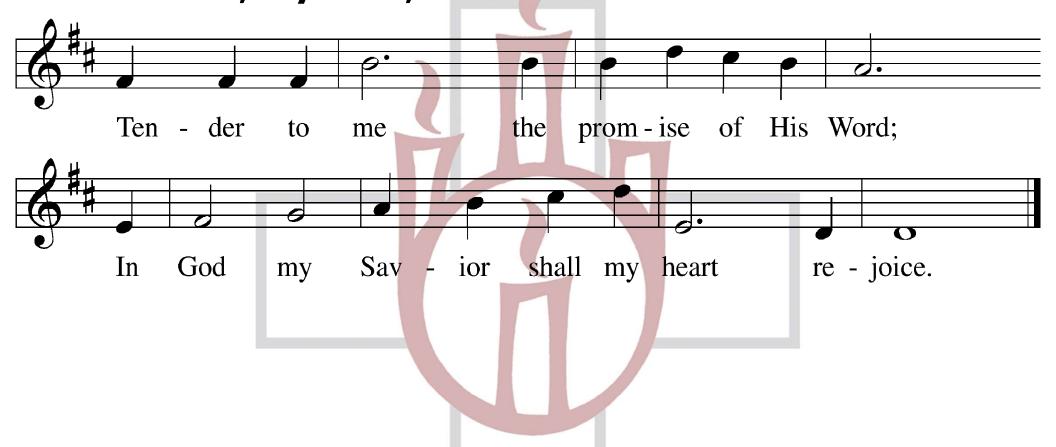
Thanks God. be to

Benediction

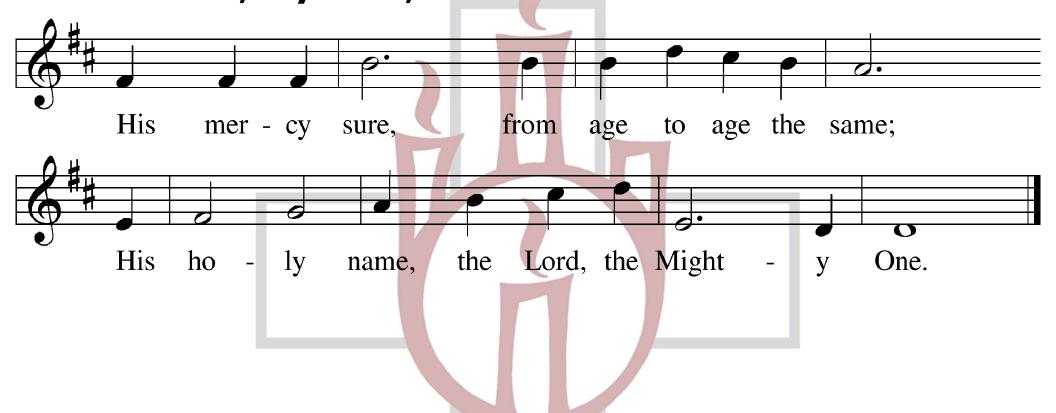
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

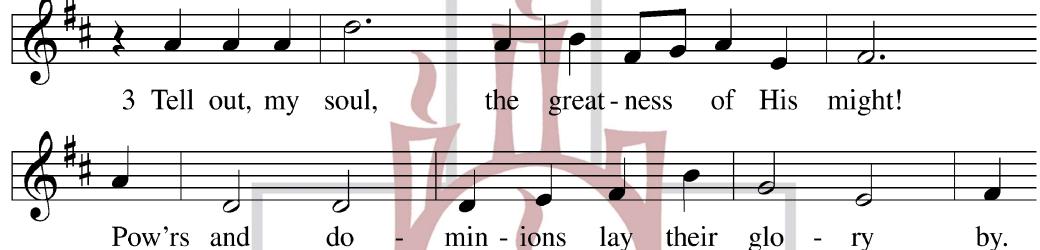


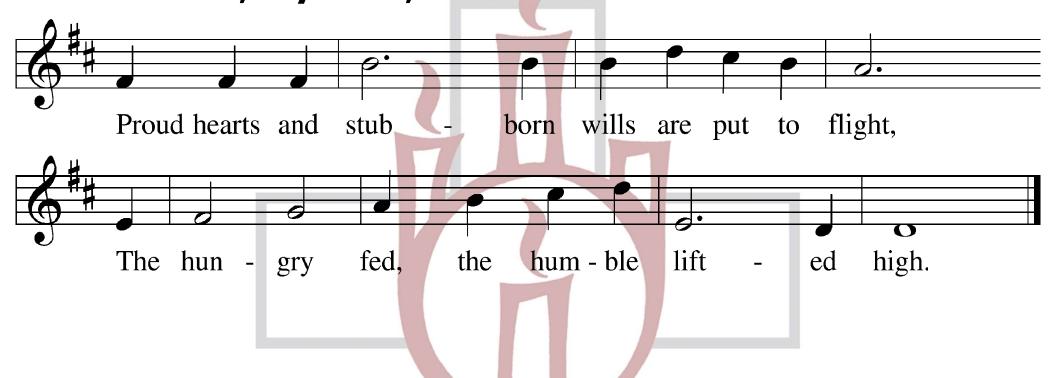


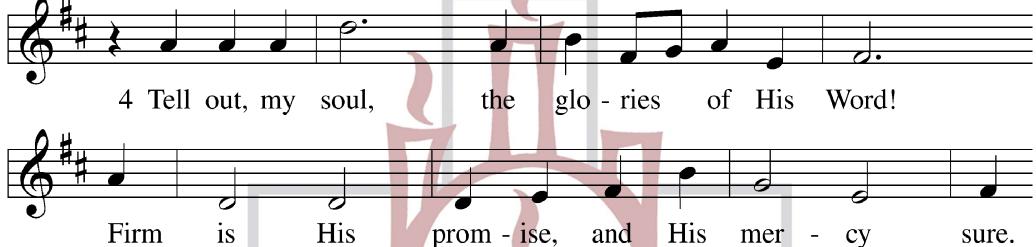










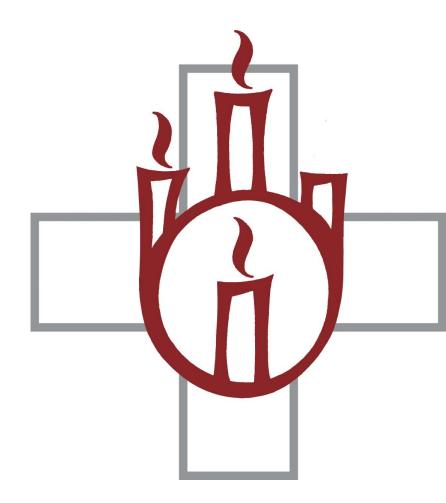




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Third Sunday in Advent



Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

