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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### THE ORDER OF MATINS

#### Prelude

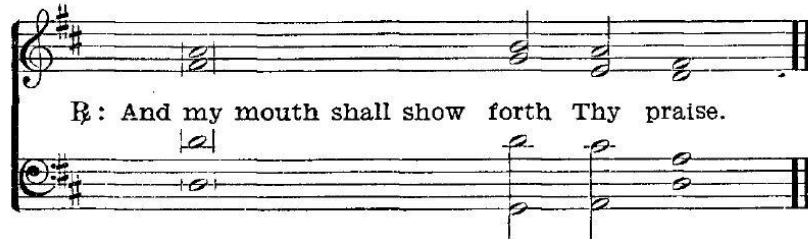
#### Hymn of Invocation #392

"Blest Is the Man, Forever Blest"

Stand

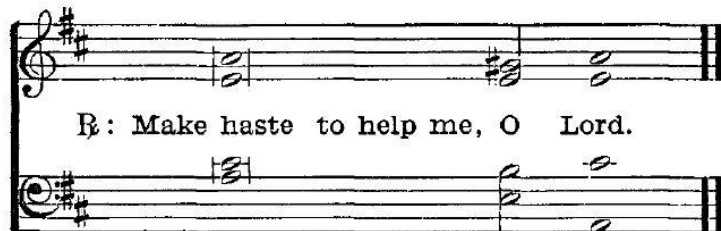
#### Versicles & Responses

Y: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

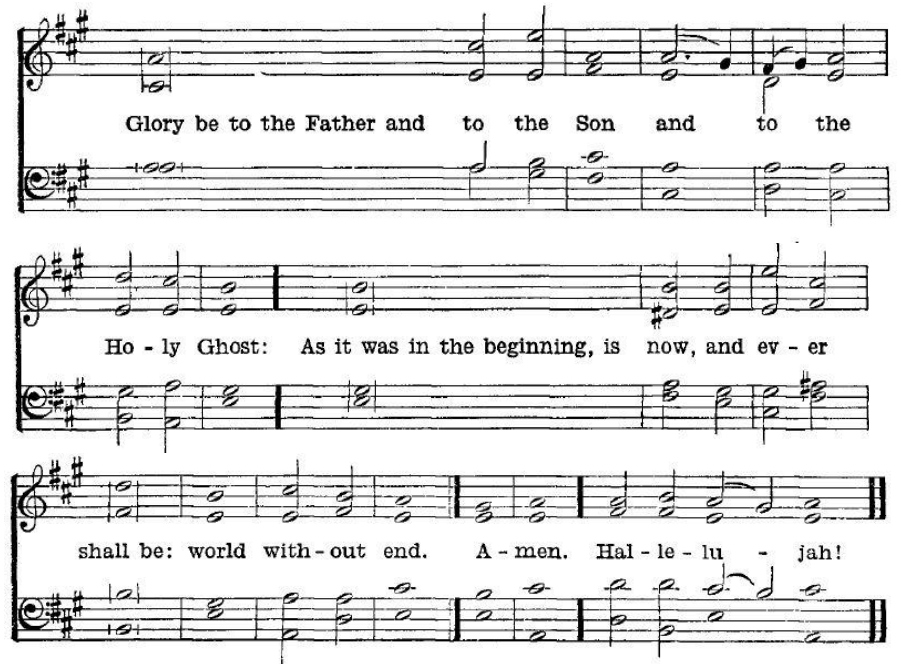


R: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Y: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



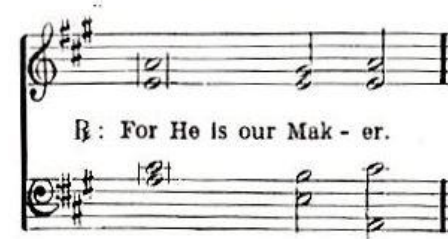
R: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be: world with - out end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

#### The Invitatory

Y: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:



R: For He is our Mak - er.

The Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



1 O come, let us sing - - - - - unto the Lord:  
 3 For the LORD is a - - - - - great God:  
 5 The sea is His, and He - - - - - made it:  
 Glory be to the Father and - - - - - to the Son:



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- va- tion.  
 3 and a great - - - - - King a- bove all gods.  
 5 and His hands - - - - - form-ed the dry land.  
 and - - - - - to the Ho-ly Ghost:



2 Let us come before His presence with thanks- giv- ing:  
 4 In His hand are the deep places - - - of the earth:  
 6 O come, let us worship and - - - bow down:  
 7 For He - - - - - is our God:  
 As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,



2 and make a joyful - - - - - noise unto Him with psalms.  
 4 the strength of the hills is - - - His al- so.  
 6 let us kneel before the - - - Lord our Mak- er.  
 7 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 world - - - - - with-out end. A- men.

**Psalmody:** Psalm 72:1-4, 12-19

*Give the king Your judgments, O God,  
 And Your righteousness to the king's Son.*

**He will judge Your people with righteousness,  
 And Your poor with justice.**

*The mountains will bring peace to the people,  
 And the little hills, by righteousness.*

**He will bring justice to the poor of the people;  
 He will save the children of the needy,  
 And will break in pieces the oppressor.**

*For He will deliver the needy when he cries,  
 The poor also, and him who has no helper.*

**He will spare the poor and needy,  
 And will save the souls of the needy.**

*He will redeem their life from oppression and violence;  
 And precious shall be their blood in His sight.*

**And He shall live;**

**And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him;  
 Prayer also will be made for Him continually,  
 And daily He shall be praised.**

*There will be an abundance of grain in the earth,  
 On the top of the mountains;  
 Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon;  
 And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.*

**His name shall endure forever;**

**His name shall continue as long as the sun.**

**And men shall be blessed in Him;**

**All nations shall call Him blessed.**

*Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel,  
 Who only does wondrous things!*

**And blessed be His glorious name forever!**

**And let the whole earth be filled with His glory,  
 Amen and Amen.**

**The Gloria Patri** (see top of page 2)

*Sit*

**The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

*What is The Fifth Commandment?*

**You shall not murder.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

**The Lection**

**The Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1–11**

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make  
it known to me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the  
foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
5 Who determined its measurements—  
surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
6 On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,  
7 when the morning stars sang together  
and all the sons of God shouted for  
joy?  
8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,  
9 when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling  
band,  
10 and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come,  
and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be  
stayed?’”

**The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the  
grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,  
“In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have  
helped you.”  
Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We  
put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our  
ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by  
great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings,  
imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge,  
patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and  
the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and  
for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are  
treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as  
dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful,  
yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet  
possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.  
<sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.  
<sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go  
across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them  
in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great  
windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat  
was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And  
they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are  
perishing?” <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea,  
“Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He  
said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they  
were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that  
even wind and sea obey him?”

**℣: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.**



*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn – #371**

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

**Sermon: “Innocent Bloodshed and the Image of God”**

**Genesis 9:6**

- I. Because God created man in His image, we must not shed innocent blood.**
- II. We have all violated the Fifth Commandment.**
- III. Jesus shed His own innocent blood to forgive our sins and restore us to the fullness of God’s image.**

**The Offerings**

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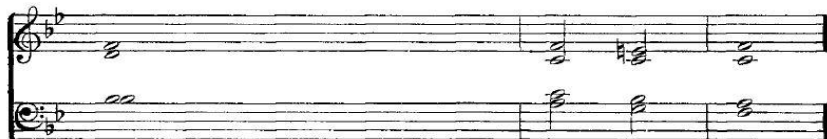
THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS



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



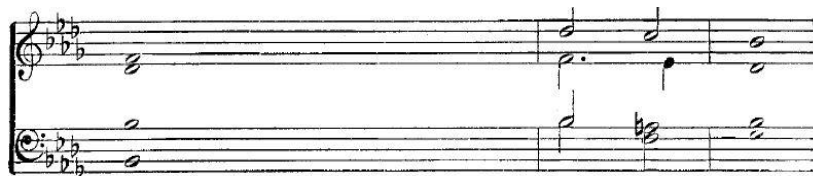
1 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father ever- last- ing.  
 3 heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glo- ry.  
 5 The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac- knowl- edge Thee:



2 To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there- in;  
 4 The glorious company of the Apostles - - praise Thee.  
 6 The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine ador- on-ly Son;  
 7 Thou art the King of Glory, - - - O Christ.



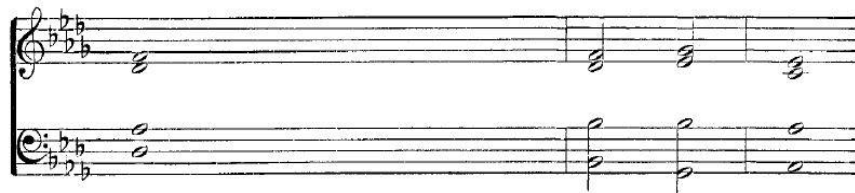
2 To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- tin-ual- ly do cry:  
 4 The goodly fellowship of the - - prophets praise Thee.  
 6 also the Holy - - - Ghost, the Com- fort- er.  
 7 Thou art the everlasting Son - - of the Fa- ther.



8 When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- liv-er man,  
 10 Thou sittest at the right - - - hand of God  
 12 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - - - ser- vants,



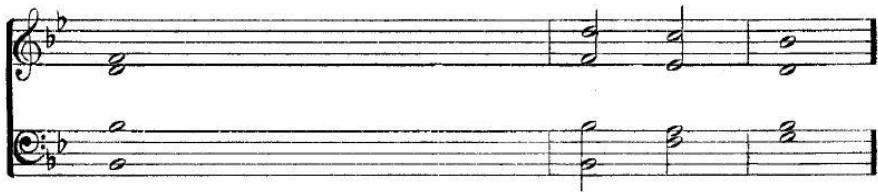
8 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir- gin.  
 10 in the glory - - - of the Fa- ther.  
 12 whom Thou hast redeem- ed - - with Thy pre- cious blood.



9 When Thou hadst overcome the - - - sharp-ness of death,  
 11 We believe that - - - Thou shalt come  
 13 Make them to be number- ed - - - with Thy saints



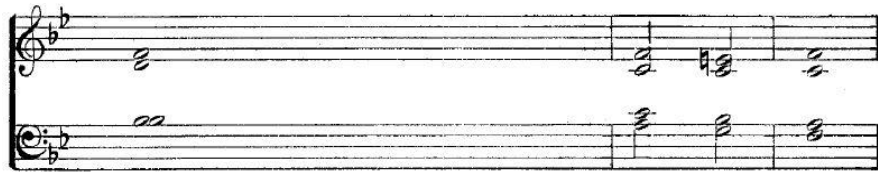
9 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be- liev- ers.  
 11 to - - - be our Judge.  
 13 in glory - - - ever- last- ing.



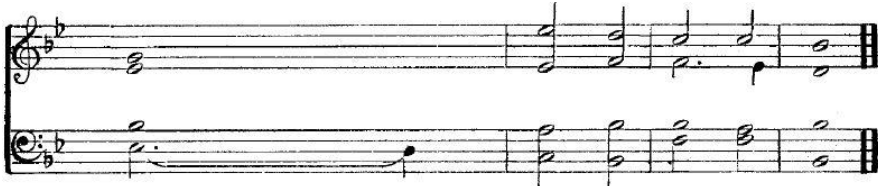
14 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i- tage.  
 16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- out sin.



14 Govern them and lift them - - - up for- ev- er.  
 16 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - - mercy up- on us.



15 Day by day we - - - - magni-fy Thee.  
 17 O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee.



15 And we worship Thy name ever, - - world with- out end.  
 17 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con- found- ed.

**The Kyrie**



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**The Salutation**

∩: The Lord be with you.



∩: And with thy spir - it.

**Special Petitions**

**Collect Of The Day**

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

♩: A - - - - men.

**The Benedicamus**

♩: Bless we the Lord.

♩: Thanks be to God.

**The Benediction**

♩: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

♩: A - - - - men.

*Sit*  
**Hymn – LSB #844**

1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace  
 2 Break down the wall that would di - vide  
 3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred  
 4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak  
 5 With Thine own love may I be filled

To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;  
 Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.  
 By love - less act and thought - less word.  
 When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.  
 And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,

And in each per - son may I see  
 My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;  
 Make me to see the wrong I do  
 Should I my - self the vic - tim be,  
 That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,

My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.  
 Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
 Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.  
 Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.  
 May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

**DAILY READINGS:** June 23: Prov. 27:1–24; John 20:1–18; 24: Prov. 30:1–9, 18–33; John 20:19–31; 25: Prov. 31:10–31; John 21:1–25; 26: Joshua 1:1–18; Acts 8:1–25; 27: Joshua 2:1–24; Acts 8:26–40; 28: Joshua 3:1–17; Acts 9:1–22; 29: Joshua 4:1–24; Acts 9:23–43.

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