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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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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

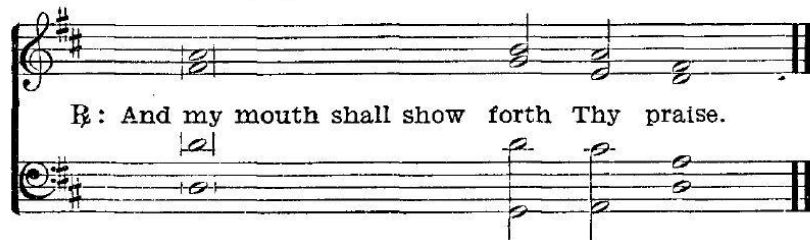
Hymn of Invocation #609

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Stand

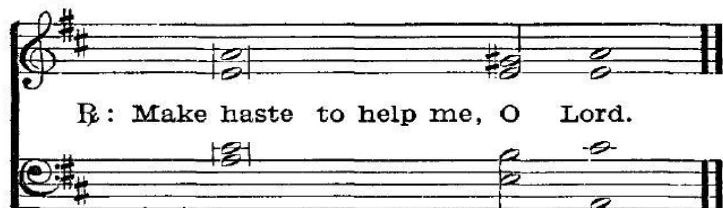
Versicles & Responses

Y: O Lord, open Thou my lips.



R: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

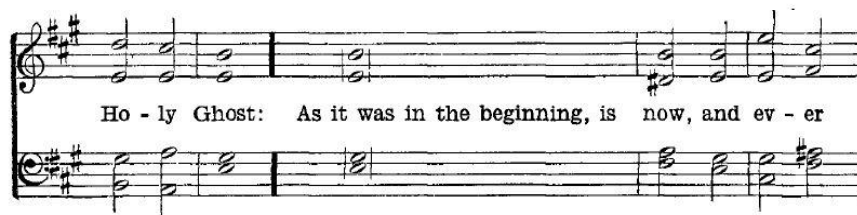
Y: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



R: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



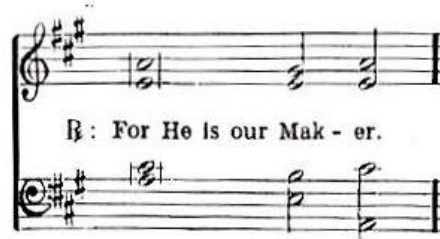
Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



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:

Ps. 75

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

“When I choose the proper time,

I will judge uprightly.

The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved;

I set up its pillars firmly.

“I said to the boastful, ‘Do not deal boastfully,’

And to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up the horn.

Do not lift up your horn on high;

Do not speak with a stiff neck.”

For exaltation comes neither from the east

Nor from the west nor from the south.

But God is the Judge;

He puts down one,

And exalts another.

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,

And the wine is red;

It is fully mixed, and He pours it out;

Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth

Drain and drink down.

But I will declare forever,

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

“All the horns of the wicked I will also cut off,

But the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.”

The Gloria Patri (see top of page 2)

Sit

The Catechism Review – The Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say; “forgiveness of sins.”

Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

The Lection

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴ “Give attention to me, my people,
 and give ear to me, my nation;
 for a law will go out from me,
 and I will set my justice for a
 light to the peoples.

5 My righteousness draws near,
 my salvation has gone out,
 and my arms will judge
 the peoples;
 the coastlands hope for me,
 and for my arm they wait.

6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
 for the heavens vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a
 garment,
 and they who dwell in it will die
 in like manner;
 but my salvation will be forever,
 and my righteousness will never be
 dismayed.”

The Epistle: Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Stand

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep

awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Y: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Sit

Sermon Hymn #314

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

Sermon: “Proclaiming the Death of the Lord until He Comes”

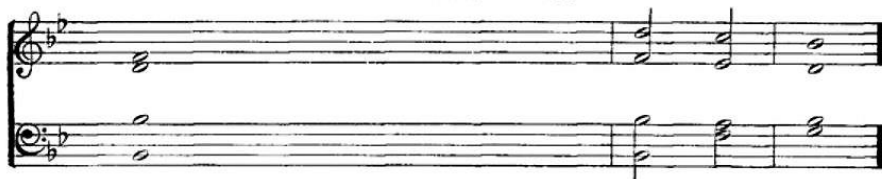
1 Corinthians 11:26

- I. In partaking of the Lord’s Supper we proclaim His death and everything connected to it.
- II. In partaking of the Lord’s Supper we proclaim and anticipate His coming.

The Offerings

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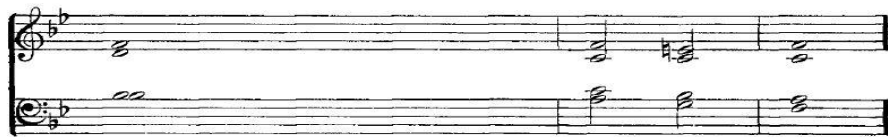
THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS



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.



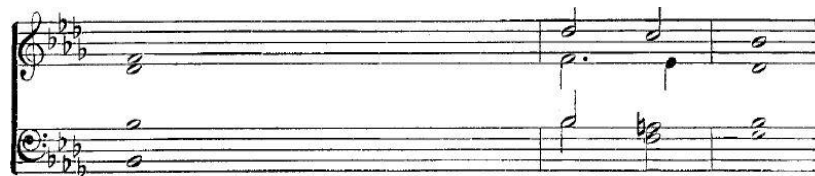
1 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father | ever- | last- | ing.
 3 heaven and earth are full of the majesty | of Thy | glo- | ry.
 5 The holy Church throughout all the world | doth ac- | knowl- | edge Thee:



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



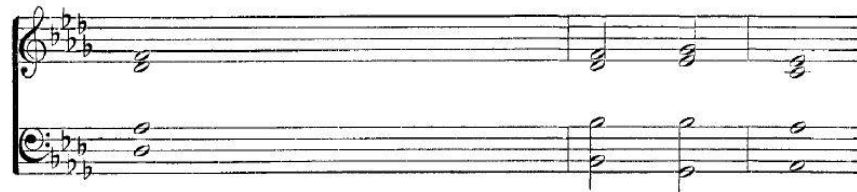
2 To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - | tin-ual- | ly do | cry:
 4 The goodly fellowship of the - - | prophets | praise Thee.
 6 also the Holy - - - - - | Ghost, the | Com-fort- | er.
 7 Thou art the everlasting Son - - | of the | Fa- | ther.



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,



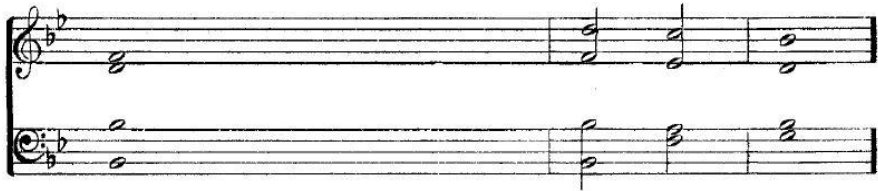
8 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - | of a | vir- | gin.
 10 in the glory - - - - - | of the | Fa- | ther.
 12 whom Thou hast redeem-ed - - | with Thy | pre-cious | blood.



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



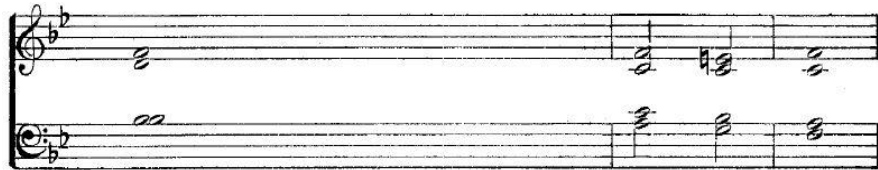
9 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to | all be- | liev- | ers.
 11 to - - - - - | be | our | Judge.
 13 in glory - - - - - | ever- | last- | ing.



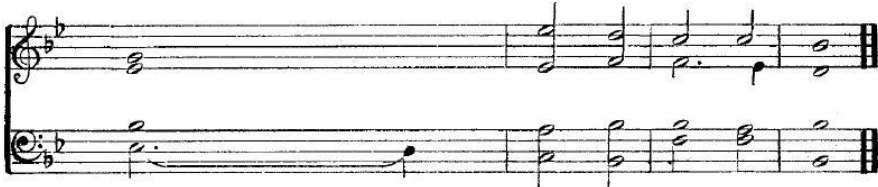
14 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i- tage.
 16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- out sin.



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

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father 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.

Two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music consists of chords and single notes. Below the top staff, the text reads: **Ps: A - - - - men.**

The Benedicamus

Ps: Bless we the Lord.

Two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music consists of chords and single notes. Below the top staff, the text reads: **B: Thanks be to God.**

The Benediction

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

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Sit

Hymn #288

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS: November 24: Dan. 4:1–37; Rev. 21:1–8; 25: Dan. 5:1–30; Rev. 21:9–27; 26: Dan. 6:1–28; Rev. 22:1–21; 27: Is. 1:1–28; 1 Peter 1:1–12; 28: Is. 2:1–22; 1 Peter 1:13–25; 29: Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; 30: Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25.

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