

# MORNING PRAYER



LENT

1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And

guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al

sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When

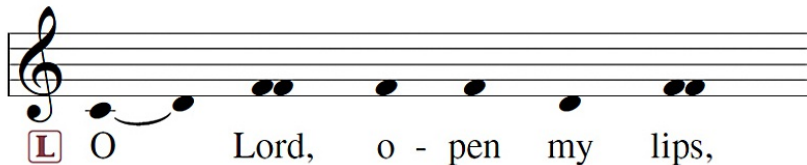
pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall

out com-plaint, That spot-less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con-dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in

stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall

yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

Stand

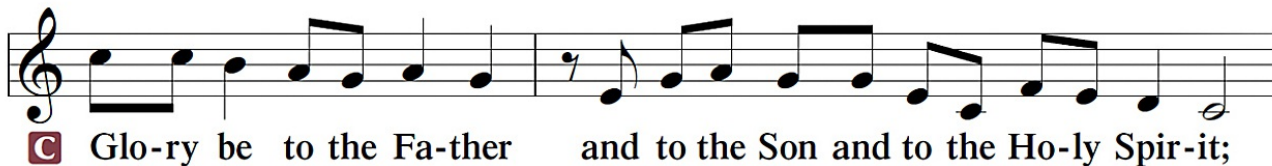


**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,

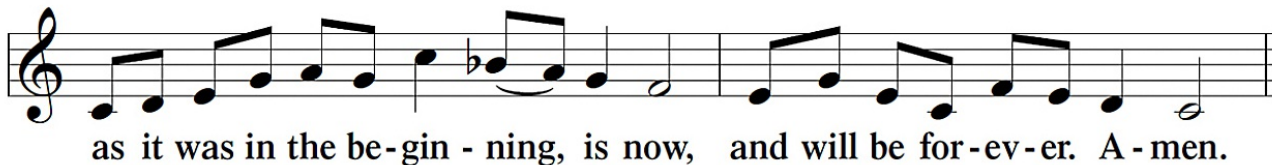


**C** and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.

*Psalm 51:15*

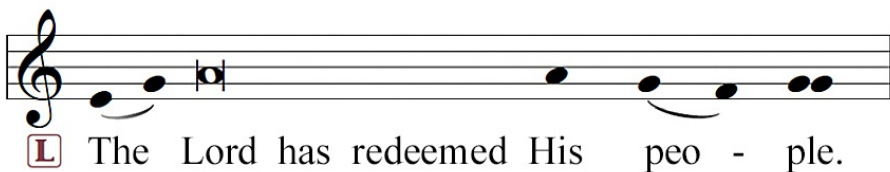


**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

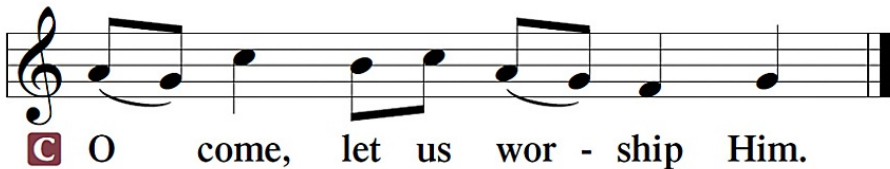


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## PSALMODY



**L** The Lord has redeemed His peo - ple.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE ~ O Come, Let Us Sing

Psalm 95:1-7




**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy-ful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.




**I** Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



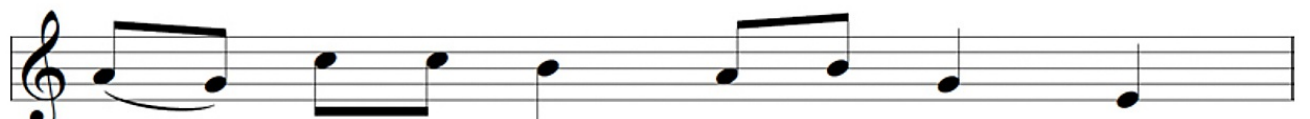
**II** For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.



**I** In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



**II** The sea is His, for He made it;

and His hand formed the dry land.

**I** O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;

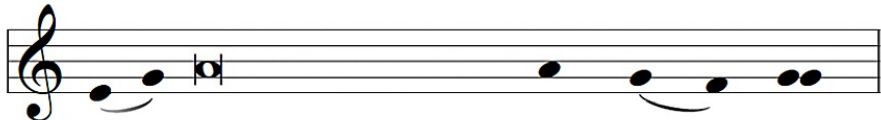
let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.

**II** For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple

of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.

**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.



**L** The Lord has redeemed His peo - ple.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

*Sit*



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me



in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.



# READINGS

## OLD TESTAMENT ~ 2 Kings 6:8-23

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**P** Thanks be to God

Stand

## The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew - Part 5: Matthew 27:27-56

Evangelist: *Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying,*

**CHORUS:** "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Evangelist: *And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying,*

**CHORUS:** "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross."

Evangelist: *So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying,*

**CHORUS:** "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'"

Evangelist: *And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,*

**CHRIST:** "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?"

Evangelist: *that is,*

**CHRIST:** "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Evangelist: *And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said,*

**CHORUS:** "This man is calling Elijah."

Evangelist: *And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. But the others said,*

**CHORUS:** "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."

Evangelist: *And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said,*

**CHORUS:** **"Truly this was the Son of God!"**

Evangelist: *There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him, among whom were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL** ~ Matthew 26:47-56

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.** *Hebrews 1:1-2a*

*Sit*


**SERMON** ~ "Angels of the Passion: Just One Little Word"

*2 Kings 6:8-23; Matthew 26:47-56*


*Stand*

# BENEDICTUS ~ Song of Zechariah


Luke 1:68-79



**C** Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;




He has come to His peo - ple and re - deemed them.



He has raised up for us a might - y Sav - ior,




born of the house of His ser - vant Da - vid.



Through His ho - ly proph - ets He prom - ised of old



that He would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who



hate us. He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers



and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly cov - e - nant.



This was the oath He swore to our fa - ther A - bra-ham:



to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,



free to wor - ship Him with - out fear, ho - ly and



righ-teous in His sight all the days of our life.



**L** You, my child, shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,



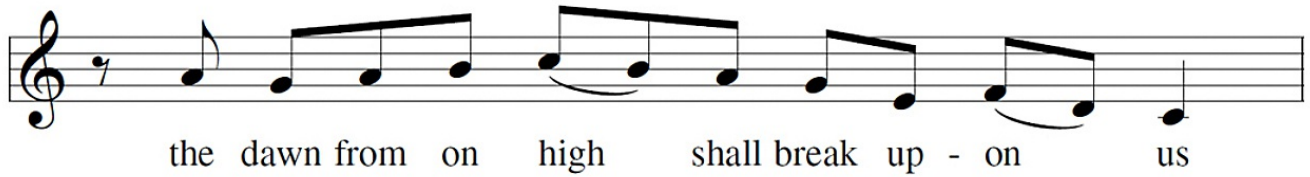
for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare His way,



to give His peo-ple knowl-edge of sal-va - tion by the for-give-ness



of their sins. In the ten-der com-pas-sion of our God,



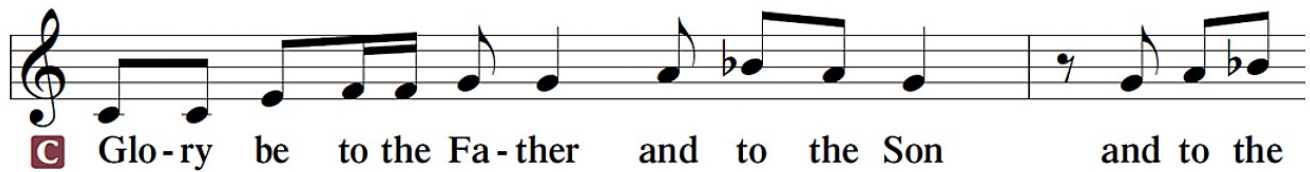
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us



to shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the shad-ow of death



and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.



**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.

# PRAYER

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

## COLLECT FOR GRACE

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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;  
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.

## BENEDICAMUS



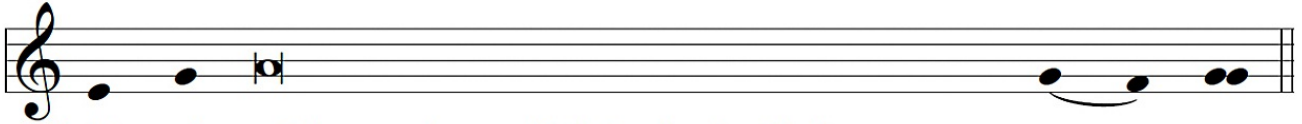
**L** Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION



**P** The al - mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,  
the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.

+ *Soli Deo Gloria* +

1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,

With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.

Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
 Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,  
 Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;

Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
 How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.  
 This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.

5 If my sins give me alarm  
And my conscience grieve me,  
Let Your cross my fear disarm;  
Peace of conscience give me.  
Help me see forgiveness won  
By Your holy passion.  
If for me He slays His son,  
God must have compassion.

6 Graciously my faith renew;  
Help me bear my crosses,  
Learning humbleness from You,  
Peace mid pain and losses.  
That I may in heav'n above  
Sing Your praise forever.

# Join us for Holy Week Services



**Palm Sunday:** March 28 & 29 • 5:00 PM (Sat.) & 9:00 AM (Sun.)

**Maundy Thursday:** April 2 • 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**Good Friday:** April 3 • 12:00 PM (Tre Ore Service) • 6:30 PM (Tenebrae Service)

**Easter Vigil:** April 4 • 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunrise Divine Service:** April 5 • 6:30 AM with Easter Breakfast to follow

**Easter Sunday Divine Service:** 9:00 AM

