

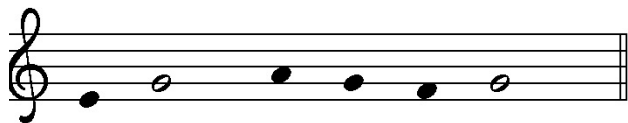


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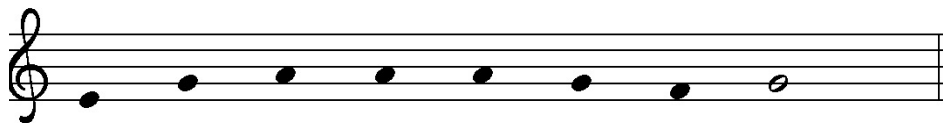
**Morning
Prayer/Matins**



Dialogue



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



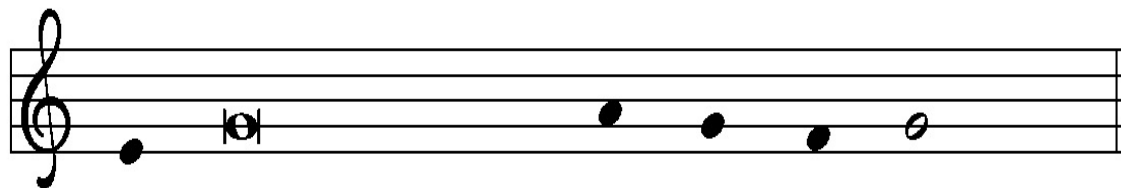
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.



Psalmody



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.



¹Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**²Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

³For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

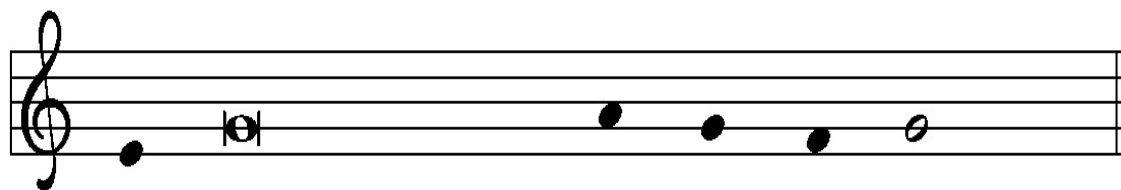
**⁴In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

⁵The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

**⁶Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

⁷For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

**Glory 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**



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.



A Second Psalm -

A second psalm is read...

*and after a brief moment for reflection,
is followed by a Psalm Prayer.*

Lessons

One or more lessons are read.

After last reading, a moment for reflection and then ...

In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.



Gospel Canticle

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.**

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**



You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.



**Glory 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.**

Prayers

O Lord, I cry to you for help.

In the morning my prayer comes before you.

Give me the joy of your saving help again,

and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let my mouth be full of your praise

and your glory all the day long.

Every day will I bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the seas that are far away.



Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
He redeems my life from the grave,
 and crowns me with mercy and lovingkindness.
Lord, hear my prayer,
 and let my cry come before you.
The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER



Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

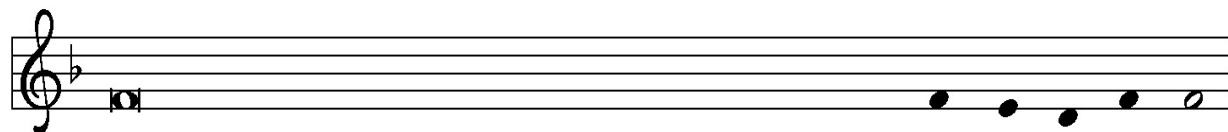
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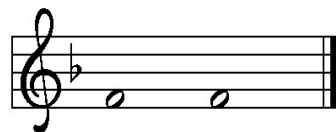
Let us bless the Lord.



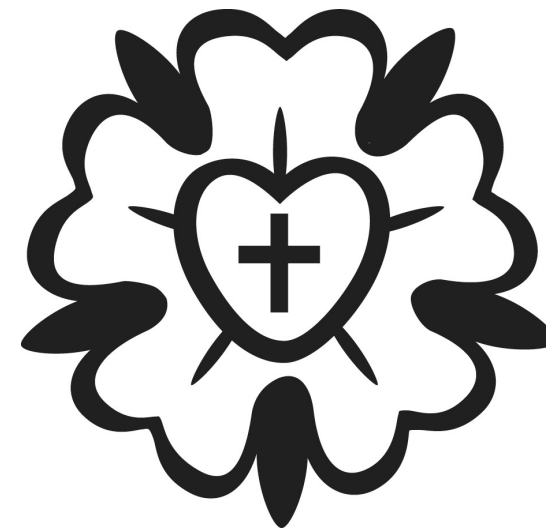
Thanks be to God.



Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.



A - men.





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