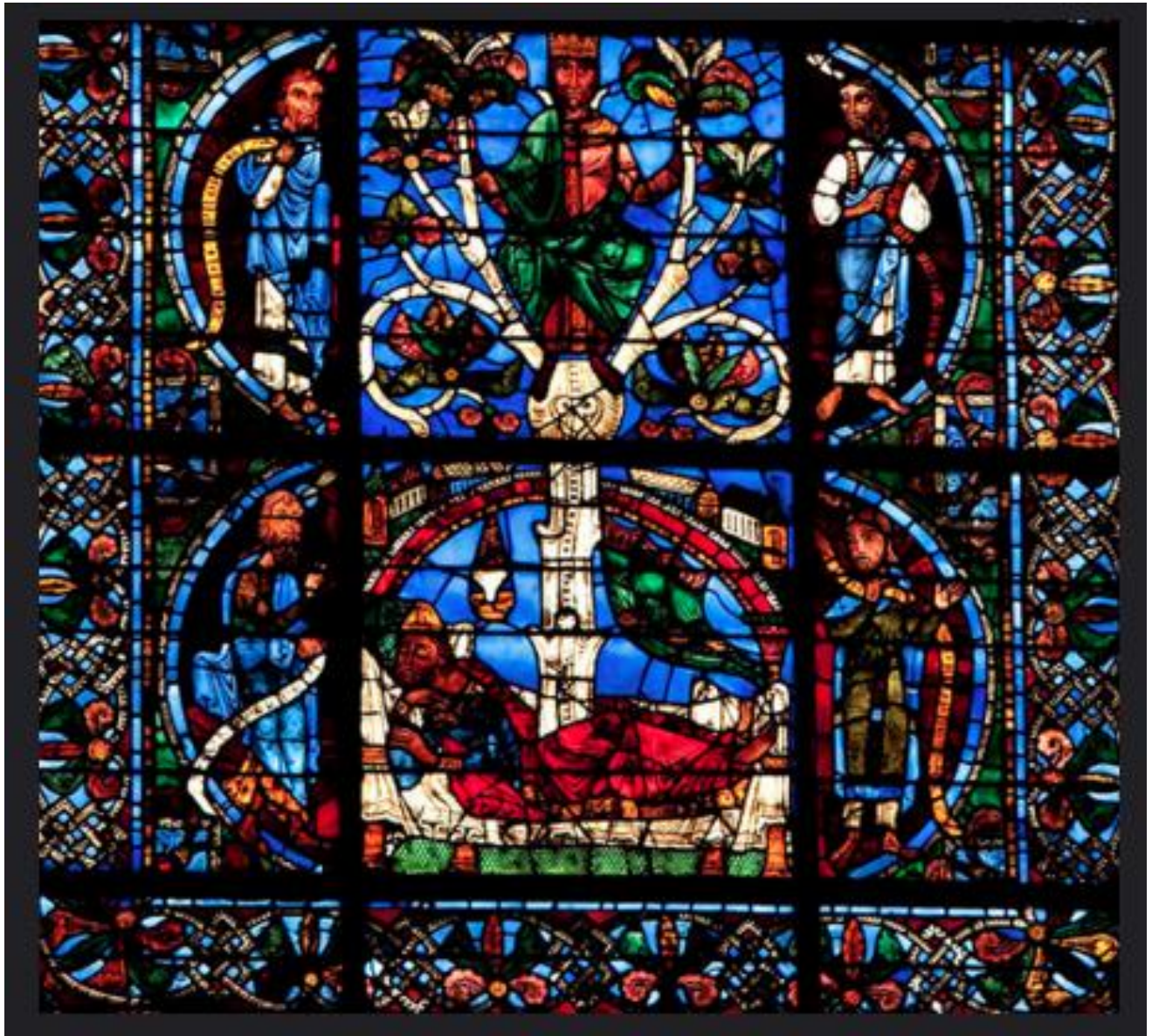


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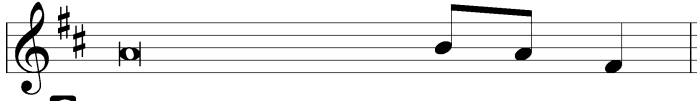
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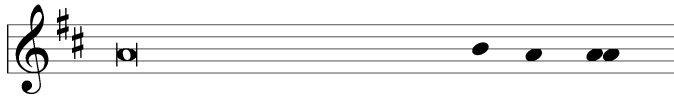
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



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



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.
Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.
Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalm 50: 1-6 (responsively by whole verses)

(1) The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons
the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**(2) Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

(3) Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.

**(4) He calls to the heavens above and to the earth
that he may judge his people:**

(5) "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**(6) The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Office Hymn LSB 349 "Hark the Glad Sound"

1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come

prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es

throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading 1-

(Matthew 3:13-17) Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. (14) John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" (15) But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. (16) And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; (17) and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading 2

(Romans 6:1-11) What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? (2) By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (3) Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (4) We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (5) For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (6) We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. (7) For one who has died has been set free from sin. (8) Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. (9) We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. (10) For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. (11) So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

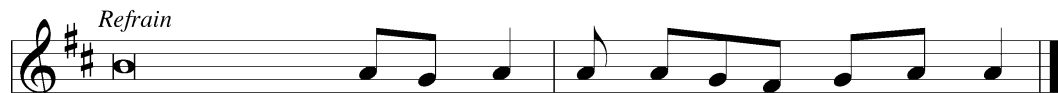
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C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory Advent



- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Hymn 381 "Let Our Gladness Have No End"



1 Let our glad - ness have no end, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Proph - e - sies in days of old, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 See, the love - liest bloom - ing rose, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 In - to flesh is made the Word, al - le - lu - ia!



For to earth did Christ de - scend, al - le - lu - ia!
 God has sent Him as fore - told, al - le - lu - ia!
 From the branch of Jes - se grows, al - le - lu - ia!
 He, our ref - uge and our Lord, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain



On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save

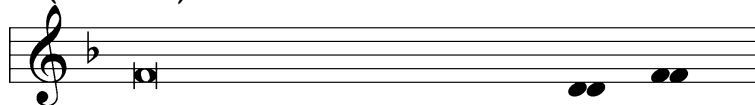


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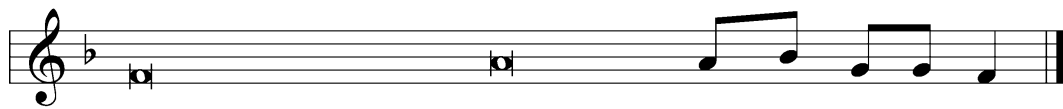
Sermon - "Jesus - the Life of Jesse's Tree"

Canticle

Antiphon (Common)

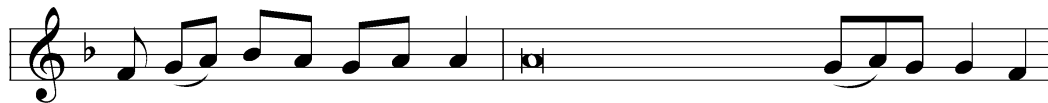


L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,

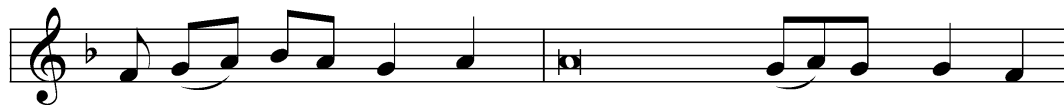


C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat



C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav - ior;



I for He has re - gard - ed the lowliness of His hand - maid - en.



II For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless-ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



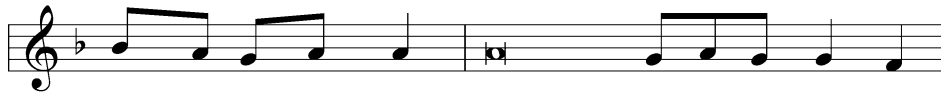
II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen-er-a-tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



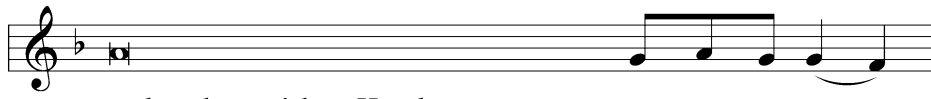
imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the



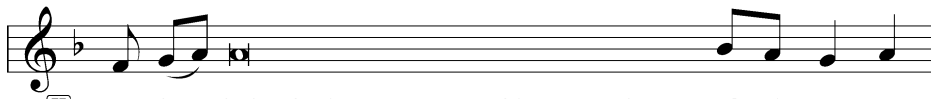
might-y from their thrones and has ex-alt-ed the low-ly.



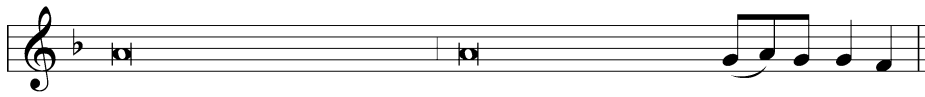
I He has filled the hun-gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way.



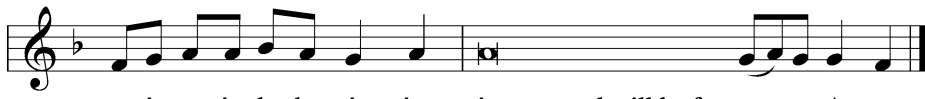
II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer-cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



III 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.

Offering

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings
to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of the sanctuary
2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
– You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.
Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here

Prayer

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Collect

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in 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. **Amen.**

Benedicamus



L Let us bless the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God

L The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

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G A - men.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:



CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday Dec. 24

5:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight
(mask required – no singing)

7:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight
(100 people in the sanctuary, 50 in the fellowship hall
will also be live-streamed)

9:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight

11:00 p.m. Carols, Candlelight, Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday Dec. 25

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion Service



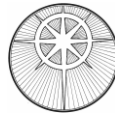
**NEW YEARS EVE- CIRCUMCISION
AND NAME OF OUR LORD**

Thursday Dec. 31 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion Service

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD- Wednesday Jan. 6th

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service



SATURDAY/SUNDAY SERVICES during the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season:

Dec. 5,6, 12,13, 19,20, 26,27, Jan. 2,3, 9,10 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.