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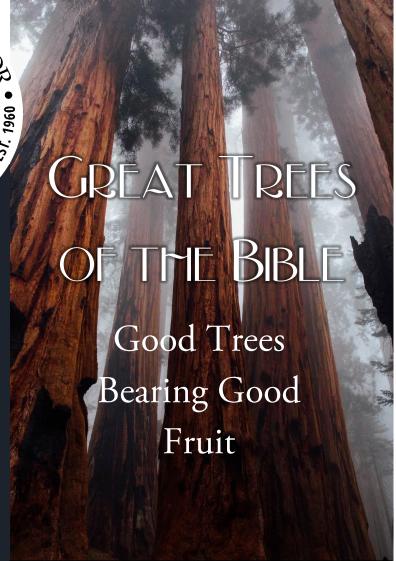
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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

GREETINGS

(Please stand)

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O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth will de-clare Your praise.



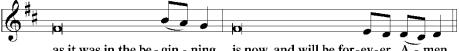
Make haste, O God, to de-liv-er



make haste to help 0 Lord. me,



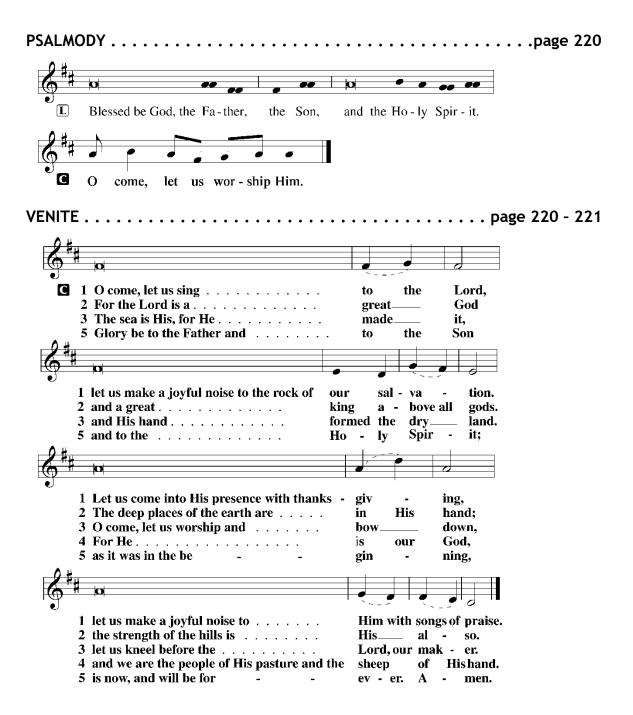
Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



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



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to us.



PSALM - Psalm 148:1-14



¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the | heavens:* praise him | in the heights! ²Praise him, all his | angels;* praise him, | all his hosts! ³Praise him, | sun and moon,* praise him, all you | shining stars! ⁴Praise him, you highest | heavens,* and you waters above the | heavens! ⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD!* For he commanded and they were cre- | ated. ⁶And he established them forever and | ever;* he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away. ⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,* you great sea creatures and | all deeps, 8fire and hail, | snow and mist,* stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word! ⁹Mountains and | all hills.* fruit trees and all | cedars! ¹⁰Beasts and all | livestock,* creeping things and | flying birds! ¹¹Kings of the earth and all | peoples,* princes and all rulers | of the earth! 12Young men and maidens to- | gether,* old men and | children! ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;* his majesty is above earth and | heaven. ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for | all his saints,* for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

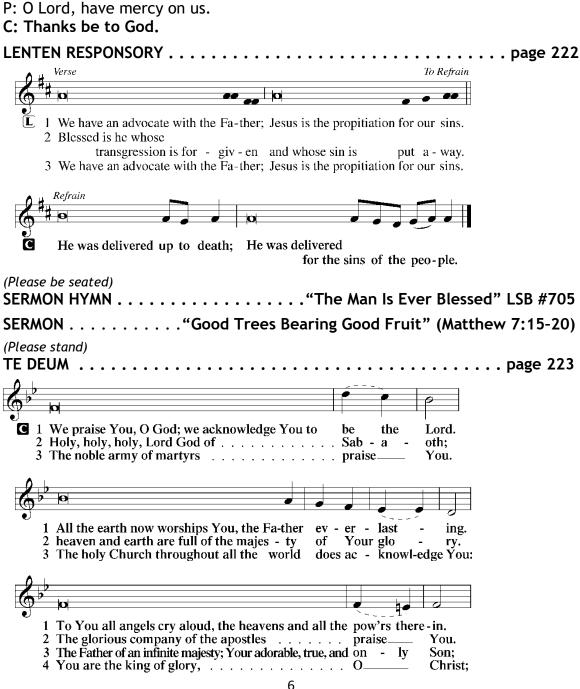
C: Thanks be to God.

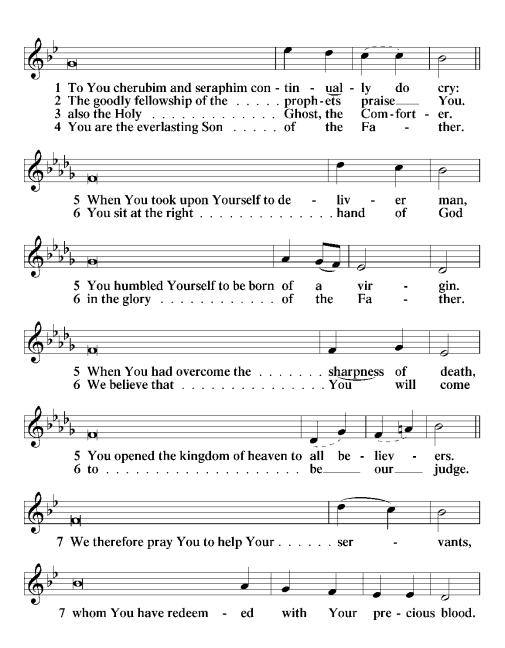
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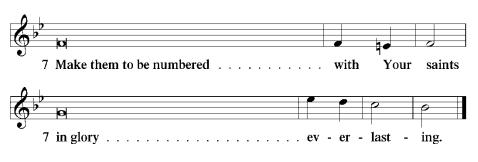
SECOND READING: Matthew 7:15-20

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.









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;

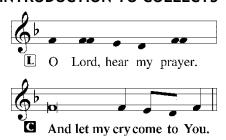
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

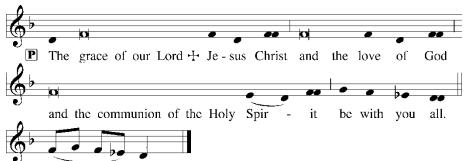
P: Let us pray. . . Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all of our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







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