



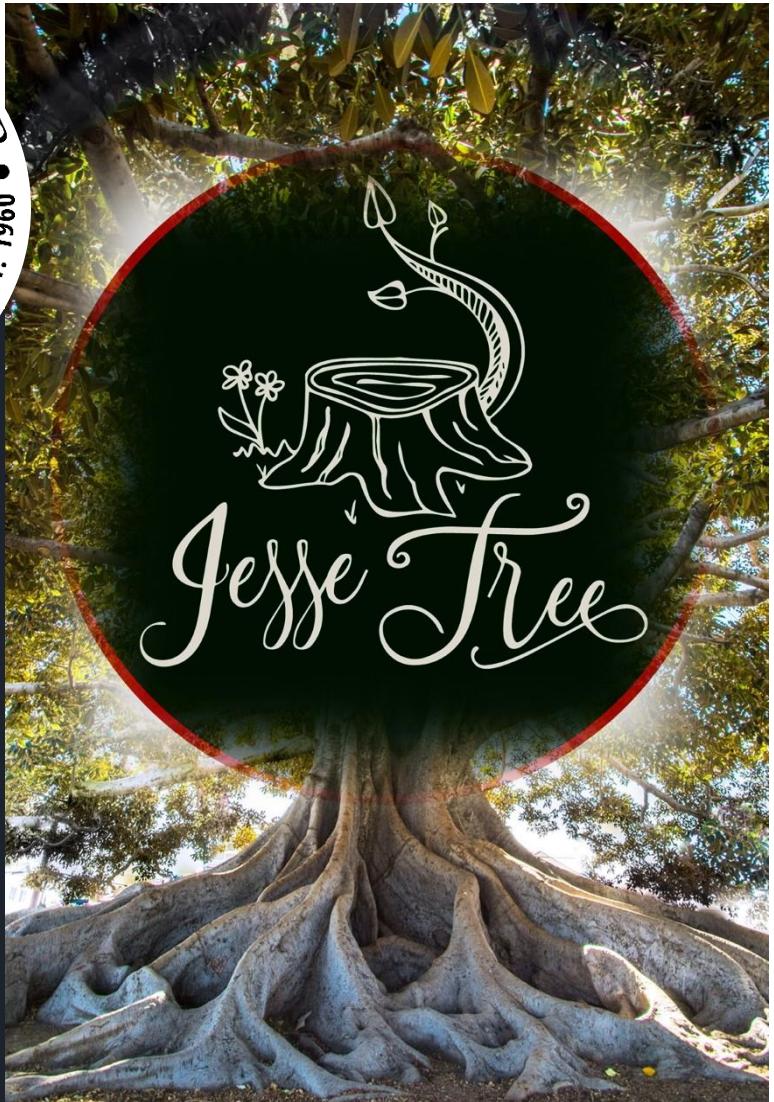
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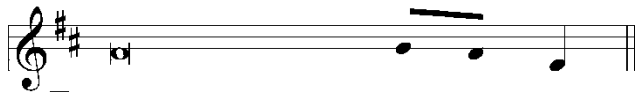
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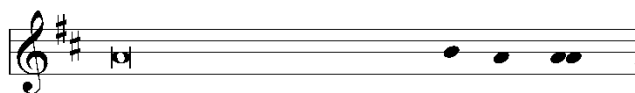
OPENING VERSICLES page 229



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.



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

PSALM - Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5)



¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
we were like | those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
and our tongue with | shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great | things for them.”*

³The LORD has done great things for us; |
we are glad.

⁴Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,*
like streams in the | Negeb!

⁵Those who | sow in tears*
shall reap with | shouts of joy!

⁶He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for | sowing,*
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his | sheaves with him.

(Please be seated)

OFFICE HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” LSB #338

FIRST READING - Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And 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; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

A: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING - Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORYpage 230 (Advent)



- 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.



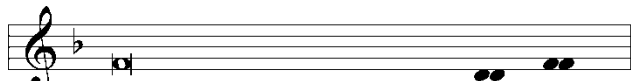
This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

SERMON HYMN“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” LSB #359

SERMON “Jesus, the Life of Jesse’s Tree” (Matthew 3:13-17)

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CANTICLE page 231



Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



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

MAGNIFICAT page 231-232



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



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



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



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



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



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



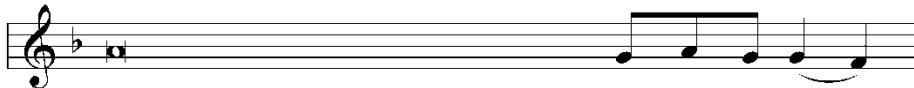
imagination of their hearts. ☐ He has cast down the



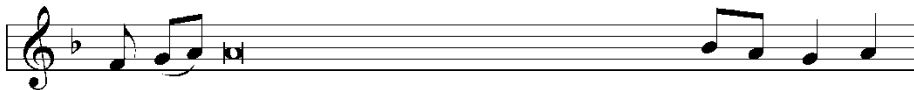
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



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.

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

LORD'S PRAYERpage 233

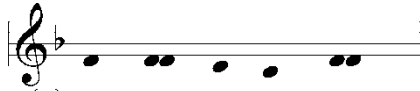
C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us;

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

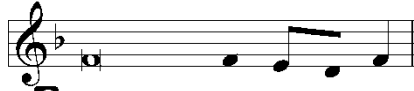
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . 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.

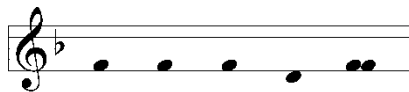
C: Amen

COLLECT FOR PEACE

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.

C: Amen

BENEDICAMUS page 234

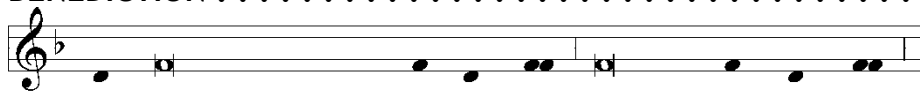


L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTIONpage 234



P 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.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMNCome, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” LSB #350

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