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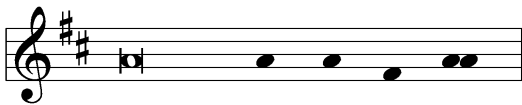
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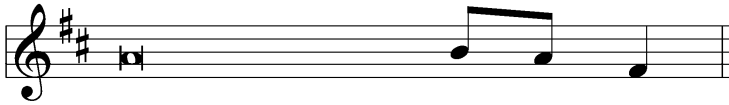
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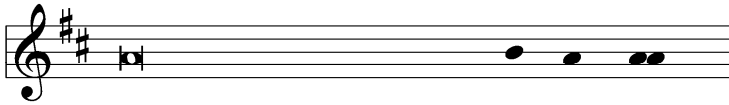
THE OFFICE OF VESPERS



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.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

PSALMODY

PSALM 81 (antiphon: v. 10b)

- P** Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
- P** Sing aloud to God our strength;
make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.
- C** **Raise a song and strike the timbrel,
the pleasant harp with the lute.**
- P** Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon,
at the full moon, on our solemn feast day.
- C** **For this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the God of Jacob.**
- P** This He established in Joseph as a testimony, when He went throughout the land of Egypt,
where I heard a language I did not understand.
- C** **“I removed his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were freed from the baskets.**
- P** You called in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- C** **“Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you!
O Israel, if you will listen to Me!**
- P** There shall be no foreign god among you;
nor shall you worship any foreign god.
- C** **I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt;
open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**
- P** “But My people would not heed My voice,
and Israel would have none of Me.
- C** **So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart,
to walk in their own counsels.**
- P** “Oh, that My people would listen to Me,
that Israel would walk in My ways!
- C** **I would soon subdue their enemies,
and turn My hand against their adversaries.**
- P** The haters of the LORD would pretend submission to Him,
but their fate would endure forever.
- C** **He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat;
and with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you.”**
- C** **Glory be 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.**
- P** Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie;
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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READINGS

FIRST READING

Hebrews 13:17-21

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Mark 16:9-13

Now when [Jesus] rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either.

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



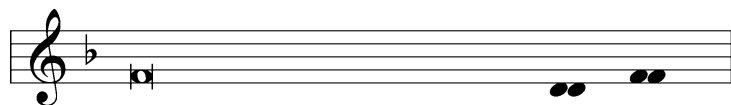
C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



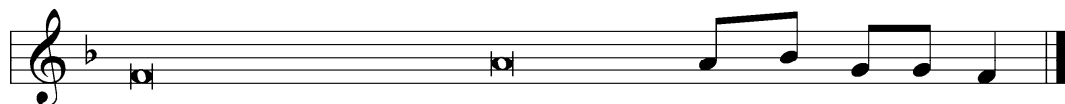
hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SERMON

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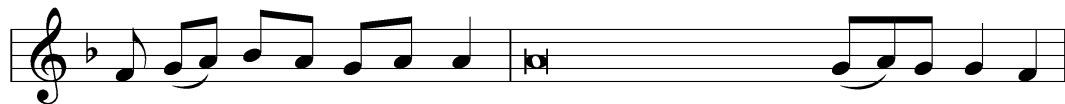


L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



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

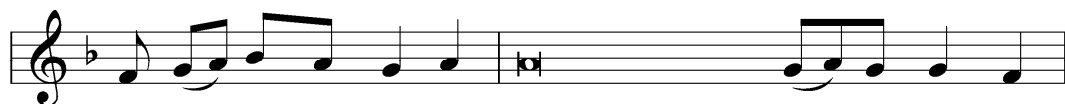
MAGNIFICAT



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;



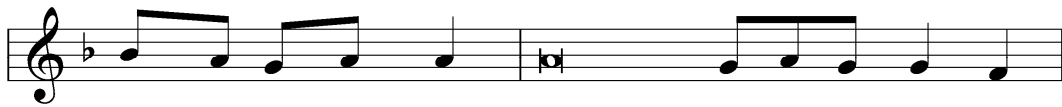
II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.



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



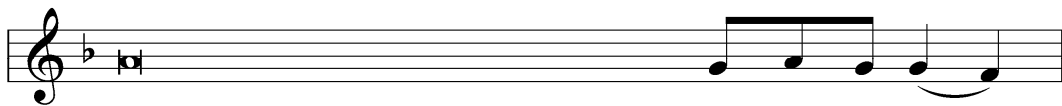
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



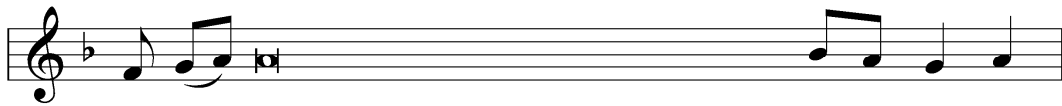
mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.



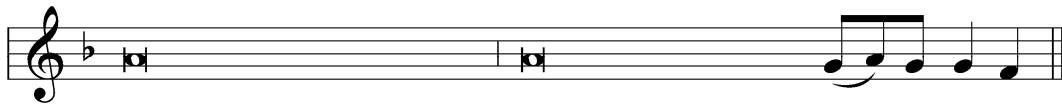
I He has filled the hungry with good things,



and the rich He has sent empty away.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.



C Glory be 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.

PRAYER

KYRIE



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

LORD'S PRAYER



C Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



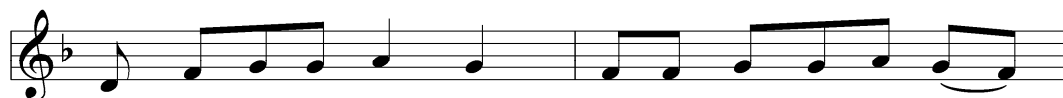
bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es as we for-give



those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -



ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection may, by the help of Your grace, bring forth the fruits of the same in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



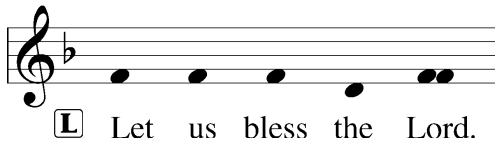
P Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



P 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.



BENEDICAMUS



L Let us bless the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION



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



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



G A - men.

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