



# Cantate, the Fourth Sunday after Easter

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## Epiphany Lutheran Church

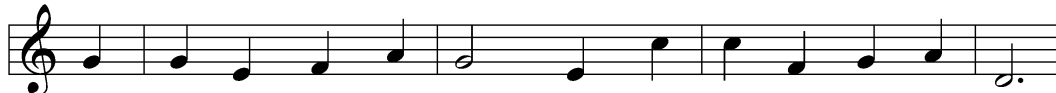
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## THE OFFICE OF MATINS

### HYMN

"The Day of Resurrection," 478



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

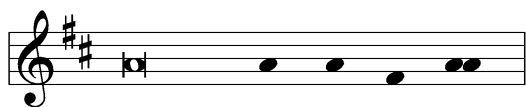
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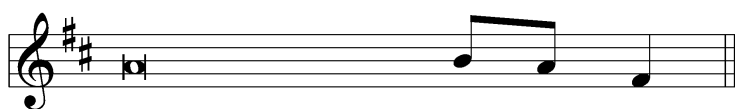
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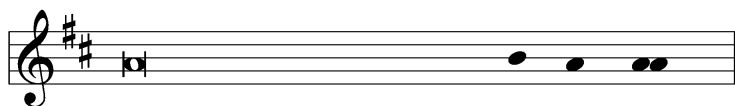
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**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.



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



# PSALMODY

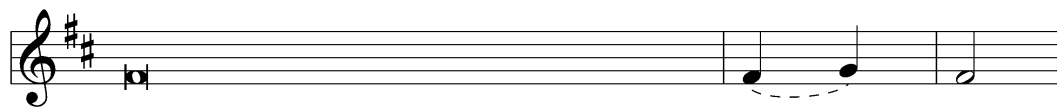
VENITE (Psalm 95)



**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

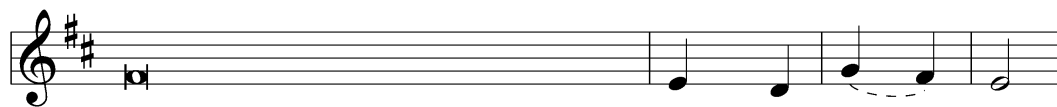


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



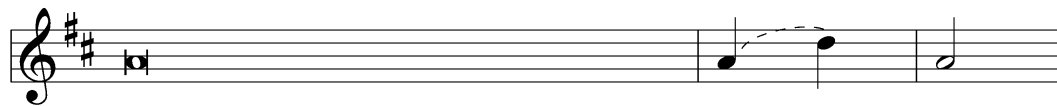
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

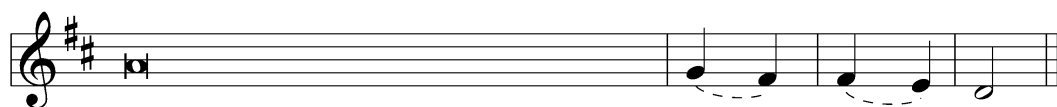


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM 98



1 Oh, sing unto the Lord a - - -	new	song,	for He hath -	done	marvel-ous	things.
2 The Lord hath made known His sal- -	va-	tion;	{ His righteousness hath He openly showed in the -	sight of the	hea-	then.
4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, -	all the	earth.	{ Make a loud noise and re- - -	joice and	sing	praise.
6 With trumpets and sound of - -	cor-	net	{ make a joyful noise be- - -	fore the	Lord, the	King.
8 Let the floods clap their hands, let the hills be joyful together be- - -	fore the	Lord;	for He - -	cometh to	judge the	earth:
10 Glory be to the Father and - -	to the	Son	And - - -	to the	Holy	Ghost;



1 His right hand, and His - - -	holy	arm	hath gotten -	Him the	victo-	ry.
3 He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of -	Isra-	el:	{ all the ends of the earth have seen the sal- -	vation	of our	God.
5 Sing unto the Lord	with the	harp	and the - -	voice	of a	psalm.
7 Let the sea roar and the ful- -	ness there-	of,	the world and	they that	dwell there-	in.
9 With righteousness shall He - -	judge the	world	and the - -	people with	equi-	ty.
11 As it was in the beginning, is now, and	ever shall	be,	world without -	end.	A-	men.

Text: Psalm 98, KJV

Tune: James Turle (1802-82)

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1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion  
 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly  
 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it  
 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be-fore the world's foun-



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly  
 o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my  
 gain-ing; Free will a-against God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all  
 da-tion, And mind-ful of His mer-cies great, He planned for



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How  
 moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My  
 good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left  
 my sal-va-tion. He turned to me a fa-ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!  
 life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.  
 on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.  
 did not choose the eas-y part But gave His dear-est trea-sure.

5 God said to His beloved Son  
 "It's time to have compassion.  
 Then go, bright Jewel of My crown,  
 And bring to all salvation.  
 From sin and sorrow set them free;  
 Slay bitter death for them that they  
 May live with You forever.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,  
 Me of my life bereaving,  
 All this I suffer for your good;  
 Be steadfast and believing.  
 Life will from death the vict'ry win;  
 My innocence shall bear your sin,  
 And you are blest forever.

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,  
 Was born of Virgin mother;  
 And God's good pleasure to fulfill,  
 He came to be my Brother.  
 His royal pow'r disguised He bore;  
 A servant's form, like mine, He wore  
 To lead the devil captive.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,  
 From earth to heav'n ascending,  
 And heav'nly wisdom to impart,  
 The Holy Spirit sending;  
 In trouble He will comfort you  
 And teach you always to be true  
 And into truth shall guide you.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,  
 I am your Rock and Castle.  
 Your Ransom I Myself will be  
 For you I strive and wrestle.  
 For I am yours, and you are Mine,  
 And where I am you may remain;  
 The foe shall not divide us.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught  
 Guide all your life and teaching;  
 So shall the kingdom's work be wrought  
 And honored in your preaching.  
 But watch lest foes with base alloy  
 The heav'nly treasure should destroy;  
 This final word I leave you."

# READINGS

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 12:1-6

Isaiah said: "In that day you will say: 'O LORD, I will praise You; though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.

'Behold, God is my Salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For YAH, the LORD, is my Strength and Song; He also has become my Salvation.'

Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And in that day you will say: 'Praise the LORD, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!'"

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

James 1:17-21

Beloved: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THIRD READING

John 16:5-15

Jesus said to His disciples: "Now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**G** 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.

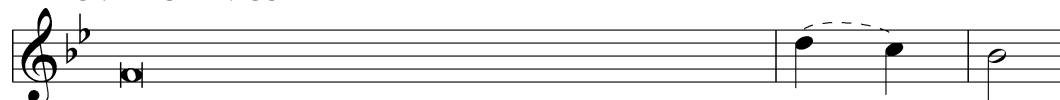


- C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the  
hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

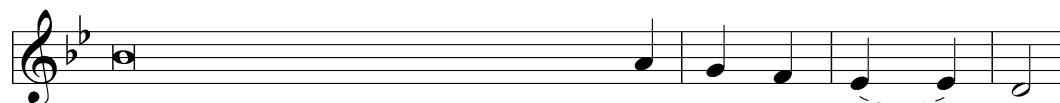
## SERMON

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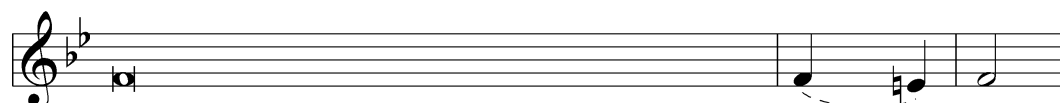
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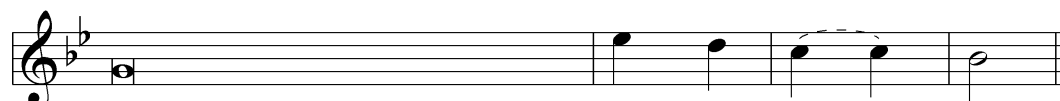
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



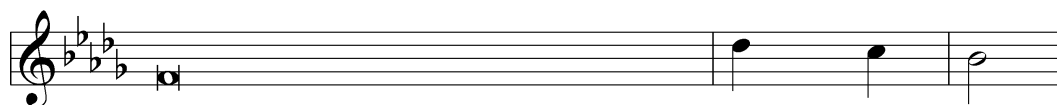
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



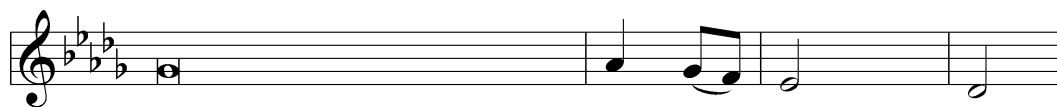
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



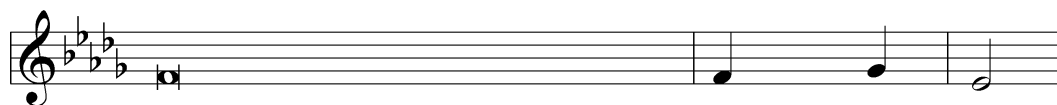
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



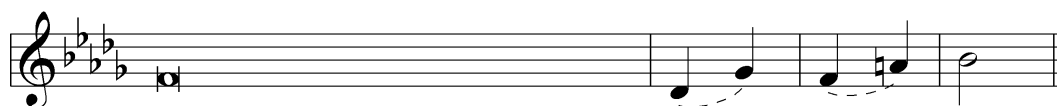
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



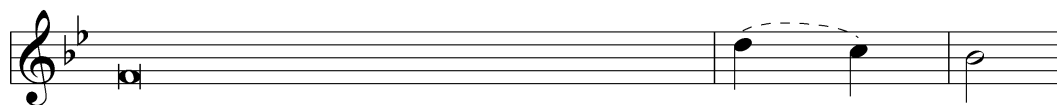
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



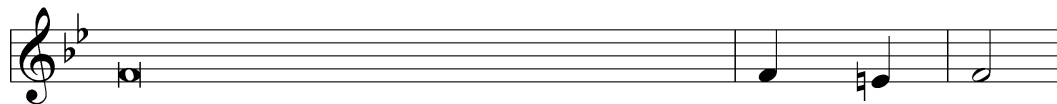
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



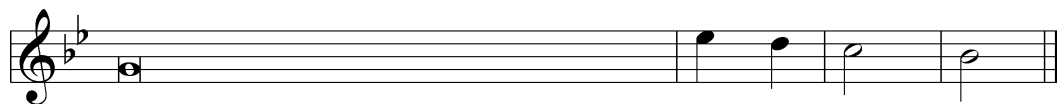
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.



# 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.

**P** O God, who makes the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Your people that they may love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, who loved Your own mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, we beseech You to bless and keep in Your eternal love the mothers in our parish and all mothers, especially our own whom we remember before You today (*silence for private intentions*). Grant that by our life and conduct we may always be a blessing to them and may tenderly care for them as they have cared for us; through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



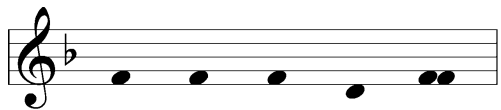
**C** A - men.

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who has 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 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.



**C** A - men.

#### BENEDICAMUS



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** 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.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN

"Oh, Sing with Exultation," TLH 217



1 Oh, sing with ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing to the Lord, re - joice,  
 2 Since Christ, our Lord, is liv - ing, We nev - er - more shall die;  
 3 Christ is the sure Foun - da - tion The build - ers did re - ject,  
 4 To Thee, O Christ, be glo - ry, Who cam - est in His name!



And in His con - gre - ga - tion Shout with tri - um - phant voice.  
 To God the glo - ry giv - ing, We rise to Him on high.  
 But He for our sal - va - tion Is pre - cious and e - lect  
 Thy peo - ple sing the sto - ry Thy prais - es to pro - claim.



For, lo, at God's right hand Is Christ in glo - ry seat - ed;  
 Tho' chas - tened we may be And to our graves be tak - en,  
 And made the Cor - ner - stone On which the Church is found - ed;  
 We thank Thee and a - dore, O Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior;



With death and hell de - feat - ed, As Vic - tor doth com - mand.  
 We un - to life shall wak - en And live e - ter - nal - ly.  
 This mar - vel now is sound - ed, The work of God a - lone.  
 Thy grace and bound - less fa - vor Stand fast for - ev - er - more.

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