



1. O glad-some light, O grace of our cre - a - tor's
2. As fades the day's last light we see the lamps of
3. To you of right be-longs all praise of ho - ly



face,
night,
songs,
The e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing;
our com - mon hymn out-pour - ing,
O Son of God, life giv - er.



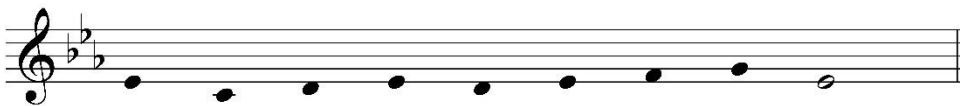
ce - les - tial, ho - ly blessed, our Sav - ior Je - sus
O God of might un - known, you, the in - car - nate
You, there - fore, O Most High, the world does glo - ri -



Christ, joy - ful in your ap - pear - ing.
Son, and Spir - it blessed a - dor - ing.
fy and shall ex - alt for - ev - er.



L The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

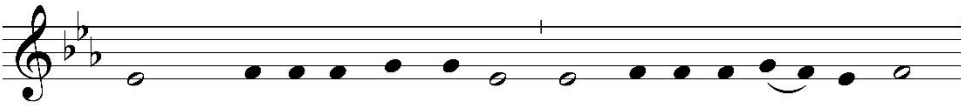


L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give God thanks and praise.


[L] Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people


Israel by a pil-lar of cloud by day and a pil-lar of fire by night:


Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be


a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer-ci-ful,


and you love your whole cre - a - tion, and we, your crea - tures,


glo - ri - fy you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.  A - men.

✠ PSALMODY ✠

We sit.

PSALM 141



1. O _____ Lord, I call _____ up - on you— come
 2. Lord, _____ set a guard up - on my mouth, be _____
 3. But my eyes are still _____ fixed on you, O _____



quick - ly un - to me; O hear my voice when I call
 watch - ful o'er my lips; Don't let my heart be drawn to
 Sov - ereign Lord of grace, Your re - fuge God, _____ I _____



out, and hear - ken to my plea. May my
 wrong, for eas - i - ly it slips. Let me
 take, don't bring me to death's place. Keep me



prayer be fixed be - fore you, like in - cense would suf -
 prac - tice not wrong - do - ing, nor join a wick - ed
 from the snares laid for me; from where their traps do



fice; May lift - ing of _____ my hands _____ be
 deed, Nor go with ev - il _____ do - ers, nor
 lie; Let wick - ed fall in _____ nets, _____ while



like the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. _____
to their false temp - ta - tions heed. _____
you, Lord, bring me safe - ly by. _____



Glo-ry be to God the Fath - er, glo-ry be to God the



Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, the ev - er - last - ing



Three in One. _____ A - men. _____

Silence for meditation is observed, then:

PSALM PRAYER

❏ Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord,
and let your lovingkindness descend upon us,
that with purified minds we may sing your praises
with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host,
and may glorify you forever and ever.

❏ **Amen.**

PSALM 47

- ℣ Clap your hands, | all you peoples;*
shout to God with a | cry of joy.
- ☩ **For the Lord Most High is | to be feared;***
he is the great king over | all the earth.
- ℣ He subdues the | peoples under us,*
and the nations un- | der our feet.
- ☩ **He chooses our inheri- | tance for us,***
the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.
- ℣ God has gone up | with a shout,*
the Lord with the sound | of the ram's horn.
- ☩ **Sing praises to | God, sing praises;***
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.
- ℣ For God is King of | all the earth;*
sing praises with | all your skill.
- ☩ **God reigns o- | ver the nations;***
God sits upon his | holy throne.
- ℣ The nobles of the peoples have gath- | ered together*
with the people of the | God of Abraham.
- ☩ **The rulers of the earth be- | long to God,***
and he is high- | ly exalted.

Silence for meditation is observed, then:

PSALM PRAYER

- ℣ Lord Jesus, the dominion of the universe is yours,
for you have ascended on high and are seated on the throne
prepared for you by the Father.
Gather all peoples into your Church and make them a holy nation,
a royal priesthood, your own chosen heritage,
to praise and adore your divine majesty now and forever.
- ☩ **Amen.**

ANTHEM: Do Not Forget Me

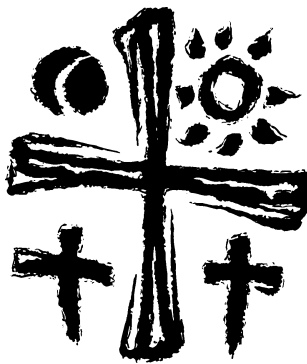
Thomas Keesecker

My God, my God, listen to me! I call out to you, your shelter I seek.
Hear my voice! I need you to answer my prayer.
Hide not your face. Forgive my sins.
Give me the joy I will find in your love.
O Lord, my God, do not forget me.
My God, my God, please hear my cry.
My life you give me, my breath is your own.
Into your hands I trust my care.
Keep me from harm, my Lord, my God.

Silence for meditation is observed, then:

PRAYER

- ☞ Lord our God,
you did not forget the pierced body of your Son nor the mockery his love received.
Do not abandon us, your children, weighed down with sins,
but give us the fullness of your mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ☞ **Amen.**



We stand.

HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW #803

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

✝ WORD ✝

We sit.

READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

📖 The Word of the Lord

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Pastor David R. Lyle

Silence is observed, then:

📖 In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

🙏 **But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

We stand and sing.

MAGNIFICAT



1. My soul — pro - claims God's might - y glo - ry
2. God stands — with those de - prived of pow - er,



and my spir - it shall re-joice In God who saves me
and God's pow - er will win the day; God gives the hun - gry



and ex - alts me, and who makes the poor his choice. God's
food in plen - ty and he sends the rich a - way. God



boun-teous bles - sings fall up - on me from this day and
emp - ties thrones and lifts the hum-ble, brings con-fu - sion



through all years: The might - y one has raised me up - ward:
to the proud; Re - mem - bers those who are — down-trod - den,



God is ho - ly, and God hears! _____
and has saved us, as he vowed. _____

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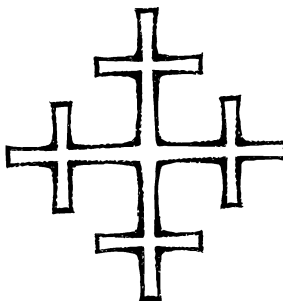
on - ly Son, and glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir-it.

Glo-ry now and ev - er - more. A - men.

We sit.

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✠ PRAYERS ✠

We stand.

LITANY

Ⓔ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.

After each petition:

Ⓔ ... let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.

The litany concludes:

Ⓔ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence is kept, then:

Ⓔ Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

Ⓒ To you, O Lord.

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works:
Give to us, your servants, the 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 the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C Amen.

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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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P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

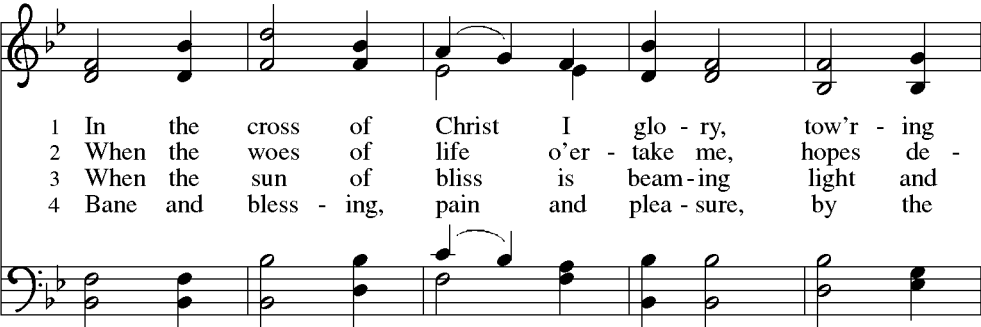


P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.

C A-men.

HYMN: In the Cross of Christ I Glory

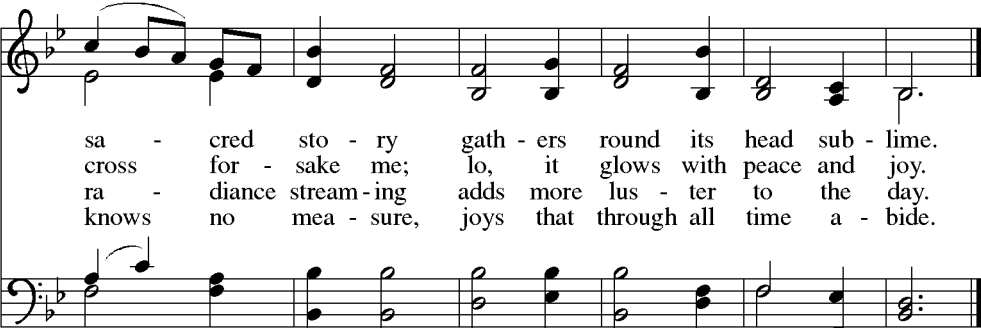
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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam-ing, light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream-ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

After the ministers in the chancel exit, we depart in peace.

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