

**If you declare with your
mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,'
and believe in your heart
that God raised him
from the dead, you will
be saved**

Romans 10:9

Welcome to
SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"In Nomine Iesu"

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Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Noble, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

As We Worship

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer.

Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.

Close worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.

After worship, the service begins!

Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

Please take a moment to fill out the **attendance card** found in the pew racks. Just jot down the name of all in attendance and hand it to an usher or place the card in the basket in the narthex as you leave the service.

Matins, our Order of Worship for the morning, originated around the 4th Century. Throughout the church's history, Christians observed 'times of day' for private devotions. These private "hours" developed into public worship services. Matins is marked by the thought of praise to God as both our Creator and Redeemer. We hope you enjoy the Service of Matins, and are blessed by this rich, historical worship.

*O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.*

Prelude *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”* Pavlechko
Welcome & Announcements
Ring of the Bell ~ A Call to Worship

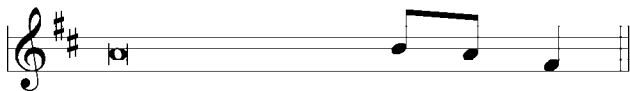
The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book -Matins page 219

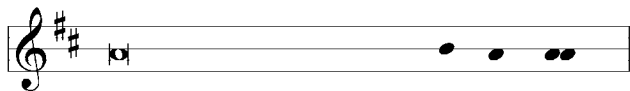
Opening Versicles (*please stand*)



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;

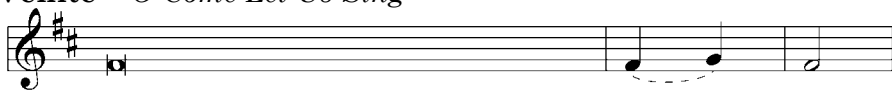


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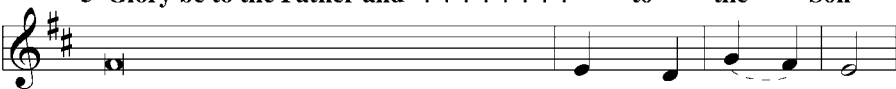


Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

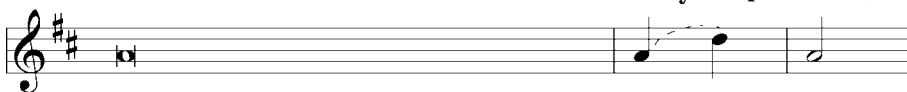
Venite ~ O Come Let Us Sing



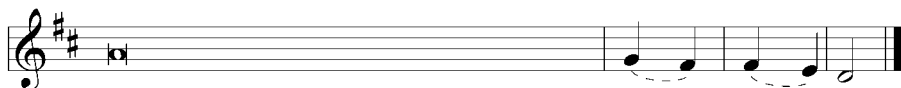
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 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.

Introit

Ps. 34:4-8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1

- P** I will bless the LORD at all times;
C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

- P** I sought the LORD, and he answered me
C and delivered me from all my fears.

- P** Those who look to him are radiant,
C and their faces shall never be ashamed.

- P** This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
C and saved him out of all his troubles.

P The angel of the LORD encamps around
those who fear him,
C **and delivers them.**

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
C **Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

All **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 I will bless the LORD at all times;
C **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

(be seated)

Office Hymn

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LSB #816

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its
measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line
upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its
cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all
the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from
the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick
darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and
set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no
farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?"

¹² "Have you commanded the morning since your days
began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³ that it might
take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken
out of it? ¹⁴ It is changed like clay under the seal, and its
features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵ From the wicked their
light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶ "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in

the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel (*please stand*)

Matthew 15:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(be seated)

Children's Message

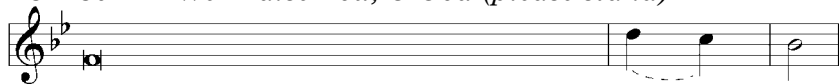
Responsory Hymn

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

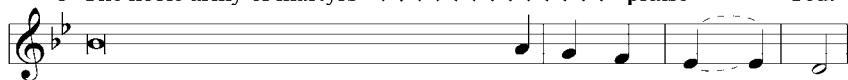
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Sermon

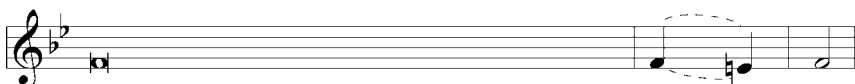
Te Deum ~ We Praise You, O God (please stand)



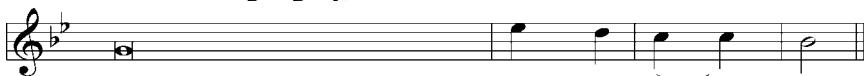
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



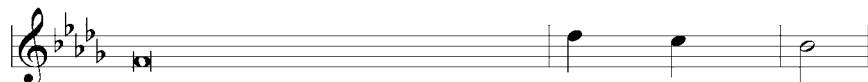
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl - edge You:



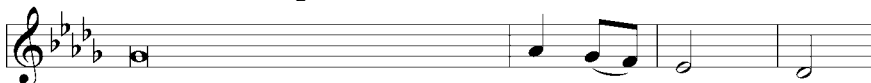
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;



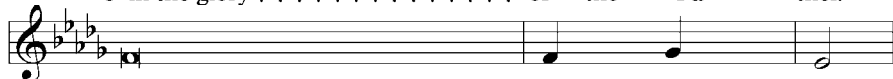
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



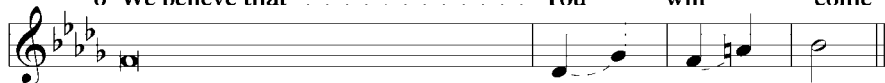
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 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.

(be seated)

Presentation of the Offering and Musical Offering

Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord in Your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
 and for all people according to their needs.

P Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all
 harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and
 soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done;
 through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Benedicamus (*please stand*)

P Let us bless the Lord



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

Sending Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

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Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude *"All Your Works of God, Bless the Lord"* Mark Sedio

"Soli Deo Gloria"

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