

## **Prayers for Worship**

### **On entering a church**

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

### **Before worship**

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

### **After worship**

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

### **For blessing on the Word**

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

# *Sing of God's Deliverance*

*“Sing With Moses”*



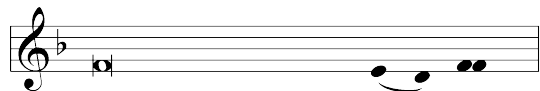
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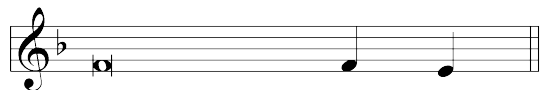
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## Stand and face the rear of the church

Procession enters through Narthex and stops at rear door of nave.

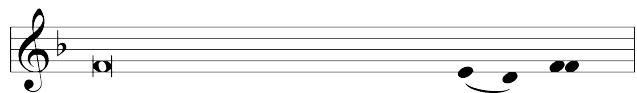


**L** Now is the time of God's fa - - vor;

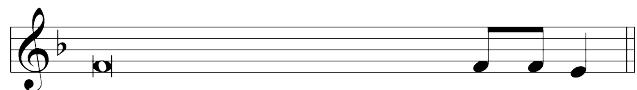


**C** now is the day of sal - va - - tion.

## Procession moves to the center of the nave

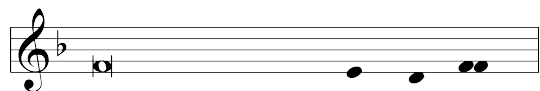


**L** Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - - tion,

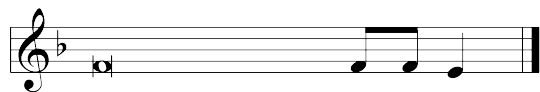


**C** that the light of Your face may shine on us.

## Procession moves to the front of the nave.



**L** May Your justice shine like the sun;



**C** and may the poor be lift - ed up.

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**Closing Hymn: 878 Abide with Me**

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**Office Hymn: 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road**

**Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 31:30 - 32:47

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**G** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

**Sermon - Sing of God's Deliverance— Sing with Moses**

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926 Song from Deuteronomy



<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O heavens, and | I will speak,\*  
and let the earth hear the words | of my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill | as  
the dew,\*  
like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers  
up- | on the herb.

<sup>3</sup>For I will proclaim the name | of the LORD;\*  
ascribe greatness | to our God!

<sup>4</sup>The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are  
| justice.\*  
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and up- |  
right is He.

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>When the Most High gave to the nations their inheri-  
tance, when He divided | mankind,\*  
He fixed the borders of the peoples according to the  
number of the | sons of God.

<sup>6</sup>But the LORD's portion is His | people,\*  
Jacob His allotted | heritage.

<sup>7</sup>He found him in a | desert land,\*  
and in the howling waste of the | wilderness;

<sup>8</sup>He encircled him, He | cared for him,\*  
He kept him as the apple | of His eye.

<sup>9</sup>Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over | its  
young,\*  
spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on  
its | pinions,

<sup>10</sup>the LORD alone | guided him,\*  
no foreign god was | with him.

*Refrain*

<sup>11</sup>"See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god be- |  
side Me;\*  
I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is  
none that can deliver out of | My hand."

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice with Him, O | heavens;\*  
bow down to | Him, all gods,

<sup>13</sup>for He avenges the blood of His | children\*  
and takes vengeance on His adver- | saries.

<sup>14</sup>He repays those who | hate Him\*  
and cleanses His | people's land.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Refrain*

Text: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 8-12, 36a, 39, 43  
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Offering

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*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*