

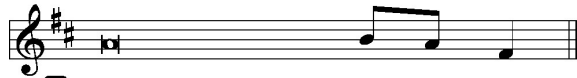
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

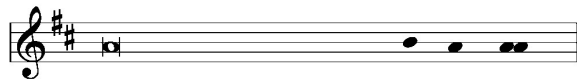
Stand



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;

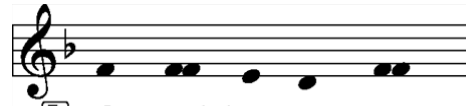


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

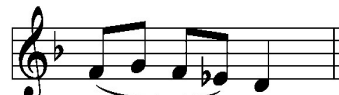
P . . . Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



C A - men.

Collect for Peace

P O God, . . . now and forever.



C A - men.

Benedicamus



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Magnificat: 933 My Soul Rejoices

Sit

Offering

Stand

Kyrie



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

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Psalm 97

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

**The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!**

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his
throne.

**Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.**

His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

**The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.**

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

**All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!**

Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.

**For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

**Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.**

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

**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.**

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Sit

Office Hymn: 359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Reading: Exodus 24:15-18

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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Reading: John 1:14-18

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son¹ from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") For from his fullness we

have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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Responsory for Advent



- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



G This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

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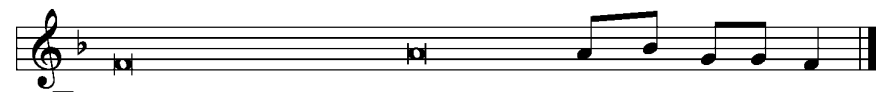
Sermon

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Versicle:



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



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