




**Saint Athanasius Lutheran Church
Hope Lutheran Mission**

**Homeschool Chapel
Office of Matins**

Benedicamus *(Stand)*




L Let us bless the Lord.




G Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



G A - men.

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Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Week

(see *Saint Athanasius at Prayer* for the Collect of the Week)

Other Collects

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have 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. Amen.

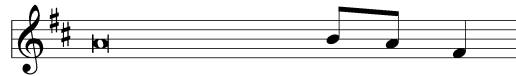
Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

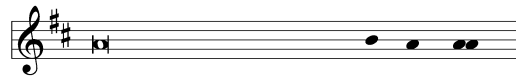
Opening Versicles



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.

Common Responsory:



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

Advent Responsory:



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

Lenten Responsory:



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalmody *(The Pastor sings the Antiphon appropriate to the season)*

Common Antiphon:



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

Advent Antiphon:



L Behold, the Lord comes to save us.

Epiphany Antiphon:



L The Christ has ap-peared to us.

Lenten Antiphon:



L The Lord has re-deemed His peo-ple.

Passiontide Antiphon:



L Christ became o-be-dient to death, even death on a cross.

Easter Antiphon:



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

Ascension Antiphon:

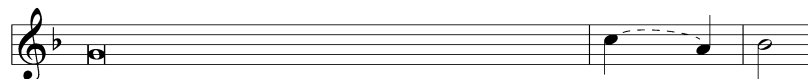


L The King as-cends to heaven. Al-le-lu-ia.

Pentecost Antiphon:



L The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
2 that we should be saved from our en - e - mies
3 the oath that He swore to our father A - bra - ham,
4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore Him
5 to give knowledge of salvation to His peo - ple
6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid,
2 and from the hand of all who hate us;
3 to grant us that we,
4 all the days of our life.
5 in the for - give - ness of their sins,
6 to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

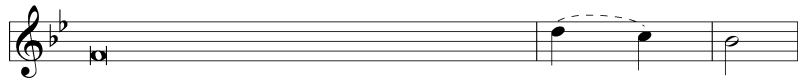
Kyrie *(kneel or stand)*



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

Lord's Prayer

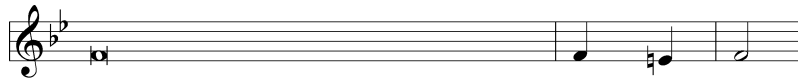
ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



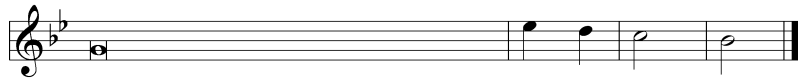
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out _____ sin.



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.



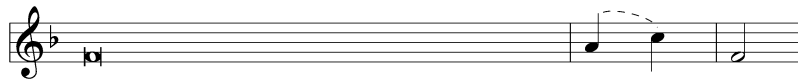
7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



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.

- OR -

Benedictus (*Stand*)



☐ 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;
 2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy proph - ets,
 3 to perform the mercy promised to our fa - thers
 4 being delivered from the hand of our en - e - mies,
 5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most _____ High;
 6 through the tender mercy of our God;
 7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

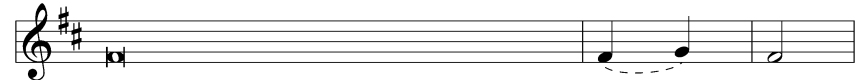


1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
 2 who have been since the world be - gan:
 3 and to remember His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
 4 might serve Him with - out fear,
 5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
 6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
 7 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

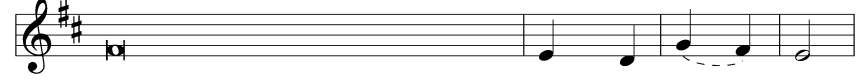


☐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

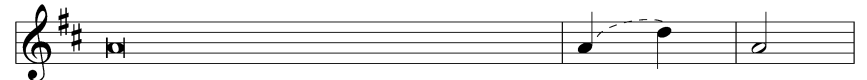
TUESDAY: Venite (Psalm 95:1-7)



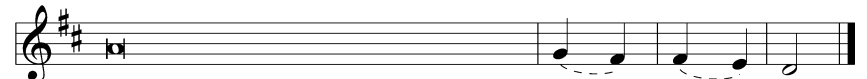
☐ 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great _____ God
 3 The sea is His, for He made _____ it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



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.

Pastor repeats the seasonal Antiphon, and the congregation responds:



☐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(See the Saint Athanasius at Prayer sheet for both the Psalm and the Hymn of the week.)

Additional Psalm

Sit

Hymn for the Week

Scripture Reading

Tuesday: Scripture in accordance with the catechism for the week

Thursday: Holy Gospel for the coming Sunday

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

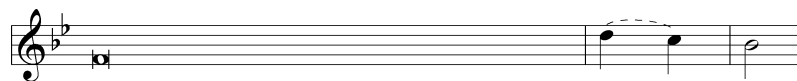
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Meditation

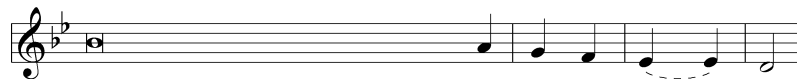
Thursday: The Canticle

(The *Te Deum* is sung except during the penitential seasons of the church year (Advent and Lent) when the *Benedictus* will be sung in its place. Turn the page for the *Benedictus*.)

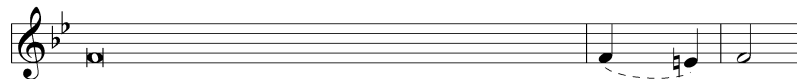
Te Deum (Stand)



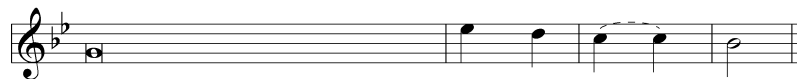
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



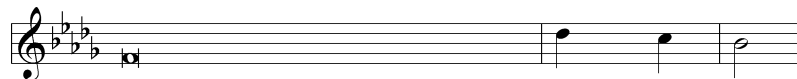
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



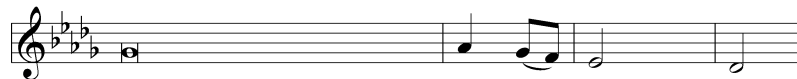
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;



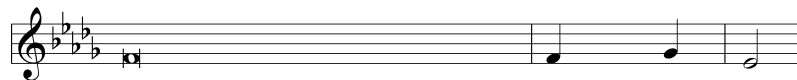
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise You.
- 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



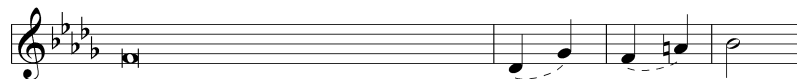
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 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.