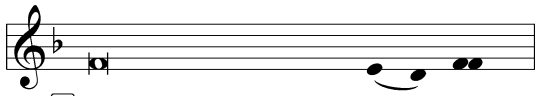
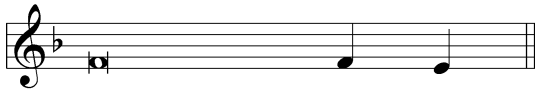


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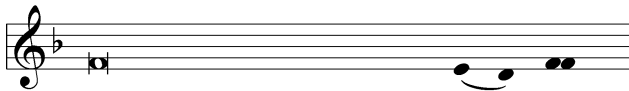
Versicles for Lent (*stand*)



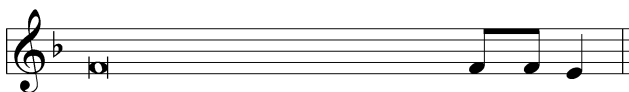
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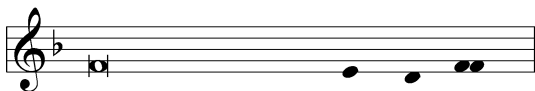
**C** now is the day of sal-va - tion.



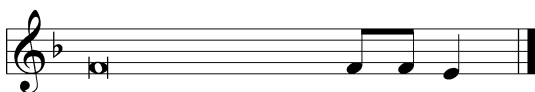
**L** Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion,



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



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



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

Phos Hilaron

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**L** Joyous light of glory:

**C** **of the immortal Father; heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.**

**We have come to the setting of the sun, and we look to the evening light.**

**We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:**

**You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.**

**O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.**

Thanksgiving for Light

*congregation responds "Amen"*

Psalm 141 (*sit*)

*All* **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

*Choir* O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;  
hear my voice when I cry to You.

*All* **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

*Choir* Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.  
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;  
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.  
But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take refuge.  
Strip me not of my life.

*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.  
Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Psalmody Prayer

*congregation responds "Amen"*

**Reading**     *The Good Land*

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

<sup>1</sup>"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

L     O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C     **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading Response**

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

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

**Office Hymn**     "Our Father, Who in Heaven Above"

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**Give us this day our daily bread, and let us all be clothed and fed.**

**Save us from hardship, war, and strife; in plague and famine, spare our life,**

**That we in honest peace may live, to care and greed no entrance give.**

**Sermon**     "The Windows of the Nave – 4th Petition"

The Lord's Prayer

**Magnificat and Litany** (*stand*)

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**Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**Lord's Prayer**

**Benedicamus**

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L     Let us bless the Lord.

C     **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**     *Grant Peace, We Pray*

*see LSB 777 for the lyrics*

**Closing Hymn**     "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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