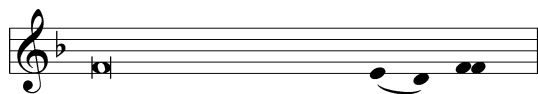


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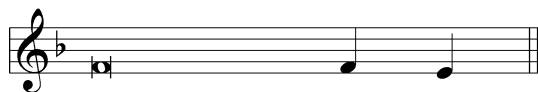
Prelude *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

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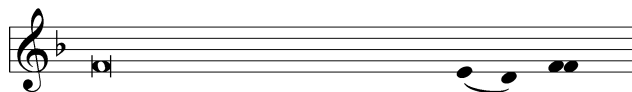
Versicles for Lent (*stand*)



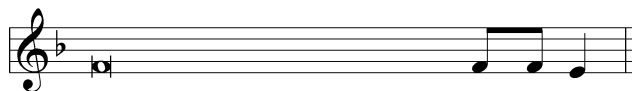
**L** Now is the time of God's fa - vor;



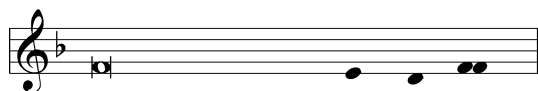
**C** now is the day of sal - va - tion.



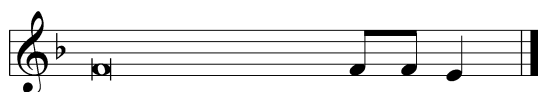
**L** Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion,



**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*)

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*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** *Free of Guilt and Without Blemish*

Ephesians 5:25–33

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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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**Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore, that they may trouble us no more;**

**We, too, will gladly those forgive who hurt us by the way they live.**

**Help us in our community to serve each other willingly.**

**Sermon** "The Windows of the Nave – 5th Petition"

The Lord's Prayer

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

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**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace and Lord's Prayer**

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

*see LSB 777 for the lyrics*

**Closing Hymn** "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

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*sung as a round; pulpit side starts and lectern side follows*