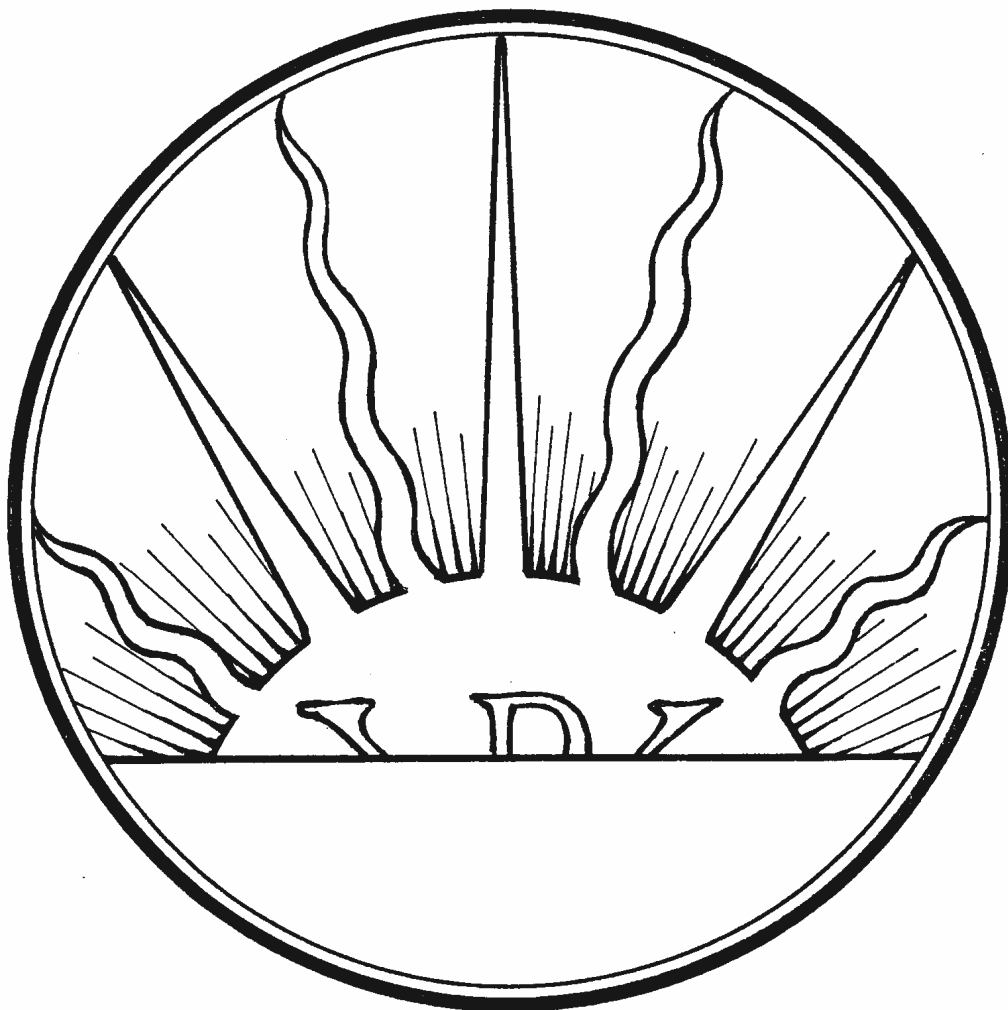


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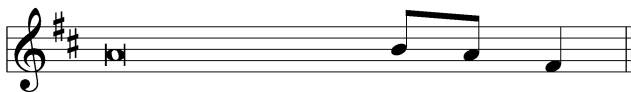
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Opening Versicles

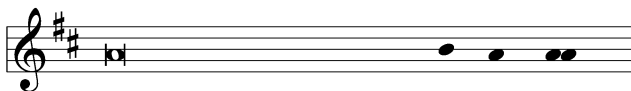
LSB 229



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.



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

Psalmody

Psalms 34:1-8

antiphon: vs. 3

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
**Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
**Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
**The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him,
and delivers them.**
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
**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.**
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Readings

First reading

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

- A** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Second reading

Luke 1:39–56

- A** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Advent)



- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righteous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell securely.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



C This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

Hymn of the Day



- 1 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only hope for
2 Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and
3 My hosannas and my palms Gracious - ly re -
4 Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our



sinful mortals! Come, O Savior of the world!
Lord most holy. Dwell in me and never depart,
ceive, I pray Thee; Evermore, as best I can,
supplication! Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown,

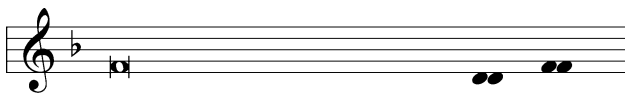


O - pen are to Thee all portals. Come, Thy beauty
Though I am but poor and lowly. Ah, what riches
Savior, I will homage pay Thee, And in faith I
Bring us blessing and salvation, That forever



let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.
will be mine When Thou art my guest divine!
will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.
we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.

Canticle



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



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

Magnificat

LSB 231



C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid-en.



II For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless-ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen-er-a-tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the

imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the
 might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.
I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,
 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.
II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy
 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev - er.
C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Prayer

Kyrie

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

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Additional Collect

P God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be with Your servants who make art and music for Your people that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Collect for Peace

LSB 233

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 234



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234



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.



C A - men.

331 The Advent of Our King

Closing Hymn



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

△ 6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

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