



**April 6, 2020**  
**Morning Prayer**  
**Monday of Holy Week**

**OPENING**



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

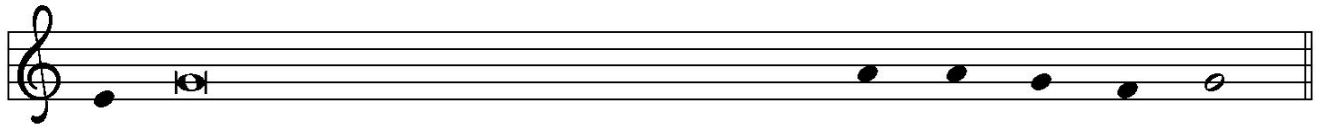


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



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

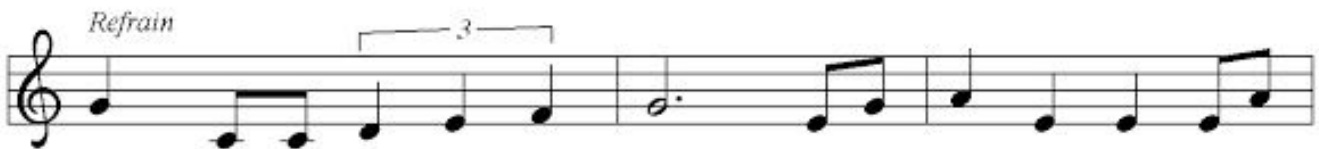
# PSALMODY



The Sun of righteousness will arise with heal - ing in his wings.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. | Let us come be-fore God's



pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing and raise a loud shout to the



Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great



God, and a great rul - er a - bove all gods.



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 2 In your hand are the



cav - erns of the earth; the heights of the hills are al - so



yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your



hands have mold - ed the dry land.

*Refrain*



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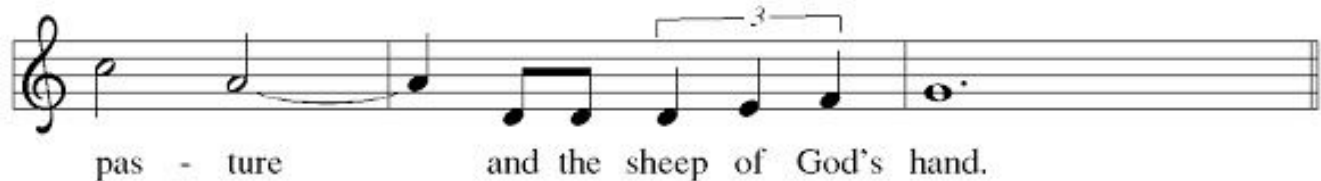
rock of our sal - va - tion. 3 Come, let us wor - ship and bow



down; let us kneel be - fore the Lord our mak - er. For the



Lord is our God, and we are the peo - ple of God's



pas - ture and the sheep of God's hand.

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**Psalm 36**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (ELW 807)***

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**L:** Eternal God, you satisfy our hunger with your abundant feast, and you quench our thirst from your well of life. By the gift of baptism bathe us in your light, that we may act wisely and do what is good for all humankind, for the animals with whom we share the earth, and for your whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**READING // [Isaiah 42:1-9](#)**

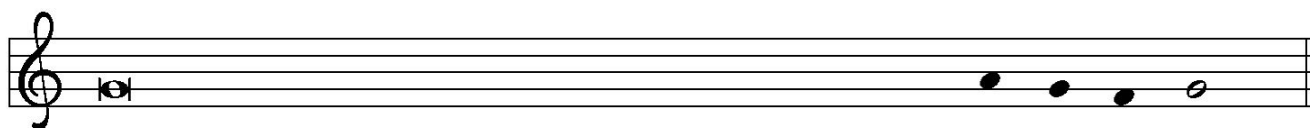
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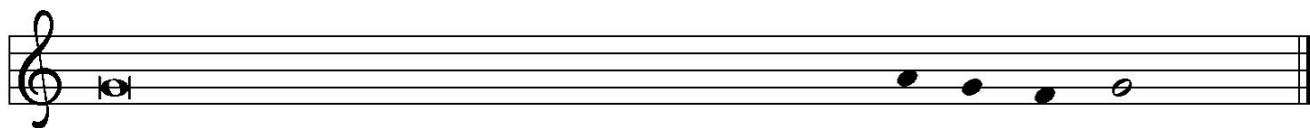
**GOSPEL // [John 12:1-11](#)**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

*Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW 583)



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## GOSPEL CANTICLE

## **PRAYERS**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

*C"dt kgh'ukgpeg'hqt 'rt c{gt 'hmqy u'gcej 'r gvkkqp0'*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory



of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

## **BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Nothing But the Blood* (TFF 69)

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