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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Wednesday, December 6, 2022 – 7:30 PM

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**Advent Midweek 1
Resounding Psalms for Advent: Restore**

AS WE GATHER

We do not often emphasize the psalms during the Advent season, instead being eager to read about the prophecies, anticipating Jesus' coming. Yet the psalms are God's Word during terrible times to people who lived before God's promises were fulfilled in our Savior's coming. This Advent, we focus on several psalms as we use them to prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth with open eyes and ears.

Today we focus on Psalm 80, which pleads with the Lord of hosts, “Restore us!” The answer: God restored us in the person of Jesus Christ!

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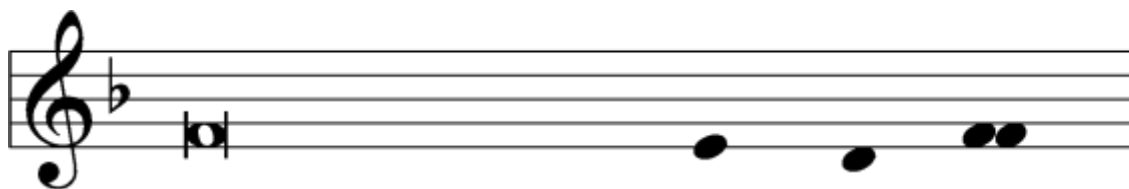
Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved! You brought a vine out of Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it. *Psalms 80:7-8*

✠ PREPARATION ✠

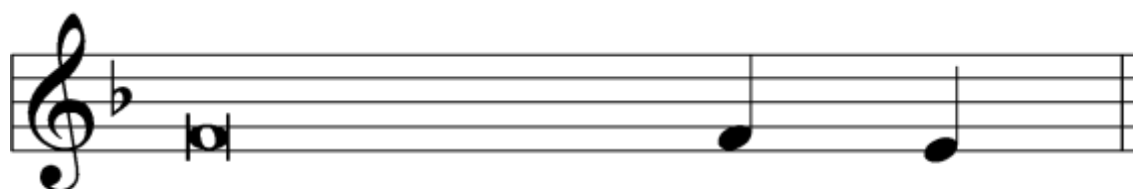
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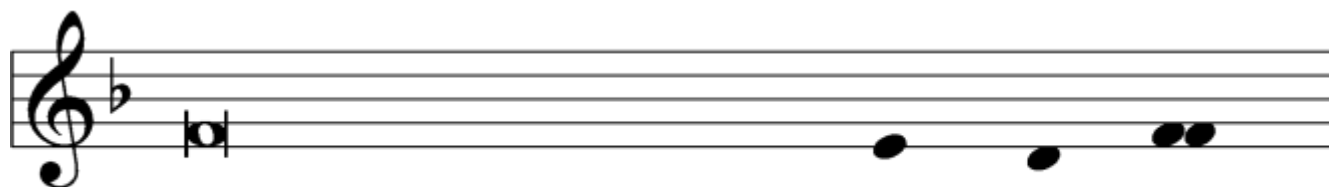
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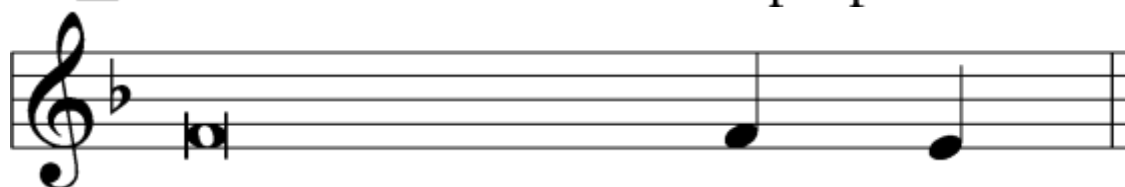
L The Spirit and the Church cry out:



C Come, Lord Je - sus.



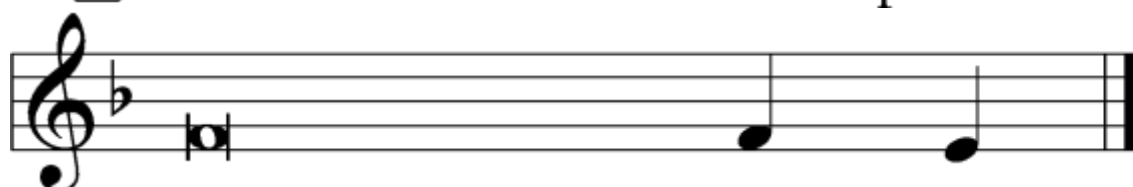
L All those who await His ap - pear - ance pray:



C Come, Lord Je - sus.



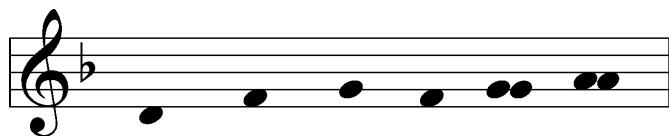
L The whole cre - a - tion pleads:



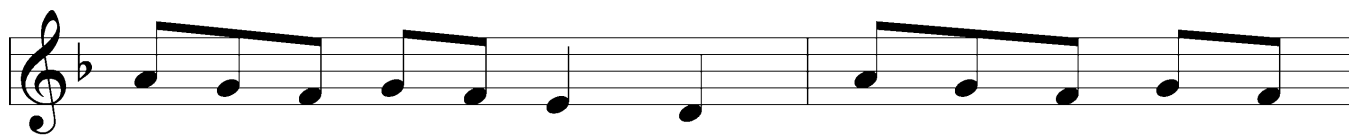
C Come, Lord Je - sus.

CANTICLE – PHOS HILARON “Hymn of Light”

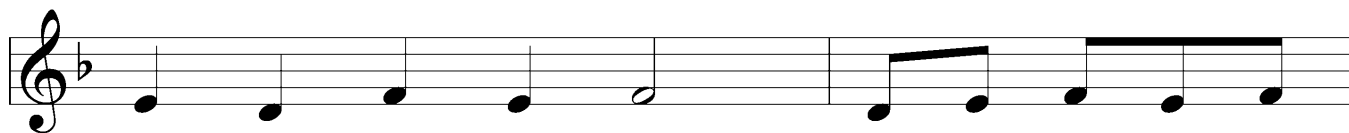
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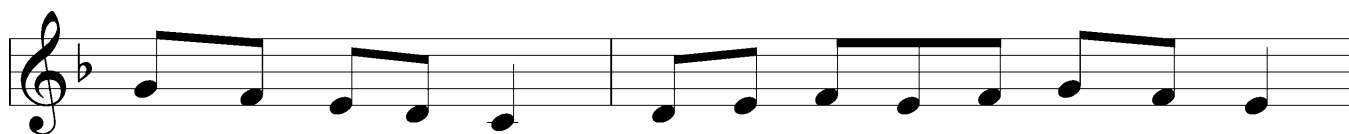
L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



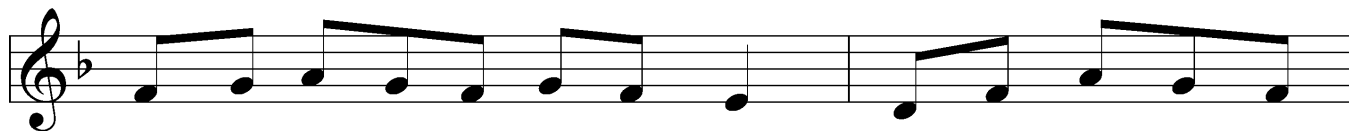
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



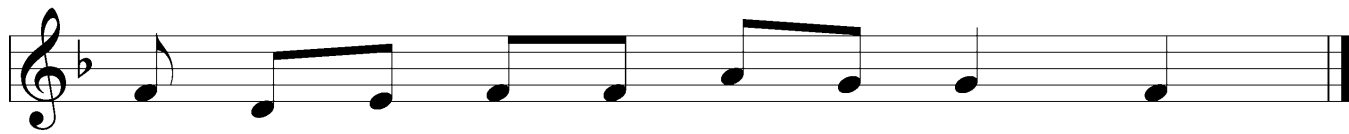
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -



ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:



the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

COLLECT – “Thanksgiving for Light”

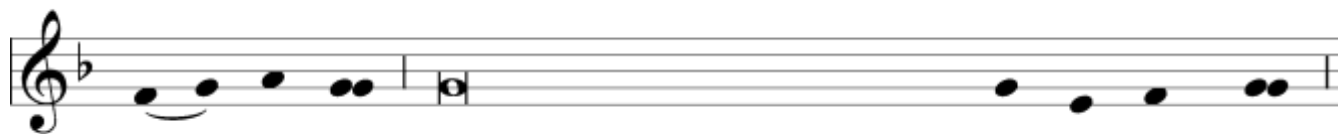
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L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Sit

✠PSALMODY✠

348 THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

sts. 1–3



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.

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READING

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19; antiphon: Psalm 80:3

P ³Restore us, O God;

C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P ¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!

C You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

P ²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,

C stir up your might
and come to save us!

P ³Restore us, O God;

C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P ⁴O LORD God of hosts,

C how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

- P** ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears
C and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- P** ⁶You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
C and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- P** ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
C let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- P** ¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
C the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
- P** ¹⁸Then we shall not turn back from you;
C give us life, and we will call upon your name!
- P** ¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
C Let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- C** 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.
- P** ³Restore us, O God;
C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

348 THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

sts. 4–5



4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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✠READINGS✠

FIRST READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

(The prophet pleads for God to return and restore His people.)

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—

²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 5:6-11

(The Lord will restore you.)

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

357 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

sts. 1, ref, 3, 5, 7



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy
5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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SERMON

VOTUM

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

OFFERING

Stand

✠ CANTICLE ✠

MAGNIFICAT

HYMN – “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

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1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y

leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -

gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
taste, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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PRAYERS

P Let us pray.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us as we pray for ourselves and all the Church: Strengthen our hope and increase faith and love among us and toward the world. Use us as fits Your gracious plans for them.

C **Hear our prayer, O Lord. Restore us, stir up Your might, and come to save us.**

P Lord over all the angels, hear us as we pray for all who have been forgotten by the world's commerce: Surround with faith-filled people all who are hungry and homeless, the many who are migrants and refugees, people dealing with sudden ills and long-term disabilities, and all who are in mourning. Use us as fits Your gracious plans for them.

C **Hear our prayer, O Lord. Restore us, stir up Your might, and come to save us.**

P Regard us, the fruitful vine You have planted, as we struggle in this dark world: Renew in us true faith and peace, faithfulness in worship, spiritual vitality, and confidence in Your promise of eternal life. Grant that many join us in fruitful worship. Use us as fits Your gracious plans for them.

C **Hear our prayer, O Lord. Restore us, stir up Your might, and come to save us.**

P By the blessed coming of Your Son, whose death purchased us as Your own people, grant these our prayers, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Today

- P** Restore us by Your grace, heavenly Father, and strengthen us
C that we may serve You and love the people around us, confident that You sent Your Son to redeem us to be Your own people,
- P** through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Collect from Sunday

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

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

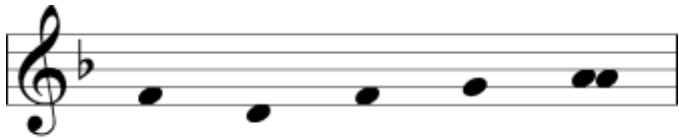
LORD'S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

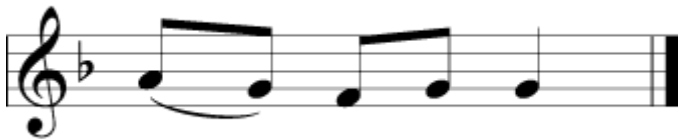
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

BENEDICAMUS

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

342 WHAT HOPE! AN EDEN PROPHESED



1 What hope! An E - den proph-e - sied Where tame live with the wild;
2 A shoot will sprout from Jes - se's stem, A branch from Da - vid's line,
3 As ban - ner of God's love un-furled, Christ came to suf - fer loss,
4 Come, Je - sus, come, Mes - si - ah Lord, Lost Par - a - dise re - store;



The lamb and li - on side by side, Led by a lit - tle child!
A Prince of Peace in Beth - le - hem: The fruit of God's de - sign.
That by His death a dy - ing world Would ral - ly to the cross.
Lead past the an - gel's flam - ing sword—Come, o - pen heav - en's door.

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