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Matthew 17:20b

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**The Purification of Mary
And the Presentation of Our Lord**

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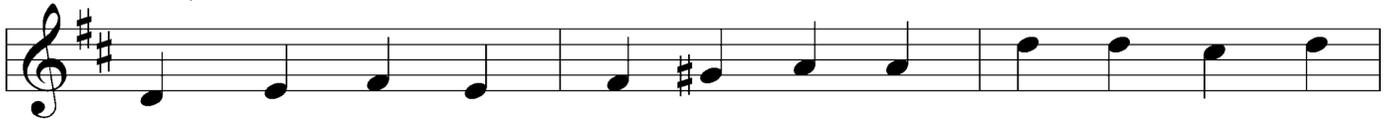
AS WE GATHER - A LIGHT REVEALED, A PROMISE FULFILLED

Today the Church celebrates the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord, remembering the day when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus into the temple according to the Law of Moses. What appeared to be an ordinary act of obedience became a moment of divine revelation. In the arms of Simeon, the long-awaited Messiah is finally seen, not as a distant promise, but as salvation made flesh. Jesus is revealed as the Light for all nations and the glory of God's people Israel. As we gather in worship, we join Simeon and Anna in confessing what God has done. We come not merely to observe a story from the past, but to receive again the Christ who still comes to His people. Here, God fulfills His promises, strengthens faith, and places His saving gifts into our waiting hands. With thankful hearts, we rejoice that the Light once revealed in the temple now shines upon us through Word and Sacrament.

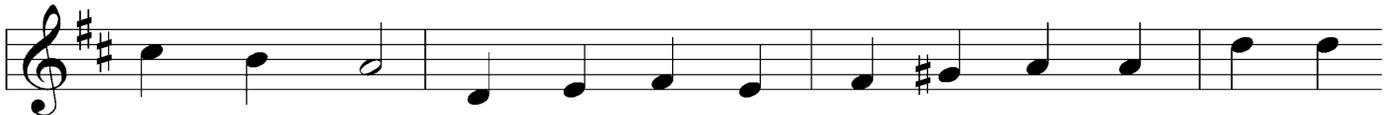
+ PREPARATION +

409 HAIL, O SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING

sts. 1-3



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tiles now their



hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -
of - f'ring bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in
Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of



and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.
bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 66:1–3a, 4, 8; 40:5a; 111:3

- P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
- C** **sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**

- P** Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds!
- C** **All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”**

- P** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.
- C** **You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!**

- P** Full of splendor and majesty is His work,
- C** **and His righteousness endures forever.**

- P** For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move,
- C** **and nothing will be impossible for you.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy.

788 FORGIVE US, LORD, FOR SHALLOW THANKFULNESS

sts. 1, 5

1 For - give us, Lord, for shal - low thank - ful - ness,
5 For - give us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast,
For dull con - tent with warmth and shel - tered care,
For joy in things that mean - while starve the soul,
For songs of praise for food and har - vest press,
For walls and wars that hide Your mer - cies vast
While of Your rich - er gifts we're un - a - ware:
And blur our vi - sion of the King - dom goal:

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CONFESSION

- P** Humble yourselves, then, before God; confess your sins to Him and implore His forgiveness.
- C** **O almighty God, most merciful Father, I, a repentant sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. By nature, I am a sinful creature. In thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your Law. Too often I have sought the easy road of ignoring the needs of others and considered only myself and my wants. For this I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life and bear fruit in keeping with true repentance.**
- P** God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.
- C** Amen.
- P** As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** As God’s forgiven people, we join confidently in a sung prayer to our gracious God.

788 FORGIVE US, LORD, FOR SHALLOW THANKFULNESS

st. 6

6 O - pen our eyes to see Your love's in - tent,
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height;
May thank - ful - ness be days in ser - vice spent,
Re - flec - tion of Christ's life and love and light.

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+ WORD +

692 PRAISE TO YOU AND ADORATION

1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in
Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with
share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may
me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You,
From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and
And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your
joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing.
life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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SALUTATION

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PSALM 84

Psalm 84

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! ⁵Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. ⁸O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! ⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! ¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹²O LORD of hosts, blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

937 LORD, BID YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE

st. 1

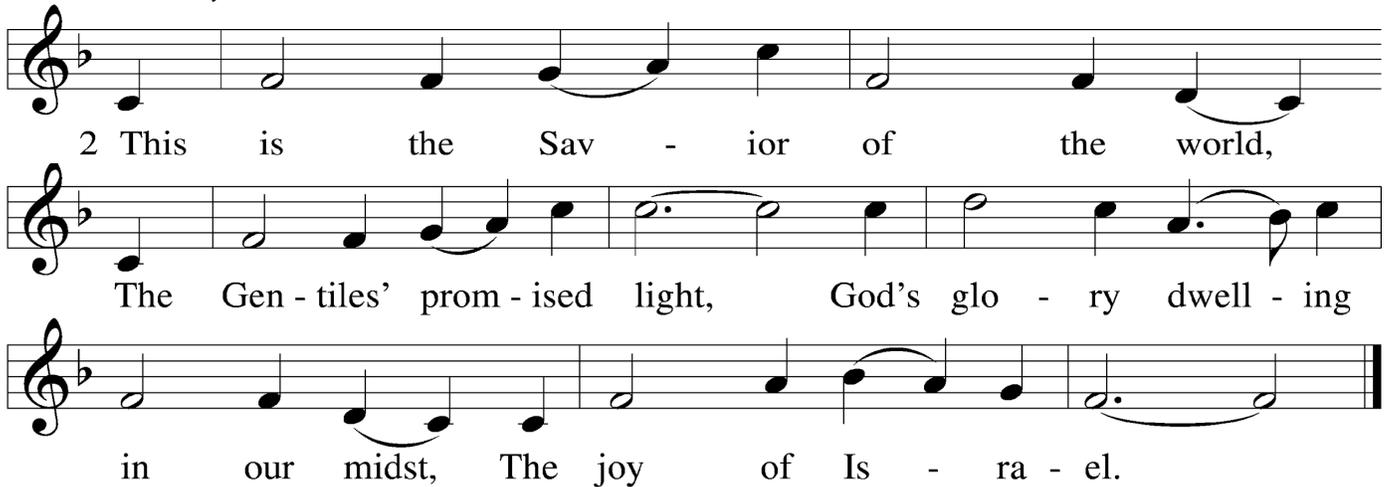
1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

937 LORD, BID YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE

st. 2



2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 1:21–28

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:14–18

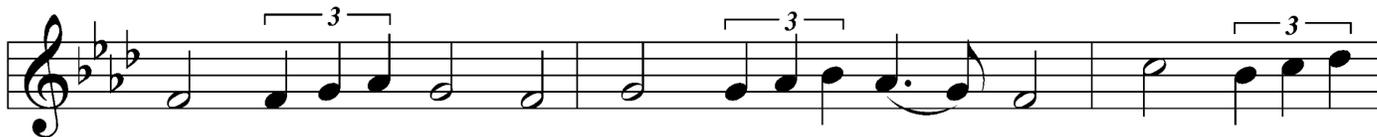
¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

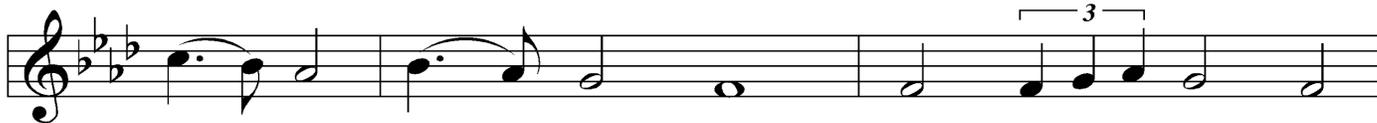
C Thanks be to God.

578 THY STRONG WORD

sts. 1-3, 6



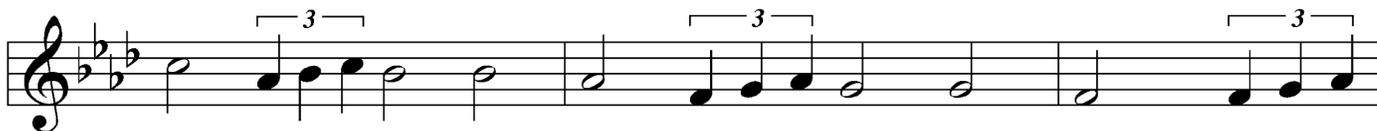
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 △ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” ³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING AND VIDEO

(At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the colored bulletin and place in the offering plate. Also at this time, on the back of the attendance slip, please refresh your thoughts or read what we believe, as you prepare to come to receive the Lord's Body & Blood or as you come forward to receive a blessing.)

805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Heavenly Father, You fulfilled Your promises when Your Son was presented in the temple and revealed as the Light for the nations. Grant that Your Church would faithfully confess Him before the world, holding forth the Gospel in Word and deed. Preserve us in true doctrine and humble obedience, that Christ alone may be seen and glorified among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L Gracious Lord, as You strengthened Simeon and Anna with patient faith, sustain all pastors, missionaries, church workers, and servants of Your Word. Give them endurance in their calling, joy in their service, and confidence in Your promises. Bless our congregation and guide us in this season of ministry growth and transition. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Lord of all wisdom, we commend to You our ministry expansion campaign, our building committee, and all who are planning and preparing for the future of our congregation. Grant unity, clarity, and faithful stewardship, and provide generous buyers and favorable outcomes according to Your good and gracious will. Let all our plans serve the proclamation of Christ and the care of His people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Merciful God, look with compassion upon all who are in need, especially those who are sick, suffering, grieving, or nearing the end of life. As You once placed Your Son into waiting arms, place Your peace into anxious hearts and Your strength into weary bodies. We especially lift before You those we name in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Father in heaven, You have given us our daily bread and every good gift. Guard us against fear, greed, and self-reliance, and teach us to trust You fully for all that we need in body and soul. Move us to lives of generosity and thankful service. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Finally, Lord, as You once allowed Simeon to depart in peace, grant us steadfast faith until our last day. When our earthly journey is complete, receive us into Your eternal kingdom, where we shall see Your salvation face to face. We entrust all these things to You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ SACRAMENT +

765 GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

sts. 1, 3, 5



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -
5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a
clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
and will break In bless - ings on your head.

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PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

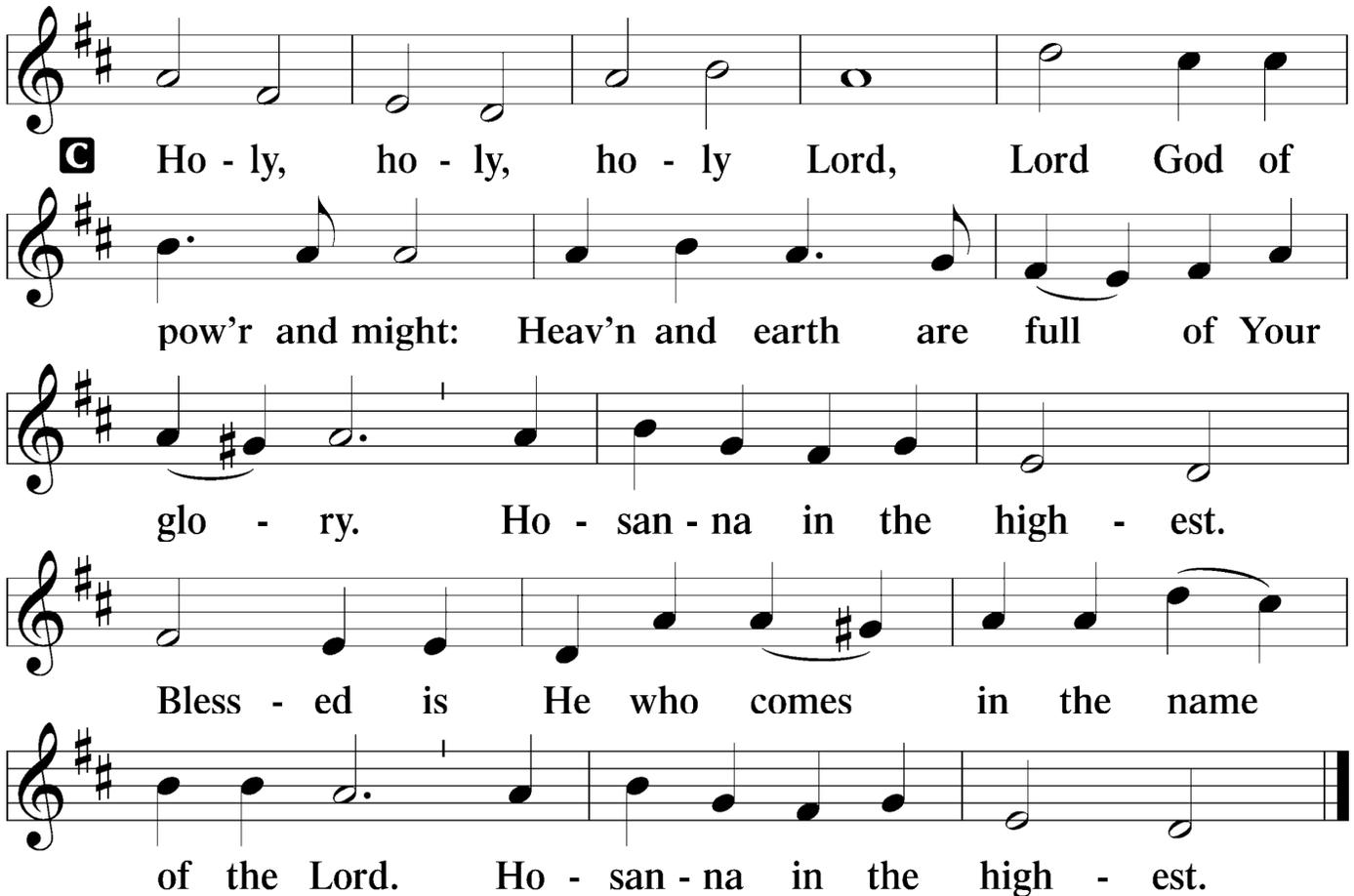
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You fulfilled Your promises when Your Son was presented in the temple and revealed as the Light for the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. In human flesh, He came under the Law to redeem those under the Law, and by His obedience and sacrifice He brings salvation to all who wait for Him in faith. Therefore, with Simeon and Anna, and with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have showed Your gracious power to us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You nourish us, that we may join in the noble work of praising You as, year by year, we grow in grace. Grant that we receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood as we gather at His command.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE 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.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



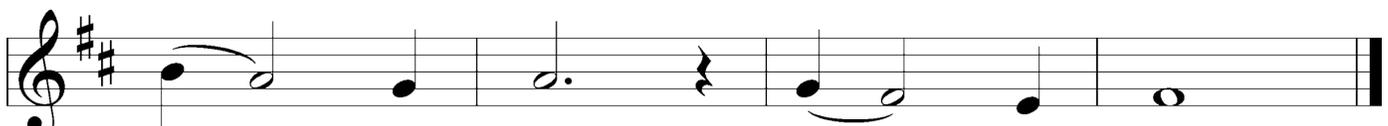
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

I Will Rise *(video)*

There's a peace I've come to know, Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say "It is well"
Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, ___ I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near, When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear, And my faith shall be my eyes
Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, ___ I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"
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And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"

And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, ___ I will rise

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PRAISE HIM ANYWHERE *(video)*

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness
Sing through the fire, Praise when it don't make sense
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant
Worship from the lion's den

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain
Louder in the valley, Trusting that He's gonna get you there
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder
Wait for the answer, Worship with your hands in the air
I'll praise You anywhere

Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest, He is worthy
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison
Cry out to heaven, Shout it 'til the doors swing wide
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles
Brave in the battle
Worship with your hands held high
I'll praise You anywhere

Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In the highest praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In the highest, He is worthy
Yes, He is worthy of all of the—

Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In the highest praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In the highest, He is worthy
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Faithful all my life, Blessings day and night
Countless reasons why, I'll praise You anywhere
Every promise kept, Goodness every step
Each and every breath, I'll praise You anywhere

Faithful all my life, Blessings day and night
Countless reasons why, I'll praise You anywhere
Every promise kept, Goodness every step
Each and every breath, I'll praise You anywhere

Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest, He is worthy
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Oh, I'll praise You anywhere
Oh, mountain, oh, valley
I know that You're with me there
I'll praise You anywhere

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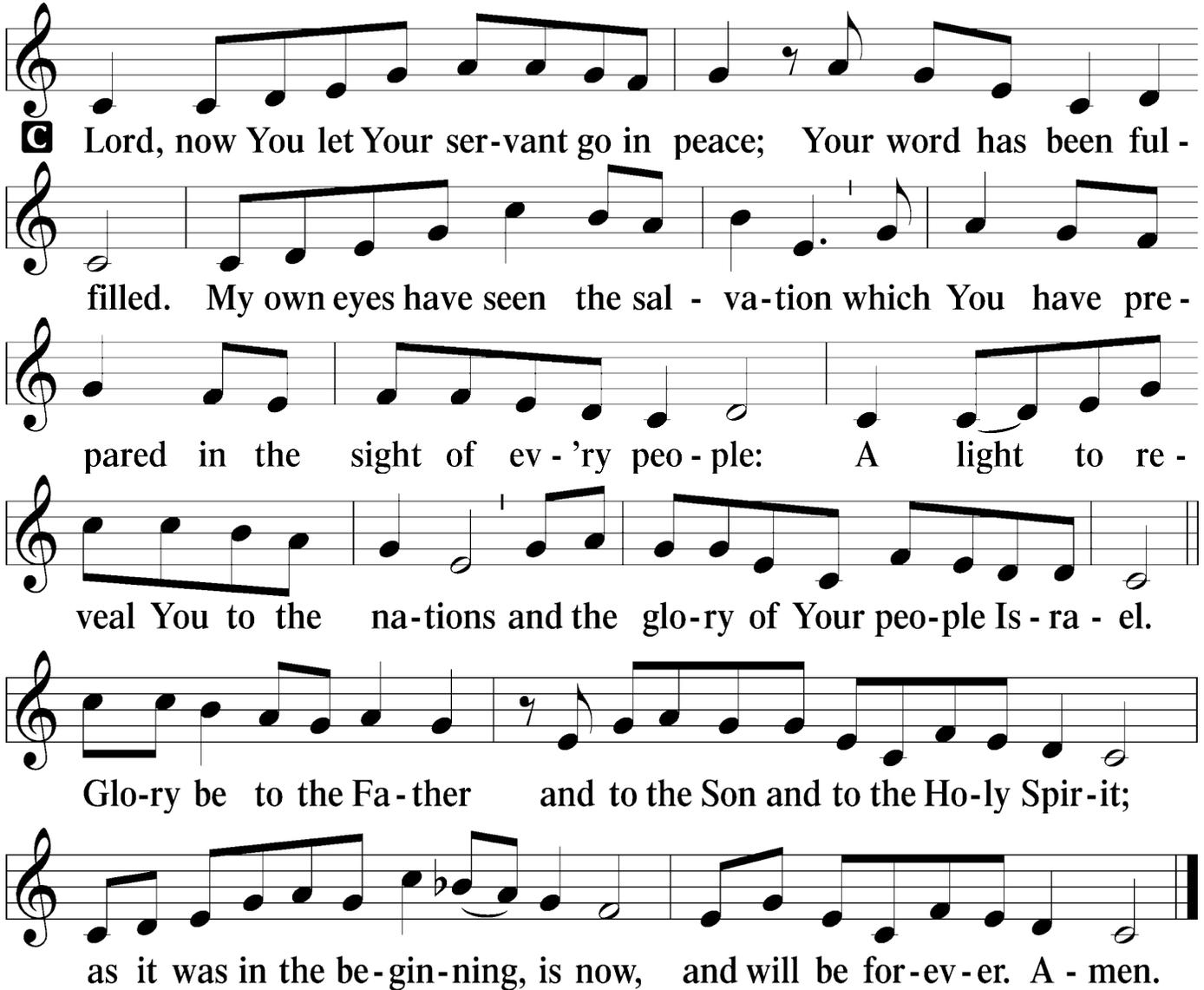
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. 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.

CLOSING

P The classic prayer for peace, sometimes known by its Latin title “Da Pacem,” dates to the sixth century. Through the ages, it has found use at different places in many orders of worship. In the sixteenth century, Martin Luther urged Christians to pray this text, and in his era, it was often sung either after the sermon or at the close of the service. We faithfully bring the petition for peace in our time to God’s eternal throne of grace.

C Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord; Peace in our time, O send us!
 For there is none on earth but You, None other to defend us.
 You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.

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BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

979 GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
 Δ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
 ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
 Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
 Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
 And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
 Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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CLOSING PEACE

L Go in Peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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