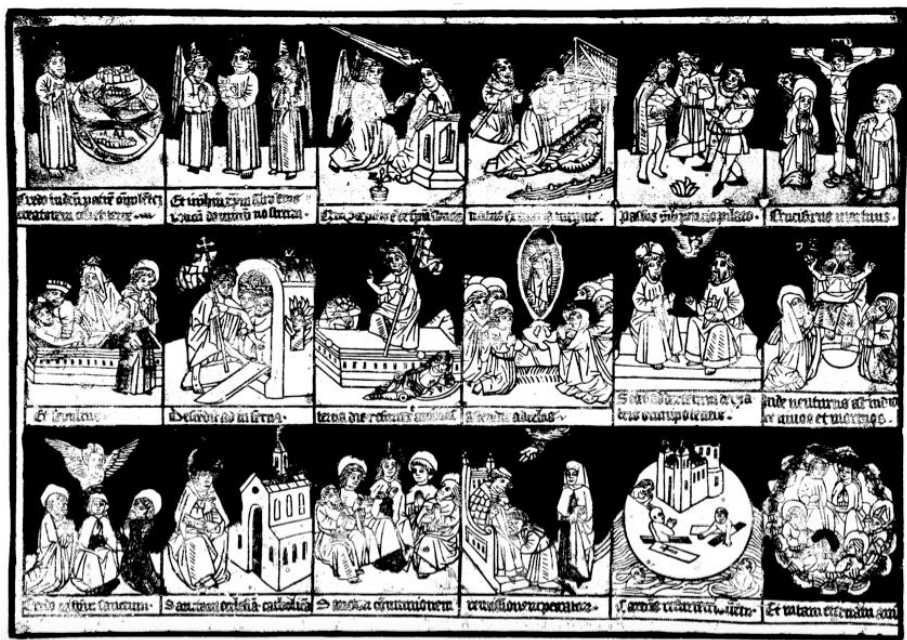


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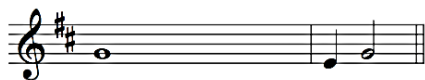
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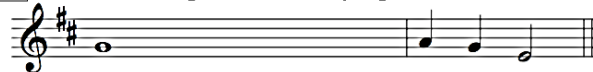
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Incipit (*It Begins*)

Stand.

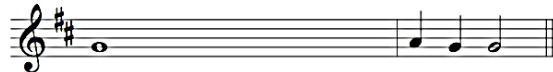


P O Lord, open my lips.

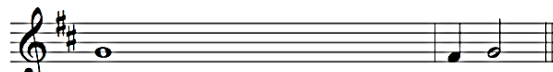


C And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



P Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me.

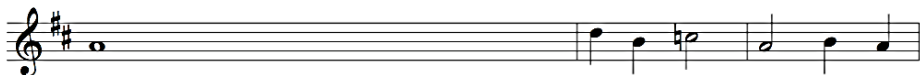


C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1



All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and__ to_ the Ho-ly Ghost:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out



end. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

~ PSALMODY ~

Note: the Psalmody will be sung responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 139b

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Psalm-prayer.

- P** O God, Protector of heaven and earth, by whose command all things came into being and by whose power they are upheld: grant, we beseech You, that just as You have knit us together in our mothers' wombs and have given us all that we need for bodily life, so also preserve us in the womb of our holy Mother, the Church, that we might attain the life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Psalm 22

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Psalm-prayer.

- P** O God, the source of mercy, who for us descended into the womb of the Virgin; was nailed to the cross; beheld Your garments divided; rose Victor from hell; we beseech You that, remembering this Your conversation among us, You would free Your people from the mouth of the lion, as You once delivered our Fathers that hoped in You; through the same, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Psalm 51b

CW p. 87

Psalm-prayer.

- P** O God of our salvation, who by the salutary passion of our Lord Jesus Christ extinguishes all our evil passions; give to us Your servants the forgiveness of our sins, and remission of our guilt, to the end that from You, O Lord, we may one day receive eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

~ WORD ~

Lesson

1 Timothy 3:16-4:6

After the Lesson:



P O Lord, have mer-cy on us.



C Thanks be to God!

Hymn

“We All Believe in One True God”



1. We all _____ be - lieve in one true God, Who cre -
2. We all _____ be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own
3. We all _____ con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who sweet



a - ted earth and Heav - en, the Fa - ther, Who to us in love
Son, our Lord pos - ses - sing an e - qual God-head, Throne, and might,
grace and com - fort giv - eth, Who with the Fa - ther and the Son



Has the right of child-ren giv - en. He in soul and bod - y feeds us,
Source of ev'-ry grace and bless - ing. Born of Mar - y, Vir - gin moth-er,
in e - ter-nal glo - ry liv - eth; Who the Church, His own cre - a - tion,



All we need His hand pro-vides us; He thro' snares and per-ils leads us,
By the pow - er of the Spir - it, Made true Man, our eld-er Broth - er,
Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it. Here for - give-ness and sal - va - tion





watch - ing that no harm be - tide us. He cares _____ for _____ us
 That _____ the lost might life in - her - it; was cru - ci - fied
 Dai - ly come thro' Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh _____ shall rise,



by _____ day and night _____ all things are gov-erned by His might.
 for _____ sin - ful men _____ and raised by God to life a - gain.
 and _____ we shall be _____ in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

After third verse:



A - men. A - men. A - - - - - men.

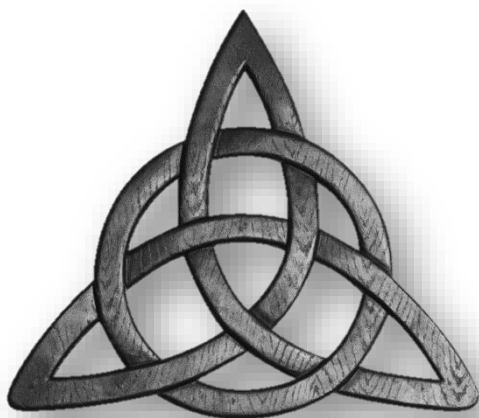
Verse



We all believe in one true God. Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

SERMON

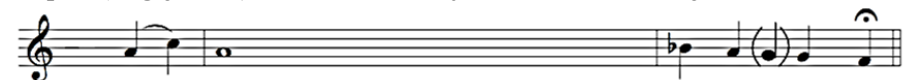
After the Sermon (Please Stand):



The Magnificat


St. Luke 1:46-55

Antiphon (sung by cantor): A voice came down from Heaven: "This is My beloved Son!"



C

1. My__ soul doth	mag - ni - fy the Lord,
2. For__ He	hath re - gard - ed
3. For__ be - - - -	hold, from hence - forth
4. For__ He that is mighty hath	done to me great things
5. And__ His mercy <i>is</i> on	them that fear Him
6. He__ hath shewed	strength with His arm;
7. He__ hath put down the	migh - y from <i>their</i> seats
8. He__ hath filled the	hung - ry with good things
9. He__ hath holpen His	ser - vant Is - ra - el,
10. As__ He spake	to our fa - thers,
11. Glo - ry be to the Father,	and to the Son,
12. As__ it was in the beginning, is now, and	ev - er shall be:



And__ my spirit hath rejoiced in	God my Sav - iour.
The__ low estate of	His hand - maid - en:
All__ generations shall	call me bles - sed.
And__ holy	<i>is</i> His Name.
From__ generation to	gen - er - a - tion.
He__ scattered the proud in the imagination	of their hearts.
And__ hath exalted them	of low de - gree.
And__ the rich He hath sent	emp - ty a - way.
In__ remembrance	of His mer - cy.
To__ Abraham, and to His	seed for - ev - er.
And__ to the	Ho - ly Ghost:
World__ with - - - - -	out end. A - men.

~ PRAYER ~

Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, have mercy)

St. Matthew 20:30; Psalm 6:2



C Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

Pater Noster (Our Father)

St. Matthew 6:9-13; St. Luke 11:2-4

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. Amen.

Collect



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir-it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that by You, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.



C A - men.

Benedicamus



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir-it.



P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God!



Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ, and the love of God,



and the communion of the Holy Spi - rit be with you all.



C A - men.