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Grant peace, we pray, in mer - cy, Lord; Peace in our
time, oh, send us! For there is none on earth but you,
None oth - er to de - fend us. You on -
ly, Lord, can fight for us. A - men.

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Sola Gratia



*“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard...”*

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My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker



1 My soul, now bless your Mak - er! Let all with-in me
2 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his
3 God's grace a - lone's en - dur - ing, And chil - dren's chil - dren



bless his name Who makes me a par - tak - er Of
chil - dren here, He in his arms will gath - er All
yet shall prove His strength a - bides, as - sur - ing The



mer - cies more than I dare claim. For - get him not whose
who are his in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
hearts of all who seek his love. In heav'n is fixed his



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your
pow - ers Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish
dwell - ing; His rule is o - ver all. An - gels, in



ev - 'ry weak - ness, Re - news your life with-in, Whose grace and
like the flow - ers, And ev - en so we fade. The wind but
might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts, be - fore him fall. Praise him in

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.

Collect



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir-it.



P Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, Who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.



C A - men.



care are end - less And saved you through the past, Who
through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We
song for - ev - er, All you who hear his Word. He



leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.
hears our hymns with fa - vor— My soul, oh, bless the Lord!

Text: Johann Gramann, 1487–1541, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
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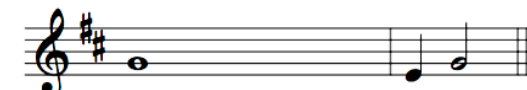


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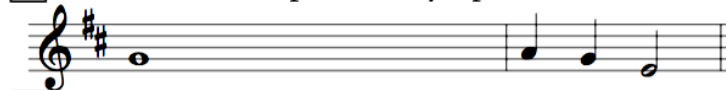
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Incipit (*It Begins*)

Stand.

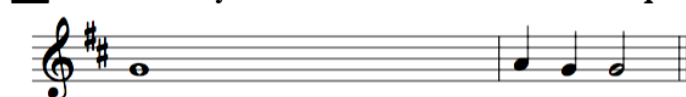


P O Lord, open my lips.

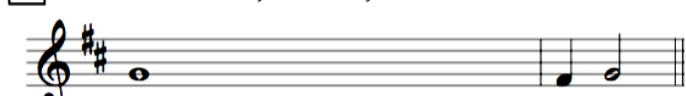


C And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



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

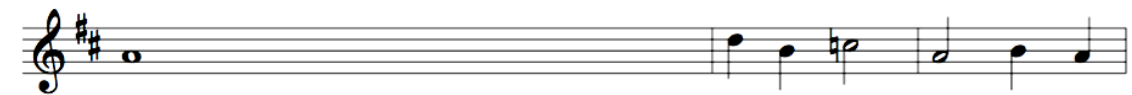


C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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!

Kyrie, Eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

St. Matthew 20:30; Psalm 6:2



Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste, e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son.

Pater, Noster (*Our Father*)

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

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.



SERMON

St. Matthew 20:1-16

P *At that time, Jesus said to His disciples:* “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.’”

“So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.’ And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, saying, ‘These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’ But he answered one of them and said, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?’ So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”

After the Sermon (Please Stand):

Pax Votum

Philippians 4:7

P The peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds through faith in ☩ Christ Jesus.


C Amen.

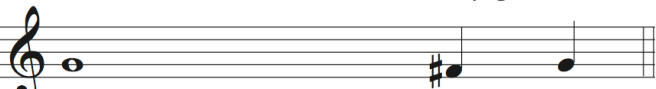
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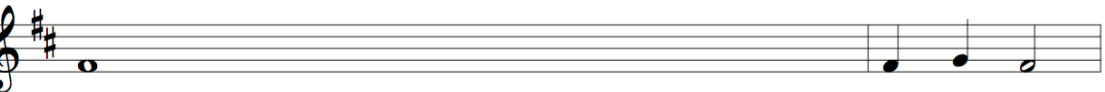
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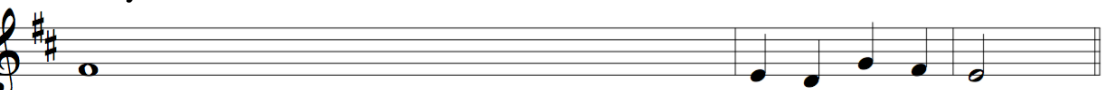
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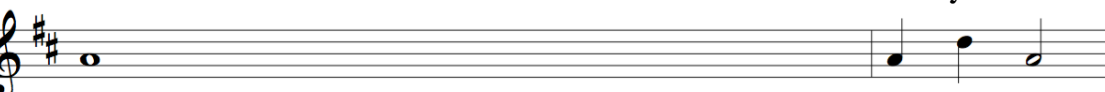
P  God made us alive in Christ; by grace we have been saved.

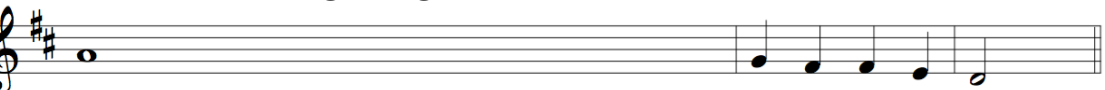
C  O come, let us worship Him.

Ephesians 2:5


1. O come, let us sing to the Lord:
3. For the Lord is a great God,
5. The sea is His, for He made it:
8. Glory be to the Father and to the Son

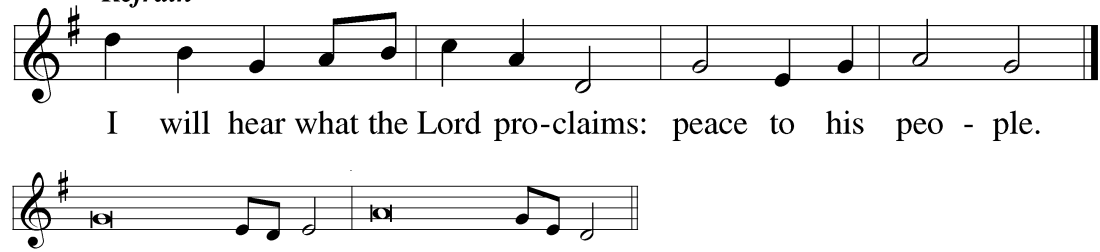

1. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va - tion.
3. and a great King a-bove all gods.
5. and his hands form-ed the dry land.
8. And to the Ho - ly Ghost.


2. Let us come before His presence with thanks-giv - ing,
4. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:
6. O come, let us worship and bow down:
>> 7. For He is our God;
8. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:


2. and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.
4. the strength of the hills is His al - so.
6. let us kneel before the Lord our Mak - er. (7)>
>> 7. and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of His hand.
8. World with- out end. A - men.

Psalm 85

Refrain



I will hear what the Lord pro-claims: peace to his peo - ple.

You showed favor to your land, O LORD;*
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people*
and covered all their sins.**

Show us your unfailing love, O LORD,*
and grant us your salvation.

Refrain

I will listen to what God the LORD will say;*
he promises peace to his people, his saints.

**Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,*
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Love and faithfulness meet together;*
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**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.**

Refrain.

P

Forgive, O Lord, the offences of Your people, and show us Your gracious mercy, that we may be led, with righteousness going before, in the way of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C

Amen.



taught? Nay; then this word must true re - main:
earth; His death did for our sins a - tone,
rest. What rea - son can not com - pre - hend
win? Nay, it was grace, and grace a - lone,

By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n ob - tain.
And we are saved by grace a - lone.
God by His grace to thee doth send.
That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
So long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in His Word our God commands,
What our whole faith must rest upon,
Is grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace! But think not, thou who livest
Securely on in godless ways,
That thou— though all are called— receivest
The promised rest that wakes our praise.
No one will find in heav'n a place
Who loves to sin and scorns God's grace.

7. By grace! They who have heard this sentence
Must bid hypocrisy farewell;
For only after true repentance
The soul what grace imports can tell:
To sin God's grace a trifle seems,
To faith it bright with glory beams.
8. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried –
By grace, despite all fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

9. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

10. By grace! Sin, death, and Satan hearken!
I bear my flag of faith in hand
And pass— for doubts my joy can't darken—
The Red Sea to the Promised Land.
I cling to what my Savior taught
And trust it, whether felt or not.

Aus Gnaden soll ich selig werden
C. L. Scheidt, 1709-61
Tr. composite

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE
K. H. Dretzel, 1697-1775

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound - less; My soul, be -
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and
3. By grace! O mark this word of prom - ise When thou art
4. By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to

lieve and doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this
con - duct have no worth. God in His love sent
by thy sins op - pressed, When Sa - tan plagues thy
earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of

word of prom - ise? Hath Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood
our Re - deem - er, Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful
trou - bled con - science, And when thy heart is seek - ing
thine own mer - it That Je - sus died thy soul to

Psalm 111

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song, for
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Great are the works of the LORD;*
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

**Glorious and majestic are his deeds,*
and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faithful and just;*
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**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.**

Refrain

P O God, ever gracious and compassionate: grant us the fear of Your Name, which You have declared to be the beginning of wisdom; that, joined to the congregation of Your saints, we may be filled with the banquet of Your grace and mercy; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Psalm 133-134



How good and pleasant it is*
when brothers live together in unity!

**For there the LORD bestows his blessing,*
even life forevermore.**

Refrain

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD*
who minister in the house of the LORD.

**Lift up your hands in the sanctuary*
and praise the LORD.**

May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,*
bless you from Zion.

**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.**

Refrain

P Pour, O Lord, upon Your Church the charity of brotherly love and peace, that sprinkled with the dew of spiritual anointing, we may rejoice in the grace of Your blessing. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

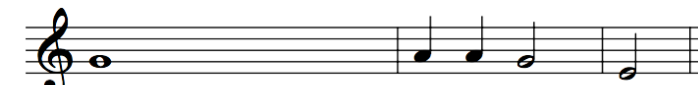
C Amen.

Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

P *Brethren:* He made [you] alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



P O Lord, have mer-cy on us.



C Thanks be to God!