

# Morning Prayer Large Print



Please return this copy to the Narthex after the service.

# MORNING PRAYER

## VERSICLES

LSB 235

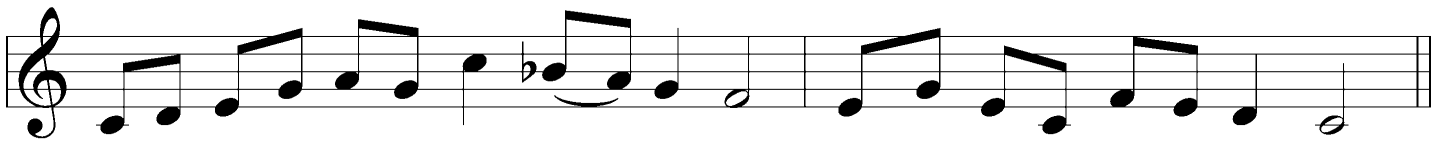
**L** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.



**C** 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.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## + PSALMODY +

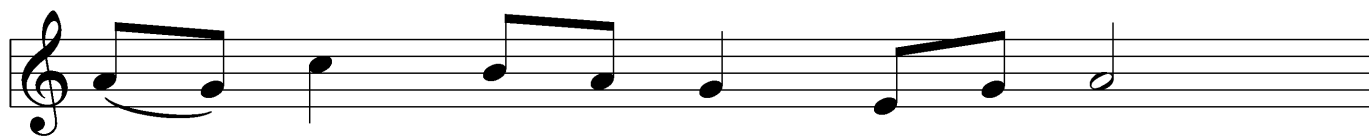
**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# VENITE

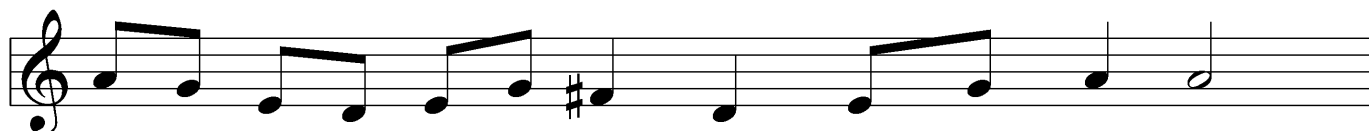
LSB 236



**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy-ful noise to the rock of our sal-va - tion.



**I** Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



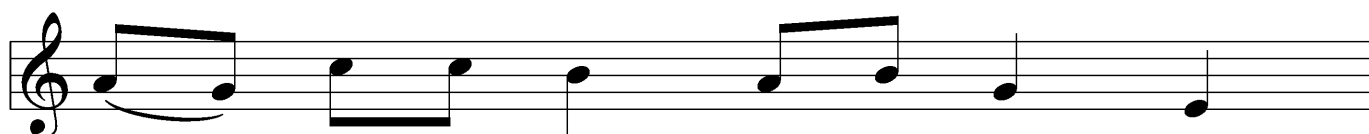
**II** For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.



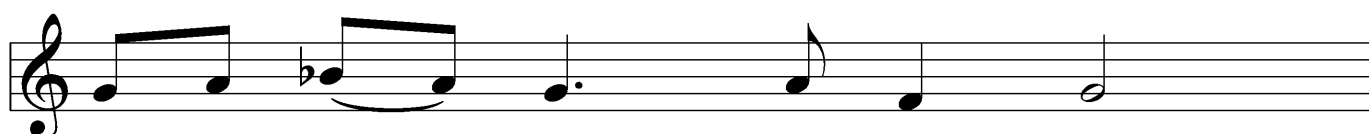
**I** In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



**II** The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



**I** O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;



let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.



**II** For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple



of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.



**C** 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.

**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

*OFFICE HYMN*

## + READINGS +

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

*SERMON*

## + CANTICLE +

*BENEDICTUS*

LSB 238



**C** Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;



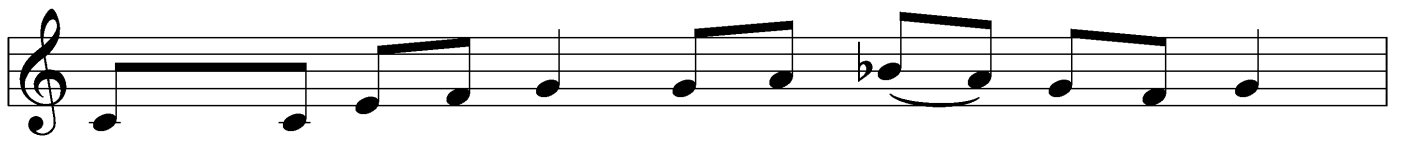
He has come to His peo - ple and re - deemed them.



He has raised up for us a might - y Sav - ior,



born of the house of His ser - vant Da - vid.



Through His ho - ly proph - ets He prom - ised of old



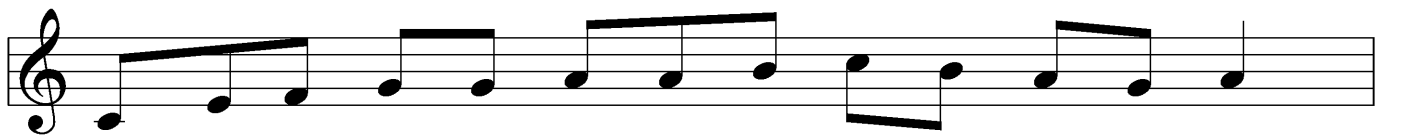
that He would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who



hate us. He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers



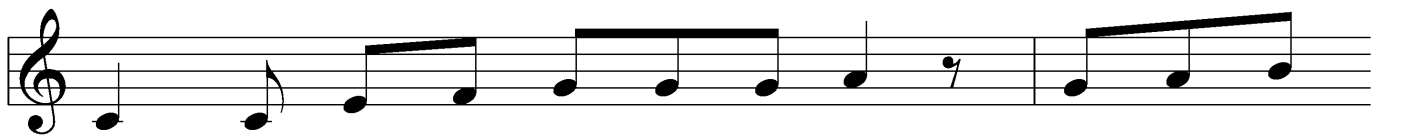
and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly cov - e - nant.



This was the oath He swore to our fa - ther A - bra - ham:



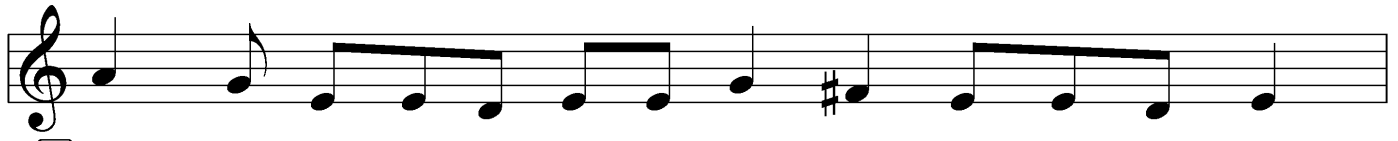
to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,



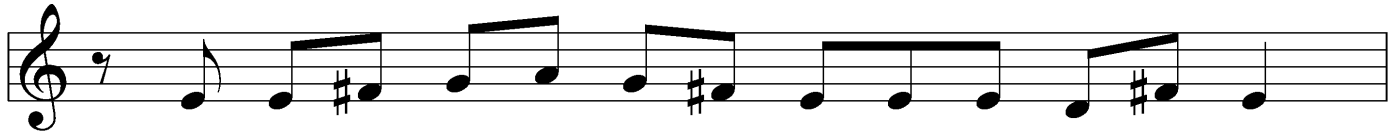
free to wor - ship Him with - out fear, ho - ly and



righteous in His sight all the days of our life.



**L** You, my child, shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,



for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare His way,



to give His peo - ple knowl - edge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness



of their sins. In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God,



the dawn from on high shall break up - on us



to shine on those who dwell in dark - ness and the shad - ow of death



and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.



**C** 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.

## + PRAYER +

### *COLLECTS*

#### *COLLECT OF THE DAY*

#### *COLLECT FOR GRACE*

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have 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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



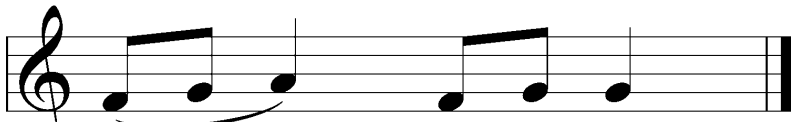
**C** A - men.



**L** 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.**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## *BENEDICTION*

LSB 242

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠  
Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.



**C** A - men.

## *HYMN TO DEPART*

### *ACKNOWLEDGMENTS*

Morning Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV<sup>®</sup> Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version<sup>®</sup>), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2021 Concordia Publishing House.