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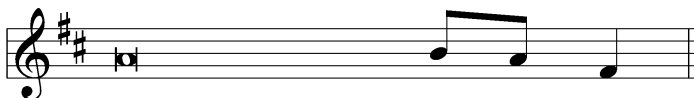


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Stand

P O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



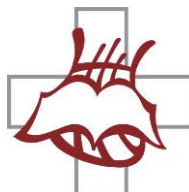
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

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

Sit



828 We Are Called to Stand Together

LSB 828



1 We are called to stand to- geth - er With the saints of
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets
 side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,
 Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - alds took the mes - sage,
 bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior
 suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and
 Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of
 Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y
 Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,
 Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!
 res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.
 grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.
 grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring,
 all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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Reading

Isaiah 19:23–25

²³In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and Assyria will come into Egypt, and Egypt into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

²⁴In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, ²⁵whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, “Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance.”

Responsory (Advent)

Jeremiah 23:5a, 6 LSB 230

P Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.



This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

P In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.



This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Sermon



Offering

For those gathered with us in-person, an offering plate will be at the back of the room for a contactless drop-off for your gifts, tithes, and offerings as you leave today's service.

*For those still joining us remotely, we have multiple options for giving. You can text **CHRISTLCMS** to 77977 to give via text message, or sign up for online giving at pushpay.com/pay/christlcms for a one-time or recurring gift. Or, use the "My Church by PushPay" app, with keyword **CHRISTLCMS**. You may also mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611).*

Direct links with more information are available on the church website (christlcms.org/giving).

If you have prayer requests, please e-mail them to our church office (office@christlcms.org) or call the office at (785) 266-6263. We will include them in next week's service, and also share them with our prayer chain if desired.

Canticle

Stand

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

LSB 934



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.
 tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 233



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Prayer

*At the end of each petition, the pastor will say, "Lord, in Your mercy,"
 to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



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.

Collects

P O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

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

C Amen.

Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Evening Prayer

- C** 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.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1 LSB 234

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

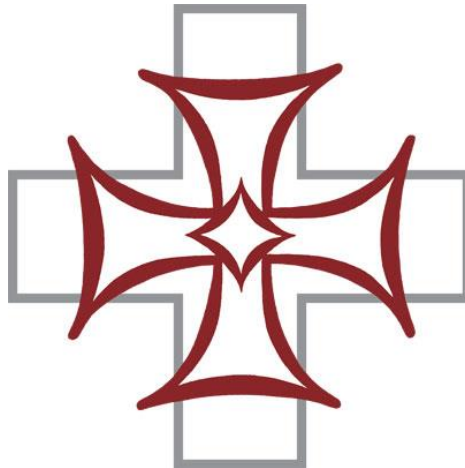
2 Corinthians 13:14 LSB 234

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



- C** A - men.

Sit



349 Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349

1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come

prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
 shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es

throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
 burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
 grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

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**DECEMBER 24TH
4:00 PM, 5:00 PM
6:00 PM, 7:00 PM**

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Advent Worship Services

Join us in worship as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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Wednesday, Dec. 2nd - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 9th - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 16th - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd - 5:00 PM

If the 5 PM service is full to our safely distanced capacity,
we will add a second worship service at 6:00 PM.



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