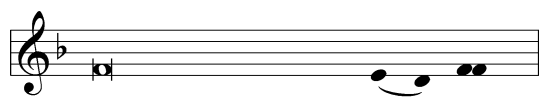


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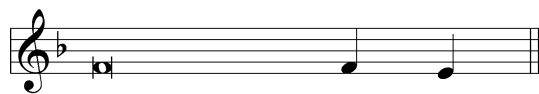
Prelude *Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure*

Joseph Herl
see LSB 654 for the lyrics

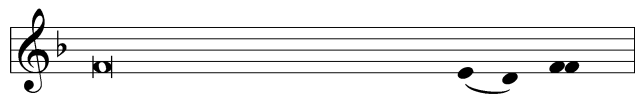
Versicles for Lent (*stand*)



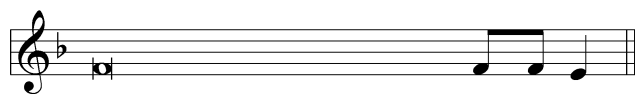
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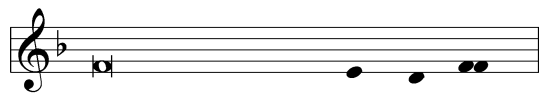
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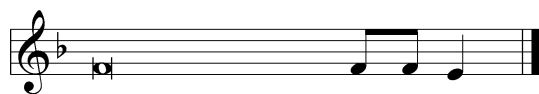
L Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion,



C that the light of Your face may shine on us.



L May Your justice shine like the sun;



C and may the poor be lift - ed up.

Phos Hilaron

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L Joyous light of glory:

C **of the immortal Father; heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.**

We have come to the setting of the sun, and we look to the evening light.

We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.

O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

Thanksgiving for Light

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L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** (*sit*)

Psalm 141

All **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Choir O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to You.

All **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Choir Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.
But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take refuge.
Strip me not of my life.

All **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.**
**Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Psalmody Prayer

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L Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C **Amen.**

Reading

Psalm 103

odd verses read by lectern side and even verses by pulpit side

Reading Response

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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.**

Office Hymn

"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

LSB 766, st. 3

3 Your king-dom come. Guard Your do-main And Your e-ter-nal
righ-teous reign. The Ho-ly Ghost en-rich our day
With gifts at-ten-dant on our way. Break Sa-tan's
pow'r, de-feat his rage; Pre-serve Your Church from age to age.

Sermon "The Windows of the Nave – 2nd Petition"

The Lord's Prayer

Magnificat (*stand*)

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Litany

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Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

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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. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction *Grant Peace, We Pray*

see LSB 777 for the lyrics

Closing Hymn "Blest Are They"

LSB 982, congregation sings refrain only

Choir Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
They shall be consoled. *Refrain*

Refrain:

Re - joice_____ and be glad!_____ Bless-ed are you,
ho-ly are you. Re - joice_____ and be glad!_____ Yours is the
king - dom of God._____

Choir Blest are they, the lowly ones;
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill. *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy;
Mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
They shall see God! *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of Me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see. *Refrain*

Postlude