

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

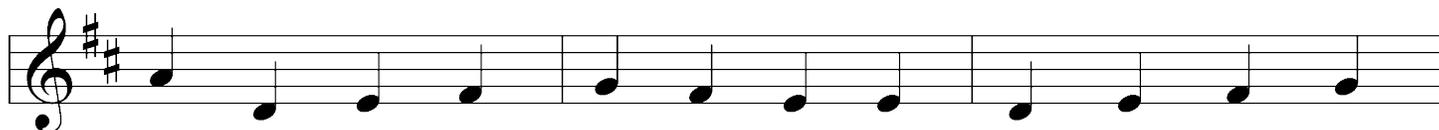
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME

*(Please stand)*

HYMN

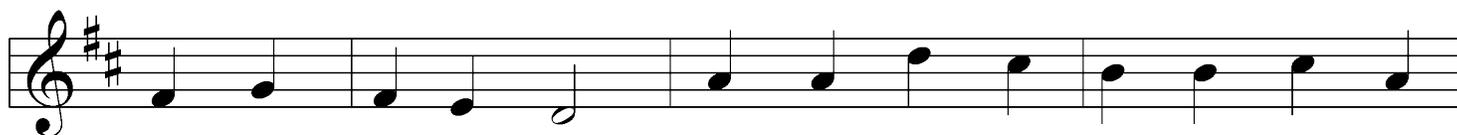
*“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”*  
LSB 685



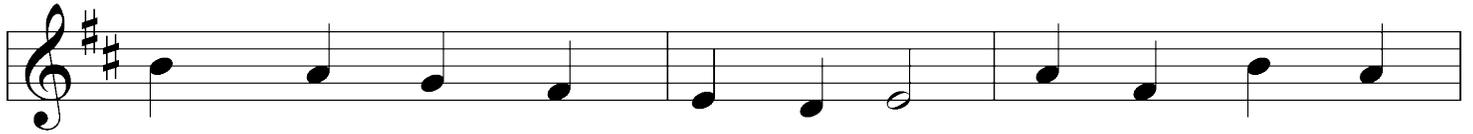
1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



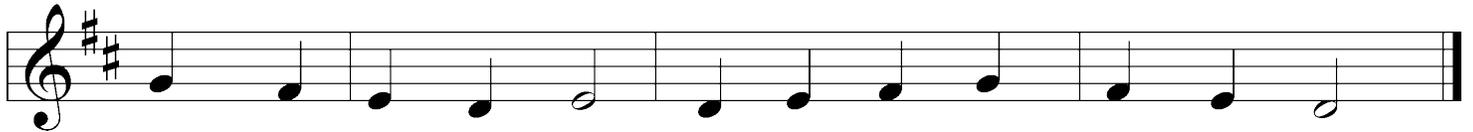
sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

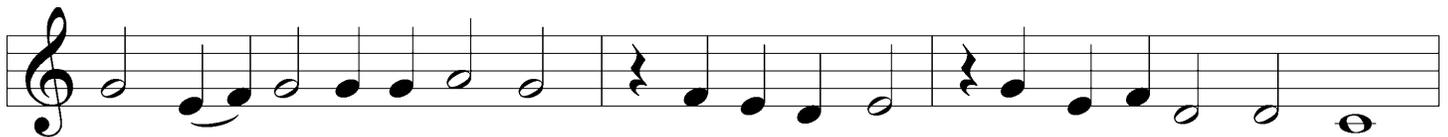
**Pastor:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People:** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

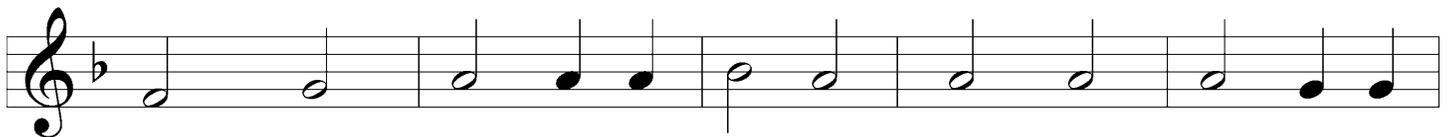


**☐** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

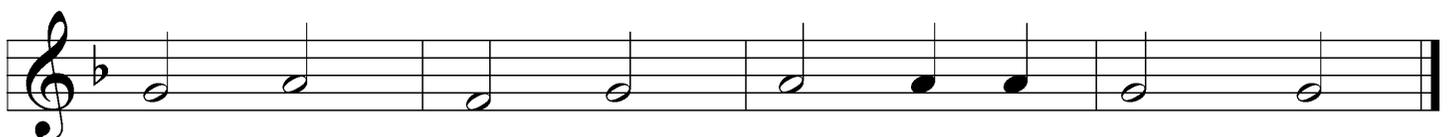


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## KYRIE



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. . . .

People: **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## ✠ WORD ✠

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 12:7–14 (ESV)*

<sup>7</sup> “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (ESV)*

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me” <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

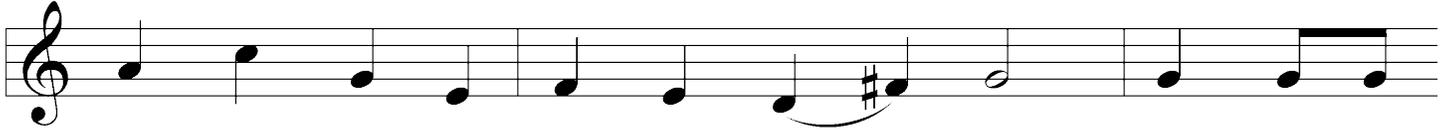
# HYMN OF THE DAY

*“O Lord, We Praise Thee”*

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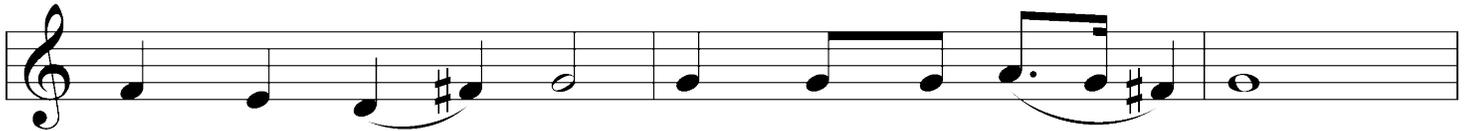
1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



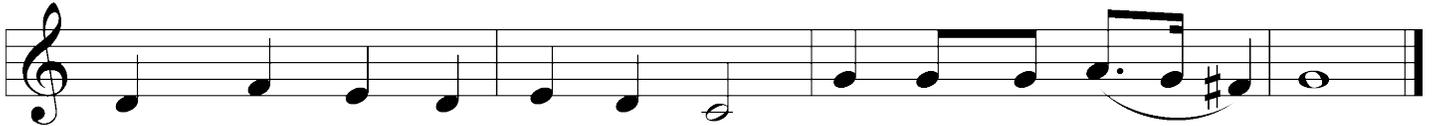
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-5,12-17

*(Please stand)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

**People:** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON

*“Hands of Humility (Jesus)”*

John 13:1-5,12-17

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

## MINISTRY MINUTE

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## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Gathered by the love and remembrance of Jesus, we offer our prayers to God.

*Silence for reflection*

Pastor: For the Church, that the celebration of the Lord's Supper renew and strengthen us; that by our love for one another, the world may know that we are disciples of Jesus Christ, that pastors and teachers follow the example of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the poor, the hungry, and the homeless, that God use us to reach out to them and lift them up, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those preparing for Holy Baptism, that the love of Christ deepen and grow in their hearts and lives, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who have lost their faith and for those who struggle to believe, that during these holy days they be filled with Christ's light and peace, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the sick, the dying, and the mourning, help them to trust in the promise that nothing—not even sickness or death—can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all of us, gathered on this holy night, that, nourished by the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, we

forgive those who have wronged us and love one another from our hearts, let us pray to the Lord,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Hear the prayers of Your people, merciful God, for the sake of the One who stretched out His arms on the cross to redeem Your people and to reconcile the whole creation, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for in Your great mercy You sent Your Son, by whose sacrifice on the cross the new covenant of forgiveness was begun and by whose death we have been given life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



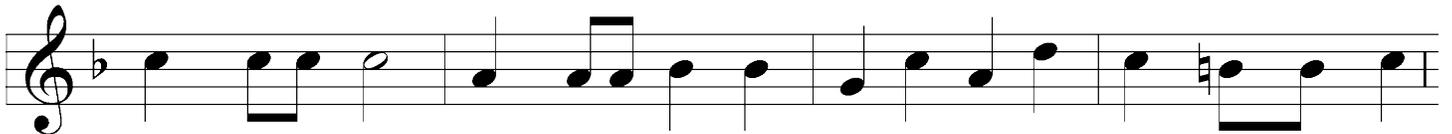
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



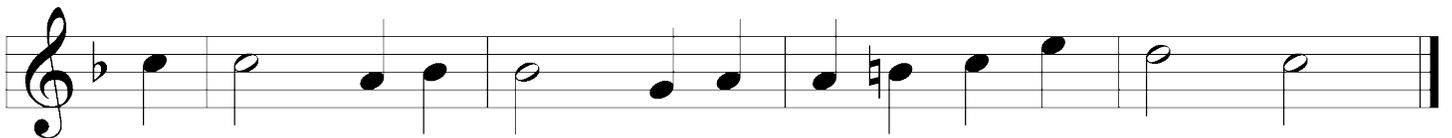
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**People:** 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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR *Psalm 22*

Pastor: This is the night in which our Lord was betrayed. After He had instituted the Sacrament of His body and blood, He and the eleven disciples went out to the Garden of Gethsemane, where He knew Judas would come to set in motion the events leading to His crucifixion.

All the appointments in the chancel are symbols related to our Lord, the light of the world, the Word of God in the flesh, the covering for our sins, and so on. This evening they are stripped from the altar—which represents Jesus Himself—just as He was struck, humiliated, tortured, and taken to the cross.

As the various items are removed, we speak together the words of Psalm 22, which anticipated our Lord's Passion. We then depart until our worship continues tomorrow.

Pastor: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

**People: Why are You so far from saving Me, from the words of My groaning?**

Pastor: O My God, I cry by day, but You do not answer,

**People: and by night, but I find no rest.**

Pastor: Yet You are holy,

**People: enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

Pastor: In You our fathers trusted;

**People: they trusted, and You delivered them.**

Pastor: To You they cried and were rescued;

**People: in You they trusted and were not put to shame.**

Pastor: But I am a worm and not a man,

**People: scorned by mankind and despised by the people.**

Pastor: All who see Me mock Me;

**People: they make mouths at Me; they wag their heads;**

Pastor: “He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver Him;

**People: let Him rescue Him, for He delights in Him!”**

Pastor: Yet You are He who took Me from the womb;

**People: You made Me trust You at My mother’s breasts.**

Pastor: On You was I cast from My birth,

**People: and from My mother’s womb You have been My God.**

Pastor: Be not far from Me,

**People:** for trouble is near,  
and there is none to help.

**Pastor:** Many bulls encompass Me;

**People:** strong bulls of Bashan surround Me;

**Pastor:** they open wide their mouths at Me,

**People:** like a ravening and roaring lion.

**Pastor:** I am poured out like water,

**People:** and all my bones are out of joint;

**Pastor:** My heart is like wax;

**People:** it is melted within My breast;

**Pastor:** My strength is dried up like a potsherd,

**People:** and My tongue sticks to My jaws;  
you lay Me in the dust of death.

**Pastor:** For dogs encompass Me;

**People:** a company of evildoers encircles Me;  
they have pierced My hands and feet—

**Pastor:** I can count all My bones—

**People:** they stare and gloat over Me;

**Pastor:** they divide My garments among them,

**People:** and for My clothing they cast lots.

**Pastor:** But You, O LORD, do not be far off!

**People:** O You My help, come quickly to My aid!

**Pastor:** Deliver My soul from the sword,

**People:** My precious life from the power of the dog!

Pastor: Save Me from the mouth of the lion!

**People:** You have rescued Me from the horns of the wild oxen!

Pastor: I will tell of Your name to My brothers;

**People:** in the midst of the congregation I will praise You:

Pastor: You who fear the LORD, praise Him!

**People:** All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him,  
and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

Pastor: For He has not despised or abhorred

**People:** the affliction of the afflicted,

Pastor: and He has not hidden His face from Him,

**People:** but has heard, when He cried to Him.

Pastor: From You comes My praise in the great congregation;

**People:** my vows I will perform before those who fear Him.

Pastor: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;

**People:** those who seek Him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live forever!

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember

**People:** and turn to the LORD,

Pastor: and all the families of the nations

**People:** shall worship before You.

Pastor: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**People:** and He rules over the nations.

Pastor: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;  
**People: before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

Pastor: Posterity shall serve Him;  
**People: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**

Pastor: they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet  
unborn,  
**People: that He has done it.**

*Please observe silence while leaving.*