

Lauds

Advent – Monday

Opening Sentences

† (sign of the cross may be made forehead to chin and across lips left to right)

Chords: C, Am, Dm, G7, C, G, C, Leader, C, F, C, Em, PHL, Am7, G7, C, Leader, C, Dm, C, F, C, C, Em, F, G7, All, C, Am, Dm, G7, C, G, C

Lyrics:
Ldr. O Lord o-pen my lips .
Ppl. . And
Ldr. The Lo - rd's un-fail - ing lo - ve and mer - cy ne - ver
Ppl. my mouth shall pro-claim your praise!
Ldr. cease; — The Lord's un-fail-ing
Ppl. People All
fresh as the mor-ning and sure as the sun-rise. The Lord's un-fail-ing
Ldr. love and mer - cy nev - er cease!
Ppl. love and mer - cy nev - er cease!

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If this is *second* office of the day use the following opening:

Cantor

People

O God, come to My as - sist - ance. O Lord, make haste to help me!

3 All

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

5

As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be. World with - out end - . — A - men.

Hymn —

Come Risen Lord At Break Of Day

"And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over this bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings."
from - *God's Grandeur* G.M. Hopkins (1844-89)

PHL

C F G F C F G

PHL & SEBL

Violin

5

A m G F E m D m F G7 C

per - fect love may end our fright, and we with wings of love take flight.
Christ is ri - sen from the dead, we rise to live the life he led.
5 serve the world with Christ - like grace, and come to know God face to face.

Vln.

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Psalms 1

Psalm 30

PHL

Refrain

God's wrath is short; God's fav - or lasts a life - time. Weep - ping spends the

6 night, but joy comes in the morn - ing.

9 Psalm Tone

R¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you, and you restored¹ me to health.

³ You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴ Sing praise to the LORD,¹ all you faithful; give thanks in ho-¹ ly remembrance. **R**

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor¹ lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.

⁶ While I felt se-¹ cure, I said, "I shall never¹ be disturbed.

⁷ You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.

⁸ I cried to¹ you, O LORD; I pleaded with¹ my LORD, saying,

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de-¹ clare your faithfulness?

¹ All Psalm texts are from *The Book of Common Worship - Daily Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press - 2018)

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me;
O LORD, ¹be my helper." **R**

¹¹You have turned my wailing ¹into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed ¹me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you ¹without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you ¹thanks forever. **R**

Silence

Psalm 146 **PHL**

The image shows musical notation for Psalm 146. It consists of three staves. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lord, — O my soul! —'. The second staff is labeled '5' and contains the lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - Jah! Praise the Lord, — O my soul!'. The third staff is labeled '9 Psalm Tone' and contains a single melodic line. The notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

R ¹Hal-¹lelujah!
Praise the LORD, ¹O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long ¹as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I ¹have my being.

³Put not your ¹trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there ¹is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they re-¹turn to earth,
and in that day ¹their thoughts perish. **R**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob ¹for their help,
whose hope is in the ¹LORD their God;

⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that ¹is in them;
who keeps promis-¹es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to ¹ those who hunger.
The LORD sets the ¹ captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; ***
the LORD lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down;
the LORD ¹ loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares ¹ for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, *
but frustrates the way ¹ of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall ¹ reign forever,**
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. ¹ Hallelujah! R

Silence

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV-UE)

- 1 Hear what the LORD says:
Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.
- 2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.
- 3 “O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.
- 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”
- 6 “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
- 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Canticle of Zechariah & Seasonally Appropriate Antiphon

Benedictus

ELLC Alt. Text Luke 1:68-79

SEBL

Refrain

A F#m7 D E A

Congregation

Bles-sed are you Lord God of Is-ra-el you have come to your

Cantor

Bles-sed are you Lord God of Is-ra-el you have come to your

Violin

6 F#m7 D E F#m C#m G

Cong.

peo-ple and set them free. You have raised up for us a migh - ty

Cant.

peo-ple and set them free. You have raised up for us a migh - ty

Vln.

12 D A D B m7 E A

Cong.

Sav - ior born of the house — of your ser - vant Dav - id.

Cant.

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Vln.

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Through your holy prophets, you promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.

[Refrain]

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you,
all the days of our life.

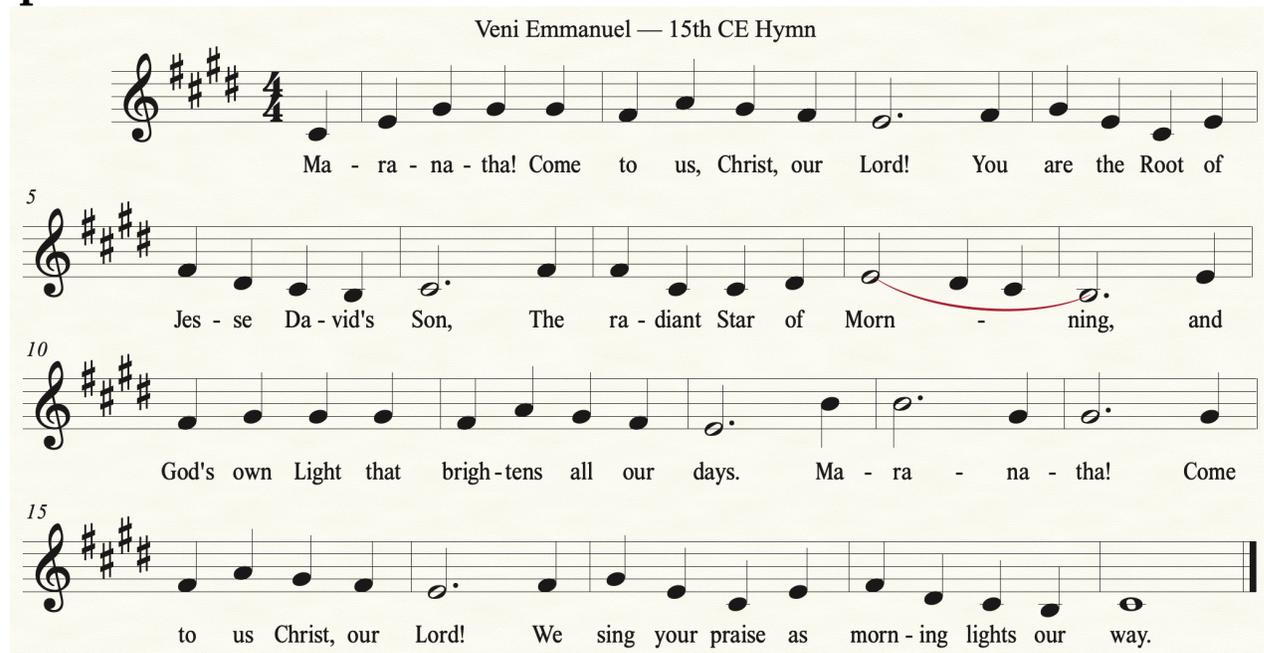
[Refrain]

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people the knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender
compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall
break upon us, to shine on those who
dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

[Refrain]

Antiphon

Veni Emmanuel — 15th CE Hymn



Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us, Christ, our Lord! You are the Root of

5
Jes - se Da - vid's Son, The ra - diant Star of Morn - ning, and

10
God's own Light that brigh - tens all our days. Ma - ra - na - tha! Come

15
to us Christ, our Lord! We sing your praise as morn - ing lights our way.

Morning Prayer ²

O LORD, in the morning you hear our prayers; in the morning we plead our case to you, and watch for your reply. This is the season of watchful waiting, and we arise to praise you for the gift of a new day in which we can live in and for your love. As the sun rises bringing new light into the world, so we rise to offer ourselves as witnesses to your work and servants of your kingdom. May we be a living sacrifice not conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Lord save us! Save us from the sin of sloth — from lacking enough care for others that we remain cocooned in the self-isolating habits of acedia. Help us to eschew the indifference which stifles our love of others and subdues the impulse to follow you in the way of compassion. May we learn from our ancestors about whom you said, “they rest complacently on their dregs, they say in their hearts, ‘The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.’” Their indifference to your intentions of justice, righteousness, and neighborliness led to great harm. So inspire in us the virtue of fortitude. Make us diligent in pursuing the ethics of your kingdom. When life becomes difficult strengthen us by fortitude to endure troubles well — with resilience, with patience, and trusting in the work you are able to accomplish in every circumstance.

The prophet reminds us that in the pilgrimage of faith we approach you asking “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?” As the day begins and we consider our discipleship we offer to you our answer to this question. May our discipleship match your fierce will to create a workable creation:

- * where human relations are marked by justice, love, and peace
- * where creation is recognized as the gift it is and is treated with respect and stewardly care
- * where neighborliness outstrips every impulse toward a self-centered and selfish life.

† **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

² Psalm 5:3. Romans 12:2. Zephaniah 1:12. Romans 8:28-30. Micah 6:1-8.

Our Father

English Language Liturgical Consultation - alt. **Our Father** PHL

Our Father in hea-ven Hal low ed be your name your king dom come,your will be done, on

7 earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give

13 those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de - liver us from ev-il. For the

19 kingdom the pow'r and the glo ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

Freely

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Dismissal

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**