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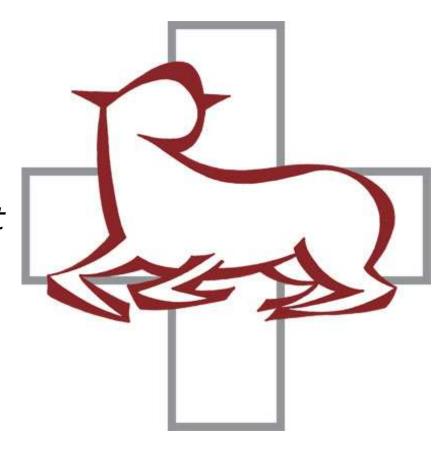
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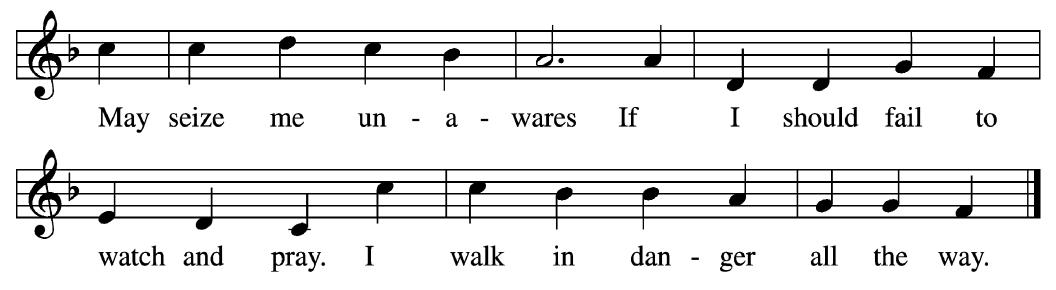
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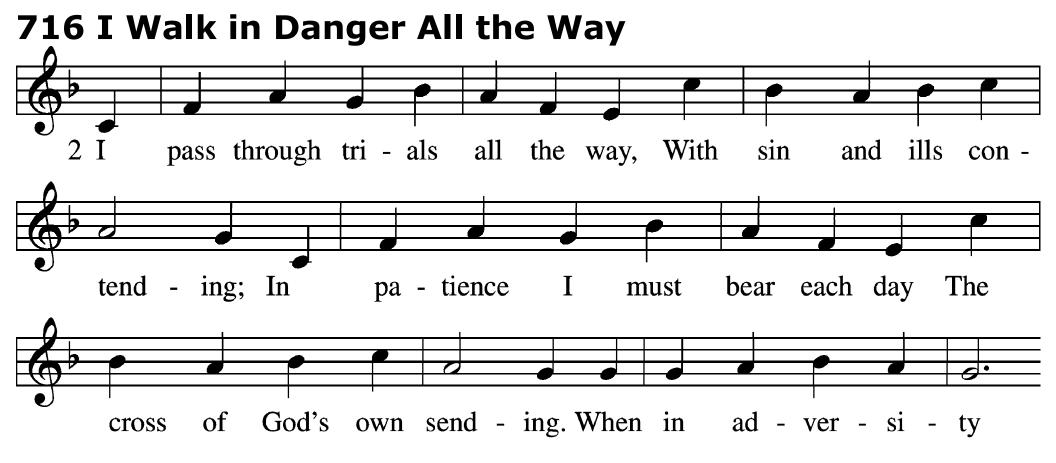
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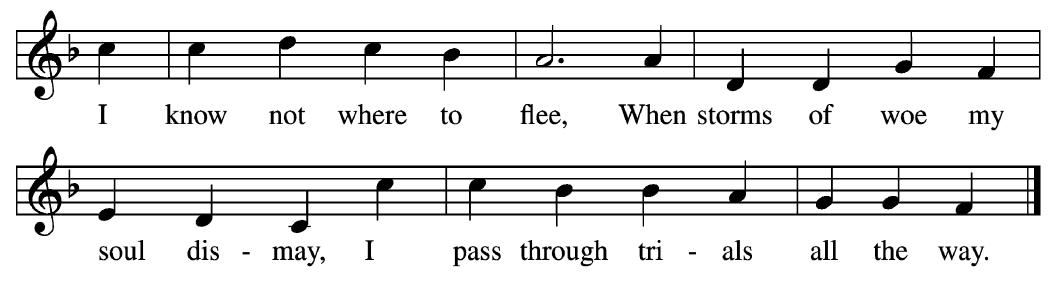


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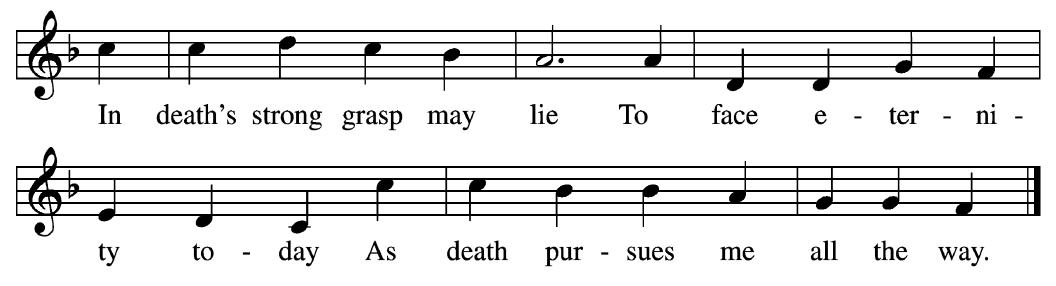


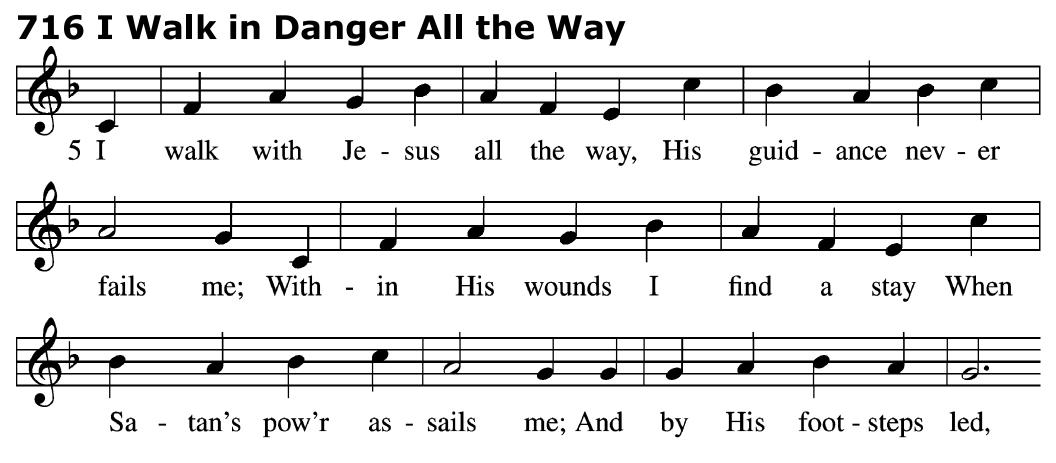
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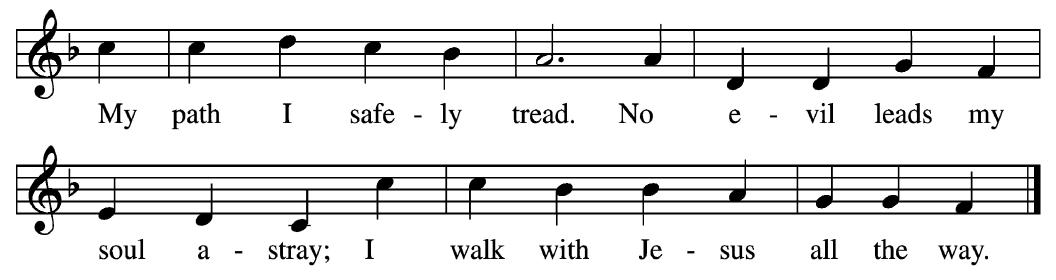


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#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
   Amen.
- P 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.

#### Exhortation

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### I. You shall have no other gods.

# II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

# *III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*

### **IV.** Honor your father and your mother.

### V. You shall not murder.

### VI. You shall not commit adultery.

### VII. You shall not steal.

# VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

# IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

### X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

#### **Confession of Sins**

C 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.

#### Absolution

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of  $|\mathbf{P}|$ 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\* I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him\* and show him my sal- | vation.



Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\* the Most High, who is my | refuge no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\* no plague come | near your tent.

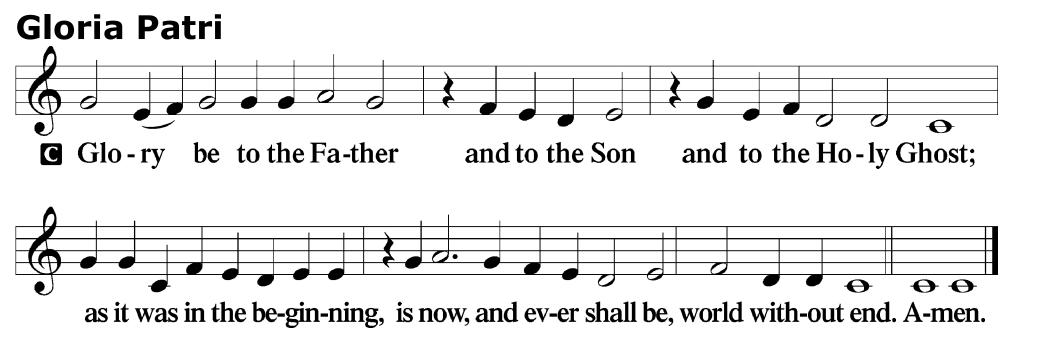


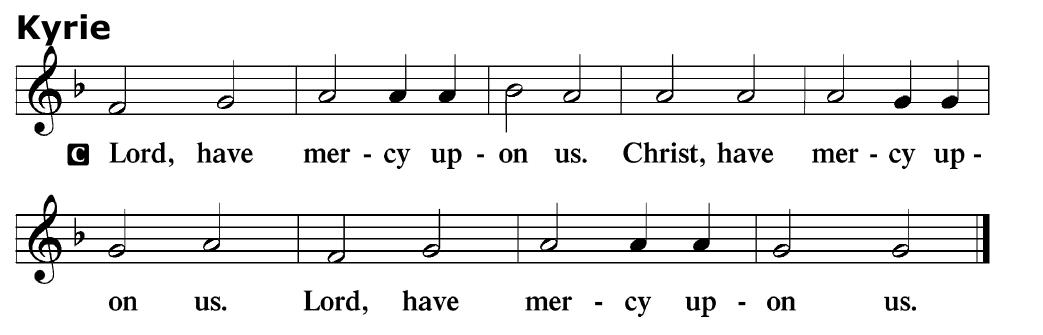
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to guard you in | all your ways. On their hands they will | bear you up,\* lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

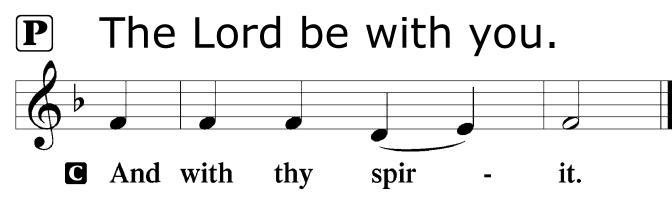


### You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\* the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.





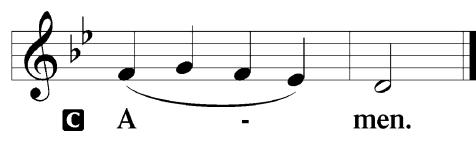
#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

Guide the people of Your Church that  $|\mathbf{P}|$ 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.



Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I."

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18 So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you,

# Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1–18

- and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."
- A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading: James 1:12–18** Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

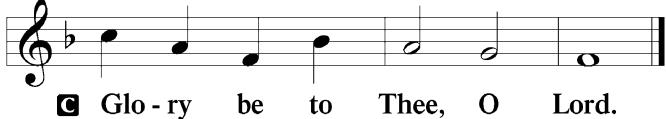
**Epistle Reading: James 1:12–18** Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. **Epistle Reading: James 1:12–18** Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

# Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9–15

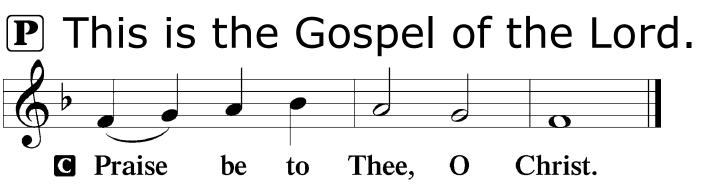
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



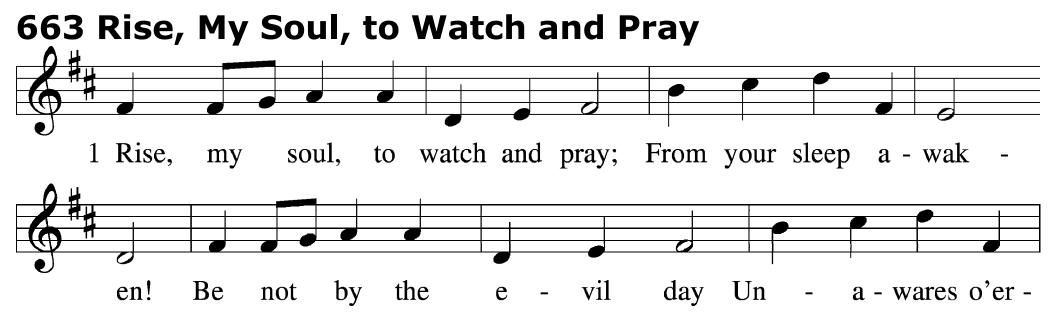
In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9–15 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

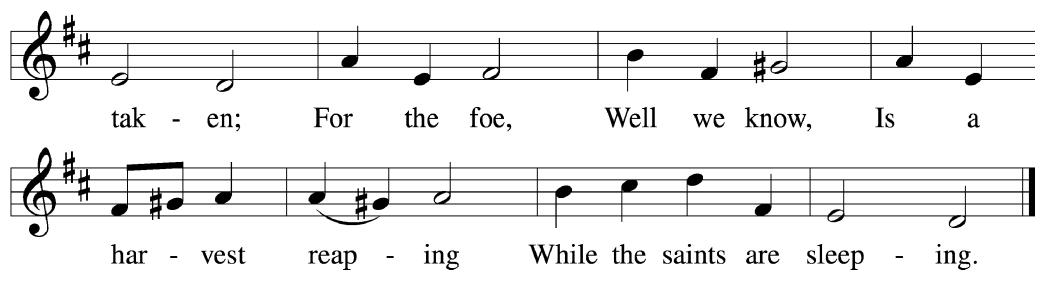
Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9–15 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

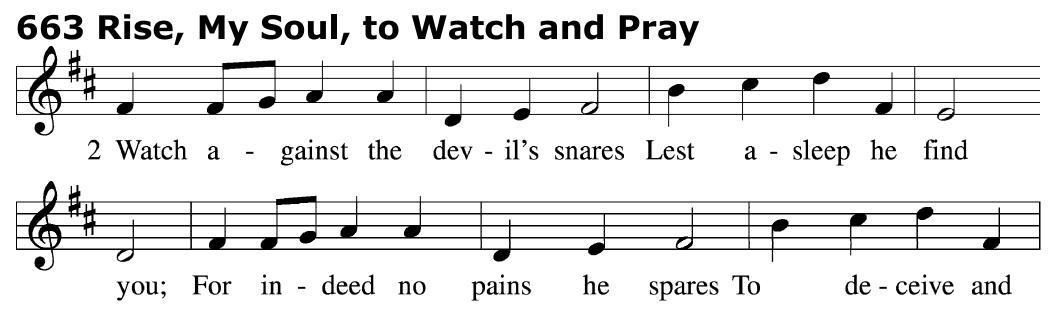


# **Children's Message**

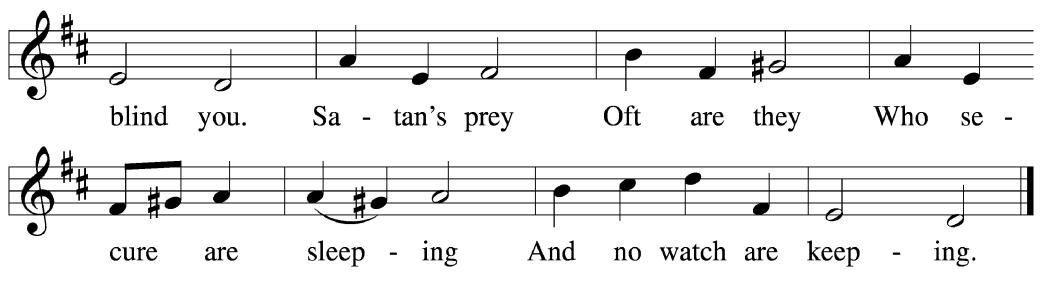


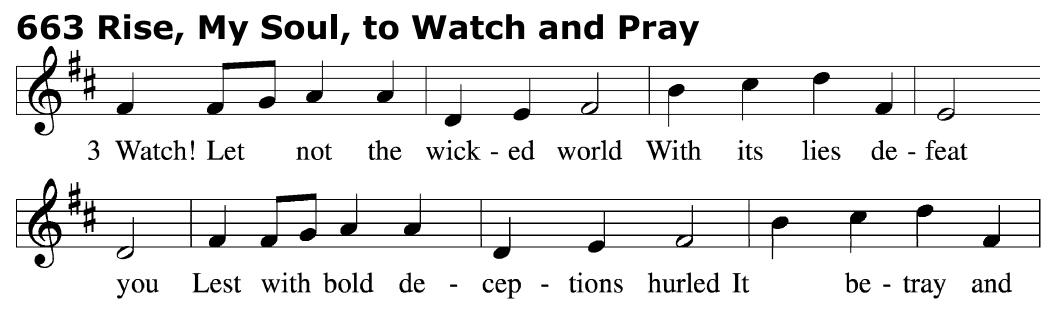
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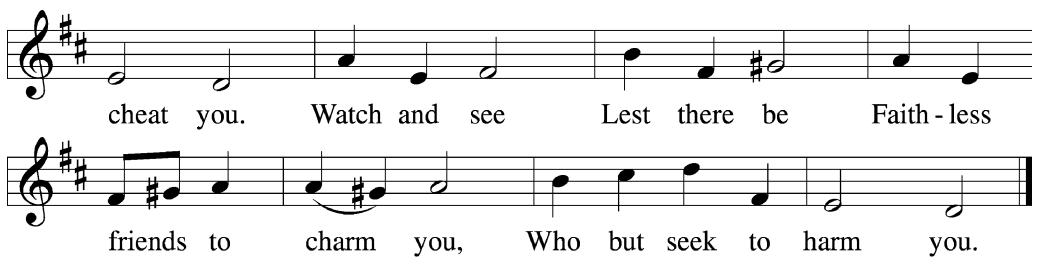


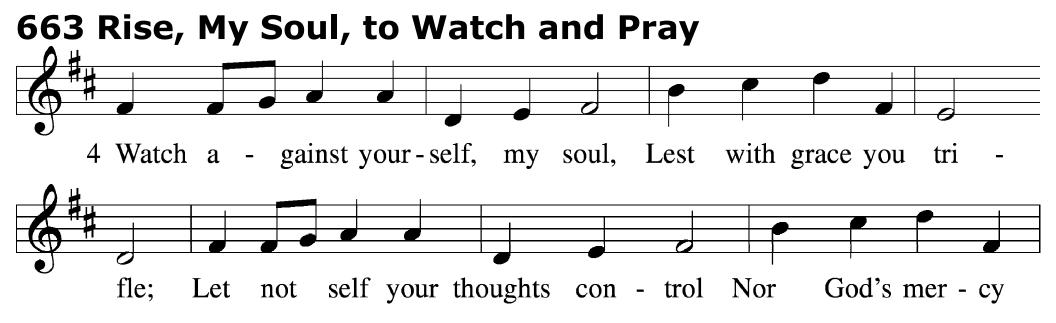
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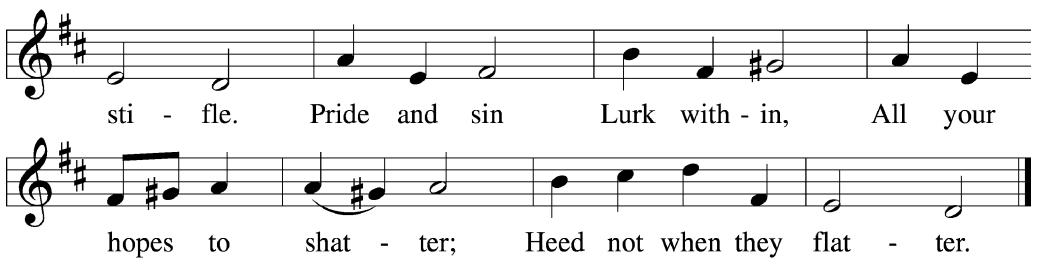


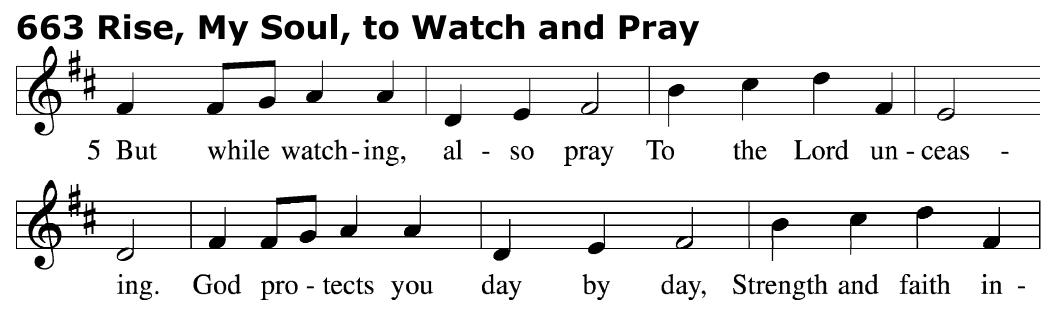
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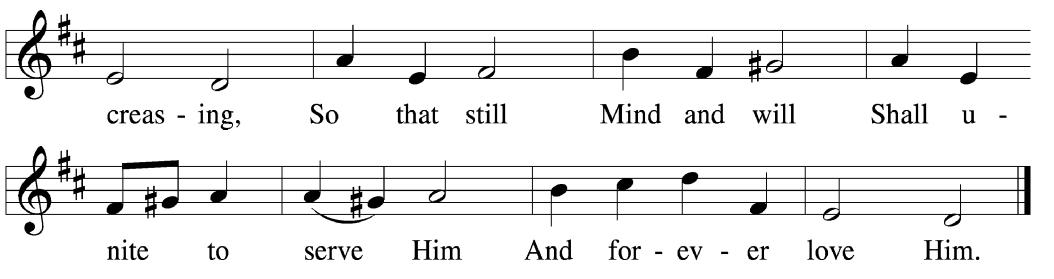


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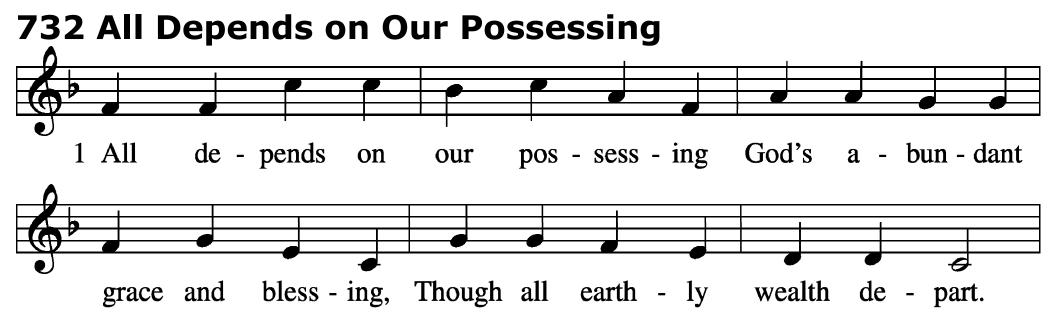


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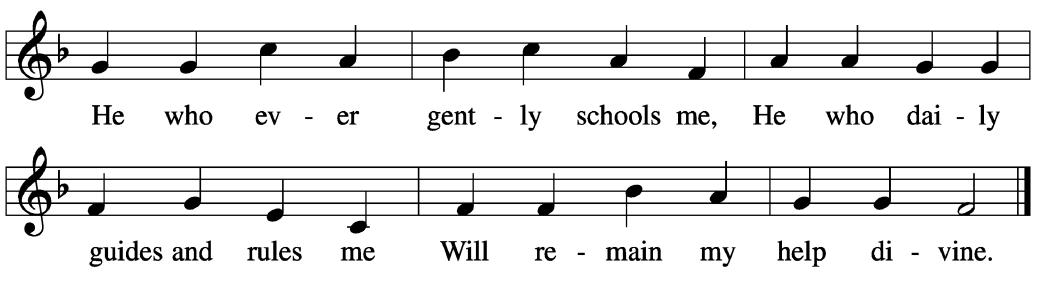
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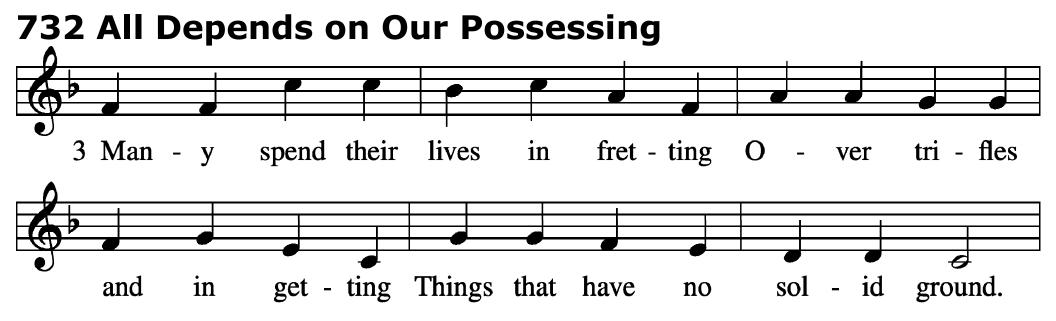


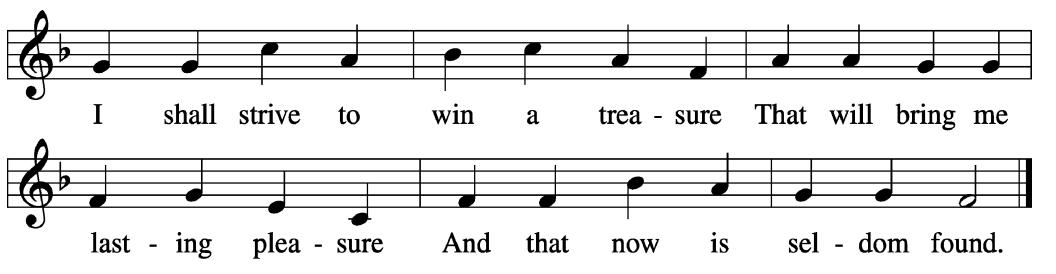




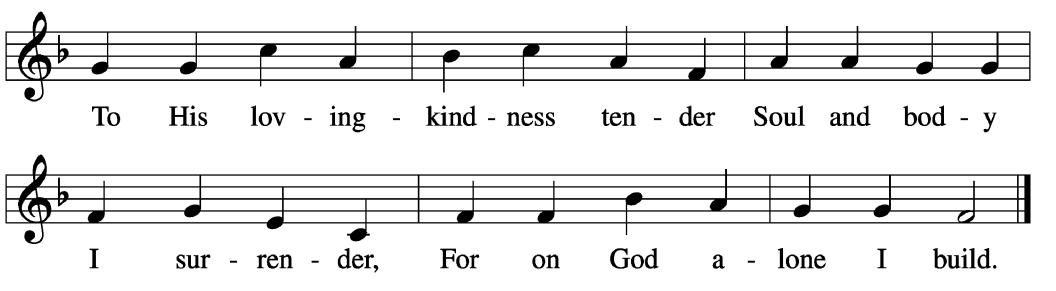






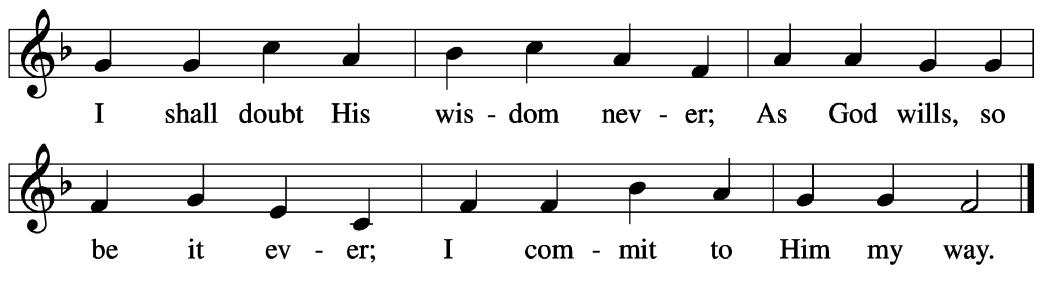








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### **Nicene Creed**

- 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,

Nicene Creed

God of God, Light of Light, C 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

## **Nicene Creed**

- G 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

#### Nicene Creed

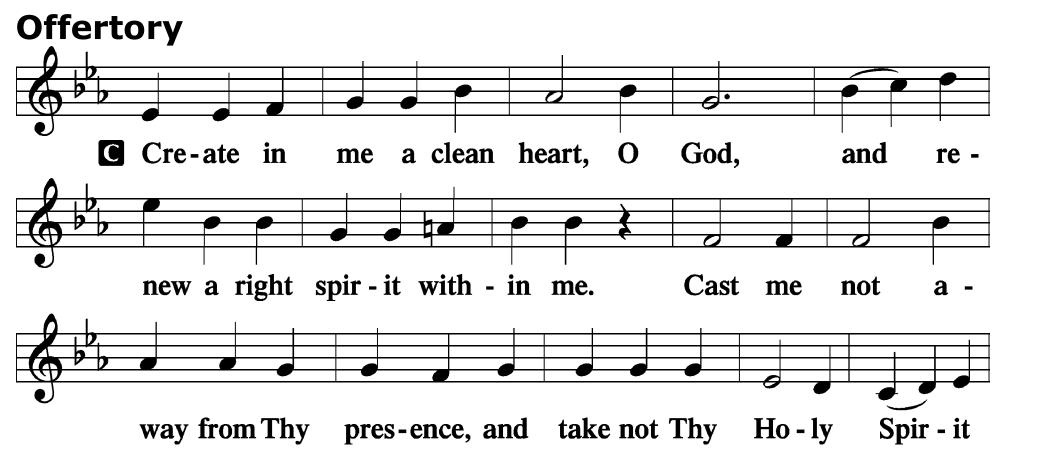
- G and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
  - And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
  - And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

#### **Nicene Creed**

who proceeds from the Father C 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,

#### **Nicene Creed**

## G and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





## Offering

#### **Prayer of the Church**

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
- P ...Lord, in Your mercy, P ...let us pray to the Lord:
  C hear our prayer.
  C Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
   Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Collect for the Word**

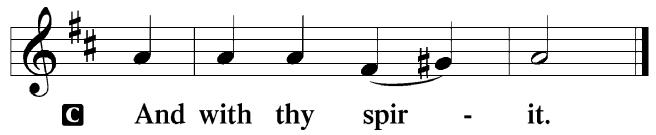
O Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy  $|\mathbf{P}|$ Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;

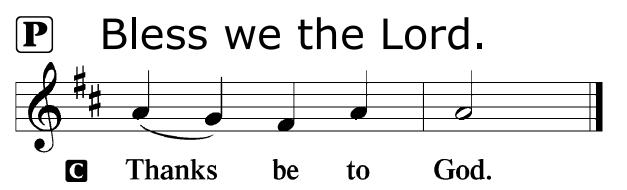
#### **Collect for the Word**

- 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.

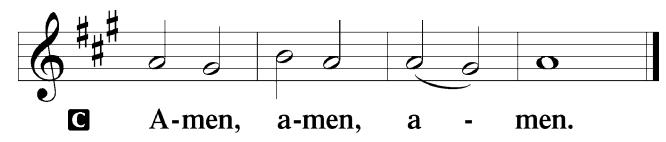
#### Salutation



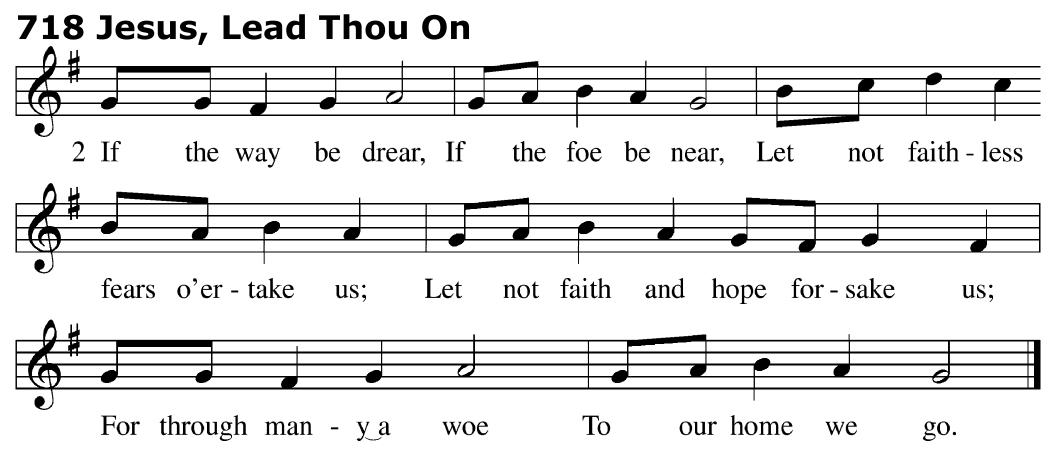


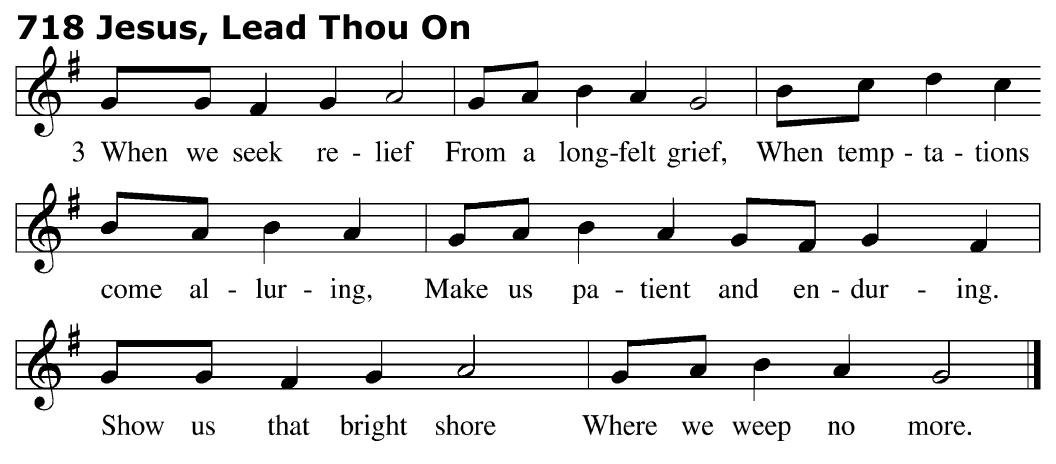


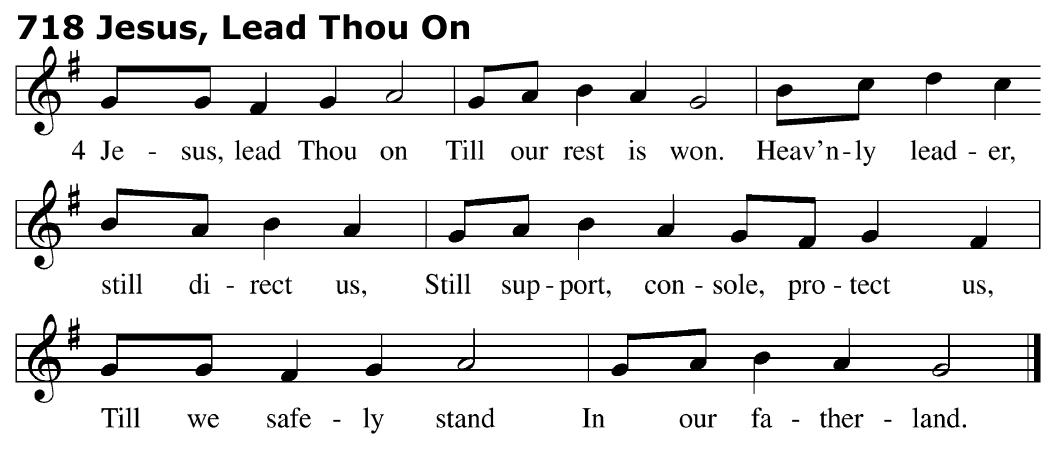
#### Benediction





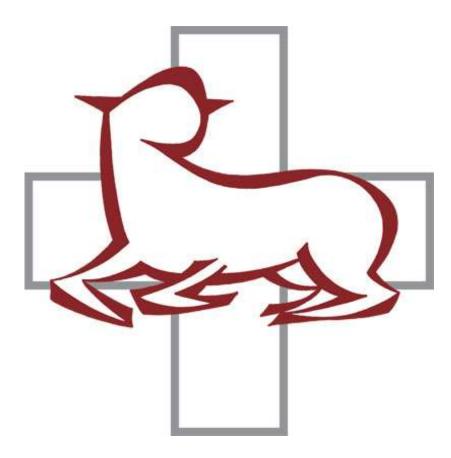






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# First Sunday in Lent



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Go in peace and serve the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

