

# Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection  
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own  
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray  
for our world.*

# **The First Sunday in Lent**

February 22, 2026

*Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)*

*All stand for a silent procession.*

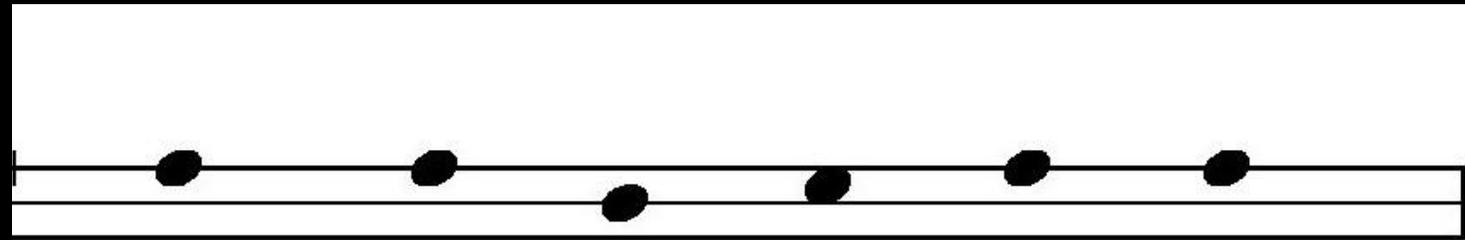
# The Great Litany

BCP 91

*Cantor*

O God the Father, Creator of  
heaven and earth.

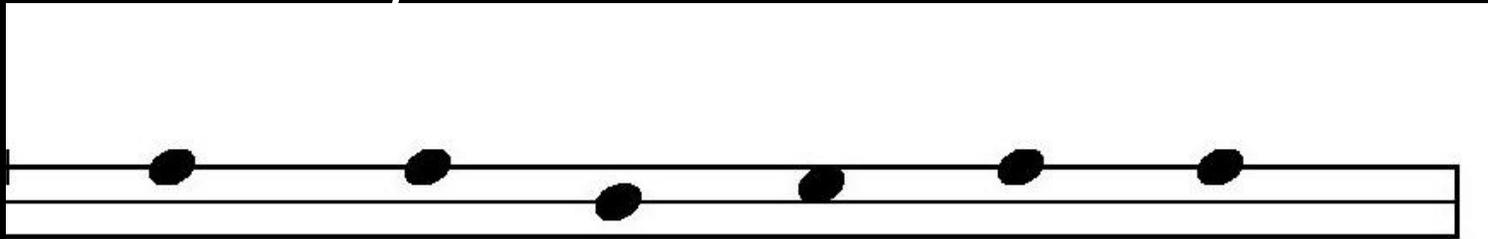
*Congregation:*



**Have mer-cy up - on us.**

*Cantor*

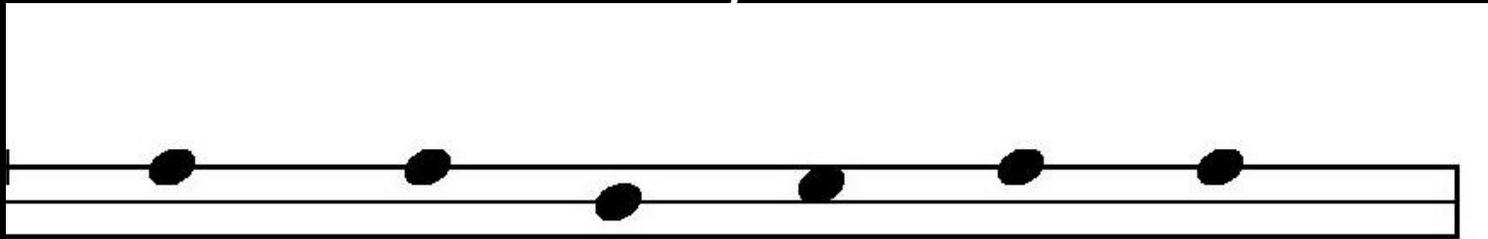
O God the Son, Redeemer of the  
world,



**Have mer-cy up - on us.**

*Cantor*

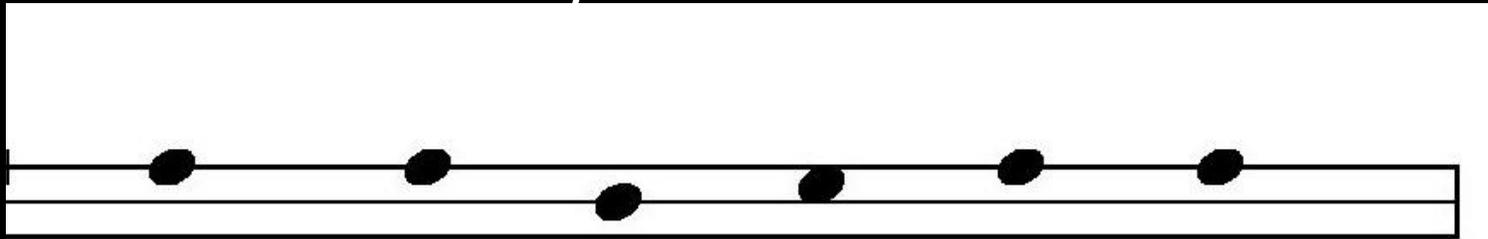
O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of  
the faithful,



**Have mer-cy up - on us.**

*Cantor*

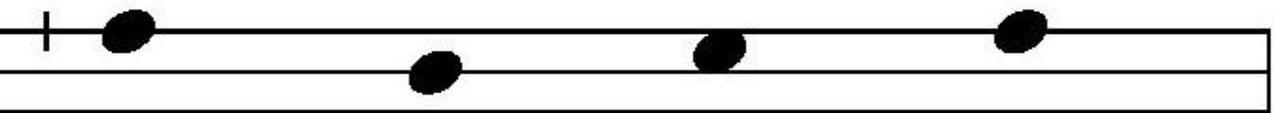
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,  
one God,



**Have mer-cy up - on us.**

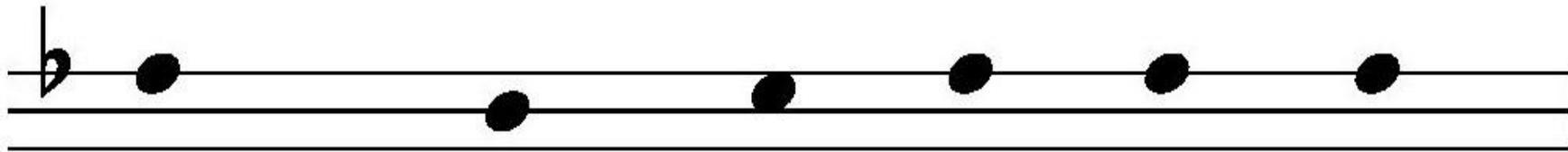
Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins.

Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us forever.



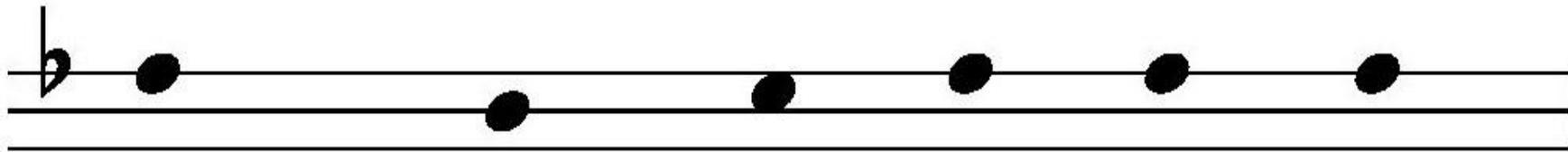
**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and wickedness; from  
sin; from the works and assaults of  
the devil; from your wrath and  
everlasting condemnation,



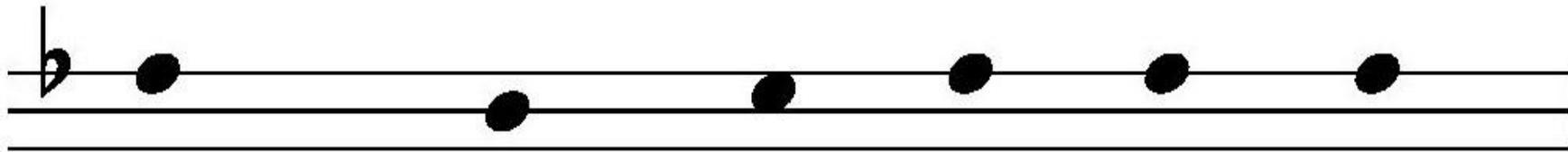
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

From all blindness of heart; from  
pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from  
envy, hatred, and malice; and from  
all lack of charity;



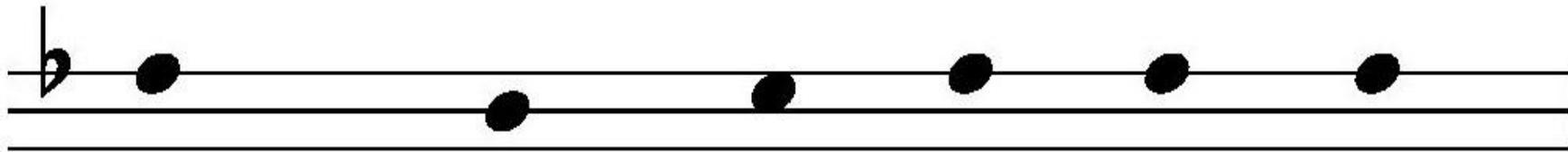
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

From all disordered and sinful  
affections; and from all the deceits  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,



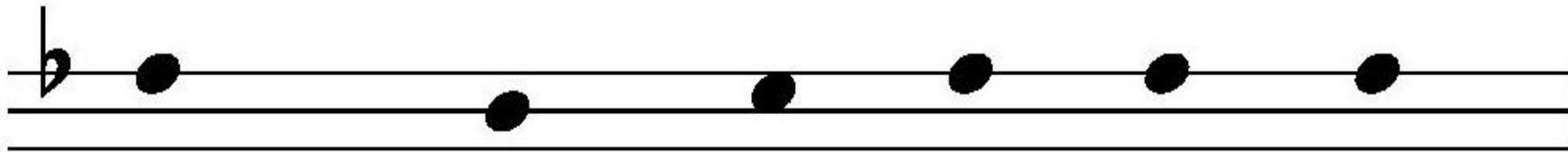
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word and commandments,



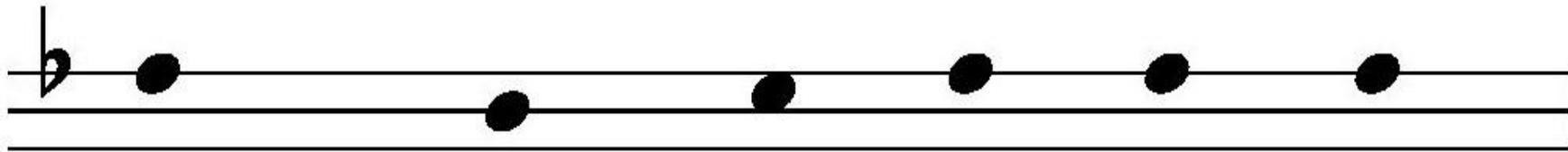
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

From lightning and tempest; from  
earthquake, fire, and flood; from  
plague, pestilence, and famine,



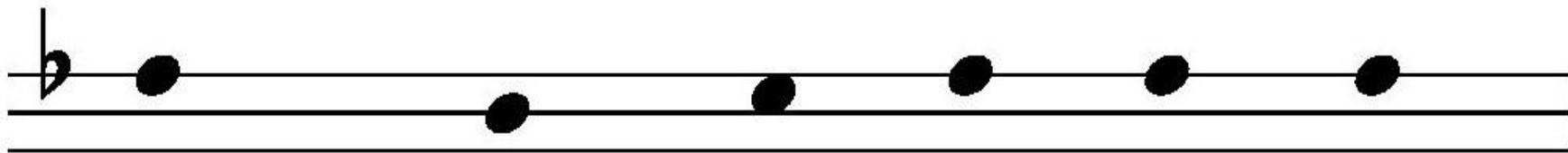
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

From all oppression, conspiracy,  
and rebellion; from violence, battle,  
and murder; and from dying  
suddenly and unprepared,



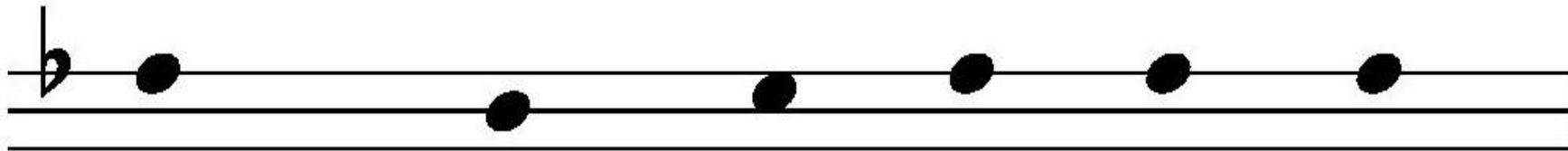
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

By the mystery of your holy  
incarnation; by your holy nativity  
and submission to the Law; by your  
baptism, fasting, and temptation,



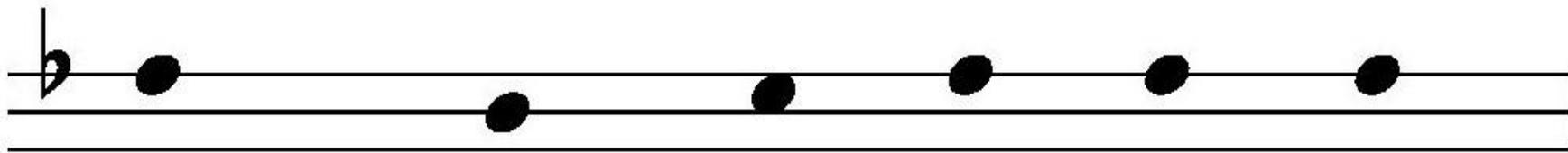
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

By your agony and blood sweat; by  
your Cross and passion; by your  
precious death and burial,



**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

By your glorious resurrection and ascension; by the sending of the Holy Spirit; by your heavenly intercession; and by your coming again in power and great glory,



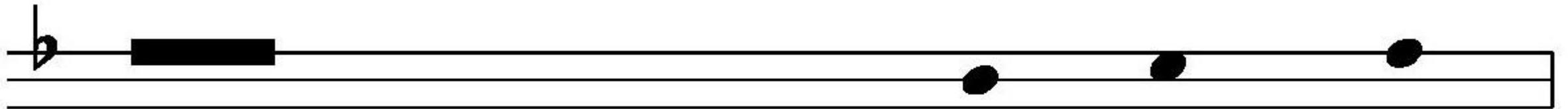
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

In all times of tribulation; in all  
times of prosperity; in the hour of  
death, and in the day of judgment,



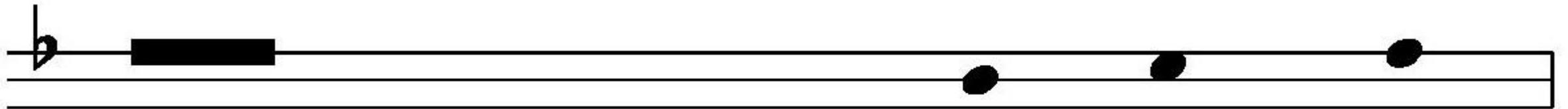
**Good Lord, de - liv - er us.**

We sinners beseech you to hear us,  
O Lord God: That it may please you  
to rule and govern your holy  
Church universal in the right way,



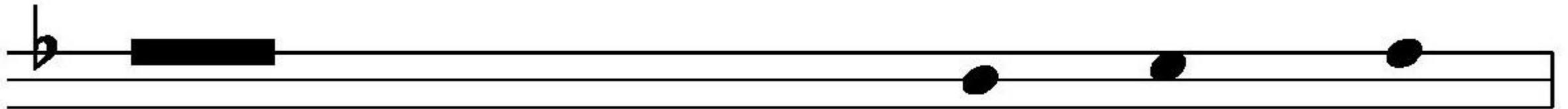
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To illumine all Bishops, Priests, and  
Deacons, with true knowledge and  
understanding of your Word; and  
that, both by their preaching and  
living, they may show it  
accordingly,



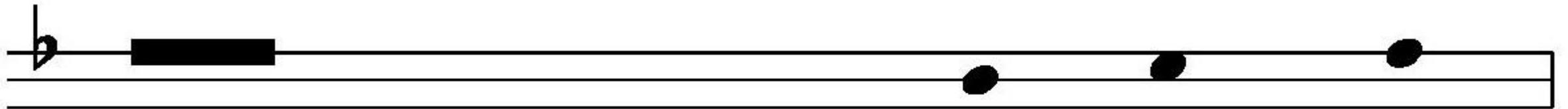
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To send forth laborers into your harvest;  
to prosper their work by your Holy Spirit;  
to make your saving health known unto  
all nations; and to hasten the coming of  
your kingdom,



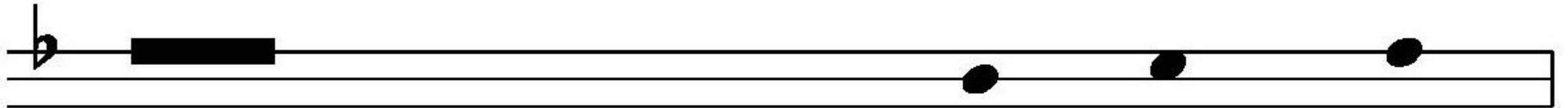
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To give all your people increase of  
grace to hear your Word with  
humility, to receive it with pure  
affection, and to bring forth the fruit  
of the Spirit,



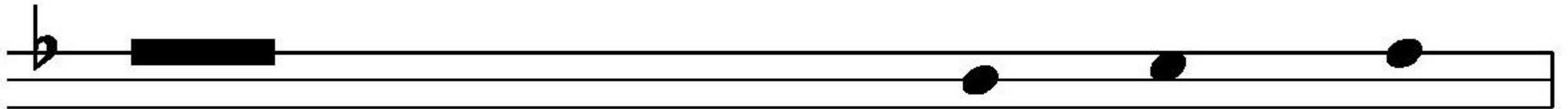
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To bring into the way of truth all  
who have erred and are deceived,



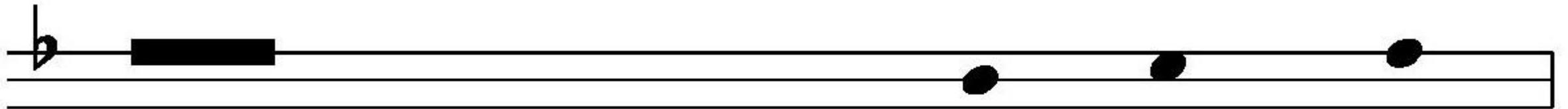
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To give us a heart to love and fear  
you, and diligently to keep your  
commandments,



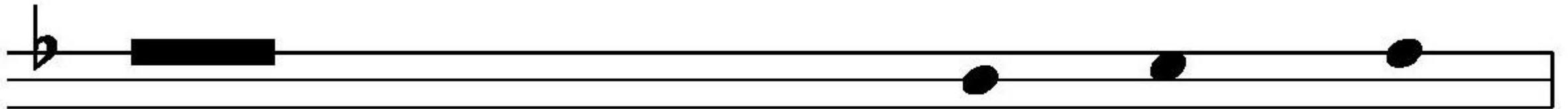
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To bless and keep all your people,



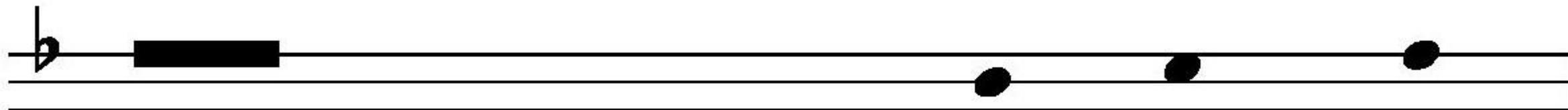
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to rule in the hearts of your servant Donald, the President, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and show mercy, and walk humbly before you,



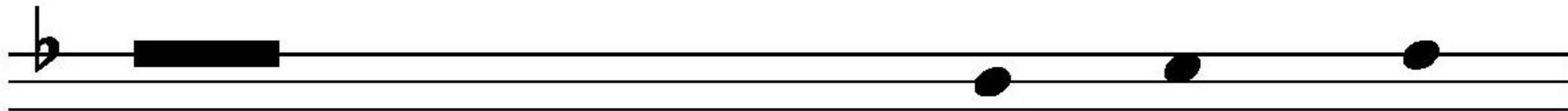
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To bless and guide all judges, giving  
them grace to execute justice, and  
to maintain truth,



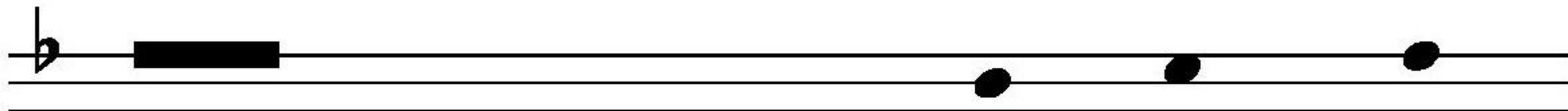
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To bless and keep our armed forces  
by sea, and land, and air, and to  
shield them in all dangers and  
adversities,



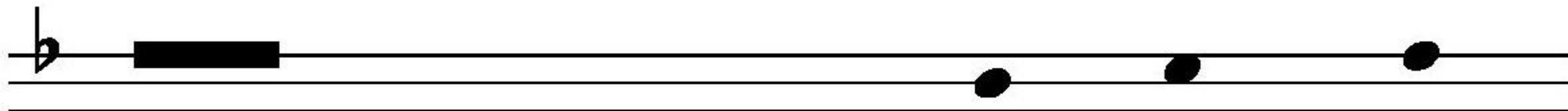
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To bless and protect all who serve  
their communities by their labor  
and learning,



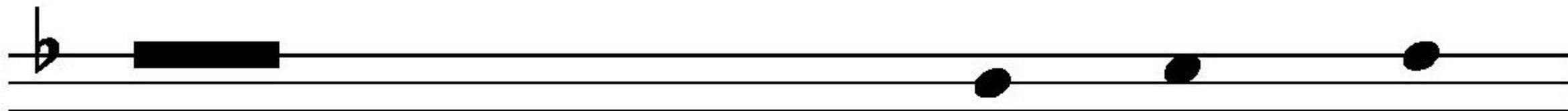
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To give and preserve for us and for others the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that at the harvest we all may enjoy them,



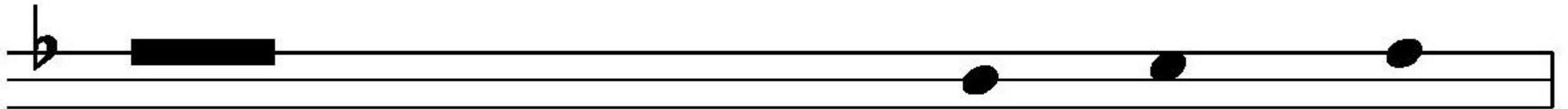
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To make wars to cease in all the world, and to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord,



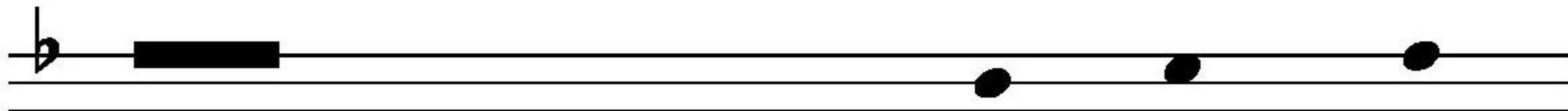
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to show  
mercy on all prisoners and captives;  
refugees, the homeless, and the  
hungry; and all those who are  
desolate and oppressed,



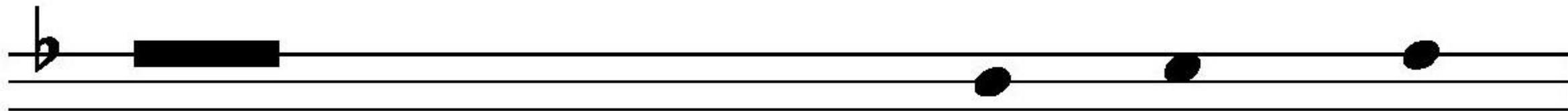
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To preserve all who are in danger by  
reason of their work or travel,



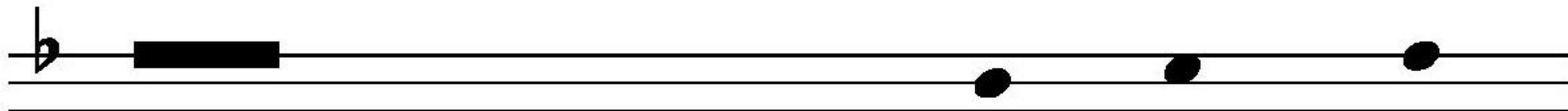
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To strengthen the bonds of those in Holy Matrimony; to uphold the widowed and abandoned; and to comfort all those whose homes are torn by strife,



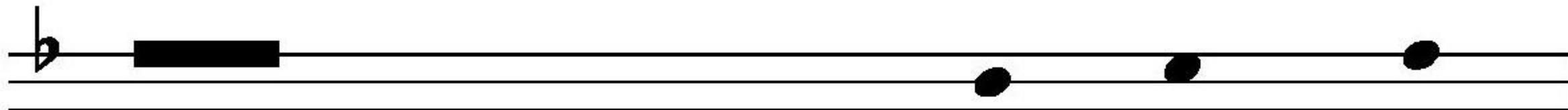
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To protect the unborn and their  
parents, and to preserve all women  
in childbirth;



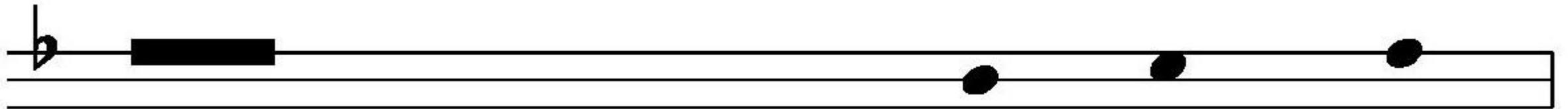
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To care for those who have lost children or face infertility, and to provide for young children and orphans,



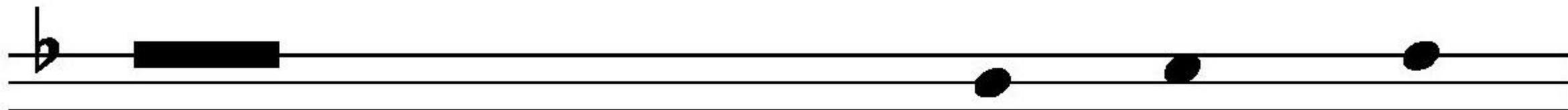
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To visit the lonely and those who  
grieve; to strengthen all who suffer  
in mind, body, or spirit; and to  
comfort with your presence those  
who are failing and infirm,



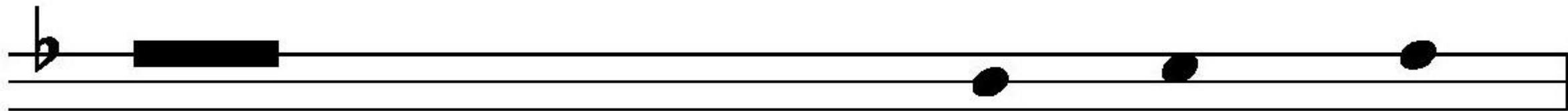
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To support, help, and deliver all who  
are in danger, necessity, and  
tribulation,



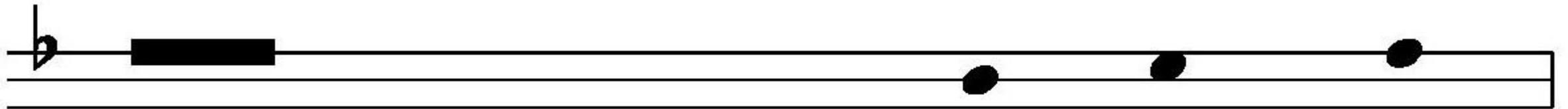
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To have mercy upon all people,



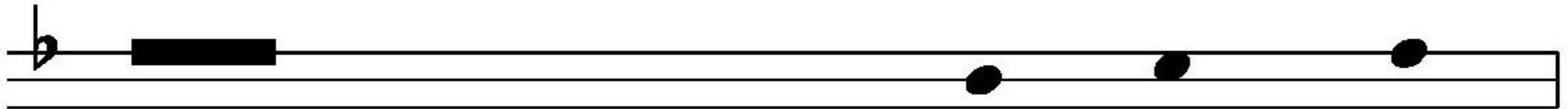
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please you to give true repentance; to forgive us all our sin, negligence, and ignorance; and to endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word,



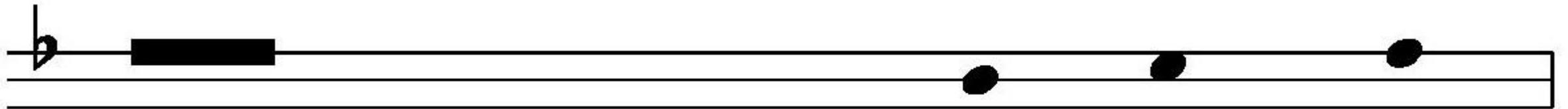
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To forgive our enemies, persecutors,  
and slanderers, and to turn their  
hearts,



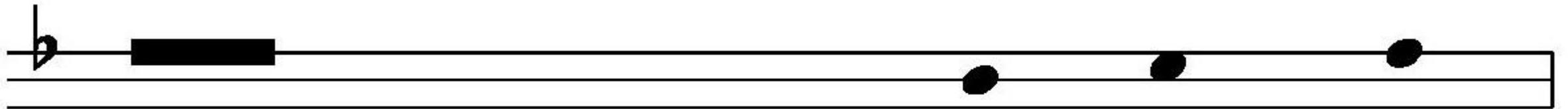
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To strengthen those who stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,



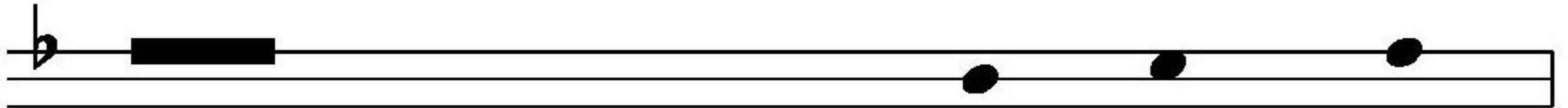
**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To grant to all the faithful departed  
eternal life and peace,



**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

To grant that, in the fellowship of all  
the saints, we may attain to your  
heavenly kingdom,

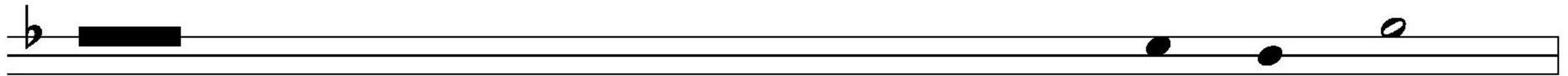


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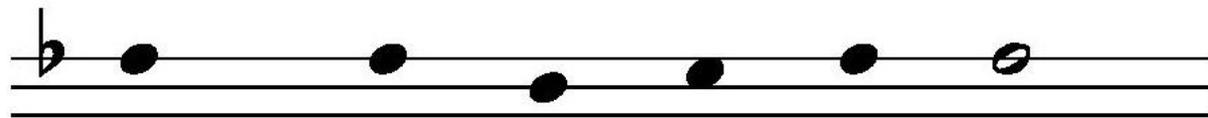
Son of God, we beseech you to hear  
us.



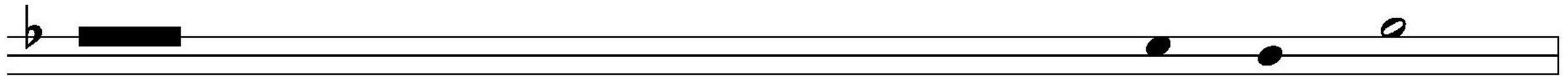
**Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.**



O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;



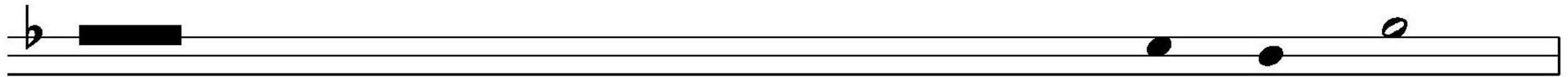
Have mer-cy up-on us.



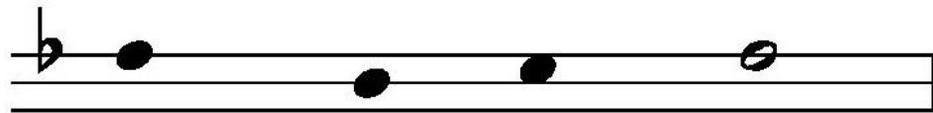
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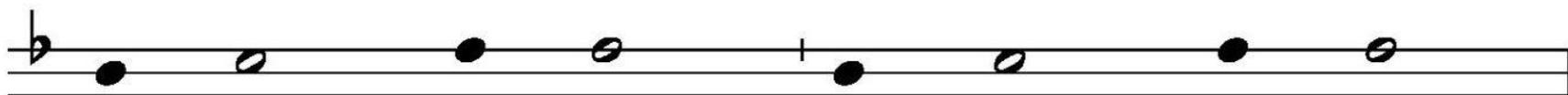
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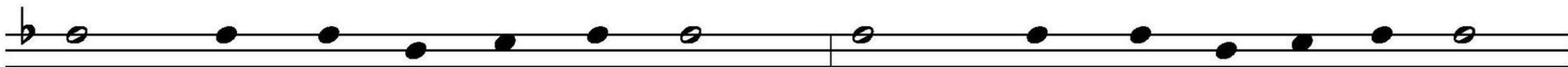
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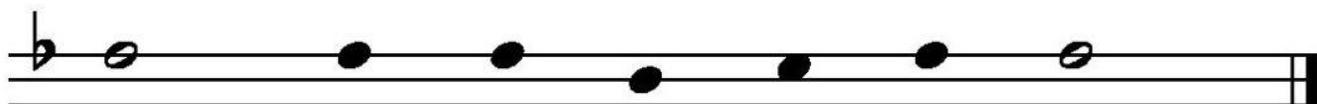
**Grant us your peace.**



O Christ, hear us.      **O Christ, hear us.**



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



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

# The Acclamation

## BCP 145

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who  
forgives all our sins.

*People* **His mercy endures  
for ever.**

# **Collect for Purity**

## **BCP 124**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts  
are open, all desires known, and  
from you no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Decalogue**  
**BCP 100**

*The congregation kneels.*

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not make for yourself  
any idol.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not take the Name of  
the Lord your God in vain.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

Remember the Sabbath day and  
keep it holy.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

Honor your father and your  
mother.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not murder.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not steal.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
incline our hearts to keep this  
law.**

You shall not covet.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and  
write all these, your laws, in our  
hearts, we beseech you.**

# The Exhortation

## BCP 147

*The congregation may be seated.  
The priest addresses the  
congregation with the Exhortation.*

# The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our  
whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus  
Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Comfortable Words

## BCP 131

*The priest stands and says one of the Comfortable Words, as assurance of God's forgiveness of us.*

**The Trisagion**  
**as arranged by Fernando Ortega**

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal one,  
Have mercy,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal one,  
Have mercy,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal one,  
Have mercy,  
Have mercy on us.**

# The Collect for the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect  
of the Day*

**The First Reading**  
**Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17, 25-3:7**

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 51:1-12

**<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

**2 Wash me thoroughly from  
my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

**3 For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.**

**4 Against you, you only, have  
I sinned  
and done what is evil in  
your sight,  
so that you may be justified in  
your words  
and blameless in your  
judgment.**

**5 Behold, I was brought forth  
in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother  
conceive me.**

**6 Behold, you delight in truth in  
the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the  
secret heart.**

**7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall  
be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow.**

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have  
broken rejoice.**

**9 Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

**10 Create in me a clean heart,  
O God,  
and renew a right spirit within  
me.**

**11 Cast me not away from your  
presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit  
from me.**

**12 Restore to me the joy of your  
salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing  
spirit.**

# The Second Reading

## Romans 5:12-21

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# The Gradual Song

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent**

**H324**

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand  
ponder nothing earthly minded  
for with blessing in his hand**

**Christ our God to earth  
descendeth  
our full homage to demand.**

# The Gospel Reading

## Matthew 4:1-11

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel (†) of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Gospeler:* Jesus said to His disciples,  
“Let the children come to me; do not  
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the  
kingdom of God.**

*Gospeler:* Let us pray together:

**O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.**

**Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.**

# The Gradual Song

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

**H324**

**King of kings yet born of Mary  
as of old on earth He stood  
Lord of lords in human vesture  
in the Body and the Blood**

**He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.**

# The Sermon

# The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of  
the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus  
Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection (†)  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

# The Prayers of the People

BCP 128

*After each bidding:*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

***People* Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant prays closing prayer*

# The Peace

## BCP 131

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord  
be always with you.  
***People*** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant says the Offertory  
Sentence*

# **Offertory Song**

## **He Will Hold Me Fast**

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**When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
when the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path  
for my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
for my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast.**

**Those He saves are His delight**

**Christ will hold me fast**

**precious in His holy sight**

**He will hold me fast**

**He'll not let my soul be lost**

**His promises shall last**

**bought by Him at such a cost**

**He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
for my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast.**

**For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
till our faith is turned to sight  
when He comes at last.**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
for my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast.**

# **The Doxology**

## **Doxology (Old 100th)**

**H380**

**Please Stand**

**Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures  
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

*The celebrant receives the offering  
and blesses it to be used for the  
purposes of the Gospel.*

*The celebrant then washes their  
hands with the help of an acolyte,  
and prays that God might use their  
hands to provide for His people  
through the Eucharist.*

# The Sursum Corda

## BCP 132

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him  
thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the prayer,  
speaking of one of the many  
reasons why it is right to give God  
thanks and praise.*

# **The Sanctus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
Lord God of power and might  
Heav'n and earth are full  
full of your glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He Who comes  
Who comes in the name of the  
Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# **The Prayer of Consecration**

**BCP 132**

*Unforgetting who God is and what  
He has done for us, and all of His  
creation, in and through His Son,  
Jesus Christ*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery  
of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



# The Lord's Prayer

BCP 134

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# The Fraction

## BCP 135

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

# The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 135

*Celebrant and People together say*

**We do not presume to come to this,  
your table, O merciful Lord, trusting  
in our own righteousness, but in  
your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be  
made clean by his body, and our  
souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may  
evermore dwell in him, and he in  
us. Amen.**

# **The Agnus Dei**

## **Jessurun**

**Lamb of God You take away the  
sin of the world  
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God You take away  
the sin of the world  
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God You take away the  
sin of the world  
grant us Your peace.**

# The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

JOHN 1:29<sup>T</sup>, REVELATION 19:9

*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.*

**How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

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**How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure**

**How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar  
the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers**

**It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath  
has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection**

**Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

# **What Wondrous Love Is This**

**H439**

**What wondrous love is this  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to lay aside his crown for my soul  
for my soul  
to lay aside his crown for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing**

**To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great “I Am”  
while millions join the theme  
I will sing, I will sing  
while millions join the theme  
I will sing.**

**And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on  
and when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on**

**And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be  
and thro' eternity I'll sing on  
I'll sing on  
and thro' eternity I'll sing on.**

# **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

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**Please Stand**

**Come behold the wondrous  
myst'ry  
in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
robed in frail humanity**

**in our longing, in our darkness  
now the light, of life has come  
look to Christ who condescended  
took on flesh to ransom us.**

**Come behold the wondrous  
myst'ry**

**He the perfect Son of Man  
in His living in His suff'ring  
never trace nor stain of sin**

**See the true and better Adam  
come to save, the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure  
fulfillment  
of the law, in Him we stand.**

**Come behold the wondrous  
myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
in the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the Lamb in victory**

**See the price of our redemption  
see the Father's plan unfold  
bringing many sons to glory  
grace unmeasured love untold.**

**Come behold the wondrous  
myst'ry  
slain by death the God of life  
but no grave could e'er restrain  
Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive**

**What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes.**

# Post-Communion Verse

## BCP 136

*The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.*

# Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.*

# **The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 137**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us in these holy  
mysteries that we are living  
members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful  
witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy  
Spirit, be honor and glory, now and  
forever. Amen.**

# **Announcements**

**We desire to be a church family  
that forms disciples, lives  
generously, and shares the love of  
God in our neighborhoods**

**Today**

Thank you for joining us for worship  
today!

Join us for fellowship after the  
service.

## **Ways to Connect**

**Fellowship Meal** - after the service

**Small Groups** - see Sermon Notes

**Formation in a Secular Age** - Fridays  
in Lent, 6-8pm @ the Hughes home  
in Santee



# Prayer over the Congregation

*Deacon*      Bow down before  
the Lord

*The congregation kneels. The celebrant prays a prayer for the congregation.*

**I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

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**I will sing of my Redeemer  
and His wondrous love to me  
on the cruel cross He suffered  
from the curse to set me free**

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer  
with His blood  
He purchased me  
on the cross  
He sealed my pardon  
paid the price  
and made me free.**

**I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
how the victory He giveth  
over sin and death and hell.**

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer  
with His blood  
He purchased me  
on the cross  
He sealed my pardon  
paid the price  
and made me free.**

**I will sing of my Redeemer  
and His heavenly love for me  
He from death to life  
hath brought me  
Son of God with Him to be.**

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer  
with His blood  
He purchased me  
on the cross  
He sealed my pardon  
paid the price  
and made me free.**

# The Dismissal

## BCP 138

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

