

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer II – Proper 9
July 5, 2020



(The hymns and canticles for today's liturgy can be found at the end of the bulletin.)

Hymn: O God of every nation

#607 (Hymnal)

Officiant: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People: 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.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

S33 (Hymnal)

Officiant
Lord, o - pen our lips.

People
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

Except in Lent, add:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing -
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice!

Psalm 145

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to everyone *
 and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O LORD, *
 and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom *
 and speak of your power;
 That the peoples may know of your power *
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.
 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
 and merciful in all his deeds.
 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
 Glory 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.

The First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

Reader: A Reading from Zechariah
 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
 Lo, your king comes to you;
 triumphant and victorious is he,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall command peace to the nations;
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.
 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.
 Reader: The Word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

You are God

To Deum Laudamus

S282 (Hymnal)

The Second Lesson

Roman 7:15-25a

Reader: A Reading from Romans.
 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the
 very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.
 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know

that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Song of Creation

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

S228 (Hymnal)

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Mother Cathy Carpenter

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2 The flow'r of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you, the Lord Most High;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown--
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven,
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory.

3 Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

The Prayers

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all

truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. *silence*

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. This week pour out your blessings on St. Mark's Church in Chenango Bridge and St. Paul's Church in Chittenango.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Send down your blessing upon all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. Strengthen them with your goodness and renew their spirit. *silence*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Pour out your grace upon the families of Grace Church, especially Andy & Sandy Spittler and Trevor & Erica Frey for whom we offer prayers this week. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church. *silence*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who gave us the family: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents, and so enkindle fervent charity among us all. Make us all evermore kind to one to another. *silence*

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease and the threat of death. We commend to your care all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Dottie Divers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Penny, Ann, and those we now name, silently or aloud. *silence*

We pray for those who rest in Christ especially Leon LaMere and Judy Hill Fleming. For all the departed and those whom we now name silently or aloud. Grant them continual growth in your love and service, and grant us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. *silence*

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all

the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provisions for its future in accordance with your will;

Grant these our prayers, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Lord God Almighty, who hast made all peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve thee in freedom and peace: Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Hymn: O beautiful for spacious skies

#719 (Hymnal)

O God of every nation

#607 (Hymnal)

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

You are God

S282 (Hymnal)

All
 1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac -
 claim you; 2. You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther: All cre - a -
 tion wor-ships you. 3. To you all an - gels, all the powers
 of hea - ven, Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, sing in end -
 less praise: 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
 ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
 are full of your glo - ry. 5. The glo - rious com - pan - y
 of a - pos - tles praise you. The no - ble fel - low - ship
 of pro - phets praise you. The white-robed ar - my
 of mar - tyrs praise you. 6. Through - out the world
 the ho - ly Church ac - claims you; Fa - ther, of ma - jes - ty
 un - bound - ed, your true and on - ly Son, wor - thy of all wor - ship,

II
and the Ho - ly Spi - rit, ad - vo - cate and guide.

All
7. You, Christ, are the king of glo-ry, the e - ter-nal Son of the Fa-ther.

I
8. When you be - came man to set us free you did not shun

II
the Vir - gin's womb. 9. You o - ver-came the sting of death

and o - pened the king-dom of hea - ven to all be - liev - ers.

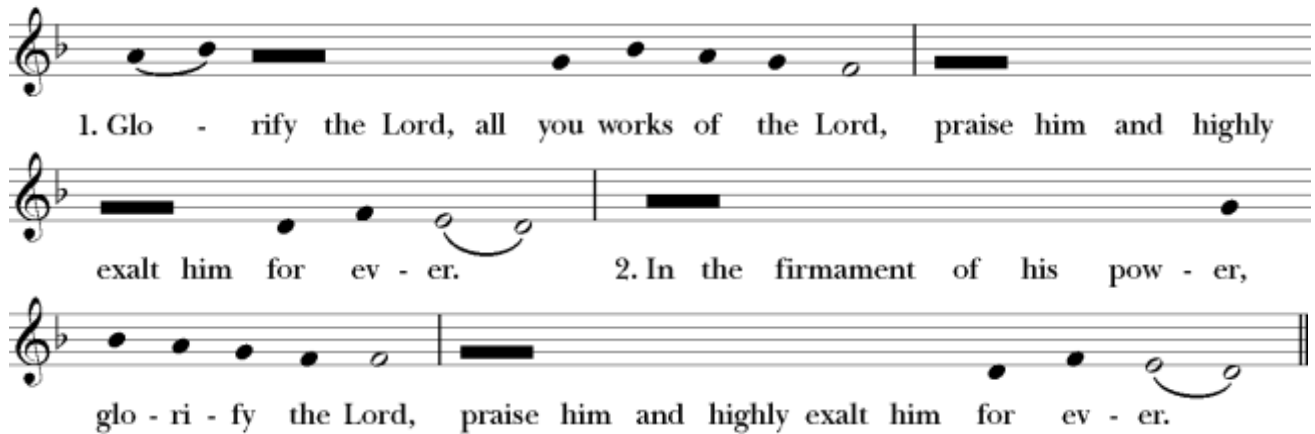
10. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry.

II
We be - lieve that you will come and be our judge.

All
11. Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your

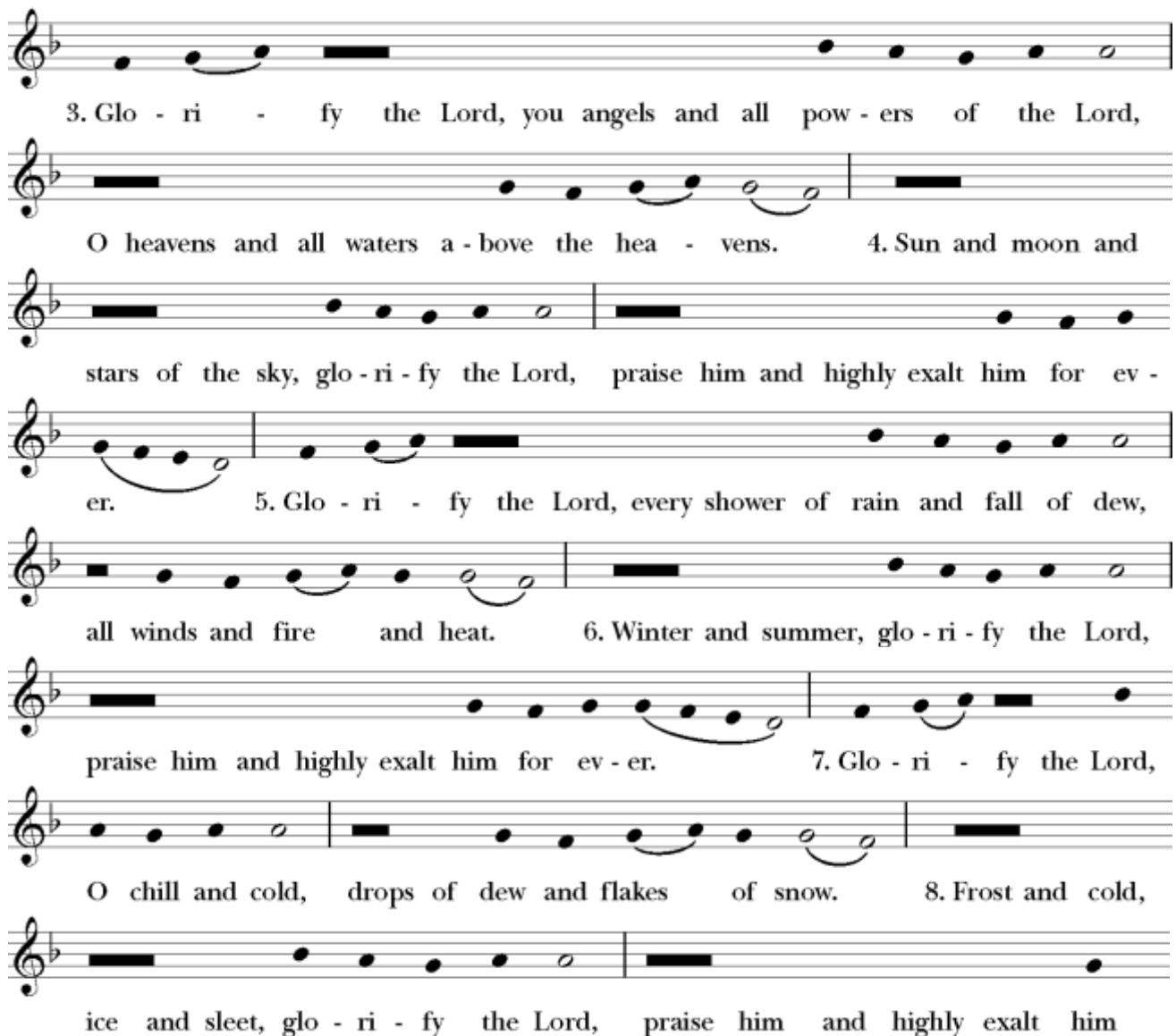
own blood, 12. and bring us with your saints to glo-ry ev - er - last - ing.

Invocation

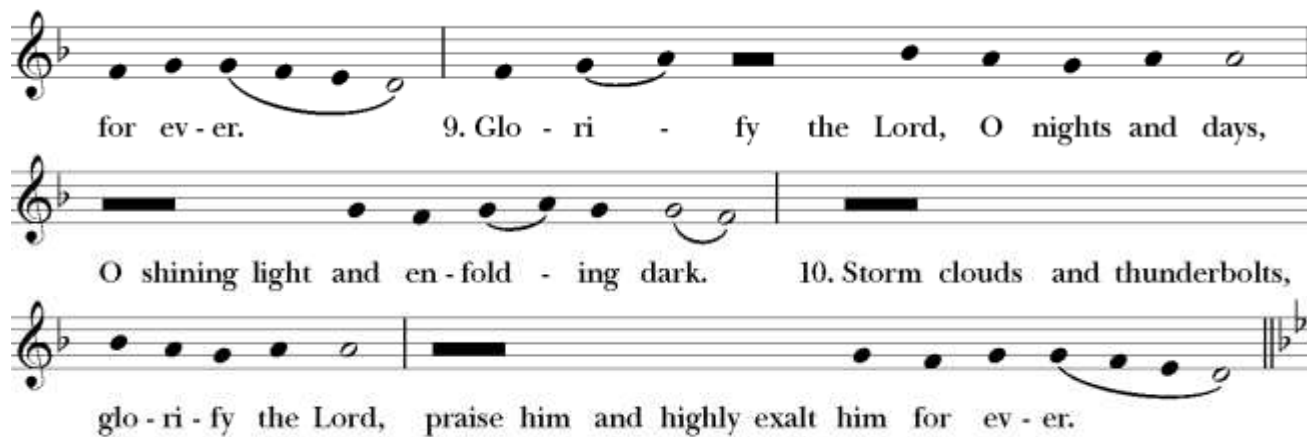


1. Glo - rify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, praise him and highly
exalt him for ev - er. 2. In the firmament of his pow - er,
glo - ri - fy the Lord, praise him and highly exalt him for ev - er.

I The Cosmic Order

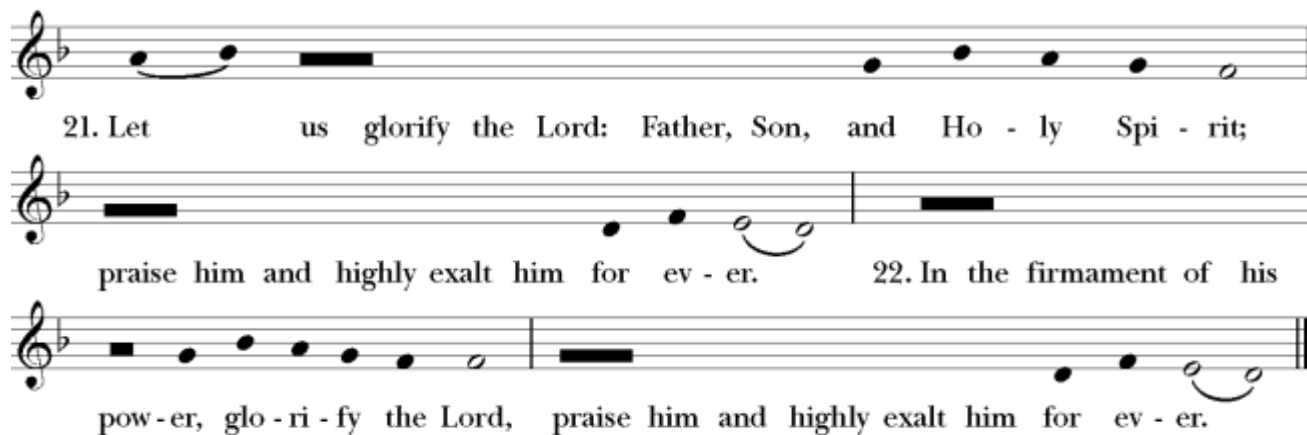


3. Glo - ri - fy the Lord, you angels and all pow - ers of the Lord,
O heavens and all waters a - bove the hea - vens. 4. Sun and moon and
stars of the sky, glo - ri - fy the Lord, praise him and highly exalt him for ev -
er. 5. Glo - ri - fy the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew,
all winds and fire and heat. 6. Winter and summer, glo - ri - fy the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ev - er. 7. Glo - ri - fy the Lord,
O chill and cold, drops of dew and flakes of snow. 8. Frost and cold,
ice and sleet, glo - ri - fy the Lord, praise him and highly exalt him



for ev - er. 9. Glo - ri - fy the Lord, O nights and days,
 O shining light and en - fold - ing dark. 10. Storm clouds and thunderbolts,
 glo - ri - fy the Lord, praise him and highly exalt him for ev - er.

Doxology



21. Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit;
 praise him and highly exalt him for ev - er. 22. In the firmament of his
 pow - er, glo - ri - fy the Lord, praise him and highly exalt him for ev - er.

O beautiful for spacious skies

#719 (Hymnal)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

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