

Malachi 3:1-4

¹ "Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the Lord of hosts. ² "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderer's soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; e will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness. ⁴ "Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the Lord, As in the days of old, As in former years.

Hebrews 2:14-18

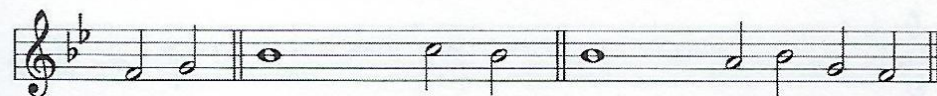
¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. ¹⁶ For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For in that He Himself has suffered, being

tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Luke 2:22-32

²² Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, ²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: ²⁹ "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation ³¹ Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, ³² A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."



Introit.

Ant. WE HAVE || thought of Thy lovingkindness, O | God | - :
in the midst | of | Thy | tem- | ple.
|| According to Thy Name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of | the | earth:
Thy right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness.
Psalms. || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - :
in the city of our God, in the mountain of | His | ho- | li- | ness.
GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

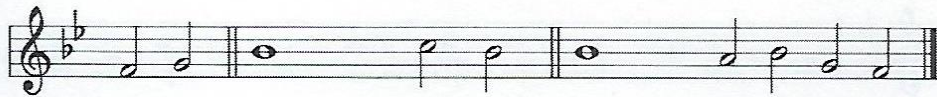
Almighty and Everliving God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine Only-Begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Malachi 3:1-4

Gospel. Luke 2:22-32

Gradual.

|| We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O | God | - :
in the midst | of | Thy | tem- | ple.
|| According to Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of | the | earth:
Thy right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness.
|| As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our | God | - :
God will establish | it | for- | ev- | er.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. An old man was carrying a | Child, | - :
but the Child was the old man's Lord. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.



Offertory

MY HEART || is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the | King; | --

My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | er.

|| You are fairer than the sons of | men; | --

Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed | You | for- | ev- | er.

|| Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O | *Mighty* | One,

With Your glory and | Your | ma- | je- | sty. *(Psalm 45:1-3)*

Secret

Graciously hear our prayers , O Lord; and extend to us Thy mercy that through the reception of Christ's Body and blood, we may be found worthy in the sight of Thy majesty; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Communion

AND IT || had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see | death | --

before he had | seen | the | Lord's | Christ.

|| So he came by the Spirit into the | tem- | ple.

And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the | cus- | tom | *of the* | law,

|| he took Him up in his | arms | --

-- | and | blessed | God. | -- *(Luke 2:26-28)*

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thou would make the holy mysteries, which Thou has conferred upon us for the preservation of our spiritual life, both a present and future remedy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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77. In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

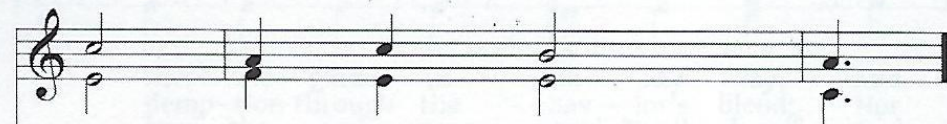
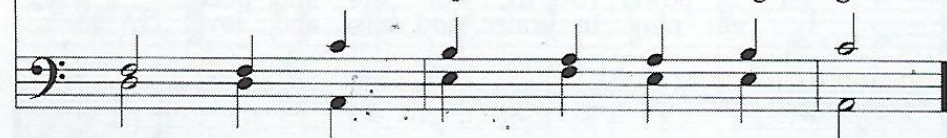
Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

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1. In peace and joy I now de - part,
 2. 'Tis Christ that wrought this work for me,
 3. Him Thou hast un - to all set forth,
 4. He is the Hope and sav - ing Light



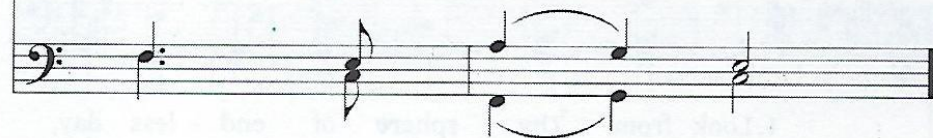
At God's dis - pos - ing;
 The faith - ful Sav - ior.
 Their great sal - va - tion.
 Of lands be - night - ed;



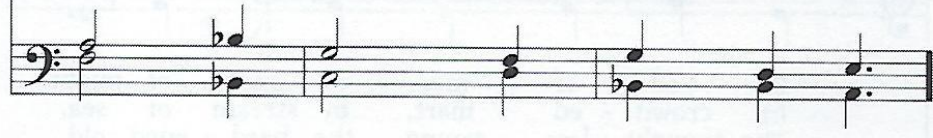
For full of com - fort is my heart,
 Whom Thou hast made mine eyes to see,
 And to His king - dom called the earth,
 By Him are they who dwelt in night,



Soft re - pos - ing;
 By Thy fa - vor;
 Ev' ry na - tion,
 Fed and light - ed;



So the Lord hath prom - ised me,
 Now I know, He is my Life,
 By Thy dear and whole - some Word,
 He is Is - rael's Praise and Bliss,



And death is but a slum - ber.
 My Help in need and dy - ing.
 In ev - ry place re - sound - ing.
 Their Joy, Re - ward, and Glo - ry. A - men.

