

TODAY'S LESSONS: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 61:10-11

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 34:1-9

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1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *

and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *

and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

Galatians 4:4-7

Reader A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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People *Thanks be to God.*

Luke 1:46-55

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Guest Preacher:

Janice Baldwin

Today's Readers:

Lessons: Diana Brehob

Prayers: Helena Thornton

Please pray for

Those in need of healing: Pat (Mulkern), Lynn (Honeycutt), Louise (LeBeau), Lena (Gray), Veronica (Pitrigo), Pat (Snyder), Ellen (Chapman), Bob (Smith), Stephanie (Robinson), Hardy (Shelton, III), Cheryl (True), Jenny (Gettel), and Holli.

For the departed: Phyllis Brim and Shirley Haas.

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan: Christ United (DeWitt).

For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic: Cathedral of the Epiphany (Santo Domingo).

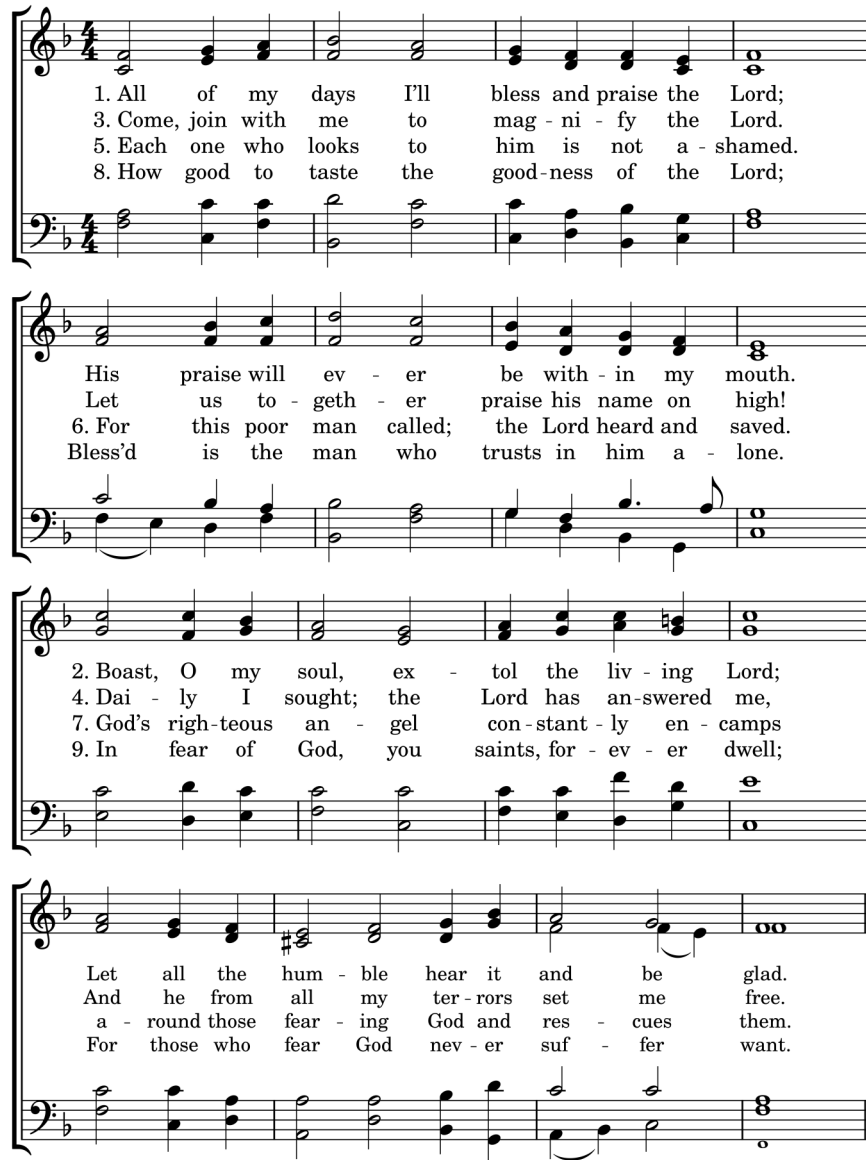
TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

Morning Mood

E. Grieg

Psalm 34:1-9



1. All of my days I'll bless and praise the Lord;
3. Come, join with me to mag - ni - fy the Lord.
5. Each one who looks to him is not a - shamed.
8. How good to taste the good-ness of the Lord;

His praise will ev - er be with - in my mouth.
Let us to - geth - er praise his name on high!
6. For this poor man called; the Lord heard and saved.
Bless'd is the man who trusts in him a - lone.

2. Boast, O my soul, ex - tol the liv - ing Lord;
4. Dai - ly I sought; the Lord has an - swered me,
7. God's righ-teous an - gel con - stant - ly en - camps
9. In fear of God, you saints, for - ev - er dwell;

Let all the hum - ble hear it and be glad.
And he from all my ter - rors set me free.
a - round those fear - ing God and res - cues them.
For those who fear God nev - er suf - fer want.

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria

F. Schubert

Vocals: Margaret Green

Communion Hymn

Hymn #304