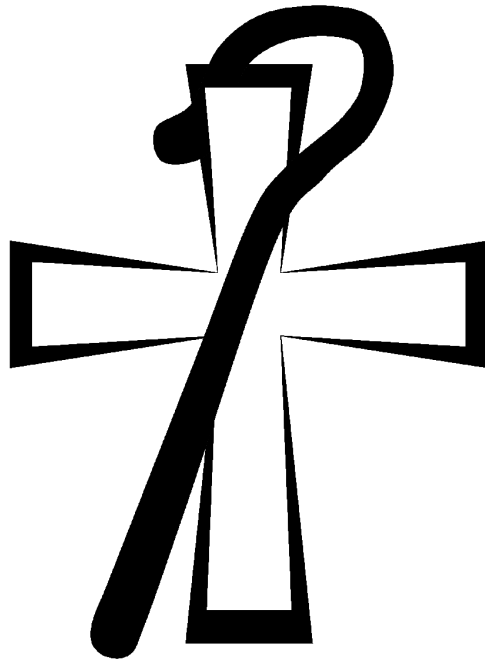


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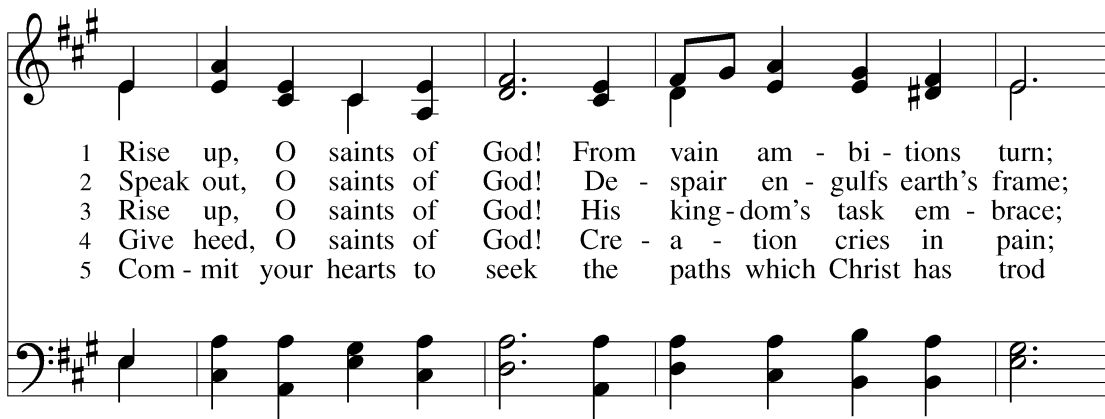
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Opening Prayer

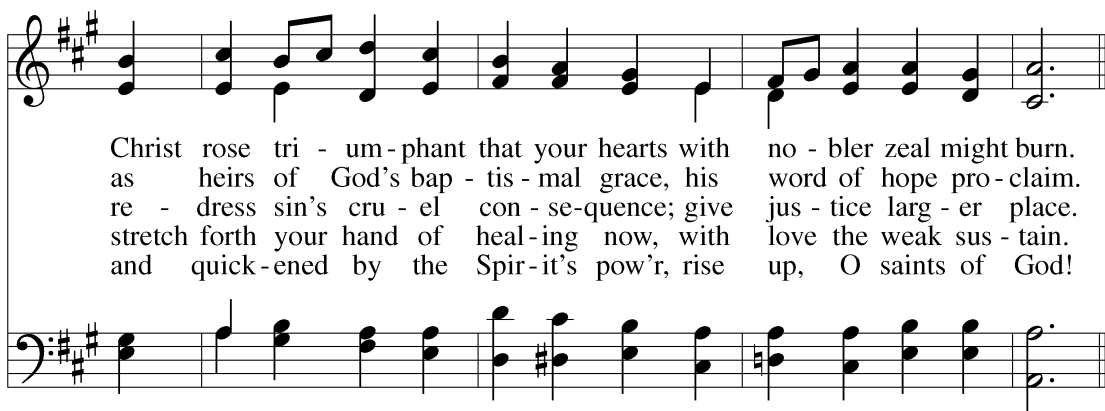
Please stand as you are able.

HYMN

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Psalm 15 (spoken in unison)

- ¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
- ²Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart,
- ³there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- ⁴In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- ⁵He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
- ⁶He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- ⁷Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Please be seated.

Prayer and Greeting

Pastor Bert Schultz, OMR Dean

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