Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sung by the choir)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits.
Bless the Lord, O you angels, you mighty ones who do God’s bidding, obedient to God’s spoken word.
Bless the Lord, all you hosts, you servants who do God’s will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of God’s hand, in every place of God’s dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hymn (blue #479)  

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

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**Hymn**

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker,
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
3. High and most all within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless thou the Lord, for get not all God's mercies,
Bless ye the Lord all ye in earth and heaven.
Bless God's pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

The Lord works vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.
God's ways were made known to Moses,
God's acts to the people of Israel.

Silent Prayers of Confession

**Kyrie**

first choir, then all

Greek Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

English Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord will not always accuse,
nor harbor anger forever.
The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does God remove our transgressions from us.
As parents have compassion for their children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear the Lord.
For the Lord knows how we were made;
God remembers that we are dust.