

# Lamentations - Stasis 1

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Traditional



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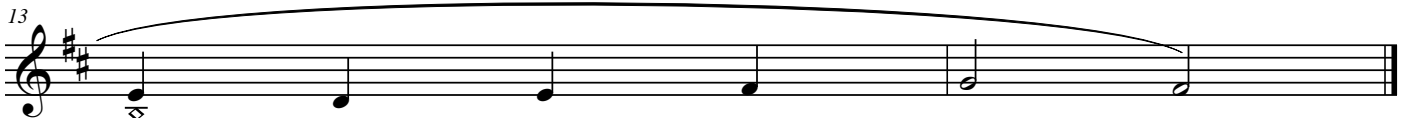
1. In a grave they laid Thee, O my
2. How, O Life canst Thou die? In a
3. Now we mag - ni - fy Thee, O Lord
4. O my dear Christ Je - sus, King and
5. Lo the sov' - reign ru - ler, of cre -
6. In a grave they laid Thee, O my



1. Life and my Christ and the ar - mies of the
2. grave how canst dwell? For the proud do - main of
3. Je - sus our King, and we ven - er - ate Thy
4. rul - er of all, why to them that dwelt in
5. a - tion is dead, and is bur - ied in a
6. Life and my Christ, yet the Lord of death hast



1. an - gels were sore a - mazed, as they sang the praise of
2. death Thou des - troy - est now, and the dead of Ha - des
3. pass - ion and bur - i - al, for there - with hast Thou de -
4. Ha - des didst Thou des - cend? Was it not to set the
5. tomb nev - er used be - fore, He that all the graves hath
6. Thou by Thy death des - troyed, and the world of Thee doth



1. thy sub - mis - sive Love.
2. mak - est Thou to rise.
3. liv - ered us from death.
4. race of mor - tals free?
5. emp - tied of their dead.
6. drink rich streams of life.

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7. **Lo** how fair \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ beau - ty, nev - er  
 8. O my sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, my sal -  
 9. **Lo,** how strange these \_\_\_\_\_ won - ders, deeds a -  
 10. When O Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ mak - er, Thou wast  
 11. **Earth** her bounds \_\_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_\_ gav - est, yet how  
 12. I a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ Thy \_\_\_\_\_ pas - sion, Thine En -



7. man \_\_\_\_\_ was so \_\_\_\_\_ fair; but how strange - ly now has  
 8. va - - - - tion my \_\_\_\_\_ light, how art Thou now by a  
 9. maz - - - - ing and \_\_\_\_\_ new; for the giv - er of my  
 10. laid \_\_\_\_\_ in thy \_\_\_\_\_ tomb, the foun - da - tion stones of  
 11. small \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ tomb, where O Je - sus, King of  
 12. tomb - - - - ing I \_\_\_\_\_ praise, and I mag - ni - fy Thy



7. death \_\_\_\_\_ changed that face we knew, though all na - ture all her  
 8. grave \_\_\_\_\_ and its dark - ness hid? How un - speak - a - ble the  
 9. life \_\_\_\_\_ is borne life - less forth, by the hands of weep - ing  
 10. Ha - - des with ruin \_\_\_\_\_ shook, and the graves of mor - tal  
 11. all, \_\_\_\_\_ thou dost dwell to - day, that dost call the dead to  
 12. might, \_\_\_\_\_ thou dear friend of man, from des - troy - ing pas - sions



7. beau - - - ty to Him owes. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. mys - - - t'ry of Thy love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Jos - - - eph to His rest. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. men were op - - - ened wide. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. leave their graves and rise. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. have they set me free. \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Gone the Light the world knew, gone the light that was  
15. Who will give me wa - ter, For the tears I must  
16. Word of God, we hymn Thee, God of all things art  
17. O pure The - o - to - kos, we bless thee in  
18. In a grave they laid Thee, O my Life and my



7  
13. lamb, tossed by swell-ing waves of pain she wailed forth her woe, and moved  
14. mine! O my Je - sus that art all of my heart's de - sire: So the  
15. weep, so the mai - den wed to God cried with loud la - ment, that for  
16. Thou, with Thy Fa - ther and Thy Spi - rit most ho - ly praised, and we  
17. faith, and we hon - nor the three - day - bur - i - al, of thy  
18. Christ, and the ar - mies of the an - gels were sore a - mazed, as they



12  
13. all the flock to join her bit - ter cries.  
14. vir - gin spakela - ment-ing at thy grave.  
15. my sweet Je - sus I may right - ly mourn. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
16. glo - ri - fy Thy Bu - ri - al di - vine. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
17. on - ly Son who is our God.  
18. sang the praise of thy sub - miss - ive love.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Right</b> is_____ it___ in - deed,_____   | <b>Life</b> be - stow - ing Lord to   |
| 2. Right is_____ it___ in - deed,_____          | Ma - ker of all things, to            |
| 3. <b>I</b> am___ rent___ with___ grief,_____   | <b>And</b> my heart with woe is       |
| 4. Ah, those___ eyes___ so___ sweet,_____       | And Thy lips, O Word, how             |
| 5. <b>Dir - ges</b> ___ at___ the___ tomb,_____ | <b>Good - ly</b> Jo - seph sings with |
| 6. O my___ Son,___ be - hold,_____              | Thy well loved dis - ci - ple         |



- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. mag - ni - fy_____ Thee:      | <b>For</b> up - on the Cross___ were Thy hands out - spread, |
| 2. mag - ni - fy_____ Thee:      | For by Thy dear Pas - sion have we at - tained               |
| 3. <b>crushed</b> and bro - ken, | <b>As</b> I see them slay___ Thee with doom un - just:       |
| 4. shall I close_____ them?      | How the dues of death___ shall I pay to Thee?                |
| 5. <b>Ni - co - de - mus,</b>    | <b>Bringing</b> praise to Christ who by men was slain,       |
| 6. and thy Mo_____ ther,         | And thy voice so sweet___ let us hear a - gain:              |



- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <b>And</b> the strength of our dread | foe hast Thou des - troyed.____         |
| 2. Vic - t'ry o'er the flesh and        | res - cue from de - cay.____            |
| 3. <b>So</b> be - wail - ing him his    | <b>griev - ing</b> Mo - ther cried.____ |
| 4. So cried Jo - seph as he             | shook with ho - ly fear.____            |
| 5. <b>And</b> in song with them are     | <b>joined</b> the se - ra - phim.____   |
| 6. So with plen - teous tears his       | mai - den Mo - ther cried.____          |

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7. Beau - ty \_\_\_\_ Word of \_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_ nor yet charm was thine when  
 8. Trem - bling \_\_\_\_ when he \_\_\_\_ saw \_\_\_\_ Thee, my \_\_\_\_ Christ thou Light that  
 9. Earth with \_\_\_\_ trem - bling \_\_\_\_ shook, \_\_\_\_ And the sun con - cealed his  
 10. That I \_\_\_\_ may re - new, \_\_\_\_ Man's lost na - ture now from  
 11. Stone that \_\_\_\_ man has wrought, \_\_\_\_ Now con - ceals the Cor - ner -  
 12. Sleep - ing \_\_\_\_ not for \_\_\_\_ long, \_\_\_\_ Thou didst yet the dead to



6

7. Thou didst suf - fer; But Thy ri - sen glo - ry its light poured down,  
 8. blind - est see - ing, In a grave con - cealed and Thy breath - ing stilled,  
 9. face with dark - ness, For the light un - wan - ing that shines from Thee,  
 10. beau - ty fal - len, Glad - ly in my flesh I take death on me;  
 11. stone of pro - mise; Mor - tal man his God in a grave would hide,  
 12. life a - wak - en, And when Thou wast ri - sen Thou mad - est rise



11

7. Shed - ding beau - ty on all men with rays di - vine. \_\_\_\_  
 8. With a veil of dark the sun con - cealed his face. \_\_\_\_  
 9. With Thy bo - dy sank to dark - ness and the grave. \_\_\_\_  
 10. Where - fore, Mo - ther, slay me not with bit - ter tears. \_\_\_\_  
 11. As if God were mor - tal: Shake with fear, O earth. \_\_\_\_  
 12. Them that through the years had slept, O gra - cious Lord. \_\_\_\_

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13. Like a pe - li - - can,  
 14. Wail - ing bit - ter tears,  
 15. Ha - des that dread foe,  
 16. With our songs, O Christ,  
 17. O E - ter - nal God,  
 18. Life was born of Thee,  
 19. Right is it in - - deed,



13. With thy side, O Word, by woun-ding ri - - - ven, Hast thou made thy  
 14. Word of God, thy spot - less Mo - ther mourned Thee, When she saw that  
 15. Shook with ter - ror when he looked up - on thee, O thou Sun of  
 16. Now thy Cru - ci - fix - ion and En - tomb - ing, We thy faith - ful  
 17. Word co - un - o - rig - i - nate, and Spi - - rit, Mag - ni - fy the  
 18. O most blameless and most ho - ly Vir - - gin; Keep the Church from  
 19. Life be - stowing Lord, to mag - ni - fy Thee: For up - on the



13. chil - dren once dead to live, By dis - still - ing on them  
 14. Thou in a grave wast laid, O in - eff - a - ble and  
 15. glo - ry that canst not die, And his cap - tives then he  
 16. wor - ship with one ac - cord: For thy Bur - i - al has  
 17. might of A - mer - i - ca, Bles - sing us with peace and  
 18. ev' - ry dis - sen - tion free, Bless - sing us with peace and  
 19. Cross were thy hands out - spread, And the strength of our dread

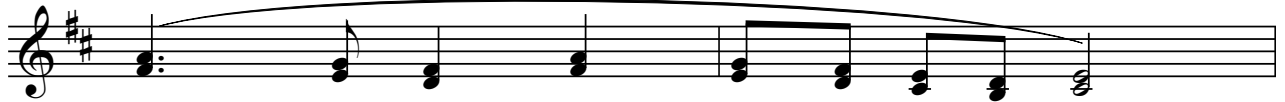


13. moi - sture rich with life.  
 14. ev - er - las - ting God.  
 15. yiel - ded up in haste.  
 16. ran - somed us from death. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
 17. free - dom ev - er - more. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
 18. free - dom ev - er - more.  
 19. foe hast thou de - stroyed.

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1. Ev' - - - ry gen - er - a - - - tion,  
 2. **From** - - - the **Cross** he - brought \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee,**  
 3. Wo - - - men bring - ing spi - - - ces,  
 4. **Come** all **things** cre - a - - - ted,  
 5. Him as dead though liv - - - ing,



1. To Thy grave comes bring - - - ing Dear  
 2. **That** Ar - im - a - **thae** - - - an, **And**  
 3. Came with lov - ing fore - - - thought, Thy  
 4. **Let** us sing a **dirge** \_\_\_\_\_ **hymn,** **To**  
 5. Let us, like the wo - - - men, In



1. Christ its dirge \_\_\_\_\_ of prais - - - es.  
 2. **in** the **grave** \_\_\_\_\_ **he** **laid** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee.**  
 3. due of myrrh \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee.**  
 4. **hon** - **or** **our** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cre** - - - **a** - - - **tor.**  
 5. love an - noint \_\_\_\_\_ with spic - - - es.

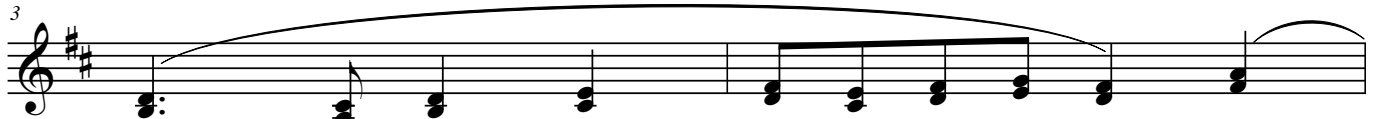
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6. Jo - - - seph great - ly bless - - - ed,  
 7. **Those** he fed with man - - - na,  
 8. Ah, those minds so fool - - - ish,  
 9. **Taught** the in - ner myst' - - - ries,  
 10. He that sold his Sav - - - iour,



6. Bu - - - ry now the bo - - - dy Of  
 7. **Lift** - - - ed heels of spurn - - - ing A -  
 8. Hearts so Christ de - - - stroy - - - ing, Of  
 9. **He** like mind - less ser - - - vant **Be** -  
 10. Sold him - self as cap - - - tive, That



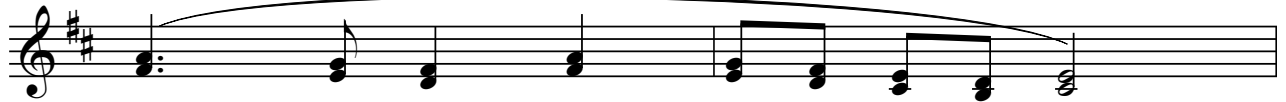
6. Christ the Life \_\_\_\_\_ be - - - stow - - - er.  
 7. **gainst** their **Be** - - - ne - - - fac - - - tor.  
 8. them that slew \_\_\_\_\_ the pro - - - phets.  
 9. **trayed** the **Well** \_\_\_\_\_ of wis - - - dom.  
 10. craf - ty trai - - - tor, Ju - - - das.



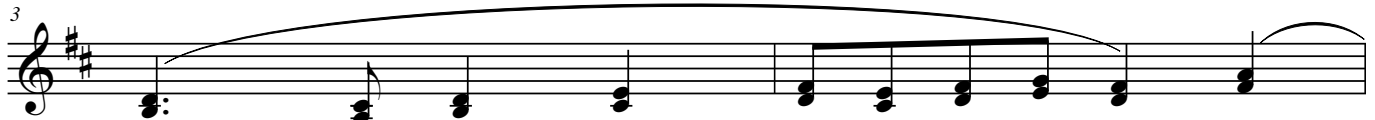
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11. Jo - - - seph is en - tomb - - - - ing,  
 12. **Life** be - stow - ing Sav - - - - iour,  
 13. When our most pure La - - - - dy  
 14. **Ah,** my pre - cious **Spring** - - - - time!  
 15. Wail - - - ing song to mourn \_\_\_\_\_ Thee



11. Helped by Nic - o - - - de - - - - mus, The  
 12. **To** Thy **might** be glo - - - - ry: **For**  
 13. Saw Thee prone, O Lo - - - - gos, A  
 14. **Ah,** my **Son** be - - - lov - - - - ed, **Ah**  
 15. Poured from Thy pure Mo - - - - ther, When

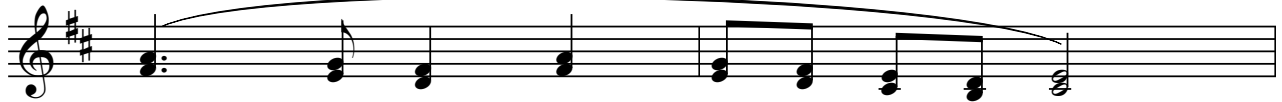


11. bo - dy of \_\_\_\_\_ his Mak - - - - er.  
 12. **Thou** hast van - - - quished **Ha** - - - - des.  
 13. mo - ther's dirge \_\_\_\_\_ she gave \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.  
 14. **whith** - er fades \_\_\_\_\_ **Thy** beau - - - - ty?  
 15. Thou, O Word, \_\_\_\_\_ was slaugh - - - - tered.

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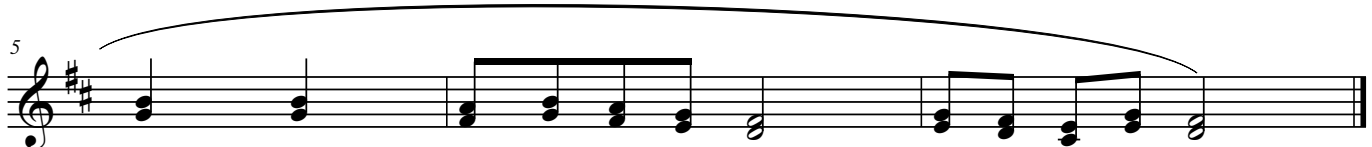
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16. Wo - - - men to an - - - noint \_\_\_\_\_ Him,  
 17. **Death** him - self by - - - Thy \_\_\_\_\_ **Death,**  
 18. Snared is now the Sna - - - - - rer,  
 19. **Son** of **God,** Al - - - **might** - - - - - y,  
 20. When she saw her Young - - - - - ling,



16. With their myrrh are com - - - - - ing, To  
 17. **O** my **God,** hast Thou \_\_\_\_\_ slain, By  
 18. Man en - snared is ran - - - - - somed, My  
 19. **O** my **God** and Ma - - - - - ker, Whence  
 20. On the Cross sus - pend - - - - - ed, The



16. Christ who is \_\_\_\_\_ di - - - vine \_\_\_\_\_ myrrh.  
 17. **pow** - er of \_\_\_\_\_ Thy **God** - - - head.  
 18. God, through Thy \_\_\_\_\_ Great wis - - - dom.  
 19. **came** Thy will \_\_\_\_\_ to suf - - - fer.  
 20. Hei - fer wailed \_\_\_\_\_ with griev - - - ing.

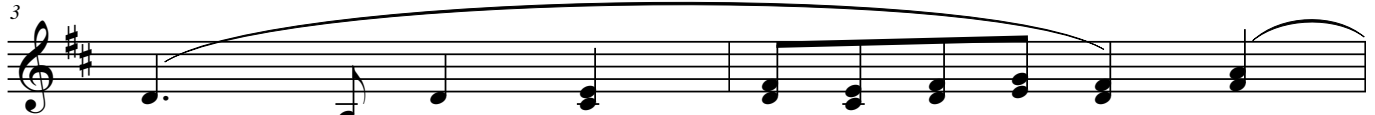
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21. Cries of woe the Mai - - - den,  
 22. **Light** more dear than see - - - ing,  
 23. O my Son, I praise Thee  
 24. **Bring** - - ing myrrh, the wo - - - men,  
 25. Rise, O Lord of mer - - - cy,



21. Wailed with fer - vent weep - - - ing: For  
 22. **O** my Son most pre - - - cious, **How**  
 23. For Thy great com - pas - sion, Which  
 24. **To** Thy tomb, O Sa - viour, **Are**  
 25. Rai - - - sing us up al - - - so, Who



21. grief her heart \_\_\_\_\_ was pierc - - - ing.  
 22. **in** a grave \_\_\_\_\_ dost **hide** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee?**  
 23. moved Thee thus \_\_\_\_\_ to suf - - - fer.  
 24. **come** their myrrh \_\_\_\_\_ to off - - - er.  
 25. lan - - - guish deep \_\_\_\_\_ in Ha - - - des.

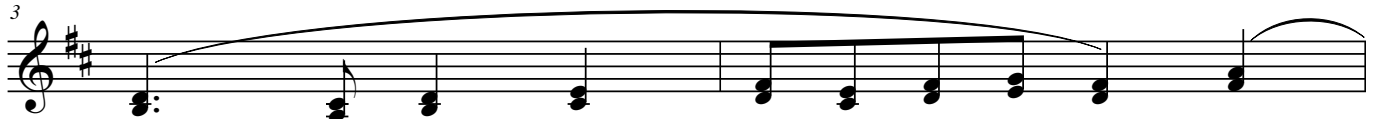
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26. Rise, O Life be - - stow - - - er,  
 27. **Has** - - - **ten,** **Word,** **Thy** **ris** - - - **ing,**  
 28. All the hosts of Hea - - - ven,  
 29. **Once** a **Jo** - **seph** **bore** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee,**  
 30. With her wail - ing dirge \_\_\_\_\_ song,



26. She that bare Thee say - - - eth, Thy  
 27. **And** re - lease **from** **sor** - - - **row** **The**  
 28. Were with fear con - found - - - ed, Be -  
 29. **In** - - - **to** **ex** - **ile,** **Sa** - - - **viour:** **An** -  
 30. Thy most ho - ly Mo - - - ther, O



26. grief torn weep - - - ing Mo - - - ther.  
 27. **spot** - **less** **Maid** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** **bare** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee.**  
 28. hold - ing Thy \_\_\_\_\_ dead bo - - - dy.  
 29. **oth** - **er** **now** \_\_\_\_\_ **in** - - - **ters** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thee.**  
 30. Sa - viour, mourns \_\_\_\_\_ Thee slaugh - - - tered.

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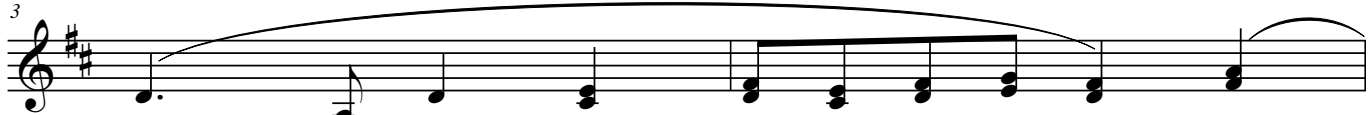
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31. **Minds** must trem - ble see - - - - ing,  
 \* 32. *Myrrh,* the wo - men sprink - - - - led,  
 33. **Grant** Thy Church \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. O Thou Tri - une God - - - - head,  
 35. **O** pure **The** - o - - to - - - - kos,  
 36. Ev' - - - - ry gen - er - - a - - - - tion

\* Repeat v. 32 while Priest sprinkles rose water



31. **Lord** that mad - est all \_\_\_\_\_ things, Thy  
 \* 32. *Store* of spic - es bring - - - - ing, To  
 33. **And** Thy flock Sal - va - - - - tion, By  
 34. Fa - - - ther, Son and Spir - - - - it, Up -  
 35. **Make** us to be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ The  
 36. To Thy grave comes bring - - - - ing, Dear



31. **strange** and dire \_\_\_\_\_ En - - - tomb - - - ing.  
 \* 32. *grace* Thy tomb \_\_\_\_\_ ere dawn - - - ing.  
 33. **Thy** \_\_\_\_\_ Re - - - sur - - - rec - - - tion. Glory...\*\*  
 34. on Thy world \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - - - cy. Both now...\*\*\*  
 35. **Res - sur -** - rec - - - tion of \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_ Son.  
 36. Christ, its dirge \_\_\_\_\_ of prais - - - es.

\*\* Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit (go to verse 34)

\*\*\* Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen (go to verse 35)