GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 10:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time

C All the time God loves you

Please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C Amen.

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

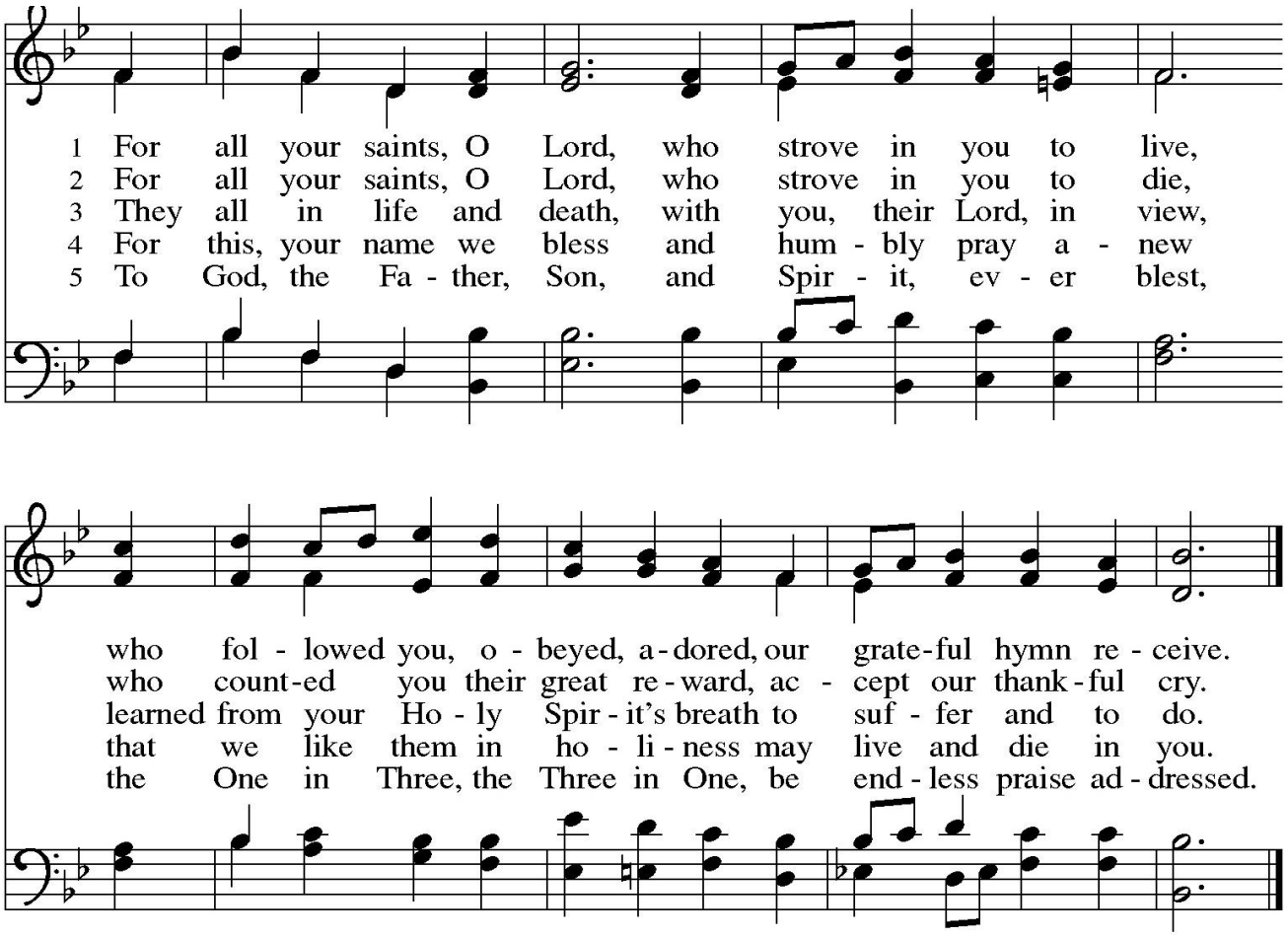
P Compassionate God,

C we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.
Creation groans from overuse.
Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.
Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

P Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *For All Your Saints, O Lord* **ELW 427**

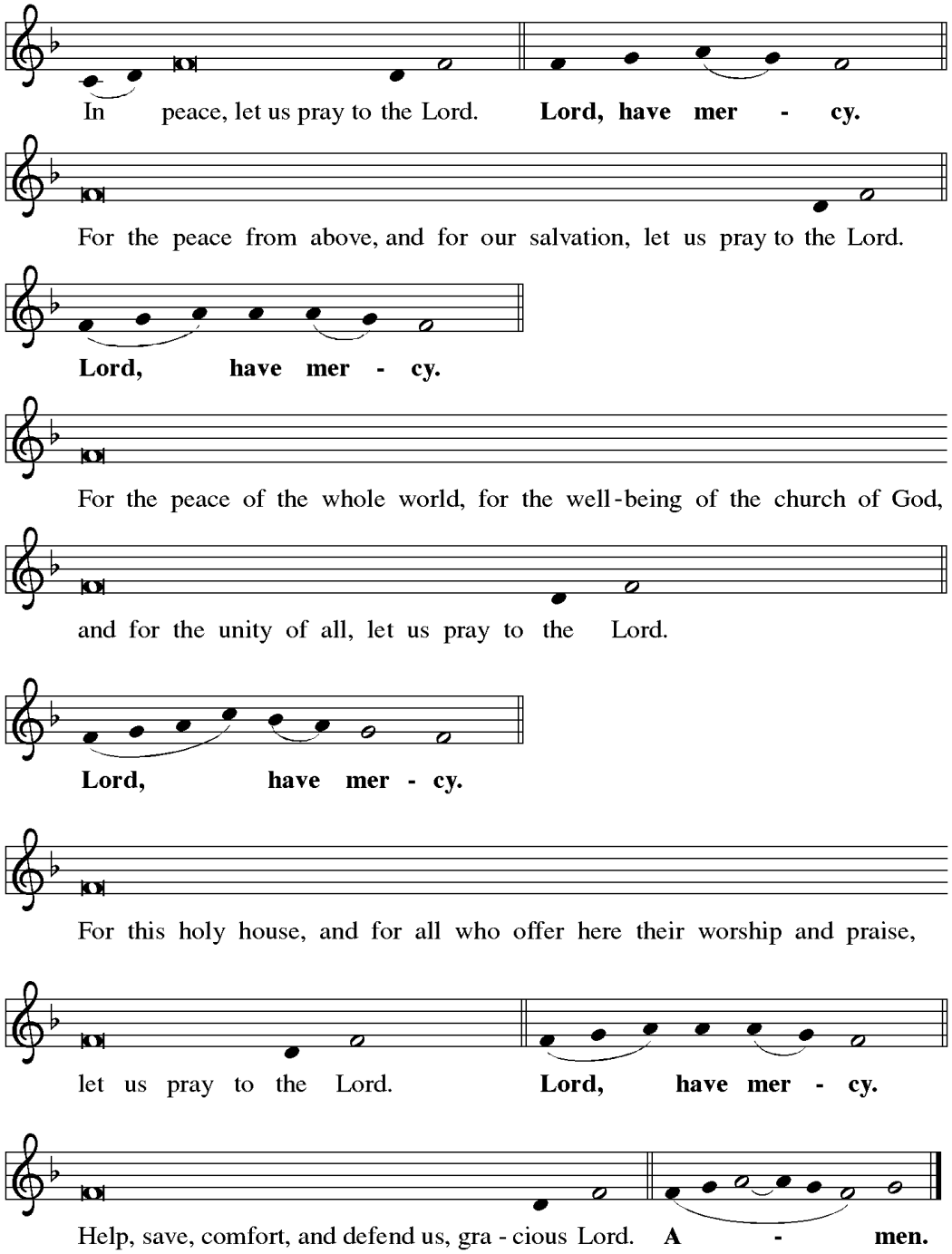


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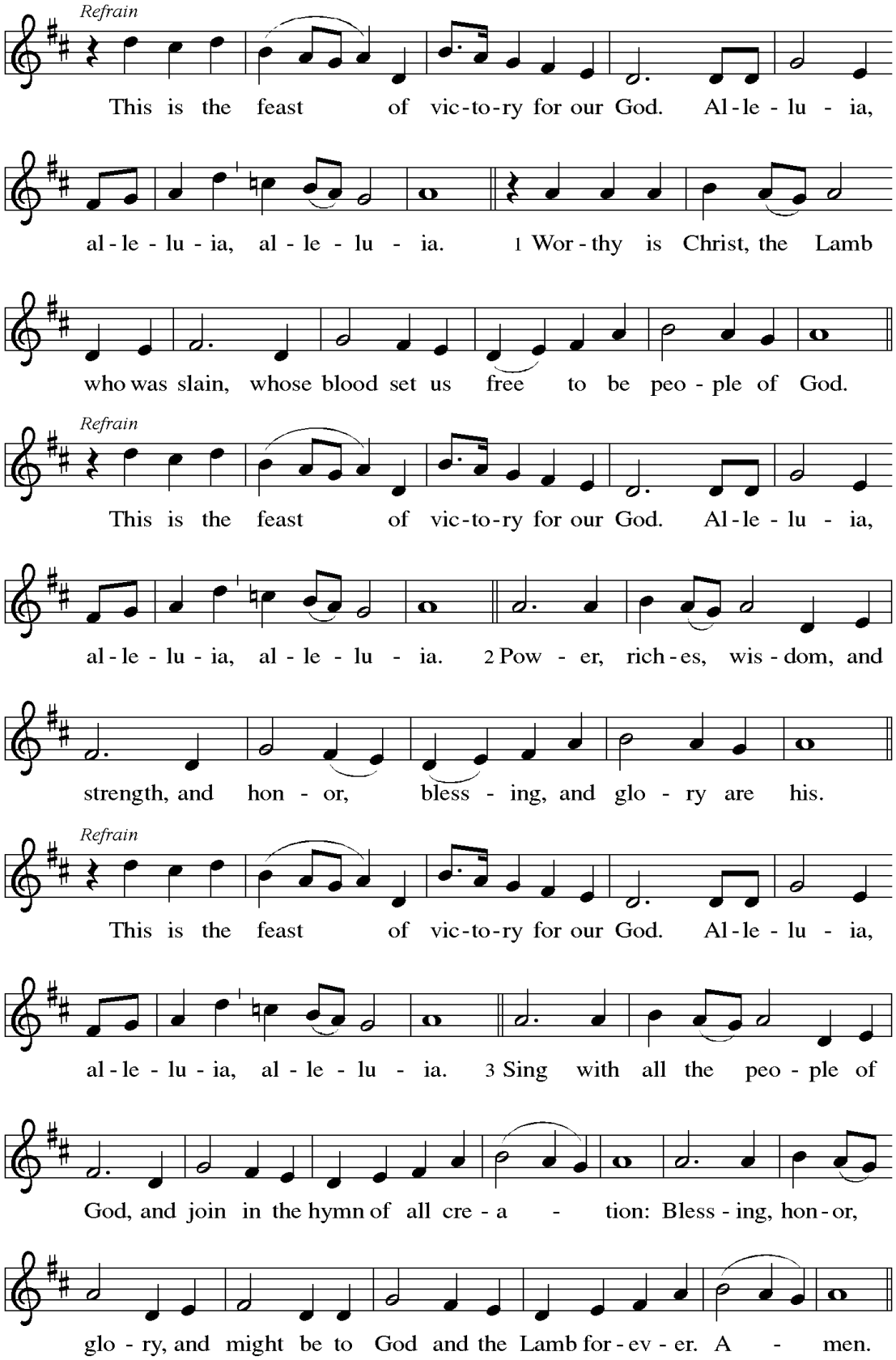
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
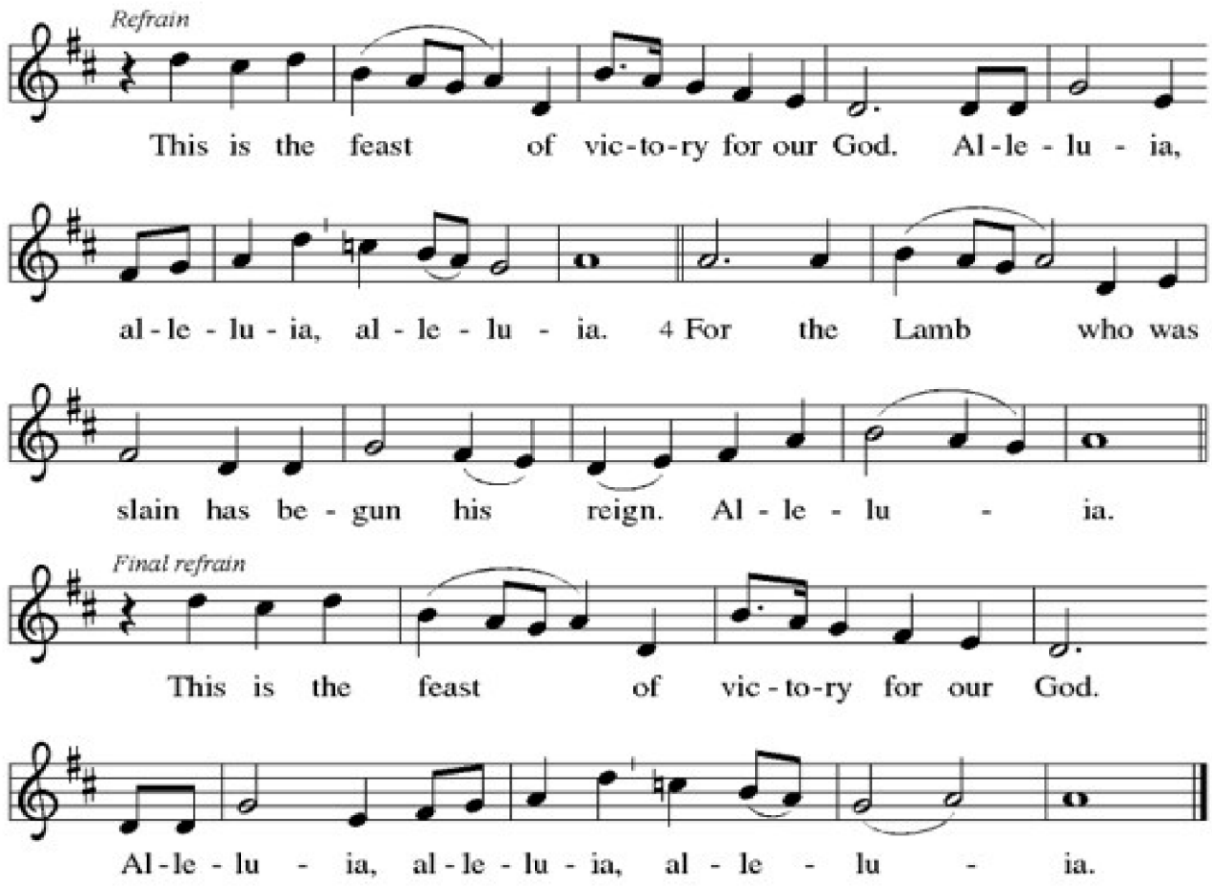
C And also with you.

KYRIE


In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING Revelations 7: 9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from
all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,
with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

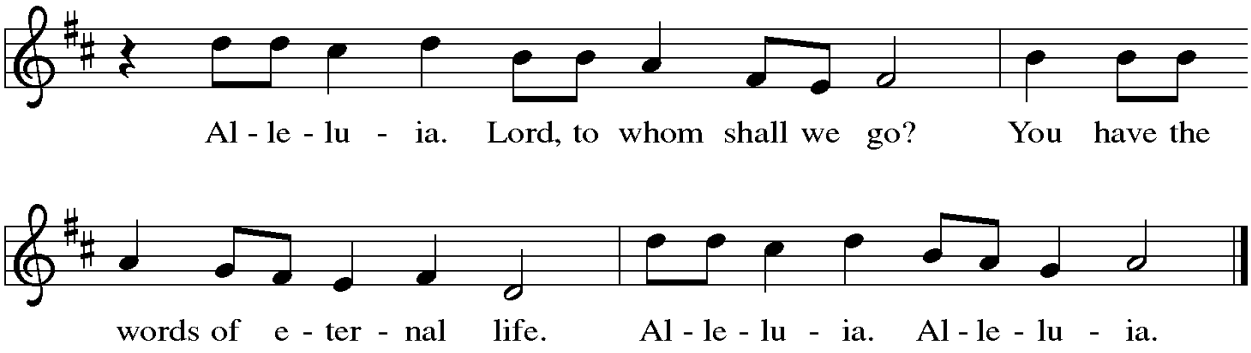
PSALMODY Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD 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 encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will [l]not be punished.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we
are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's
children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

P The holy gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.
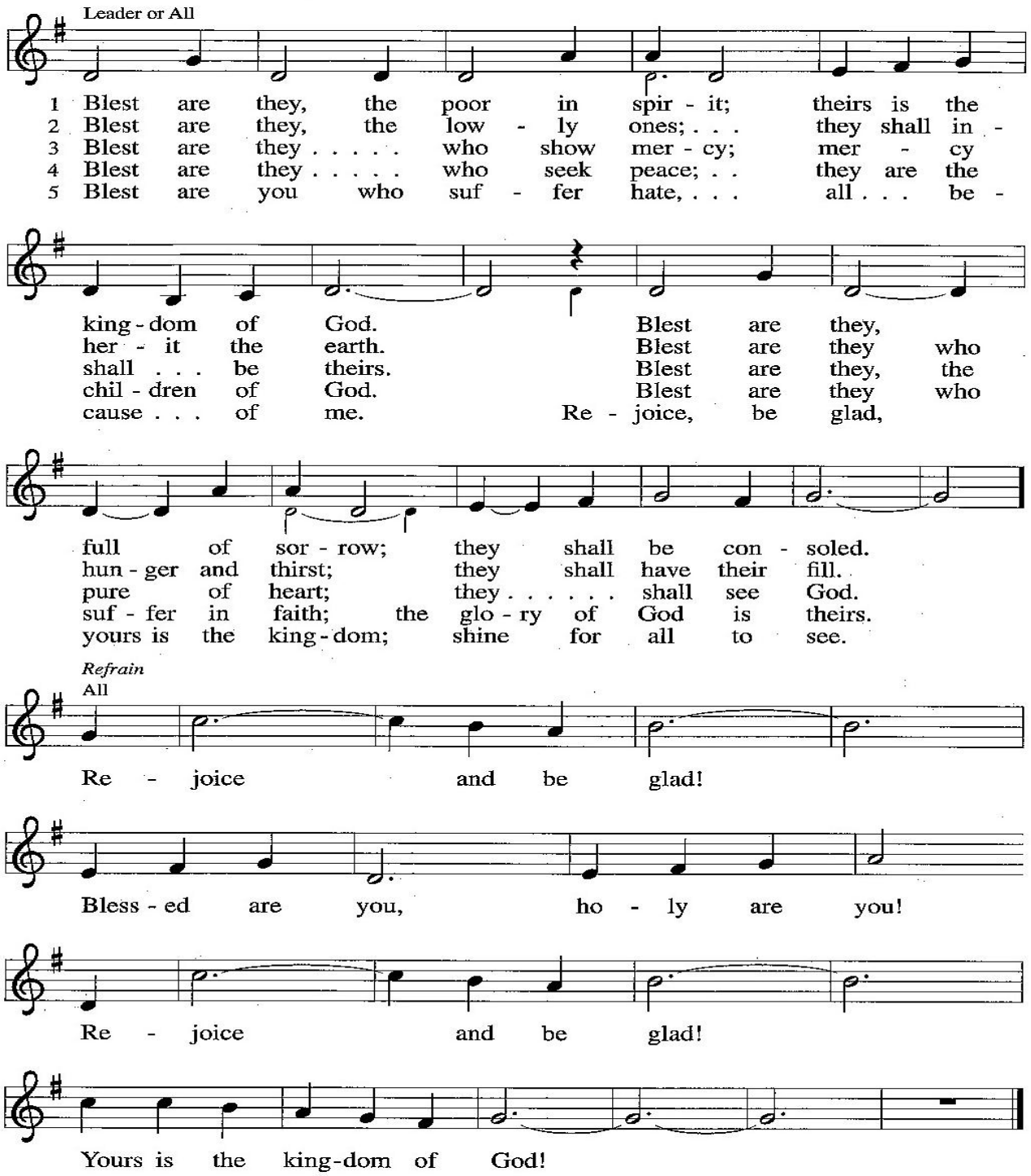
[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to
him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same
way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
P The gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest are They* **ELW 728**

Please stand at the last verse as you are able.



APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

.*A brief silence.*

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors *(especially*) . Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Becky Longe
Kathy Campbell
Tina Fields
Carol Johnson
Elaine Mott
Bruce Berentsen
Robert Mott
Scott Wycoff
Rev. Lloyd F. Wells

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always
C **And also with you.**
P Let us share God's peace

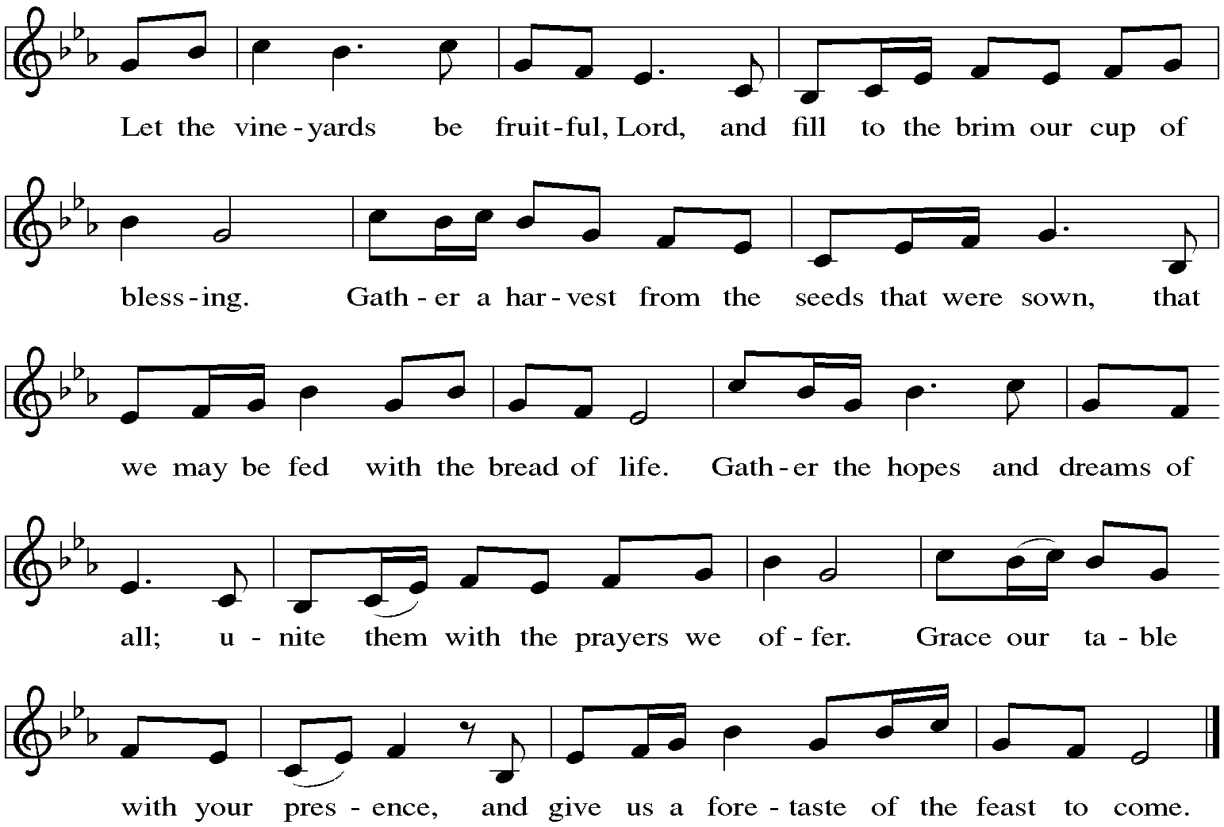
Please Be Seated

OFFERING

Thank you so much for your support of Grace ministry through your worship. If you wish to make a donation to Grace, you can follow this link www.glcde.org or scan the QR code to make a donation on our website through the "GIVE" button in the upper right corner. You can also make a donation by placing your gift in our offering plates located inside both sanctuary doors.

ANTHEM ***Into the World of Light*** ***C. Pruittt and T. Shelton***

OFFERTORY

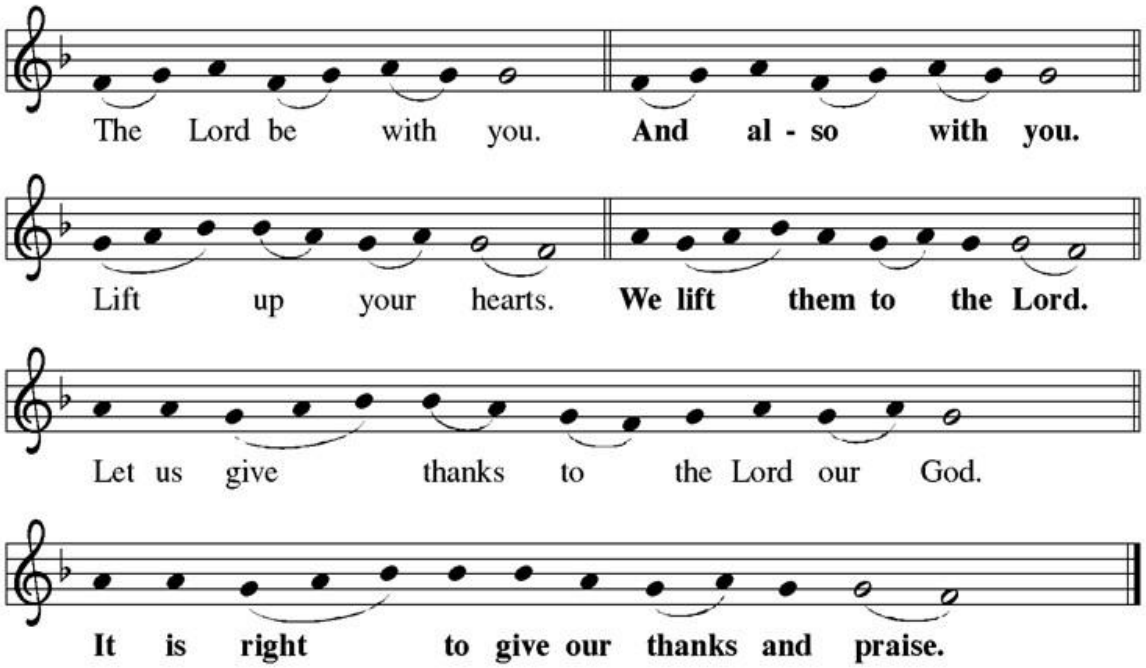


OFFERTORY PRAYER

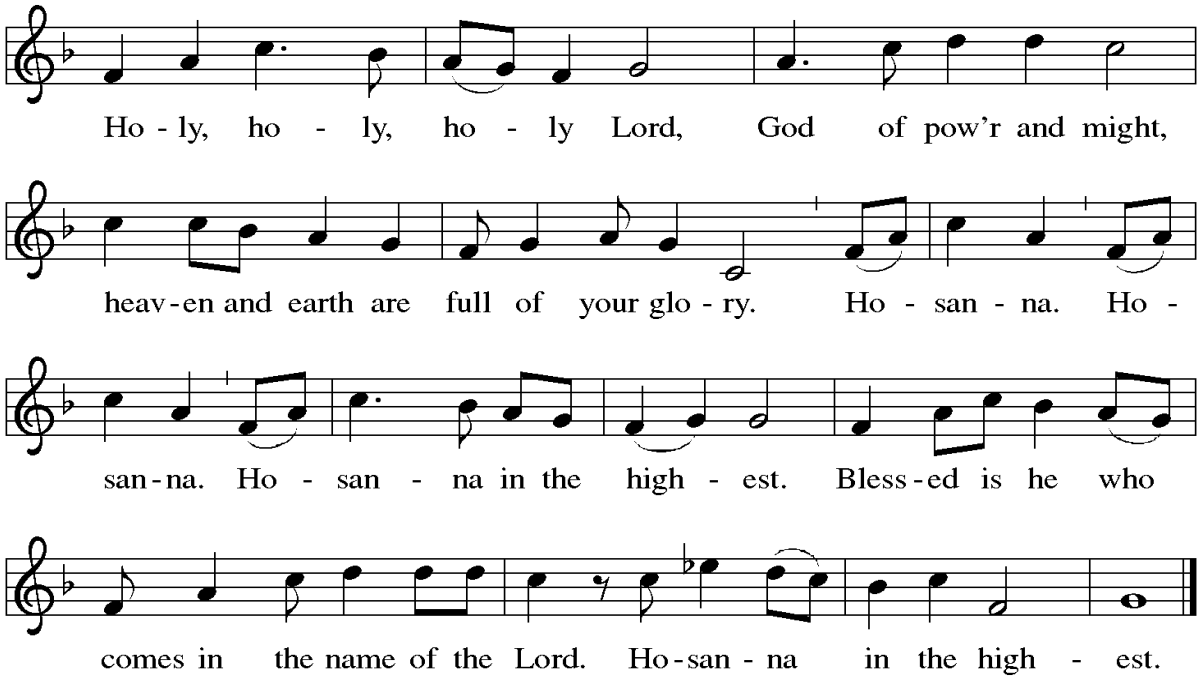
A God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C **Amen.**

DIALOGUE



P *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, That we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness or your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so with all the saints, and with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts that
we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!
All are welcome at the table of the Lord
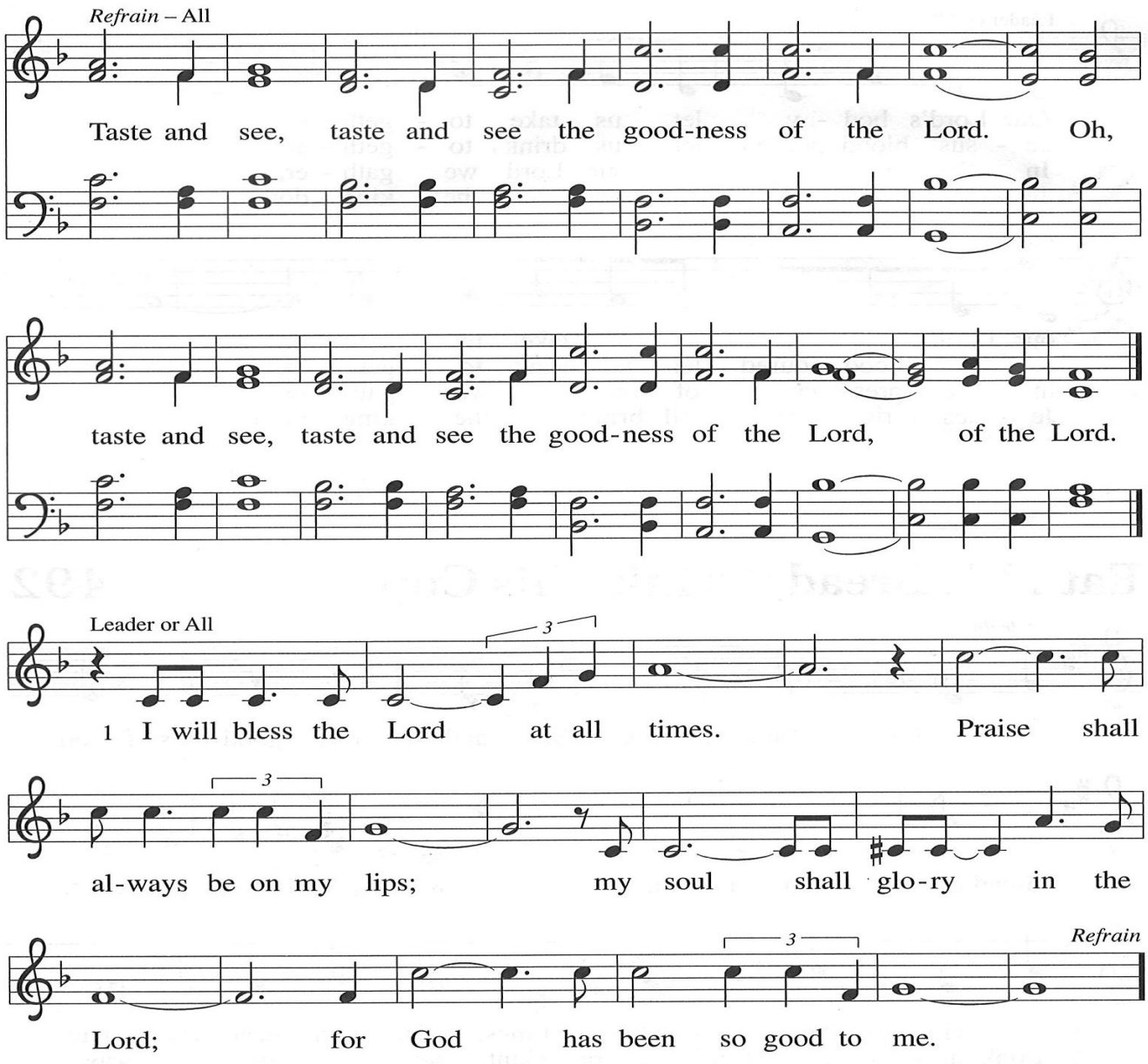
You may be seated

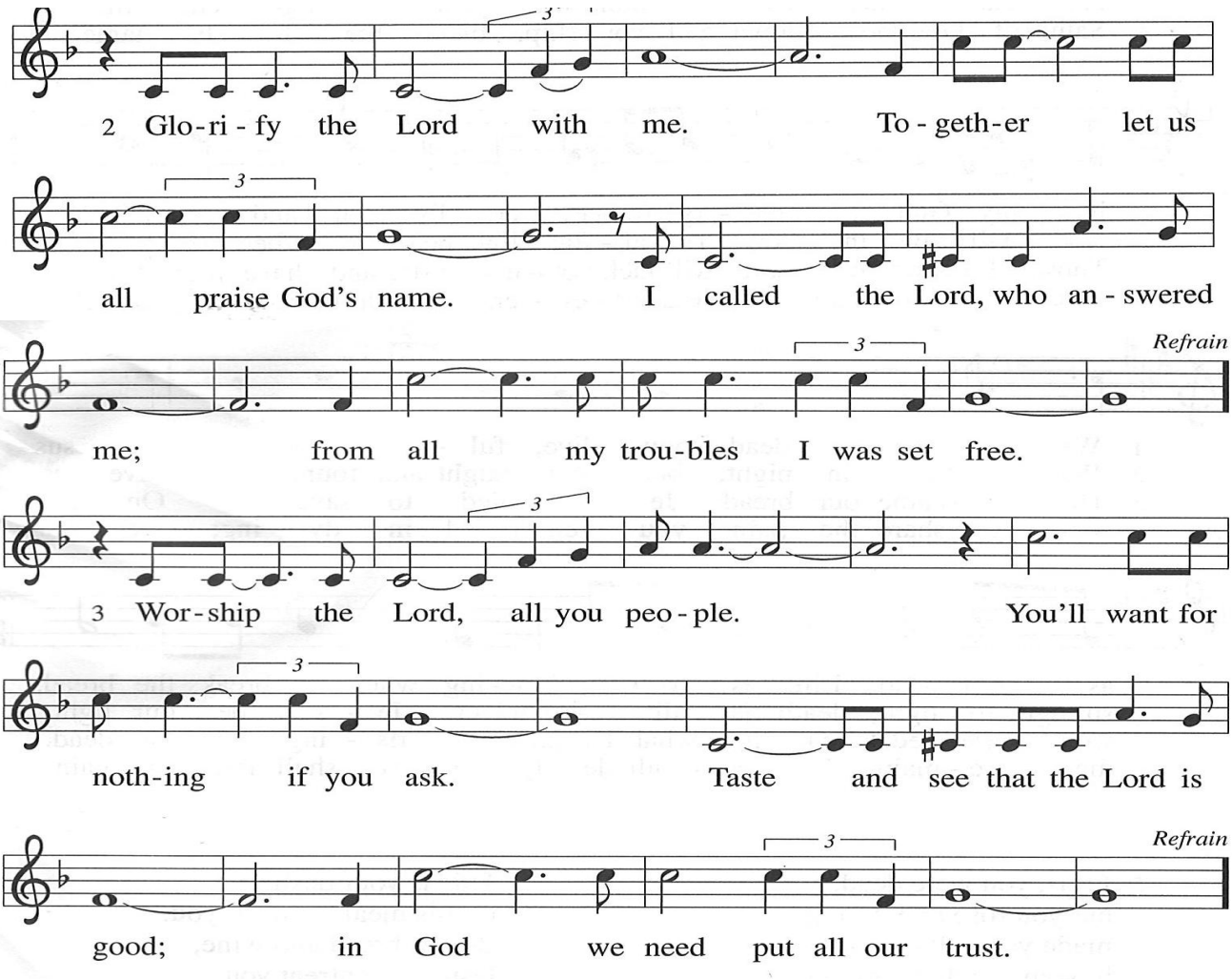
COMMUNION

Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Come down the center aisle and take a spot at the rail in front of your section furthest to the right and fill in from there, and receive the communion elements. After receiving communion, please return your cup to the bowl at the hard of the side aisles and return to your seat. Elements at in - person worship are red wine and white grape juice. All bread is gluten-free.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION
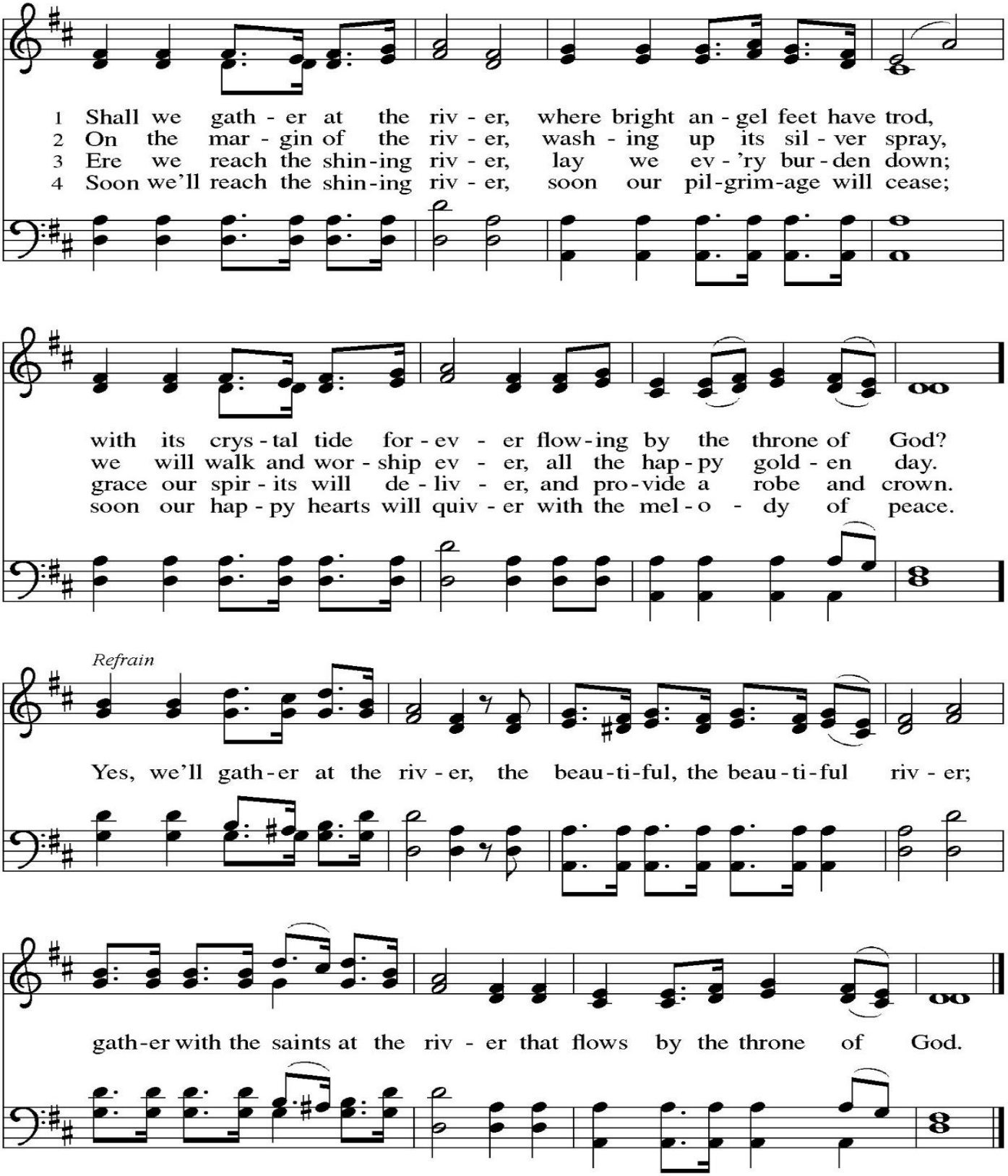
Taste and See **ELW 493**




2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-geth-er let us
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered
Refrain
me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.
3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is
Refrain
good; in God we need put all our trust.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Shall We Gather at the River **ELW 423**



POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

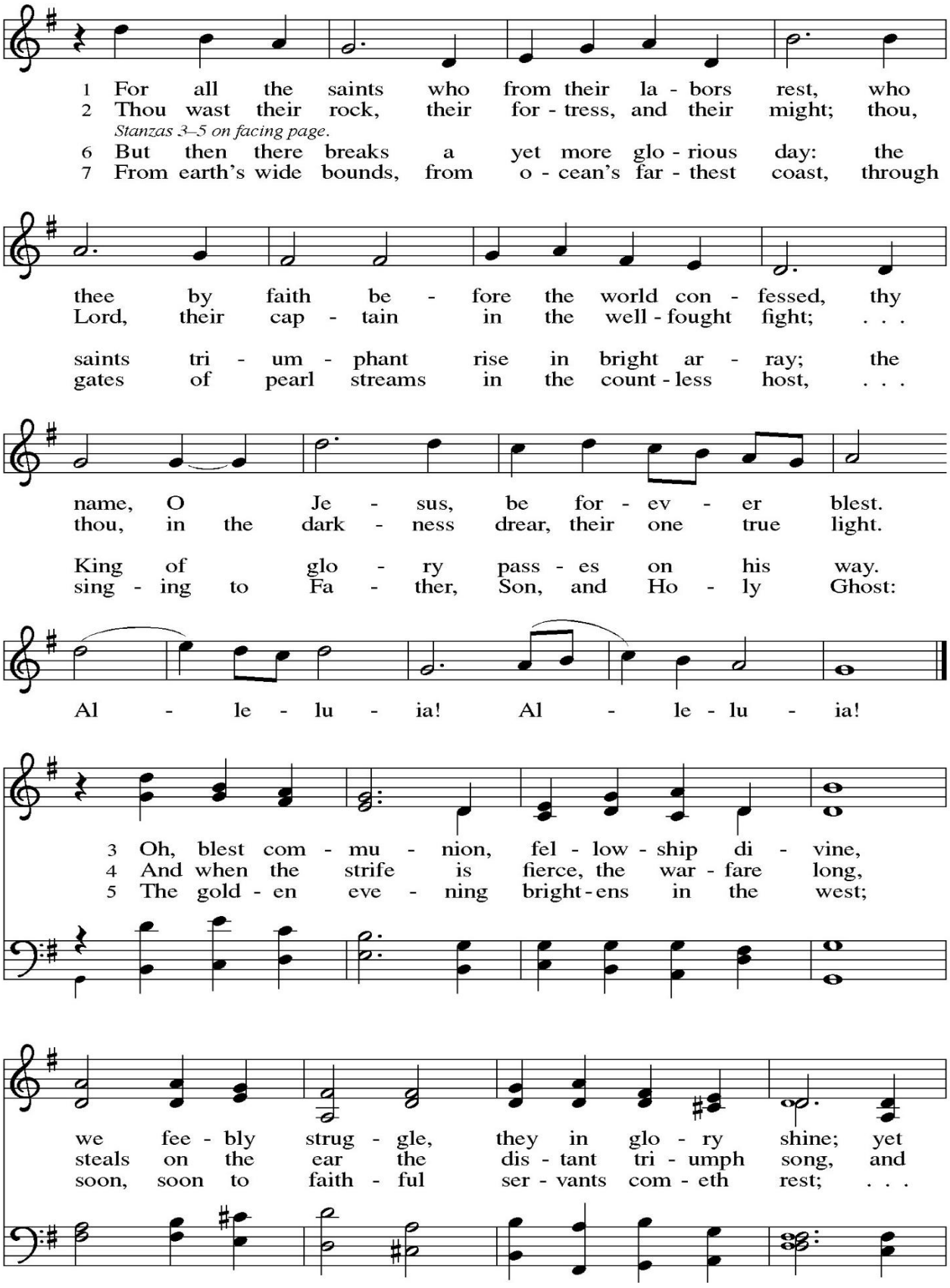
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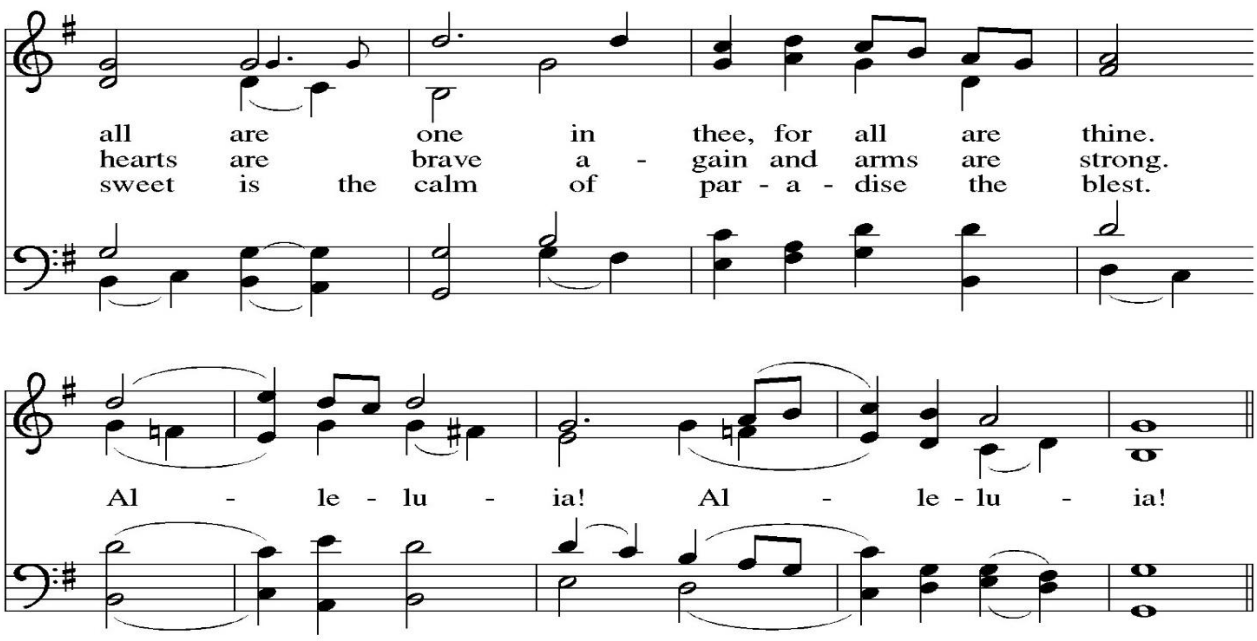
BLESSING

P The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.
The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *For All the Saints* **ELW 878**





DISMISSAL

A Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C Thanks be to God.

Into the World of Light

by Camilla Pruitt and Tom Shelton

We remember.
They are all gone into the world of light!
And I alone sit lingering here;
Their memory is fair and bright, and my sad thoughts do clear.
It glows and glitters in my clouded heart, like stars upon some gloomy grove.

I see them walking in an air of glory, as high as heaven above.
For God has placed eternity into our hearts which lead the way.
The true light leads us from this dark abode, up to to God.

They are all gone into the world of light!
As stars and angels in my dreams.
Lighting the darkness with a ray of light as saints illumine me.
For God has placed eternity into our hearts which lead the way.
The true light leads us from this dark abode, up to God.

We remember.
They are all gone into the world of light.

The altar flowers are to the glory of God
by the Day family
in celebration of Gregory's birthday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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