GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

CHRIST THE KING 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 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* **ELW 693**

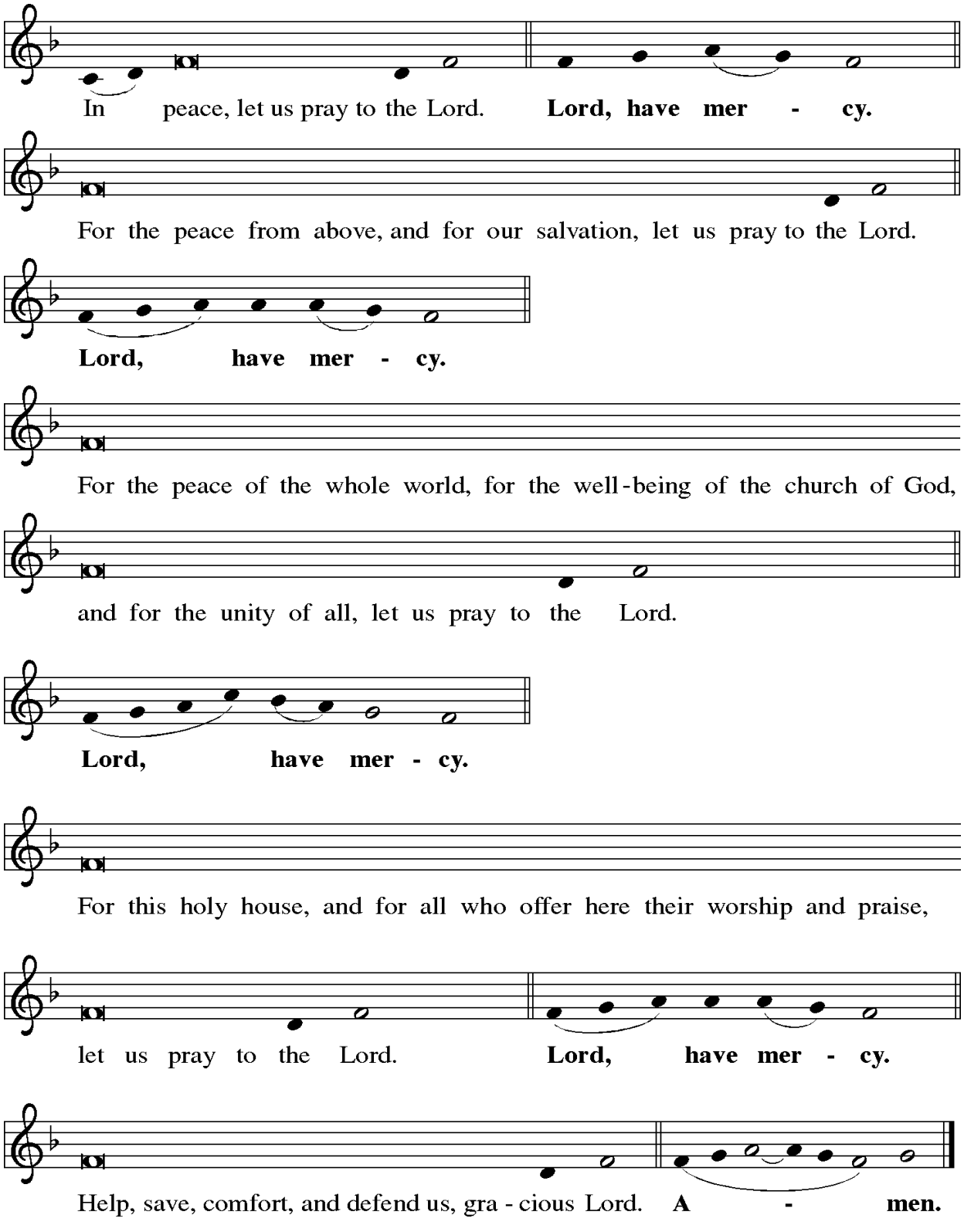


GREETING

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 O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

7 "The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and
underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig
trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without
scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may
mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given
you.

11 "Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his

ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. 16 He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today."

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be fulfilled.
2 **To you, the one who answers prayer,**
to you all flesh shall come.
3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you blot out our transgressions.
4 **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!**
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.
6 **You make firm the mountains by your power;**
you are girded about with might.
7 You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;**
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
10 **You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;**
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
12 **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,**
and the hills be clothed with joy.
13 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not
regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you
with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share
abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written,

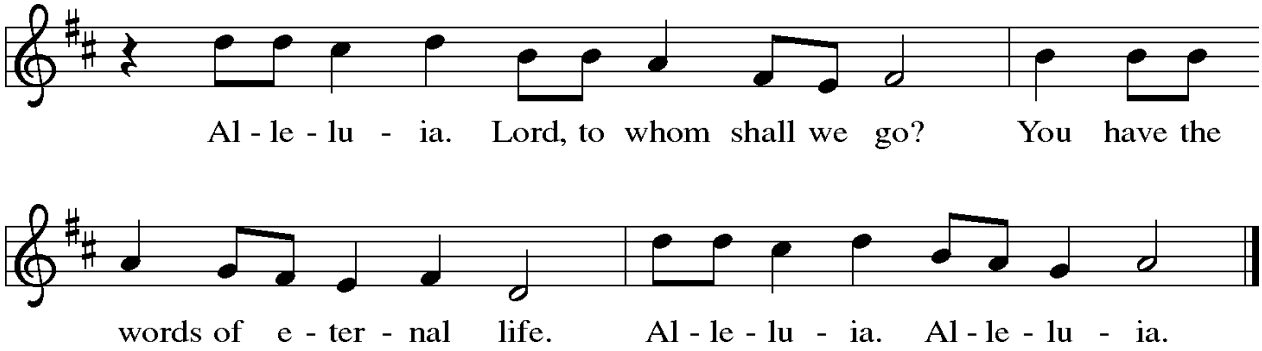
"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for
sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your
great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering of this
ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to
God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of
the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, 14 while
they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.
15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

P The holy gospel according to Luke the 17th chapter
C Glory to you, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he
entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called
out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show
yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw
that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's
feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So

where are the other nine? [18] Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?"
[19] Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P The gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Crown Him With Many Crowns* **ELW 855**

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.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

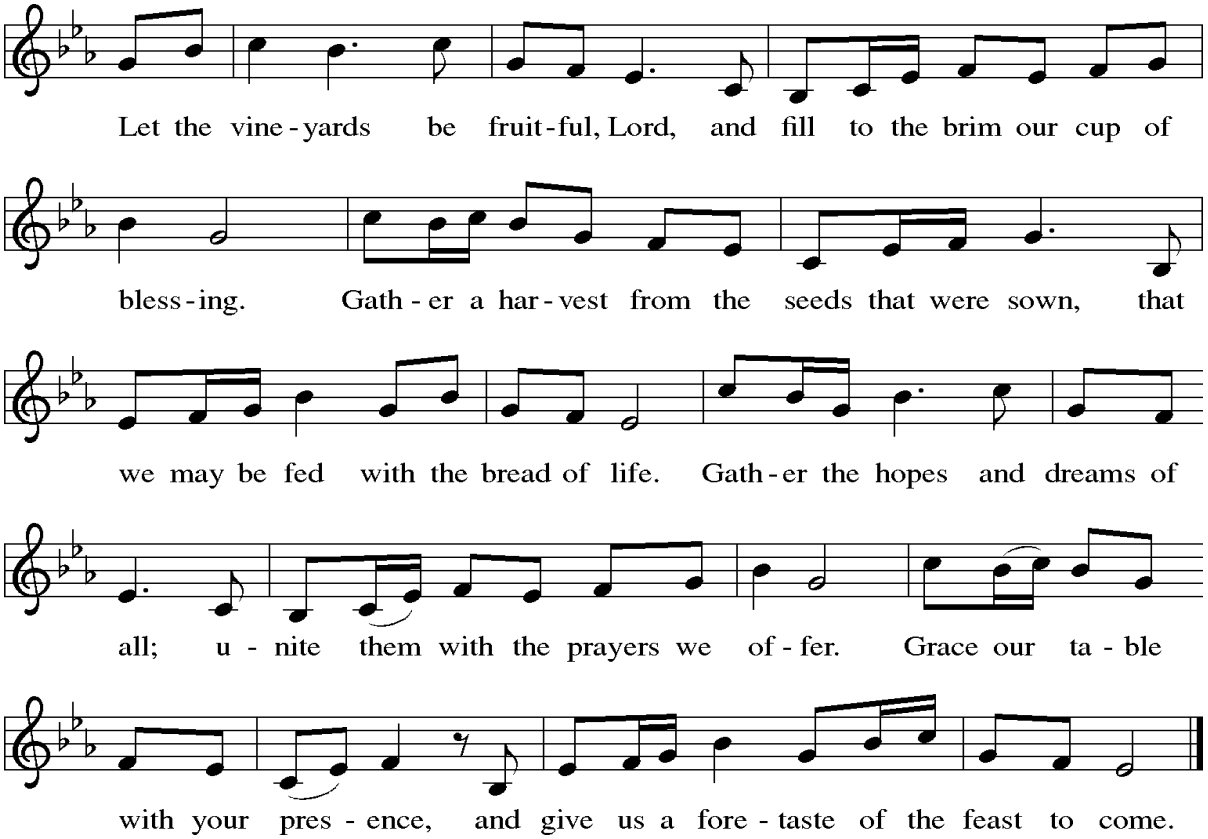
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ANTHEM ***Rejoice, The Lord Is King*** **J. Darwall/arr. S. Pethel**

OFFERTORY

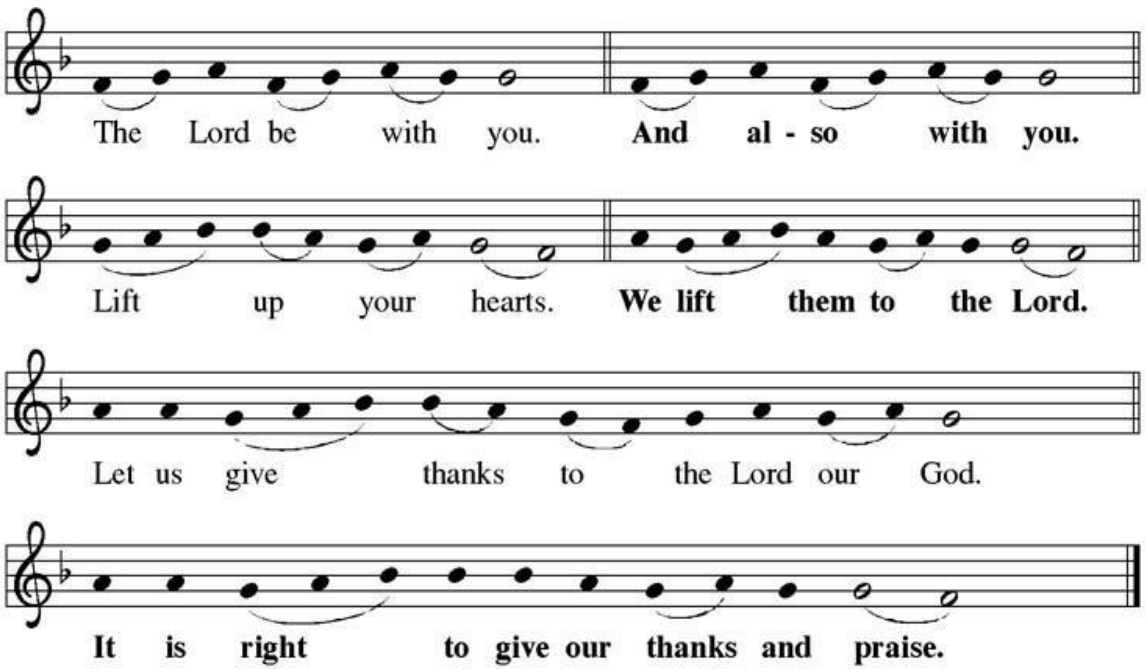


OFFERTORY PRAYER

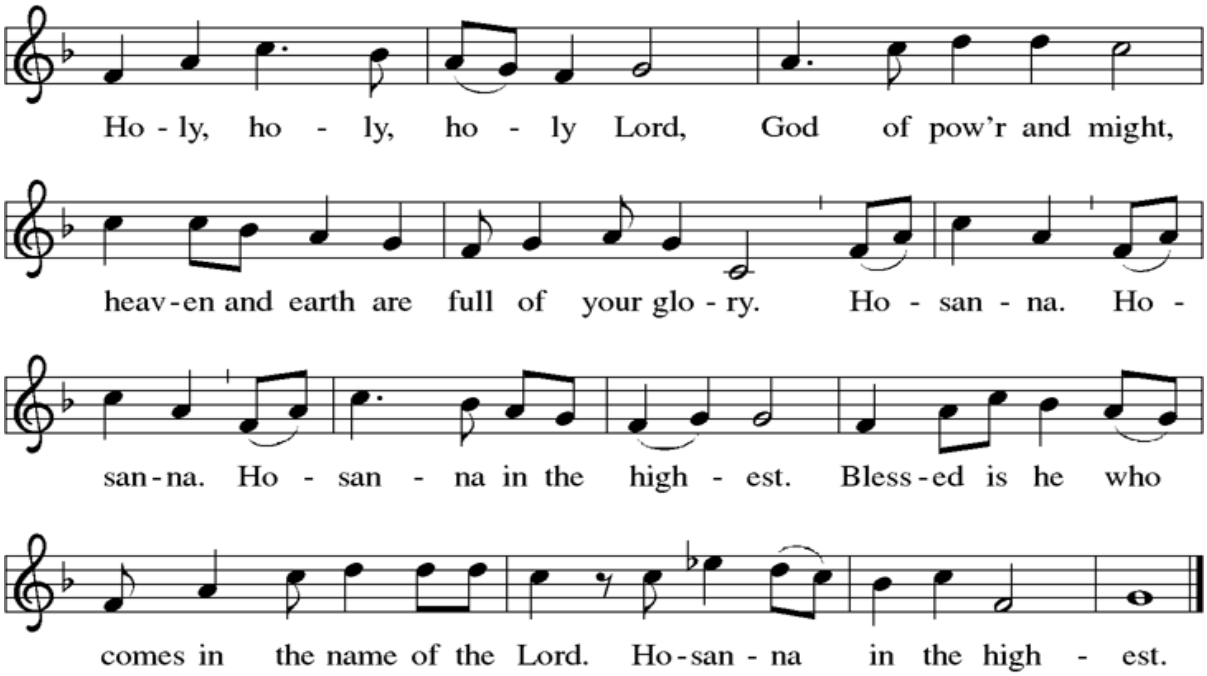
A God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

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 Jesus Christ; whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the host 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

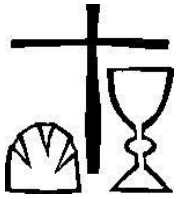
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

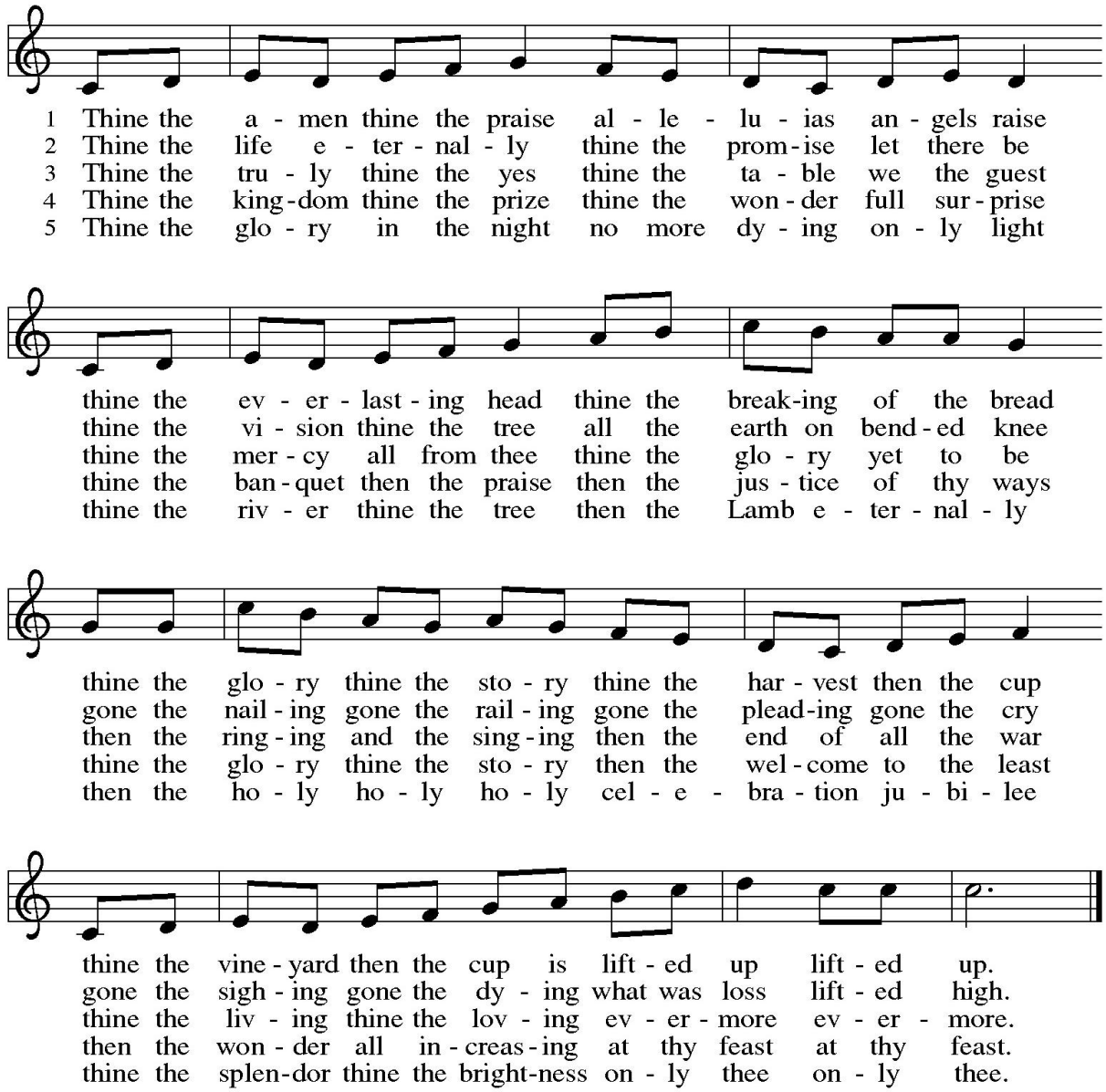
HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Praise and Thanksgiving **ELW 689**



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Thine the Amen **ELW 826**



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.

C Amen.

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 *Give Thanks* **W&P 41**



DISMISSAL

A Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
C Thanks be to God.



Rejoice, the Lord is King

Words by Charles Wesley
Tune by John Darwall
Arranges by Stan Pethel

Rejoice the Lord is King; your God and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

In glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice
Rejoice, the Lord is King!

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by Dambaugh's
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary

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