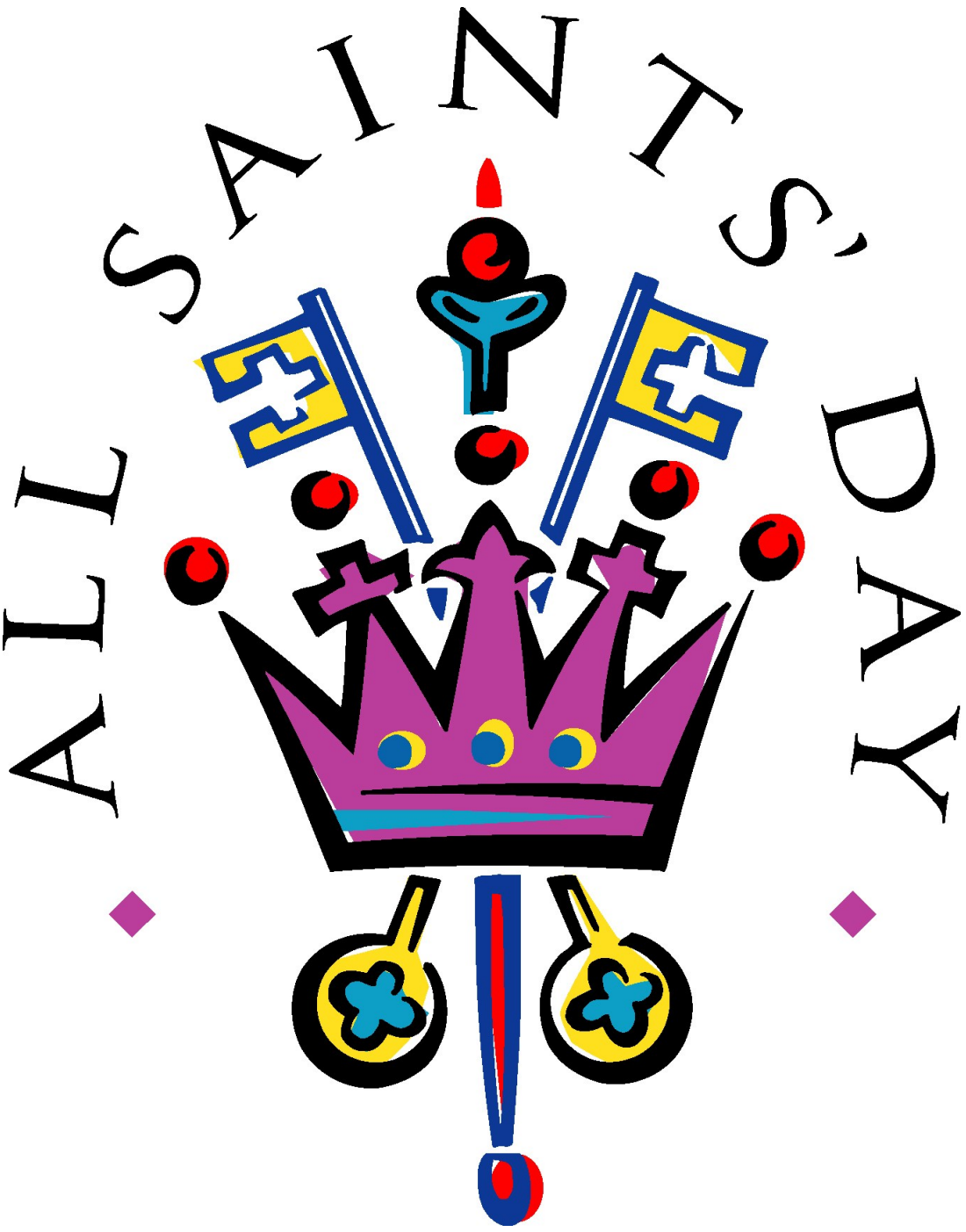

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Trumbauersville, PA

November 1, 2026

9:00am

All Saints' Sunday

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*Indicates when all who are able may stand.

Introduction

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we listen to the Prelude.

Prelude *Preludio Religioso* by Ludwig van Beethoven

*Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

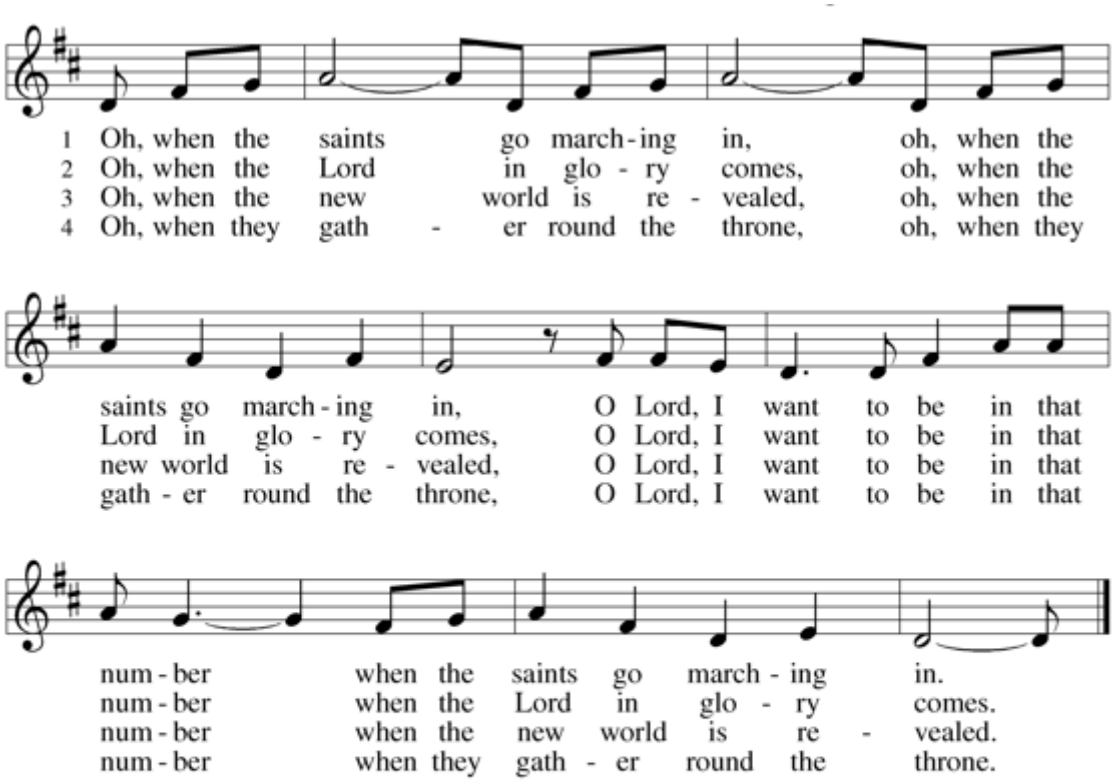
P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into joy.
Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In* TFF #180



5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

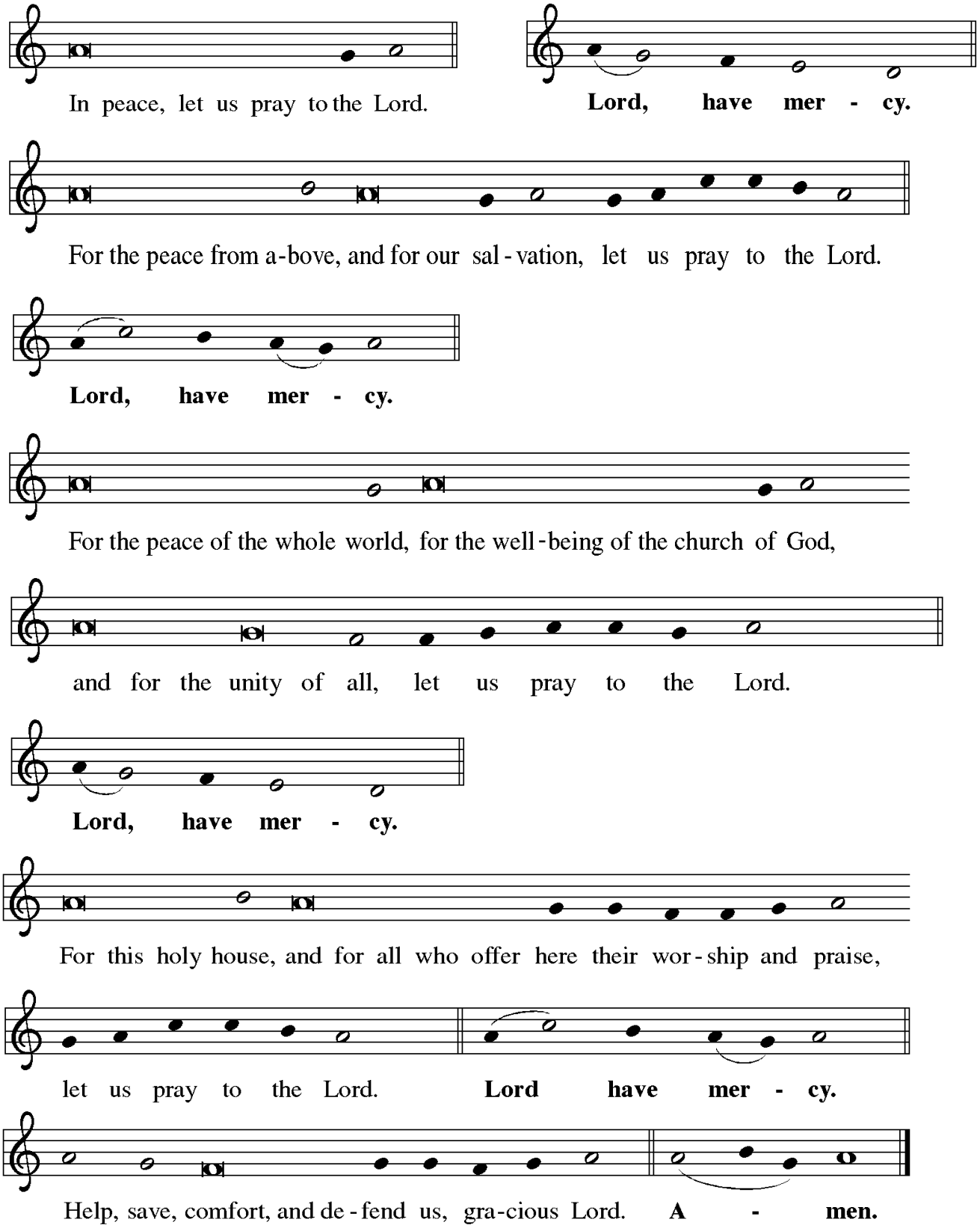
6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

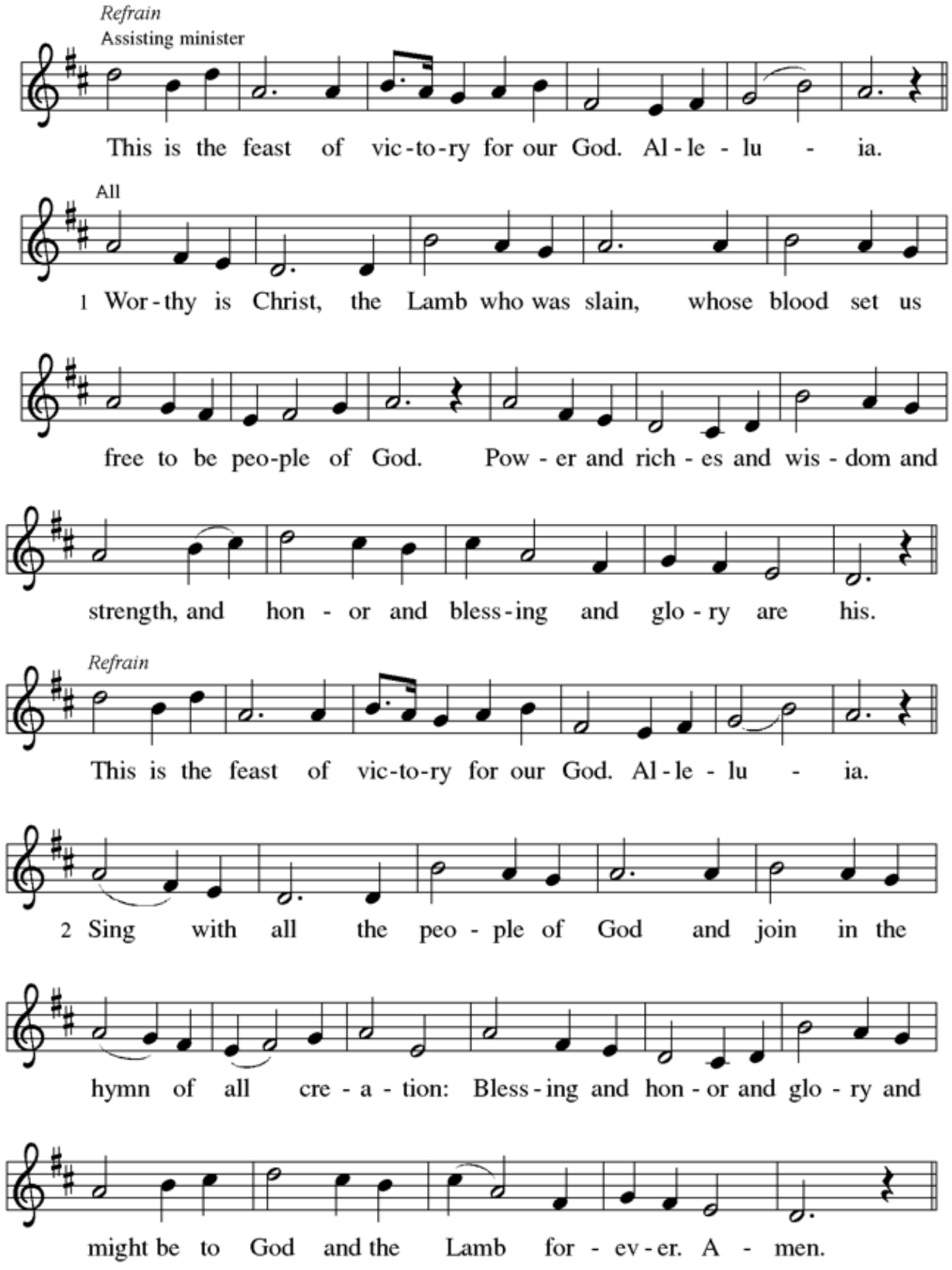
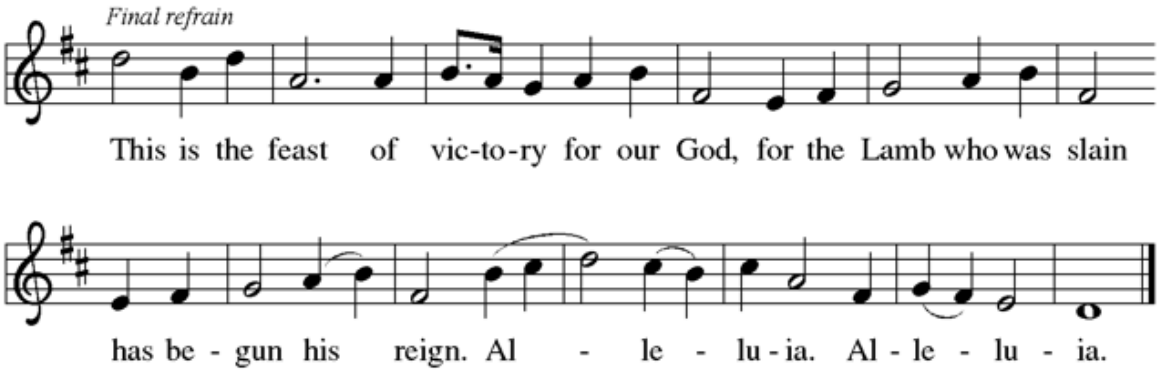
Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

*Apostolic 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 a-bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 wor - ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*Hymn of Praise

*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. 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.

The Liturgy of The Word

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

L: [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."
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm for today is Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *(we will read responsively by whole verse.)*

L: [1] I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: [2] I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

L: [3] Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

C: [4] I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

L: [5] Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: [6] I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L: [7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

C: [8] Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

L: [9] Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

C: [10] The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

L: [22] O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

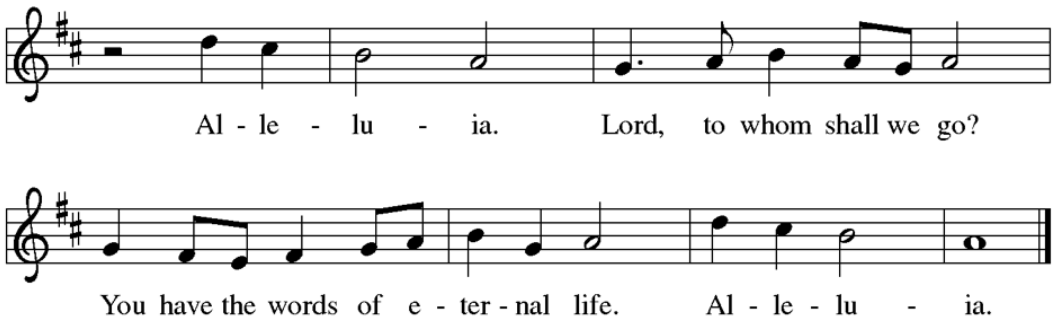
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

L: [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.
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



*Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

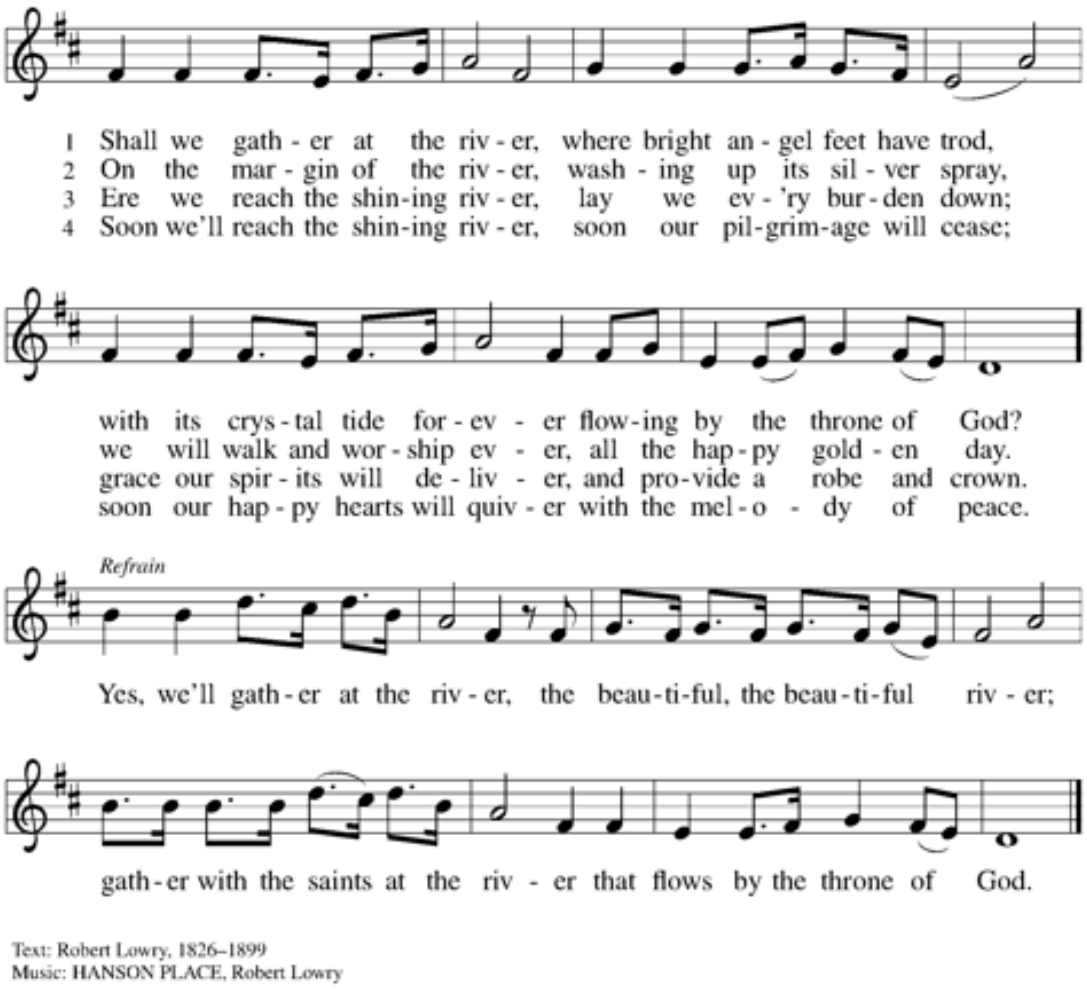
C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: [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."
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Chat & Sermon: Deacon Kathleen Afflerbach

*Hymn of the Day *Shall We Gather At The River* ELW #423



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

*The Apostles' Creed

P: Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith . . .

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 the People

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

A brief silence.

L: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

L: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

L: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

L: 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 especially:

All Military Personnel	*Gary Atherholt*	*Mary Jane Fitzgerald*
Larry Sweigart	*June Grove*	*Evelyn Gerhart (Paul)*
Gail Bambu	*Bernie Wilkins*	*John Daley*
Penny	*David Bobb*	*Christin Outwin*
Caitlin Gifford	*Bruce Faulkner*	*Beverly Faulkner*
Albert	*Andrea*	*Dorothy Brinkman*
Sharon	*Mary Ann Hamrick*	*Beth Mealey*
Dave Watson	*J.P. Daley*	*Mary Roberts*
Denise McKnight	*Natalie*	*Becky Gerhart*

The Family of Henry Kane *The Family of Richard Miller*

Also please pray for Seaton Richard Jansen and Serenity Anola Jones who are the Great Grandchildren of Jack & June Grove.
and Christ's Church in the World

and for those we name before you, silently or aloud . . . *(pause)* God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

A Rite of Remembrance

P: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, let us remember all the saints before God.

P: We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity,

C: Amen.

P: Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: And you will find rest for your souls.

P: We remember this day those who the Lord has called home during the past year. We are grateful for our memories of them and we look forward to being reunited with them in the kingdom of heaven.

C: We give thanks to God for the blessed saints on earth and above.

As the Saints names are read, a bell is tolled and a votive is lit.

Eric Reiss	*Evelyn Smoll*	*Mary Kline*
Ronald Lee Maute	*Craig Wilhelm*	*Chuck Roberts*
Karen Daley	*Tom Trainer*	*Rose Godshall*
Bishop Patricia Davenport	*Beryl Souders*	*Kathy Rice*
Rev. Lenny Duncan	*Martha Fisher*	*Henry Kane*
Richard Miller	*William Angle*	

P: Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

During the Sharing of the Peace you are invited to light a votive for family and friends who have passed since last All Saints' Day, November 2025.

*Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

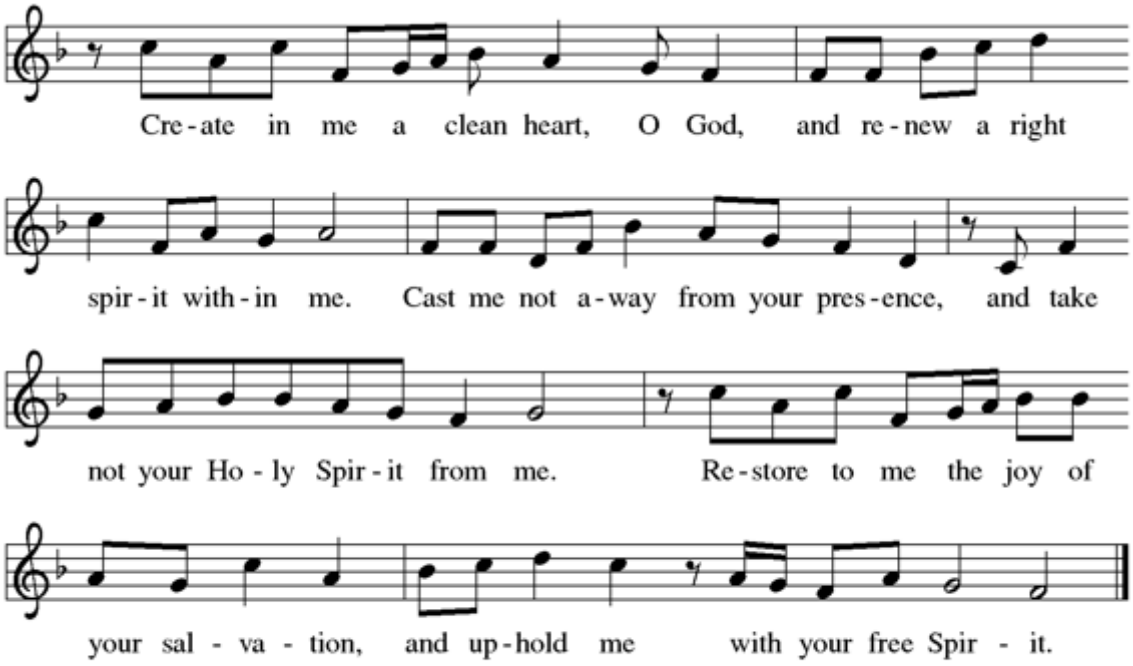
C: And also with you.

P: Please share God's blessings with one another from your seat.

Offertory Interlude

Offering

*As the offering is brought forward, please remember there are a variety of **ways to give** to the church's ministries. **Mail** or **hand deliver** your envelopes during office hours or use the **Paypal link** at http://www.christslutheran.com/worship.html*

*Offertory Hymn *Create in Me a Clean Heart* ELW #186

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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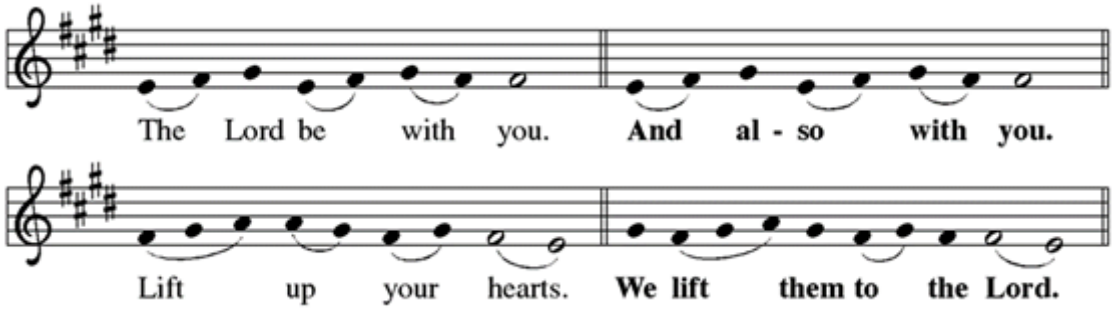
*Offering Prayer

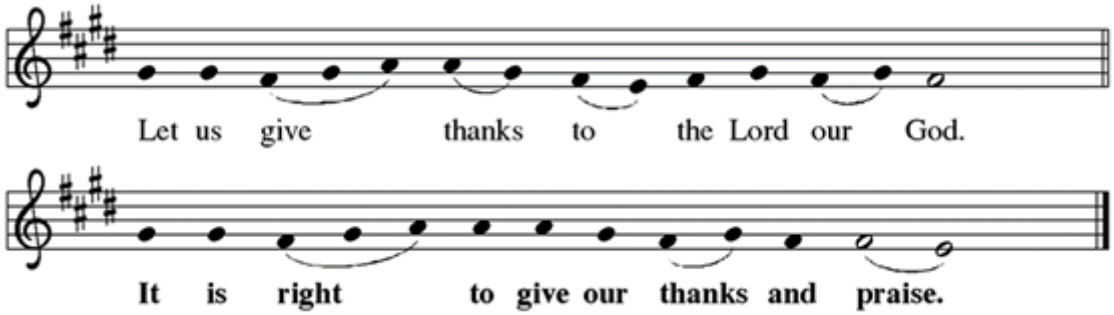
P: Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of The Sacrament

*The Great Thanksgiving

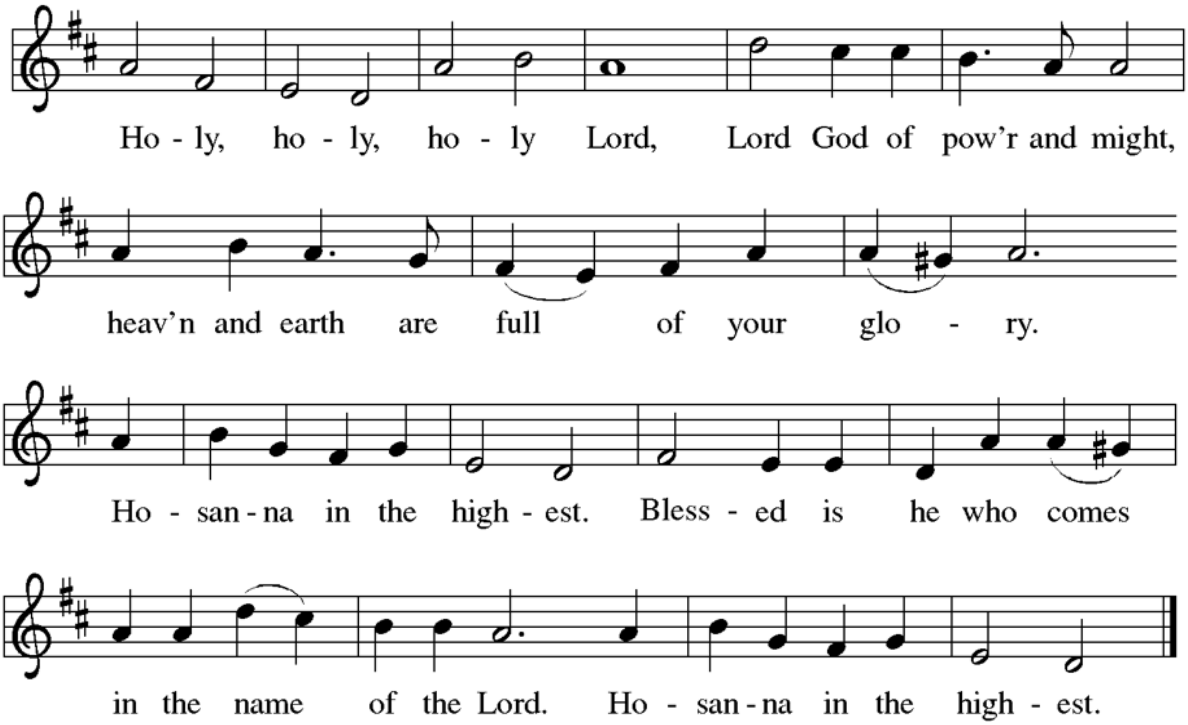




*The Preface

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 of 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,
with the choirs of angels, and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, Holy, Holy



*The Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Lord's Prayer

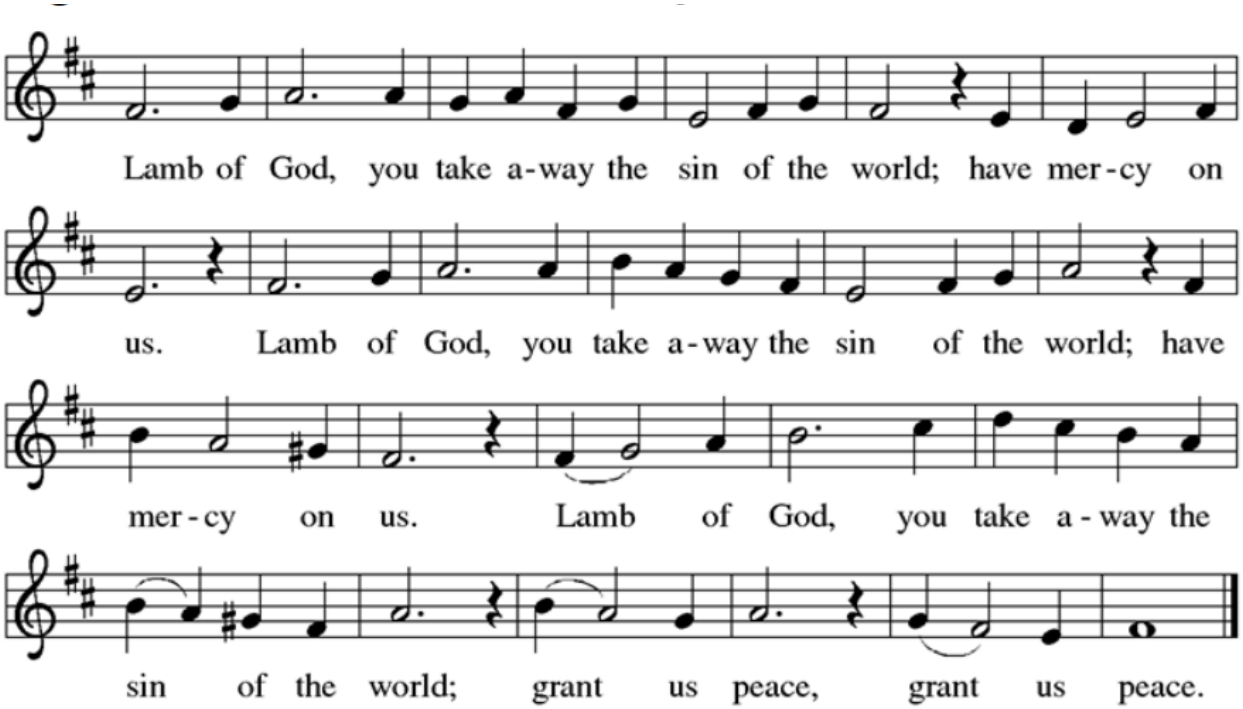
P: Let us pray in confidence the words our Lord has taught us:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

*The Agnus Dei *Lamb of God*



*Sharing of the Body & Blood of Christ ~ ***All*** are welcome at Jesus' table.

When coming forward for Communion, please let the Deacon know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

* Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

*Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

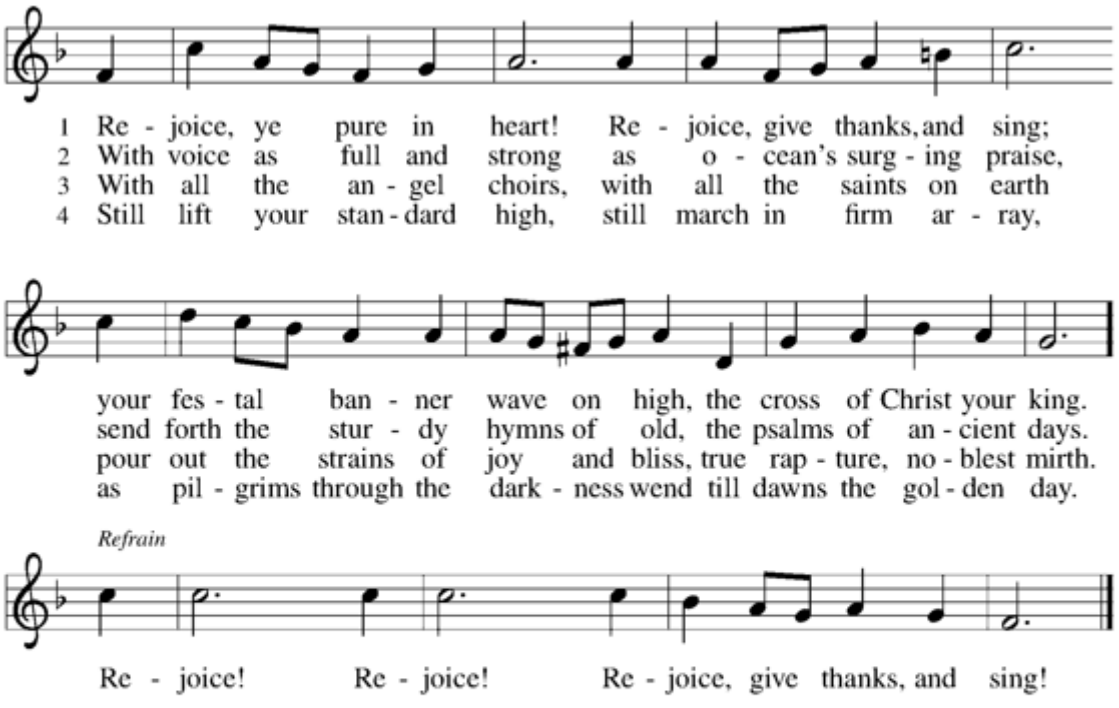
C: Amen.

*Benediction

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Closing Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* ELW #873



5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.
Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Sing Praise to God*

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We gather to **WORSHIP** God,
EQUIP people with a faith that works in everyday life,
and to **SERVE** & **WELCOME** all with God's grace.

Notes on the Service

During the Prayers of the People there will be a time for you to offer your prayers of intercession, thanksgiving, and praise either aloud or silently.

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