

All Saints' Day

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Olney, Maryland
November 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Holy Communion will be at the Rail today.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available upon request.

Holy Communion is…

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU." Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins? Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation."
Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32



Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

Nursery: The room located at the back of the sanctuary (with windows into the sanctuary), has been set aside for children to be able to play comfortably during Worship. At this time, we ask a parent to remain with their child while using this space. There is a sound system located on the wall to the right after entering the room which allows you to listen to the service.

Please feel free to ask an Elder to assist you as needed.

Welcome

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 203*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

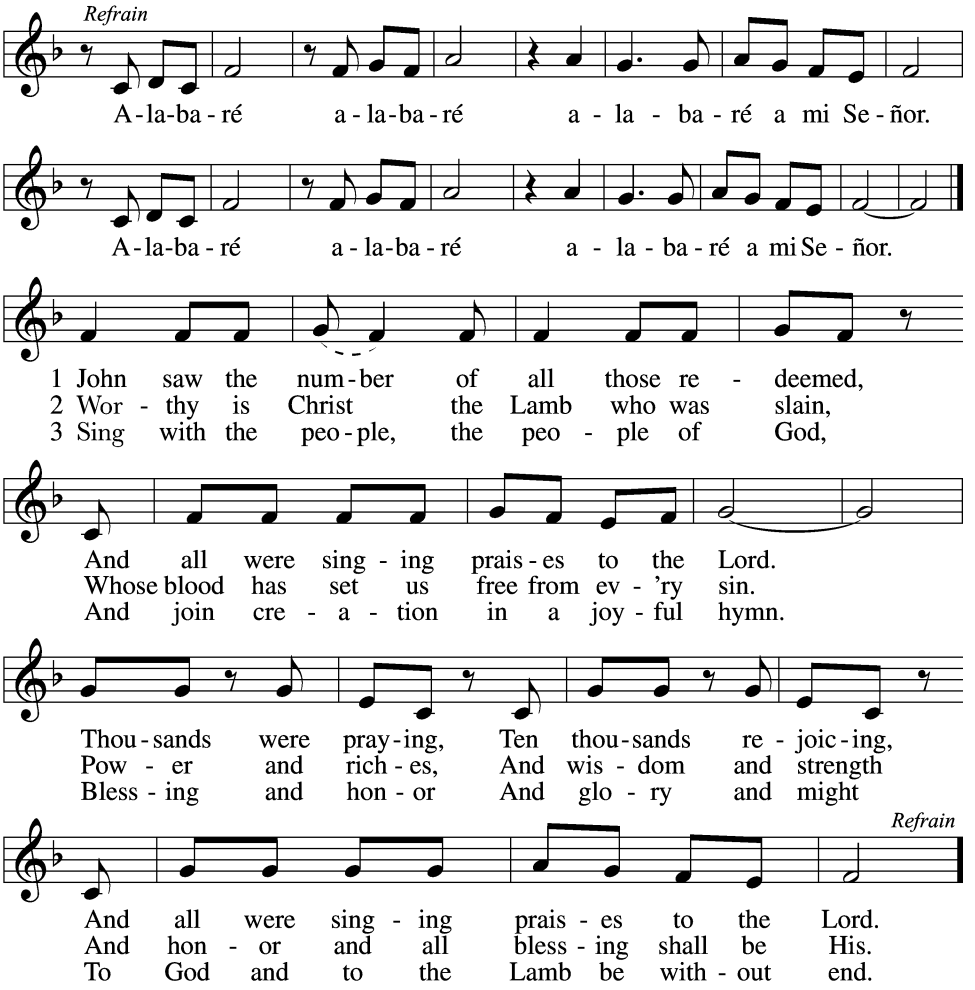
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution *LSB 203*

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**



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Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

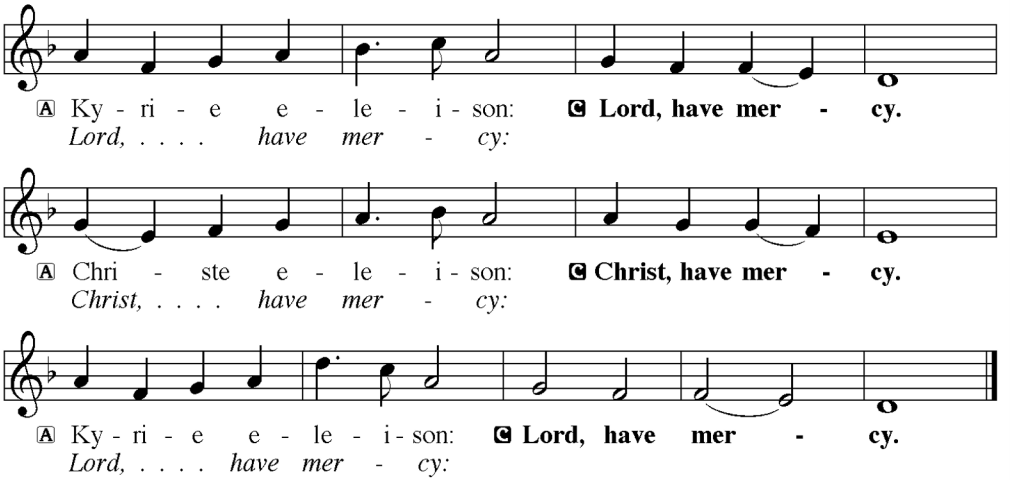
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

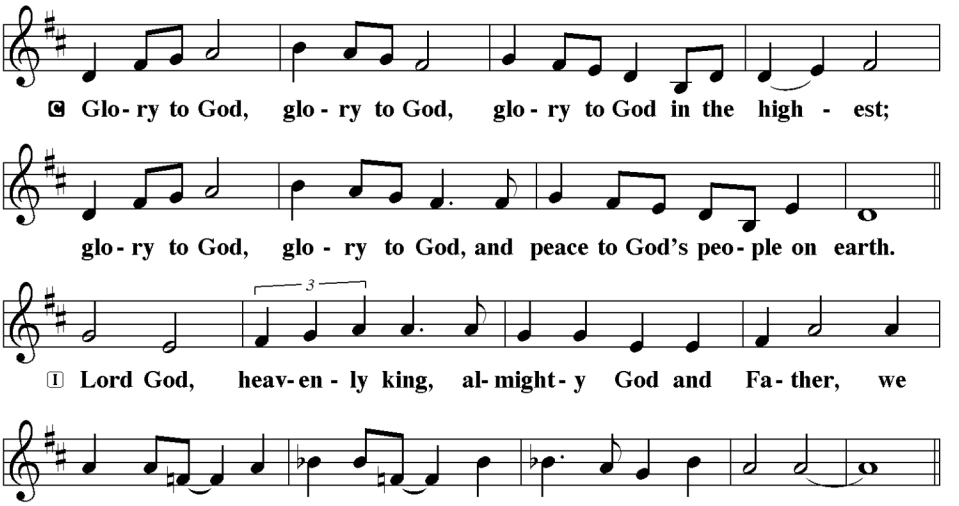
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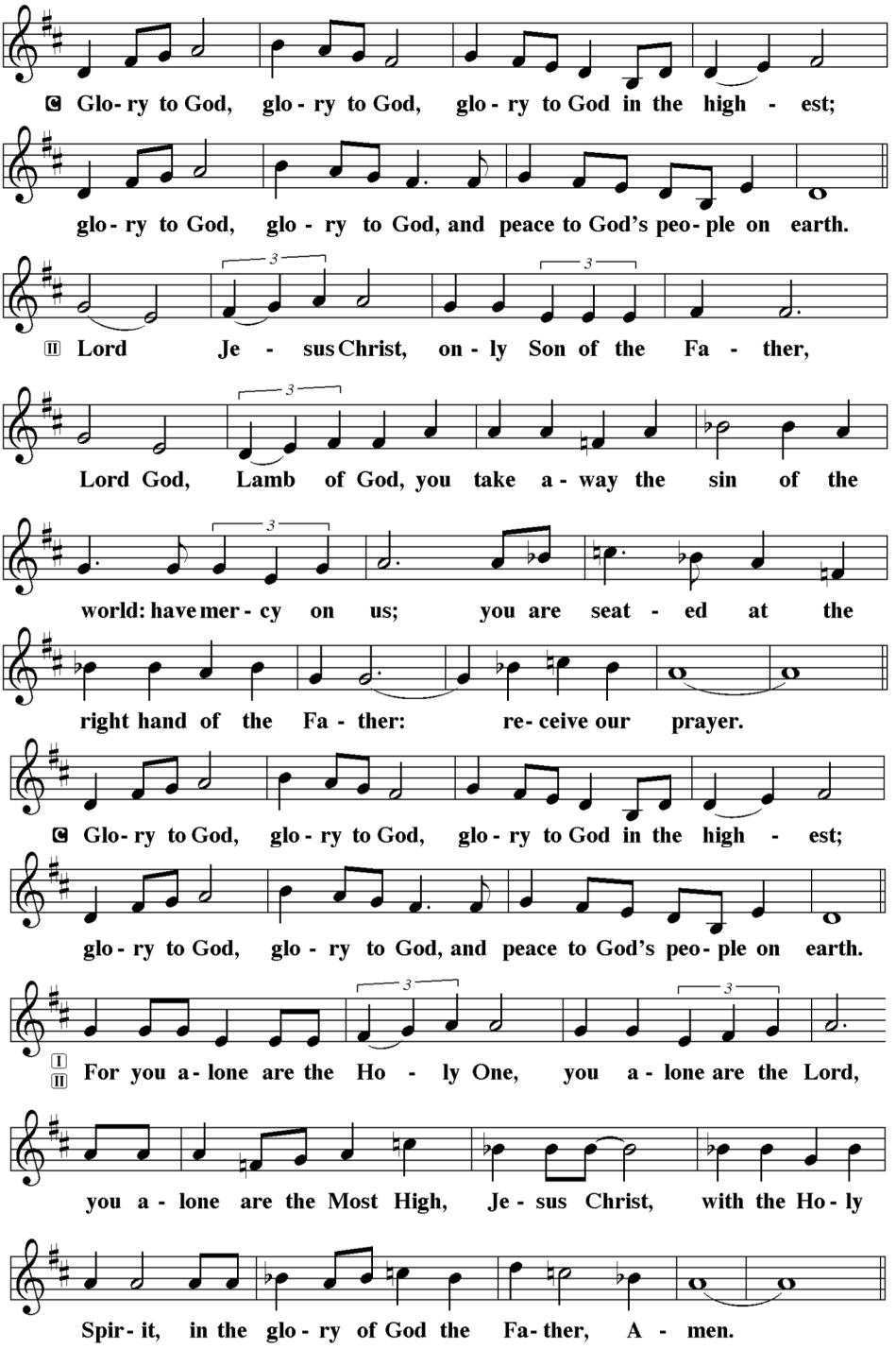
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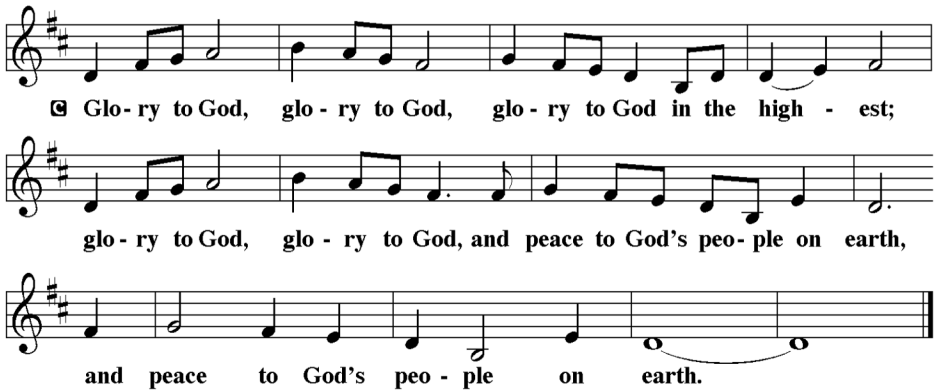
Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis




C Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
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glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
I II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the
seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who
had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the
earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on
their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed
from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with
palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation
belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the
angels were standing 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 saying, "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, clothed in
white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you
know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great
tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

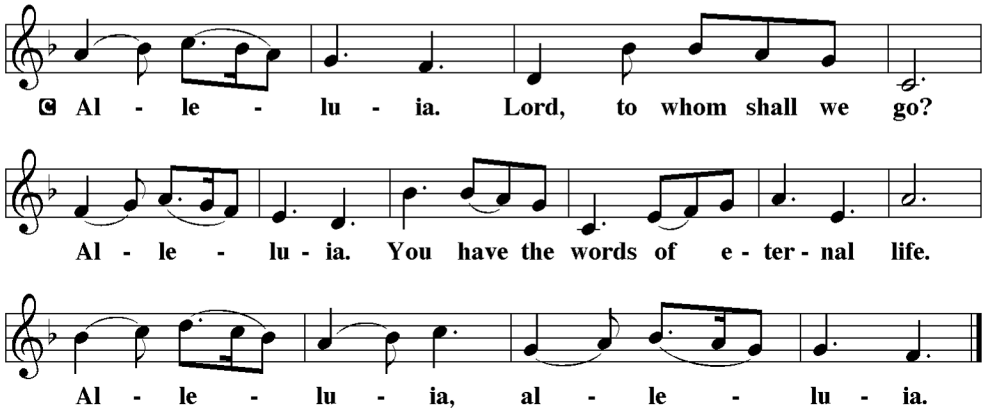
Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called
children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us
is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what
we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall
be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus
hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat
down, his disciples came to him.
2And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who
were before you."

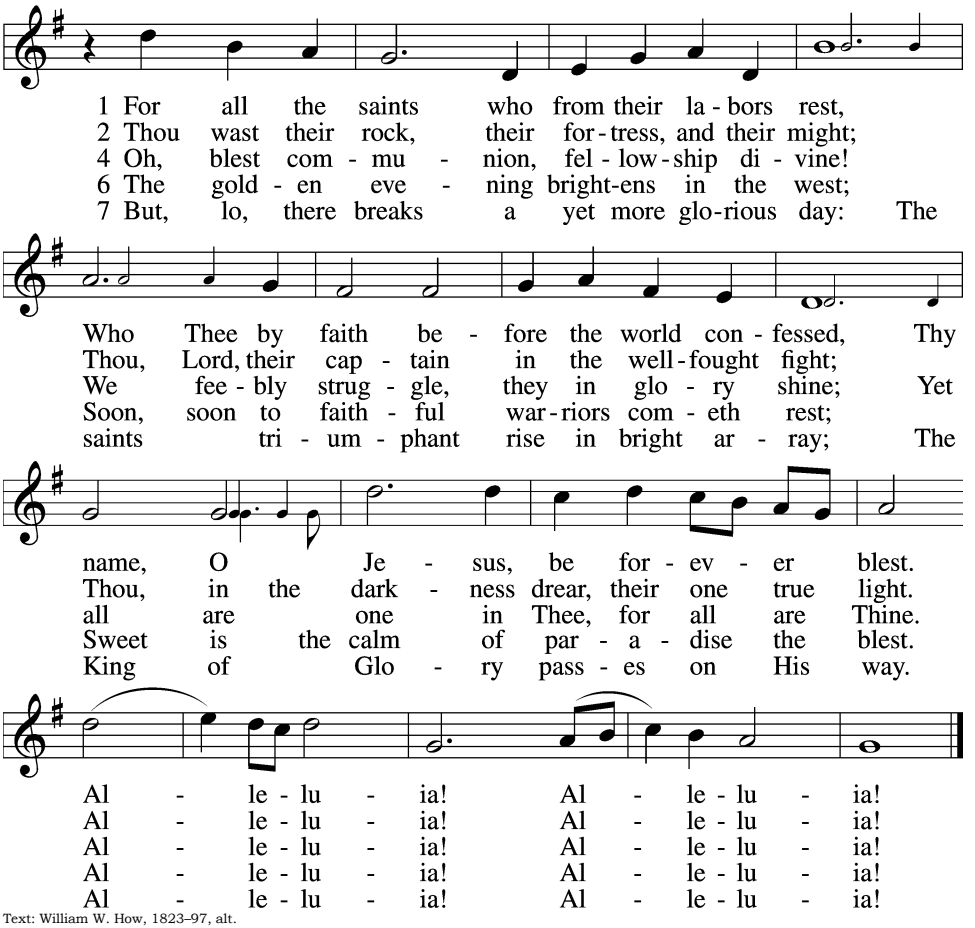
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day For All the Saints *LSB 677*



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Sermon Pastor Timothy Boerger

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

+ Remembrance of the Saints +

[P] On this festival day of All Saints, gathered in the name of Christ Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, we remember with thanksgiving the members and friends of our congregation who have departed this earthly life.

The name of each saint will be read followed by the tolling of a bell. As each name is read, the person who submitted the name will come forward, light a candle in memory of the deceased and receive a flower bulb to be planted at home as a sign of resurrection hope in the spring. During the reading of the names, a slide show of the saints will be shown. After the last name is read and candle lit, others may come forward to light a candle in memory of those they mourn.

Lois Koehler Blodgett	2/17/1936 ~ 11/11/2025	Unofficial Aunt of the Mullen and Wehking families
Carol Sekel	12/25/1942 ~ 11/11/2025	Aunt of Mary Rajnik
Antonio Sampogna	6/27/1931 ~ 1/23/2026	Father of Maria Sampogna
Beth Ann Hoffman	2/24/1959 ~ 2/9/2026	Sister-in-law of Anthony and Angela Hoffman
Joyce Sheppard	6/10/1943 ~ 4/14/2026	Member of Good Shepherd
Kenneth (Kenny) Hobbs	12/1/1951 ~ 4/21/2026	Uncle of Lisa Carpenter / Father of Sarah Hobbs
Marion Ivkovich	3/24/1933 ~ 8/5/2026	Member of Good Shepherd
Rose Mary Gill	3/5/1926 ~ 8/16/2026	Member of Good Shepherd
Marilyn Leatherman	9/6/1935 ~ 8/16/2026	Mother-in-Law of Marc Gregory's brother Jon
Nancy Wald	6/22/1936 ~ 10/9/2026	Member of Good Shepherd
Francis (Frank) Rajnik	9/27/1941 ~ 10/25/2026	Father of Mike and Mary Rajnik, and Grandfather to Michael and Elizabeth

For these and other saints whose names we may have omitted, we thank and praise Thee, O God.

The Remembrance concludes with prayer.

P Let us pray.

Almighty Father, you are the God not of the dead but of the living, for all live to you. We give you thanks for all of those dear ones who have departed this life in faith, whose lives have born witness to your saving love. Entrusting them to your eternal care, we pray that you would keep us in communion with them and all your saints, until at last we are reunited with them at the resurrection of all flesh and together behold the Light that banishes all darkness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace:

L Peace be with you.
C And also with you.
L I invite you to share the Lord's peace with one another.

Sit

Offering *Please see p. 20 for mobile giving.*

Anthem Our Hope for Years to Come *Chancel Choir*

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Protect us while our early troubles last,
Be our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your wings
Your children dwell secure;
You are the reason our hearts can sing:
Our Savior, strong and sure.

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the blast,
Our anchor in the storm,
Our help in ages past, and our hope,
Our hope for years to come.

Within these sanctuary walls,
We join our hearts in praise,
We lift our voices in this hall
To you who never changes.

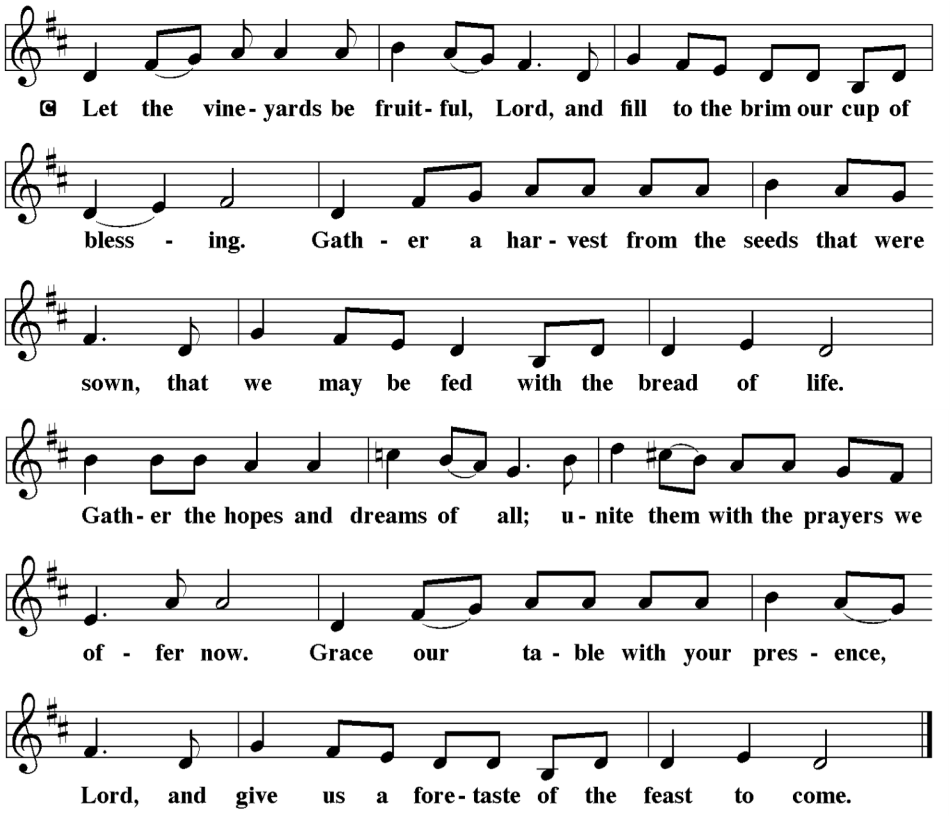
Though the ever rolling stream of time
Will bear us all away,
To all the faithful we leave behind,
This place of worship will remain.

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the blast,
Our anchor in the storm,
Our help in ages past, and our hope,
Our hope for years to come.

Our help, our hope, for years to come!

Stand

Offertory Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*

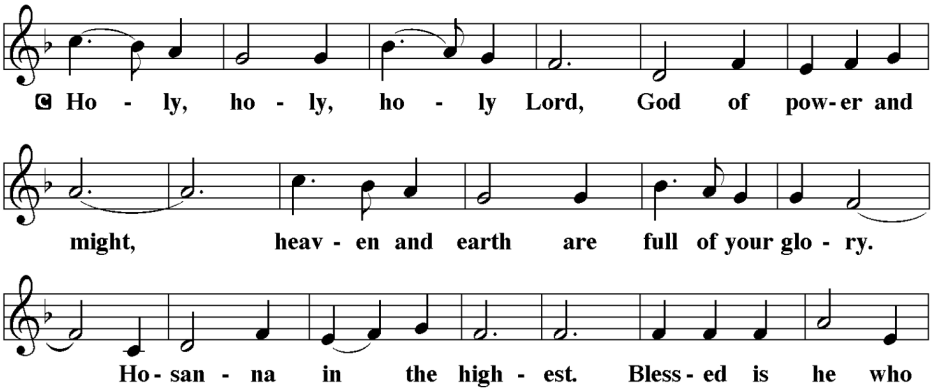
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

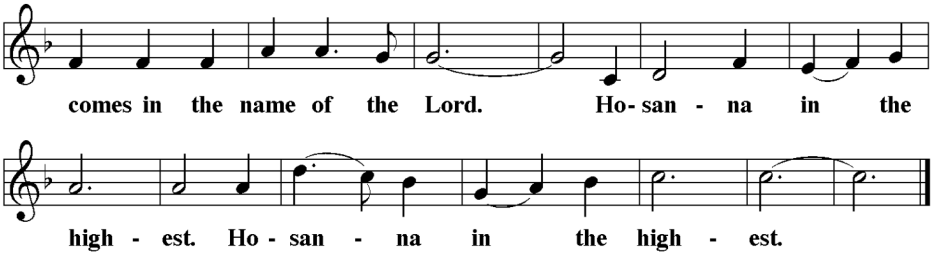
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 208*





Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

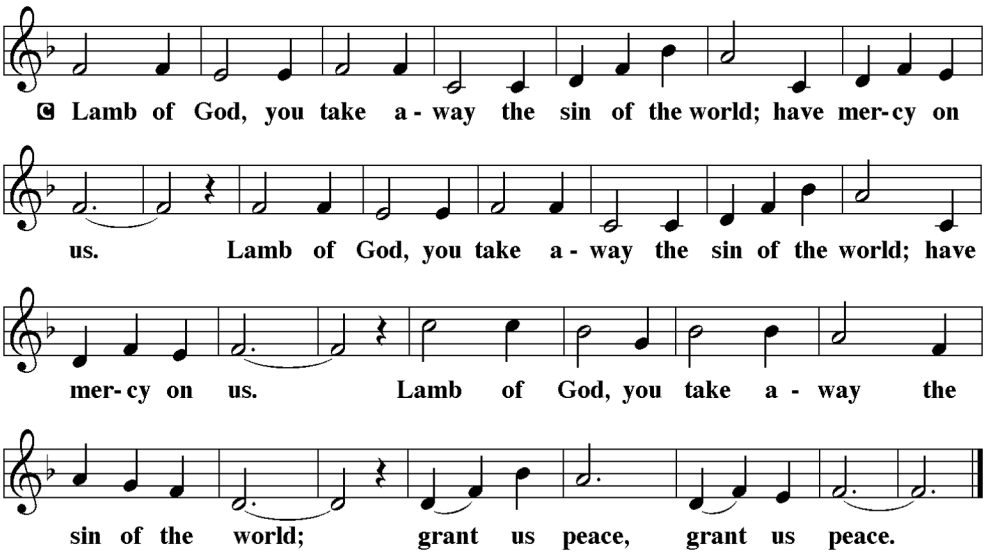
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei



Sit

Distribution *(rail)*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

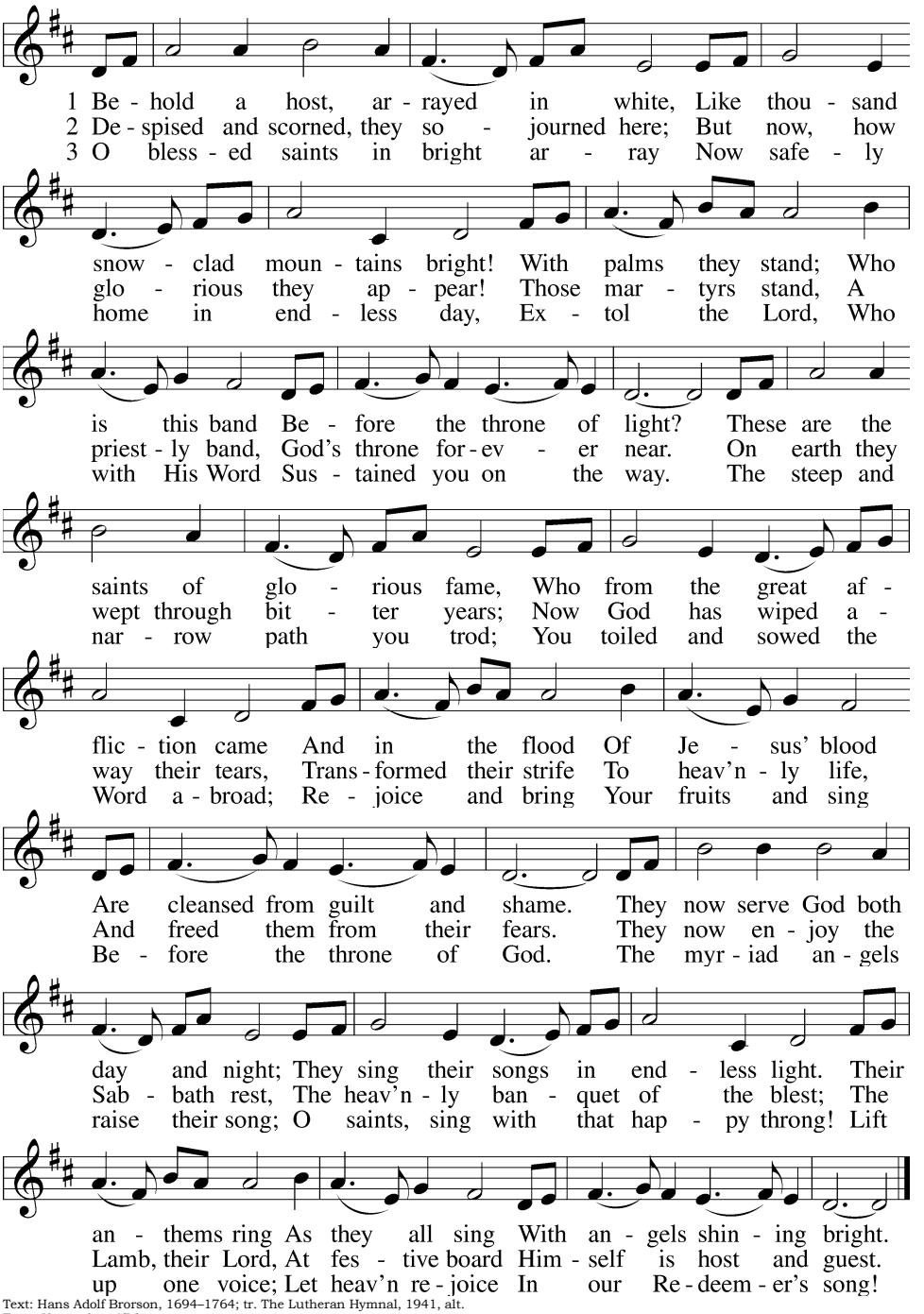
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

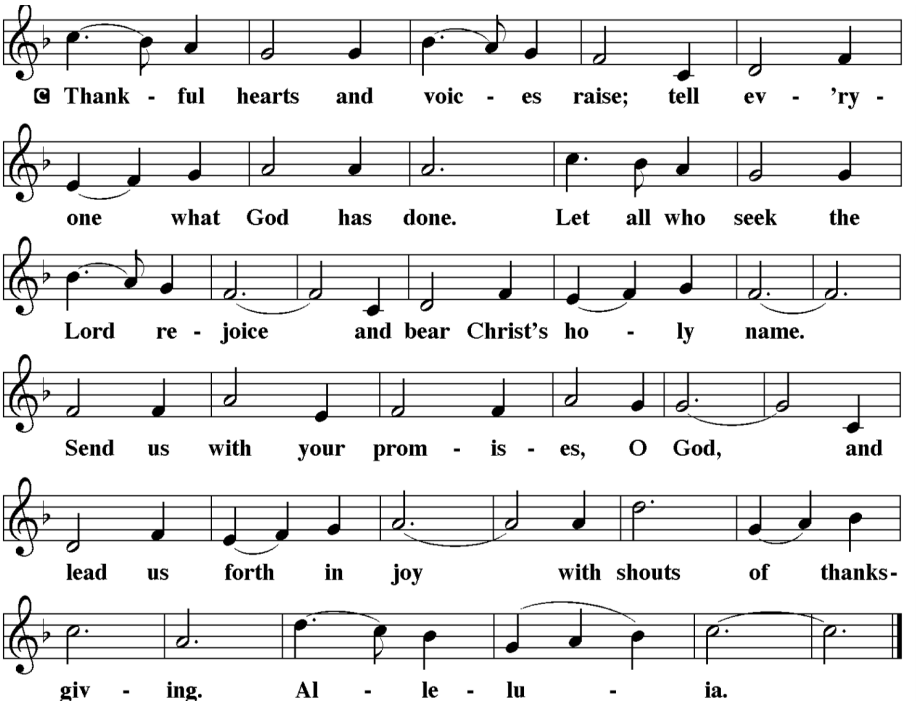
C Amen.



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Stand

Canticle Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

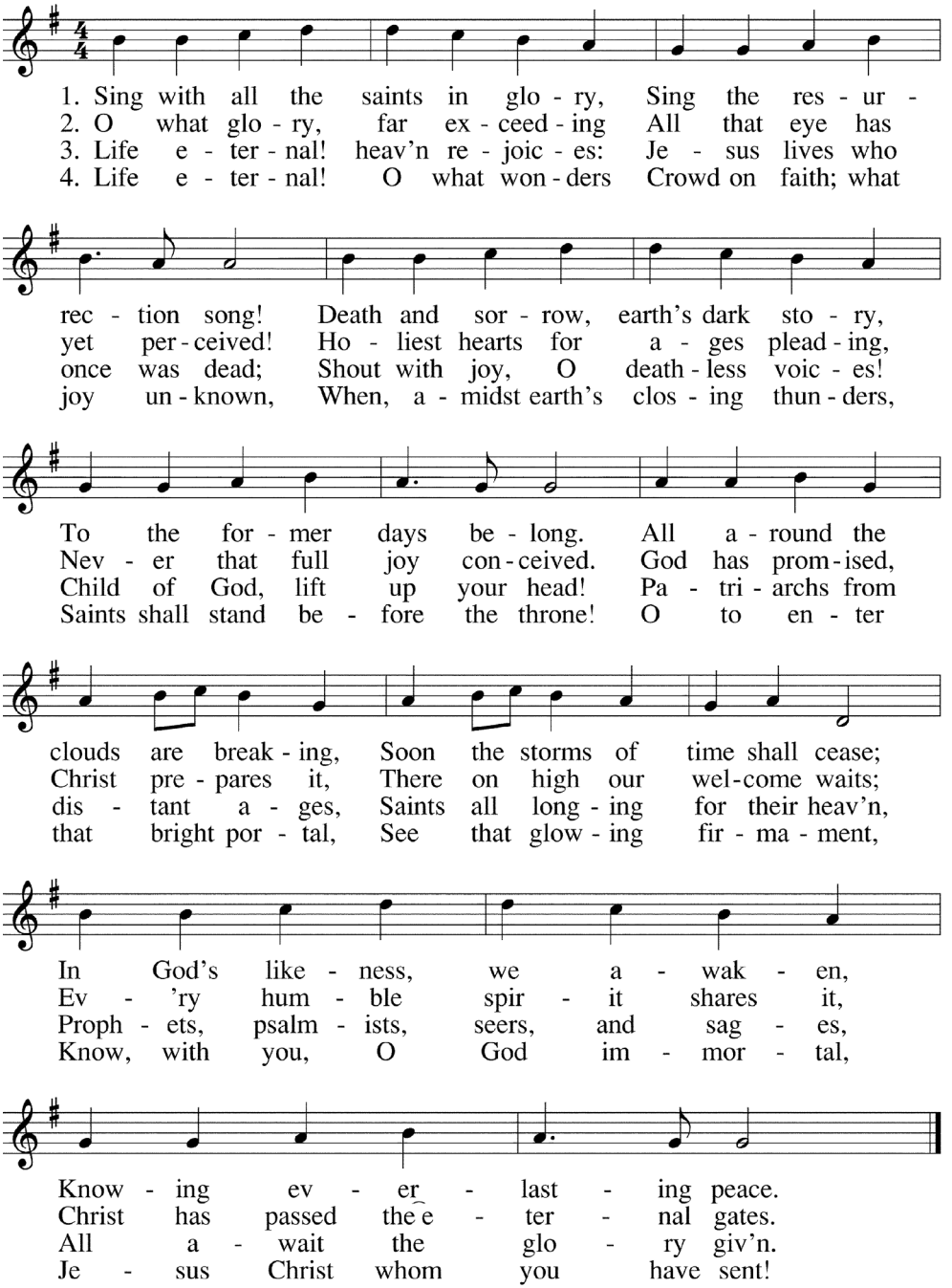
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.
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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

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