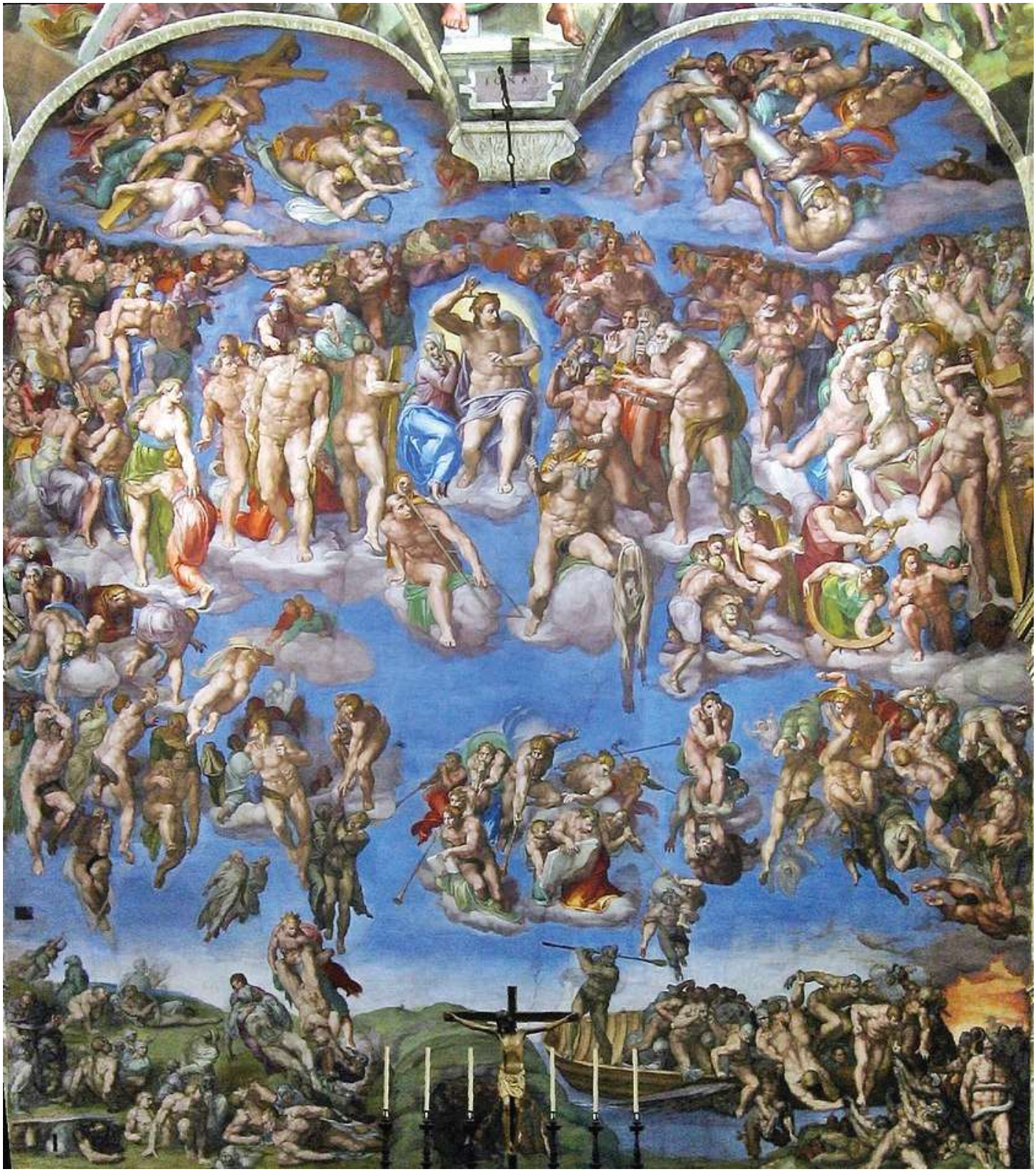


The Last Judgement- Michelangelo



FAMILY OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Children by grace,
Extending Christ's embrace"

November 22nd, 2026
Christ the King Sunday
9:30 am

Today we worship with the liturgy setting four from Evangelical Book of Worship

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Gather

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Diane Bish

Welcome

*Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.
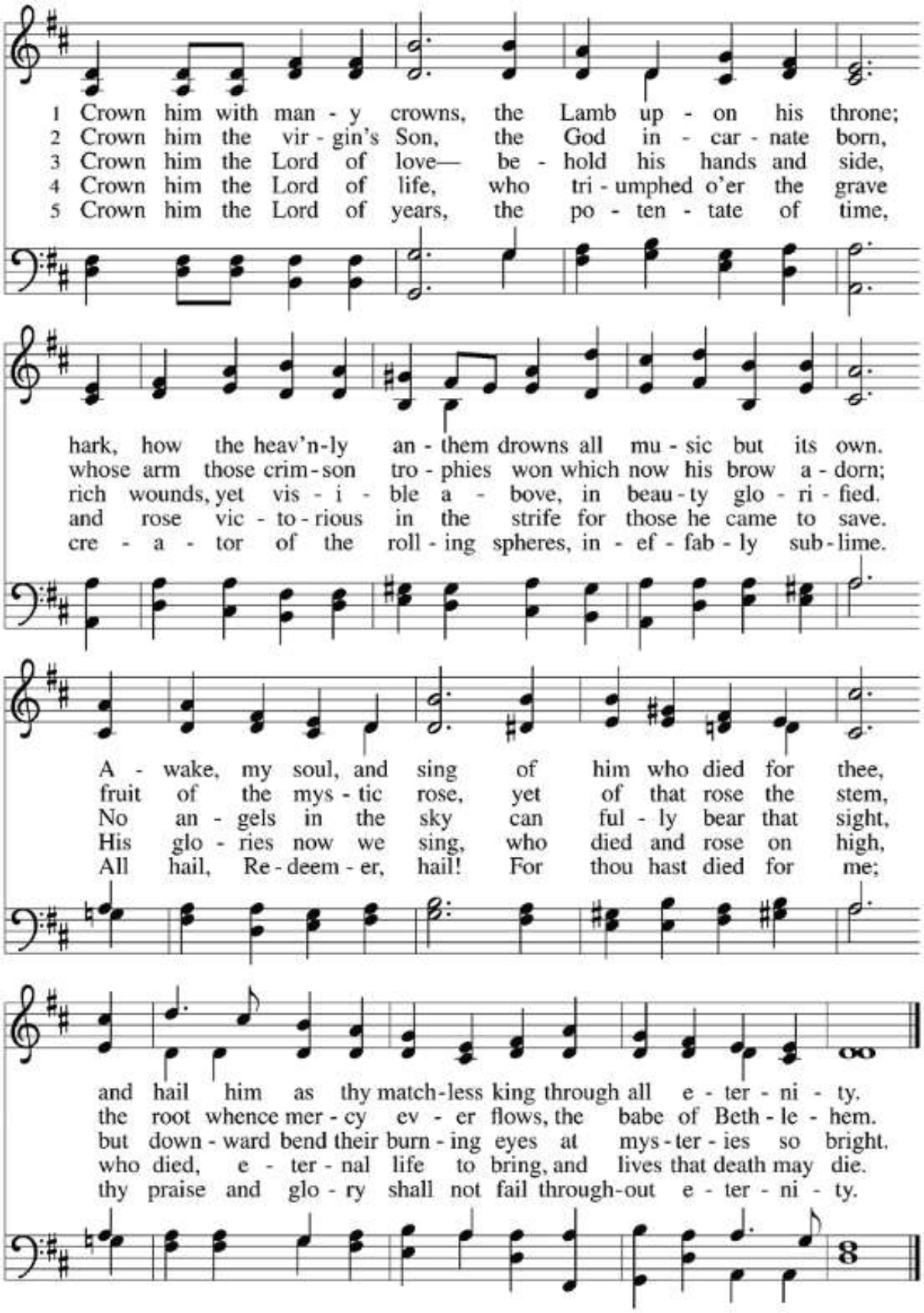
P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" **ELW 855**
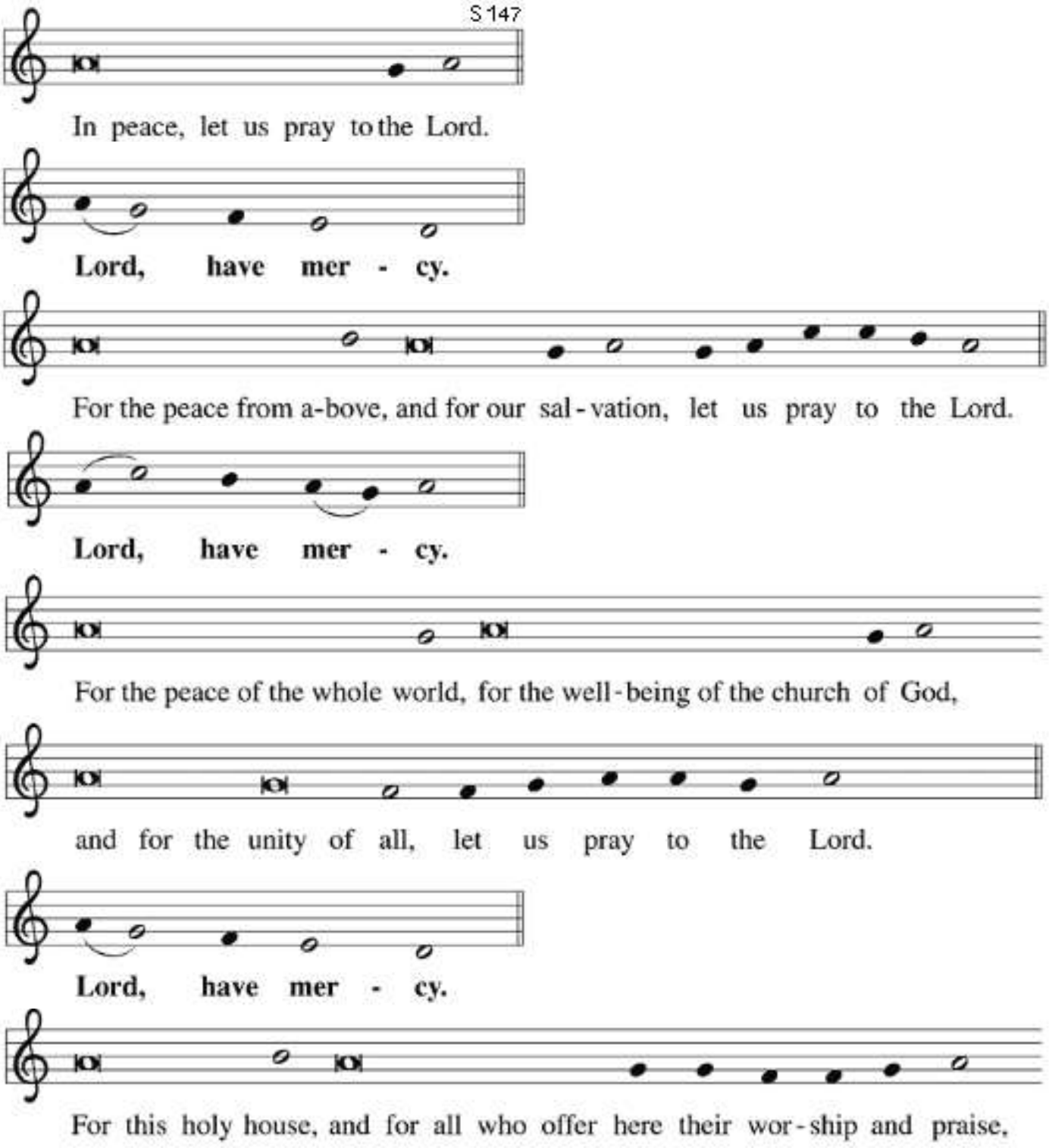


Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

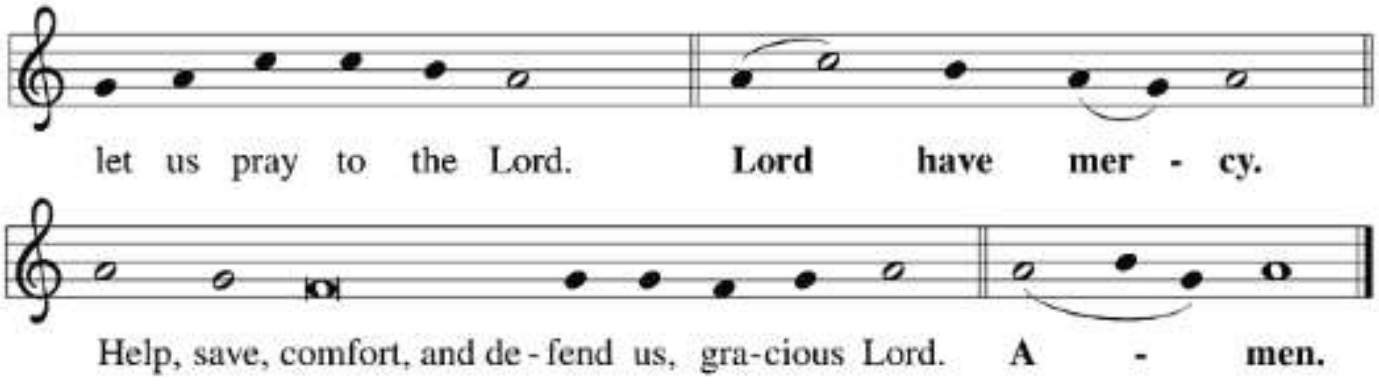
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*Kyrie
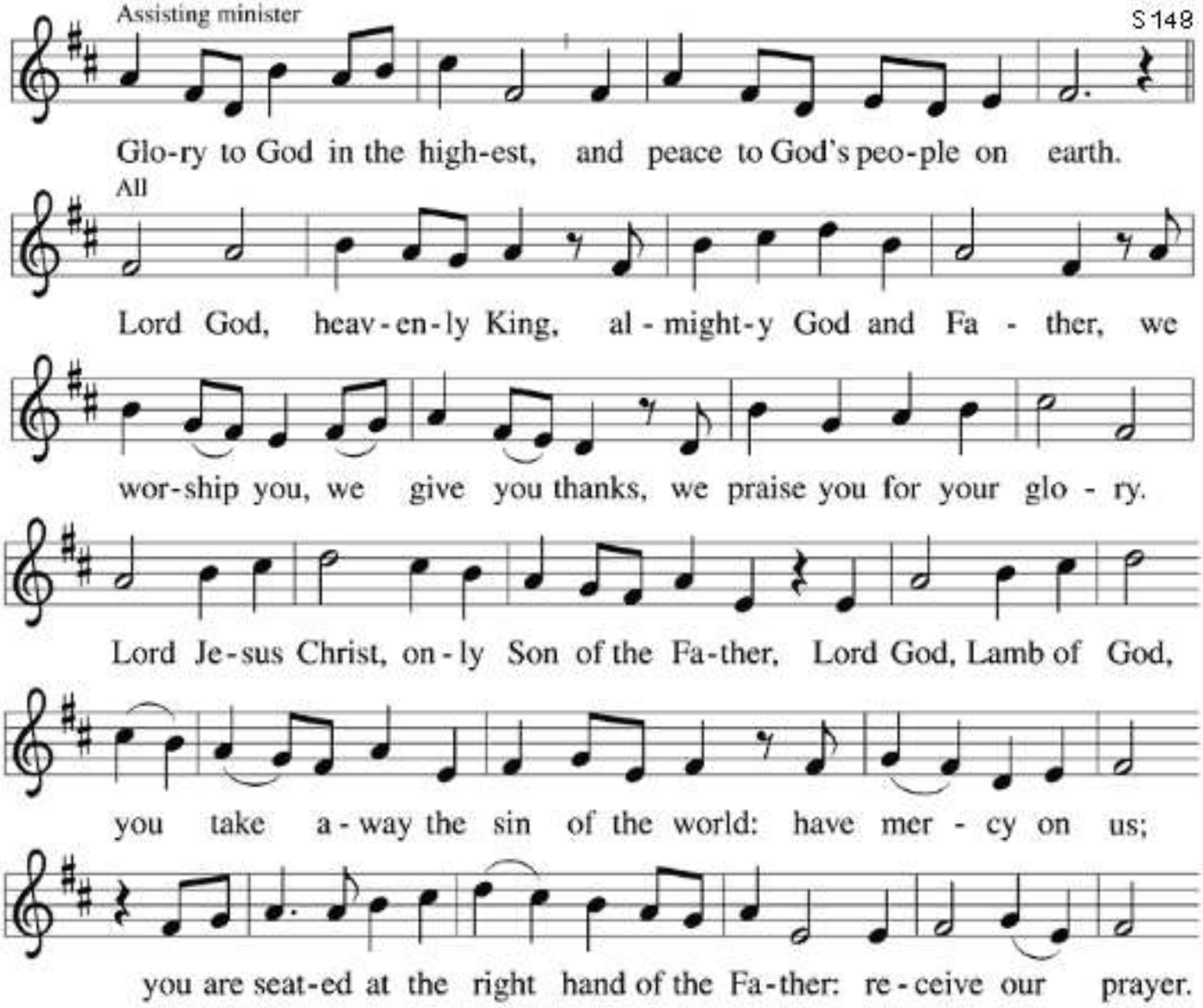
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

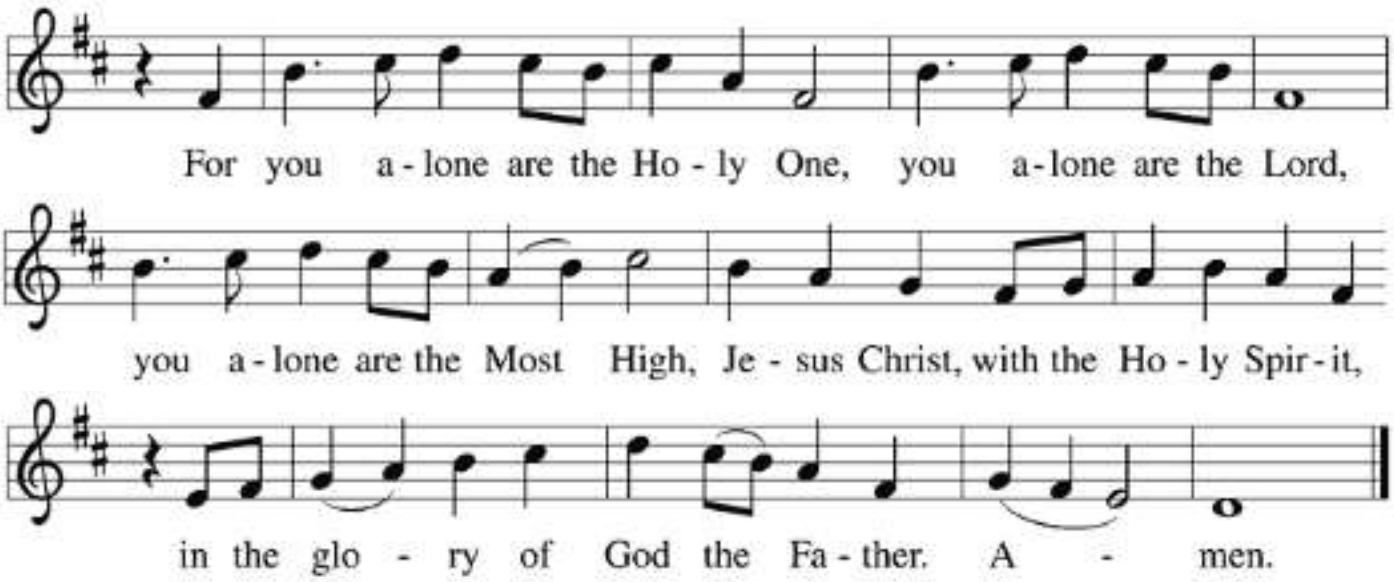




*Hymn of Praise



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*Prayer of the Day

P: O God of power and might,
C: 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. Amen.

Young Persons Message — Pastor Paul Burow

Word

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day
of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them
from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will
feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;
there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the
mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie
down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will

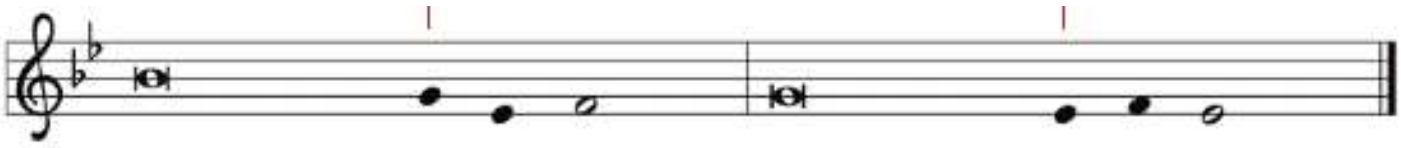
bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

P: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm **24**(read responsively)



P: 1The earth is the Lord's and all | that is in it,

C: The world and those who | dwell therein.

P: 2For the Lord has founded it up- | on the seas

C: And established it up- | on the rivers.

P: 3Who may ascend the mountain | of the Lord,

C: And who may stand in God's | holy place?

P: 4Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,

C: Who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

P: 5They shall receive blessing | from the Lord

C: And righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

P: 6Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O Lord,

C: Of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

P: 7Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,

C: That the King of glory | may come in.

P: 8Who is this | King of glory?

C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!

P: 9Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,

C: That the King of glory | may come in.

P: 10Who is this | King of glory?
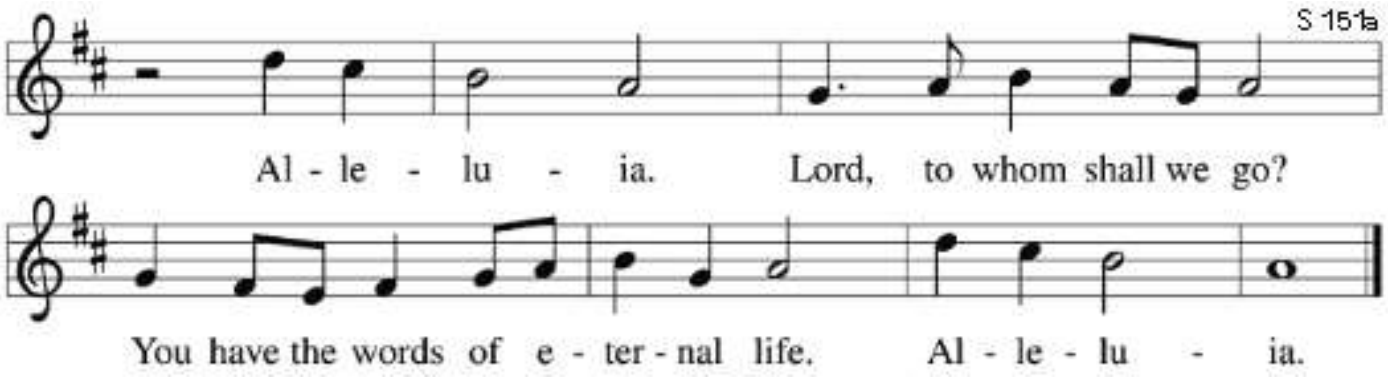
C: Truly, the Lord of hosts is the | King of glory.

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23**

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for
this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,
you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his
power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this
power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right
hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion
and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22
And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for
the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



*Gospel Announcement

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
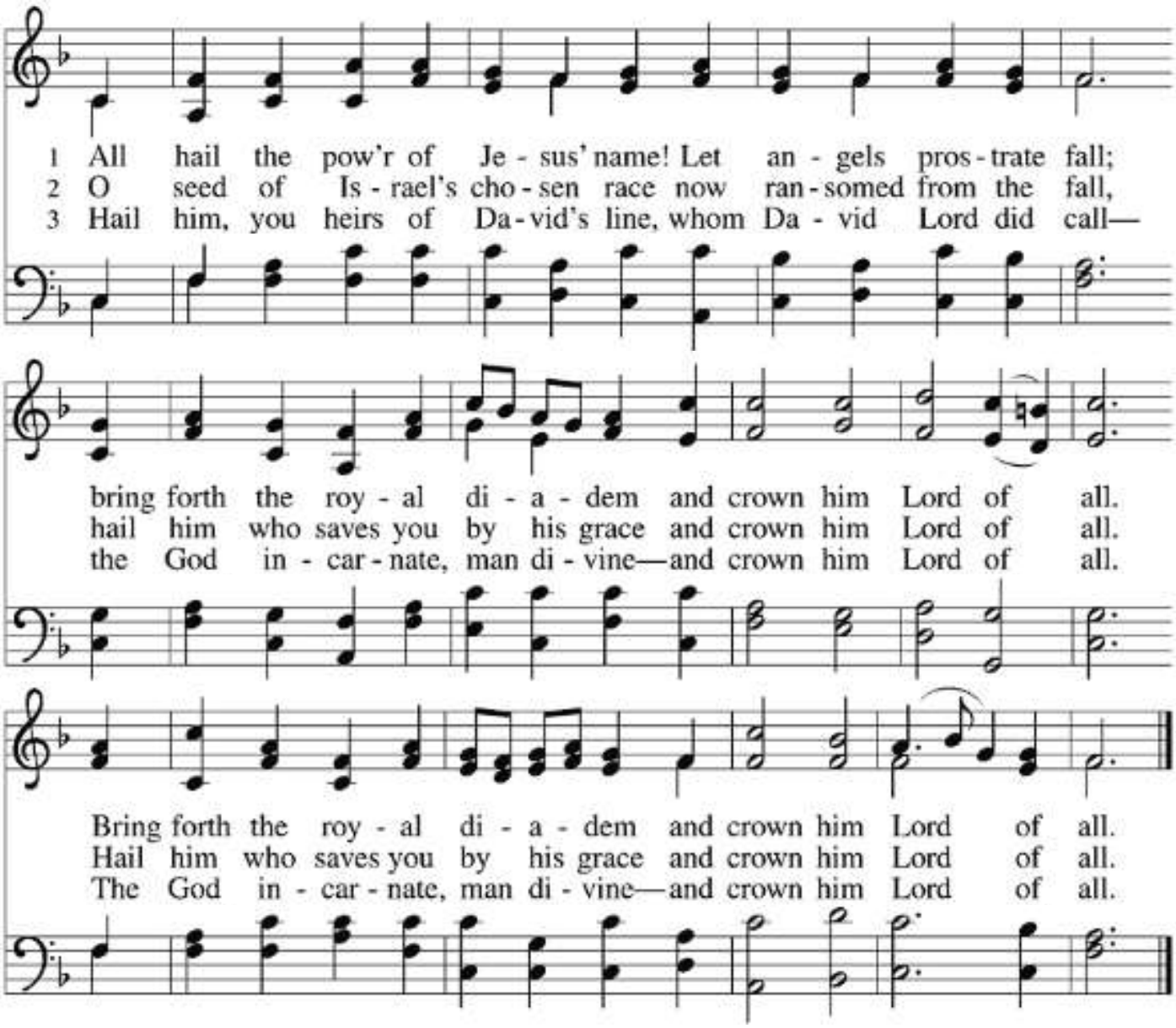
*Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on
the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate
people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he
will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to
those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me
food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of
me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when
was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to
drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and
gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'
40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of
these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left
hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil
and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave
me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did
not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will
answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick
or in prison and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just
as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will
go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon Pastor Paul Burow

*Hymn of the Day "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **WOV 634**



5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

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*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 to the dead. 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: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
P: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.
P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C: Amen.

*Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always
C: And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offering "He is the King of Glory" arr. Hal Hopson

Lyrics:

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates,
behold the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here!

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors,
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts.
He is the King of glory.

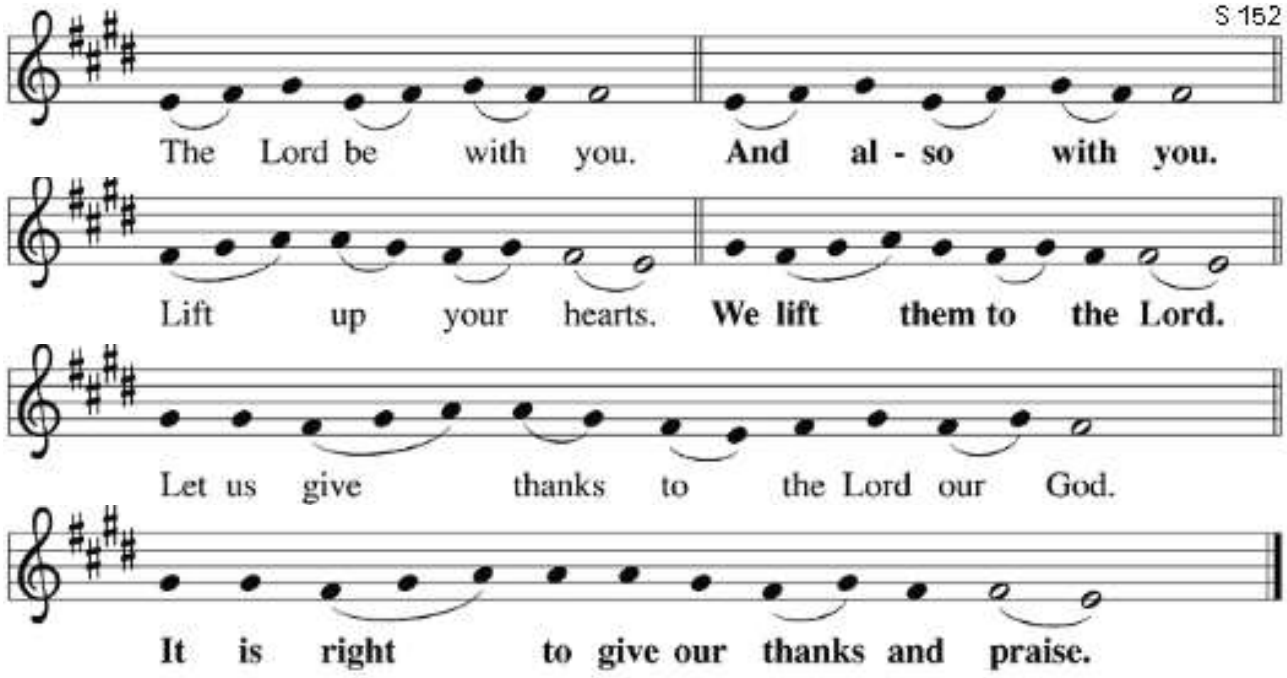
Redeemer come!
We open wide our hearts to thee;
Here, Lord, abide.
let all thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

He is the King of glory.

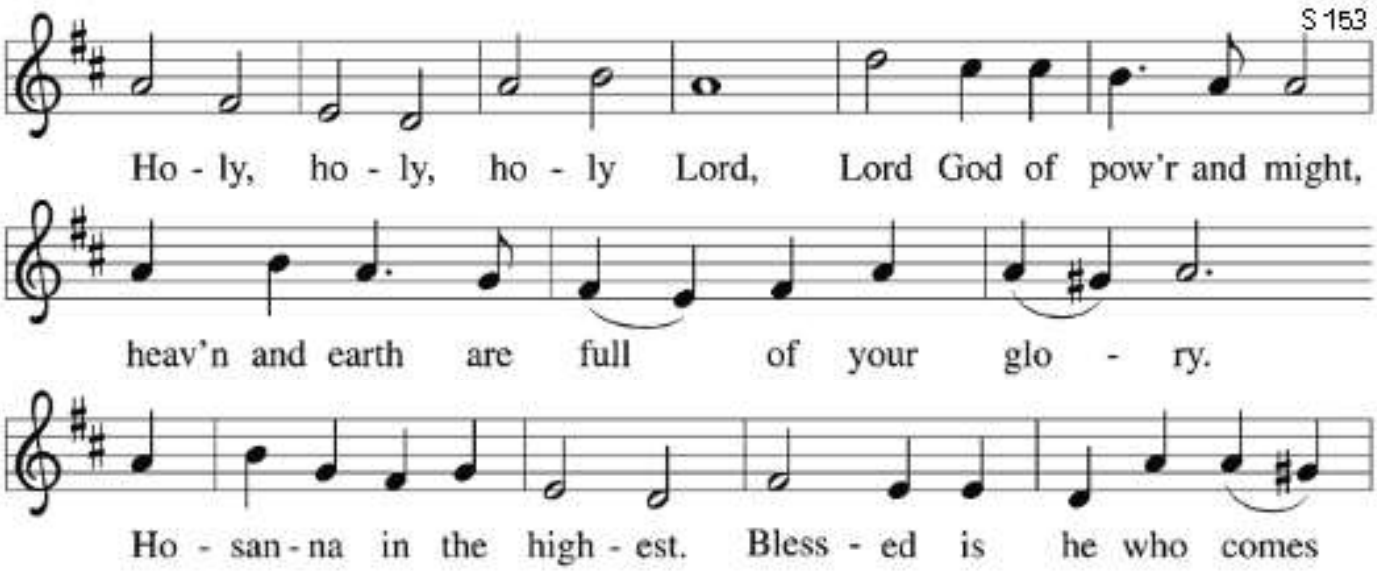
*P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

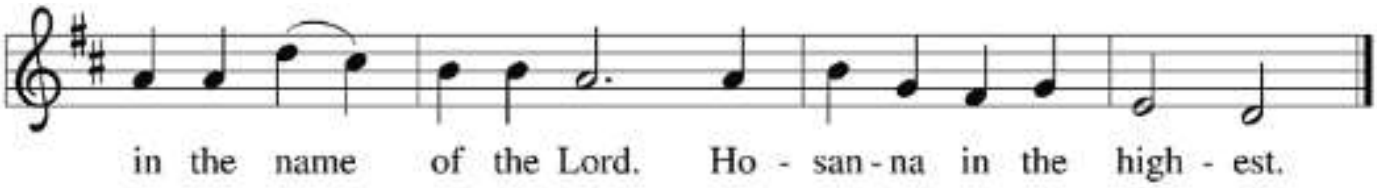
C: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving



P: It is our duty and delight….we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





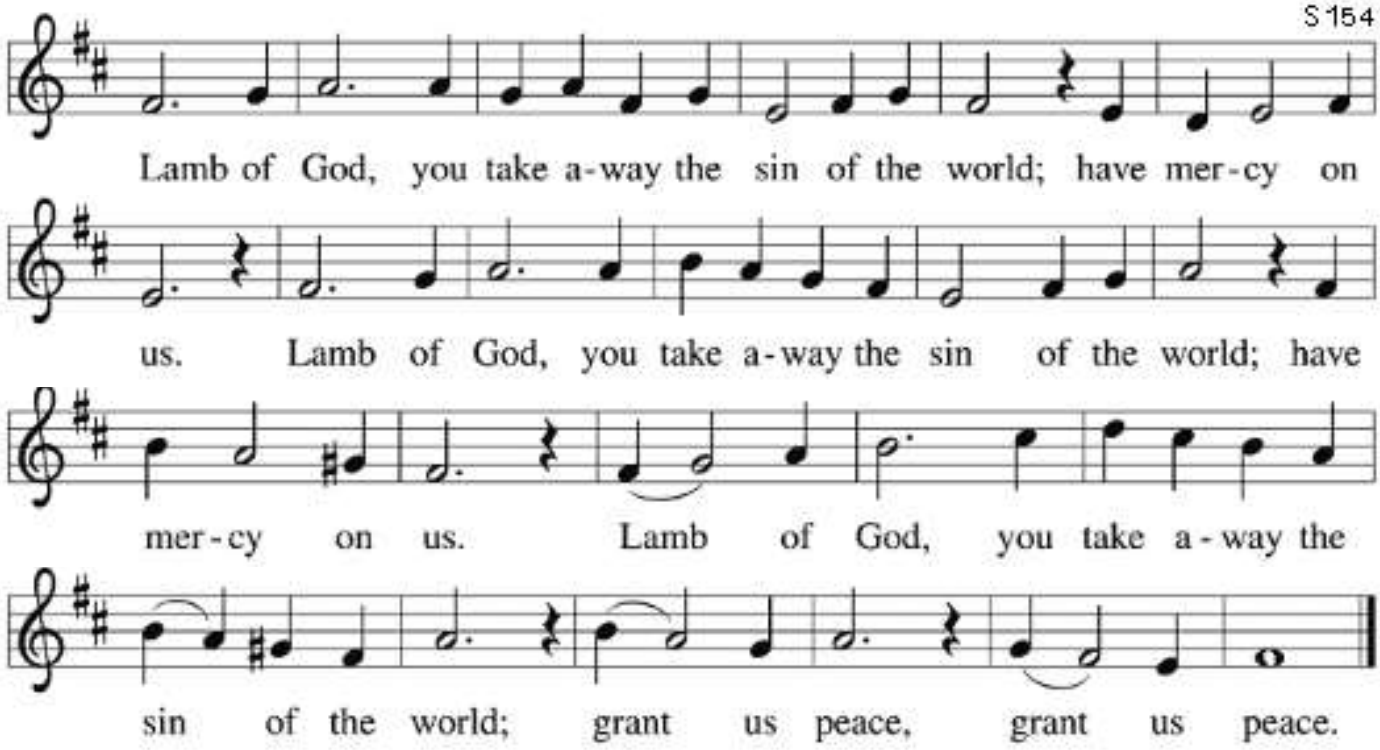
*Words of Institution

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.
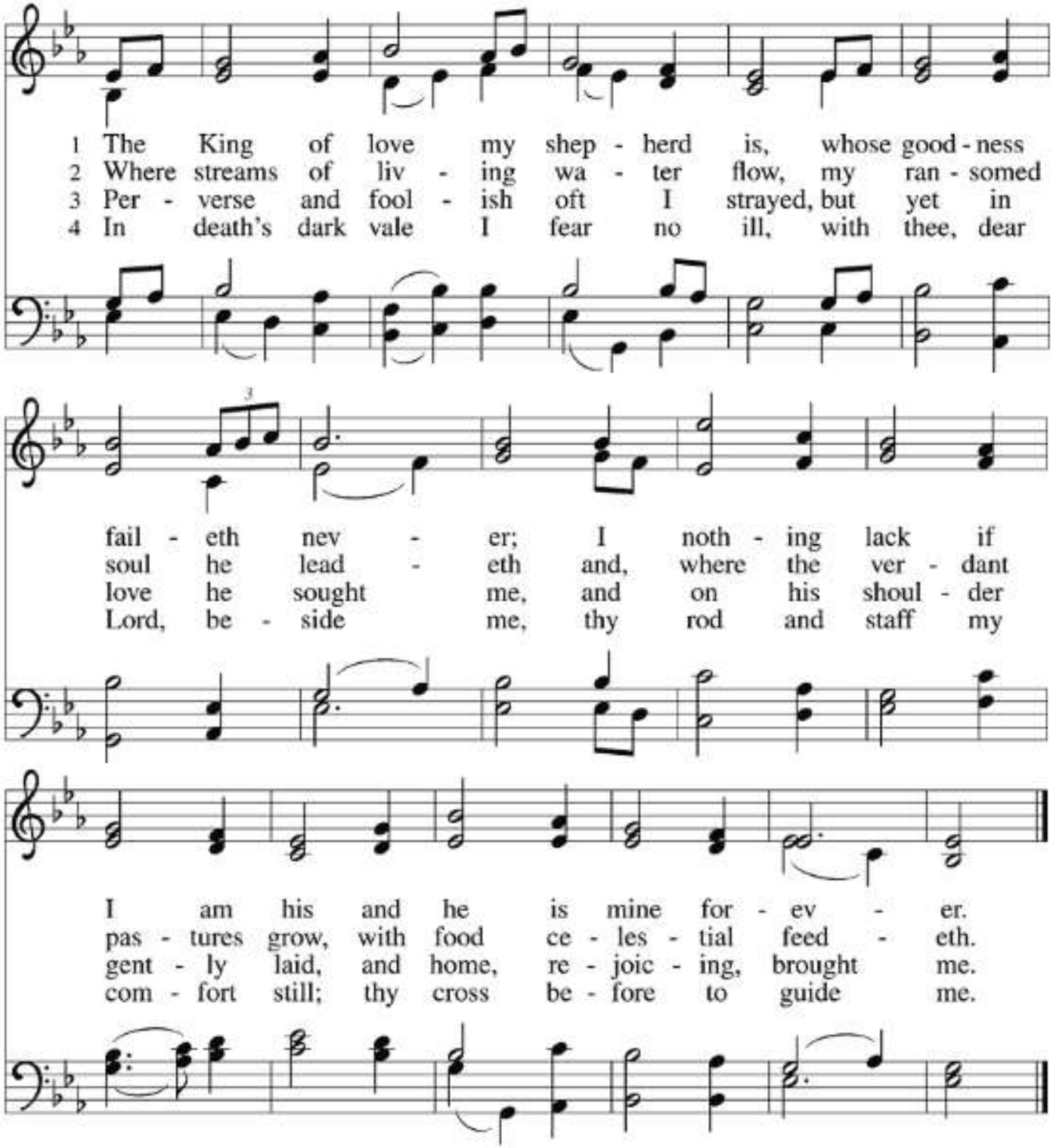
*Lord's Prayer

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.



Communion Distribution

Communion Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" **ELW 502**



Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877
Music: Irish tune

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Prayer

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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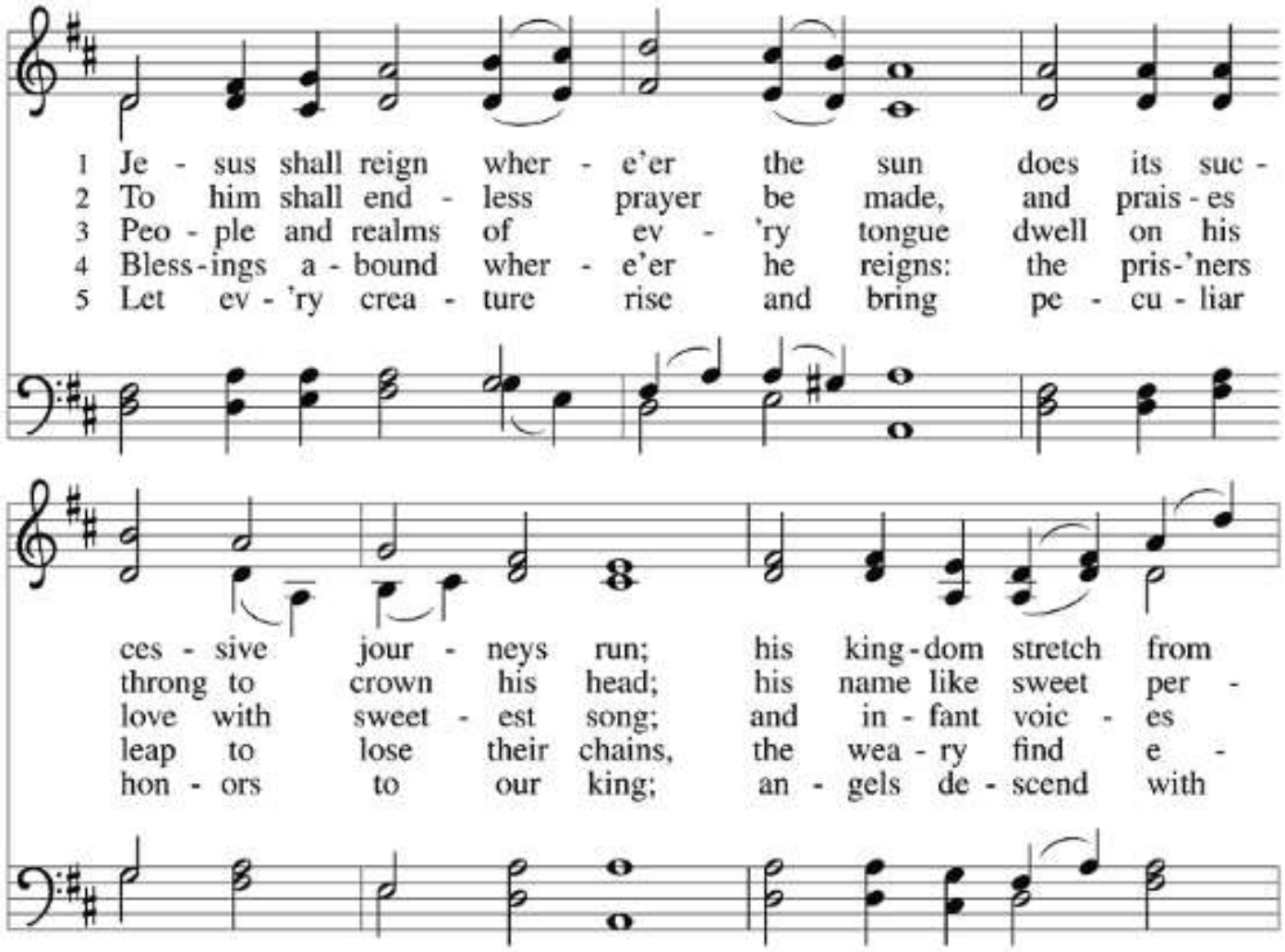
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*Blessing

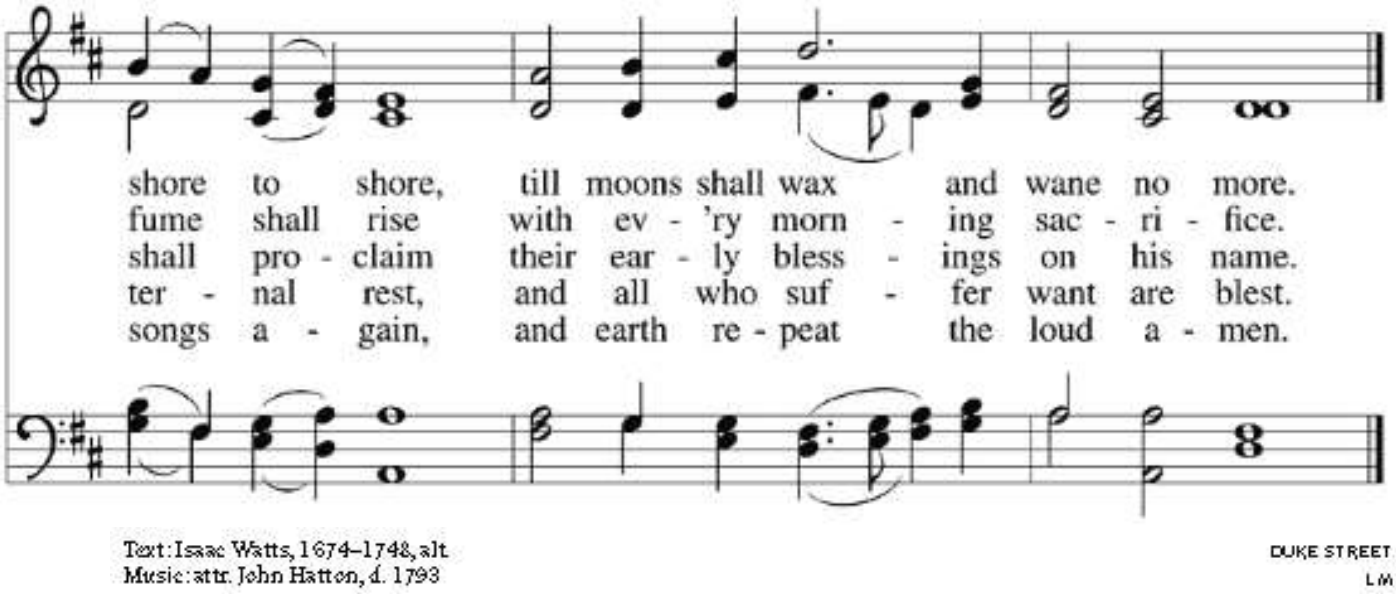
P: May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor and ✝give us peace.

C: Amen.

*Sending Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" **ELW 434**



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Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Albin C Whitworth

Today's Worship Participants

Lector: MaryLou Gorres
Chancel Choir
Kristi Muller, piano

Chancel Flowers

Joann Frankena

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Larry Carlson
Connie Young in hospice care
Cindy Hanson

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR*

Sue Aleckson for a broken ankle
Vonnie Coleman
Quincy Meyers
Alan Aleckson for health concerns

*Those on the prayer list will be named for four weeks in the bulletin. If you wish to have someone named longer, please notify us and we will extend them on the prayer list for another four weeks. We appreciate updates on all those for whom we pray. Thank you for your prayers.

Social Ministry

December giving is dedicated to CEAP's holiday baking an essentials drive. Please see list of needed items. We will have two different delivery dates. Please get all baking items in by December 14th. We will drop off food essentials on December 21st.

Thank you to all who brought food for CPHS!

Baking

- Frosting
- Sugar
- Vanilla
- Baking Soda
- Baking Powder
- Marshmallows
- Spices
- Pie Crust Mix
- Cookie Mix
- Cake Mix
- Flour
- Salt
- Yeast
- Chocolate Chips
- Jell-O
- Pie Filling
- Cocoa Powder
- Powdered Sugar
- Oil

Essentials

- Mashed Potatoes
- Rice
- Pasta
- Gravy
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Chicken or vegetable broth
- Cornbread and Biscuit Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Juice
- Onion Mix
- Fried Onion
- Canned Carrots, Grean Beans, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, and Cranberries
- Velveeta Cheese
- Mixed Fruit
- Boxed Stuffing
- Pasta Sauce

Announcements

Blanket Drive: David and Rita Loos are organizing a blanket drive to help the low income and homeless people in downtown Minneapolis. We are asking for gently used and new blankets throughout the rest of October and November. They will be given out in early December.

"You better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why." It's not too late to sign up for "Holiday Traditions," the Annual Women's Christmas Brunch. Participation and food signup sheets are in the Narthex. We gather on Saturday, December 5th; plan to arrive at 10:15, so you have time to register for Door Prizes. Consider sharing your family's unique holiday traditions with the group. See Jeanne F., Nancy K. or Myra M. with questions or input. And please, no pouting!

A Mitten Tree is coming! if you see any good deals on hats or snowpants, stock up!

New member class: after service today there will be a meeting for all tose wishing to join our congregation. This class will be from 11:am-noon in the youth room.

FOG Drama is excited to announce that our next production will be "*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*", performing in late April, 2027. This heartfelt musical comedy features the *Peanuts* gang we all know and love as they navigate life's ups and downs. Packed with upbeat music, laughs, and nostalgia, this show is sure to be enjoyed by all ages! Interested in being a part of the show? Stay tuned for more details about auditions and other ways to get involved.

Advent Devotionals: Our devotional books are here! You are welcome to take one off the table in the narthex.

Mission and flower sign ups for 2027 are now available on the narthex kiosk. There are still two Sundays available in December for global missions. Contact the church office if you are interested in signing up.

Today's the day! Attorney Rebecca Bell will be here after church to offer private, 30-minute sessions on Estate Planning. You will receive personalized recommendations (eg, wills vs trusts), pricing info, and establish an attorney/client relationship with a retainer fee due today. The 11:45 and 12:30 sessions are still available, please see Sue Arens to sign up. Information on Advance Directives will also be available, whether or not you are participating in the Estate Planning meetings.
Rebecca is also graciously offering $250 off an Estate Planning package to any Family of God member using the code *Family of God*. This offer is valid through 2026. Also available is a free, 15-minute "Discovery Call" with her Client Service Director to ask your initial questions. These may be scheduled by calling Shelley, Client Service Director, at 763-582-1414.

Thanksgiving Eve service is on Wednesday, November 25th at 7 pm with pie afterwards!

Advent midweek services start on December 2nd at 7 pm with a soup supper beforehand starting at 5:45 pm. There will be soup suppers and services each Wednesday in Advent including December 23rd.

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