Immanuel Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's Love

"By God's grace, Immanuel Lutheran Church is a faith community striving to love and serve as disciples of Jesus."

All Saints Day ~ ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight
Sunday, November 8, 2026

*** Indicates when Congregation should stand**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (W/L) **Cindy Brookins**

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church and welcome to all those following us on Facebook and YouTube this morning or listening to us on KCZQ, 102.3. We thank you for taking the time to join us this morning.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored by Mary Gunhus and family in memory of Eugene Gunhus, who was born April 7, 1939 and died November 8, 2007. We thank her for herj sponsorship today.

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God. Please stand! **(W/L)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

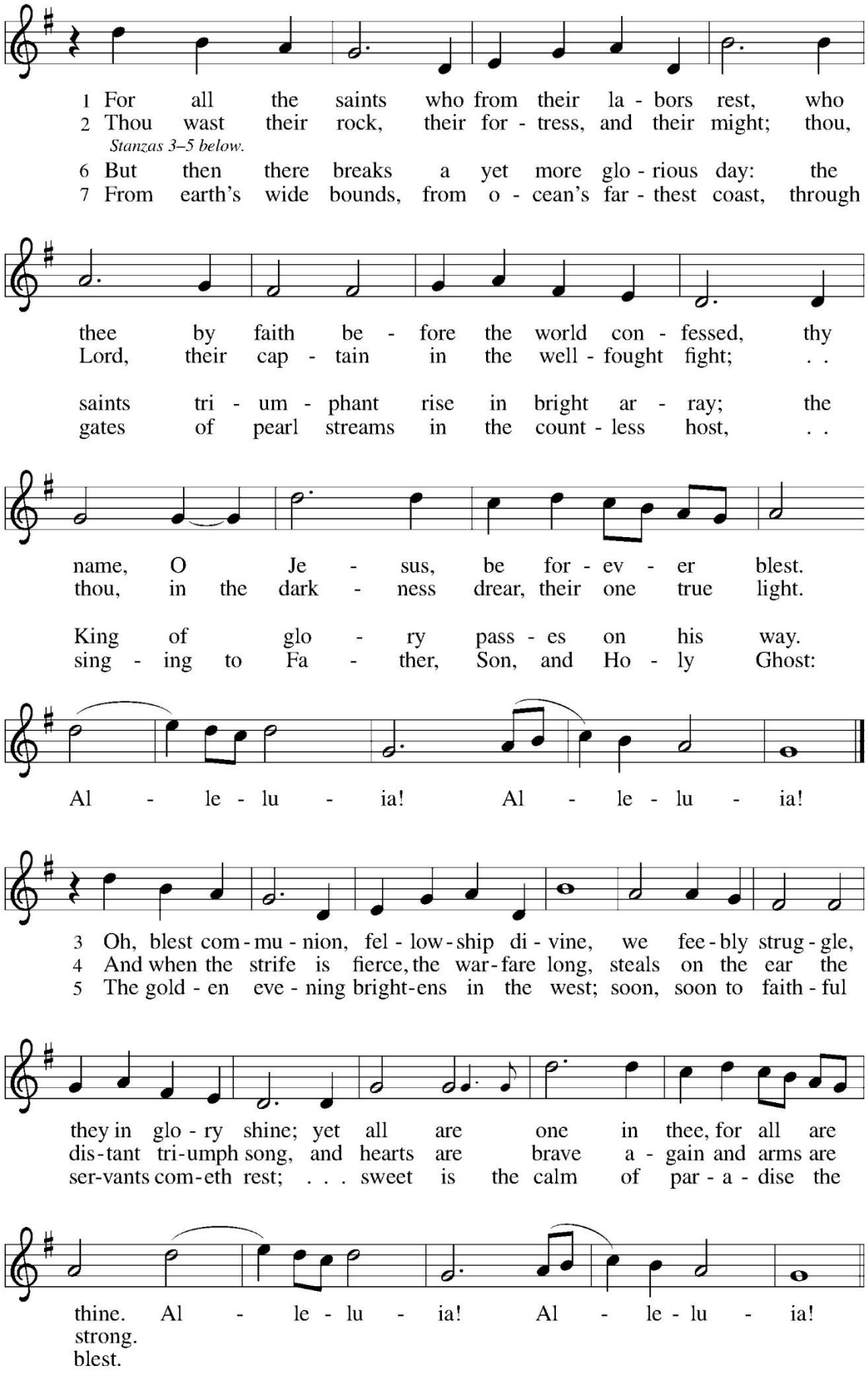
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.** Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Verses 1, 2, 6 & 7 **ELW p. 422**

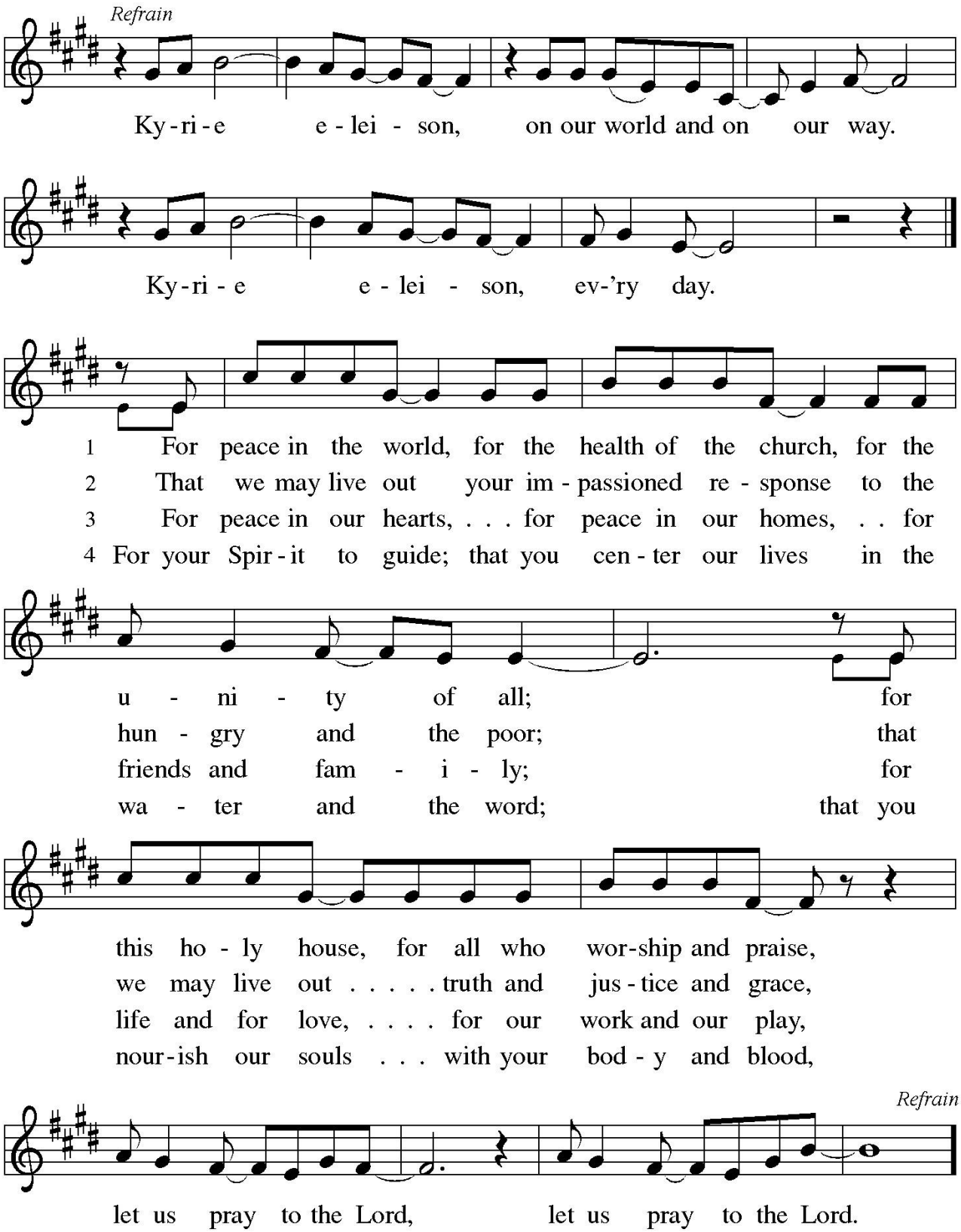
For All the Saints



***GREETING (P)**

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

***KYRIE (P)** **ELW p. 184**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY – (W/L) (*Hands raised in prayer*)**
Let us pray

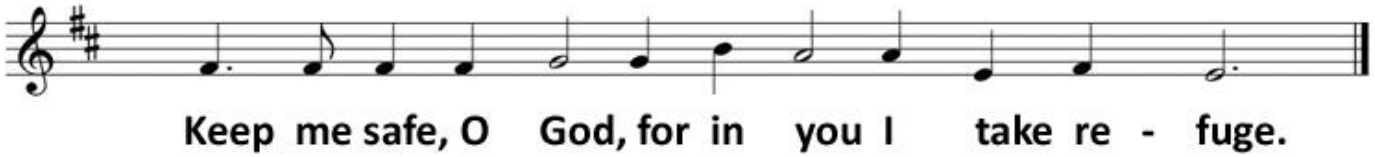
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ,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

Congregation may be seated

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 **Sharon Johnson**
A reading from Revelation.
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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 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, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 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. 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. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 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."
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22, Canticle 5 ***Rick N, Pastor(s) Dan & Nathan***

Canticle



I will extol the Lord at all times, Yahweh's praise will always be upon my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord, let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me, let us exalt God's name together.

Canticle

I sought the Lord, and the Lord answered me, delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to God are radiant, their faces are never covered with shame. This poor one called, and the Lord heard him, the Lord saved him out of all his troubles, The angels of the Lord camp around those who fear the Lord, and our Lord delivers them.

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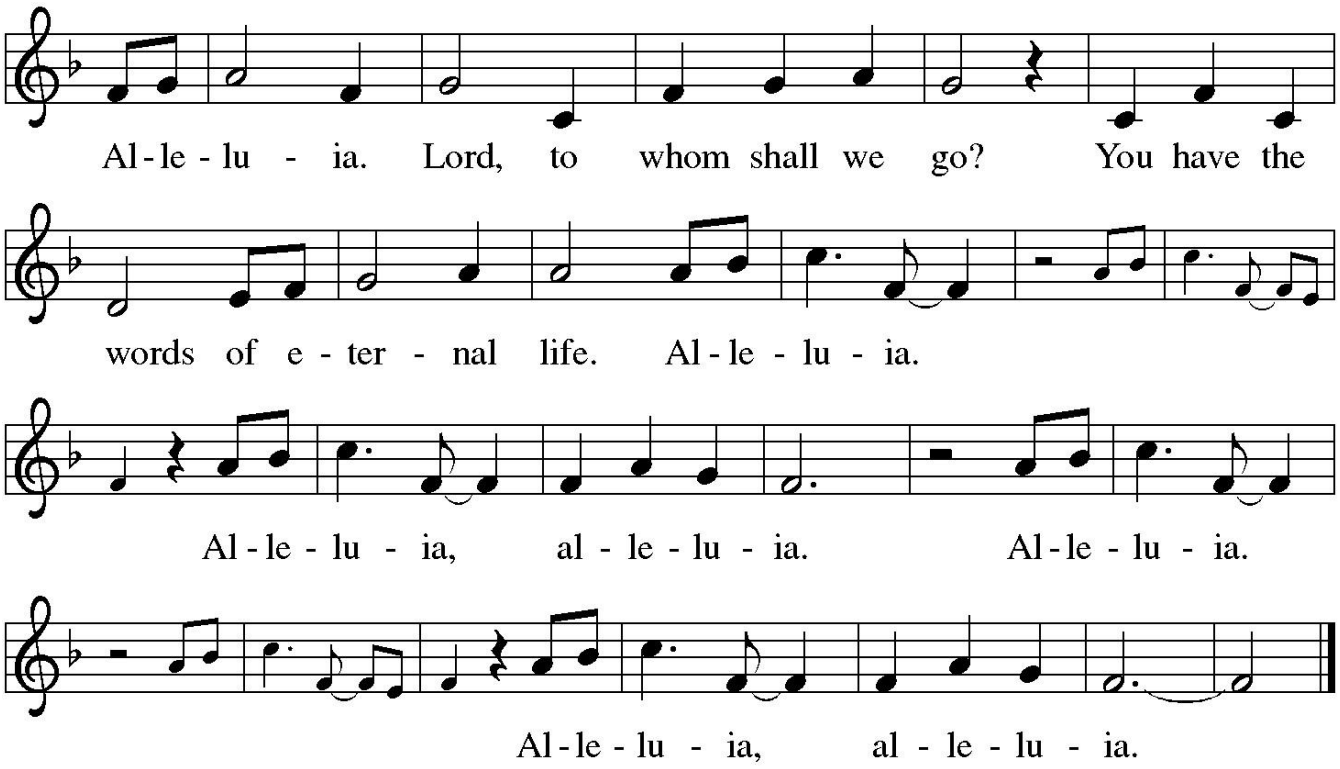
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Congregation Stands

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ALL)** **ELW p.188**



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 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. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MUSIC – *Zacheus*

Zaccheus was a wee little man, a wee little man was he.
He climbed into a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Savior came that way, he looked up in the tree,
And he said, "Zaccheus, you come down from there!"
For I'm going to your house today.
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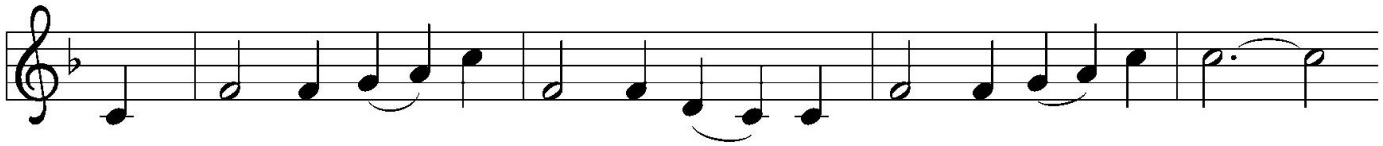
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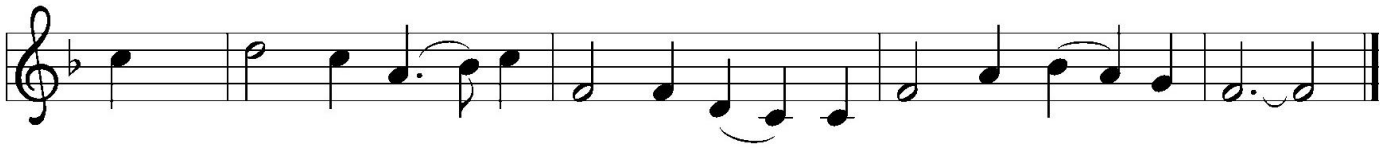
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***HYMN OF THE DAY: Verses 1-3 & 5** **ELW 628**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



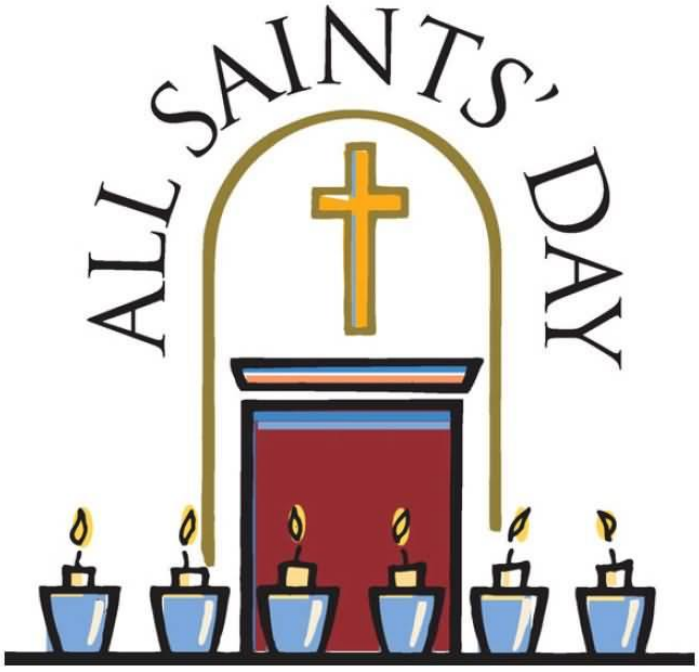
1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS



Pastor Dan: Let us remember all the saints before God, those we have lost and those who have recently joined us in the body of Christ.

W/L: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ. We gift thanks for:

Each Name. (Candle, Bell Rang or Chime, Pause) *Repeat for all names of those we have lost.*

Perry Blaser	**Helynn Brand**	**Chuck Curtis**	**Molly Myron**
Al Vrieze	**Kenneth Lueschow**	**Jason Smith**	**Gary Price**
Judy Jacobson	**John Mickelson**	**Kathleen Massa**	**Mark Franke**
Helen Pleggenkuhle	**Marlys Hughes**	**Catherine Pederson**	

W/L: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us. We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.

Assembly: Amen.

W/L: We also give you thanks, O God, for your saints who have recently been brought into the body of Christ, through holy baptism. Bless them in their journeys of faith. Guard them by your Holy Spirit and help them learn to know you as they grow and follow in the footsteps of the saints who have gone before them. As we trust these, your children, into your care…

Assembly: We give you thanks, oh God.

Pastor Dan: 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 your 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.

Pastor Dan: Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

Assembly: And you will find rest for your souls.

Pastor Dan: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

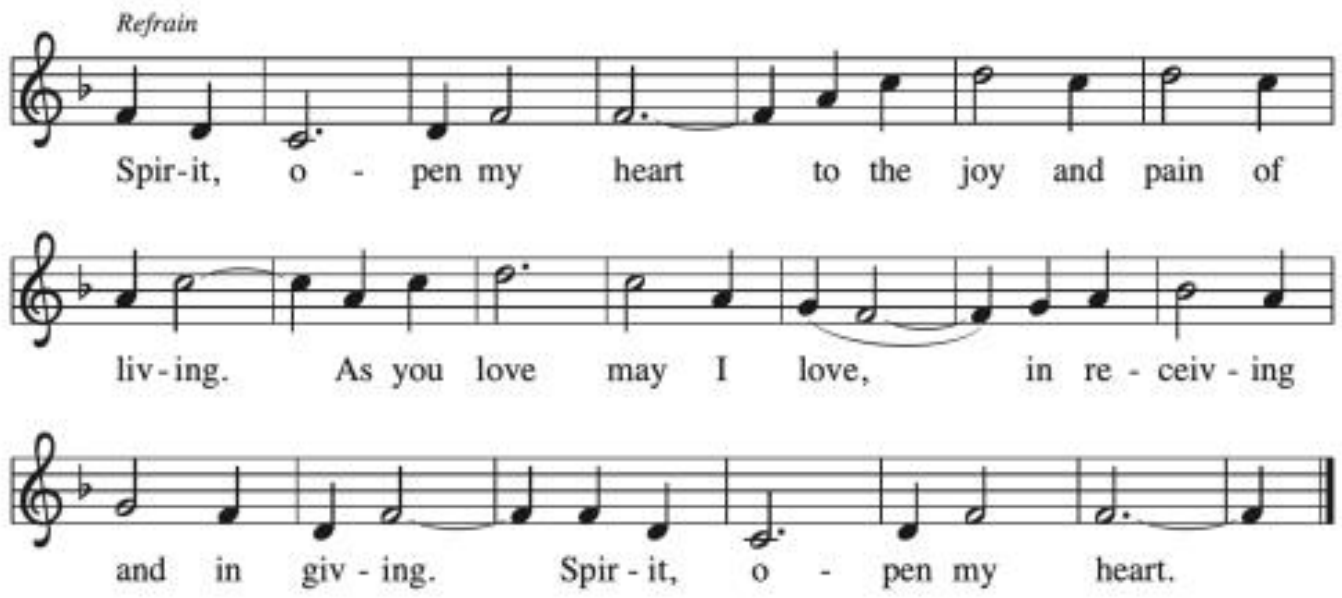
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CREED

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

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 INTERCESSION (W/L)(*hands raised in prayer*) ACS 1043**
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.



Sung refrain

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. Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Point us toward ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities and grant the newly elected wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

Sung refrain

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… Jordon, Derek, Malissa, Vince, Gayland, Sandra, Helen, David, Brian & Holly God, in your mercy,

Sung refrain

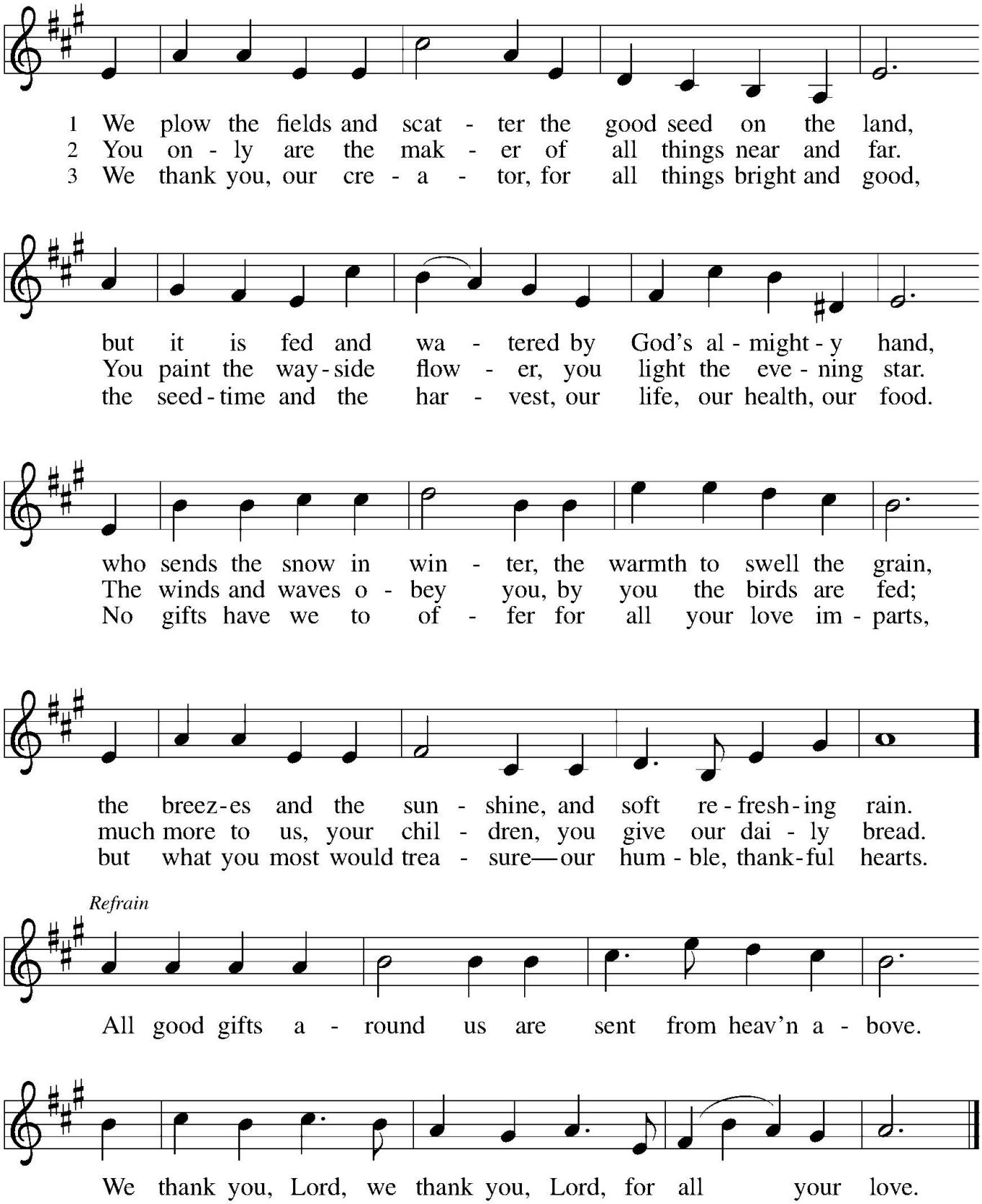
Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. 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 Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING INTERLUDE

OFFERING SONG, Verse 2 **ELW 681**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter



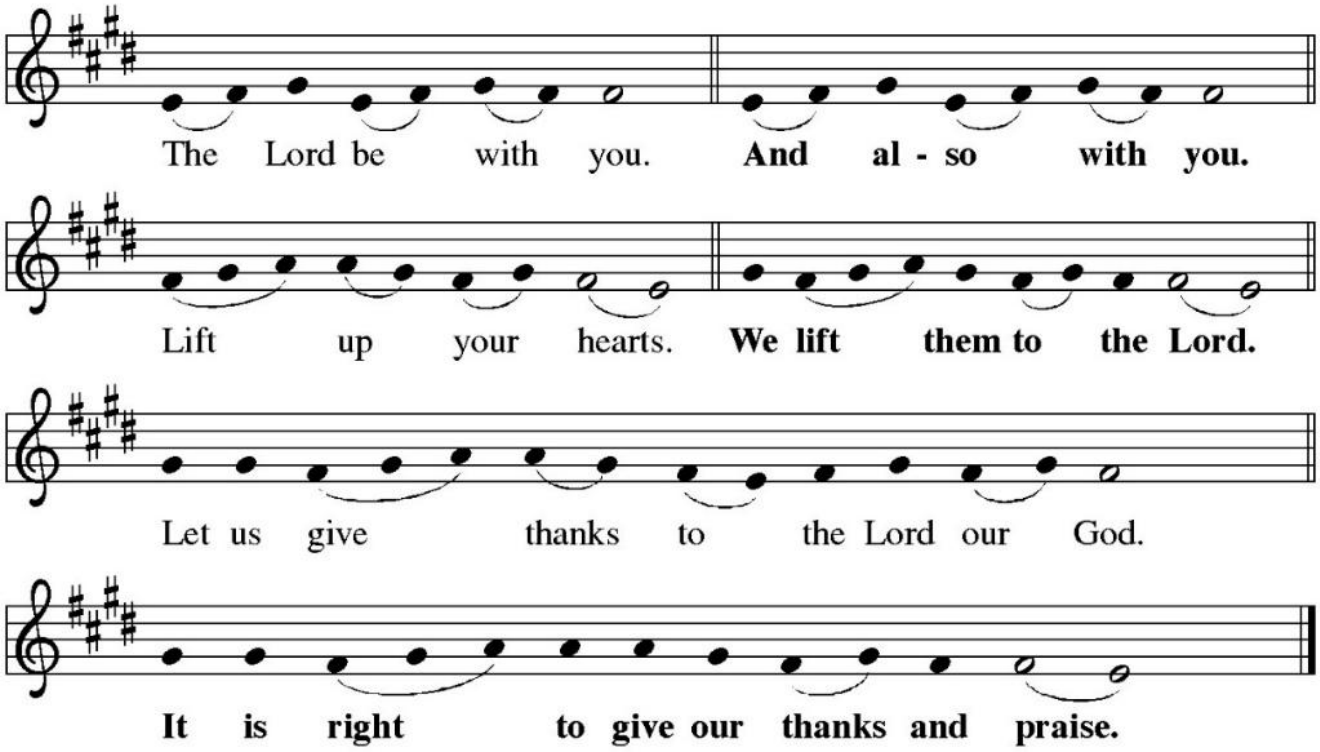
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***OFFERING PRAYER – (W/L) (*Hands raised in prayer*)**

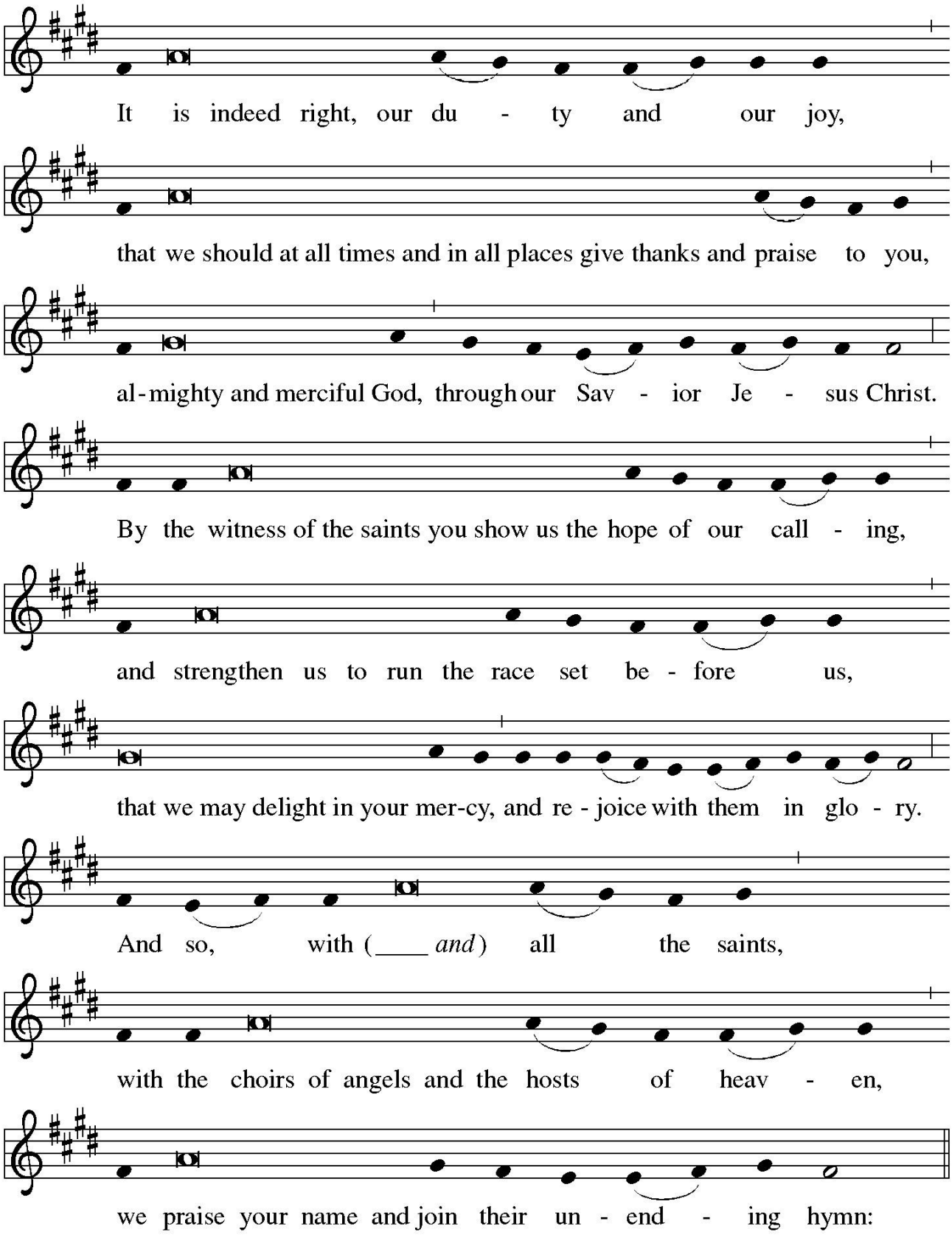
Let us pray.

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. Amen.

***DIALOGUE (P)**

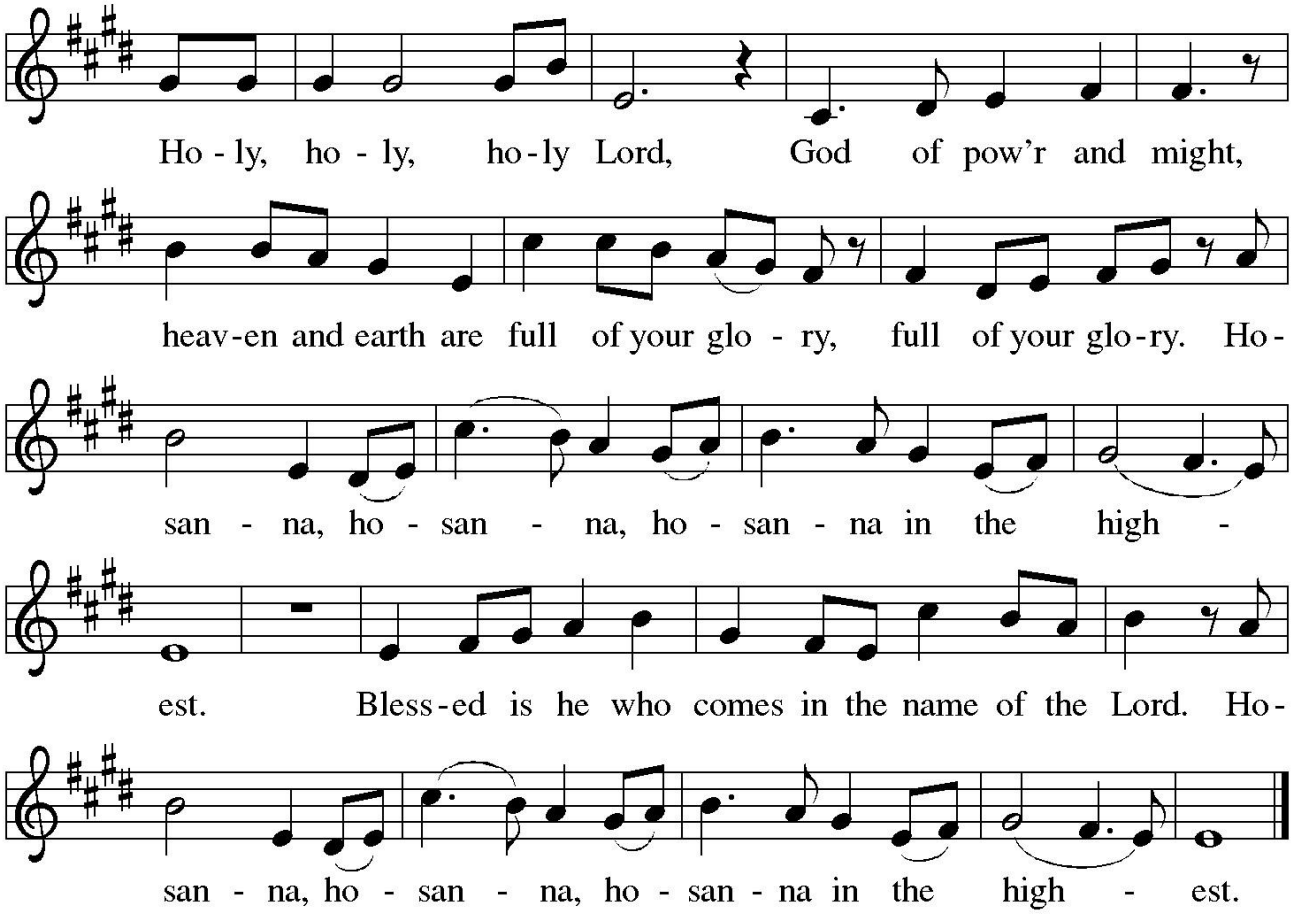


*PREFACE (P)



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***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (P)**



***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (P)**

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **[Amen.]** Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **[Amen.]** Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **[Amen.]**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER (W/L) (*Hands raised in prayer*)**

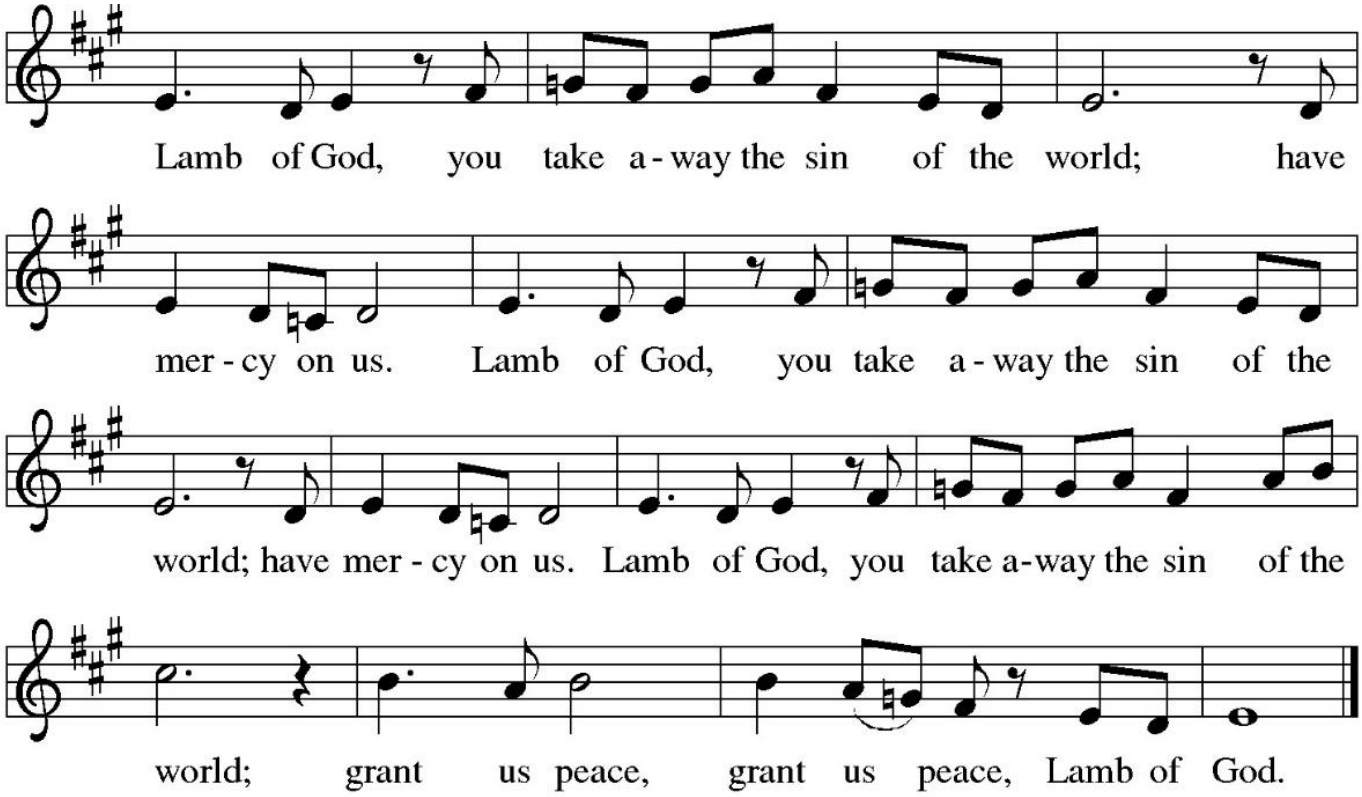
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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)

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

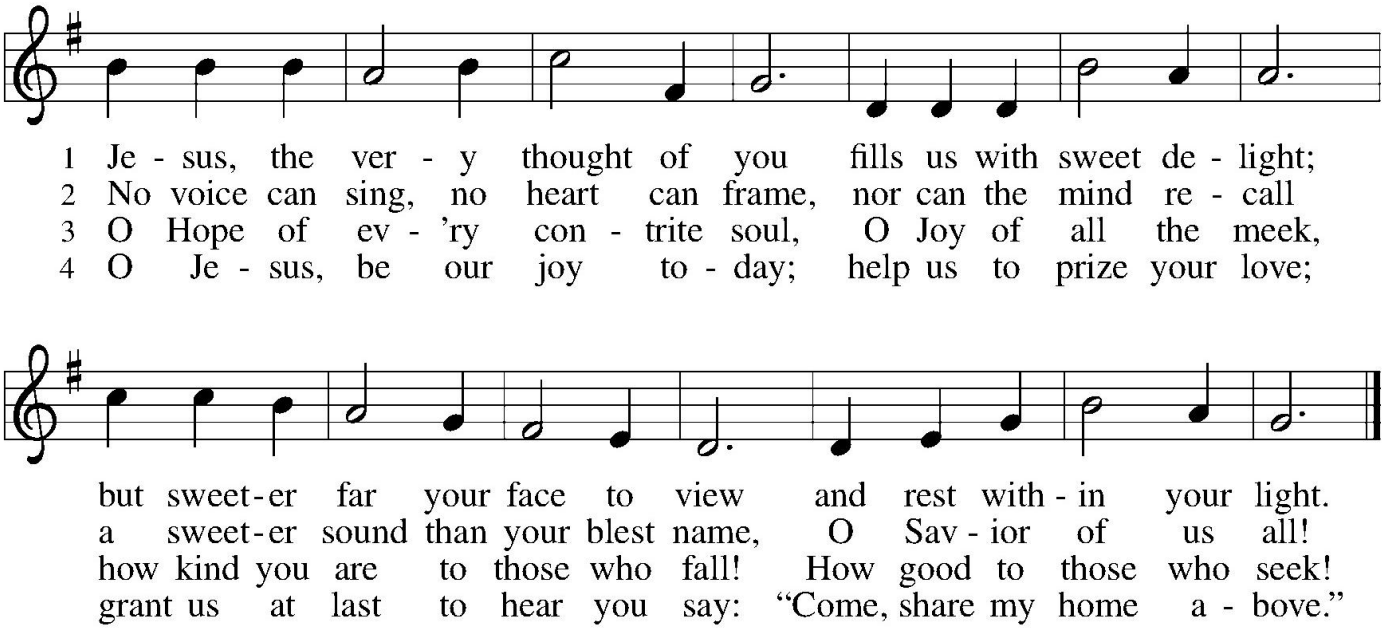
LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION (*piano)*)

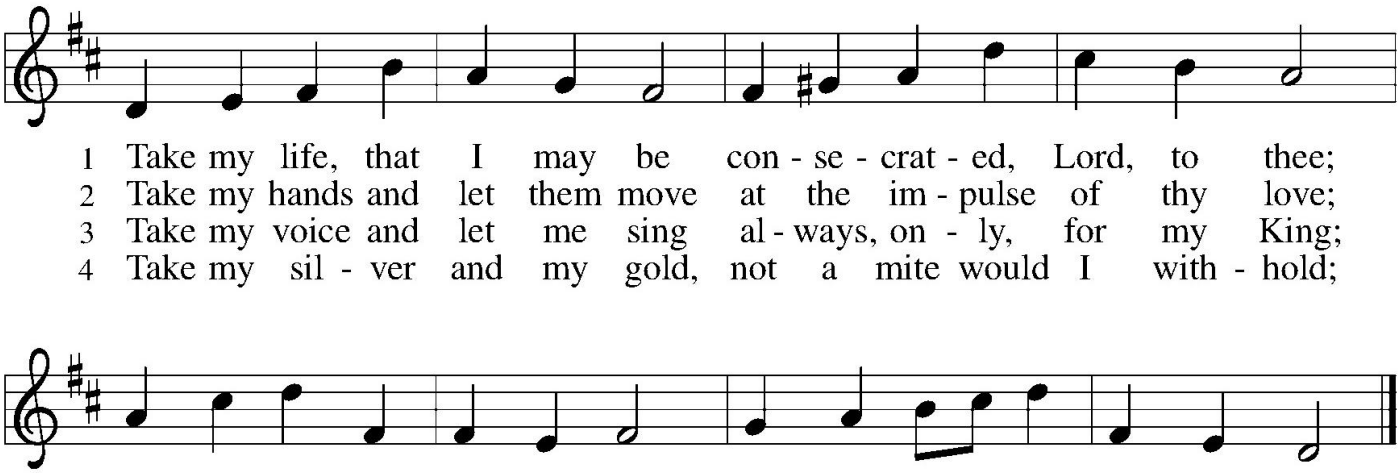
COMMUNION SONG ELW 754

Jesus, the Very Thought of You



COMMUNION SONG – ***Take My Life, That I May Be*** **ELW 685**

Take My Life, That I May Be



5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING (P)**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (W/L)**

Let us pray.

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. Amen.

***BENEDICTION (P)**

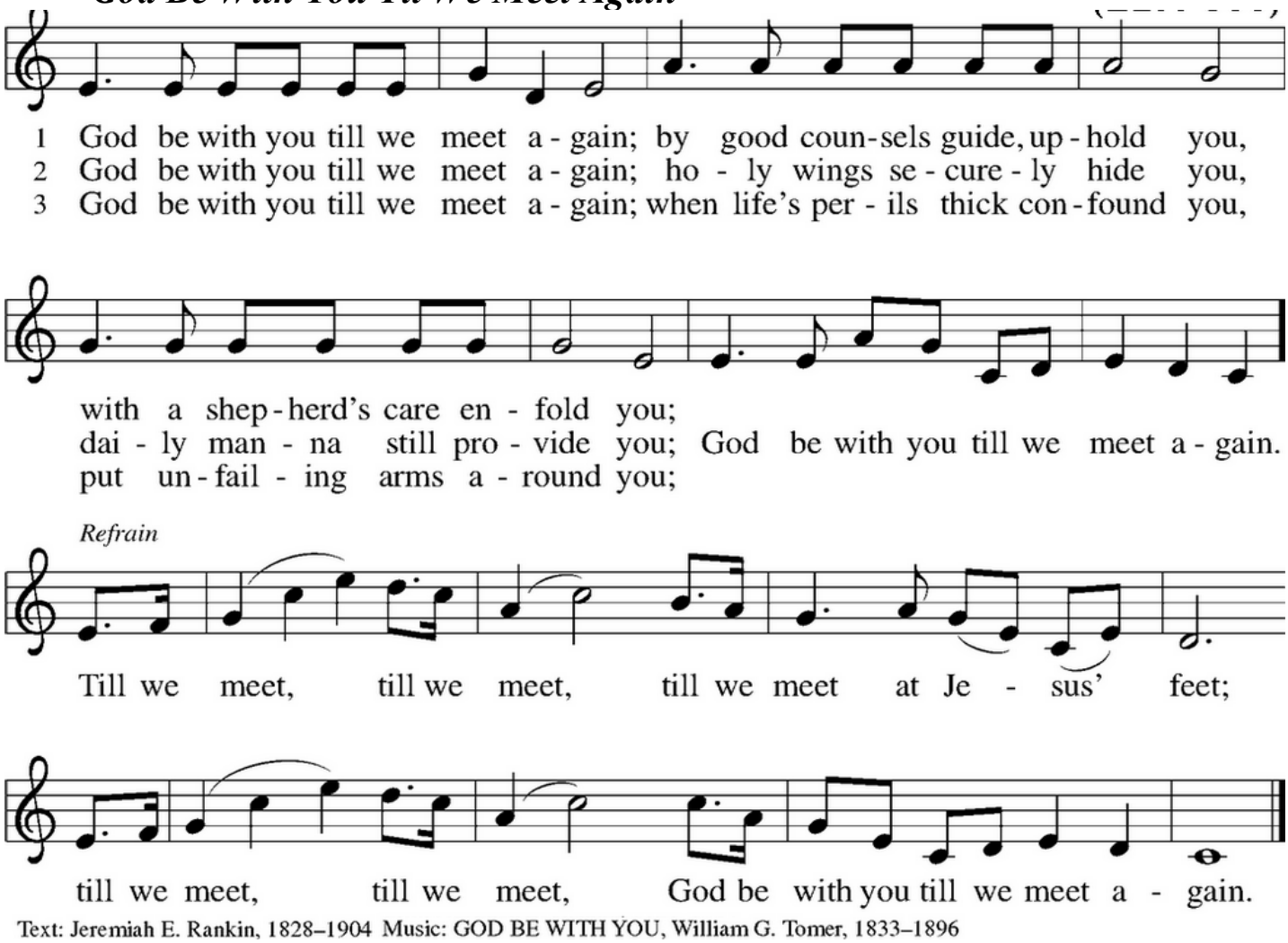
The God of love, draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace, ✢ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

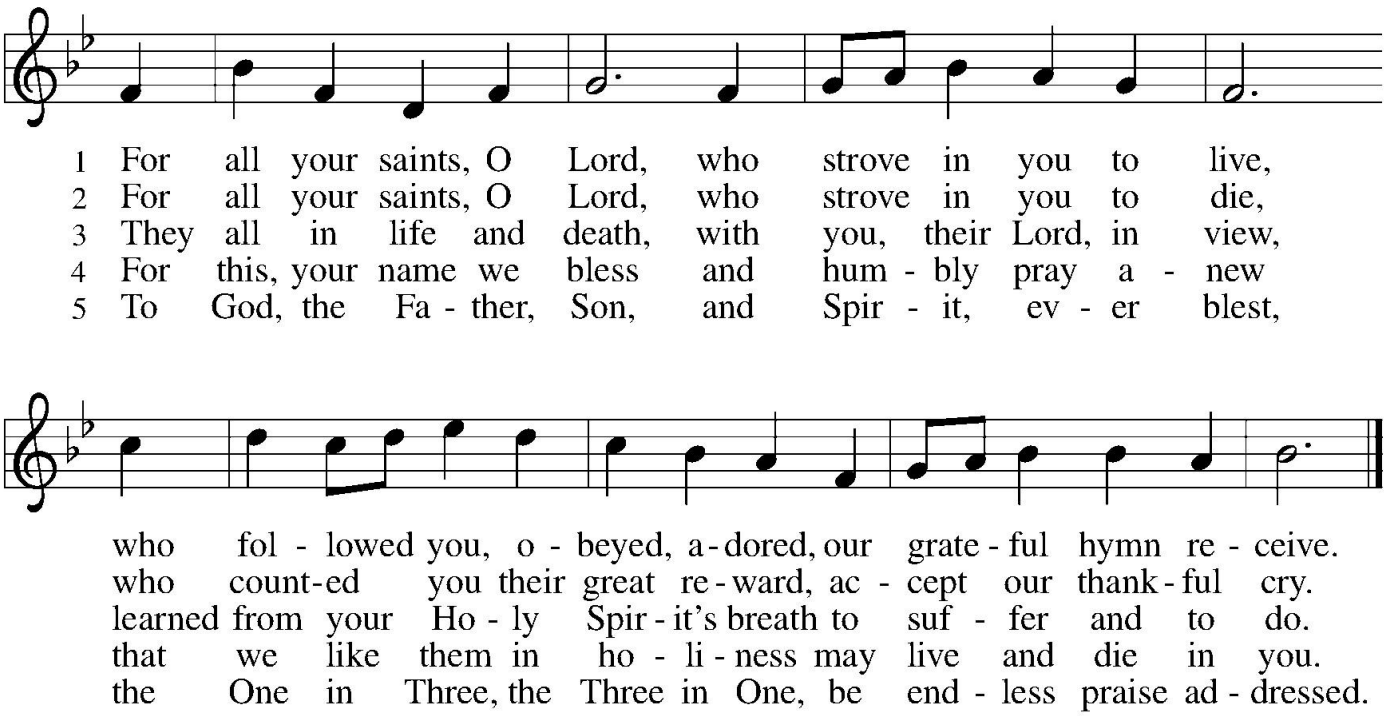
God Be With You Til We Meet Again



Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

***SENDING SONG: Verses 1-3, & 5**
For All Your Saints, O Lord **ELW 427**

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Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

***DISMISSAL (P)**
By God's grace, we are a faith community...
striving to love and serve as disciples of Jesus.
Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
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Readings: 11.8.26

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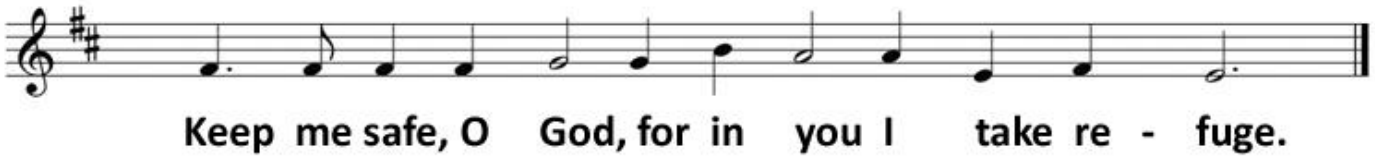
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