

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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WELCOME

OUR VISION IS TO AMPLIFY A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND JUSTICE THROUGH A GROWING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FULLY ALIVE TO ITS CALLING — TRANSFORMING SAN FRANCISCO AND THE WORLD.

DEEPER CONNECTION, ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.



We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus

It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass Rev. Joann H. Lee

Rev. Victor H. Floyd Michael Conley

For early and non-readers, icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



***The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

Calvary Deacons
Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator

Jared Waterman, Deacon Co-Moderator

Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

DAILY LECTIONARY
NOVEMBER 22—NOVEMBER 28

Sunday: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4; *God's Plan for Peace*
Monday: Isaiah 38:1-8; *Hezekiah Is Saved from an Illness*
Tuesday: 2 Kings 21:1-16; *Manasseh's Wicked Reign*
Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:1-13; *Josiah's Reign and Reform, part 1*
Thursday: 2 Kings 22:14-20; *Josiah's Reign and Reform, part 2*
Friday: 2 Kings 23:1-14; *Josiah's Reign and Reform, part 3*
Saturday: 2 Kings 23:21-30; *Josiah's Reign and Reform, part 4*

If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale. This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews. Please inquire at the Front Desk.

Notice of Filming: Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. While most of the footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY EBLAST!

Are you receiving Calvary's weekly worship and events e-newsletter? Every Friday afternoon, our email reaches nearly 1,300 inboxes…is yours one of them? Each week, we offer members and friends a preview of what's ahead in worship, upcoming events, and ways to serve. We also include stories about ways Calvary is making a difference within our walls, around the city, and beyond. It's an easy way to stay connected, even in busy weeks. **SUBSCRIBE AT CALPRES.ORG.**

November 22, 2026

PRELUDE "Thanksgiving Suite" (1988) – I. Fanfare (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR)" Charles Callahan (1951–2023)
"II. A Gaelic Improvisation (BUNNESSAN)"

INTROIT "I Sought the Lord" Frederick Stevenson (1845–1925)

I sought the Lord, who hath heard me, yea and delivered me out of all my fear.
–Psalm 34:4

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your word rings out, O God,
your voice echoes in every land,
for you are the One whose powerful love reigns in every place.
When we are afraid,
remind us that we are your people,
you have called us by name.
Set our voices to singing your goodness
and our feet to walking your way.

***HYMN 643** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

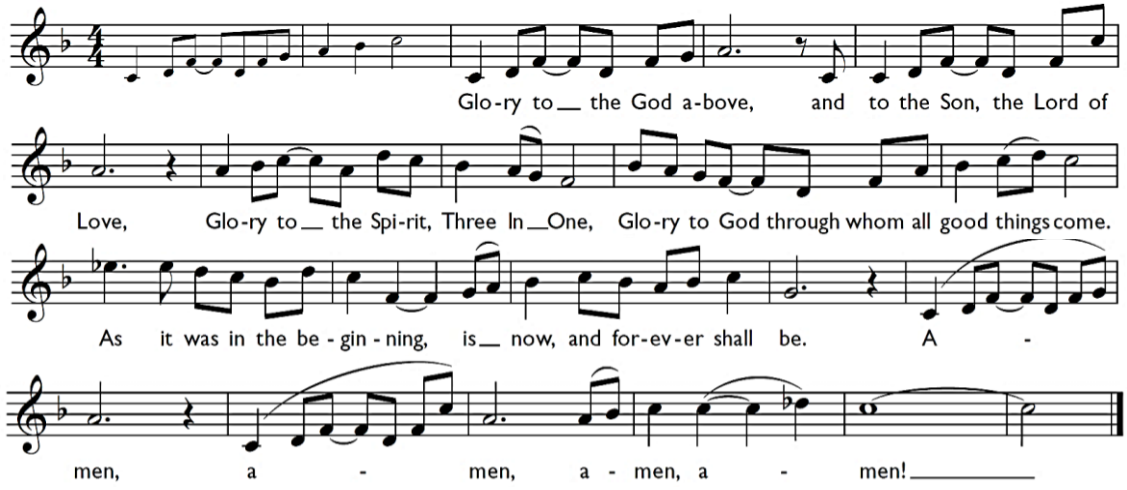
***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You are our God,
and you promise we will live secure held by your hand.
Yet we feel uncertain, our safety always feels precarious,
we don't know how to manage the change we are living through,
and we confess we are easily swayed by people who paint a picture that scares us.
We admit that we could be persuaded by the voices who say it's naive to trust you.
Forgive us when we believe the other voices that call out to us.
Forgive us when we are more attached to the place we meet you than we are to you.
Forgive us when we think we have to save ourselves.
Bring us instead to you, and give us strength to push forward
into the future you are even now bringing to birth.
We ask in the name of the One who saves. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above" GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley



***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!
The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In our reading and hearing of your Holy Word, O God, give us a clear vision of the truth, faith in your power, and confident assurance of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 36:1–3; Isaiah 36:13–20; Isaiah 37:1–4; Isaiah 2:1–4 *(page 578–579; 550)*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children aged infant to 5th grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also remain in worship with their families.

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

"Be not afraid!" thus saith our God. "Be not afraid! I am with you, thy help is near.
I am the Lord, your God, and say to thee: Be not afraid!"
And if a thousand should fall around you, and tens of thousands upon your right hand,
yet, thee will the Lord deliver. Be not afraid! Your help is near. "I am with you, my help is near."
Thus saith our God!

SERMON "Setting Fear Aside"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
We ascribe to God superlatives of power,
wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful people.
The power of God's love in Christ
to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator
who made all things
to serve the purpose of God's love.

Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6th–12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Annual Giving

OFFERING

The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

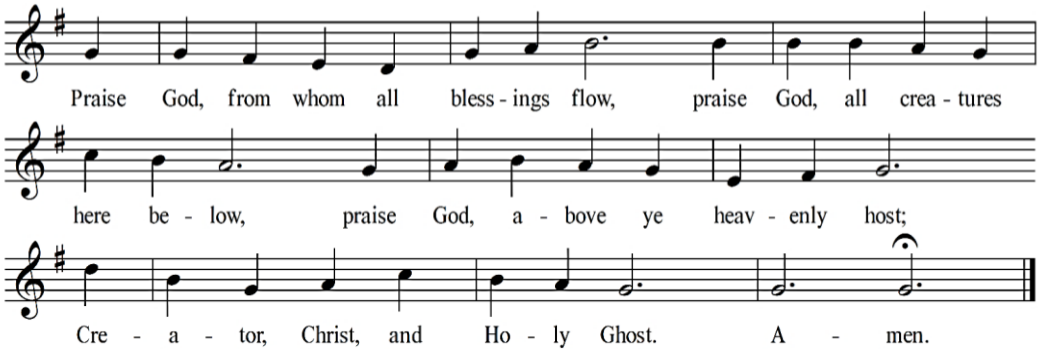
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Joel Raney

Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit in thankful praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come;
raise the glorious harvest home!

***Doxology** Old Hundredth



***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn 36** "For the Fruit of All Creation" Ar Hyd y Nos

***Benediction**

***Choral Blessing** "Alleluia" Jacques Berthier

Postlude "Thanksgiving Suite (1988) – III. Thanksgiving (Kremser, Nun danket alle Gott)" Charles Callahan

Acknowledgement: Liturgy adapted from words written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson.

Leading Worship This Morning

Bonnie Halford	*Liturgist*
Jefferson Packer	*Minute for Ministry*
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	*Preaching*
Rev. Joann H. Lee	*Assisting*
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	*Assisting*
Jeff Smith	*Children's Meditation*
Michael Conley	*Conductor*
John Walko	*Organist/Pianist*
Natalie Ter Agapova	*Soloist*
Victoria Belova	*Soloist*
Daniel Brakefield	*Soloist*
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols	*Soloist*
Joachim Luis	*Soloist*
Jefferson Packer	*Soloist*
Ben Pattison	*Soloist*
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Next Week in Worship: November 29 at 10am
First Sunday of Advent

Rev. Joann H. Lee

Urgent times demand God's sudden in-breaking.

Mark 13:24-37 Mark's Gospel presents the story of Jesus at the break-neck speed of "suddenly": Suddenly Jesus was driven into the wilderness. Suddenly the fishermen left their nets. Suddenly the woman was cured, suddenly the girl woke up, suddenly the man could see. Maybe the nativity is a "suddenly" story, too: Suddenly, a birth interrupts business-as-usual. What divine interruption does the world need? What holy "suddenly" does your life need?

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 6

Following worship on December 6, Calvary members are requested to remain in the Sanctuary for a brief congregational meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons, Foundation Trustees, and Nominating Committee members for 2027 and to approve terms of call for pastors Marcella Glass and Joann Lee.

Calvary Welcomes the Newest Members of Our Team!
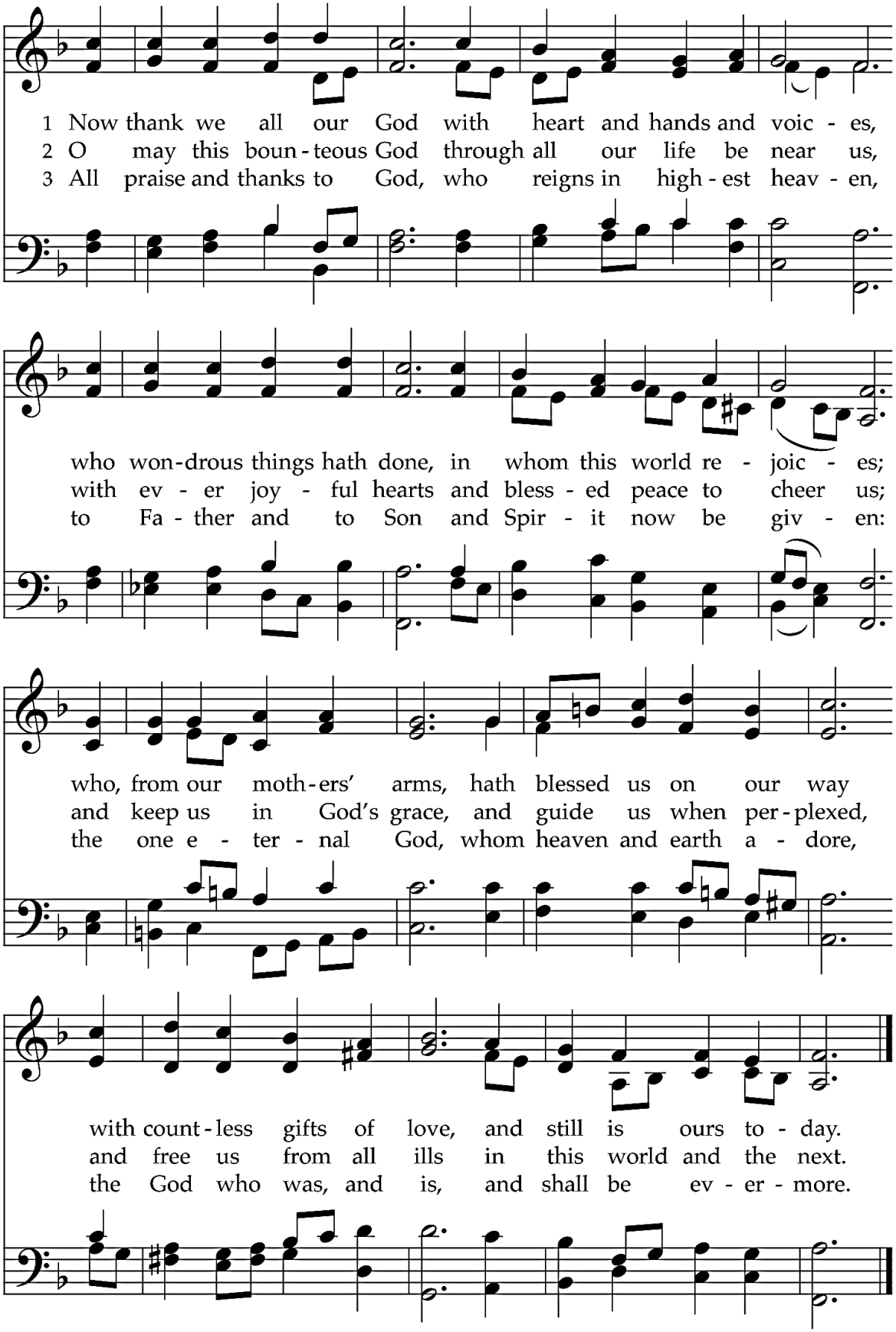


Peter Gibson
Sr. Manager, Facilities



Katana Gomez
Facility Supervisor
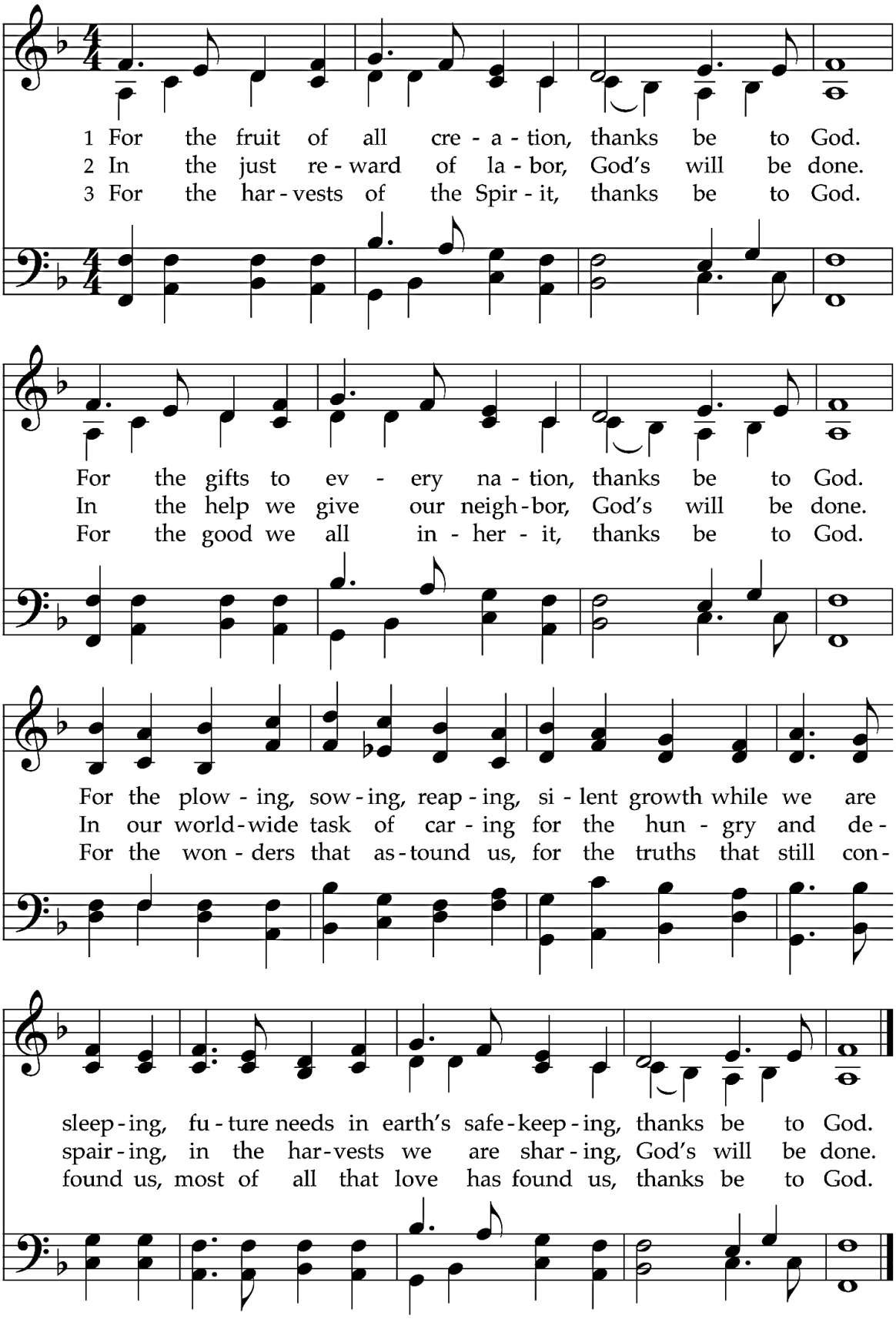
The Calvary family congratulates Katie and Nico Roberts on the birth of Emma Ann Roberts, sister to Lily and Claire.



Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6



Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1970, alt.
MUSIC: Welsh melody, c. 1784
Text © 1970 Hope Publishing Company

AR HYD Y NOS
8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4

Christmas at Calvary

FILLMORE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
TRUMAN CAPOTE'S "A CHRISTMAS MEMORY"
FRI, DEC 11 • 7PM & SAT, DEC 12 • 2PM
SUGGESTED DONATION $30 • TICKETS ONLINE

A "CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS" SERVICE
SUN, DEC 13 • 5PM • FAMILY FRIENDLY • FREE

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MON, DEC 21 • 5PM • OBSERVING WINTER SOLSTICE

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THURS, DEC 24
CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA • 5PM
ORCHESTRA PRELUDE AT 4:30PM • CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
LESSONS & CAROLS • 8PM

EPIPHANY
SUN, JAN 3 • 10AM • COME GET YOUR 2027 STAR WORDS!

CHURCH OFFICES
CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CALVARY WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND PROGRAM STAFF

The Rev. Marcella Auld Glass, Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Joann H. Lee, Associate Pastor for Community Formation
The Rev. Victor H. Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care
Michael Conley, Director of Music Ministries
John Walko, Organist
Alison Faison, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Robin Morjikian, Director of Development & Volunteer Ministries
Jeff Smith, Director of Youth Ministries