Welcome to Worship for

All Saints Day



Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Lutheran Church

722 Rockbridge Road | Lilburn, GA 30047

Rev. James Hilden-Minton, Pastor
John Womack, Director of Music

Welcome to worship! We are so glad that you are here. Please feel free to utilize this QR code using your smart phone to access our website, Facebook & Instagram pages, and to give online. Your generosity for God's church and presence is making a difference, both here in this ministry and throughout the community. Thank you!

---GATHERING---

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

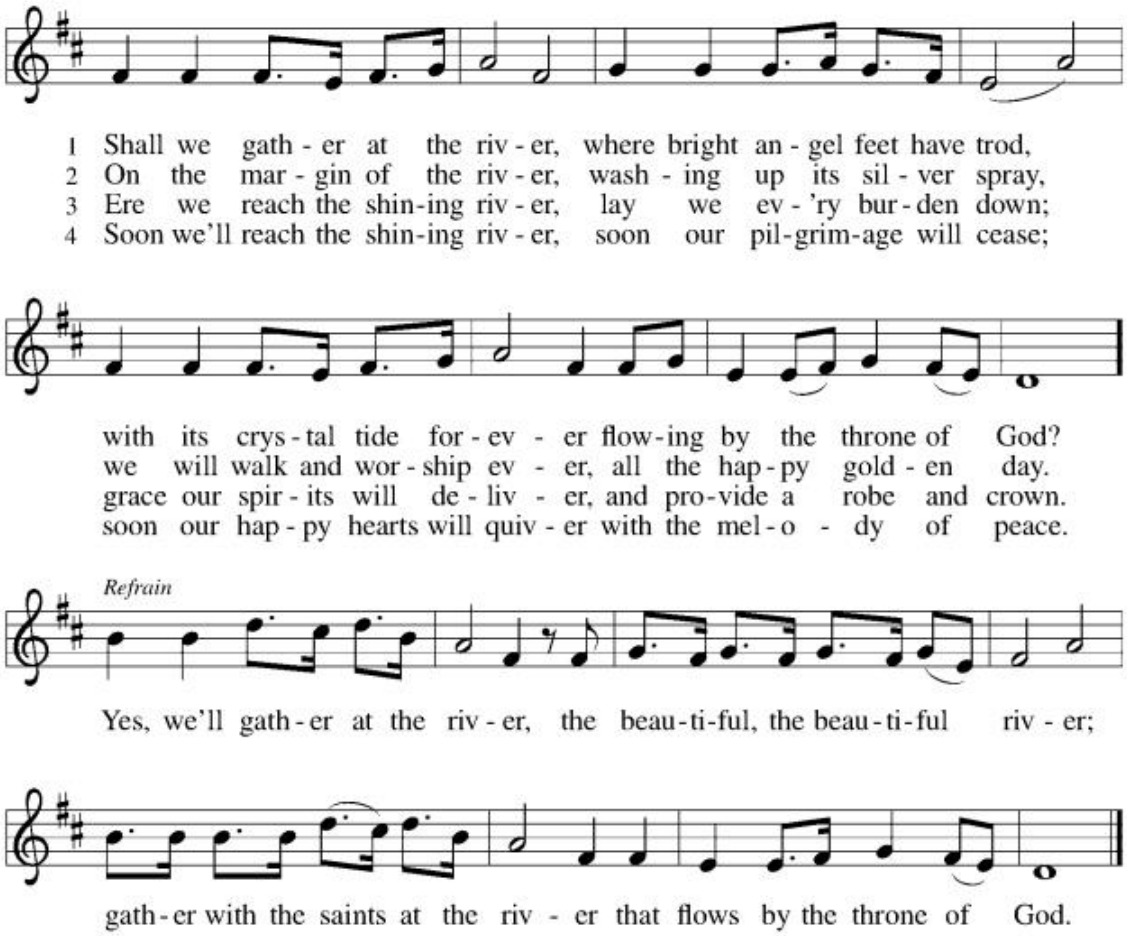
PRELUDE **John Womack**

During this time of meditation the assembly is asked to remain silent.

The congregation stands.

GATHERING SONG **ELW 423**

Shall We Gather at the River



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

GREETING **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

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.

The congregation is seated.

READING OF THE NAMES **Deacon Sue Tyler**

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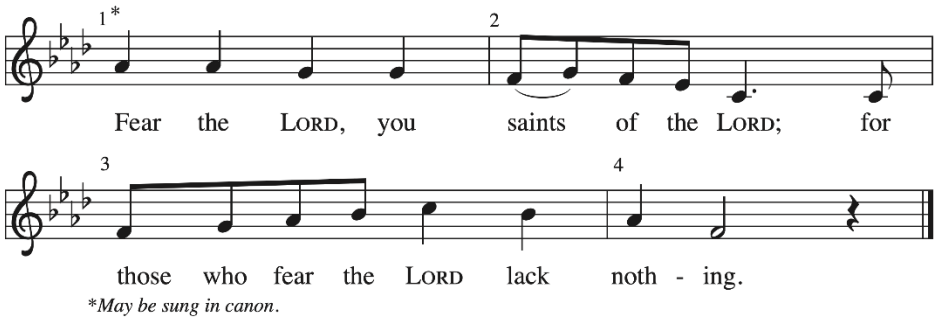
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 **Deacon Sue Tyler**

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."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 **John Womack**



Psalm 34:9
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1 I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
8 **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

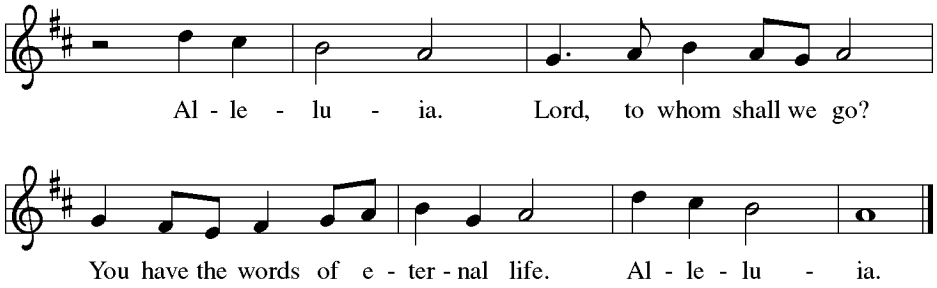
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 **Deacon Sue Tyler**

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.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.
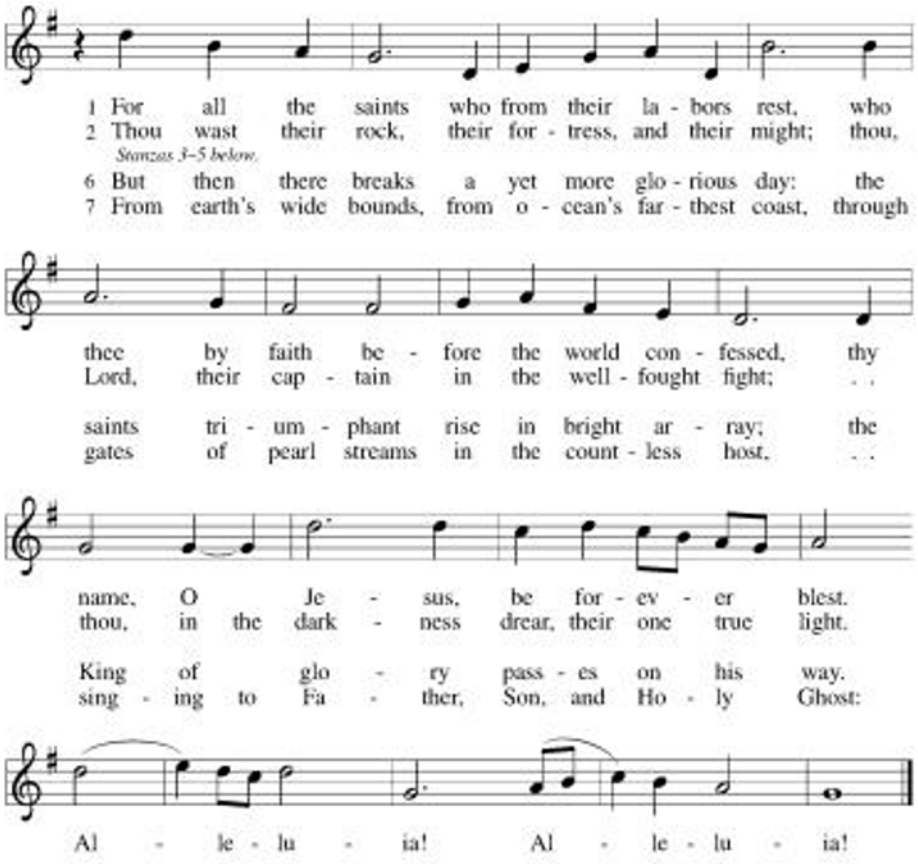
SERMON **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

The congregation stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY **ELW 422**

Verses 1, 2, 6, and 7

For All the Saints





NICENE CREED **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION **Deacon Sue Tyler**

The congregation sits or kneels.

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

A brief silence.

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,
hear our prayer.

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,
hear our prayer.
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,
hear our prayer.
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.

We offer you now the concerns of our hearts, either silently or aloud.
A brief silence

- We pray for the family and friends of Bob Zopf on his passing.
- We pray for Nancy; David; Pastor James and family.
- We pray for Sharla; Ruth; Sharon; Martha; Hannah.
- We pray for Sharon and her family.
- We pray for Kellen; Willie; Lorraine and Bob; Gary.
- We pray for Roger; Jim; Kathryn; Robin and Cathy.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

- We pray for peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Gaza, Israel, Ethiopia, Syria, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine, and Myanmar.
- We pray for safe and positive environments for students, teachers, and all school personnel.
- We pray for free and fair elections around the world.
- We pray for justice around the world and here at home, that God may delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion, and peace.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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,
hear our prayer.
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,
hear our prayer.
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

PEACE **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

If you are joining us online, reach out by phone, text, email, or social media this week to share the Peace of Christ.
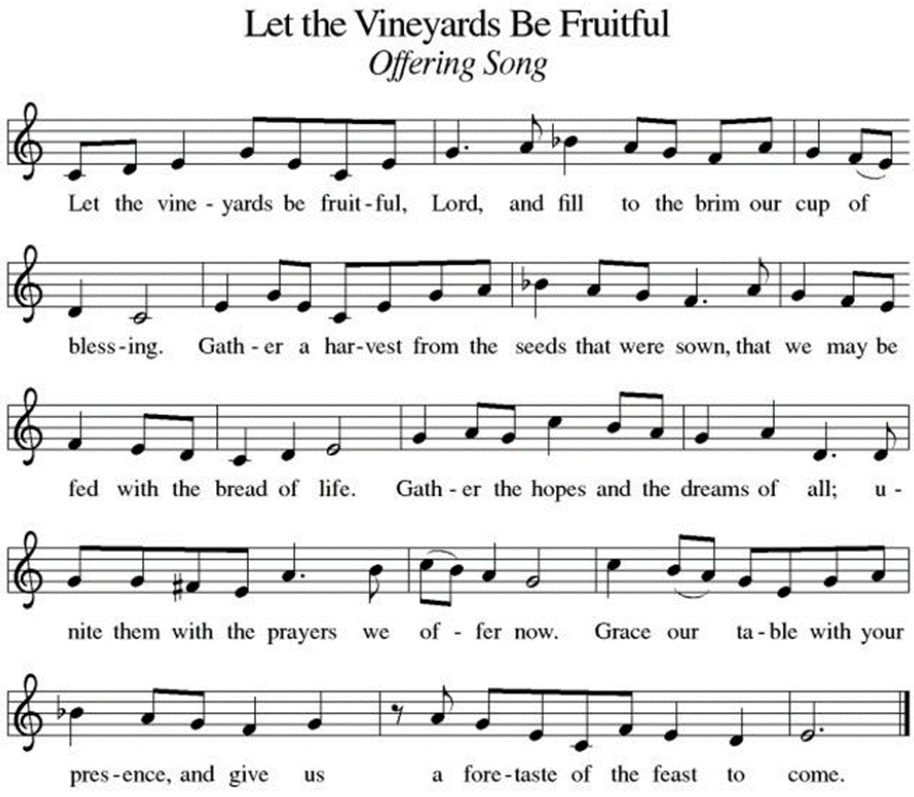
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God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING **Deacon Sue Tyler**

We have several ways to receive your offering. There is a basket on the table by the sanctuary doors, or you can utilize the QR code on the front of your bulletin to submit your offering online. If you're joining us online, a link is available in the comments. Mailing your offering to the church is also an option.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **ELW 182**



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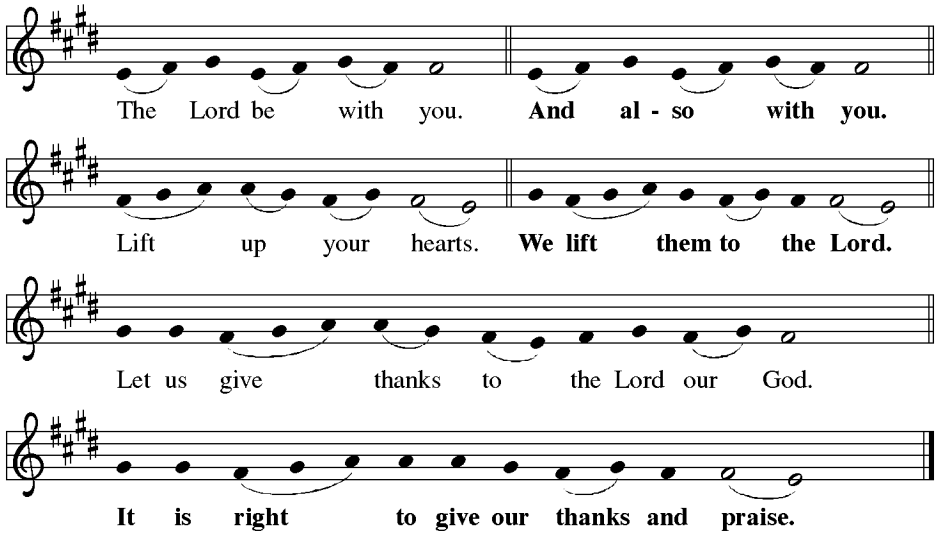
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OFFERING PRAYER **Deacon Sue Tyler**

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.
Amen.

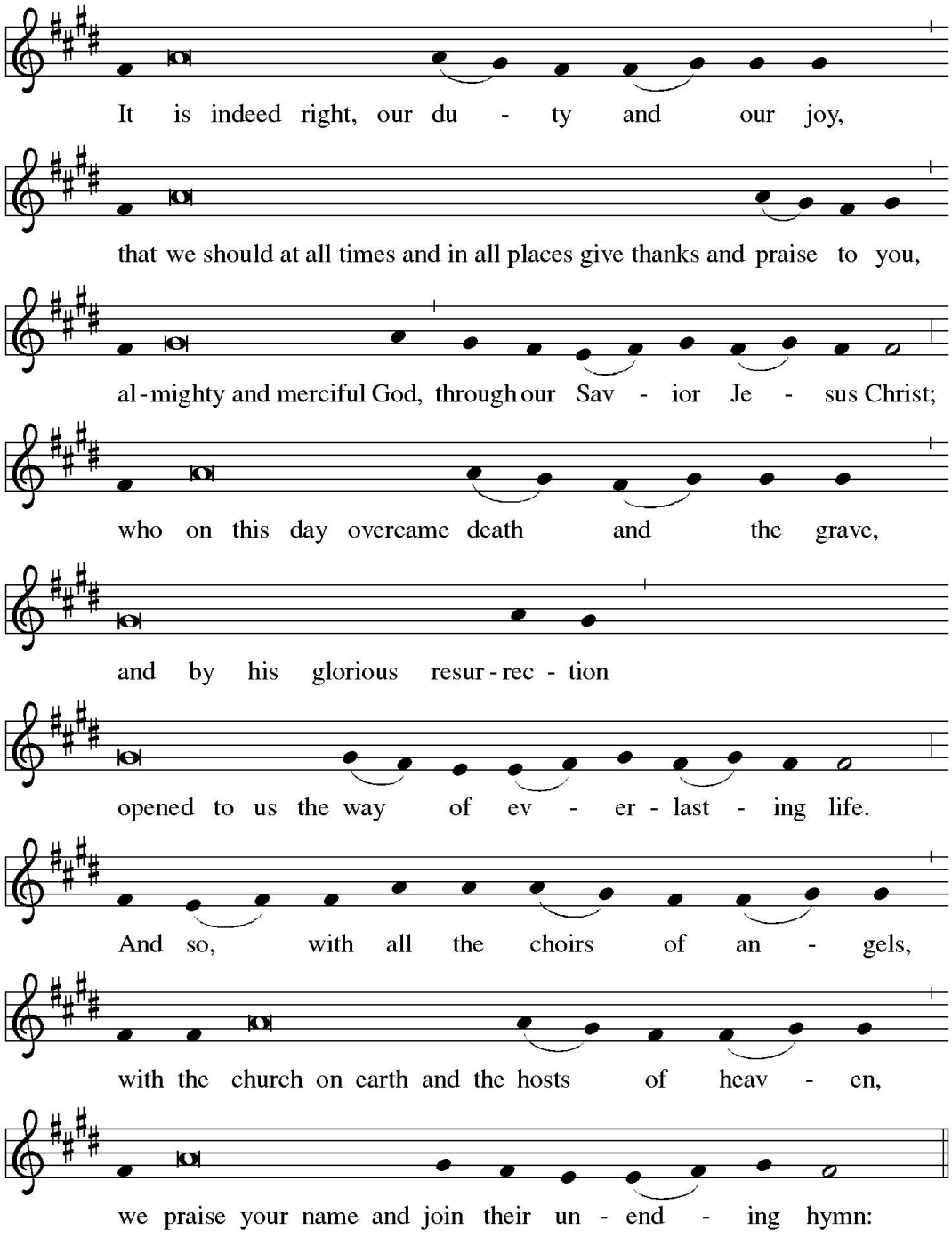
+GREAT THANKSGIVING **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

+DIALOGUE



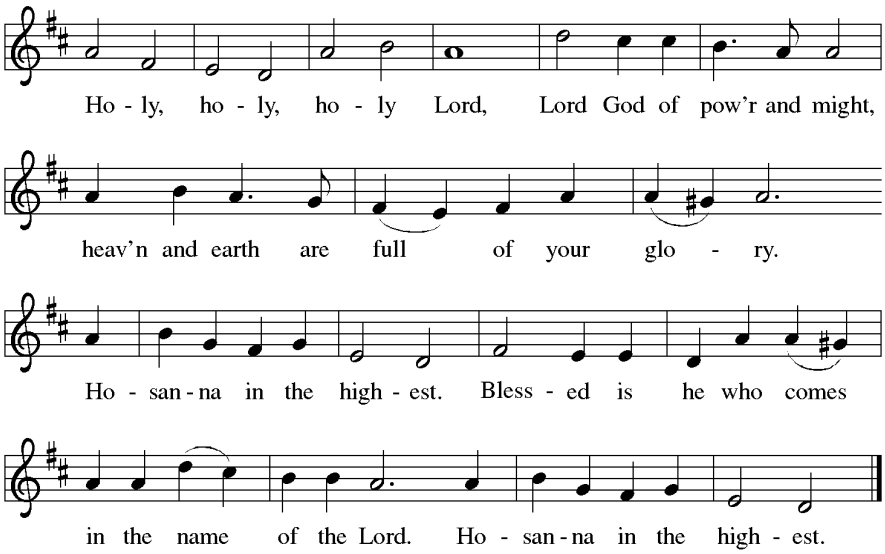


PREFACE



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



+THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

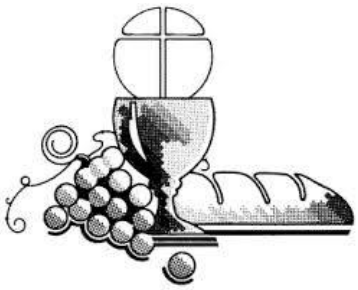
Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father,
now and forever.
Amen.

+LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

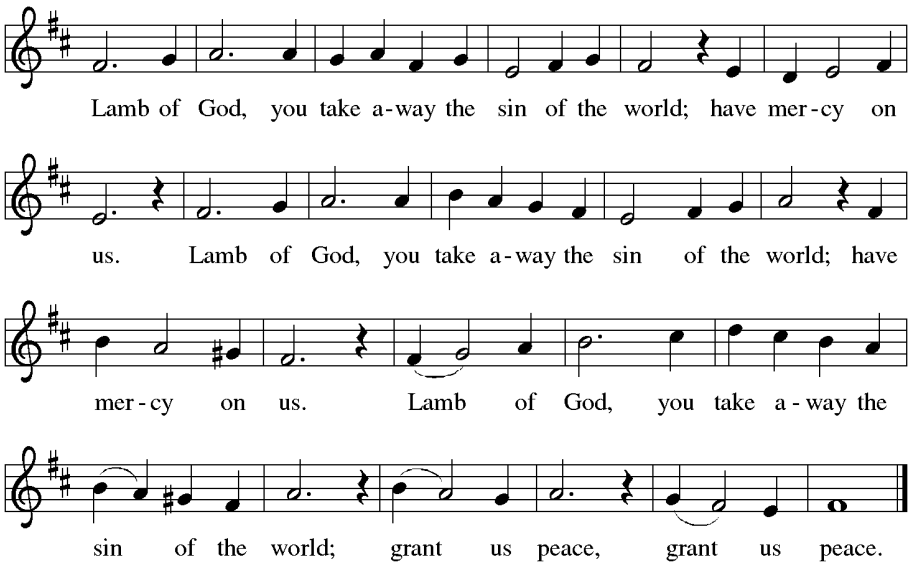
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

The congregation is seated.



COMMUNION SONG



MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

The congregation stands.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING — Rev. James Hilden-Minton

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION — Deacon Sue Tyler

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.
Amen.

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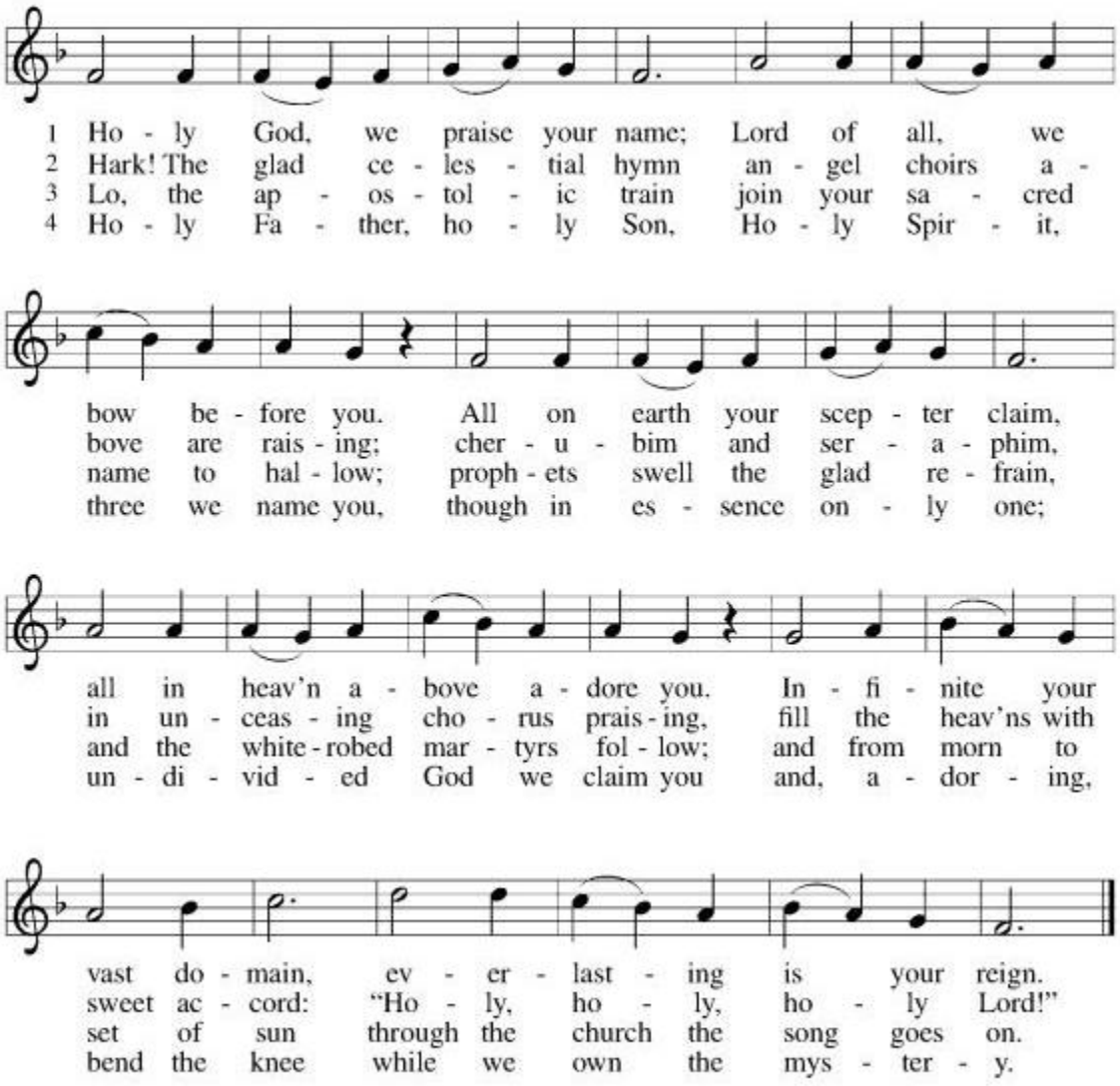
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG **ELW 414**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name



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Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

DISMISSAL **Rev. James Hilden-Minton**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

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THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2025

MEMBERS/FORMER MEMBERS:

Sue Silver, former member
Dixie Wigbels, former member

FRIENDS OF ASLC:

Joe Coble, friend of Al & Mary Kay Kates and Bruce & Kelly Kraus
Josh, friend of the Marion Family
Ronald Trittin, uncle of Laura Trittin
Jim Foree, friend of Julie & Roger Boyer
Steven Bruha, friend of the Congregation
Carolyn McDowell, friend of the Congregation
Mari Beth Ogg, friend of Rica Kelly
Agnes, sister of Carolyn Davison, friend of Handbell Choir
John Wilhelm's brother
Bob, uncle of Joann Rosselle
Judy, aunt of Julie Boyer
The Boisa Family, cousins of Pastor James
Rita Devine, aunt of Teresa Cin
Thomas Green, friend of Al & Mary Kay Kates
Murray Blackwelder, friend of Rica Kelly
Pat Mullen, cousin of Al & Mary Kay Kates
Roberta Rhoads, friend of Mary Kay Kates
Gary Monroe, friend of Rica Kelly
Doris Ritchie, friend of Joann Rosselle
Robert Krewatch, friend of Joann Rosselle
Bob Zopf, father-in-law of Roger and Julie Boyer's daughter Courtney
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