All Saints Day

November 1st

Year of Our ✢ Lord 2026



Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out *"salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).



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Welcome to All Visitors:

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church–among many other reasons–we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God's gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.
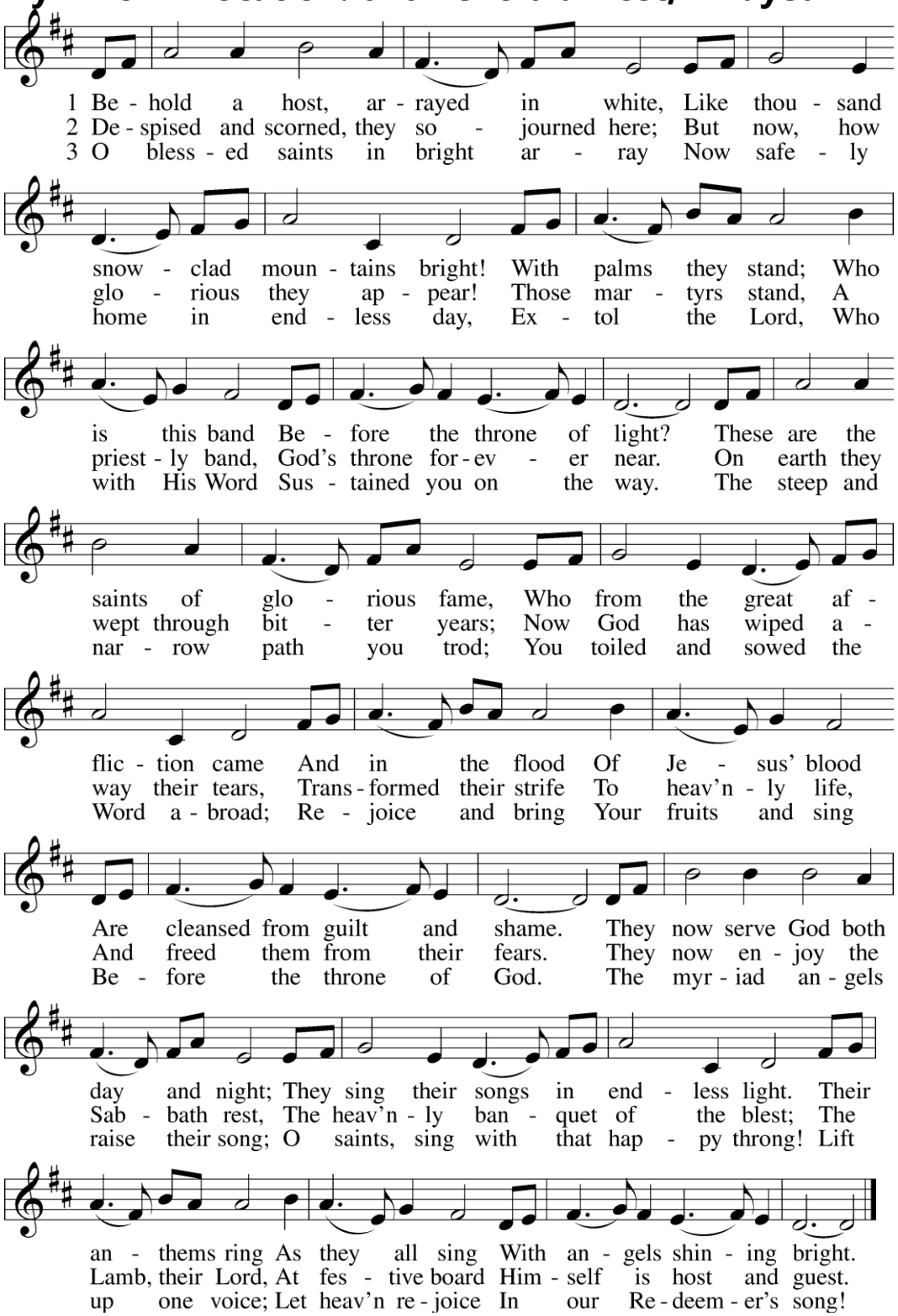
Holy Communion at Zion:

Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Lutheran altar. Therefore, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. The Bible teaches we cannot be partakers from two differing tables (1 Cor. 10:15-18), and that communion can be taken to our judgment rather than our forgiveness (1 Cor. 11:27-32). It is our earnest desire at Zion that communion be taken according to our Lord's intent (Matthew 26:26-28). Members of Zion, out of love for their neighbor, can be of great assistance in this endeavor to bring others into the truth of this supper by encouraging visitors to speak with the pastor if they desire Holy Communion

On preparing for worship: When we go to church, we enter into the Lord's sacred space, which has been set apart by the word of God and prayer. Prepare yourself for the divine service by praying one or more of the prayers found on the inside front cover of the hymnal.

✢ Confession and Absolution ✢

Hymn of Invocation: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



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Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✢ Service of the Word ✢

Introit

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

P 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.

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

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

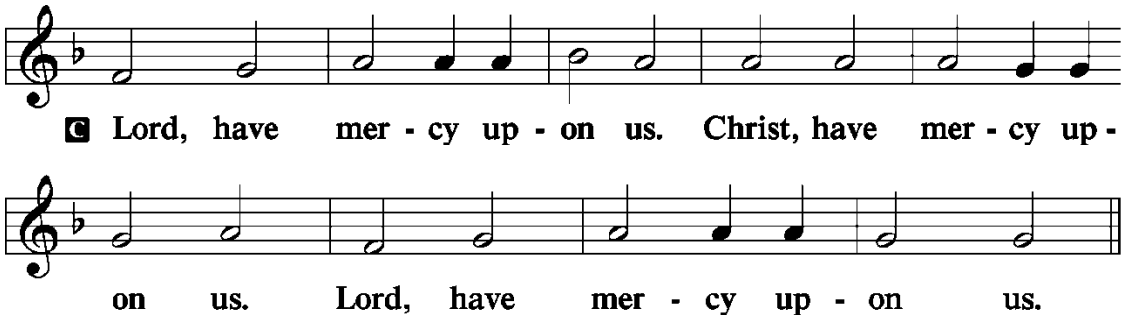
**C Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**C 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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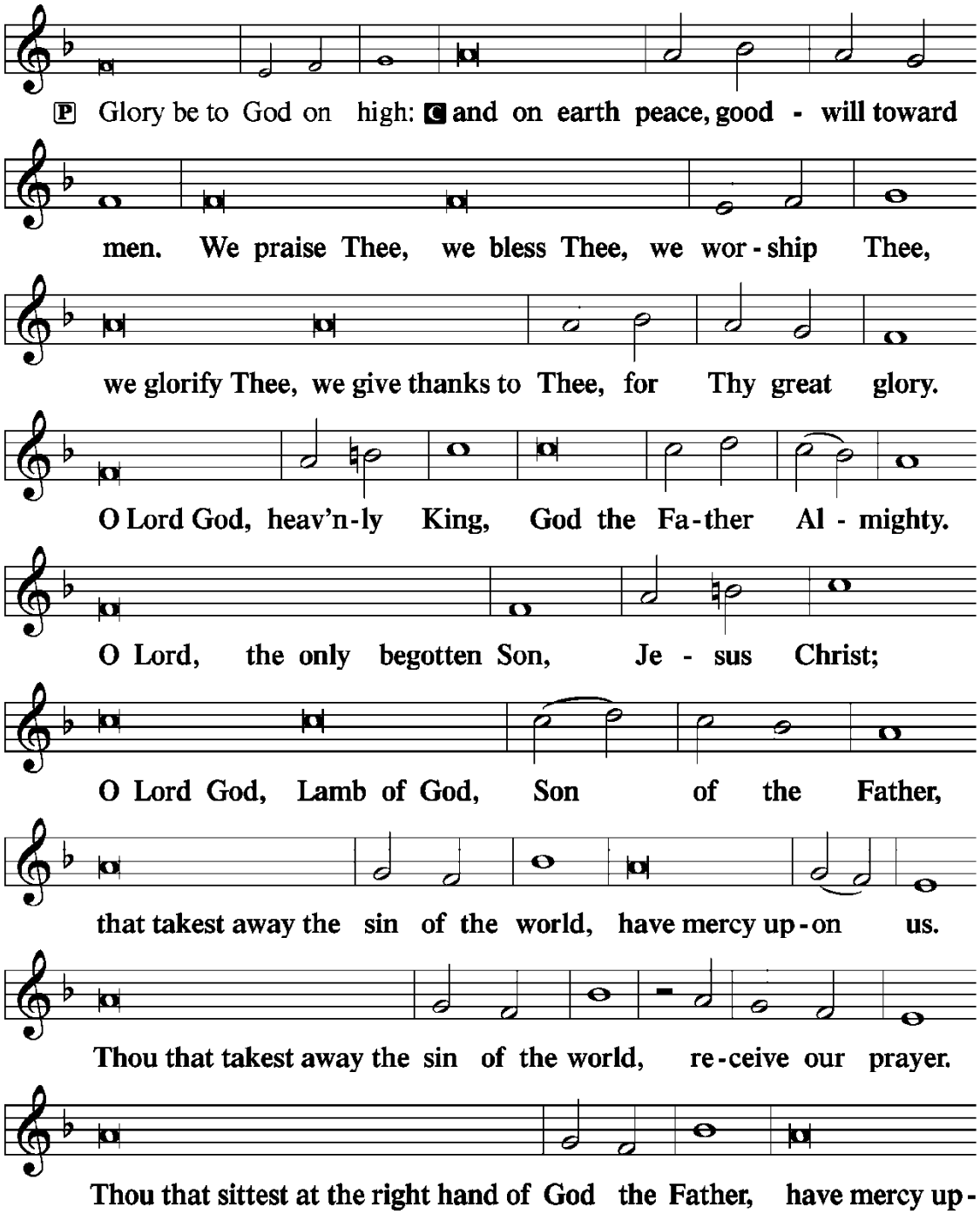
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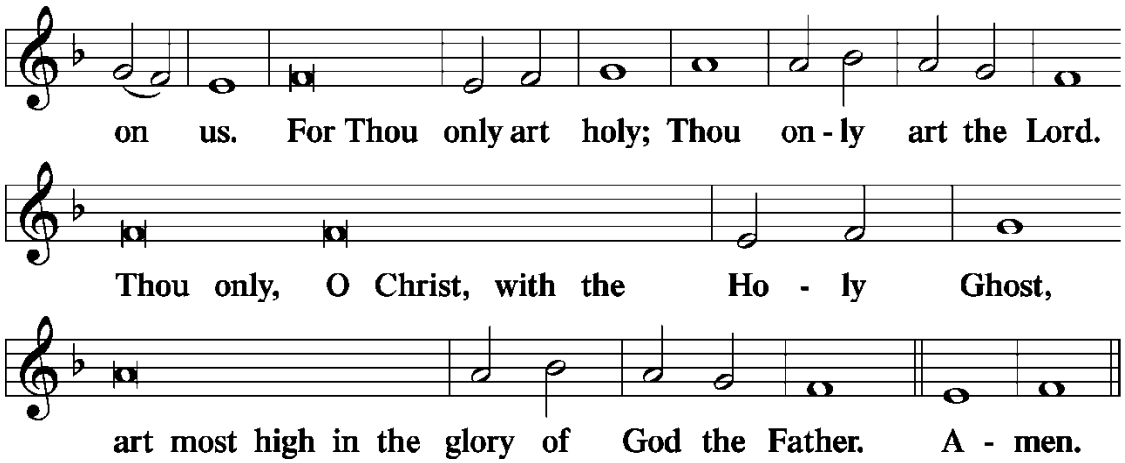
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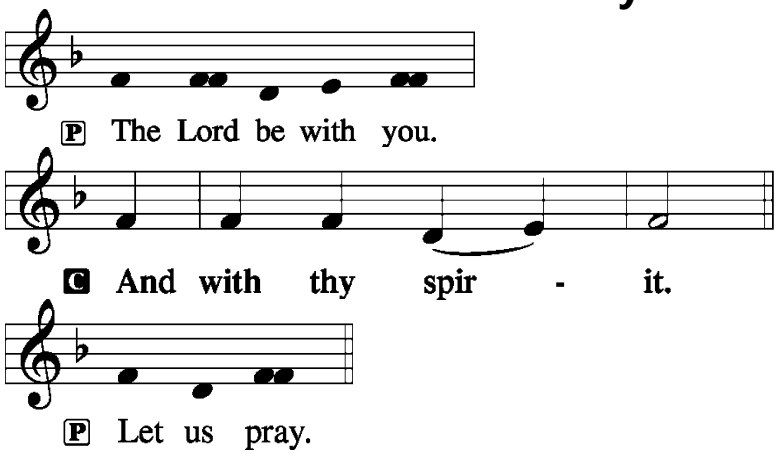


Gloria in Excelsis

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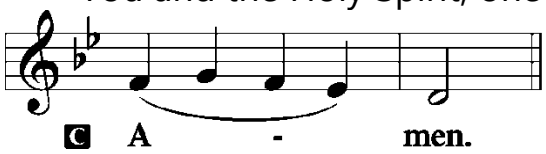




Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



Sit

First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P 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.

C Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

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.
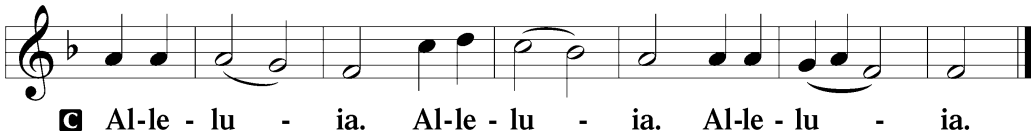
P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia

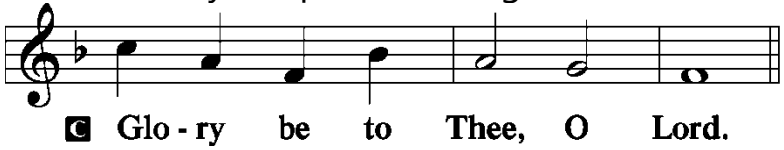
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Holy Gospel

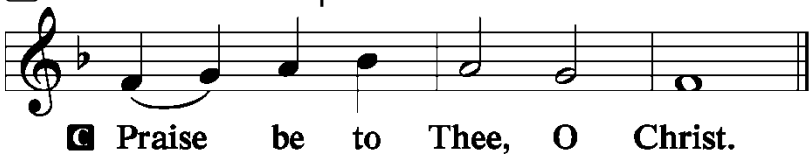
Matthew 5:1–12

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



[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And 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. [12]Rejoice 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.



Apostles' Creed

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

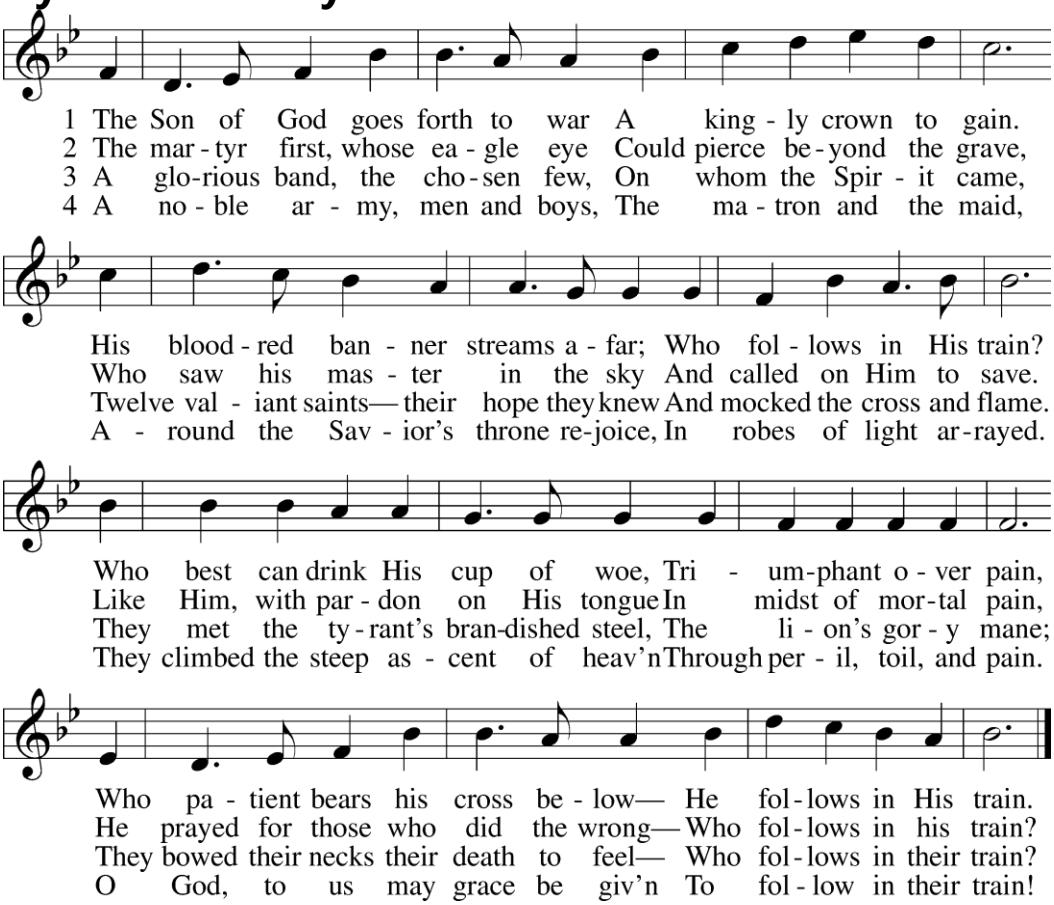
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War
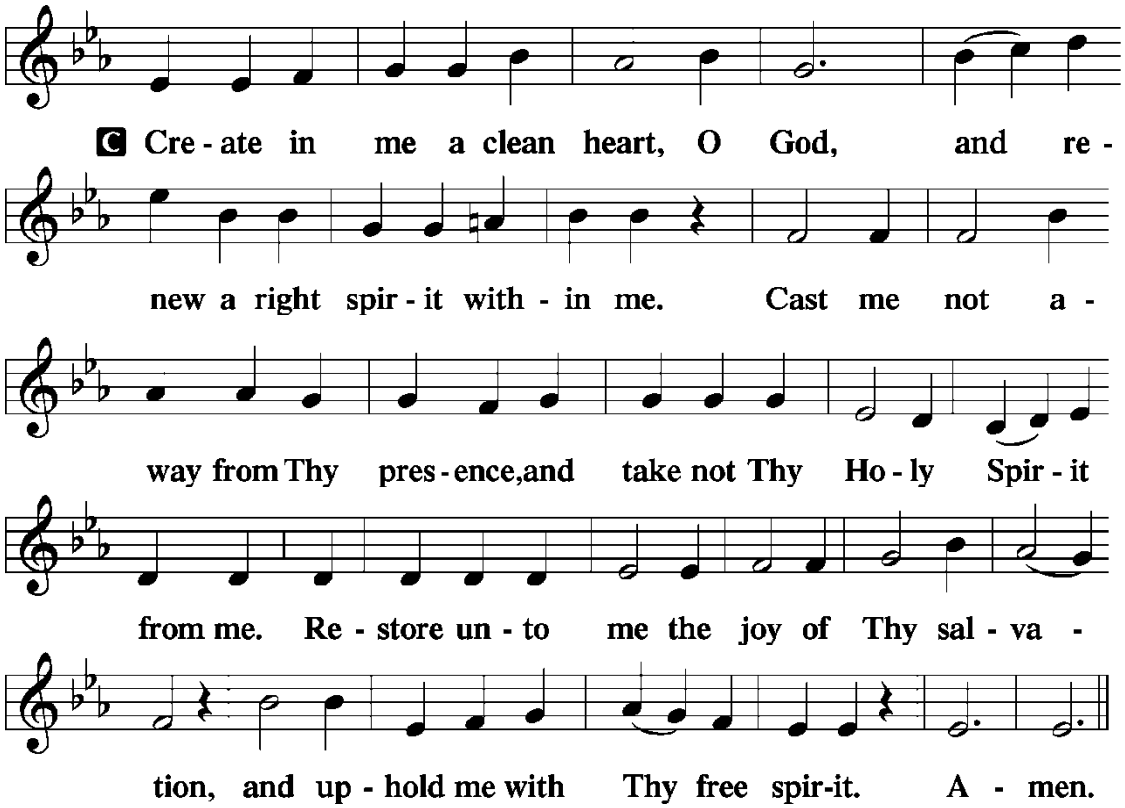


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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, send Your Spirit to the ministers of the Church who bring the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection, that they may work through the preaching of this Gospel to gather the lost, kindle faith in those who do not yet believe and sustain us all to the day of Christ's coming. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, we know Your great love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain

[_____and] all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, our King, You are Lord of all peoples, nations and tribes. Grant wisdom and truth to those who rule this land, that they may faithfully promote good and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

PRighteous Lord, be near to the sick and the recovering *[especially _____]*. Grant them health and healing according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we hunger and thirst for the righteousness of Your Son. Satisfy us as we feed on His body and blood under bread and wine. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful Lord, we give thanks and praise to You for the faithful lives of the saints, remembering especially this day those who labored among us, serving Your Son with the gifts that You gave them. Grant us to follow their good example and seek out ways to serve our Master who so faithfully serves us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Andrew, Katie, James, Lilly, Levi and Rachel Greenmyer.

C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Andrew, Katie, James, Lilly, Levi and Rachel from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep them in the certainty of their salvation that they have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold the Greenmyer family in our prayers this week and let them know that we love them in Jesus Christ.

P Almighty Father, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the book of life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, heavenly Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

℗ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The bell is tolled in remembrance of the saints.

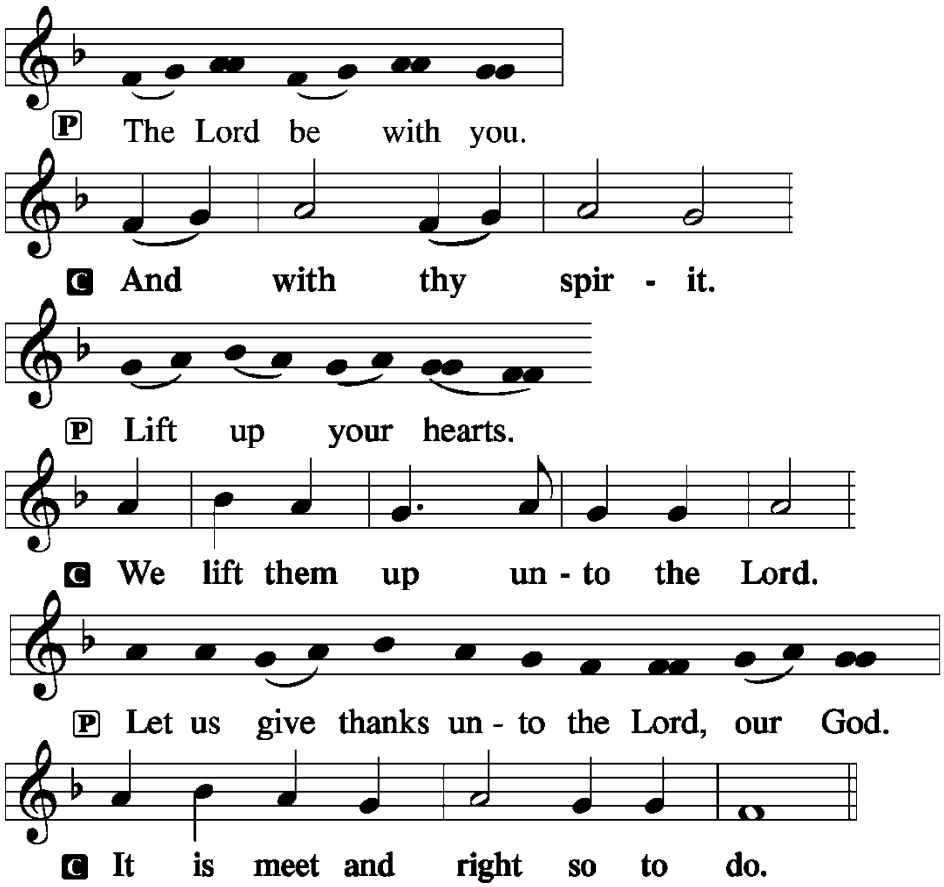
℗ Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

✢ Service of the Sacrament ✢

Preface

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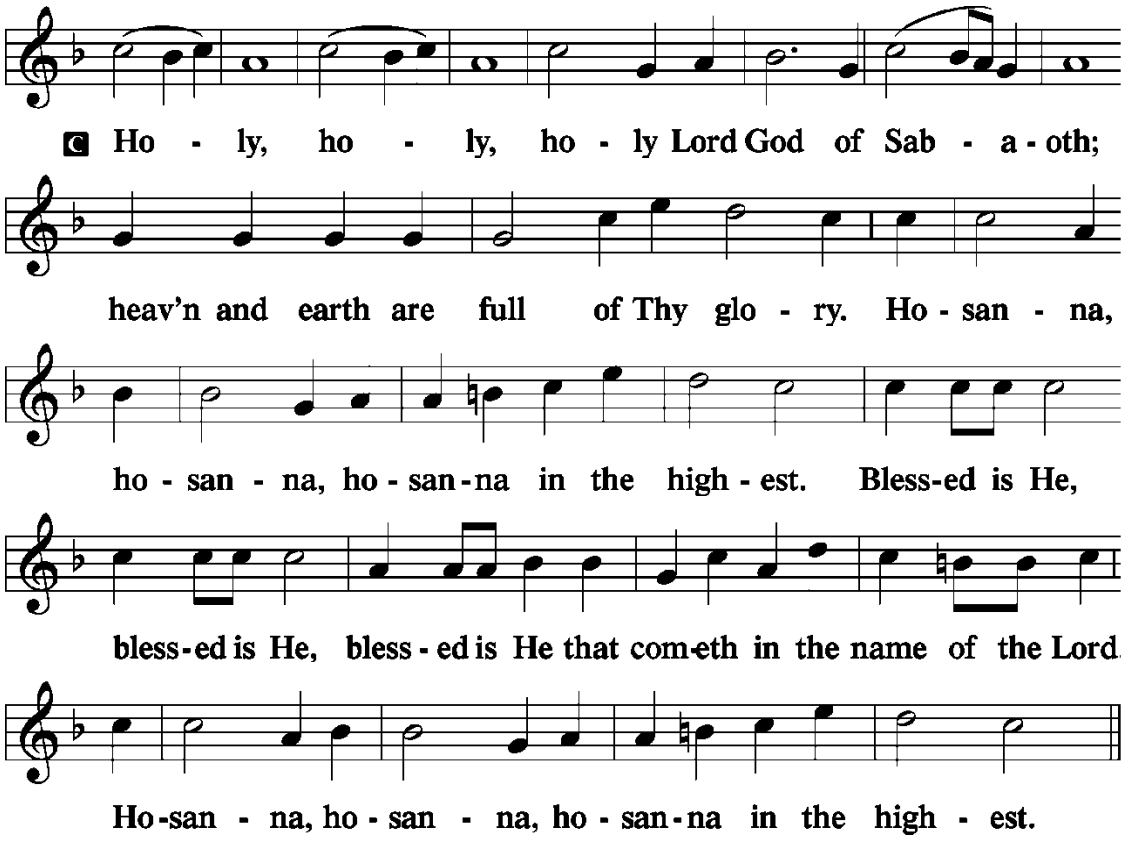


℗ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their

faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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

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Lord's Prayer

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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

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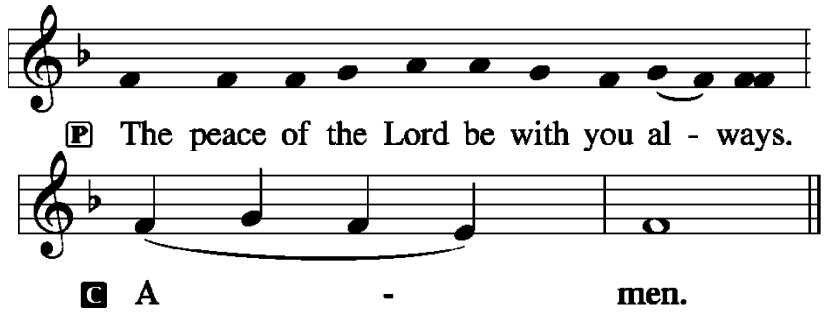
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat;

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."

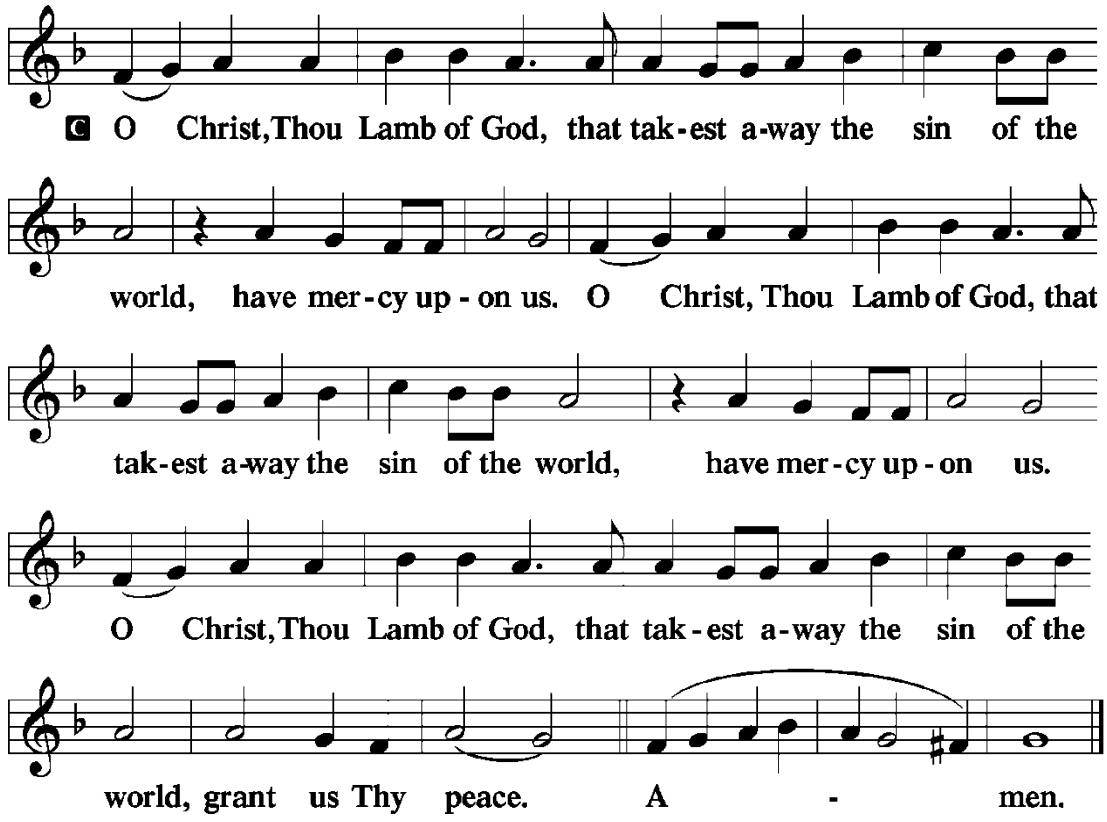
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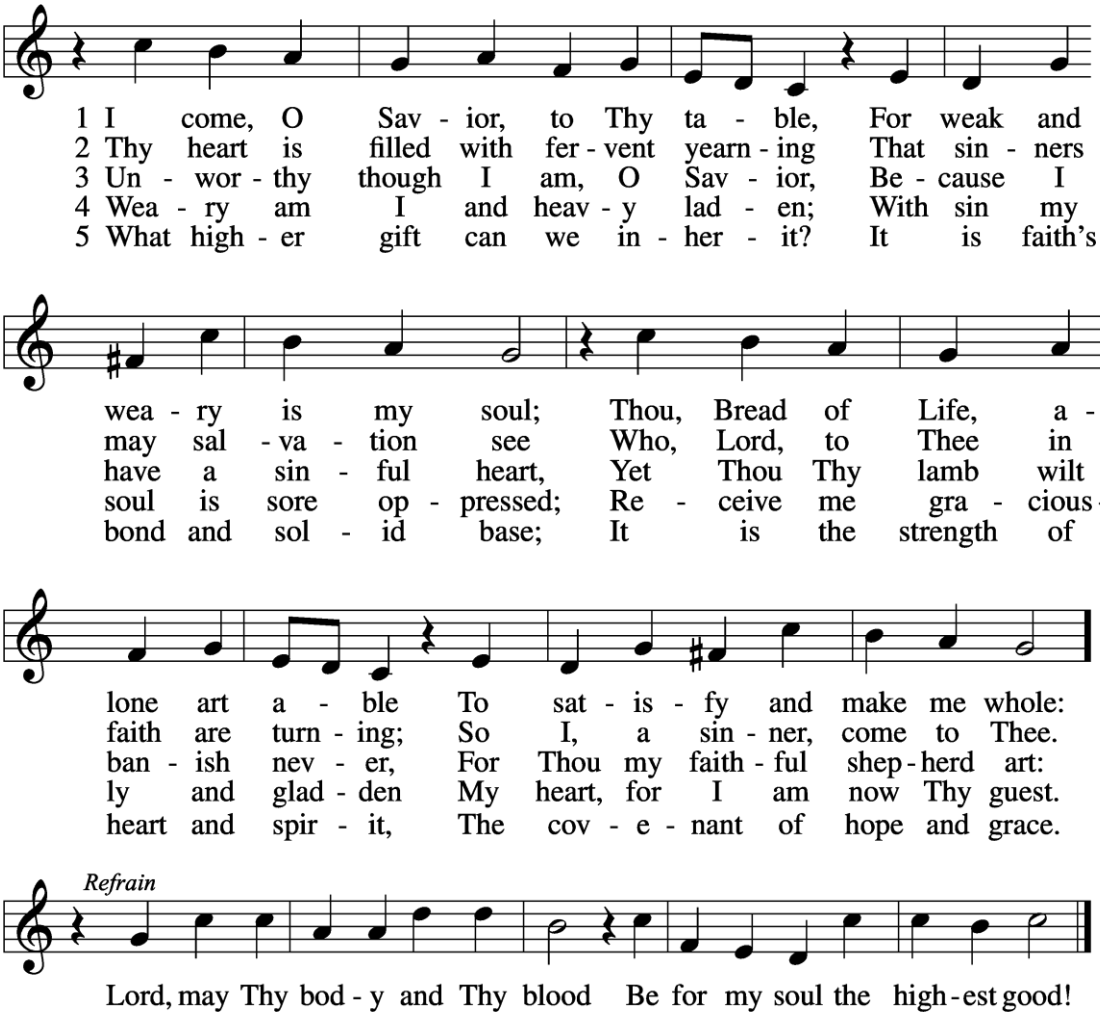


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Distribution

Those participating in communion are asked to exit the pew on the outer aisle.
When coming forward to receive communion we ask that 7 people from each side approach the altar.
The Chalice and Individual Cups are offered at the Supper; you can specify which cup you would like to receive from. Please exit down the center aisle, placing your cup in the bowl near the font.

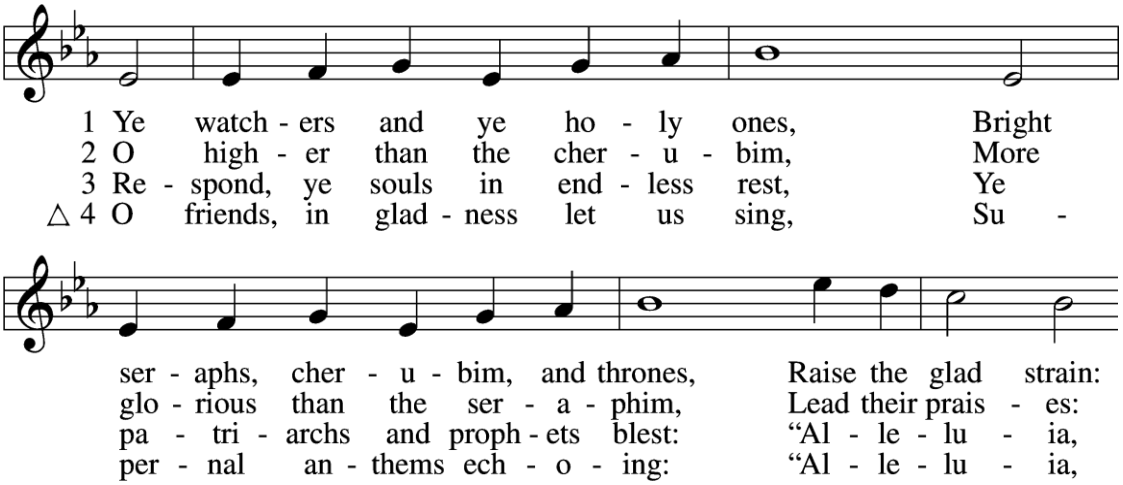
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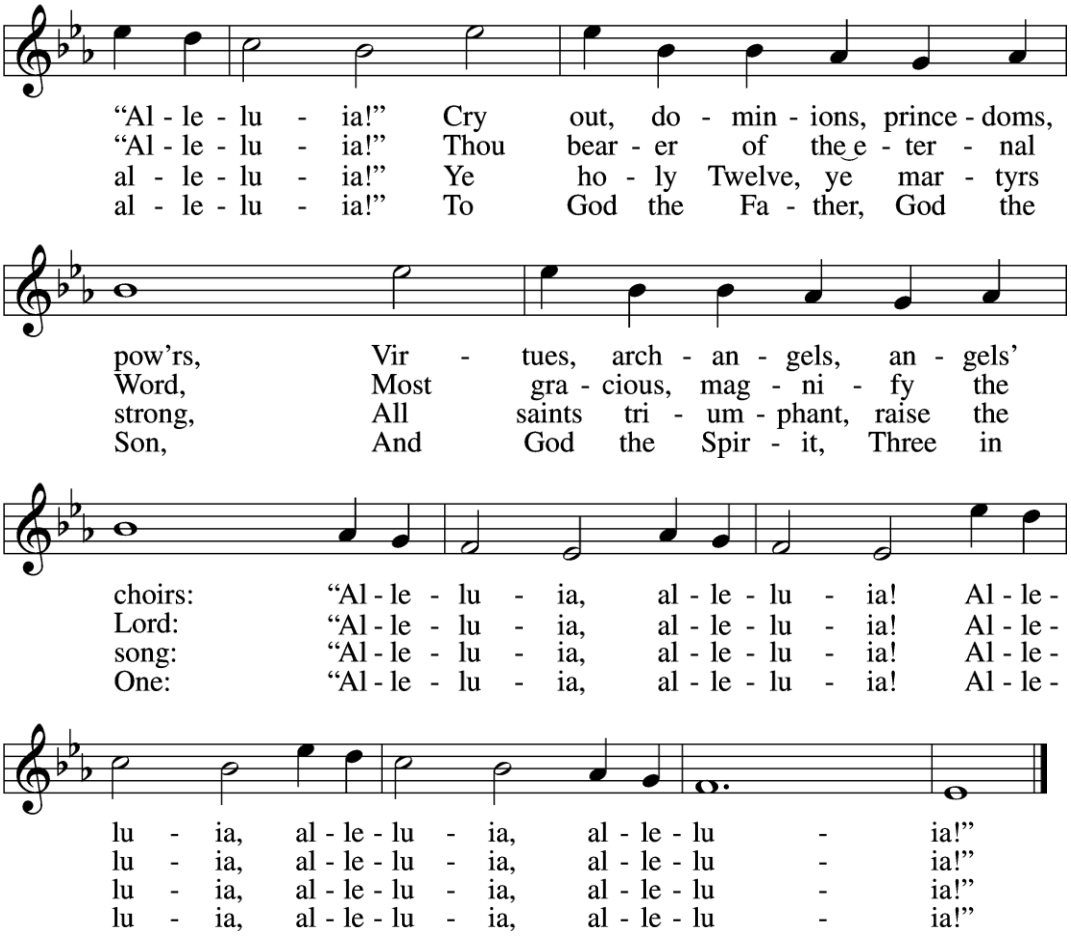


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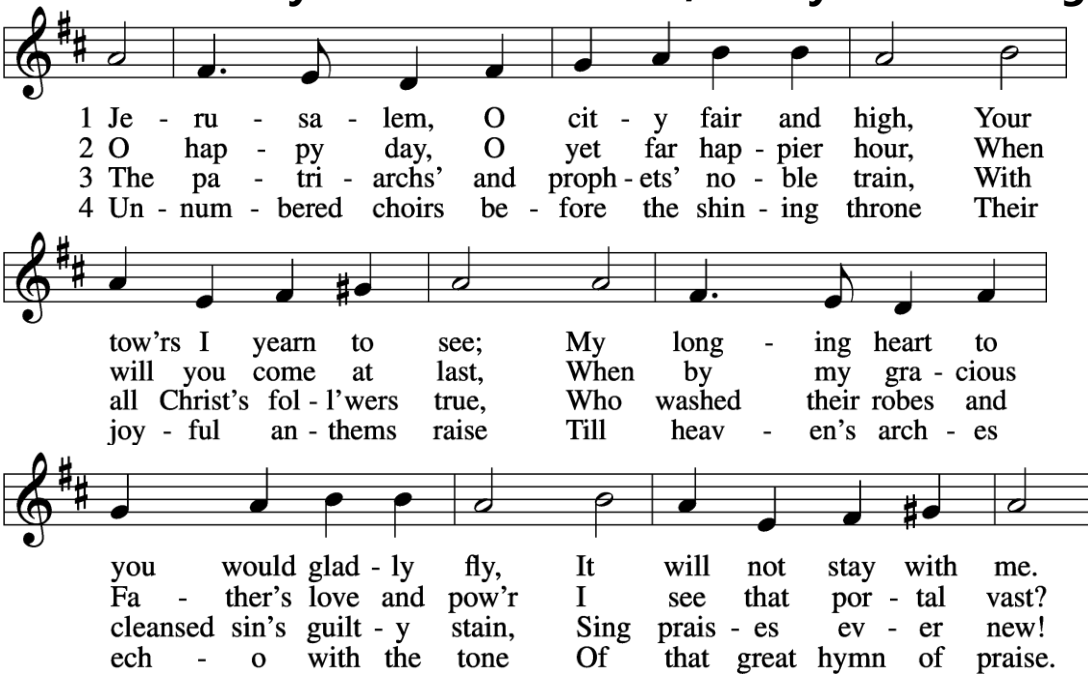
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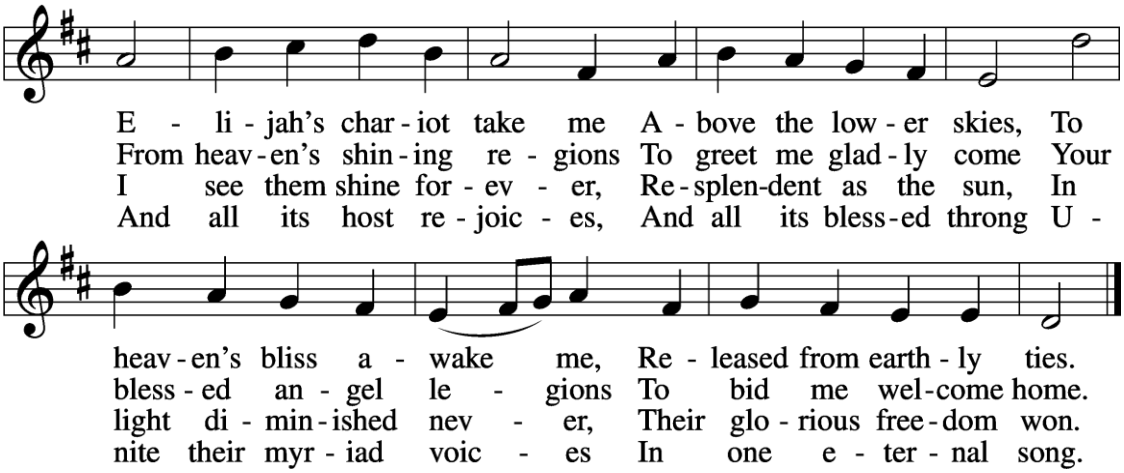




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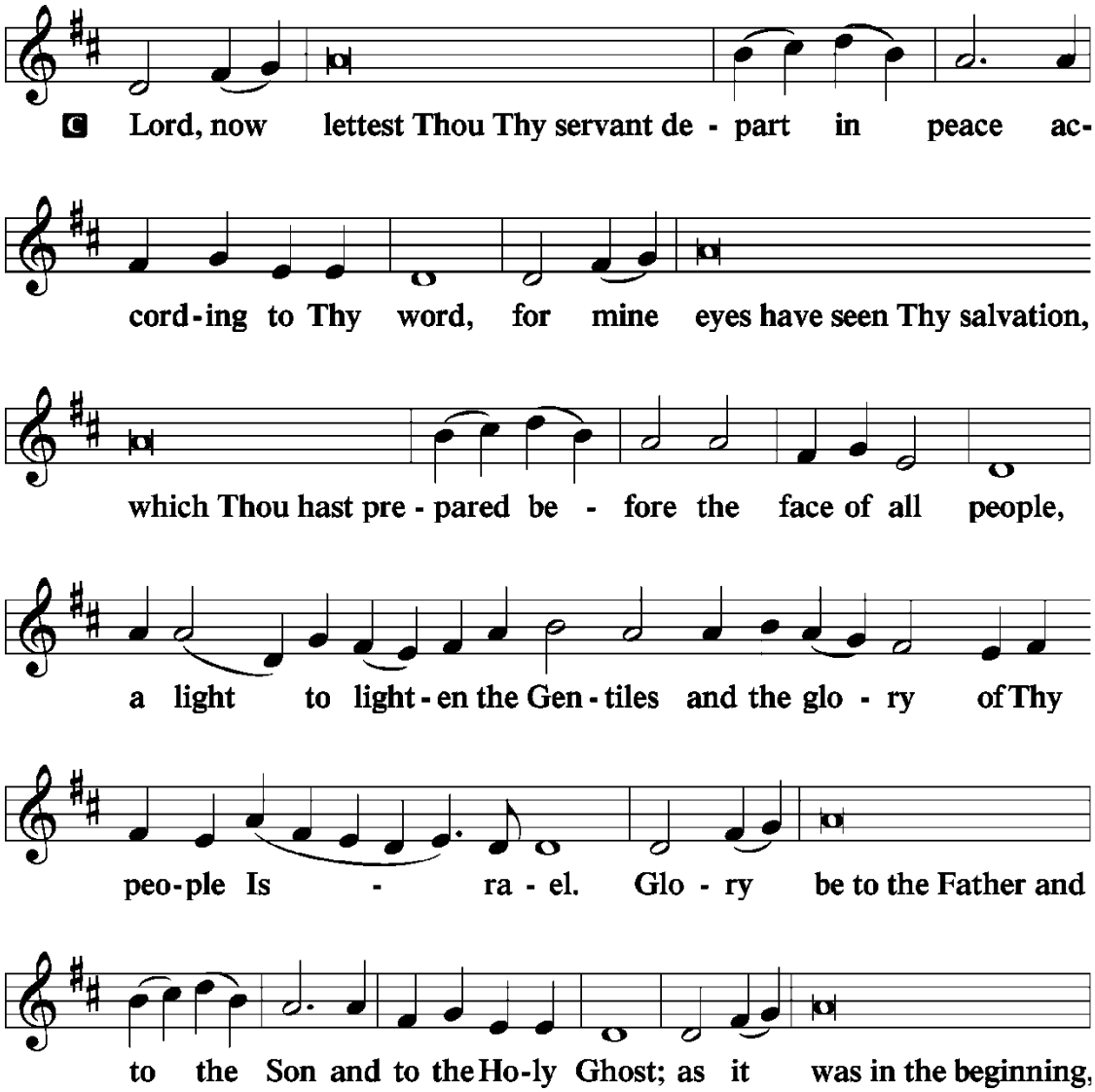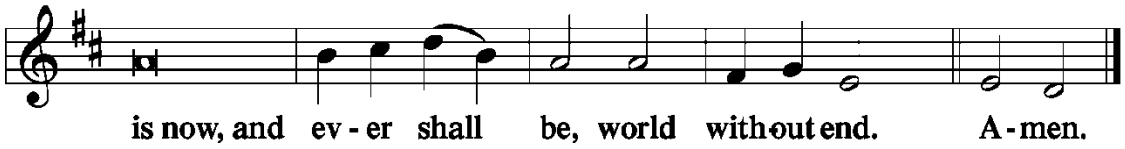




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Nunc Dimittis

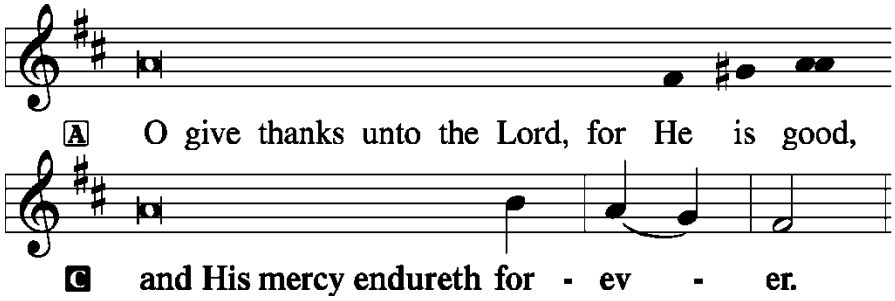
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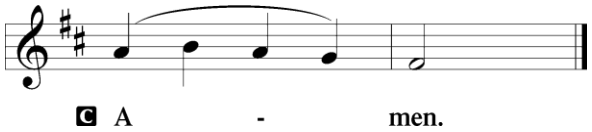




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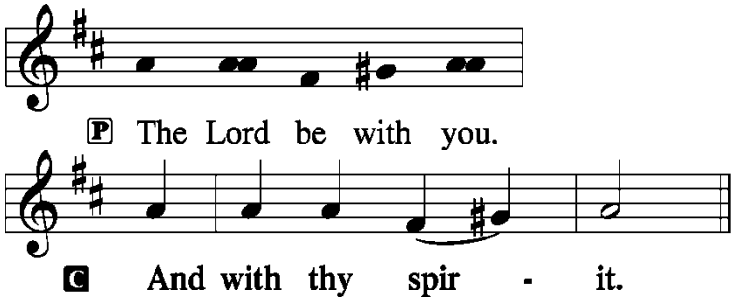
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P Let us pray.

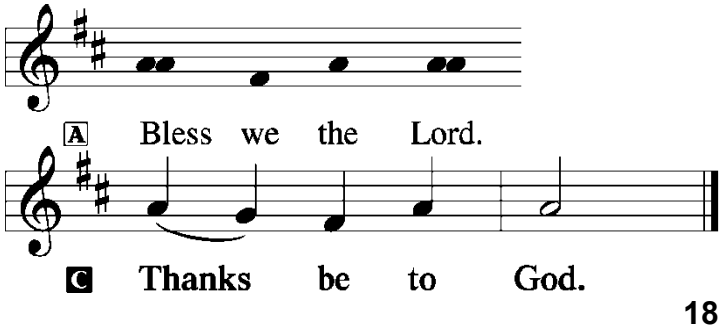
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

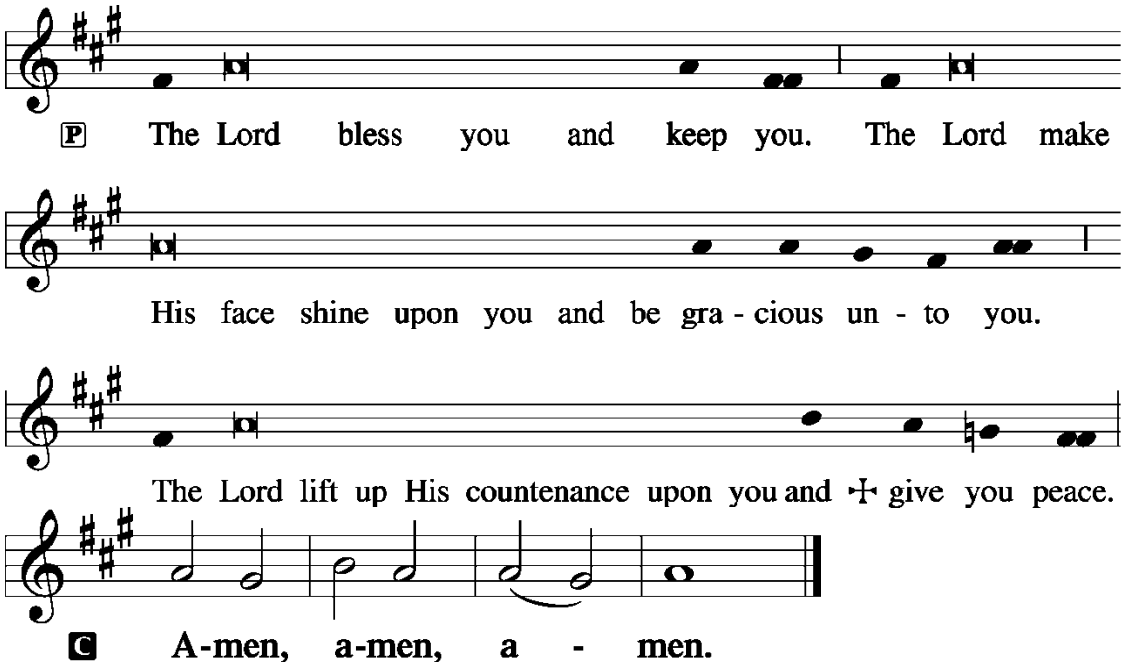




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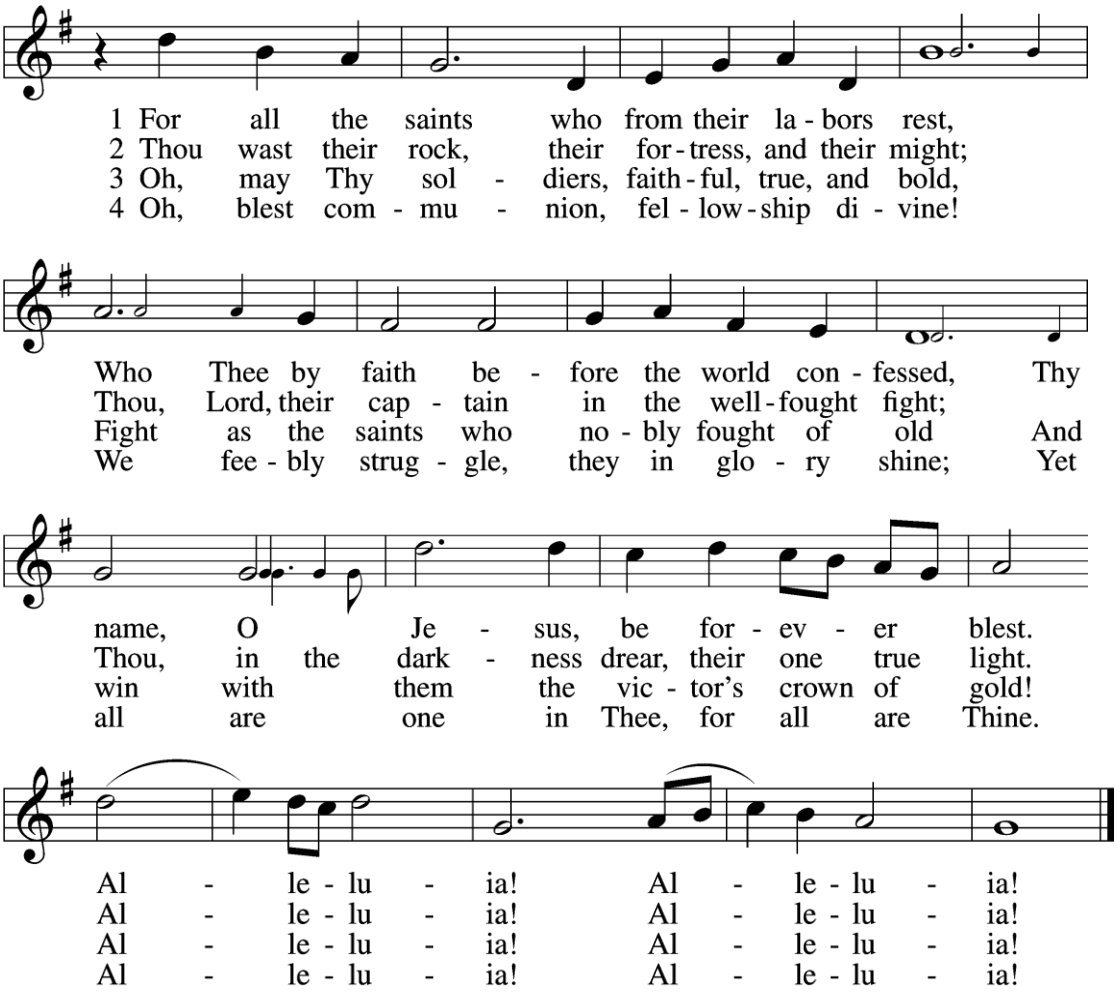
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 677 For All the Saints



5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long.
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;

The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Mission of the Month

Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House has been supporting families since 1974

After recognizing the need to support the whole family when a child is seriously ill or injured, the first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia, PA, USA, in 1974. That was the beginning of their role as a unique charity dedicated to caring for families with children who are ill or injured. Their programs and services address the essential needs of families around the world - all along their child's healthcare journey - so they can focus on the health and well-being of their child.

Ronald McDonald House programs are a home away from home that provide comfort, support and resources to families who travel far from home for the medical care their child needs.

Ronald McDonald Family Room programs provide comfort to families right in the hospital, giving them a private place to relax or decompress.

Prayer Family

Andrew, Katie, James, Lilly, Levi and Rachel Greenmyer
8086 123 Ave SE
Stirum, ND 58069

Cleaners

Nov. 1-7: Gary & Kay Drevlow, Jay & Karen Enderson,
Joey & Cindy Enderson

FB Live for the Month of November

1st Evan 8th Cindy 15th Andrew 22nd Greg 26th Krista 29th Brian

Ushers for the Month of November

1st Brain 8th Andrew 15th Greg 22nd Grover 26th Randal 29th Ron

Pastor's Study Hours:

Tuesday: 8:30-noon 1-3:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30- 9 am, Redeemer Hours
Thursday: 8:30-noon 1-2:30 pm
Friday: Redeemer Hours

This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **9:30 am** Coffee Hour
10:30 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:45 am Bible Study and Sunday School

Wed. 4th **9:00 am** Bible Study
4:00 pm Confirmation Class @ Redeemer

Sun. 8th **9:30 am** Coffee Hour
10:30 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:45 am Bible Study and Sunday School

Giving at Zion

Category	Received Last Week	Received for October	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	$ 6,355.00	$ 6,355.00	$ 13,124.83	$ 116,259.63	$121,152.31	$ (4,892.68)
Misc. Income	$ 0.25	$ 0.25		$ 9.75		
Building Fund	$ 150.00	$ 150.00		$ 4,770.00		
Cemetery Fund				$ 1,800.00		
Memorial Fund						
Vehicle Fund						
ND Missions	$ 370.00	$ 370.00	$ 2,166.67	$ 16,303.00	$ 20,000.00	$ (3,697.00)
Mission of Month	$ 270.00	$ 270.00		$ 7,511.04		
Parking Lot						

Zion's Income Goal: $ 157,498.00
ND Mission Goal: $ 26,000.00

Did you know…. We offer the convenience of electronic giving?

Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit the church website at www.ziongwinner.org
2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,
3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Prayer and Petitions

Nov. 1, 2026

Please let Pastor know if you want a request added or removed

Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Donna Olson and Martha Asche at Beverly Ann, Lisbon
Iris Meyer at Forman Villas
Teresa Rodahl and Corrine Haussler at Four Seasons Manor, Forman

Remembering Those Who Serve

Rick Gaden: National Guard
Nate Utecht: US Navy in Washington DC
Chris Mathias, Bob Orn, Sam Helm: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Mother with child

Alexys McFarland

From the ND District President: Today is one of my favorite Church Feast Days. The Feast of All Saints assures us that we are saints of God, not because of anything we have done or great works we have accomplished, but because of Jesus' righteousness and holiness given to us. The Church, whether in heaven or on earth, gathers around the same Jesus. It brings to us, the mourning, weeping, and meek, with the promise that those whom we love who have died in the faith are among the souls in Paradise at the bosom of Jesus. And we look forward to that Last Day when there is no longer a church on earth and a church in heaven, but simply the Church, gathered – body and soul – unto the throne and the Lamb. The Christian looks forward to that day, prays for it, is eager for it. Until then, you mourning, weeping, meek, take heart and have hope. The Day of Our Lord is closer than it once was. —Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

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We are looking for help with childcare during the marriage conference. If you are willing to provide, or share in the provision of this service for the husbands and wives with younger children, it would be greatly appreciated! Speak with pastor, Ron Greenmyer, or Gary Martin._

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, Feb. 20**, for the 2027 SE Circuit Men's Retreat at Coteau des Prairie Lodge near Havana. Registration details will be forthcoming later this month!

Sermon Notes for Matthew 5:1-12
Festival of All Saints
Zion and Redeemer Lutheran Churches
Gwinner and Lisbon, ND

1.Why is it a blessing from God when you are reviled and persecuted?

2. What does it mean to be poor in spirit?

3. What is another word that could describe the phrase "hunger and thirst for righteousness," and why is that important?

4. What is the only way that we can be merciful?

5. Whose righteousness is Jesus speaking of in v. 10, and why is that important?
