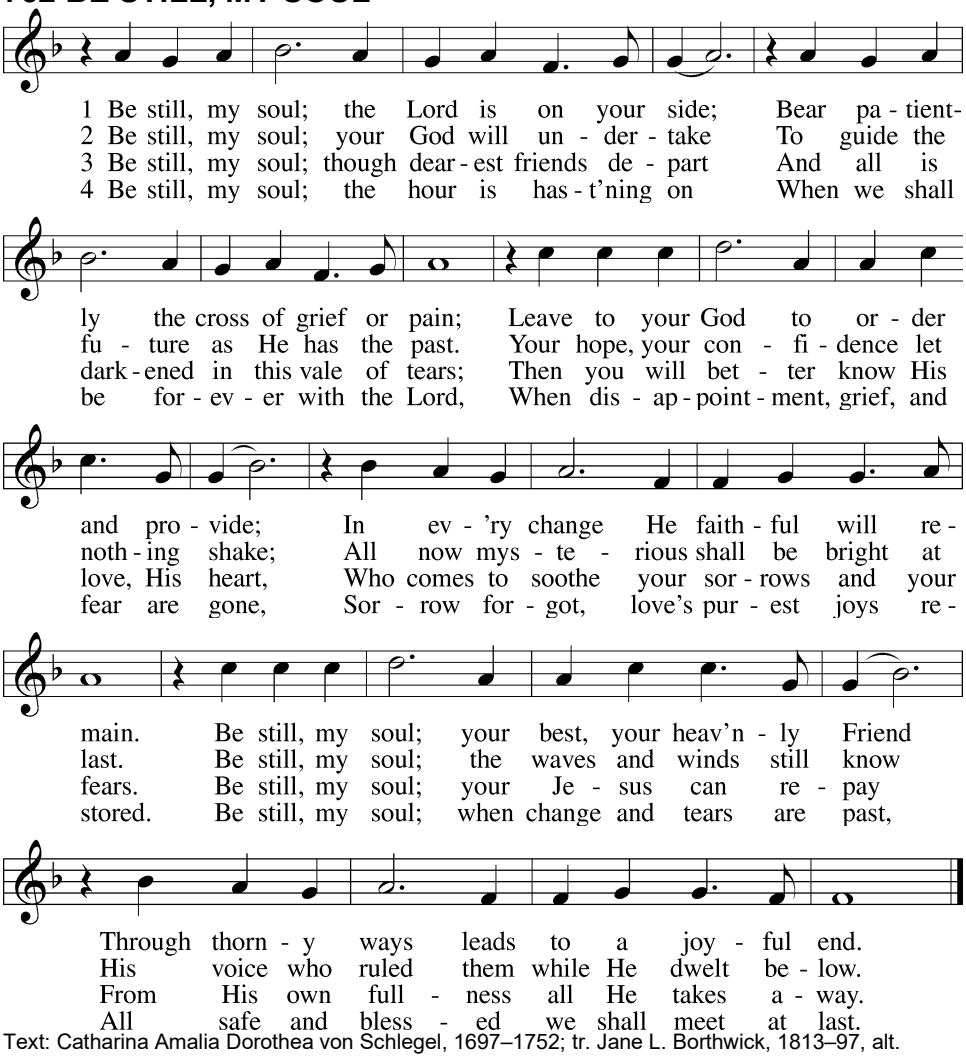
St. John's Lutheran Church
Stuttgart, Arkansas
Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2026

Welcome

752 BE STILL, MY SOUL



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(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.**

(Kneel/Stand)

(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.**

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;*
the earth is full of your | creatures.
These all | look to you,*
to give them their food in due | season.
When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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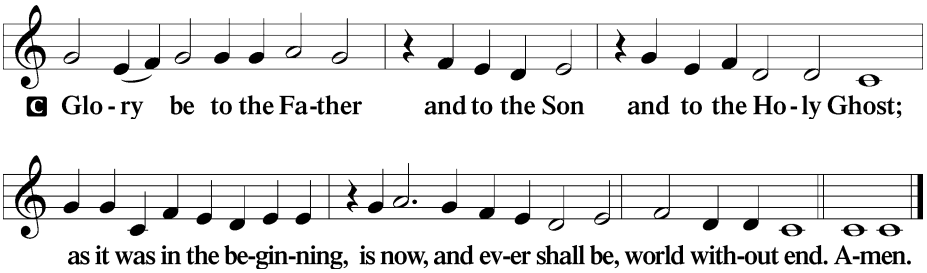

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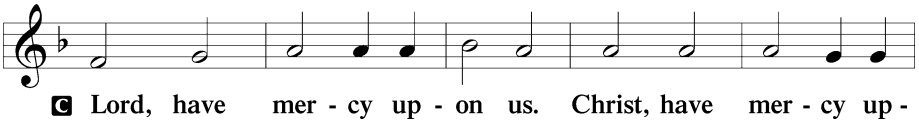

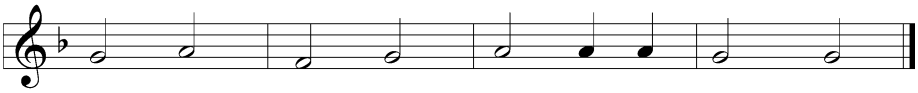

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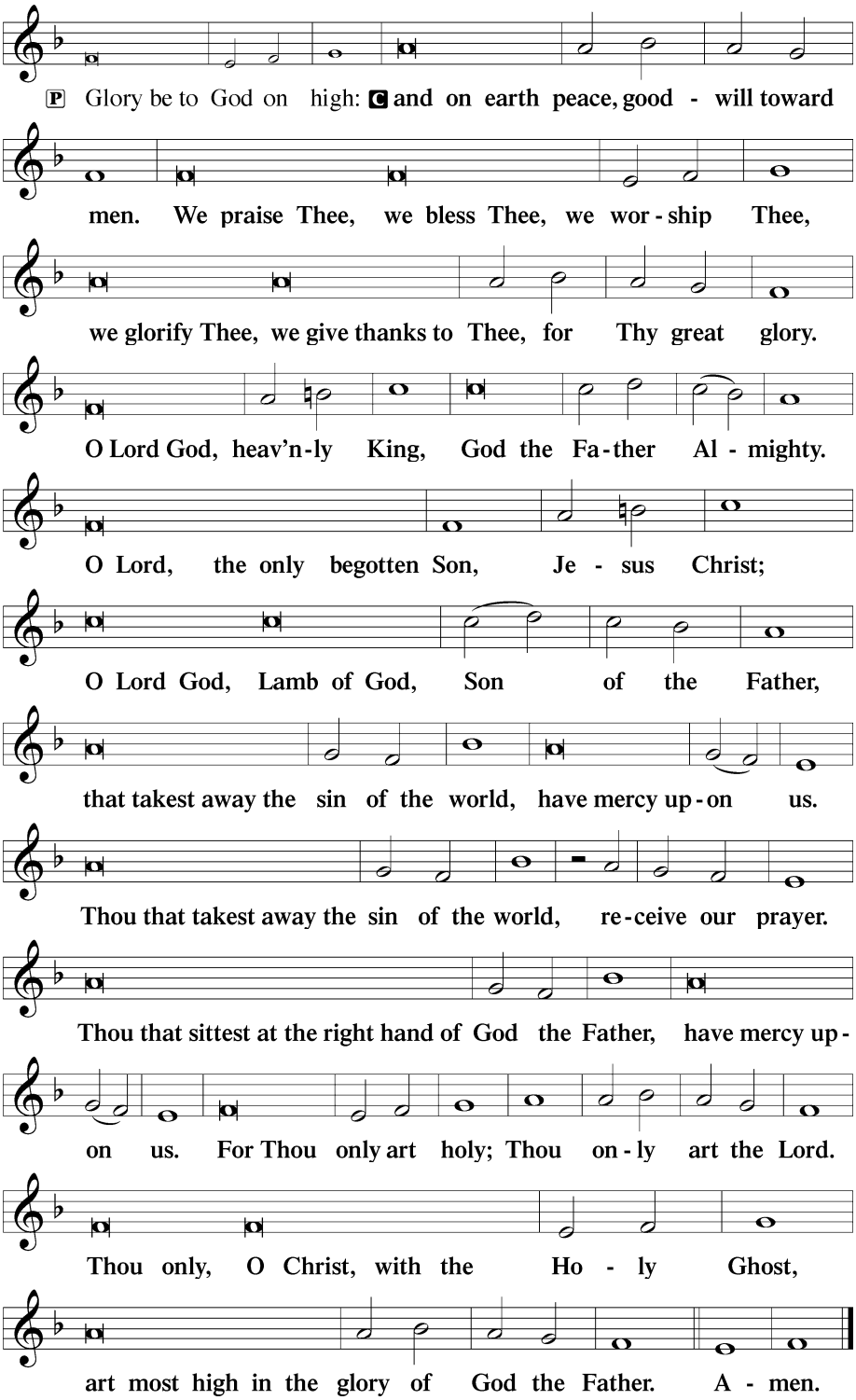

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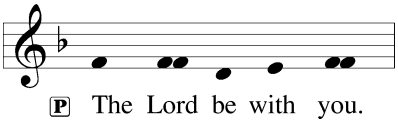
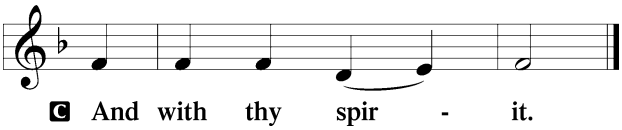
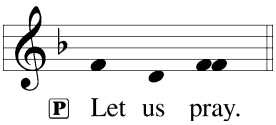
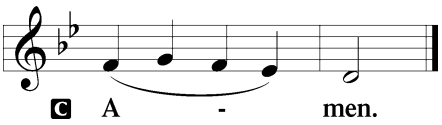






℗ Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

1 “The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go
in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the
LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in
your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with
manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread
alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and
your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God
disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him.
7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in
the valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and
honey, 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron,
and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the
good land he has given you.”

℟ This is the Word of the Lord.
℣ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Psalm 145:15–16; 118:1

The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]*
  and you give them their food in due | season.
You o- | pen your hand*
  and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
  his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 2:1–4

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings
and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is
good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge
of the truth.

℟ This is the Word of the Lord.
℣ **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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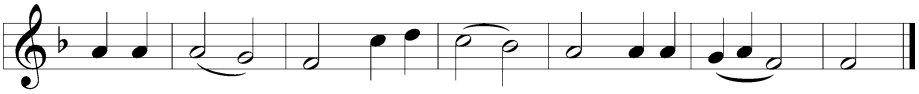

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

11On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12And as he entered a village, he
was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”
14When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.
15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16and he fell on his
face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where
are the nine? 18Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19And he said to him, “Rise and
go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

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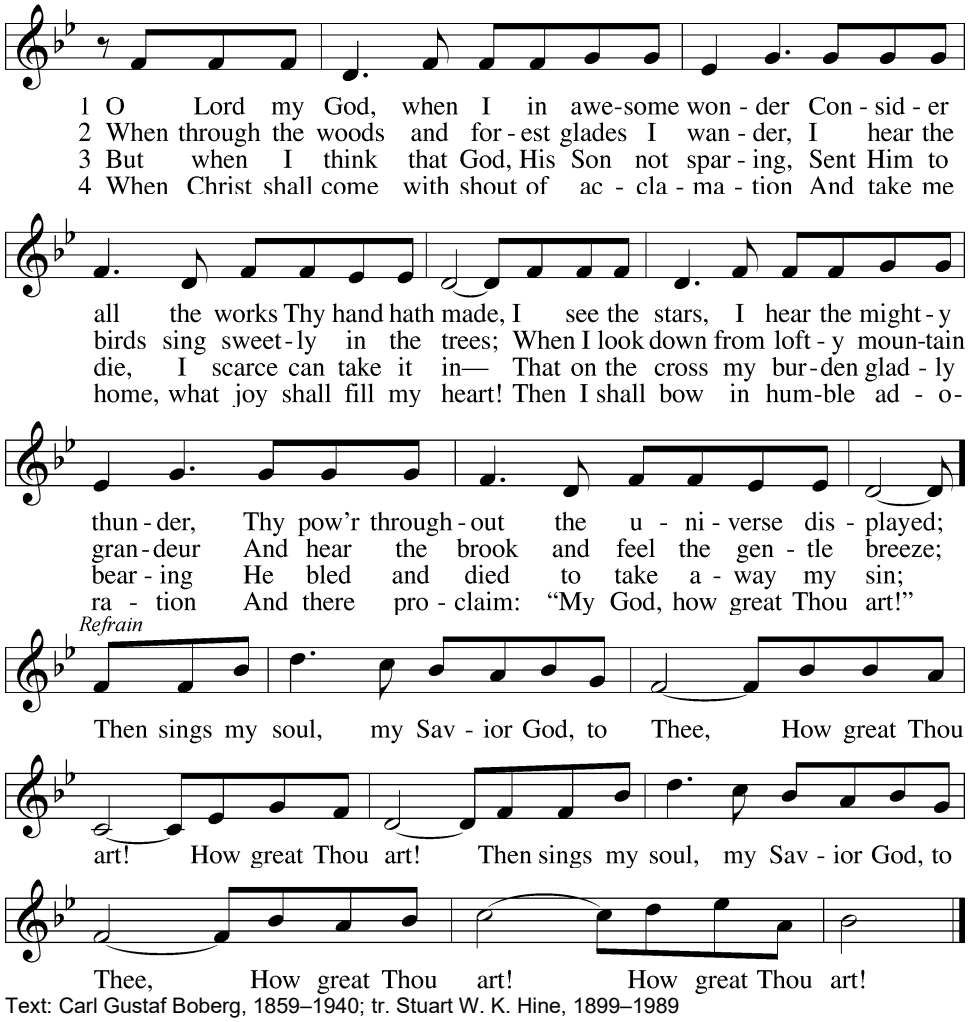
801 HOW GREAT THOU ART



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SERMON

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
C **Amen.**

(Stand)

OFFERTORY

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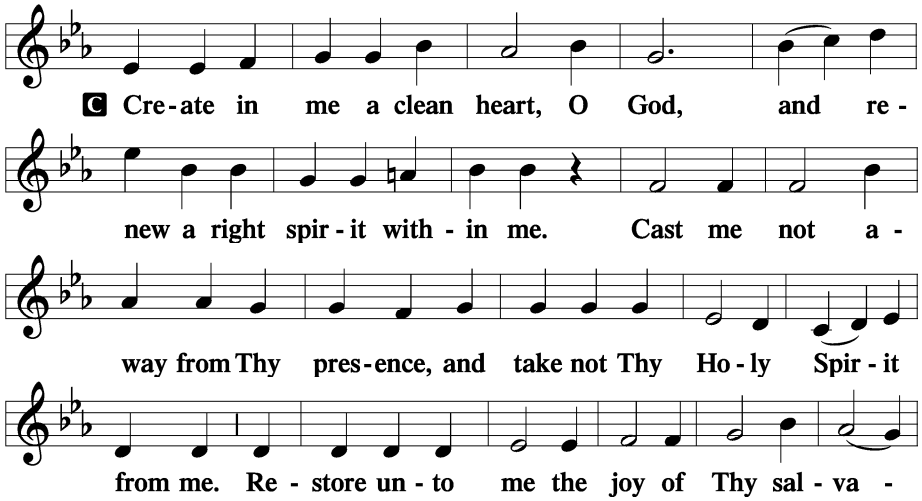

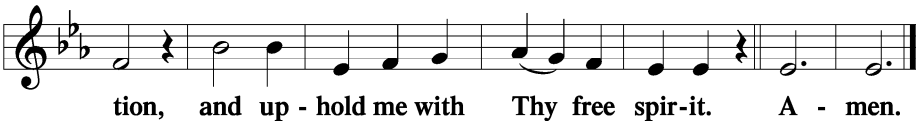

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OFFERING

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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.

We give You thanks, O God, for all the bounty of Your good creation. Guide us, that we would not squander what You have so lovingly preserved for our use and supplied in such abundance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our God, deliver us from anxious thoughts. Help us in everything to make our requests known to You by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, protect Your Church in every trouble. Deliver us from famine and peril, preserve us from our enemies and from the enemies of Your Word, and give us peaceful hearts in the face of threat and persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, graciously remember all pastors and church workers, those preparing for church work, and all who are considering these vocations. Bless their efforts and deliberations. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, watch over the homes of Your people, that they would be places of blessing and love. We pray that husbands and wives would cherish each other and honor their vows of faithfulness, and we ask You to bless the children given to their care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all, bless our nation and its citizens. Give us good leaders, satisfying work, loving families, and a peaceful and quiet life that glorifies Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, have compassion on the sick and sorrowing *[especially _____]*. Grant them health, healing and comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our God, help us to receive the great Thanksgiving feast of Your Son's body and blood with repentant and thankful hearts, recognizing all Your benefits toward us in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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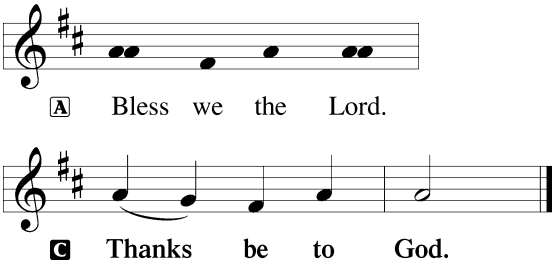

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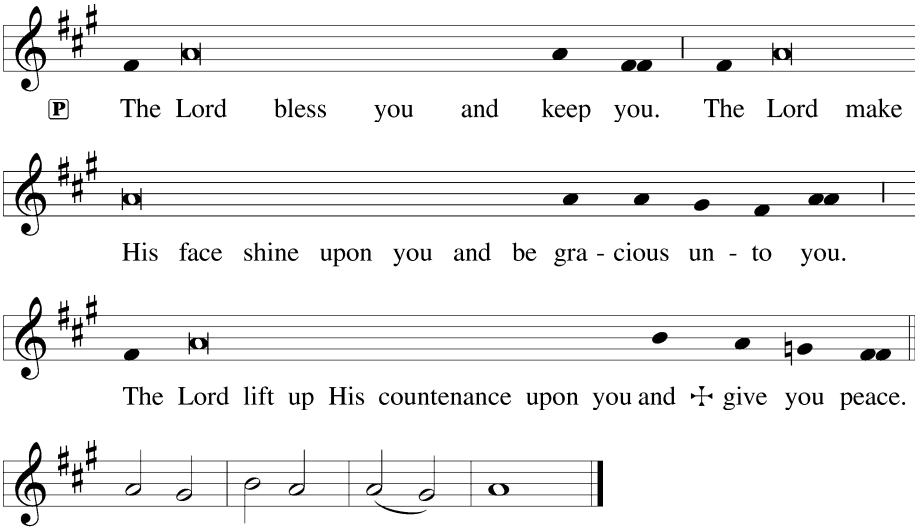

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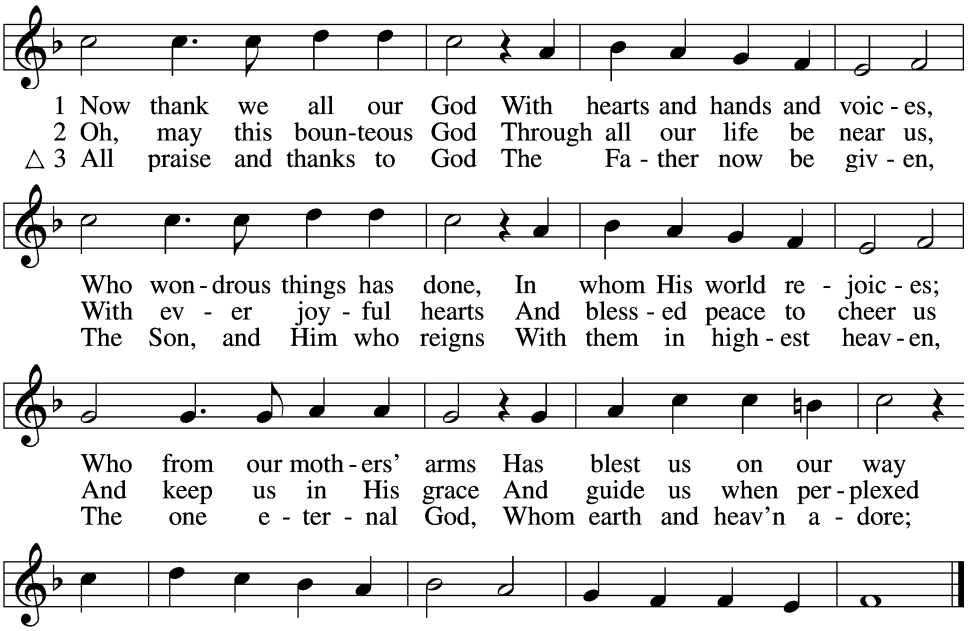

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