Our Saviour
Lutheran Church

Order of Worship
All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026



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THE PRELUDE ~ Prelude in A Flat ~ Gustave Tritant

THE WELCOME

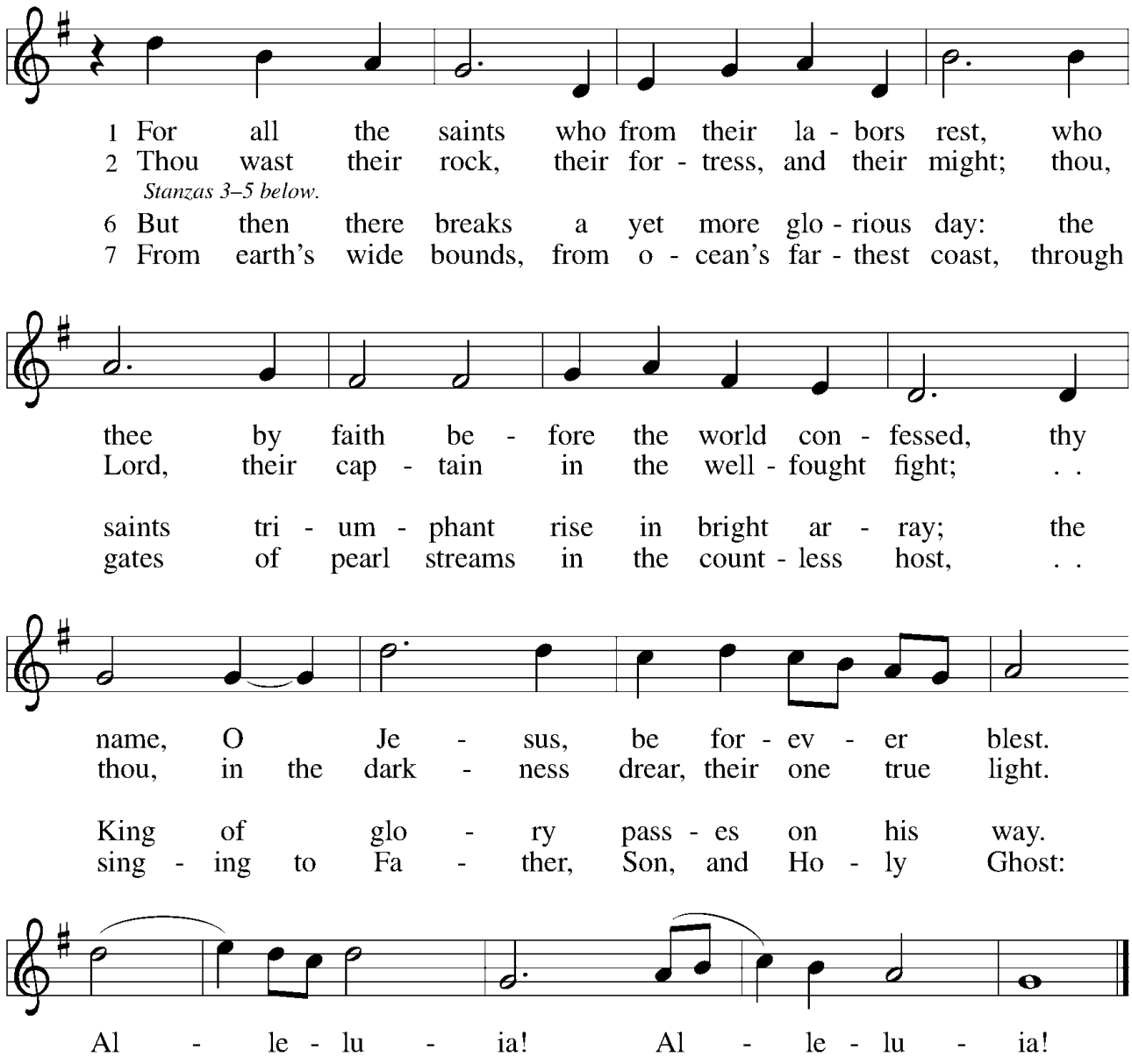
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. Compassionate God,
People: **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from the impact of our irresponsible misuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice for those affected by our actions. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. We hoard our abundance and fail to share the goodness of your generosity. 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.**

Pastor: 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 Christ's world-changing, healing gift of grace.
People: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ~ For All the Saints ~ ELW 422 v. 1-2, 6



THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.**

TEMPLE TALK ~ Christians in the Holy Land

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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."

Here ends the reading. Word of God, word of life.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ***(read responsively by half verse.)***

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord
and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
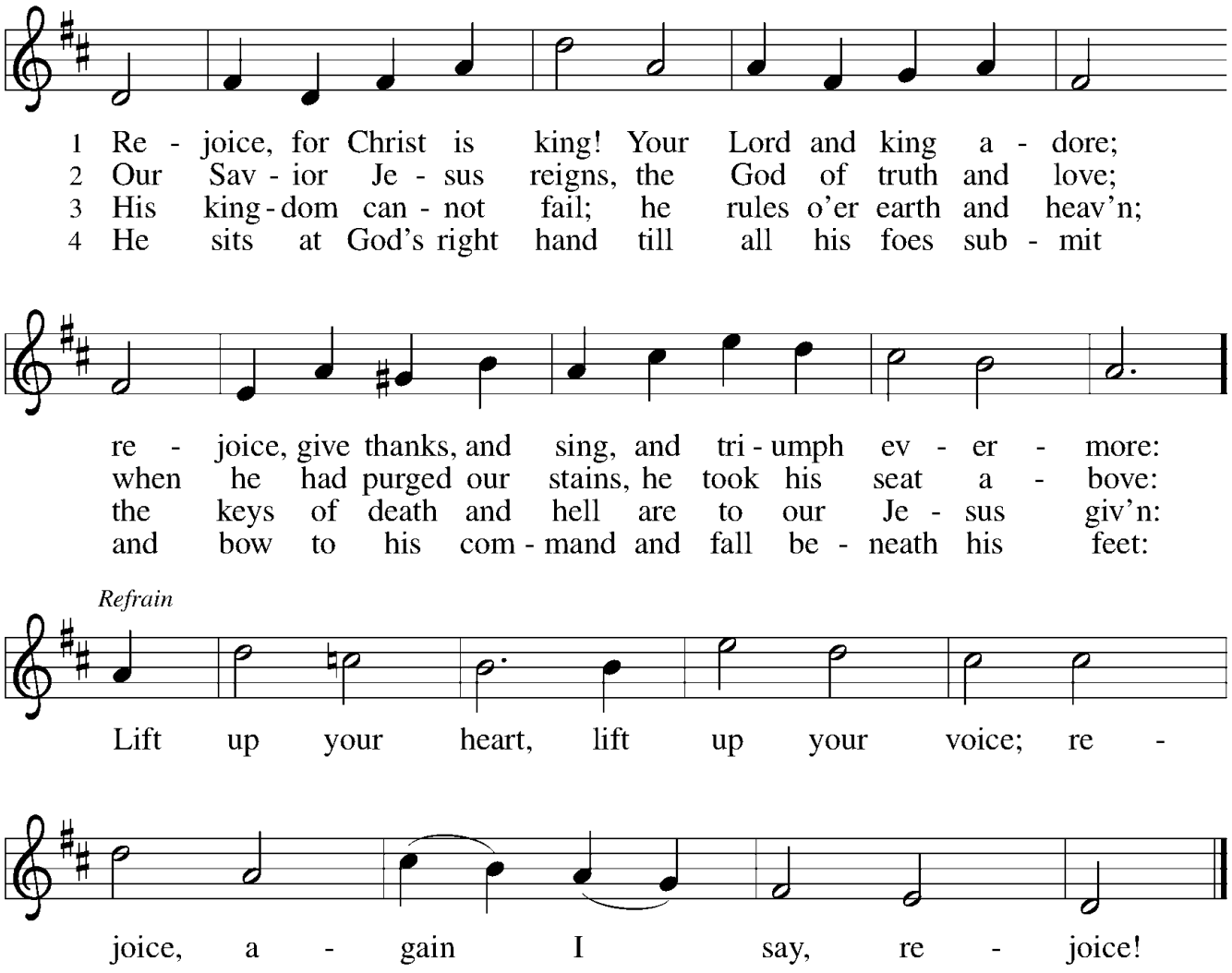
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ Rejoice, for Christ is King! ~ ELW 430 v. 1



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:1-14, 29-31

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus answered them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah!' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

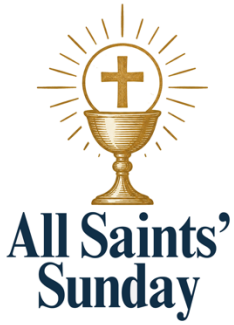
"Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

"Immediately after the suffering of those days
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from heaven,
and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

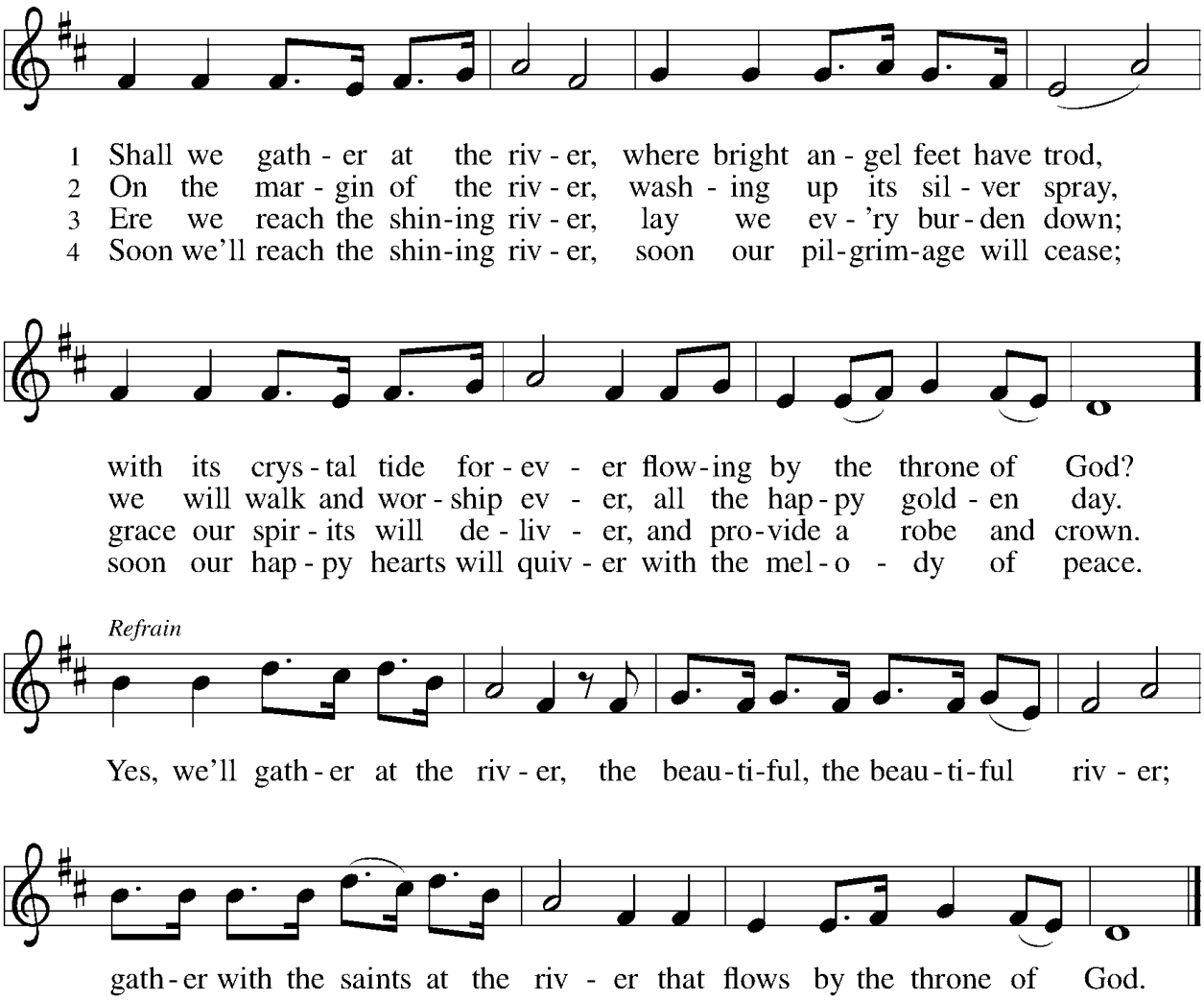
"Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON ~ Sign of the Times ~ Pastor Frank Waugh



THE HYMN OF THE DAY ~ Shall We Gather at the River ~ ELW 423



HOLY BAPTISM OF CODY BRADLEY JOHNSON

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

[Sponsor: I present Cody Bradley Johnson for baptism.]

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

[Parents: I do.]

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Cody grow in the Christian faith and life?
[Parents: I do.]

Sponsor, do you promise to nurture Cody in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
[Sponsor: I do.]

People of God, do you promise to support Cody and pray for him in his new life in Christ?
We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
[I renounce them.]

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
[I renounce them.]

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
[I renounce them.]

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit and breathe new life into this child who is here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Cody Bradley Johnson, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain this child with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Cody, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized:

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Let us pray for all the saints and those who have asked for our prayers.

We celebrate the new birth you give us through the waters of baptism. We pray this day for all the baptized who have come before us, the saints in light who have lived by your grace. We celebrate the lives of those who by faith display the way, the truth and the life of Christ Jesus. We celebrate the gift of Christ and the Holy Spirit that redeems sinners and declares us saints according to the promises of God.

We lift the names of those who have asked for our prayers, and we name them before you now silently. Be present with those we name and give them your peace.

Today we remember those who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints' remembrance. We praise you that, having completed their journey on earth in faith, these saints now rest in the sure confidence of your baptismal promises, having received the full inheritance of the saints in light.

Al Wiggins
Pat Wiggins
Barbara Holderby



O great God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

People: **make us complete in everything good by the power of the Holy Spirit bestowed on us at baptism. May we do God's will, whose Spirit working in us leads us to lives well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

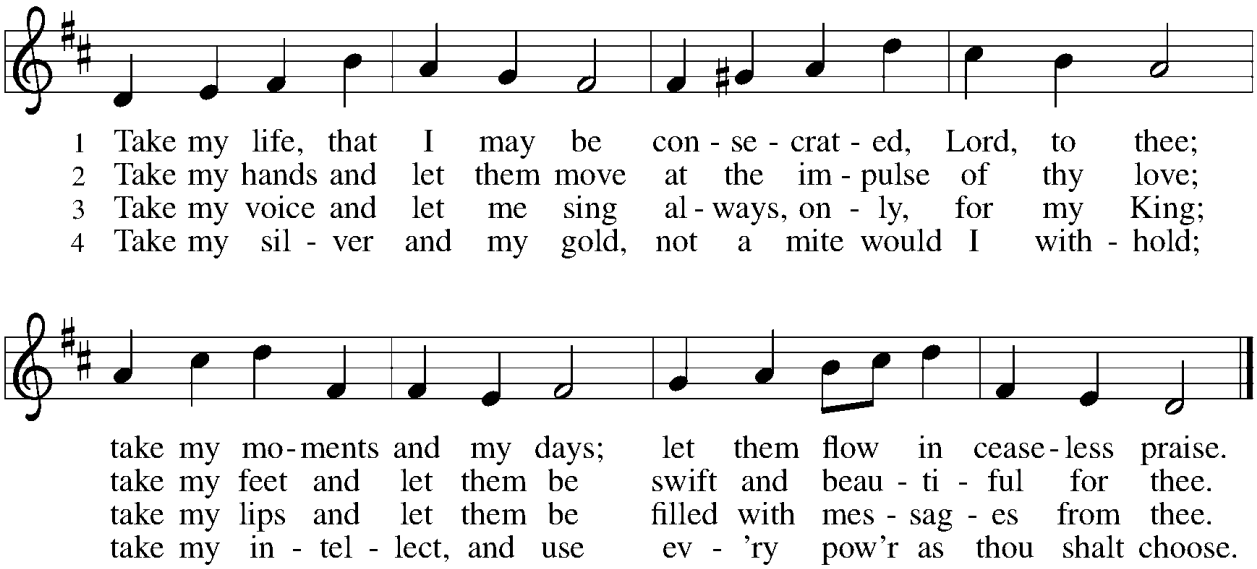
THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **and also with you.**
Pastor: Let us share the peace.

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING MUSIC ~ Offertory ~ E.S. Lorenz

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE ~ Take My Life, That I May Be ~ ELW 685 v. 1
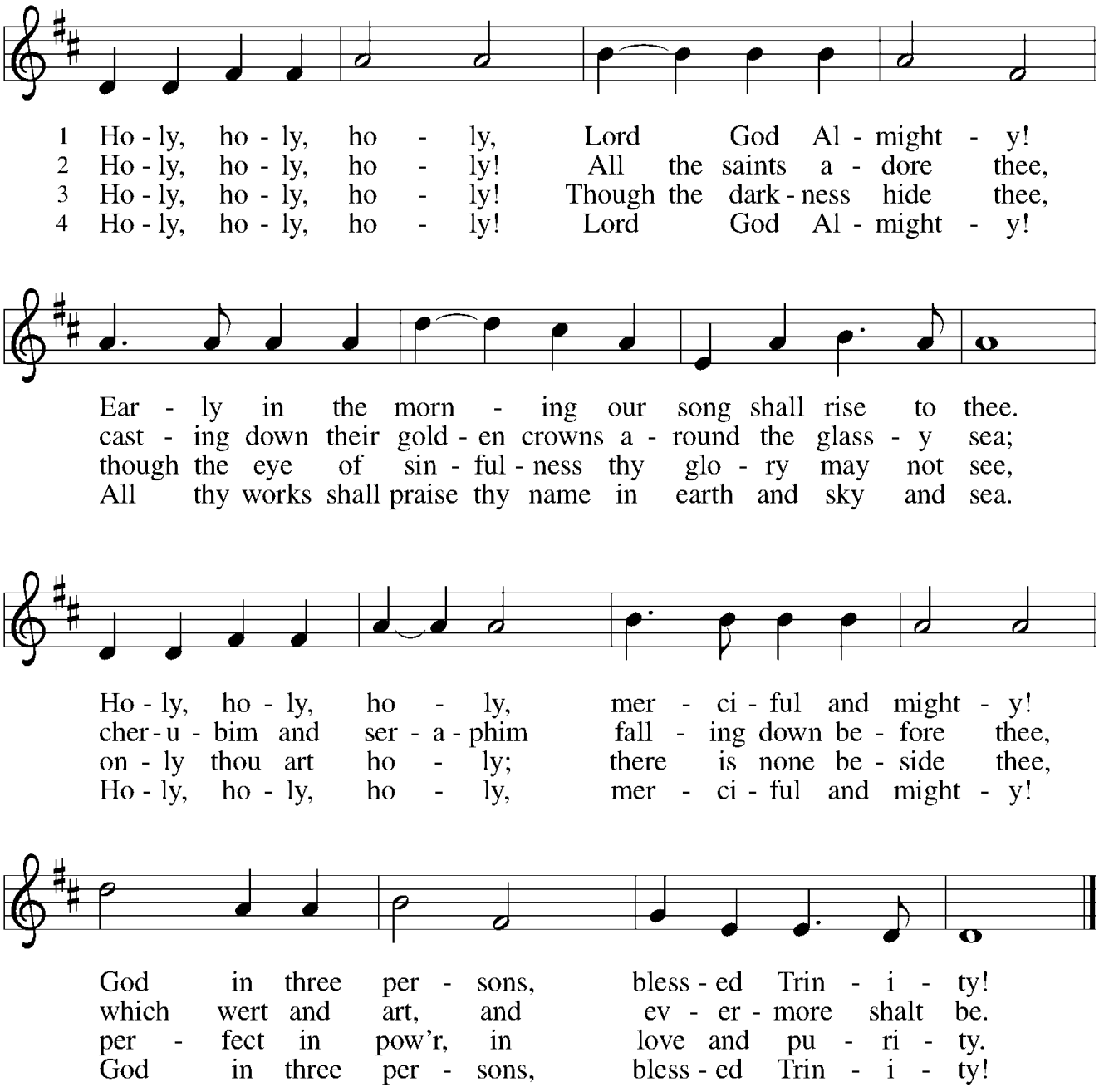


THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.
People: **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.**

THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **and also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
Pastor: It is truly right to give you thanks, truly just to give you glory, Father, most holy, for you are the one God living and true, existing before all ages and abiding for all eternity, dwelling in unapproachable light; yet you, who alone are good, the source of life, have made all that is, so that you might fill your creatures with blessings and bring joy to us by the glory of your light. In your presence are countless hosts of angels, who serve you day and night and, gazing upon the glory of your face, glorifying you without ceasing. With them we, too, confess your name giving voice to every creature under heaven as we sing:

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ~ ELW 413 v. 2



Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting, a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

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 saying, "Take, eat, this is My Body, which is given for you. Do this 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 covenant in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

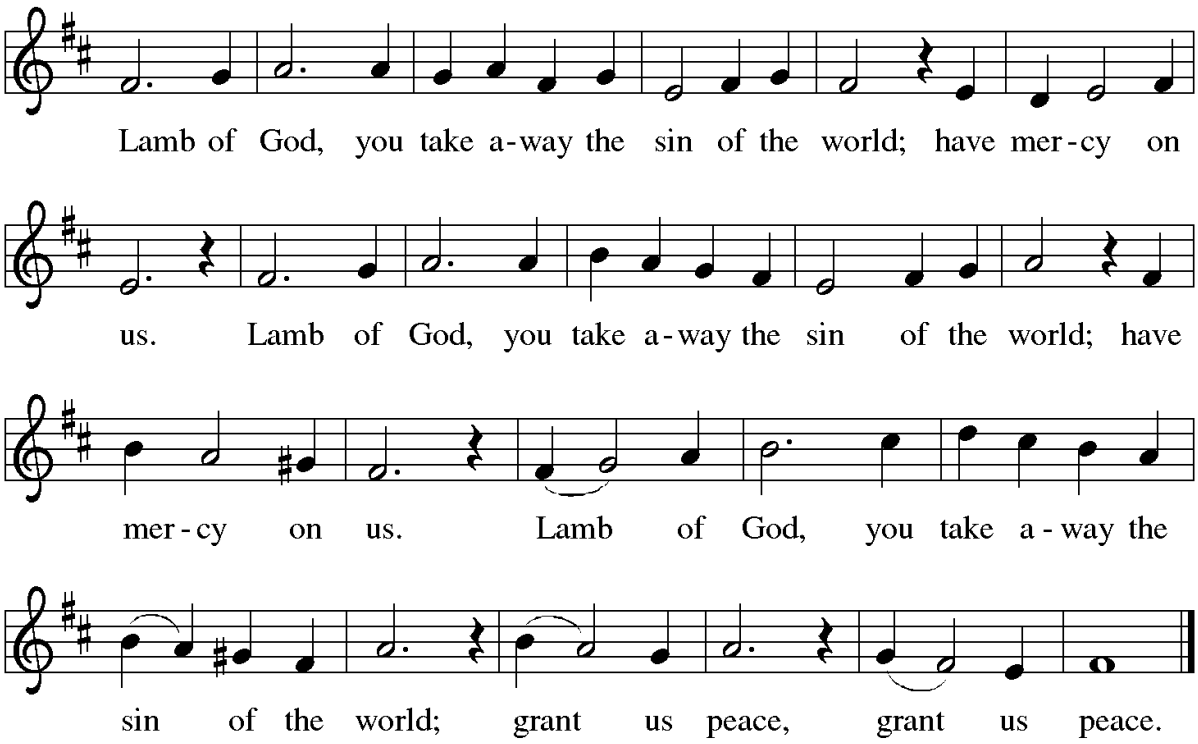
The Lord's Prayer

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 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 Invitation

Pastor: Come receive the means of grace! All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come! Christ invites you to this table.

AGNUS DEI ~ ELW p. 154



HOLY COMMUNION

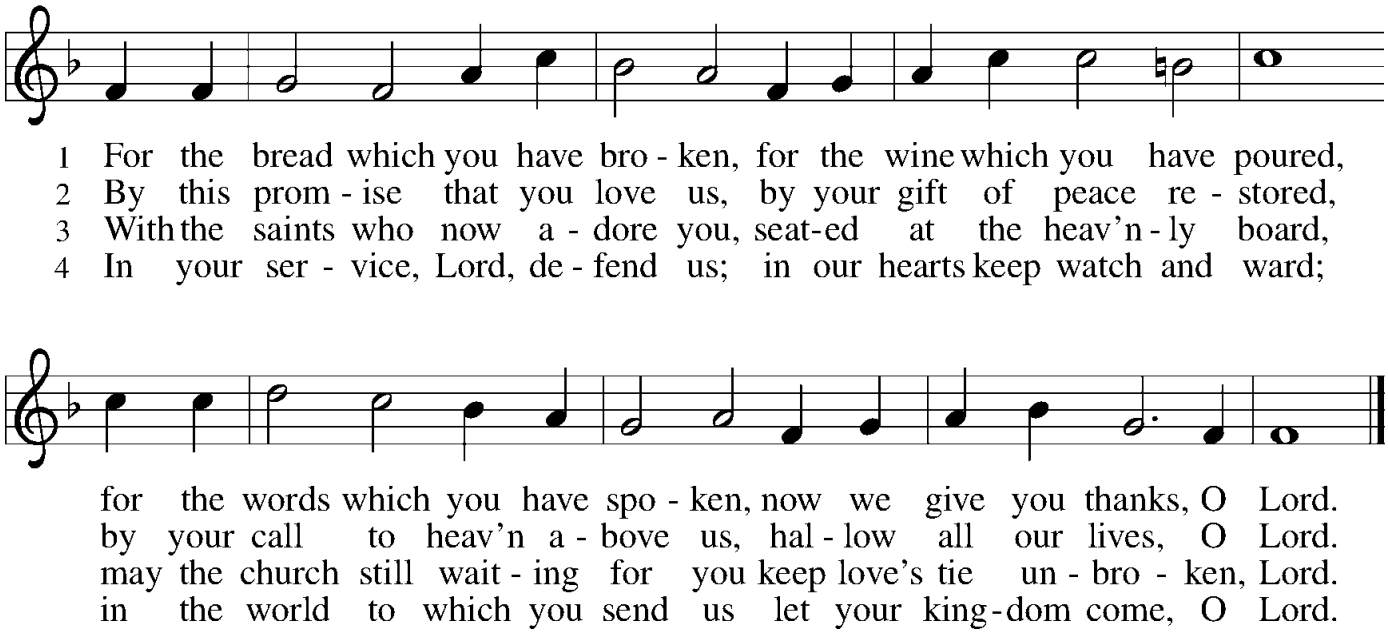
We believe and teach that the Real Presence of Christ is present in, under and through the bread and wine as means of grace, offering forgiveness of sins and new life to believers in Christ. Baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to partake of the sacrament regardless of denominational affiliation. Small children and unbaptized adults are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. We ask older children and adults seeking the blessing to cross hands to shoulders to indicate a desire for blessing.

COMMUNION MUSIC ~ Christ Is Made in Pure Foundation ~ Henry Purcell



POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494 v. 1, 3



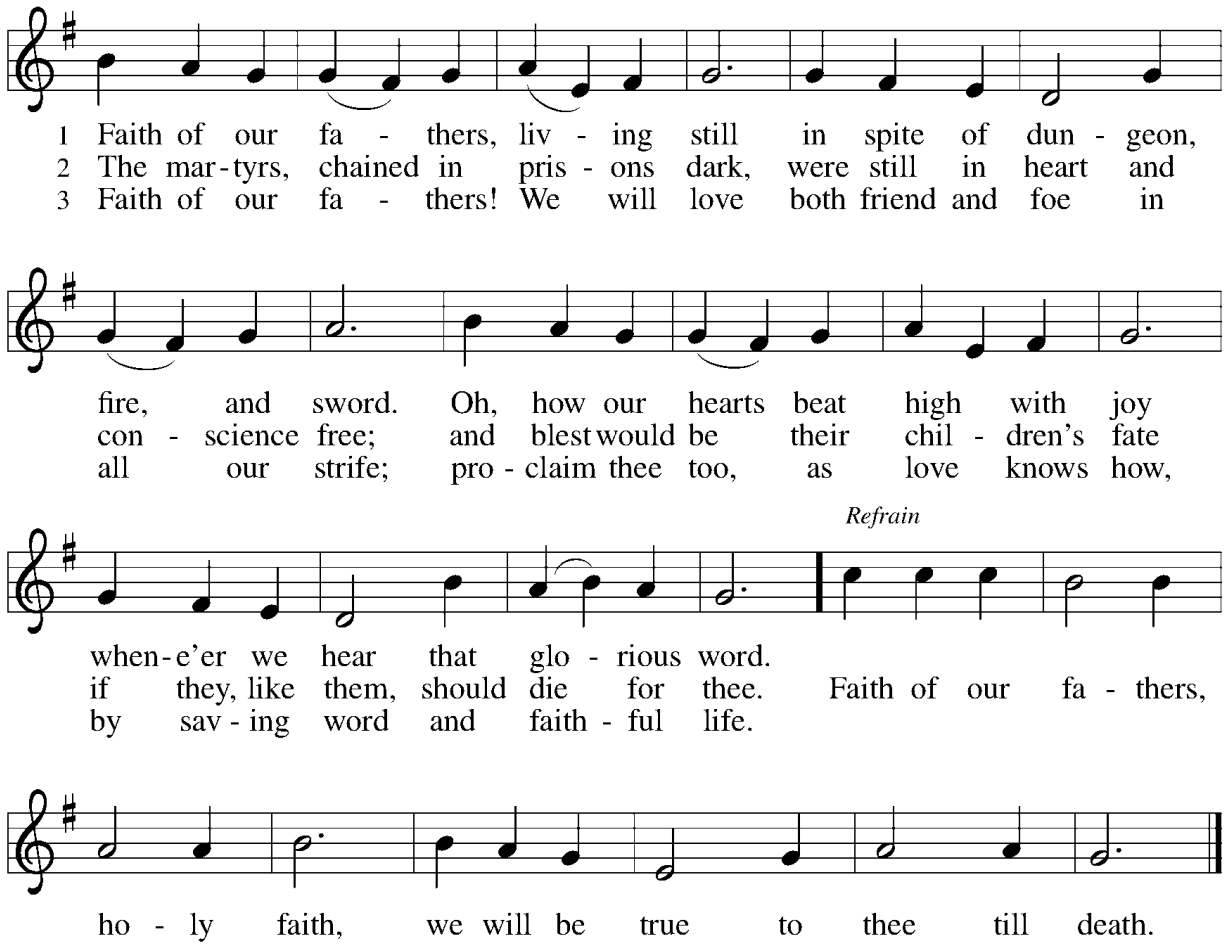
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: 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.
People: **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Pastor: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit,
and the God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ~ Faith of Our Fathers ~ ELW 812 v. 1-3



DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ The Saints Go Marching In ~ B.B. McKinney