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we **LOVE** *with an open heart,*
GROW *with a curious mind,*
and **SHARE** *with a generous spirit.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *Please turn off all cell phones.*
- *If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.*
- *Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.*
- *Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.*
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In the order of service, the words
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.
Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

WE REMEMBER THE SAINTS

Gracious God of all generations, on this All Saints Sunday we cling to the hope of baptism that if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will surely be united with Christ in a resurrection like his. On a solemn day of remembering our loved ones who have died, we also rejoice in the gift of baptismal water that binds the church on Earth and the church in Heaven.

Gracious God of all generations, on this All Saints Sunday, we ask for healing. We love those who have gone before us for who they were, and we forgive them for who they might have been but were not. We hold onto the joys and release the hurts that happen within every relationship. We entrust our loved ones to you, knowing that they are surrounded by a great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses who rest forever in the gracious hands of Jesus Christ.

Janice Deck • Helen Harwood • Elizabeth Foley

David Lewis • Janet Bender • Joyce Jorgensen

Rosemarie Anderson • Ione Huseboe • Mark Tyler

Lord God, wipe away the tears from all faces. Take away the pain of loss from our hearts. We have waited for you to save us, that we might be made glad and rejoice in your saving love.

Loving God, as we honor these loved ones who have become our ancestors in faith, we also seek to do your will and ask that you so equip us for faithful living. We seek to be servants of you and of our neighbor and ask you to strengthen us. We long to know you deeply and clearly and feel your guidance. We hope in time to share in an eternal home and ask that you welcome us through the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

It is fitting that, as we honor departed saints, we also welcome new, living members into the community of God via the sacrament of baptism.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Baptism of Kolton John McCrossin.
Son of Kevin and Lauren McCrossin.

Baptismal sponsors: Kash and Kelley Koltermann.

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.

PRESENTATION

Kash and Kelley

We present Kolton John McCrossin for baptism.

Kevin and Lauren, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Kolton baptized into Christ?

Kevin and Lauren

We do.

As you bring Kolton 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 Kolton 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 Kolton grow in the Christian faith and life?

Kevin and Lauren

We do.

Kash and Kelley, do you promise to nurture Kolton in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Kash and Kelley

We do.

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

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

Do you renounce all evil, every force that undermines the love of God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the abusive powers of this world,
the structures of inequality, and the forces
that threaten God's beloved creation?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce your own participation with these powers,
your own actions and inactions that draw you from God?

We renounce them.

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

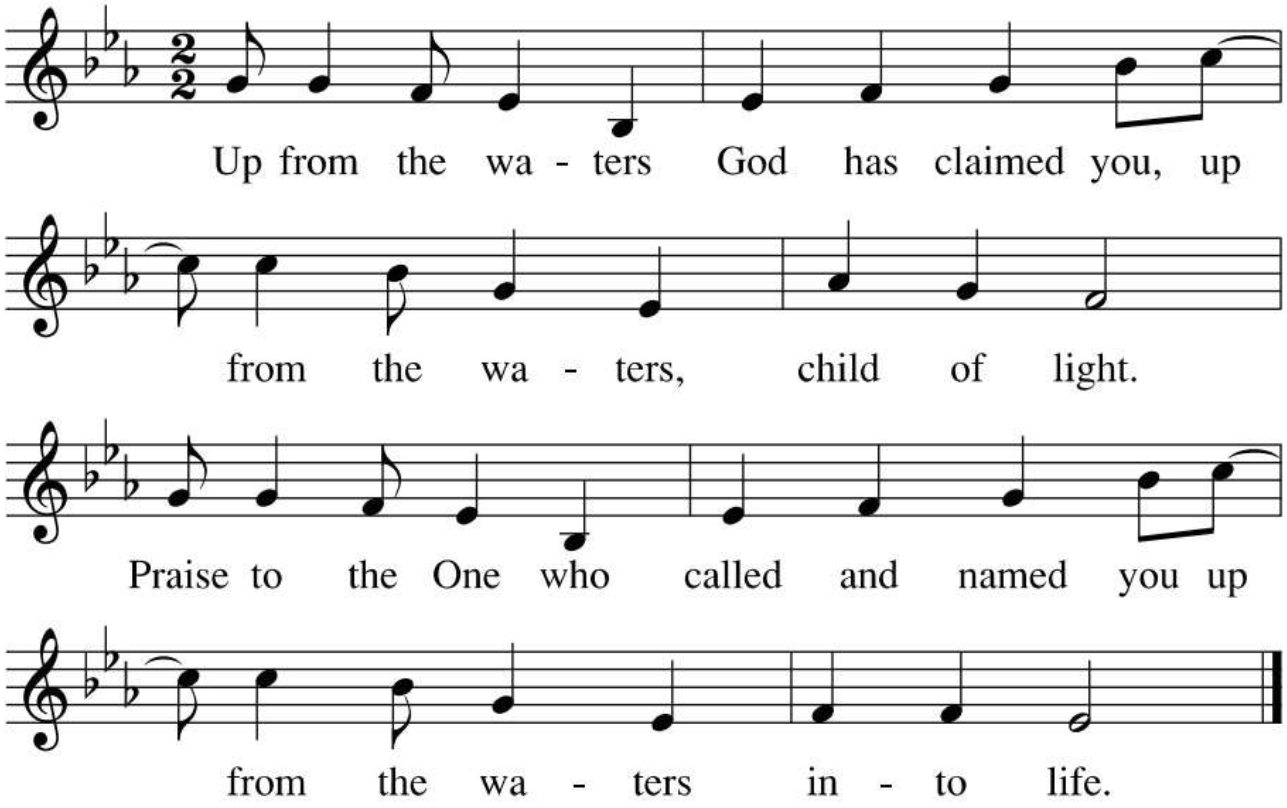
We give our thanks for the waters of life that surround us and nourish the earth: for the water of the Puyallup River; for Wapato, Hylebos and Clarks creeks; for Lake Tapps and the Puget Sound. We rejoice in the groundwater throughout the Pacific Northwest that fulfills our thirst. Through the watershed we live in, remind us of your gifts of life.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

BAPTISM

Kolton John McCrossin,
I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Congregation sings twice:



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 Kolton 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.

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

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

WELCOME

Let us welcome Kolton.

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 congregation returns to their seats.
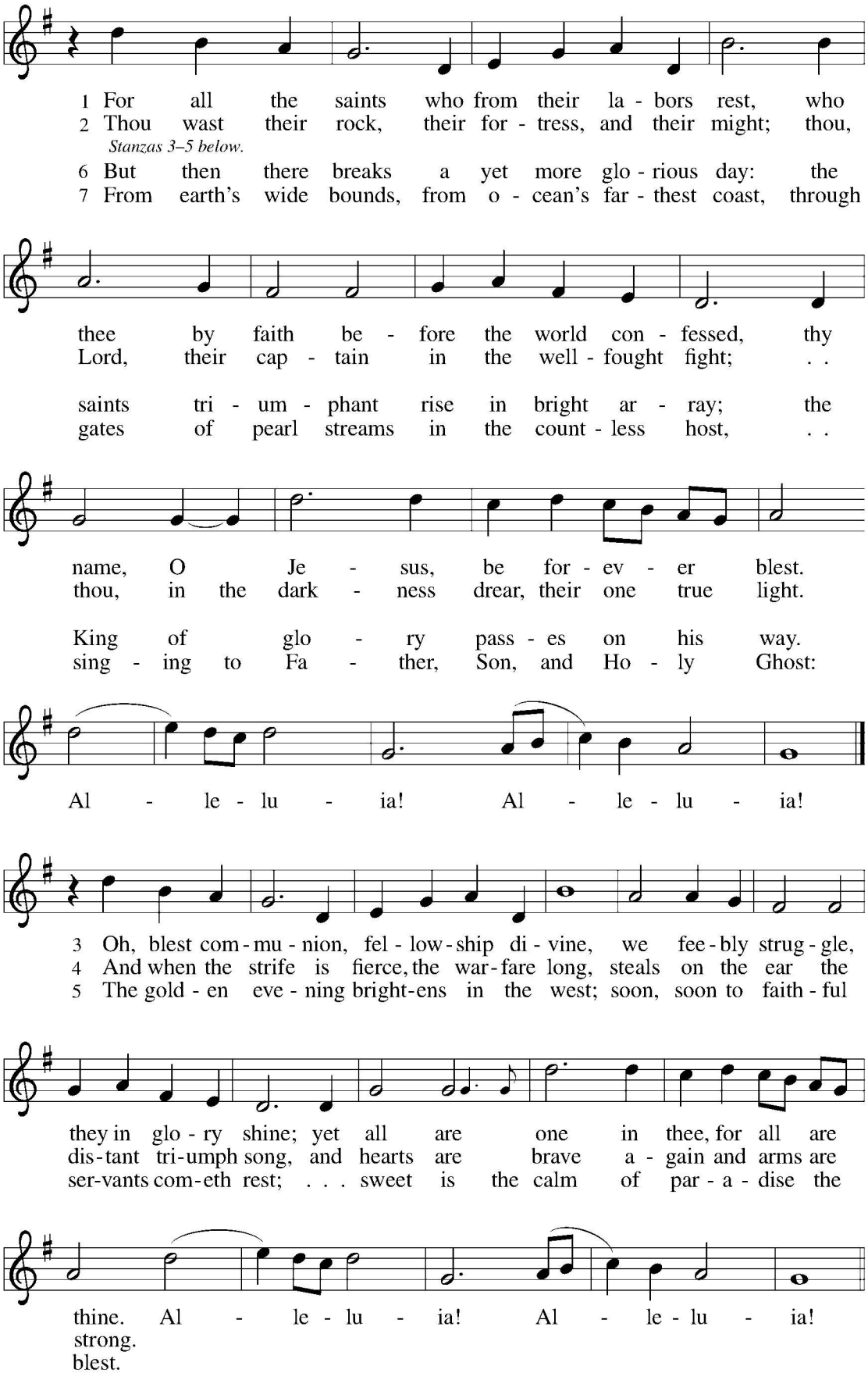
GREETING

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.

GATHERING HYMN • "FOR ALL THE SAINTS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 422



PRAYER OF THE DAY

In life and death you bless us, O God.

When trouble overwhelms us, you save us.

When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us.

When death overcomes us, you overcome death
and raise us to new life.

You promise us joy everlasting
and, even now, give us glad hope
and glimpses of your realm, which is to come
when Christ makes all things new.

For calling us your children
and bestowing upon us such great love,
we give thanks, in Jesus's name.

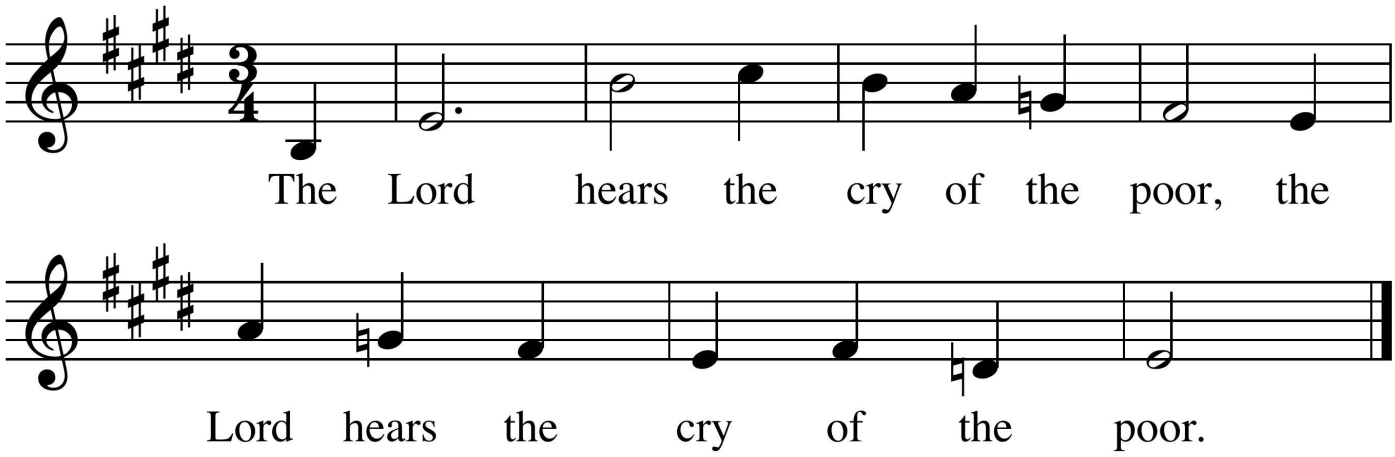
Amen.

Sit.

PSALM • "THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR"

Lyric Psalter • Psalm 34

Cantor sings refrain; ***then all repeat.***
Cantor: verses; ***congregation: refrain.***



I will bless the Lord at all times;
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.
Refrain.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
When the just cry out, the Lord hears,
and rescues them in all their distress.
Refrain.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
All who trust in him shall not be condemned.
Refrain.

READING

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 John 3:1-3

[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.
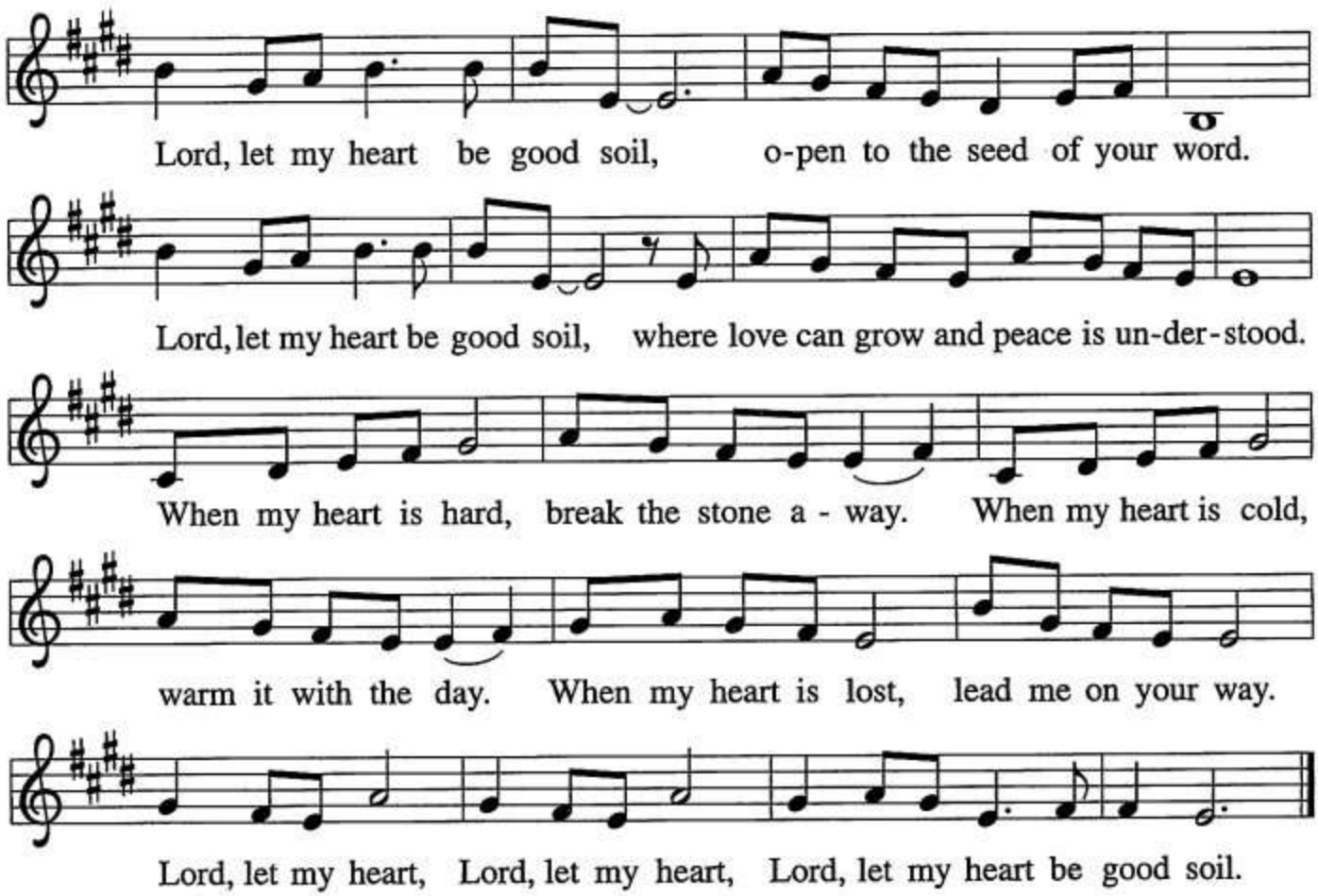
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE • "LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 512



GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

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 our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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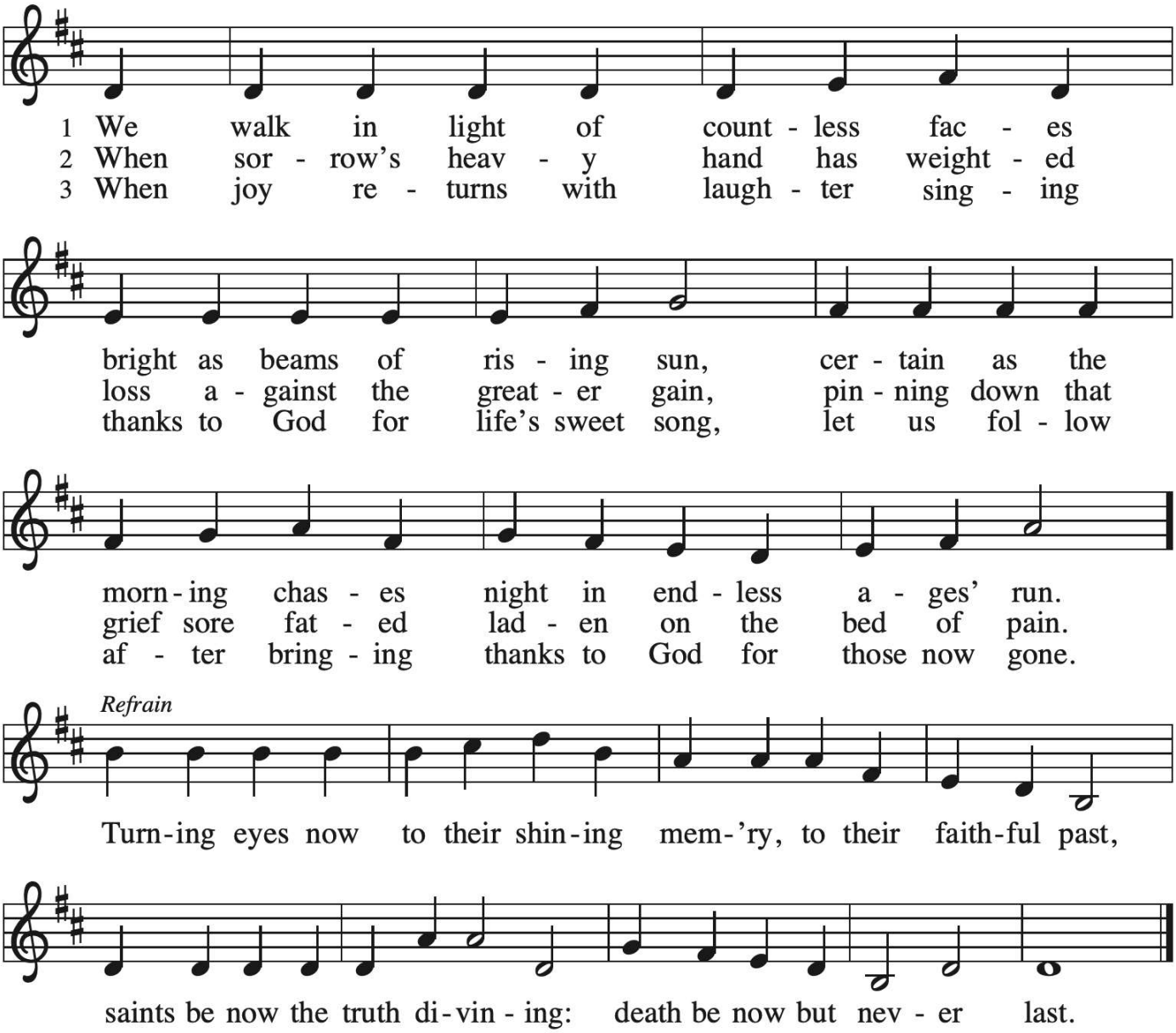
CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

SERMON NOTES

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "DEATH BE NEVER LAST"

All Creation Sings 1030



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

At the conclusion of each petition:

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

How can we withhold our gifts of gratitude
in the face of such wondrous love?

With glad and generous hearts,
let us bring our offerings to God.

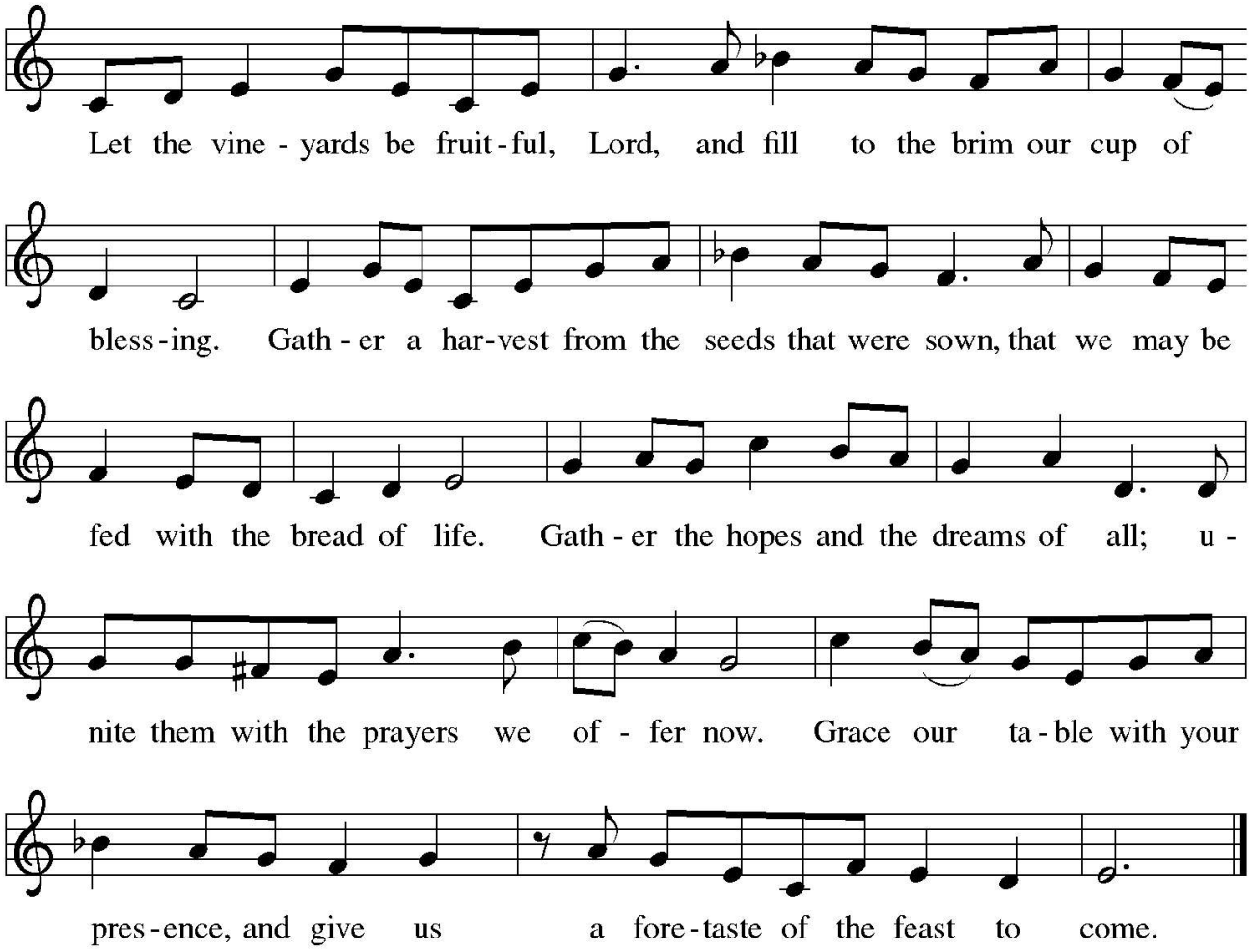
You can participate in the Offering electronically
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.

OFFERING

Stand.

OFFERING SONG • "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 182



OFFERING PRAYER

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.
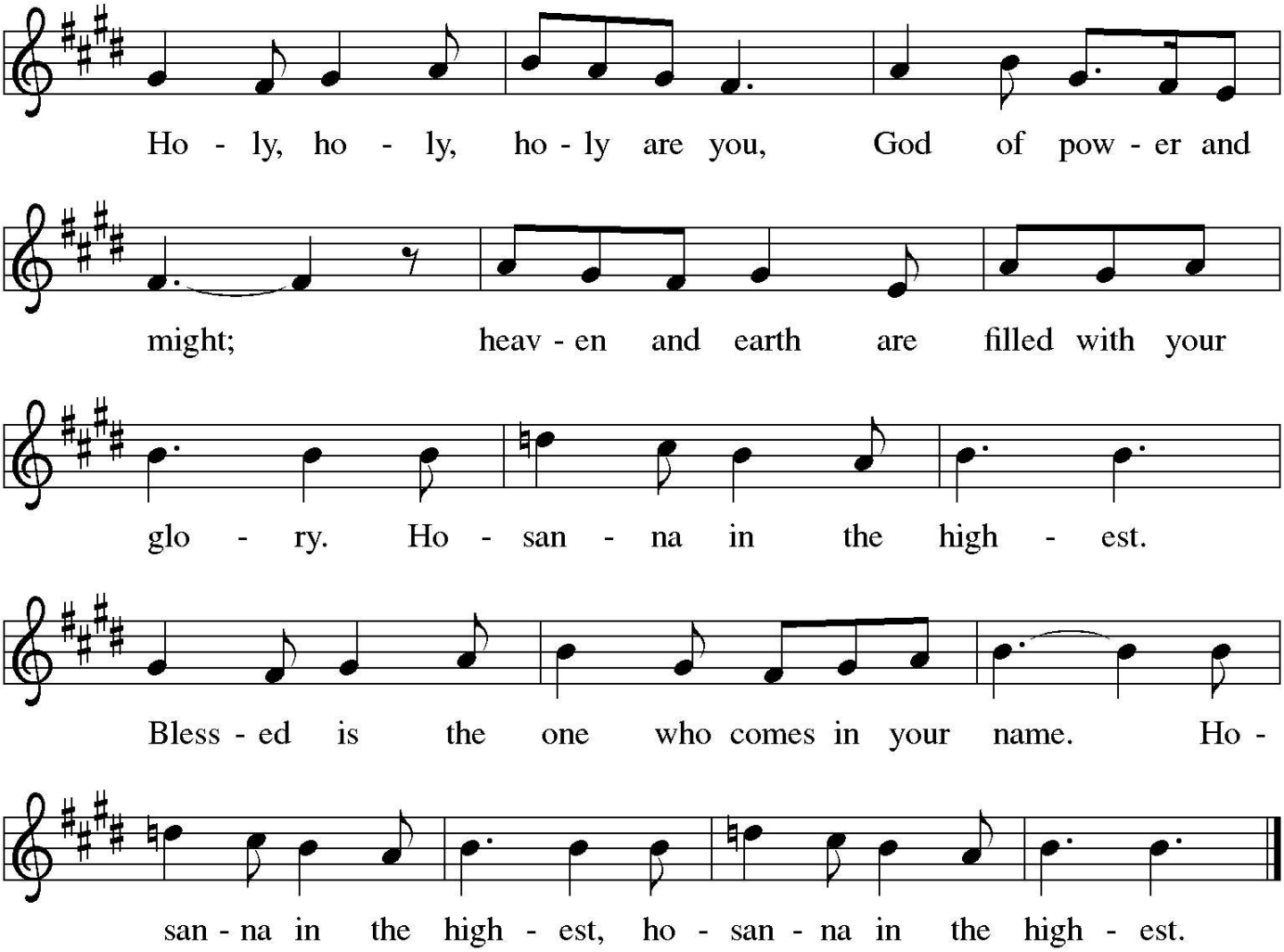
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 191



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

COMMUNION

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church
we practice an open communion table.

The bread and wine of this table
do not belong to any church or any pastor;
they belong to Jesus Christ.

Jesus openly shares his life with you now
because he loves you and welcomes you.

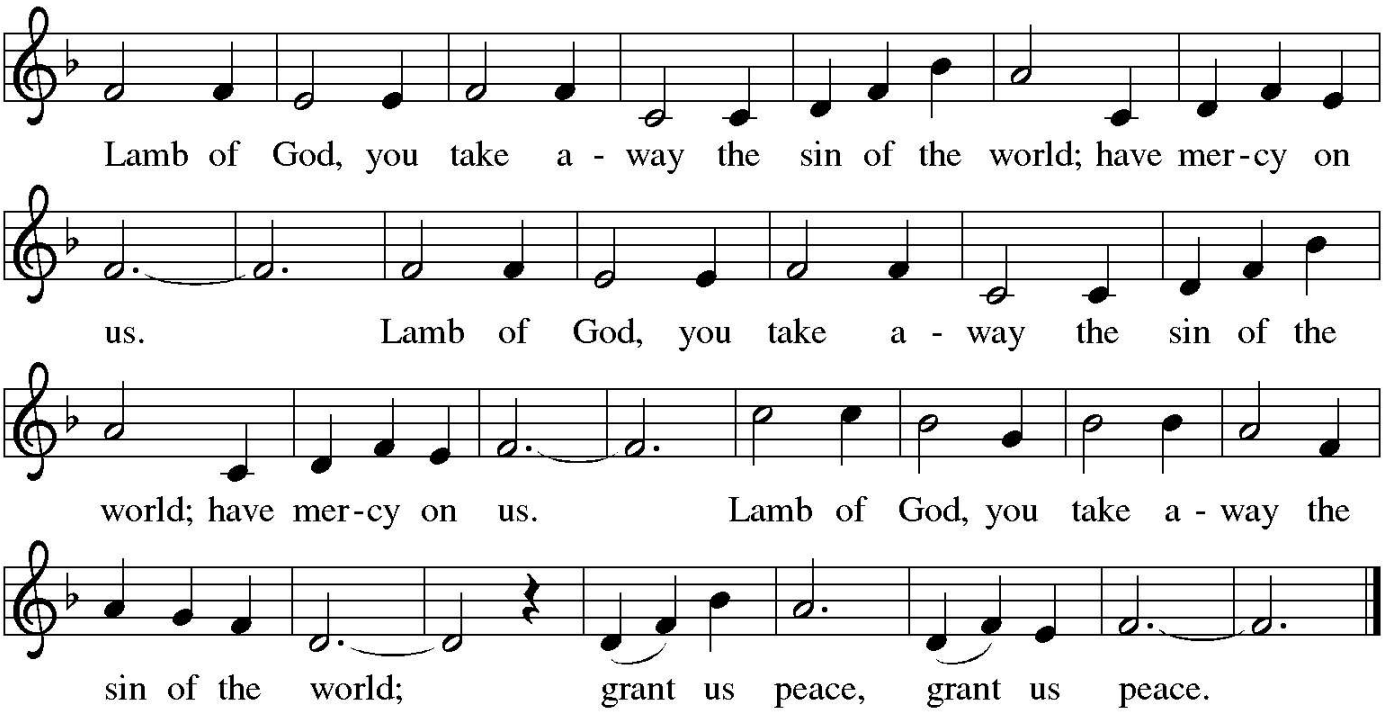
And we pray that this open table
will open our hands, hearts, and home tables
to more and more,
so that the world might experience
the openness of God's love and welcome.

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

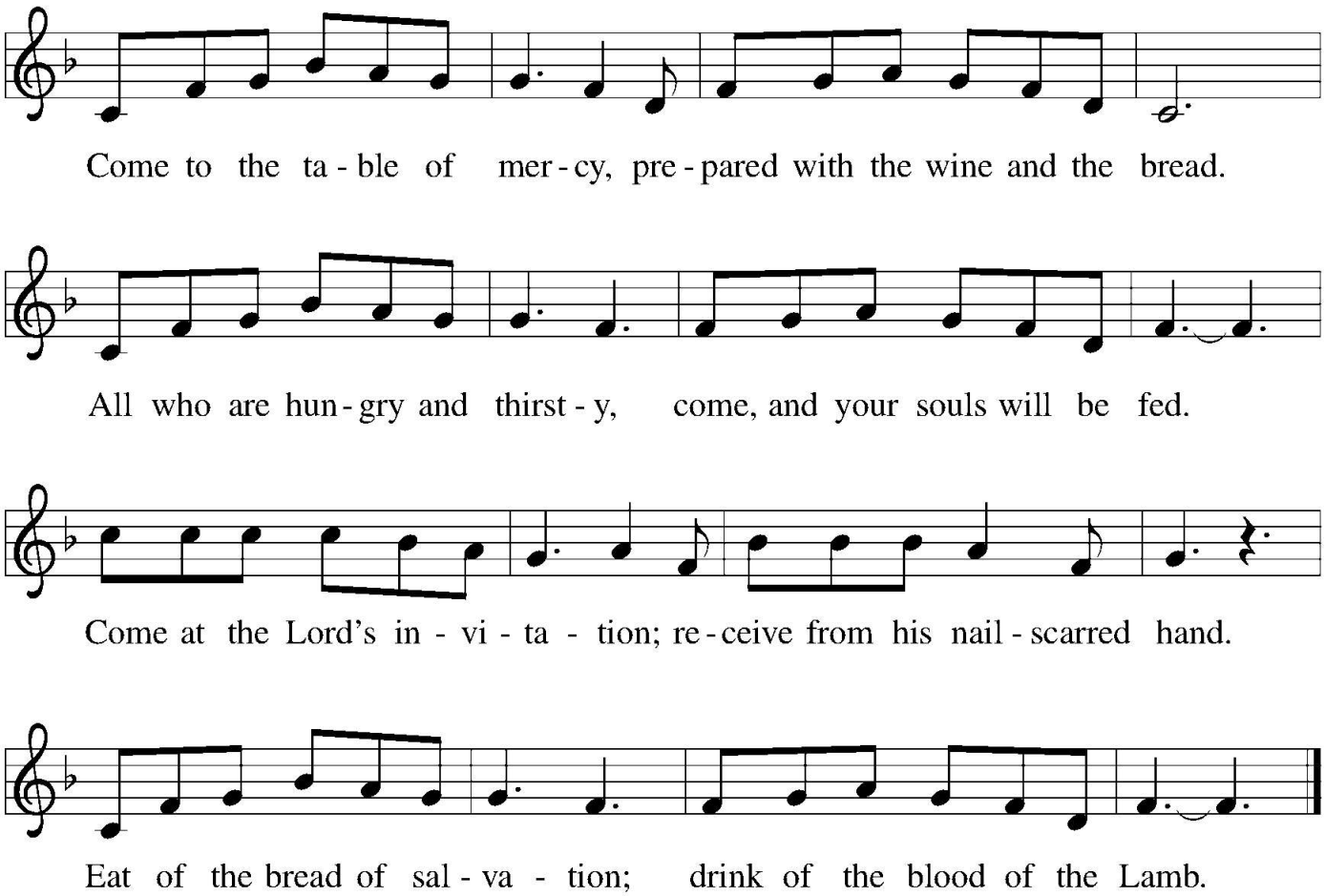
LAMB OF GOD

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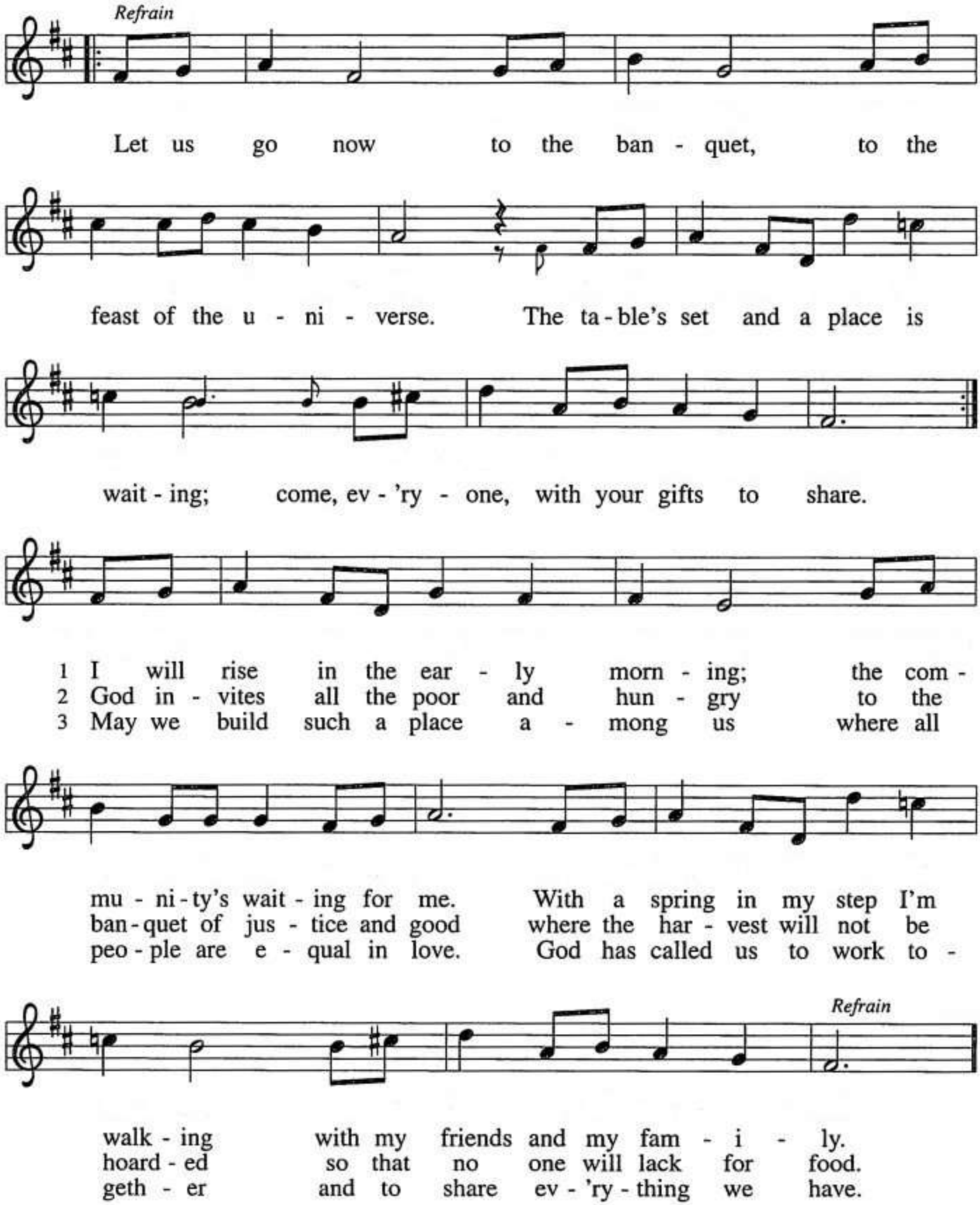


COMMUNION HYMN • "COME TO THE TABLE"

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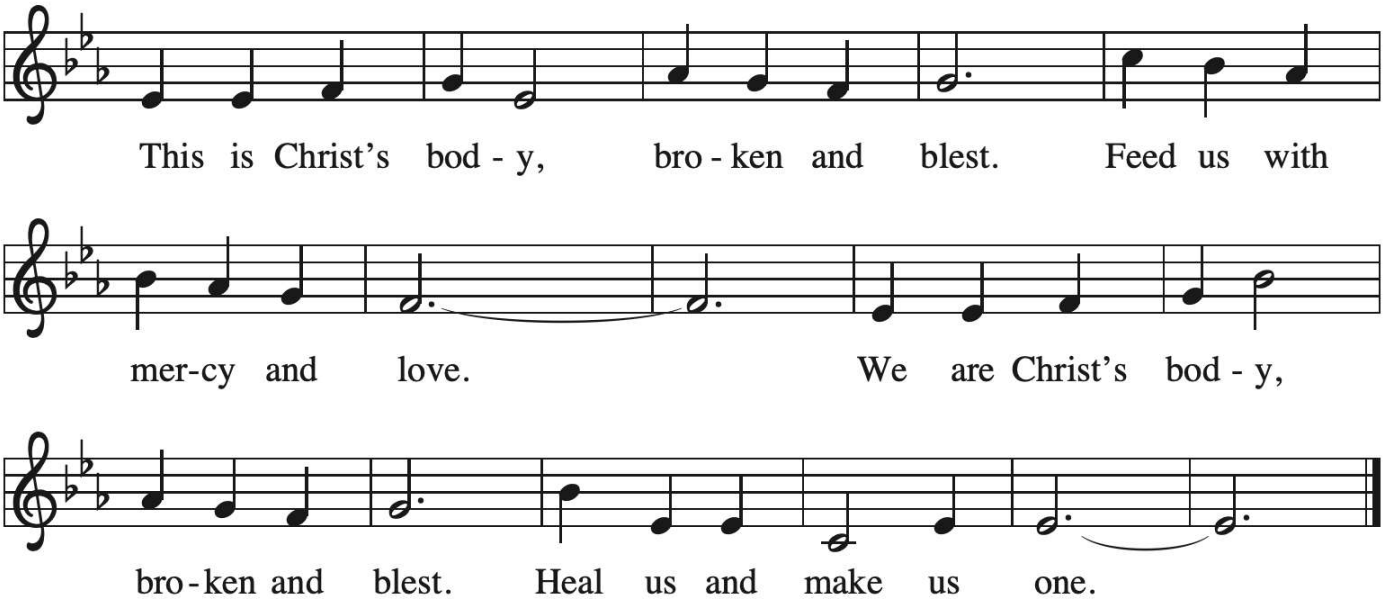
COMMUNION HYMN • "LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET"

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COMMUNION HYMN • "THIS IS CHRIST'S BODY"

All Creation Sings 967



Stand.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you
always in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to "make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example." Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world.

Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our siblings in their homes and in hospitals.

Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life.

May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

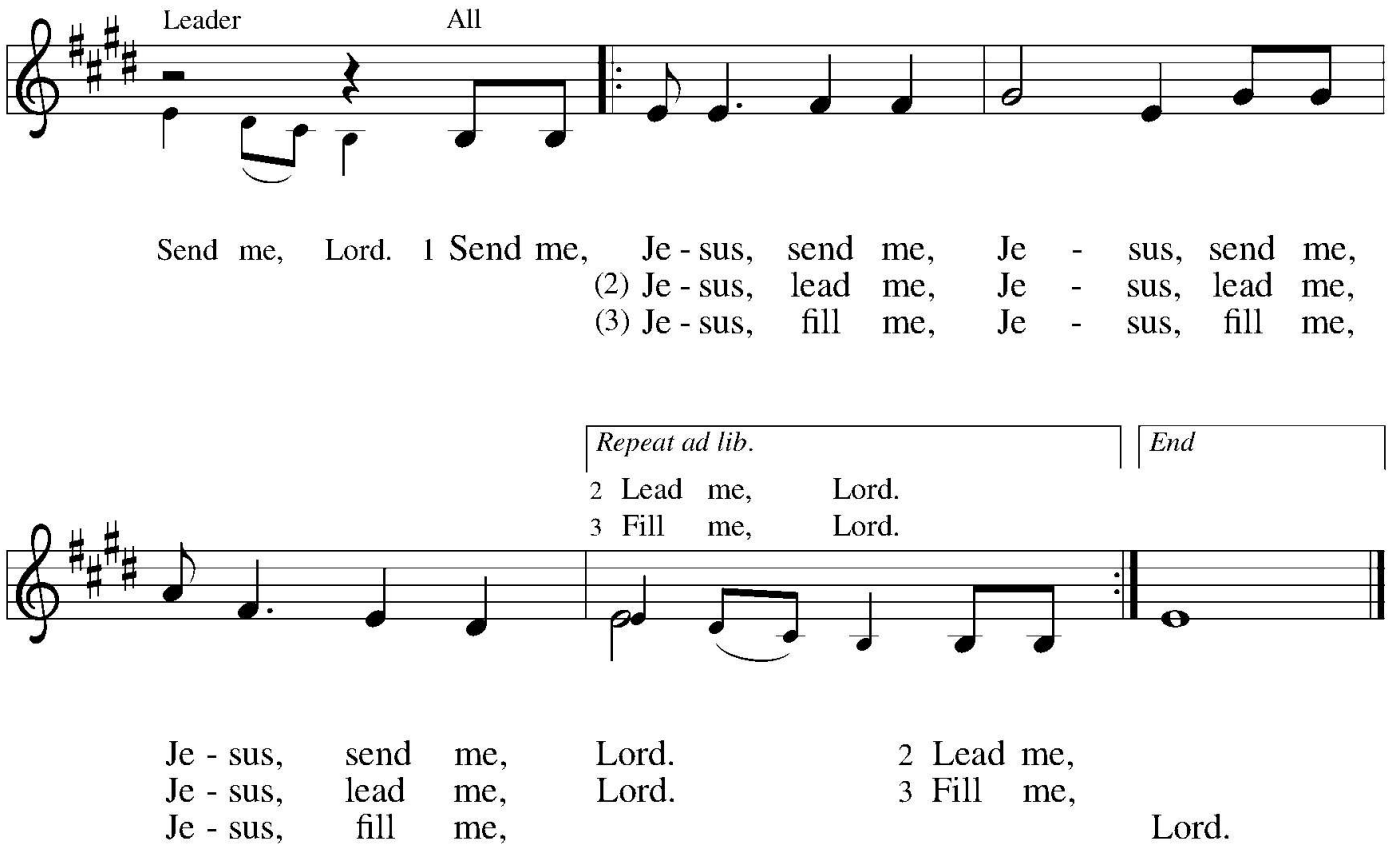
BLESSING

God has a mission for us and God has used this worship
to equip us for our mission.

As a community following Christ,we LOVE with an open heart, GROW with a curious mind, and SHARE with a generous spirit.

SENDING HYMN • "SEND ME, LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 809



SENDING

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by Connie McCrossin
in celebration of Kolton's baptism.

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Season of Generosity

"a chorus of generosity"

Season of Generosity Sunday
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Spending Guideline Preview
Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:30 a.m. in Life Together Hall

Consecration Sunday
Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Consecration Breakfast
Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

Unified Worship Service
Sunday, November 22, 2026
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 22, 2026
11:00 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

Come, make a joyful noise to God,
all the earth!

We gather together
to celebrate and sing!