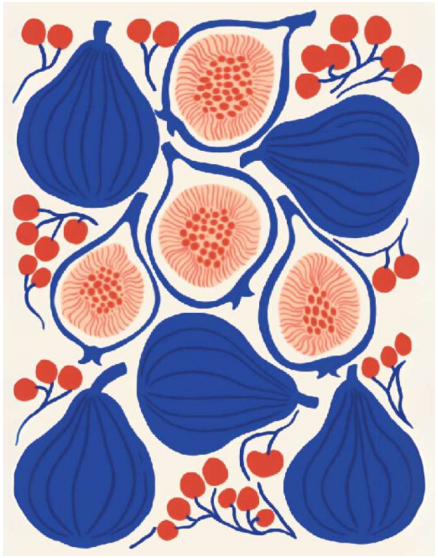










As a community following Christ,
we **LOVE** *with an open heart,*
GROW *with a curious mind,*
and **SHARE** *with a generous spirit.*

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.*
- *If parents need a quiet space for children ages 5 years and under, we have an unattended Nursery available for use, where audio of the service can be heard.*

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.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY
25TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Sunday, November 15, 2026 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Near and far, we hear the songs of sorrow—
let us listen, and act, so they become songs of gladness.
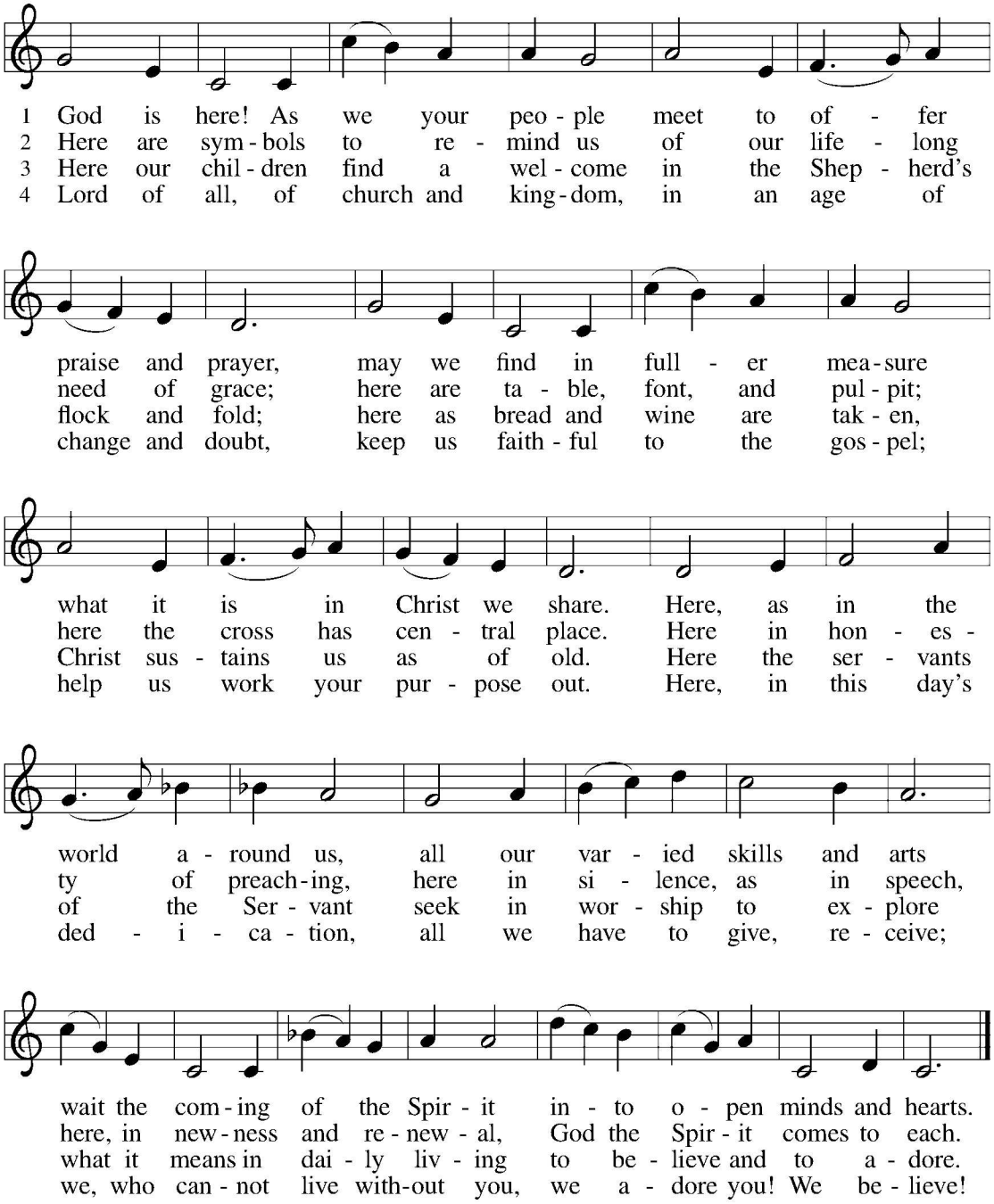
Near and far, we hear the songs of suffering—
let us listen, and act, so they become songs of relief.

Near and far, we hear the songs of injustice—
let us listen, and act, so they become songs of repair.

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

GATHERING HYMN • "GOD IS HERE!"

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

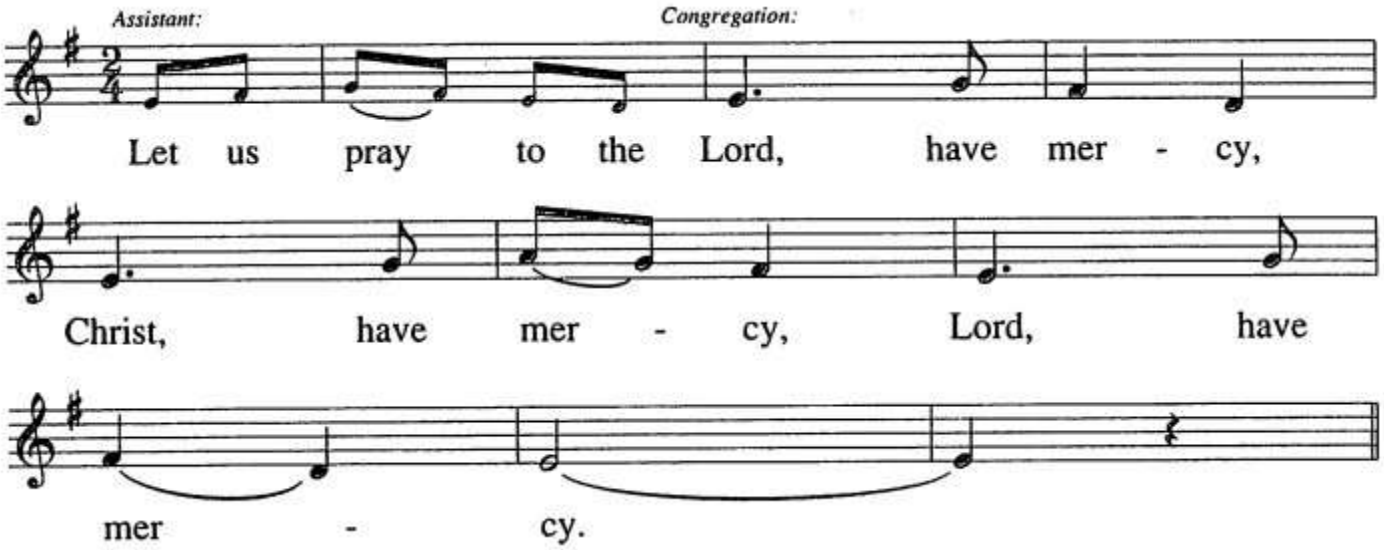
And also with you.

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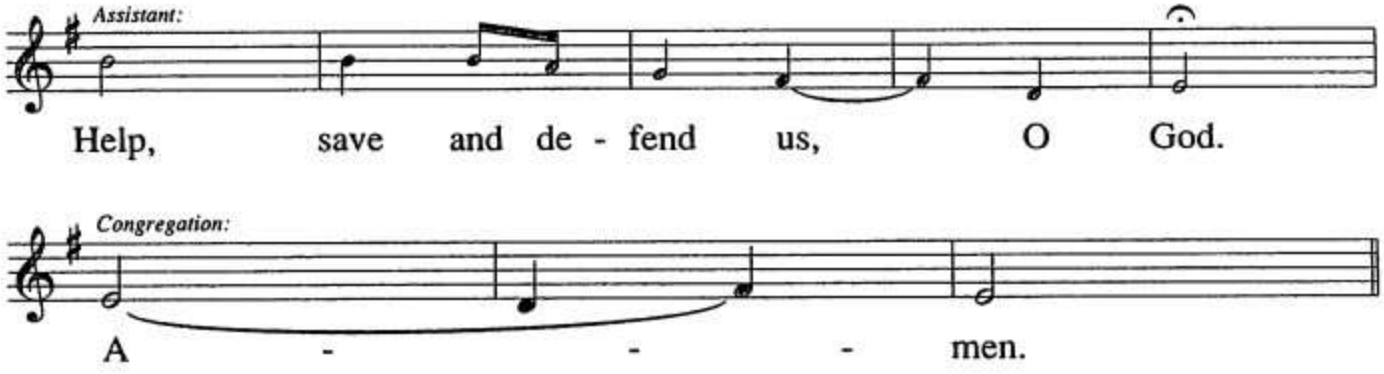
Cantor: verses; ***congregation: refrain.***

In peace, in peace,
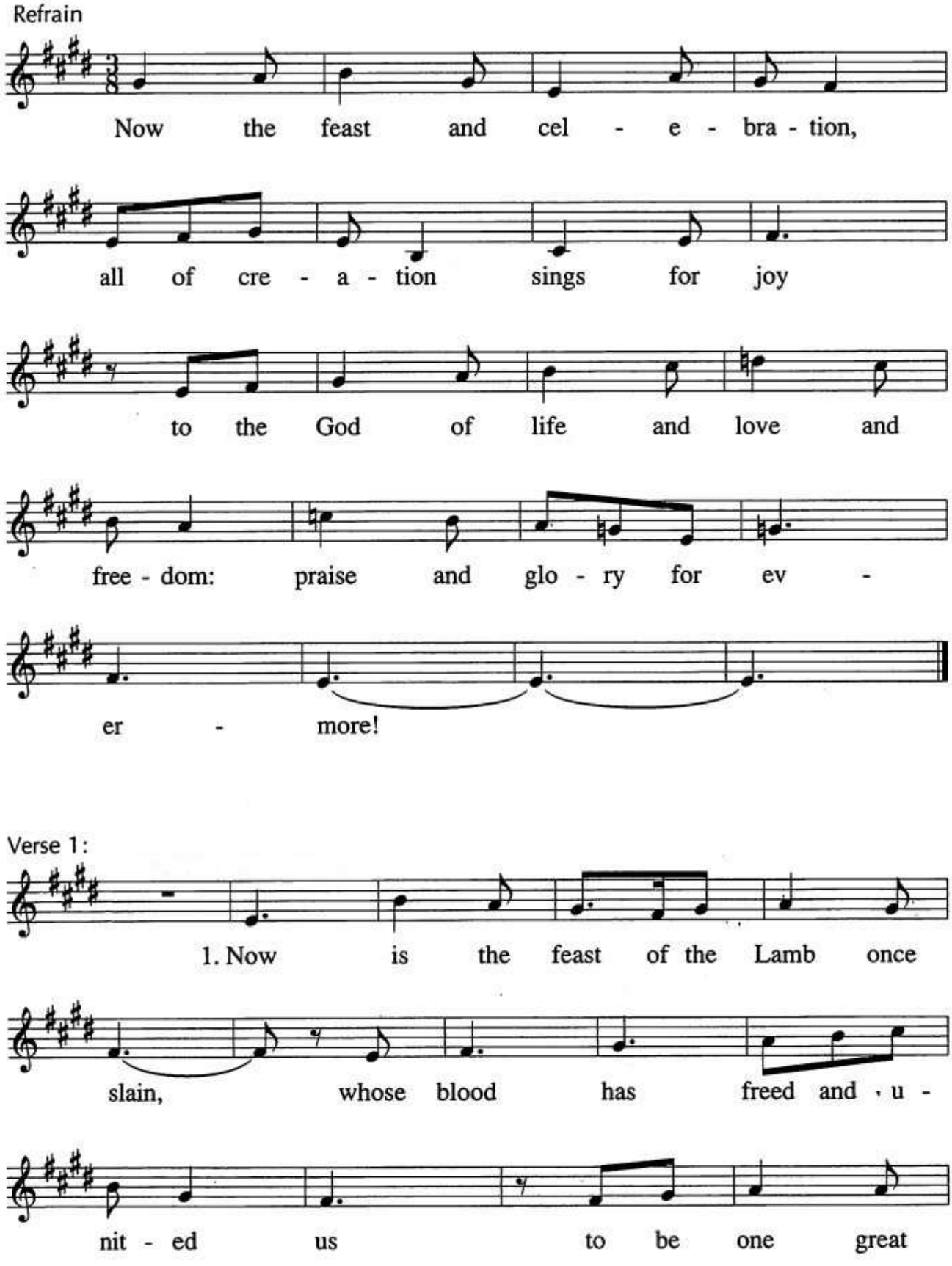


For the Reign of God,
and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all… ***Refrain.***

For your people here,
who have come to give your praise,
for the strength to live your word… ***Refrain.***



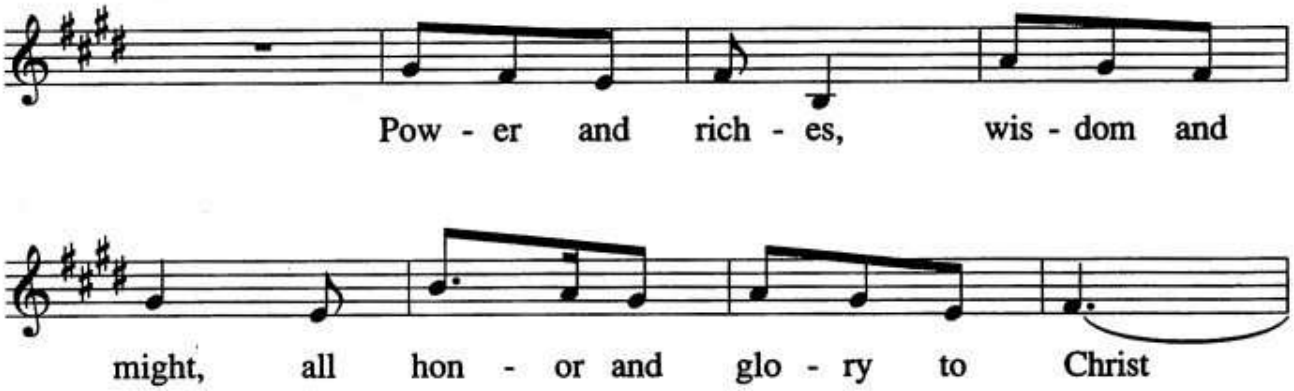
HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOW THE FEAST"

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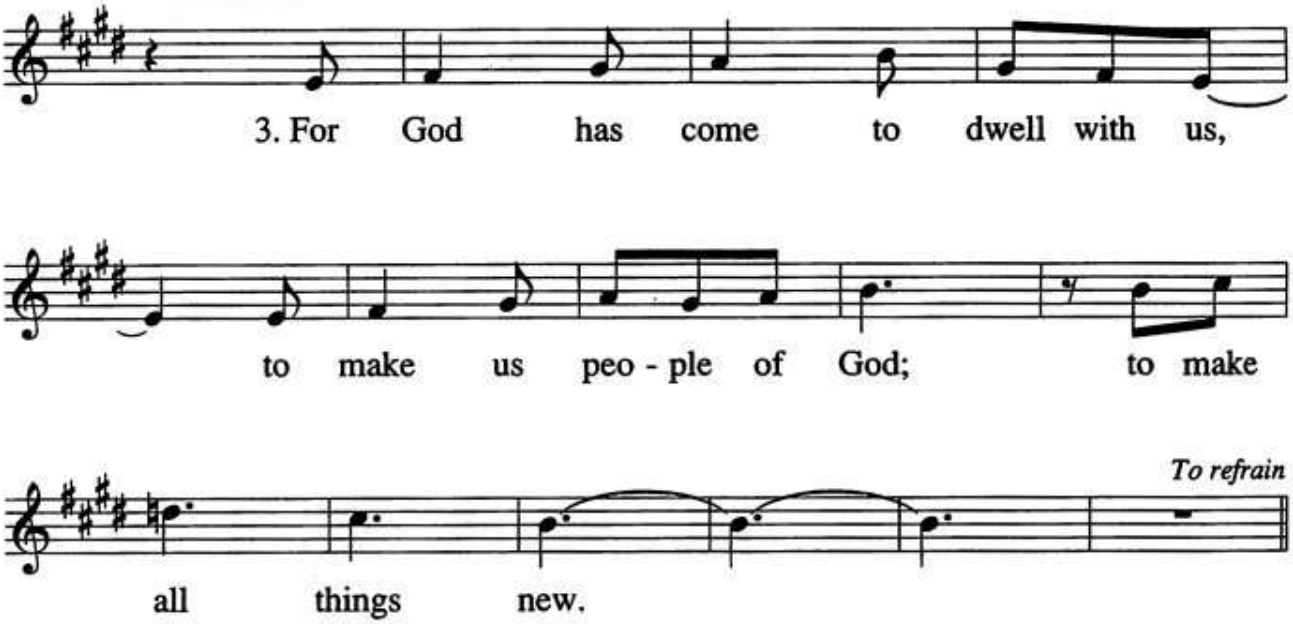




Verse 2



Verse 3



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God,
your glory shines
as far as the east is from the west,
from the north to the south,
so that all people
may see and be radiant,
so that every heart might thrill and rejoice.

Guide us on our baptismal journey in Christ.

Overwhelm us with the joy
of your presence.

May we enter your house
and pay homage to him
whose infant arms
were already reaching out
to the ends of the earth
that all might be gathered in.

In your triune name, we pray.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 60:1-5, 18-20

1 Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
2 For darkness shall cover the earth
and thick darkness the peoples,
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
3 Nations shall come to your light
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
4 Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together; they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms.
5 Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you;
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

18 Violence shall no more be heard in your land,
devastation or destruction within your borders;
you shall call your walls Salvation
and your gates Praise.
19 The sun shall no longer be
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give light to you by night,
but the Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
20 Your sun shall no more go down
or your moon withdraw itself,
for the Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A reading from the Psalms.

Psalm 150

1 Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
5 Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
6 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

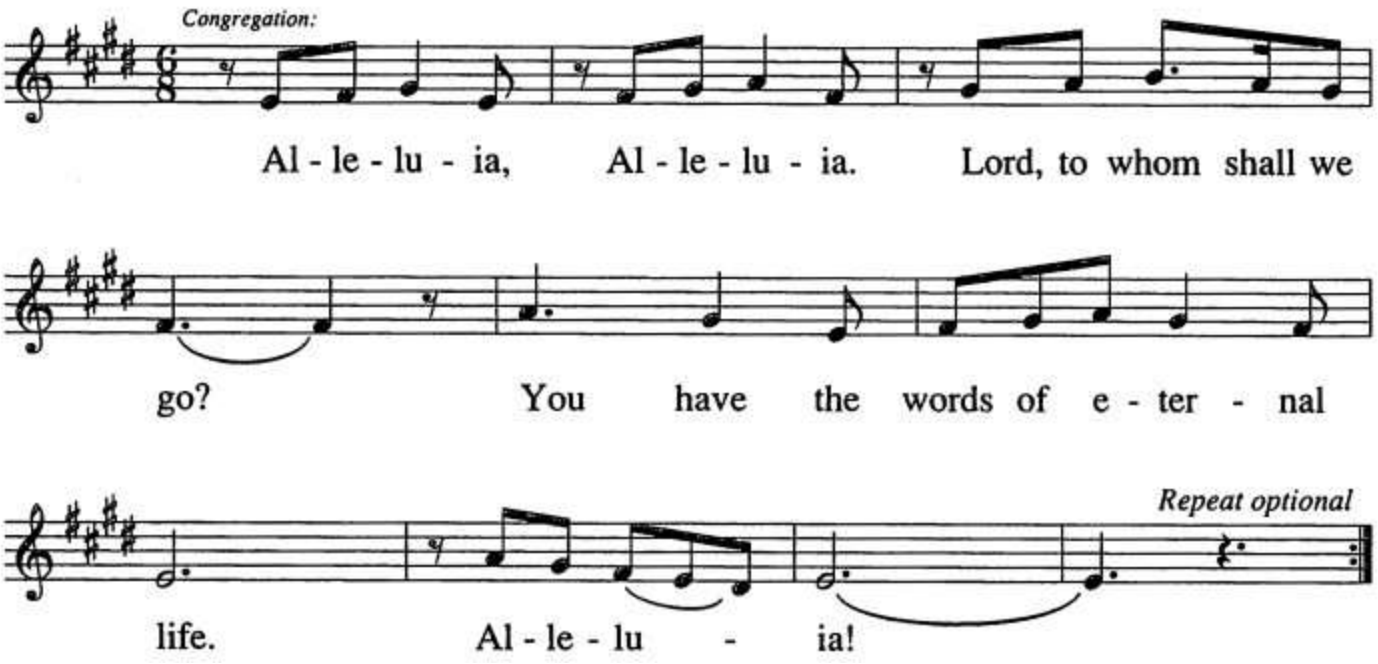
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

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GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
magi from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 asking, “Where is the child who
has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and
have come to pay him homage.” 3 When King Herod heard this, he was
frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, 4 and calling together all the chief
priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah
was to be born. 5 They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been
written by the prophet:

6 ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

7 Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact
time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found
him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” 9 When
they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the
star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where
the child was. 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy. 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with
Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,
opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense,
and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they left for their own country by another road.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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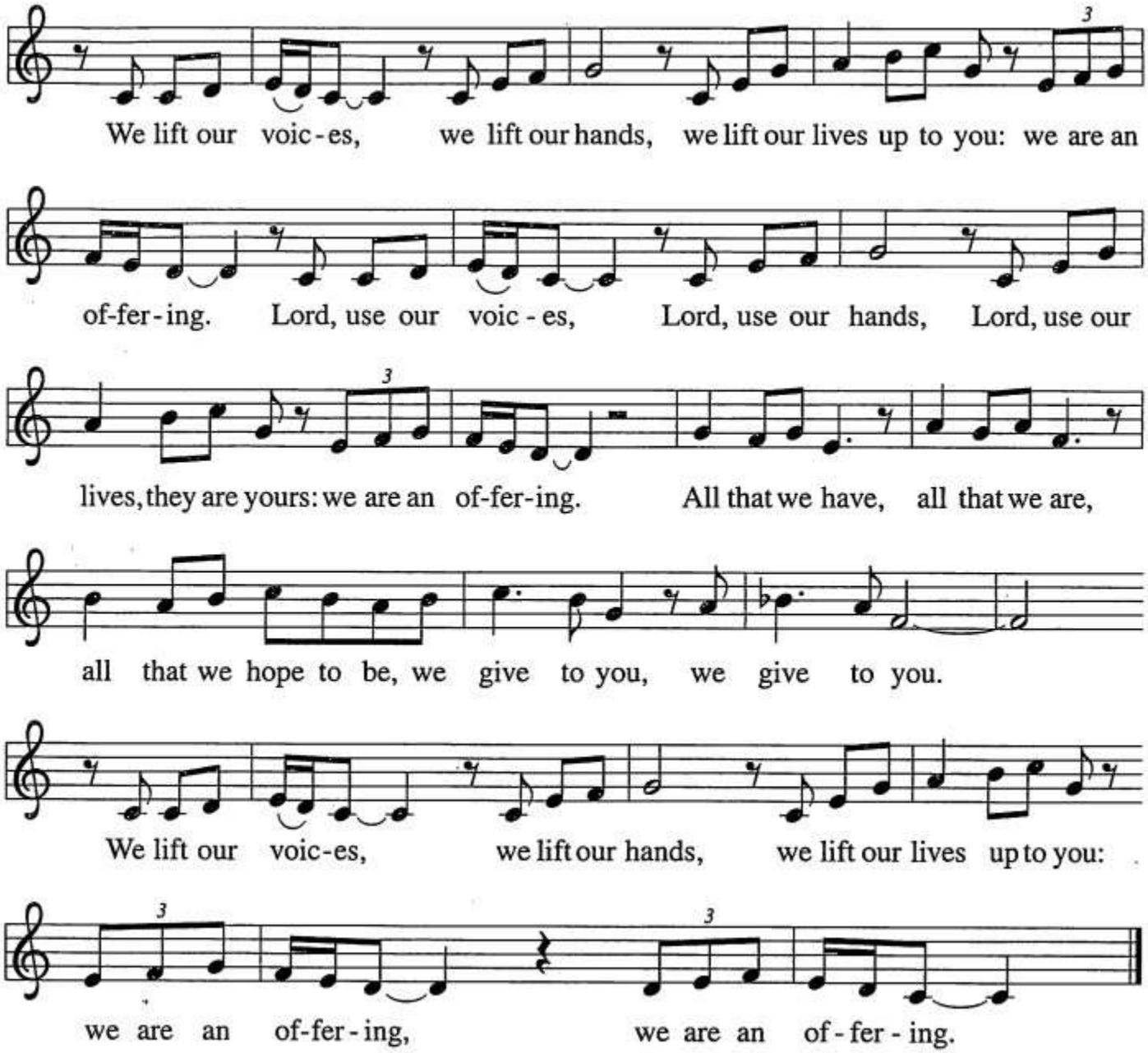
CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

SERMON NOTES

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "WE ARE AN OFFERING"

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CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of 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.

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. Amen.

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

As God calls us to cultivate the Church,
God asks us to share our time, talent, and treasures.

As we present our treasures, let us spend moments reflecting
upon where God may be calling us to share our time and talents.

During the offering, we will not pass the offering plates around.
Instead, we'll bring forward our pledge cards,
our tithes, and our gifts,
and discover what God is doing in our midst.

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

OFFERING

"Grace has a melody all its own, and when it catches hold of a human heart, stinginess and greed fall silent. A generous giver is simply someone whose life has learned to sing in harmony with the unconditional mercy of God." —Brennan Manning

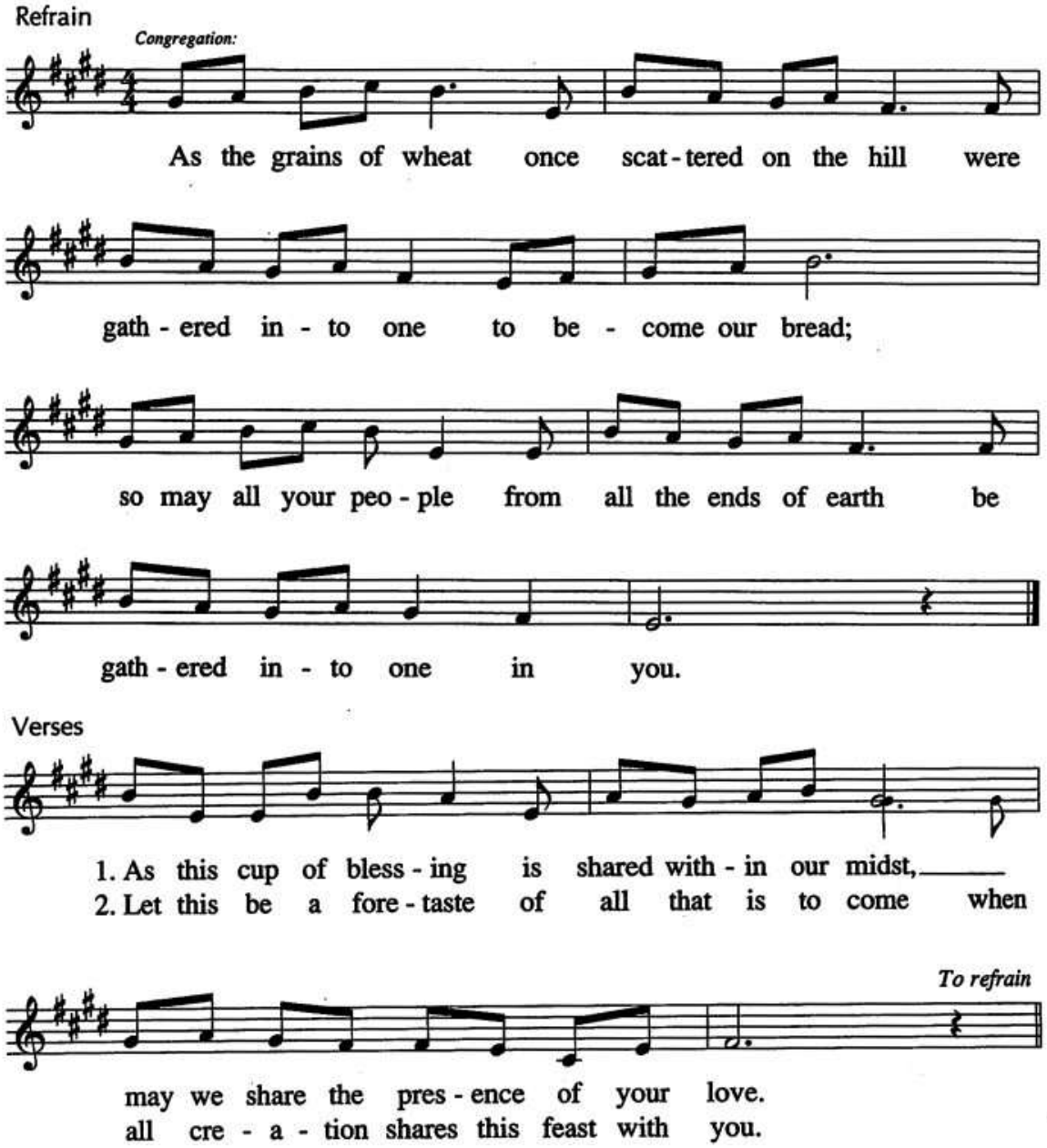
"A generous person is a musician who plays a tune that makes the whole world dance to the rhythm of love. When God tunes our hearts through His grace, every coin we give is a note in a grand symphony of praise." —Charles Spurgeon

MVLC Choir
"For the Autumn Sky" • Ruth Elaine Schram

Stand.

OFFERING SONG • "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT"

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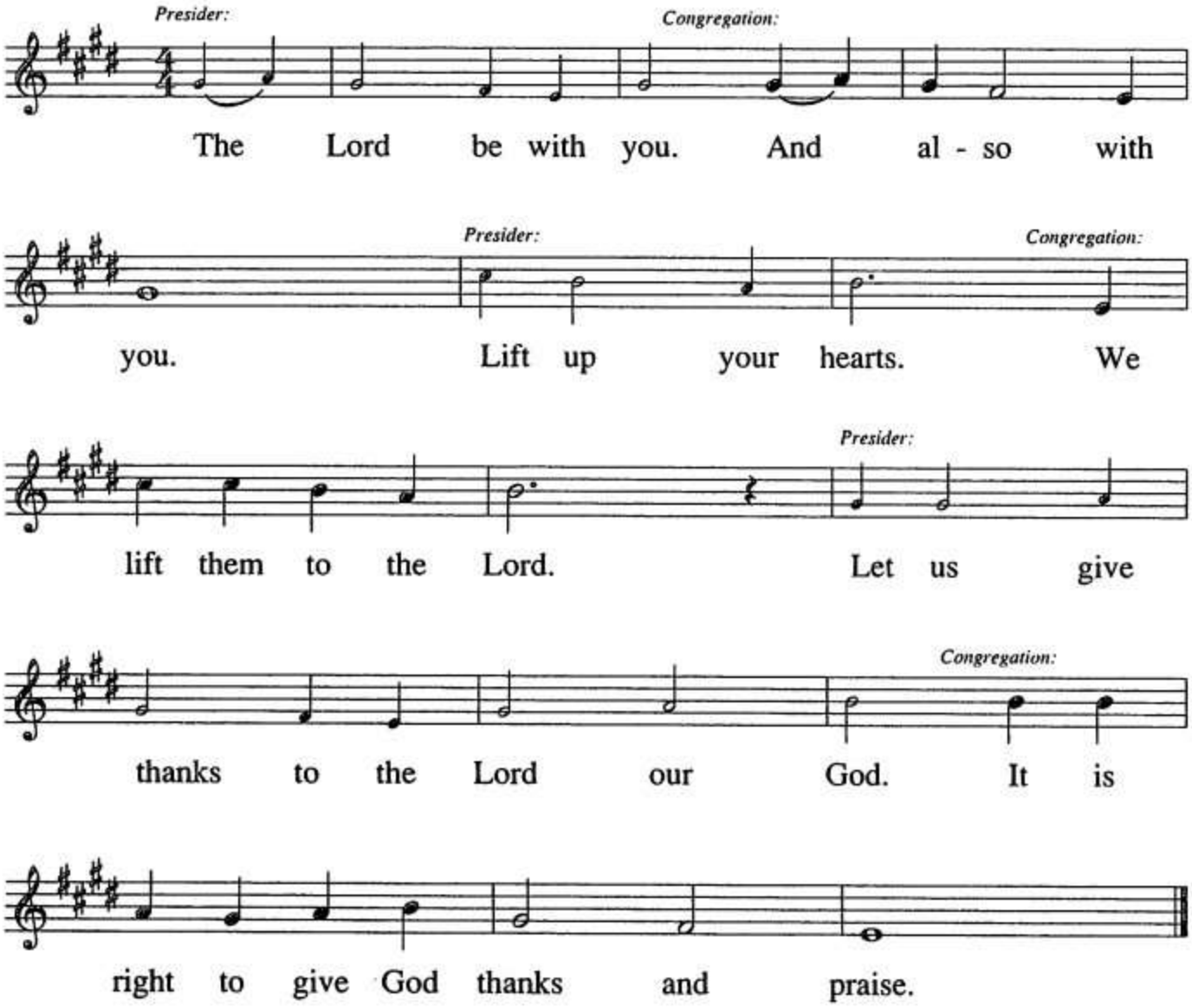
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.

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

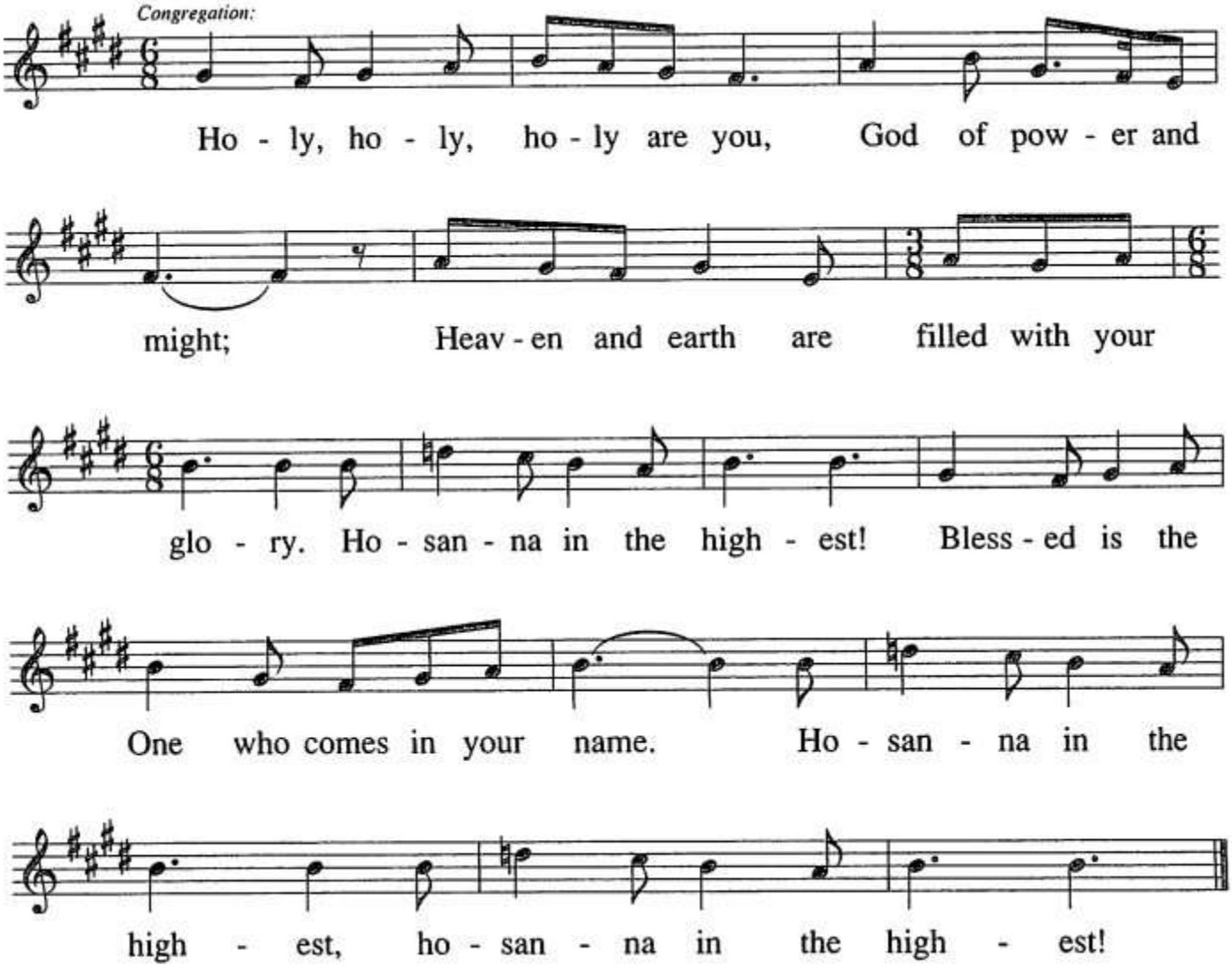
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It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow
his way of humble service and love,
and so, with the church on earth,
all creation, and the host of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY"

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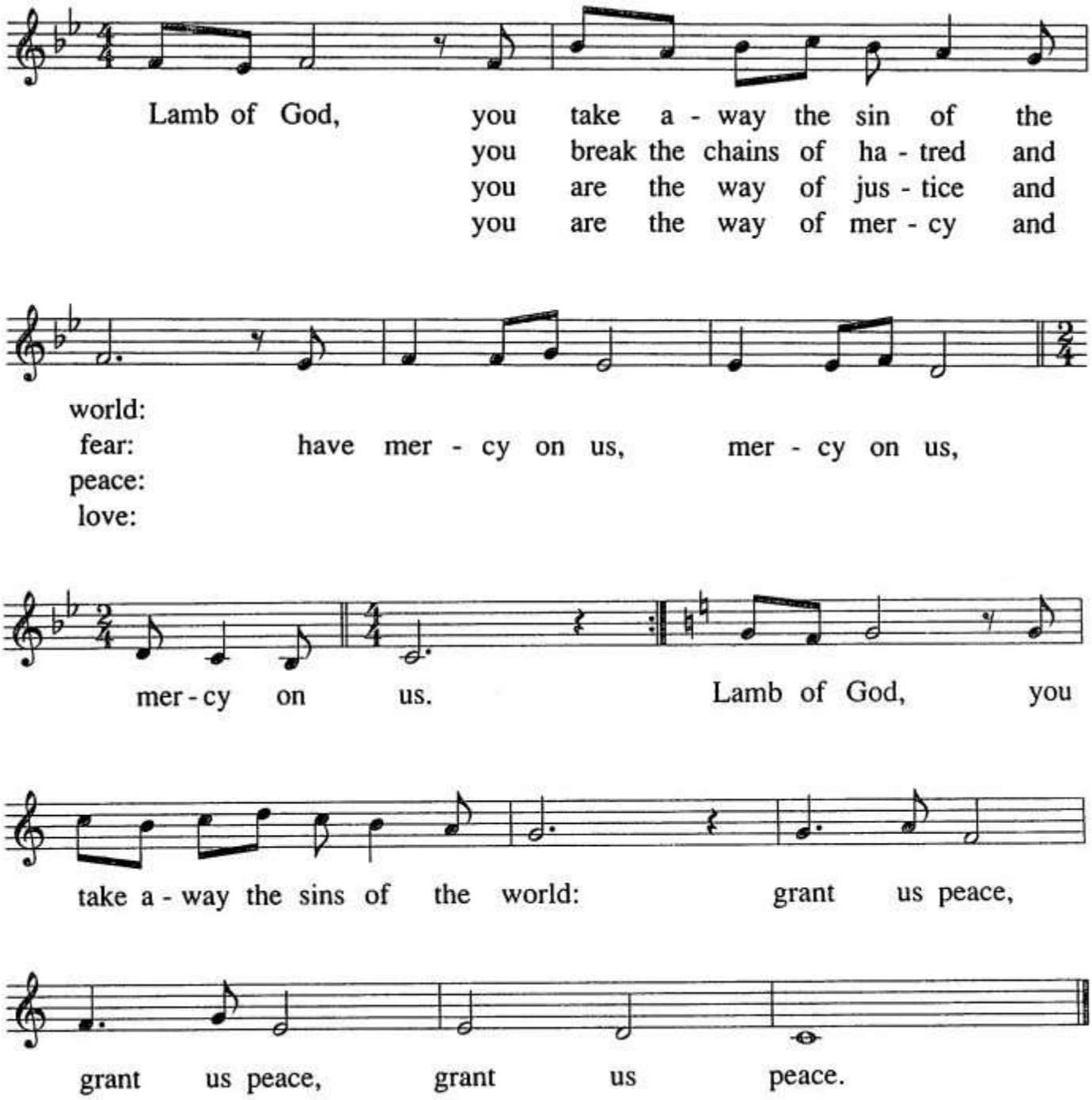
And we pray that this open table
will open our hands, hearts, and home tables
to more and more,
so that the world might experience
the openness of God's love and welcome.

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.

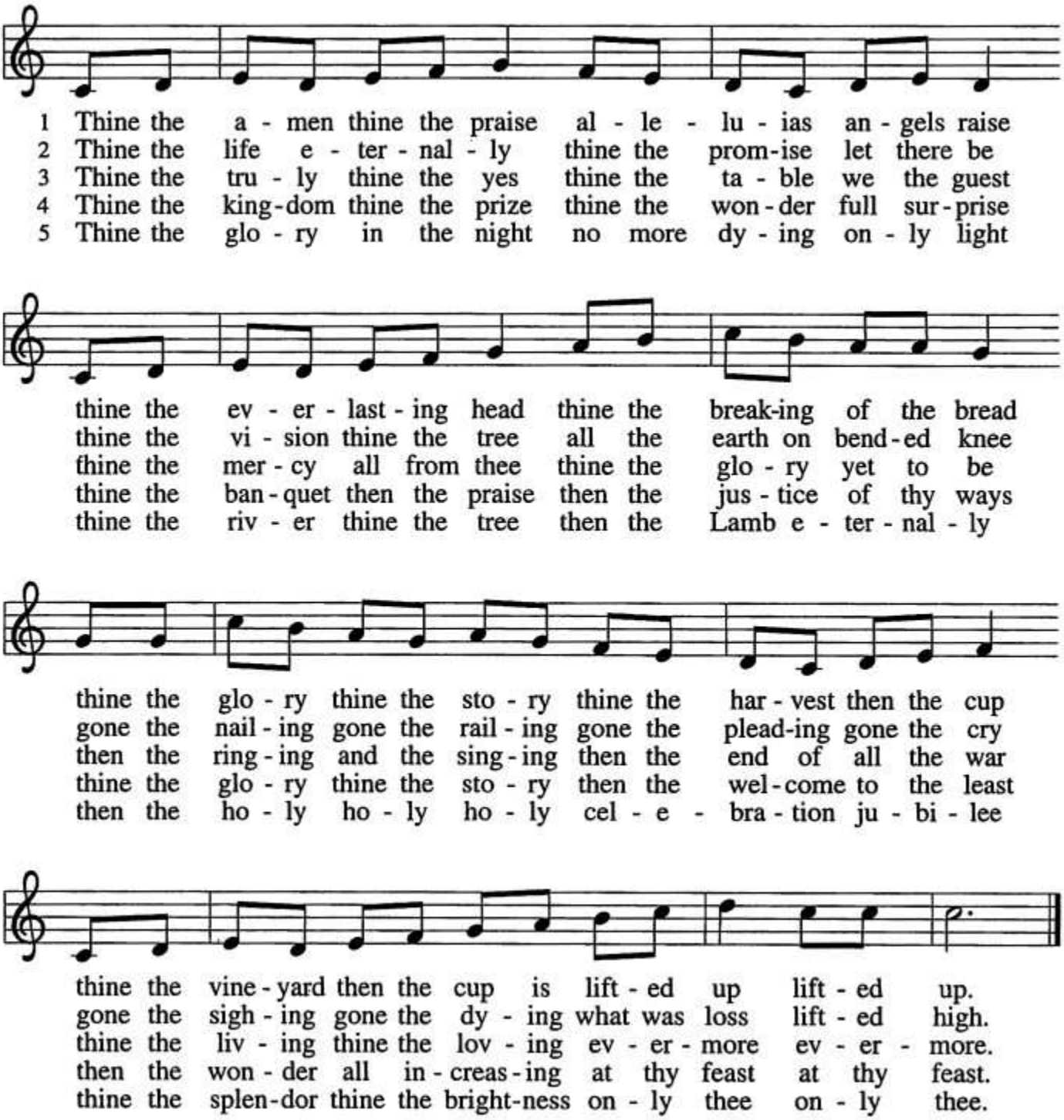
LAMB OF GOD

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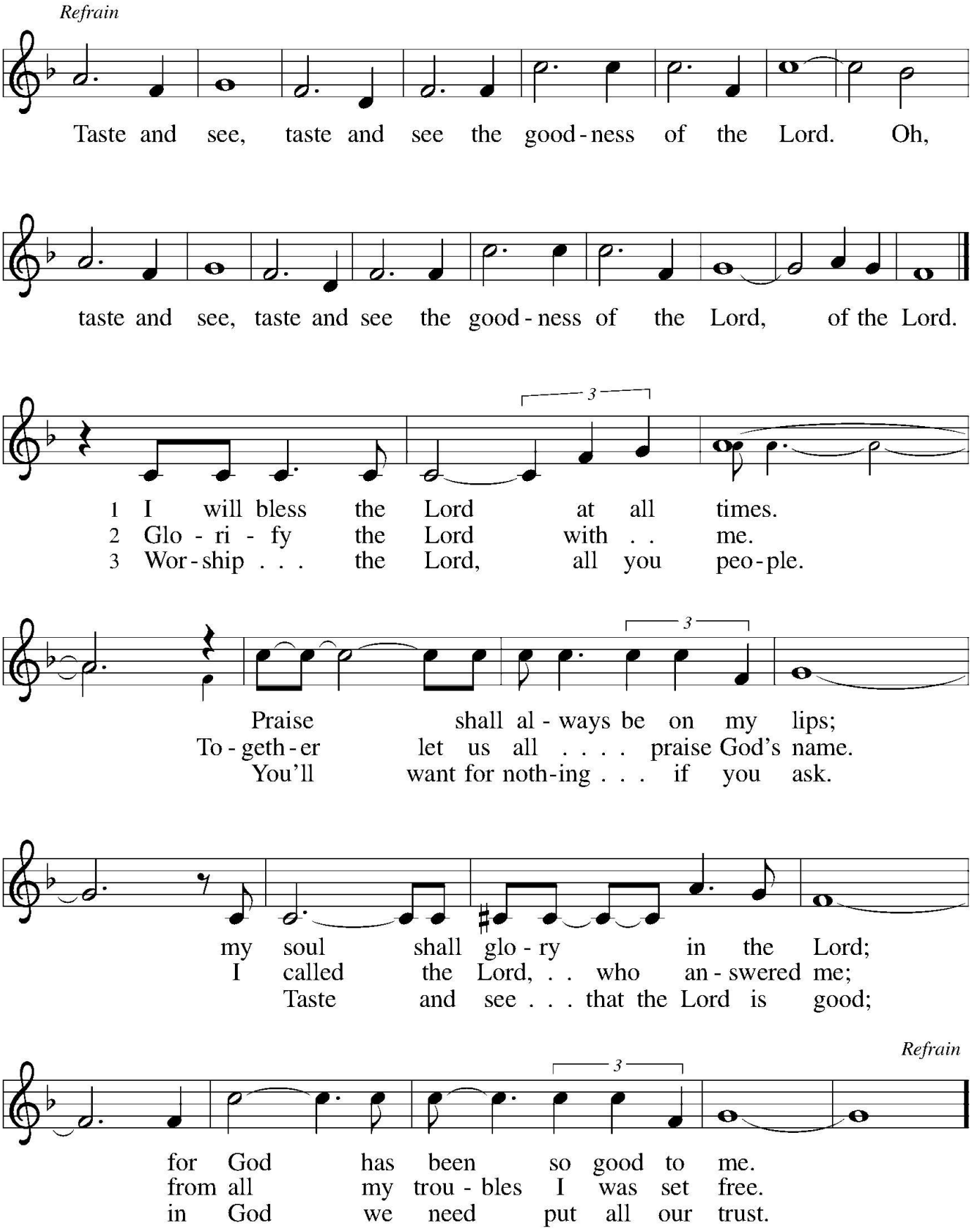
COMMUNION HYMN • "THINE THE AMEN"

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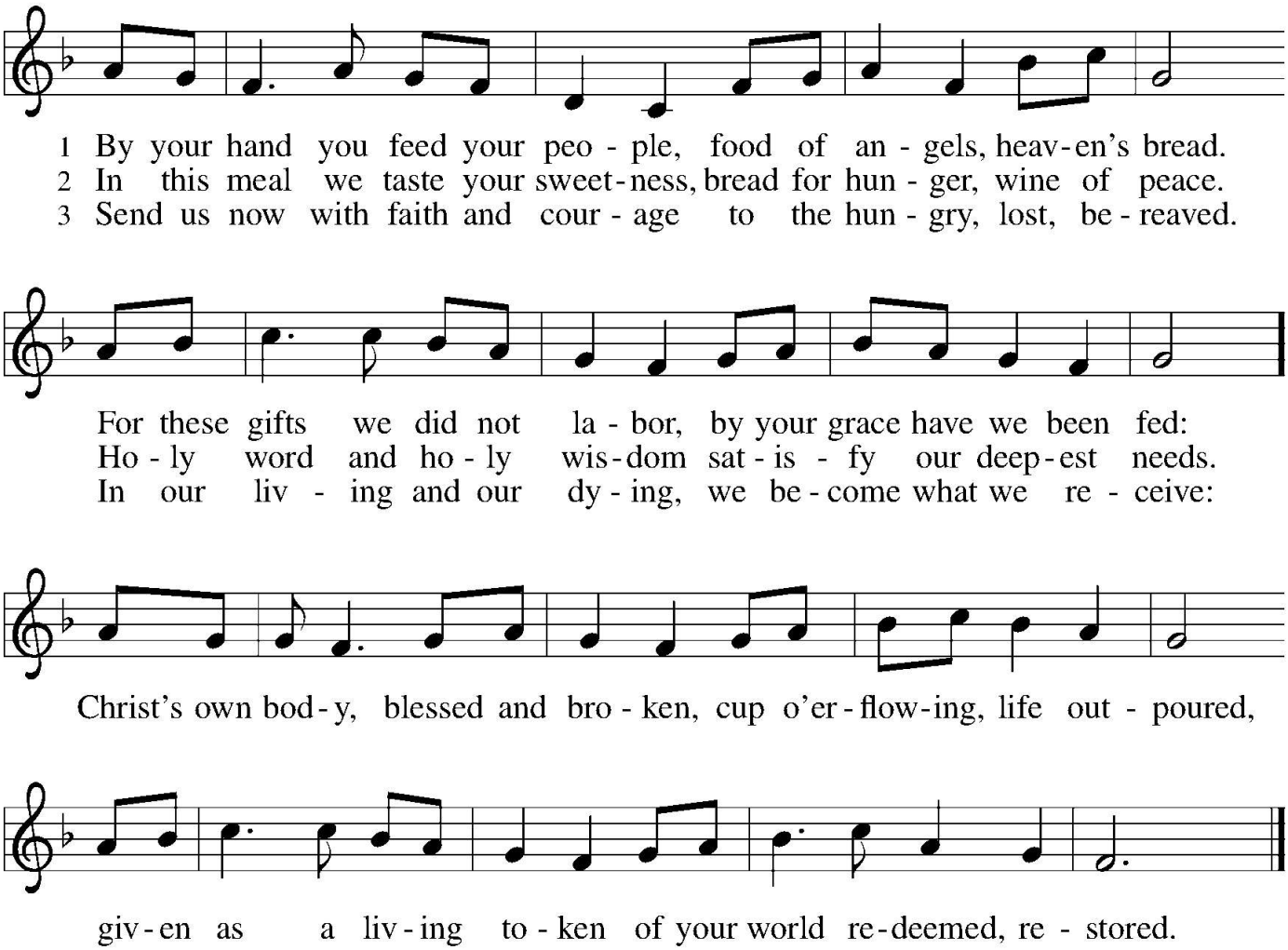
COMMUNION HYMN • "TASTE AND SEE"

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COMMUNION HYMN • "BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worshiop 469



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.

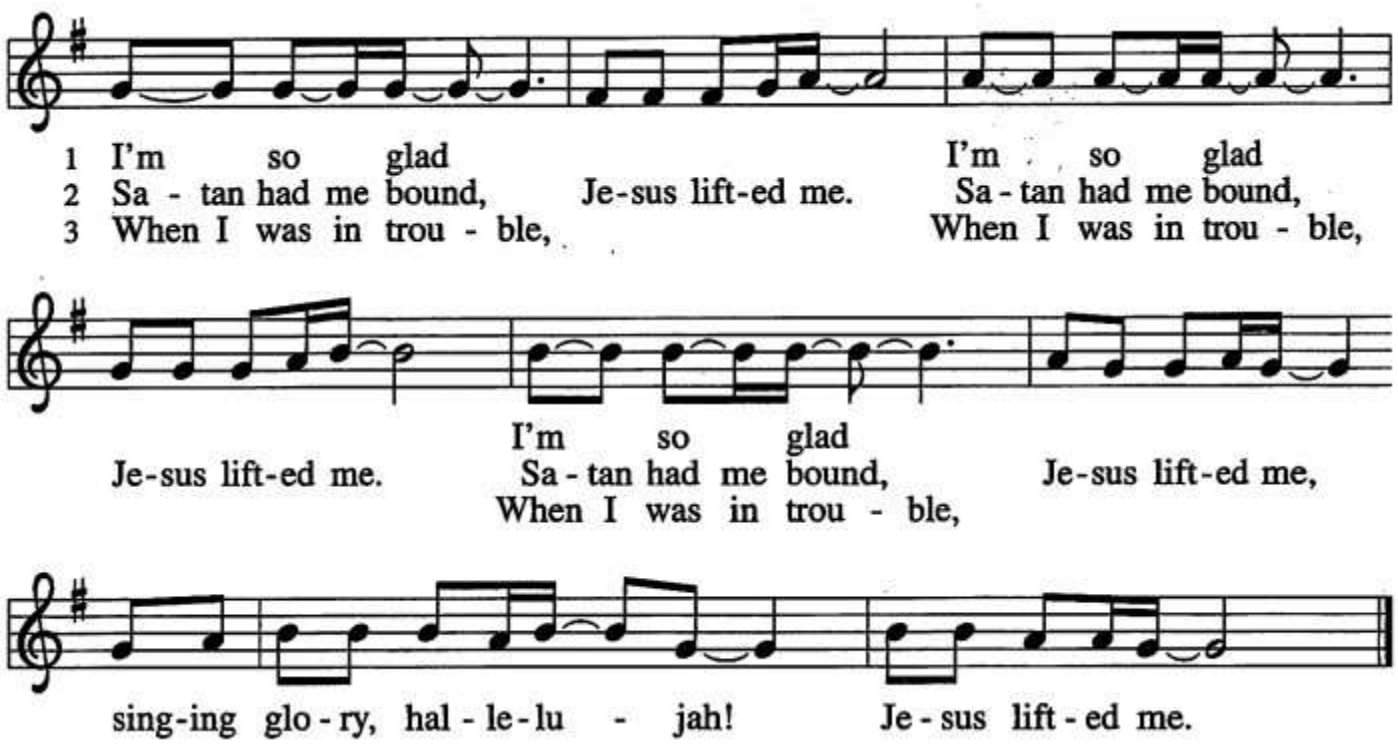
May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

Friends, go now in peace. To the songs of sorrow and suffering and injustice, listen with love and act with courage, that they might one day become songs of gladness, relief, and repair. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME"

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SENDING

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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8:15 a.m.
USHERS: Skip Harrison (head usher), Gary Larson, Diane Tyler, Terry Wolfe.
GREETERS: Connie McCrossin.
LECTOR: Diane Tyler.
COMMUNION ASSISTS: Kathy Harris, Sandi Swanson.
SOUND: Clayton Hashley.

10:45 a.m.
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GREETERS: Cathy Kostelecky, Linda Roa.
LECTOR: Karla Briggs.
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SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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by Jeanne Anderson.

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Season of Generosity

"a chorus of generosity"

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!