All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

We welcome you to The Traditional Service



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission:

Glorifying God through our worship, our witness, our service, and our support

Our Vision:

To build and strengthen the body of Christ

Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lords Supper.
Wait for the Usher to guide you.

To receive the sacrament:

1. Communicant should receive the consecrated host from the Pastor and then proceed to the Assisting Minister who will be standing near the sanctuary pillar on whichever side of the church is being communed to receive a prefilled communion cup;
2. If the communicant prefers the consecrated grape juice, they shall receive that from the Pastor.
3. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring Holy Communion to you.

Bathrooms are located in two places. The downstairs restrooms can be reached by going through the double doors at the back of the sanctuary, then down the stairs to your left. Additional restrooms can be reached through the door next to the altar; proceed through the library, go around the corner, and use the second door on your left.

Worship Leaders Today

Assisting Minister: Savanna Conner
Lector/Reader: Laurie Hecht
Video: Savanna Conner
Counter: Laurie Hecht
Altar Guild: Sandy Hough, Candy Sprouse, Mary Rush, Bonnie Magee

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Worship Leaders November 15

Assisting Minister: Brad Bresee
Lector/Reader: Laurie Hecht
Video: Brad Bresee
Counter: Laurie Hecht
Altar Guild: Sandy Hough, Candy Sprouse, Mary Rush, Bonnie Magee

Confession and Forgiveness *Stand if Able*

P Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.
You raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord, have mercy.

C. Christ, have mercy

P You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart. Christ, have mercy.

C Christ, have mercy
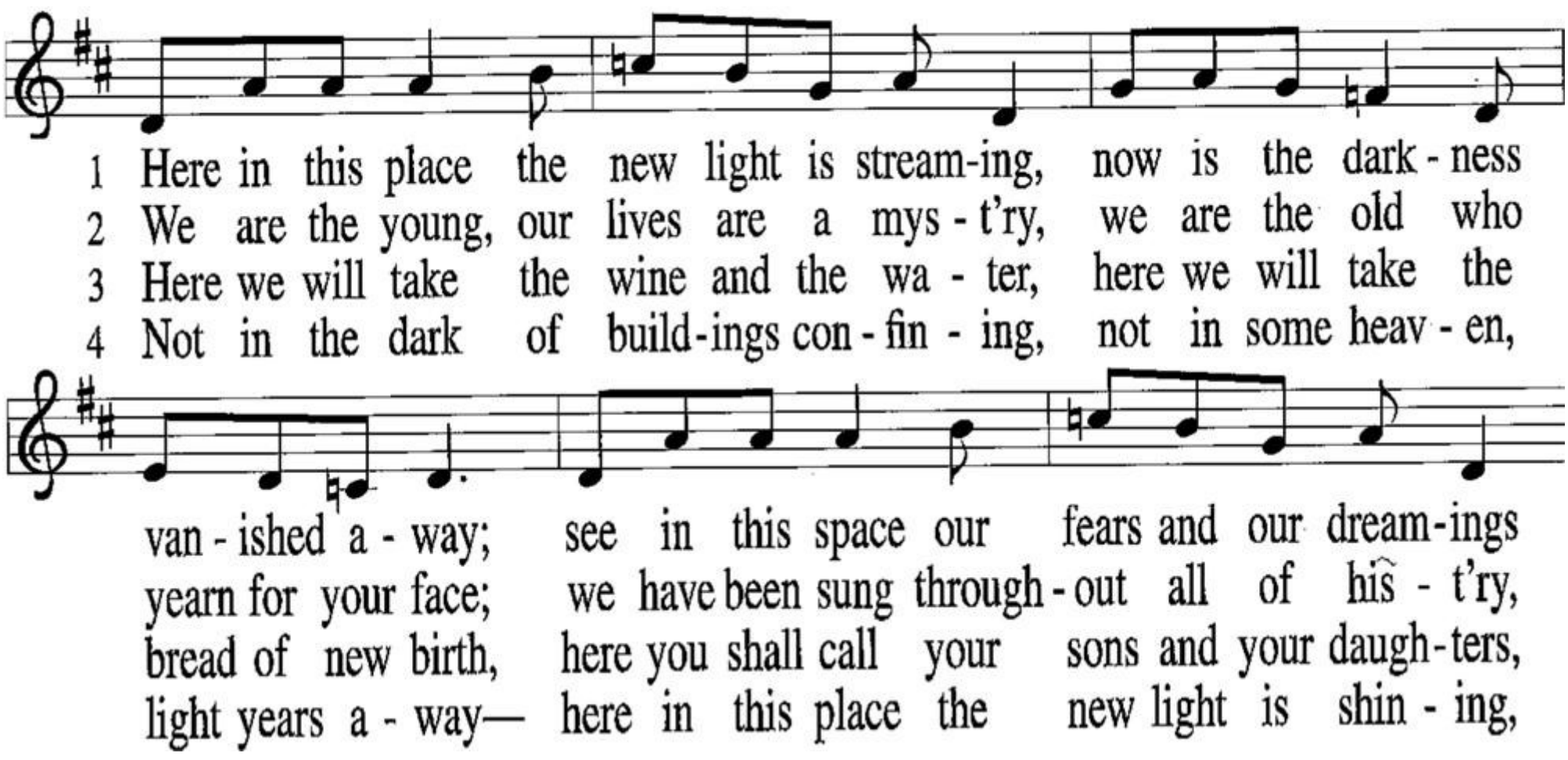
P You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided. Lord, have mercy.

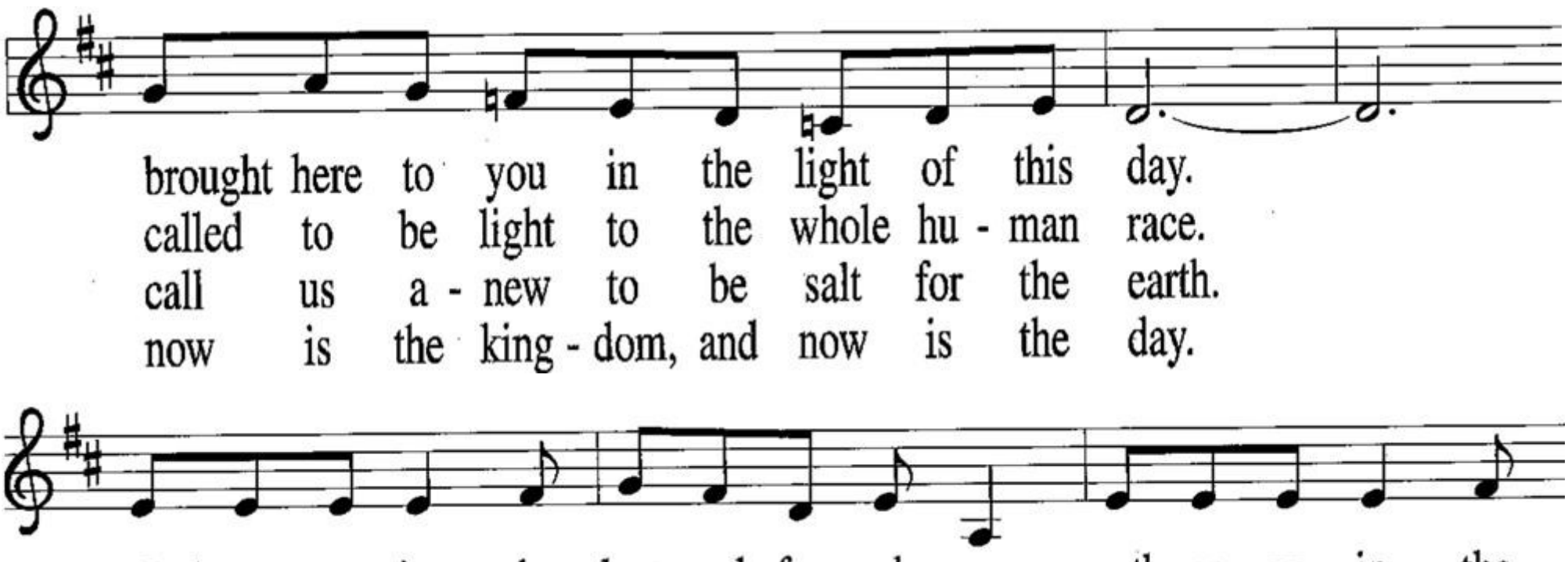
C Lord, have mercy.
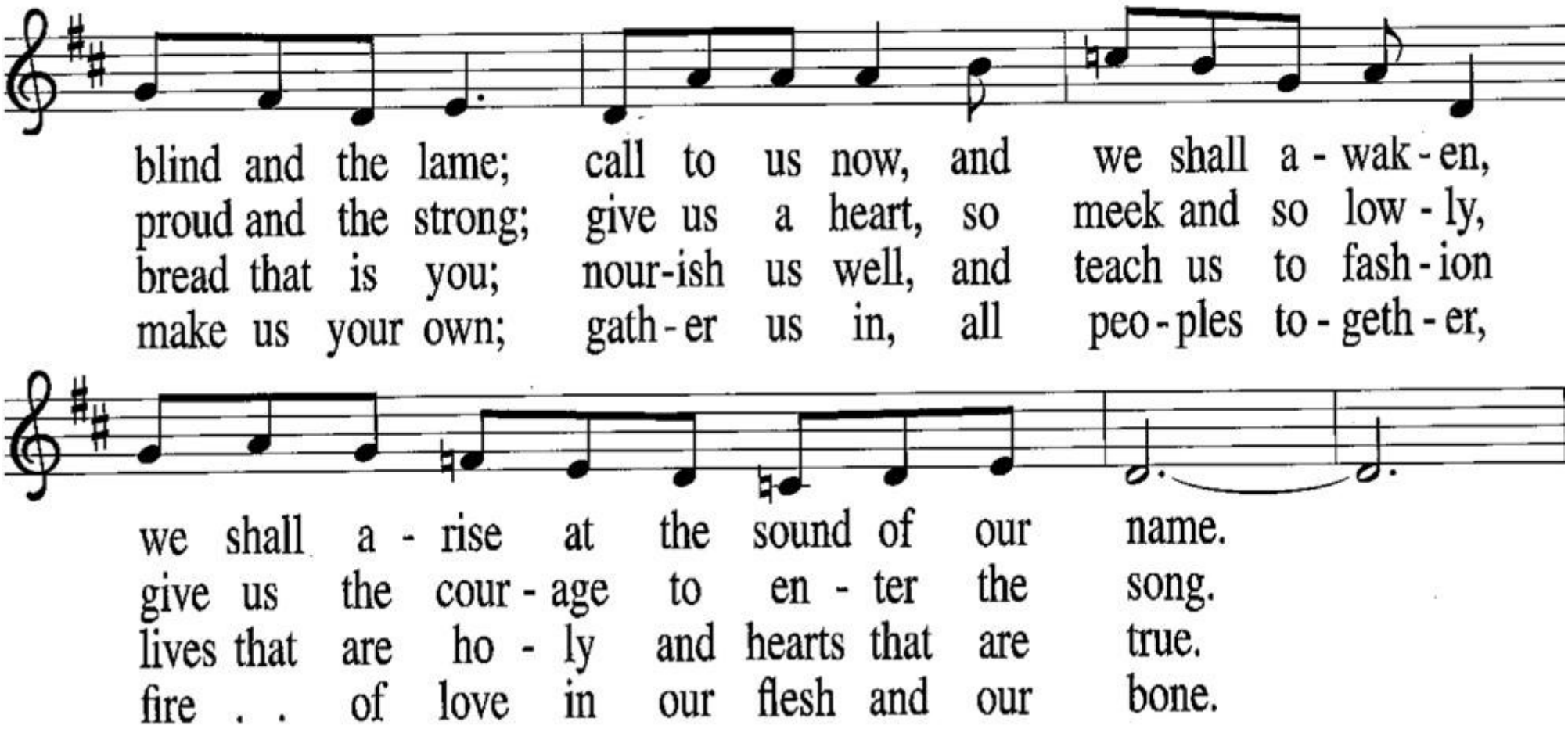
P Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn ***Gather Us In***
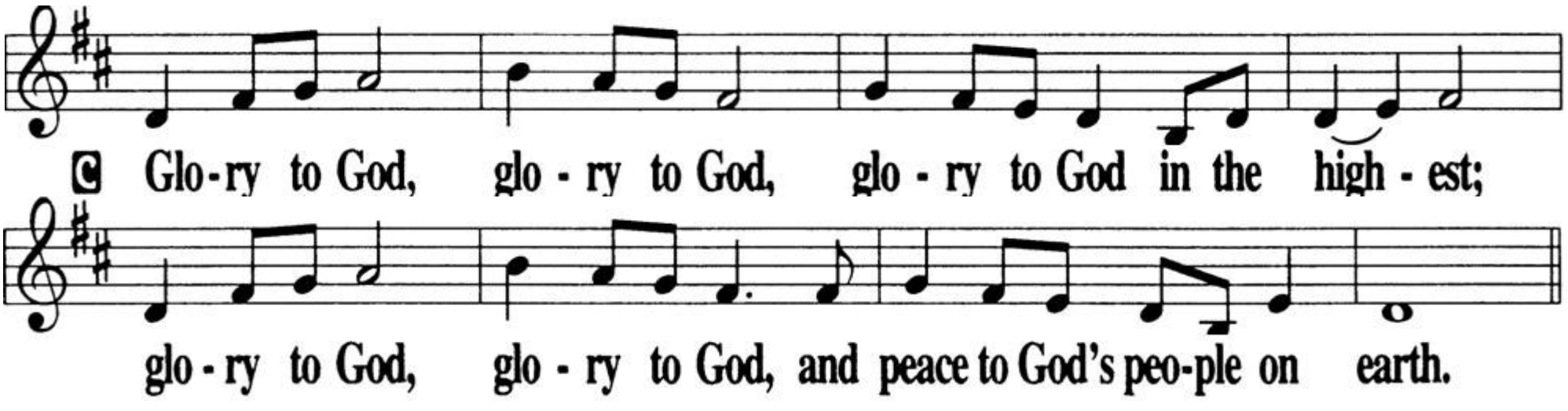






Greeting

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

C And also with you.

Glory to God



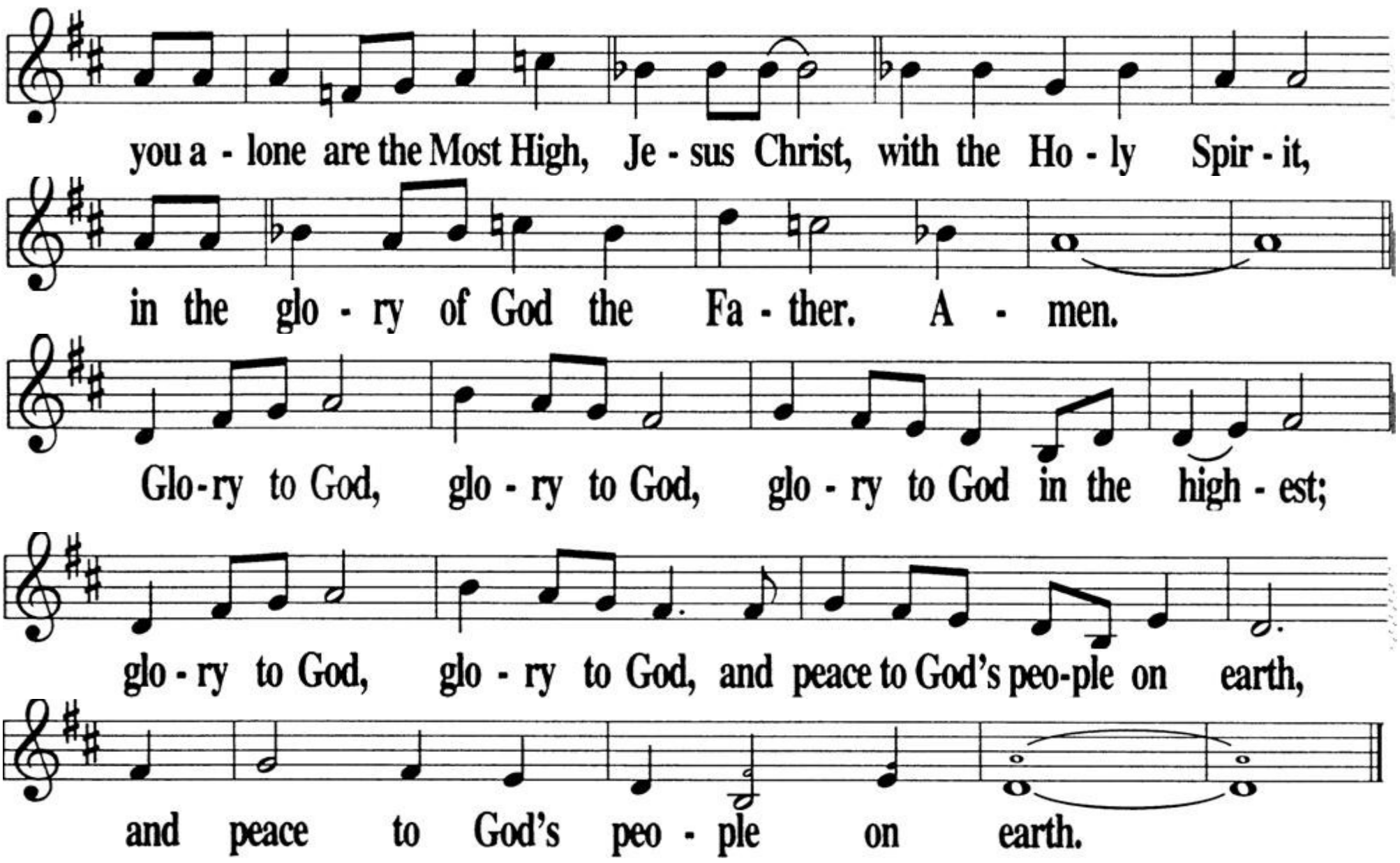
Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. ***C*** **And also with you.**

P Let us Pray: 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.

C **Amen** *Please be seated.*
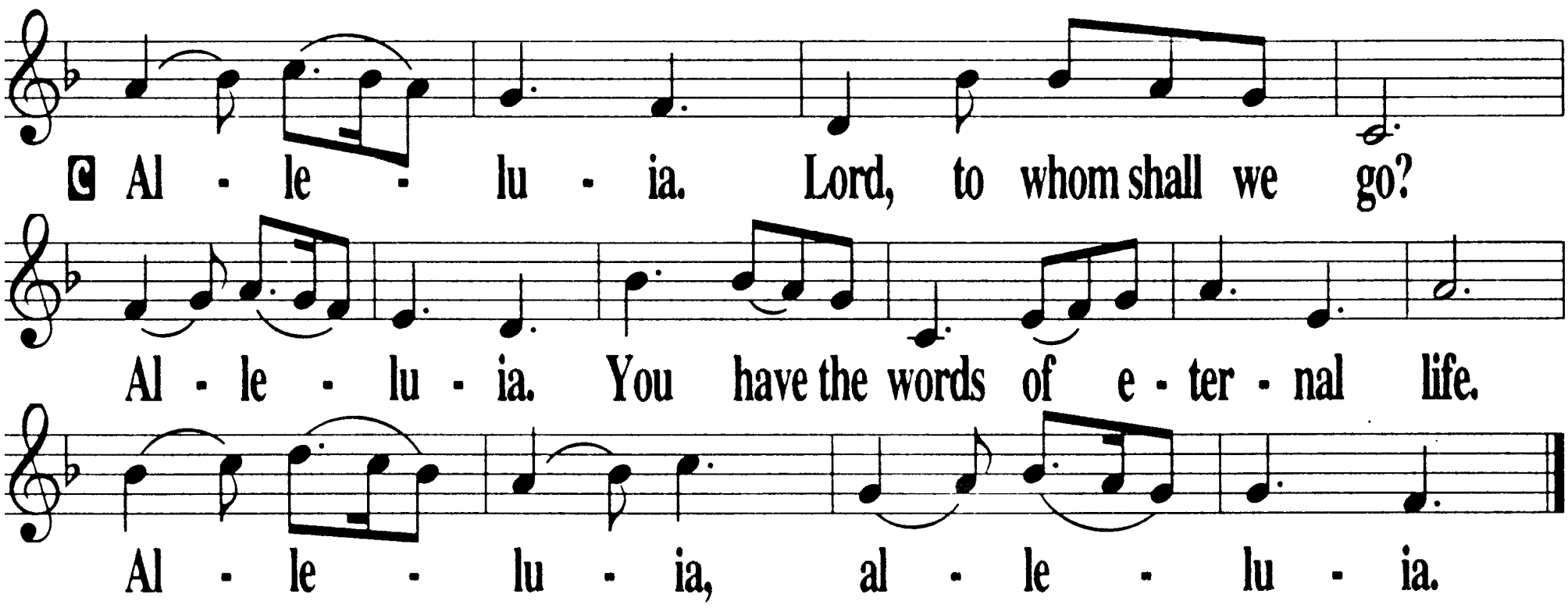
Lesson ***Revelation 7:9-17***

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 that 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.”

A The Word of the Lord. ***C*** **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Lesson ***Matthew 5:1-12***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
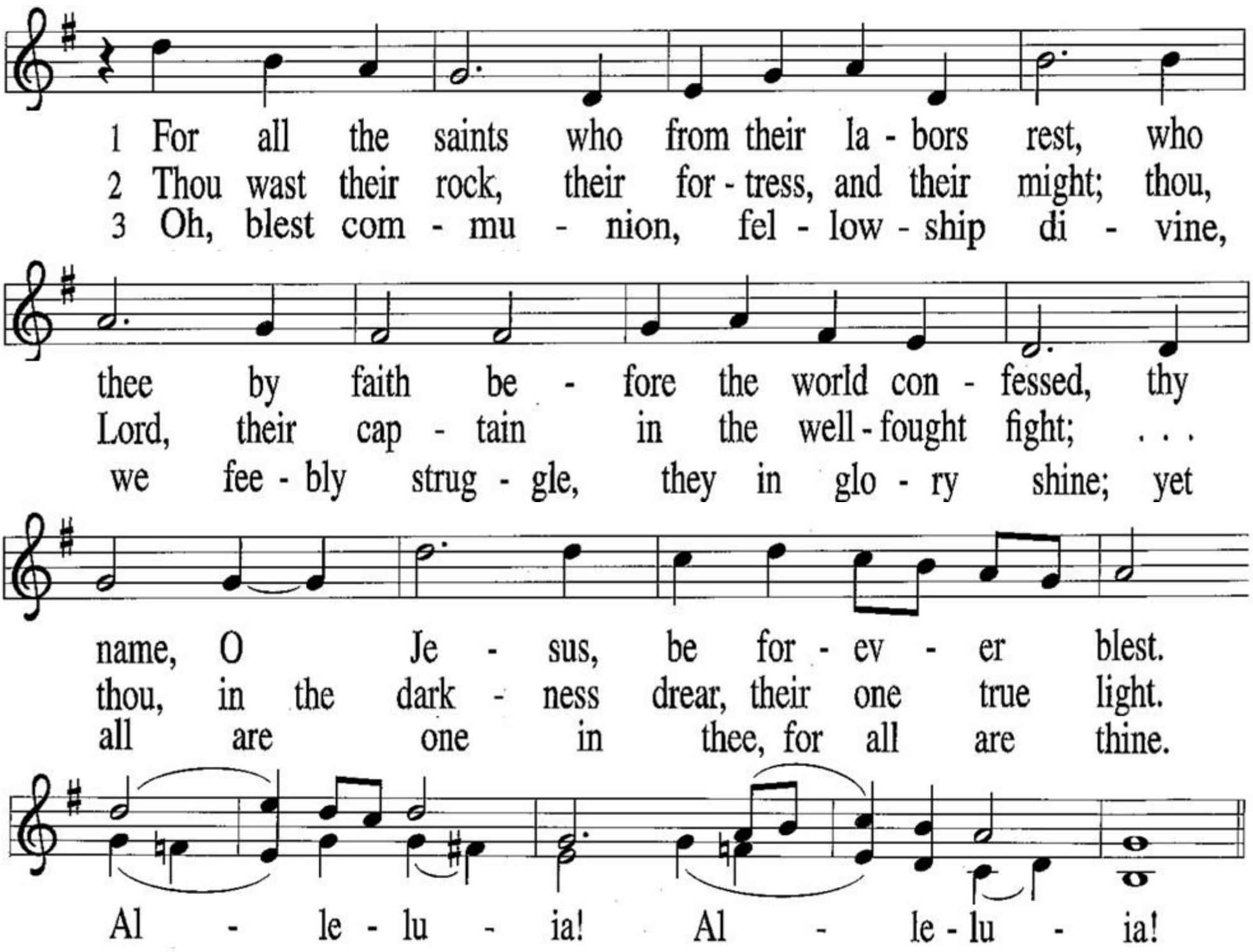
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

A The Gospel of the Lord. ***C*** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day ***For All the Saints***



Nicene Creed

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation…..God in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C **Amen.**

Prayers for our Departed Loved Ones

P O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for all the saints; for the holy patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown.

In particular, we pray for: Mark Frick…🔔…..Barbara Martucci 🔔

We pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Peace
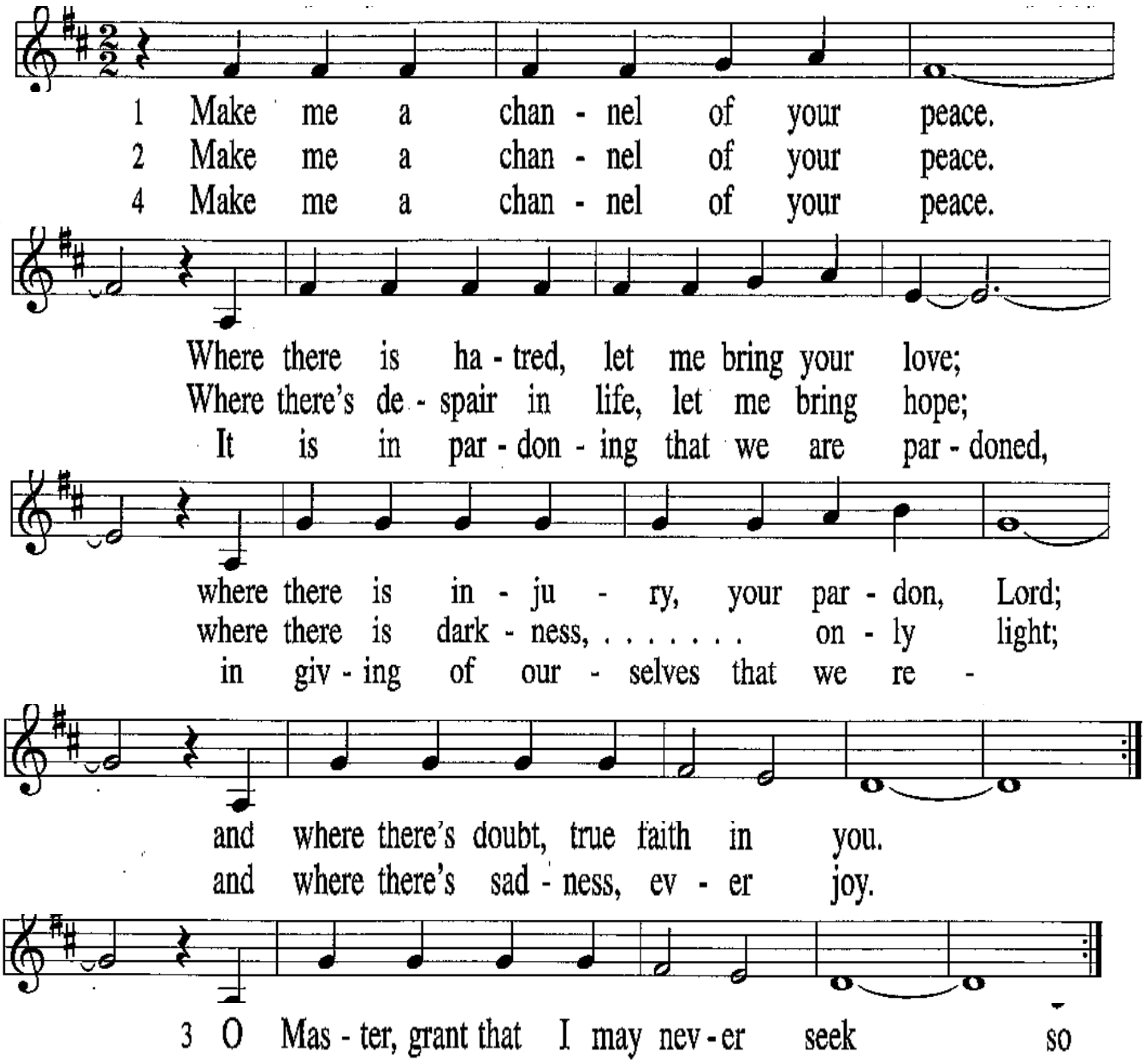
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

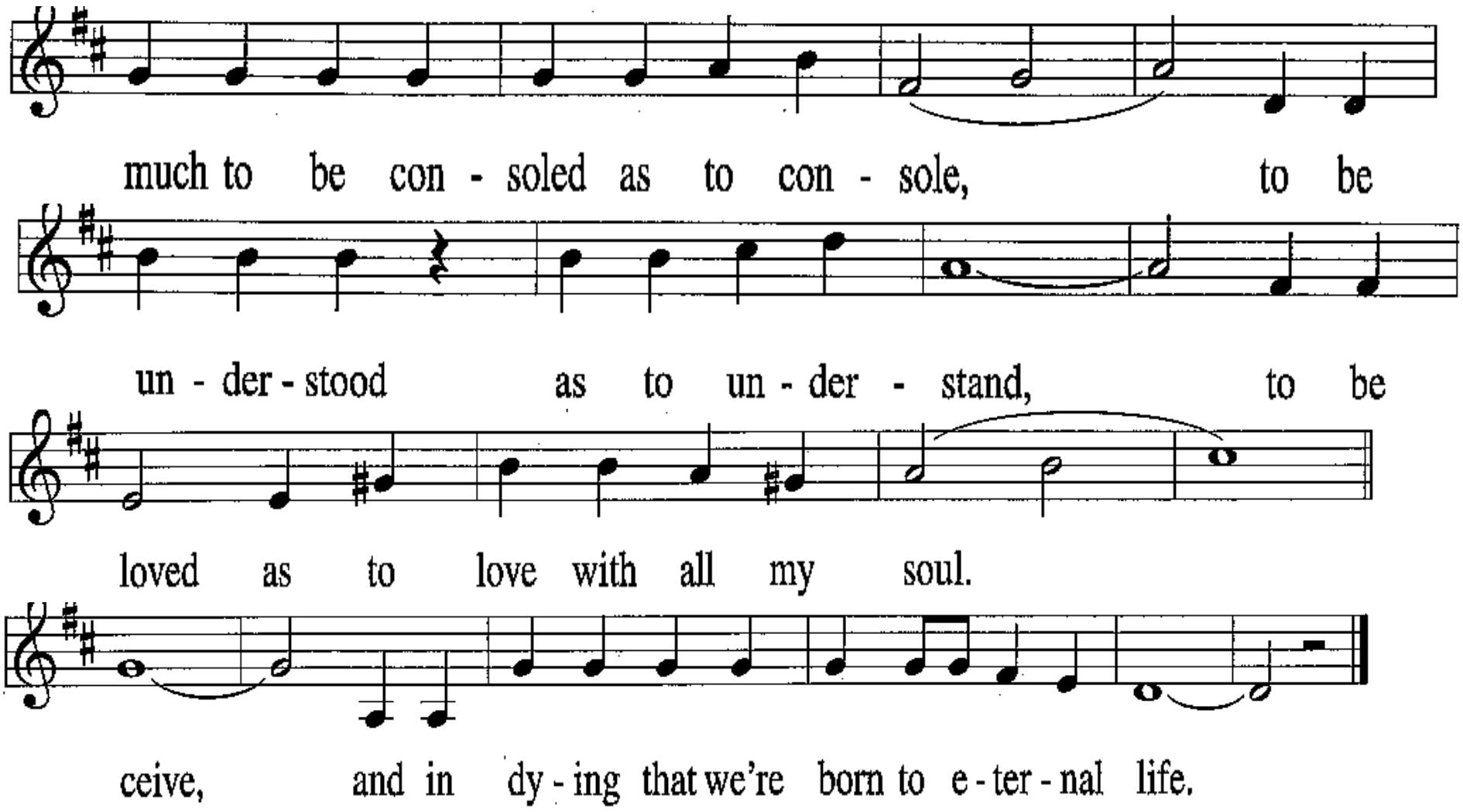
C **And also with you.**

P Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Instrumental music while the Altar is being prepared

Offertory Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace [stand]





Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self

A Let us pray. *(brief pause)* Eternal God,

C **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
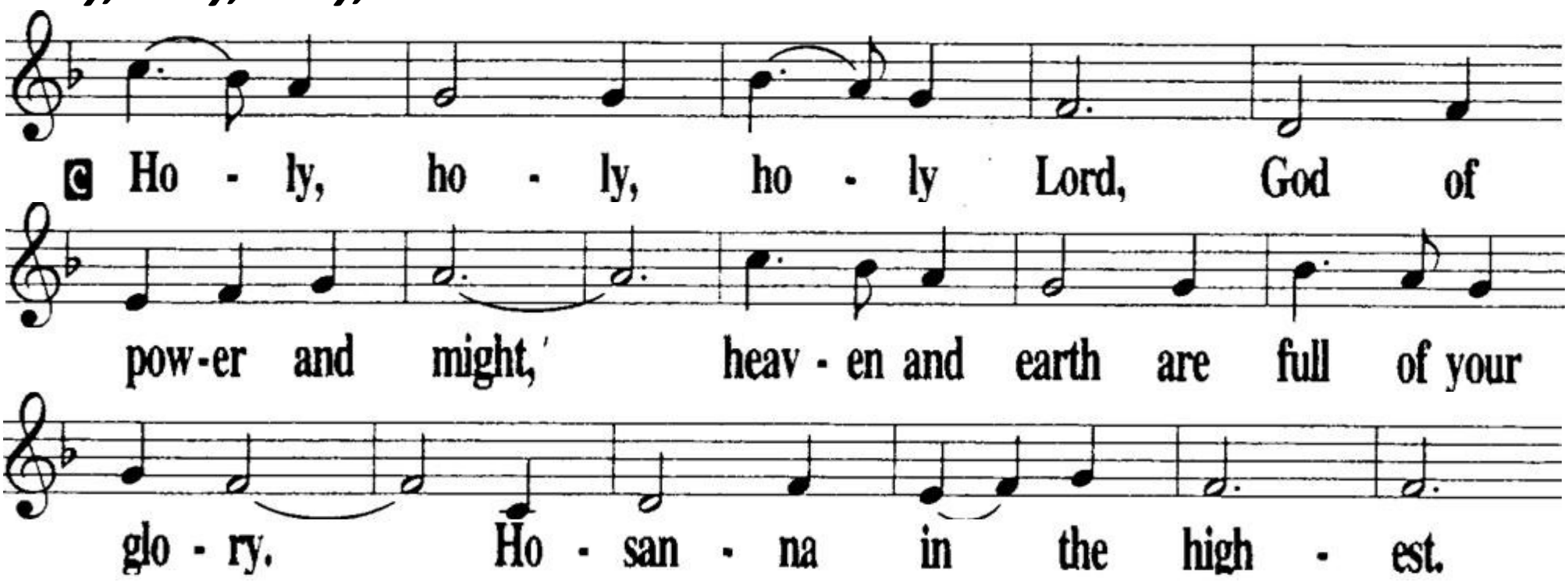
P The Lord be with you. ***C*** **And also with you.**
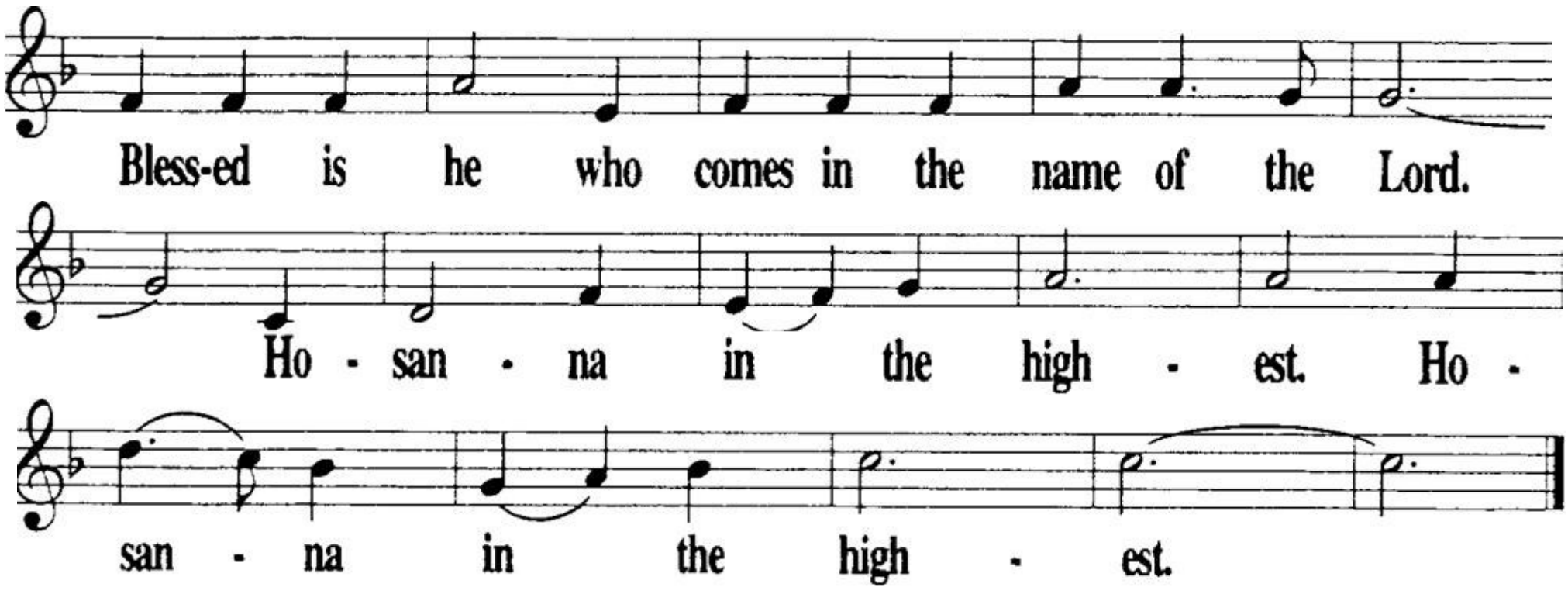
P Lift up your hearts. ***C*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord





Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P ...to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever .

C **Amen.**
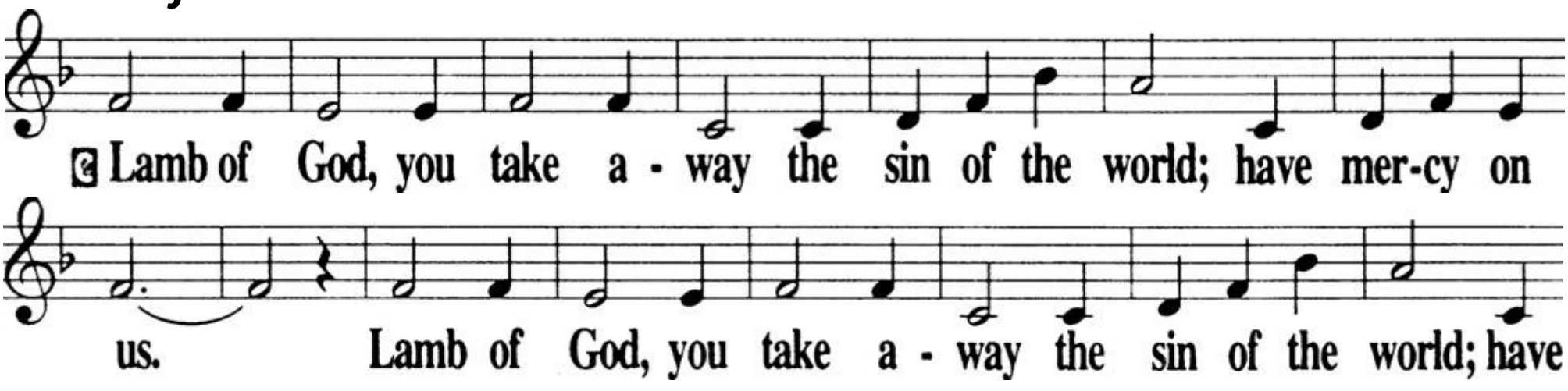
The Lord's Prayer
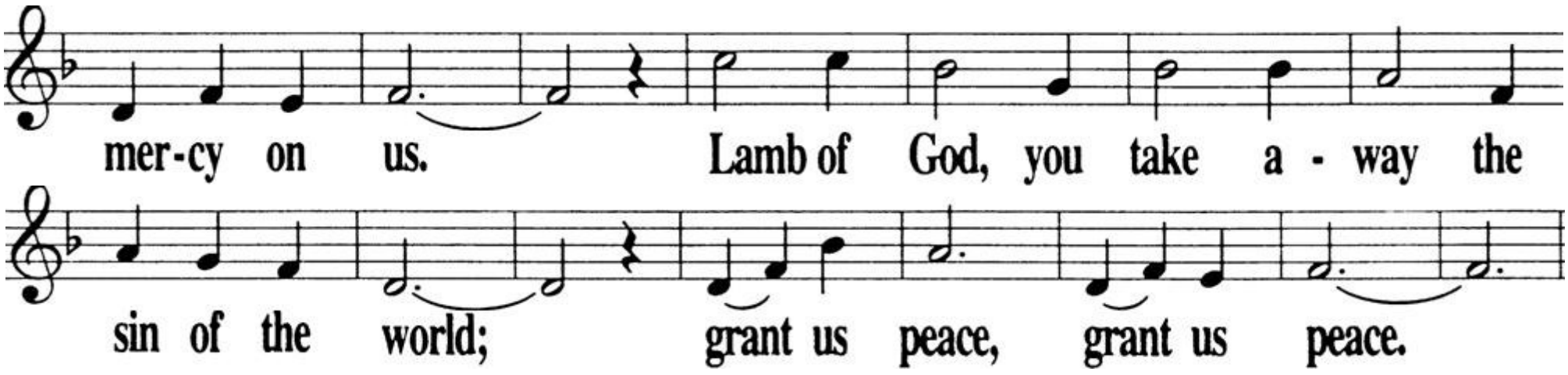
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

A In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Lamb of God





Distribution of Communion *[sit]*
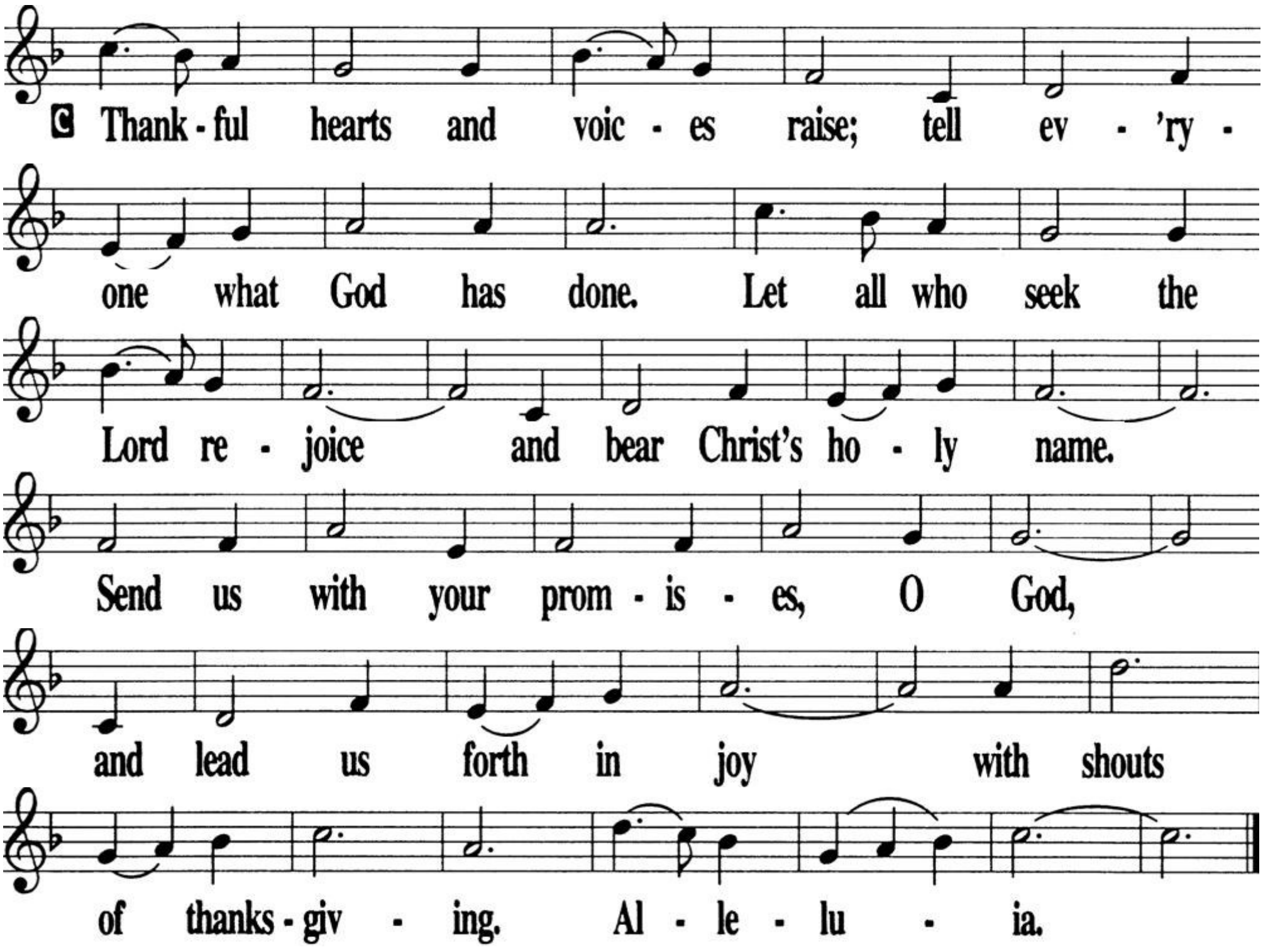
Communion Music *Instrumental*

Post Communion Blessing

A The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle



Post Communion Prayer

A 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.
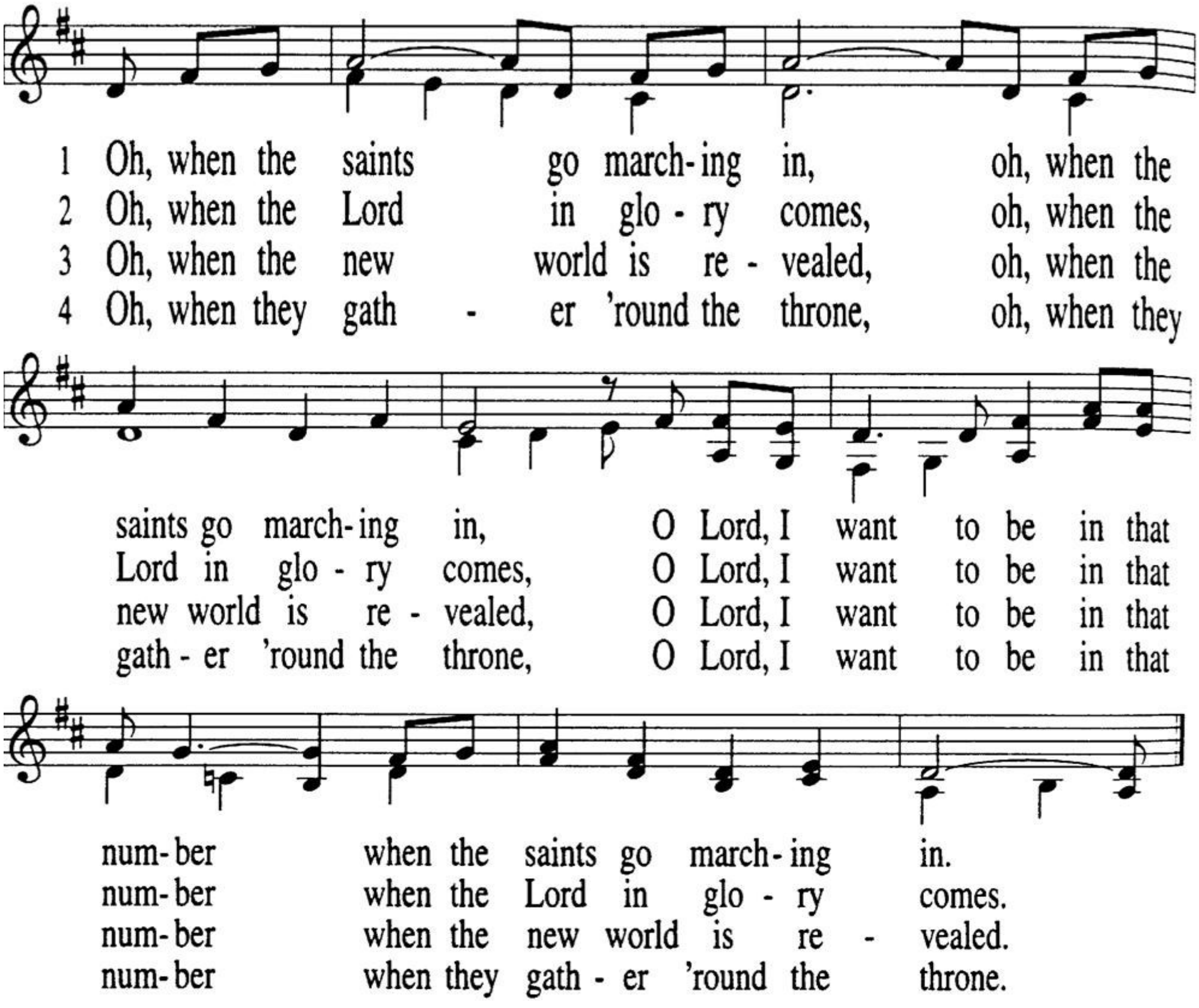
C **Amen**

Blessing

A Let us pray. The holy Trinity, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C **Amen**

Sending Hymn ***When the Saints Go Marching***



Dismissal

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C **Thanks be to God.**

We pray for those named below and all the faithful departed

+ Richard Alaniz Sr., Robin Ruiz, Donald F. & Brenda Pamula, Raymond Tarbell, and Isabelle Reitz by Rich and Briana Alaniz
+ Clyde Bartlett, Arthur Anderson, Sr., Kevin Kala, Davida Pierce, Mark May, Alice Lynch, Danny Lynch, Sandy Kitchen, and Jon & Ardie Kayner by Art and Cindy Anderson
+ Alice Lynch, Clyde Bartlett, Mark May, Kevin Kala, Glenna & Emily Bartlett, Bob Bloom, Luella & Charles Robinson by Marylou Bartlett
+ Ray & Laura Viard, and Marilyn Cogley by Karen Pistner
+ Craig Cunningham, Mary Elizabeth & Guy Jacobs, Marie & George Cunningham, by Ethelynne Cunningham
+ Oliver G. Shadle Jr., Timothy Shadle, Robert Hecht, and Grand Birdie Jones by Laurie Hecht
+ James F. & Sally Bryan, James M. & Scotty Bryan, and Wayne & Mary Magee by Bonnie Magee
+ My parents, Sarah & Clifford Parker, my aunt Ellen Donly, and my brothers, Jack & Bob Parker by Jean Parker
+ Bill Voigt, Joe Anderson, Katherine & Lynn Snyder, Louise & Bill Voigt, Shirley & Lynn Snyder, Jr., Evelyn & Jack Winslow and Rae Vorsheck McCaleb by Linda Voigt
+ Robert Sprouse, Rose & Allen Simons, Sandra Carlson, Parmney Sprouse, and Louise Sprouse by Candy Sprouse
+ Owen & Elouise Hunter, John Hunter, and Melissa Gallraith by Bonnie Stearns
+ Robin & Kenny Waters by Blaine Waters
+ Blane Dessy, Marianne Marin, Katrina McDougall, Betty & Larry Shannon, Don & Peg Curtis and Pam Urann by Robin Curtis
+ My parents, Edmund & Florence Crane, my in-laws, Charles & Susan Damon, sister-in-law, Joyce Crane, friends, Eileen Custer & Bernice Fryer, my godmother, Milly Bojarski, my grandmother's, Pauline Slomski & Josephine Krasinski by Shirley Damon
+ Ron Braden, Buzzy Chatham, Dick Clar, Norb Wolf, Mabel & Douglas Butt, Betty Wolf, Pam & Walt Griesbach, and Mitchel Stinson by Ernie & Carol Ann Wolf
+ My mom, Joanne and Toby by Anna Anderson
+ Florence Burwell, and Jean Allen by Cyndi Allen
+ My parents, Hildegard and Kurt Lauber, late husband's Donald Kohl and Tarzan Booth, by Lisa Booth
+ Robert "Bud" Bresee by his family
+ Bernice & Ernie Fryer, Edward Post by Linda Fryer

+ Bob Hough, Robert & Eleanor Hough, Frank & Audrey Buterbaugh, and Sharon Concilla by Sandy Hough
+ Kenneth & Eleanor Defoe, Wallace & Hazel Jones, Yvonne Cowan, John & Gertrude Rettman, Donald & Mary Jane Rettman, Douglas Rettman, and George & Antoinette Defoe by Gene & Linda Jones

One Vase of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones by Linda Voigt

The Vigil Candle is given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving of God's many blessings by Robin Curtis

Announcements

Second Mile Giving is that stewardship we offer in addition to our regular giving. For **November** the ***Christmas Needy Fund*** is our Second Mile Giving beneficiary. Contributions may be made throughout the month by using the yellow envelopes found in the pews. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Wesleyville Food Pantry: Please consider a financial gift. Checks should be made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church marking "Food Pantry" in the memo line.

Bible Study: Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm in the Study Lounge and Wednesday night 6:00 pm in the Study Lounge.

Veterans Miracle Network Drive: through November 15 We will be collecting personal care items and monetary donations. Pick up a wish list off the Narthex counter.

Sound Bath: Sunday, Today at 4:00 pm Join us in Fellowship Hall for an uplifting meditative service. Bring comfortable chair or yoga mat if you like.

Taize Service: November 8, both services. We will not have communion.

OWLs: Sunday, November 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Going to the play "Over the Tavern" at the Erie Playhouse.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Prayer Service: Saturday, November 21, 5:30 pm. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex or contact the Church Office by ***November 15*** if you plan to attend and indicate what food item you will be providing for the dinner. **Please remember to bring your prepared food item to the dinner.**

Community Thanksgiving Service: Sunday, November 22, 5:00 pm. The Wesleyville Community Thanksgiving Service is at Hope and Faith Chapel, 2313 Bird Dr.

Wesleyville Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

November 3 at 5:00-6:00pm for Country Fair distribution.
November 9 at 10:00am to unload senior boxes.
November 16 at 10:00am to unload food delivery.
November 17 at 10:00-11:00am & 5:00-6:00pm for regular food distribution.

This Week at the Church

(See Newsletter for More Detail)

Office Hours :Monday Closed, Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm,
Wednesday Closed, Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm,
Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11/1		***All Saints Sunday***
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Service of Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Lectionary Study
	9:45AM	Servant Outreach
	4:00PM	Sound Bath
Monday	6:30PM	Guided Meditation
Tuesday	10:00AM	Sewing Circle
	1:30PM	Bible Study
Wednesday	11:00AM	Worship Committee
	1:00PM	Bound Together
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Thursday	10:00AM	Grateful Prayer Group-CC
	12:00Noon	CYFM
	7:30PM	NA Group
Friday	7:30PM	AA
Saturday	8:00AM-5:00PM	FootSteps Meeting
Sunday 11/8		***24th Sunday after Pentecost***
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Taize Service (no communion)
	9:45AM	Lectionary Study

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