ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40

Hearing assistive devices are available.
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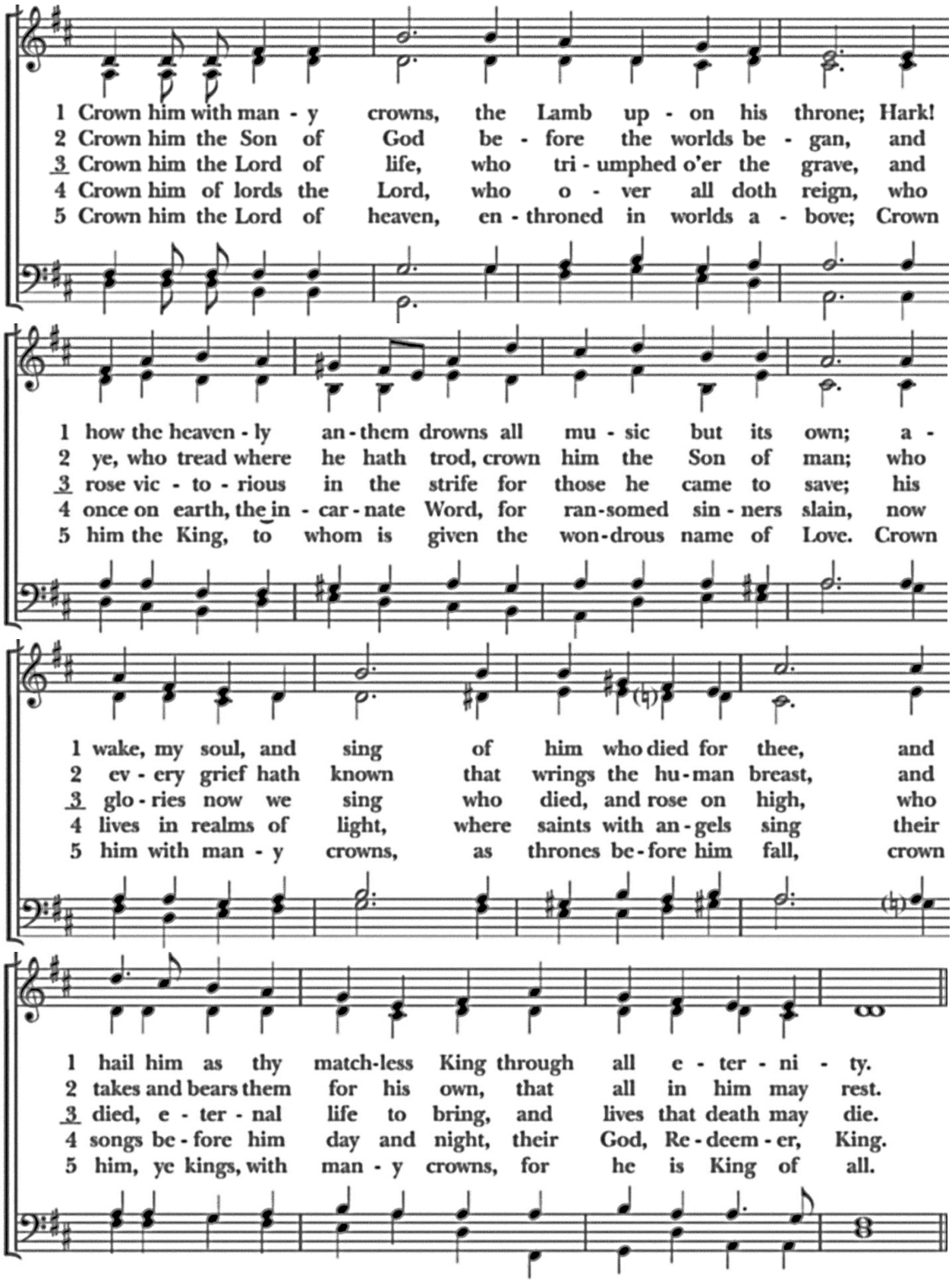
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VOLUNTARY *Festival Voluntary*, op. 87 Flor Peeters

All rise as able as the bell tolls.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION *Crown him with many crowns*

All sing.



Hymnal 1982, 494
©; Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)
Music: *Diademata*, Job Elvey (1816-1893)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
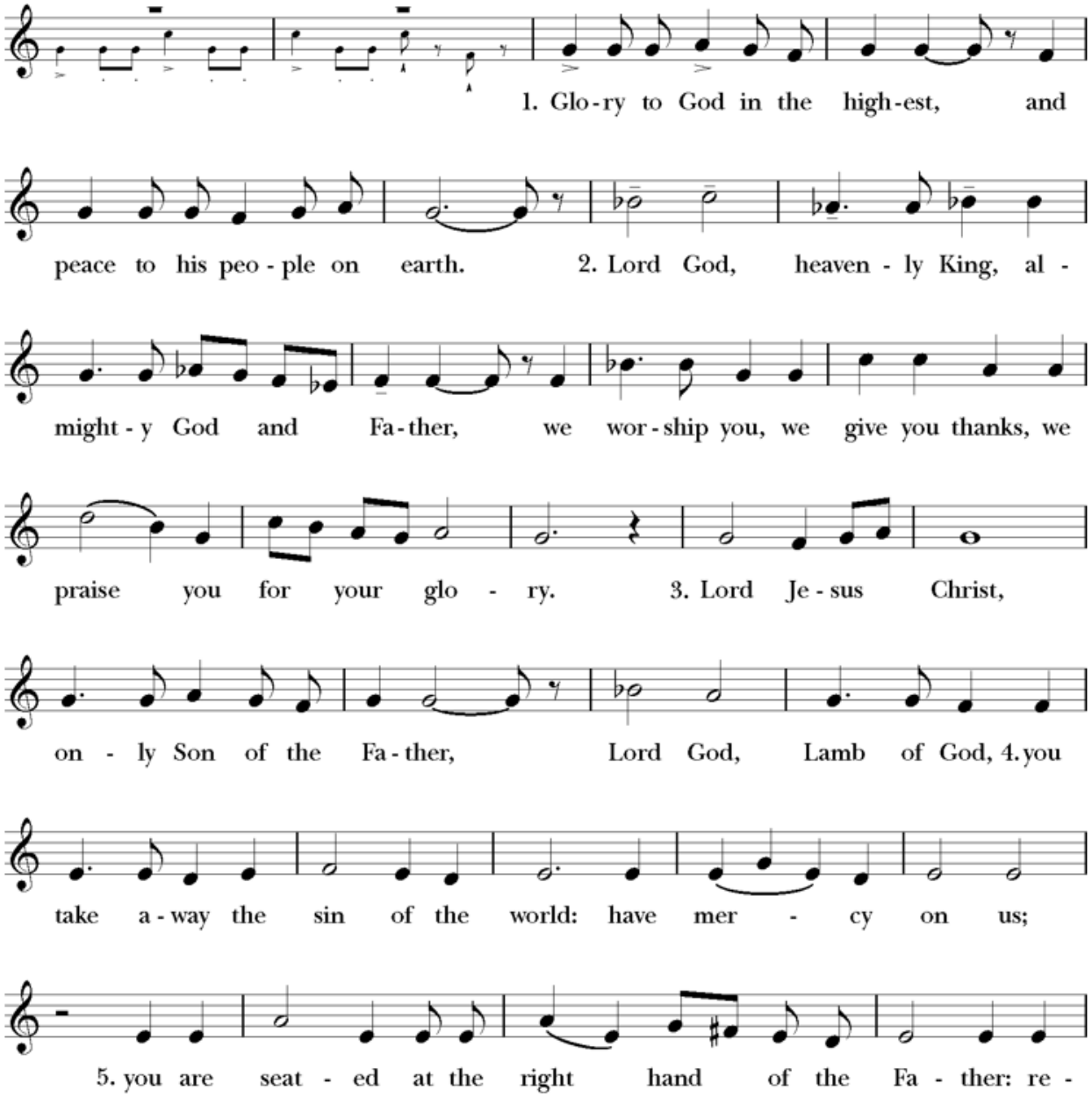
Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
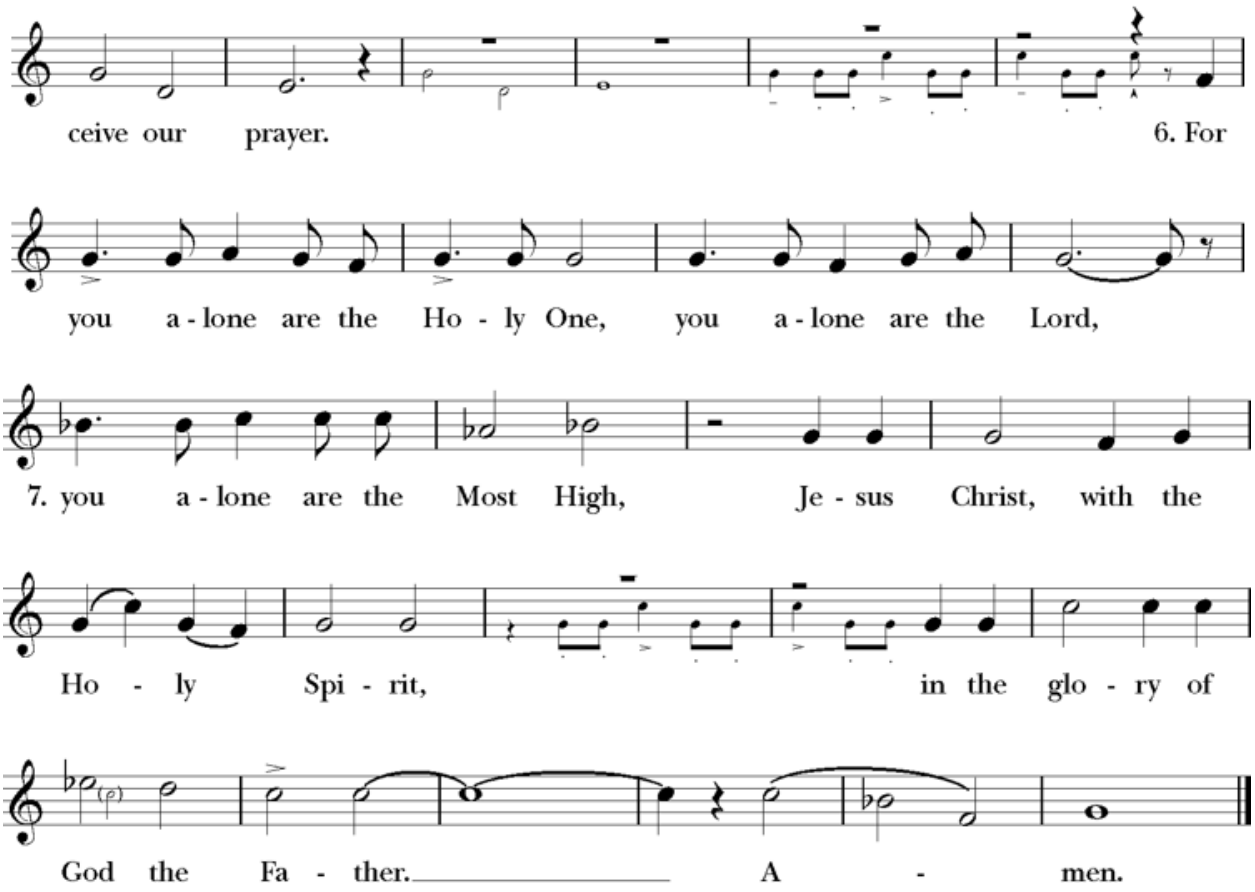
All **Amen.**

Gloria

All sing.



Hymnal 1982, S 278 ©; Setting: William Matthias (1934-1992)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Lector A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (34:11-16, 20-24).

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and

the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 95:1-7a chant by Alan Gray

Venite, exultemus

Sung by the choir.

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

THE SECOND READING

Lector A reading from the letter to the Ephesians (1:15-23).

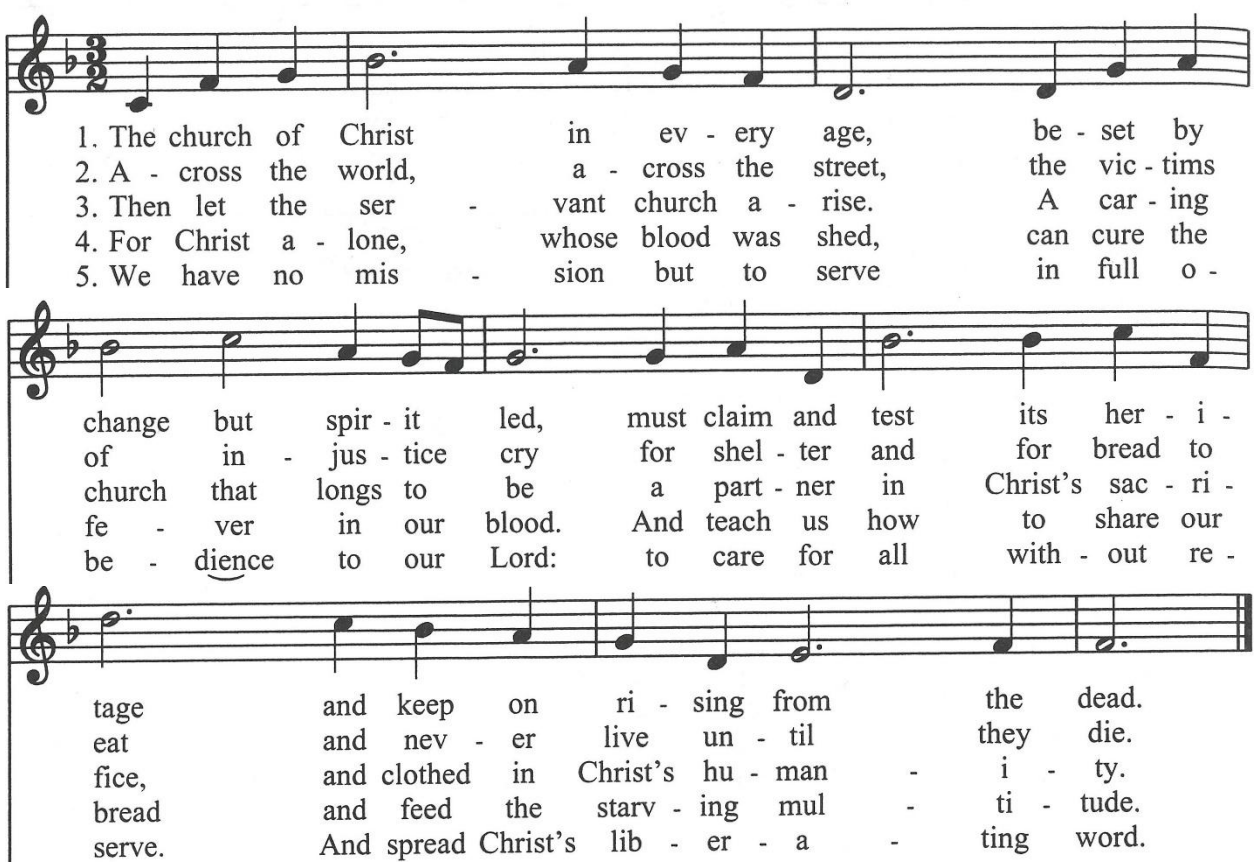
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *The church of Christ in every age*

All rise as able and sing.



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All rise, as able.

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:31-46).
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Tom Ortung

All may be seated.

Silence follows the sermon.

All rise, as able.

THE NICENE CREED

All **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

Intercessor Trusting in the God whose kingdom grows from the smallest seed and works quietly like yeast in the dough, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all in need**.**

For the Church throughout the world, that we may faithfully sow the seeds of God's kingdom and bear witness to Christ's love in all we do. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of England. In the Diocese of Olympia, we pray for The Table: University of Washington Episcopal Campus Ministry and Underhill House, Seattle.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For St. Thomas Church and for our Profile Committee, that in this season of transition we may treasure both the gifts of our past and the new things God is bringing forth among us.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the nations of the world and all who hold authority, that justice, mercy, and peace may take root and flourish for the good of all people.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For all who are sick, grieving, lonely, or burdened by any trouble. We pray especially for:

All **Laurie, Lilian, Tyler, Edward, Phyllis, Debbie, Fr. George, Laura, Nora, Jeremy, Estelle, Alan, The Carson Family, Richard, Dave, Robyn, Joan, Louise, George, and Martha.**

Intercessor Grant them healing, comfort, and hope.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For those who have died, and for all who mourn, especially:

All **Meredith Blundell, William Cahill, and Dorothy Bishop.**

Intercessor May they be gathered into the fullness of your kingdom, where every tear is wiped away.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Please add the intercessions and thanksgivings you hold in your heart, either silently or aloud.

Silence is held.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Gracious God, you have revealed your kingdom in hidden treasure, in a pearl of great price, in a mustard seed, and in yeast that leavens the whole loaf. Give us eyes to recognize your presence, hearts to value your gifts above all else, and courage to follow wherever you lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen**.

The Church of England is the historic Christian church of England and the mother church of the worldwide Anglican Communion. It is made up of around 16,000 local churches organized into 42 dioceses, serving millions of members and worshippers across the country. The Church is led by bishops, priests, and deacons, and the Archbishop of Canterbury serves as its senior bishop and spiritual leader, as well as a focus of unity for the Anglican Communion worldwide.

CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

All rise, as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share some of the many ways to be engaged in the life of our community.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

An offering is received to support the mission of St. Thomas. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, using the QR code at right, at stthomasmedina.org/giving, or at Paypal with email donations@stthomasmedina.org.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *King of glory, King of peace* Harold Friedell

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.
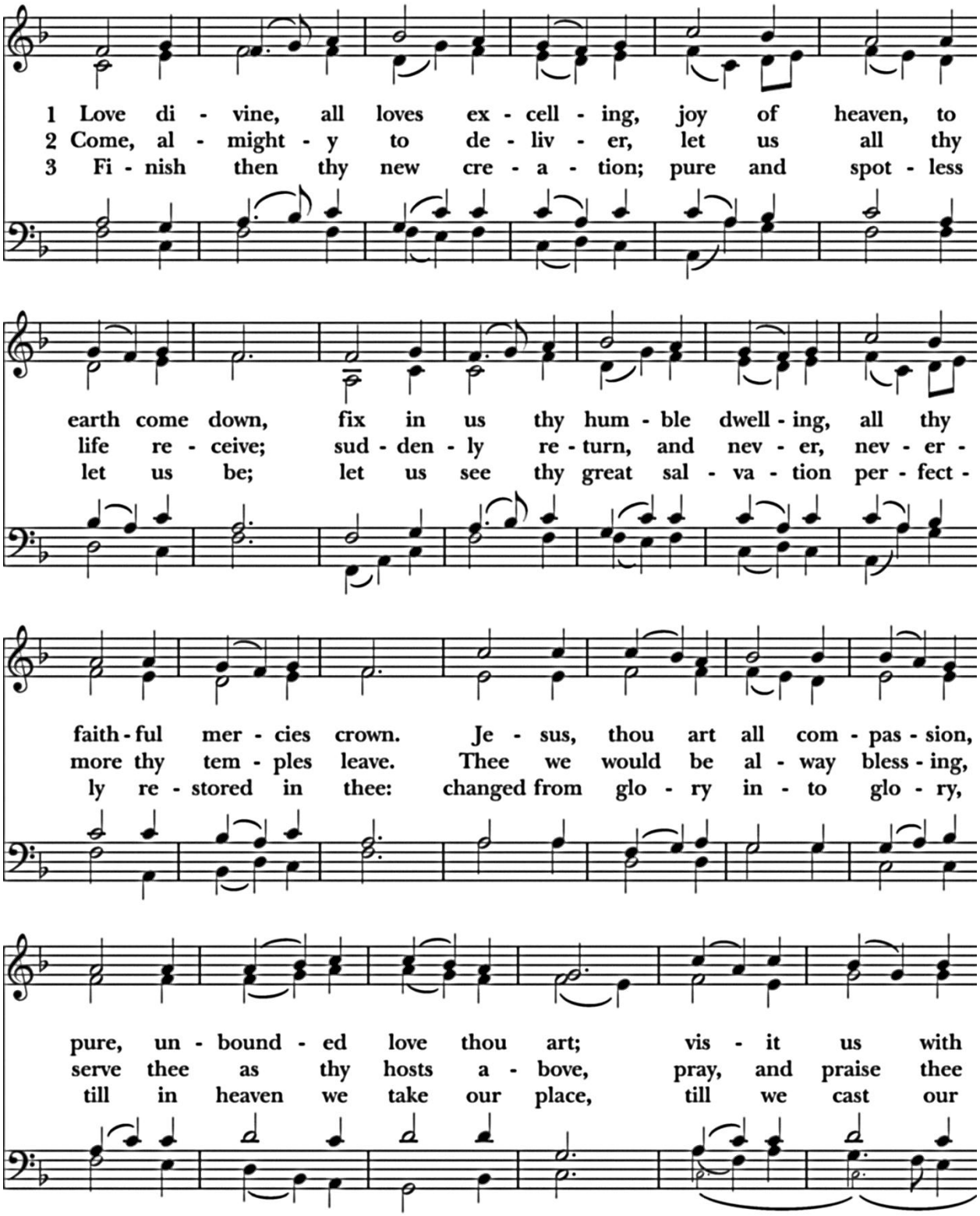
Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.
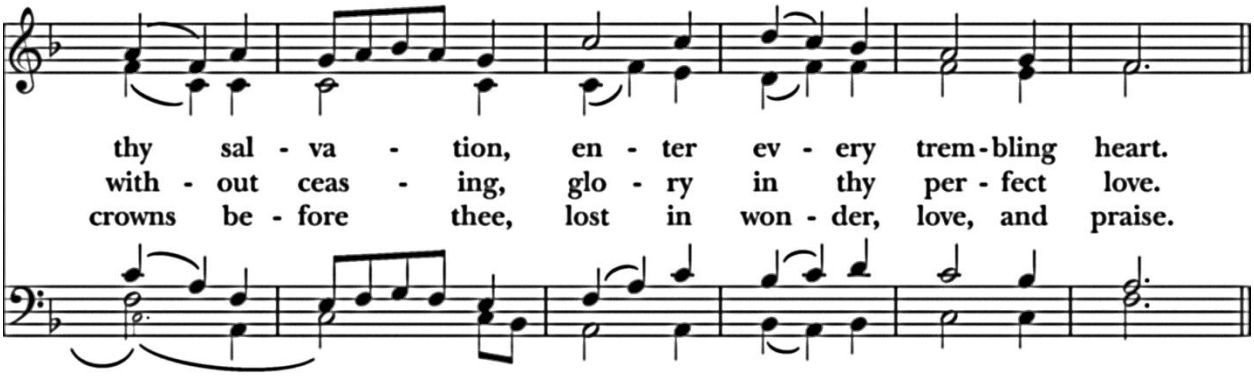
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THE PRESENTATION HYMN *Love divine, all loves excelling*

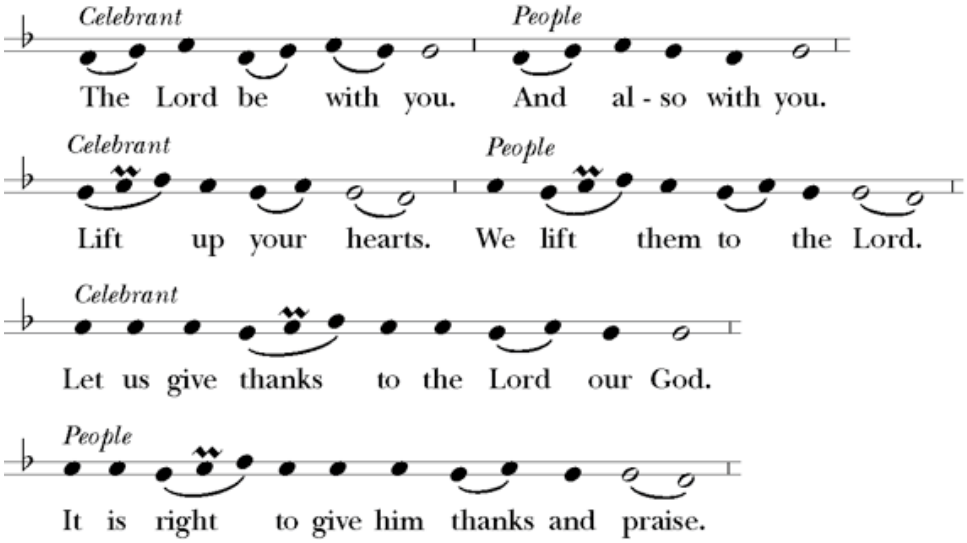
All rise as able and sing.



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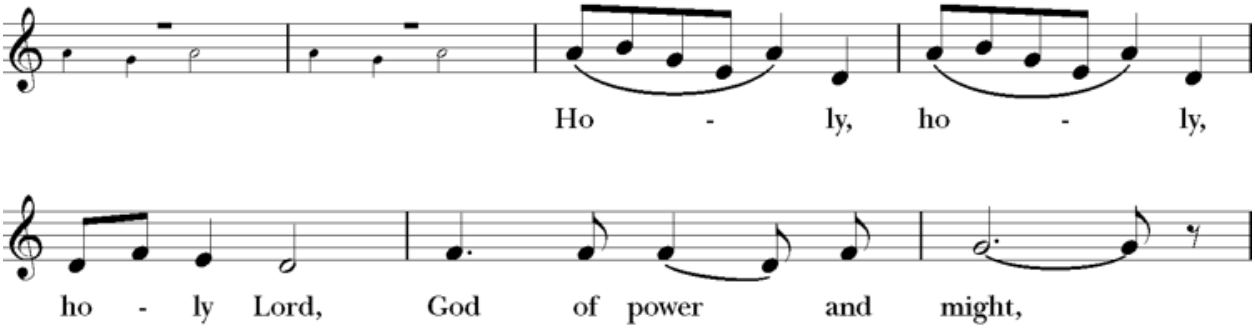
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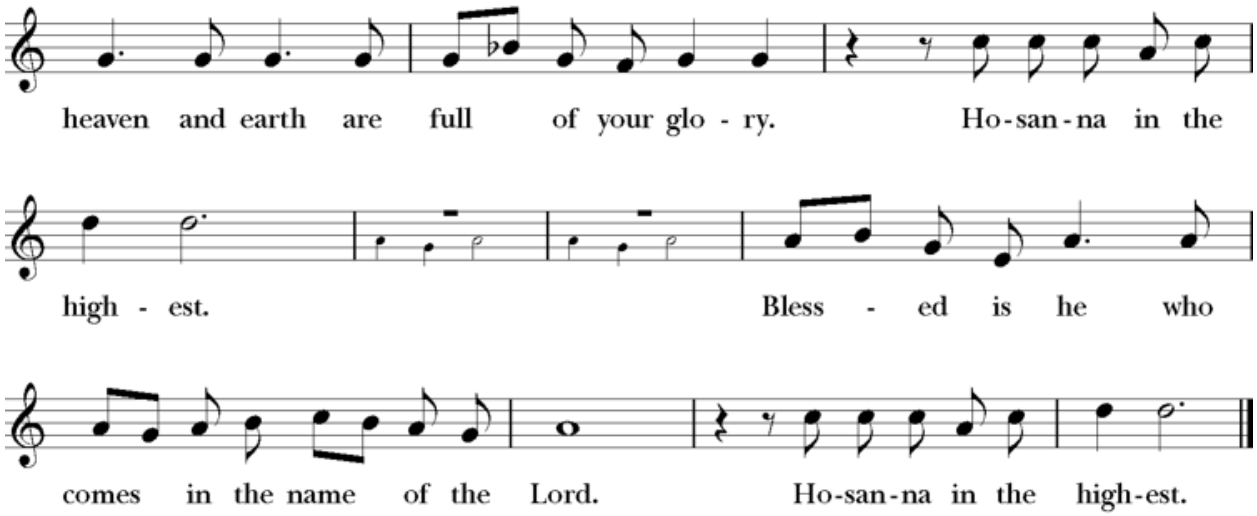
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

All sing.



Hymnal 1982, S 128 ©; Setting: William Matthias (1934-1992)



Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

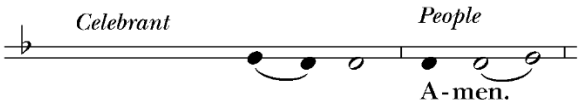
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

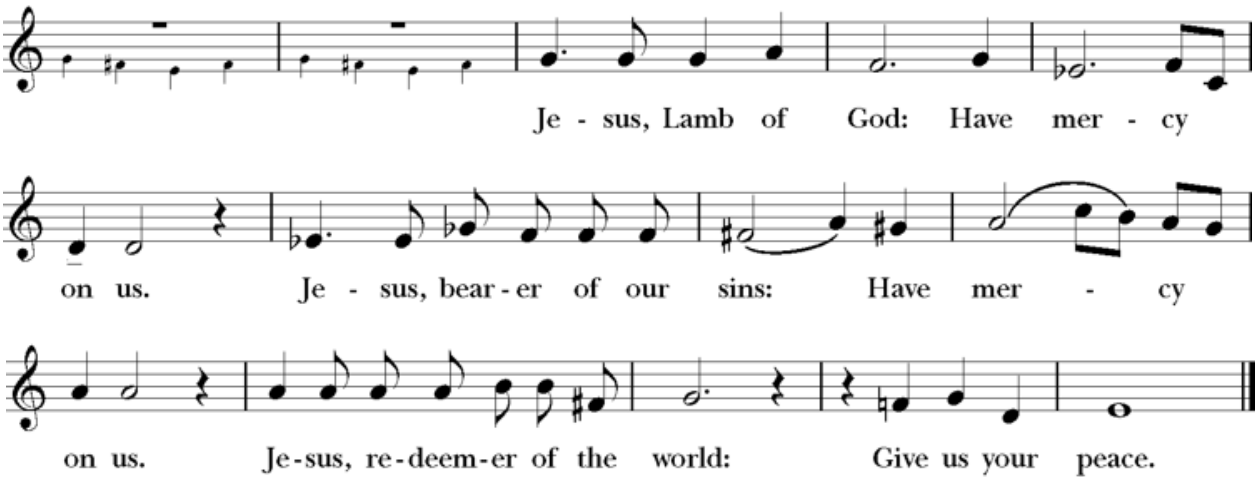
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Bread is broken.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei*

All sing.



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

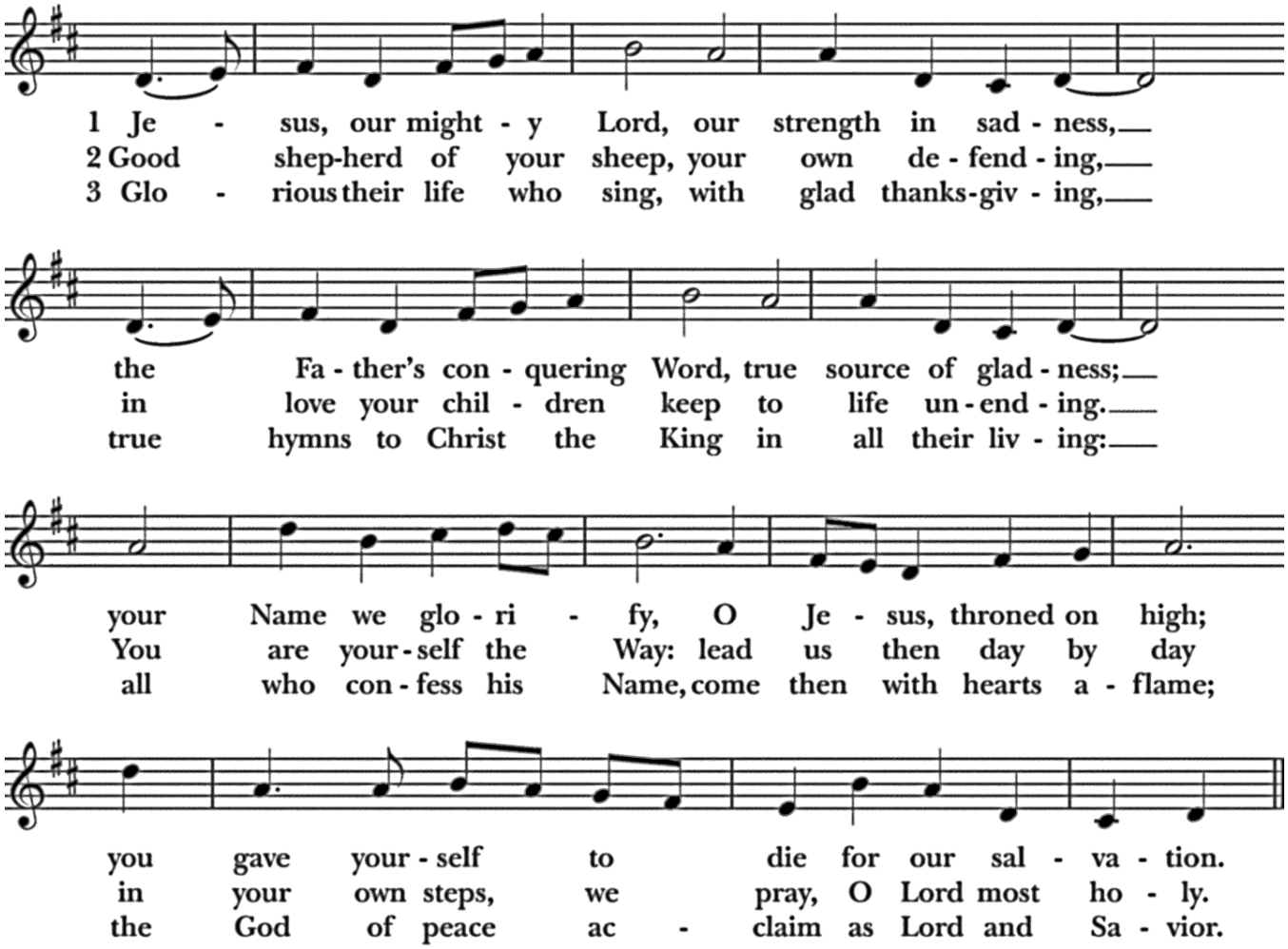
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion.

Ushers will guide each row to the altar to receive Holy Communion. Please follow their instructions. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is ***not*** *available at this time. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive bread and/or wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten-free Holy Communion wafers are available upon request. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform the priest at the altar rail.*

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness*
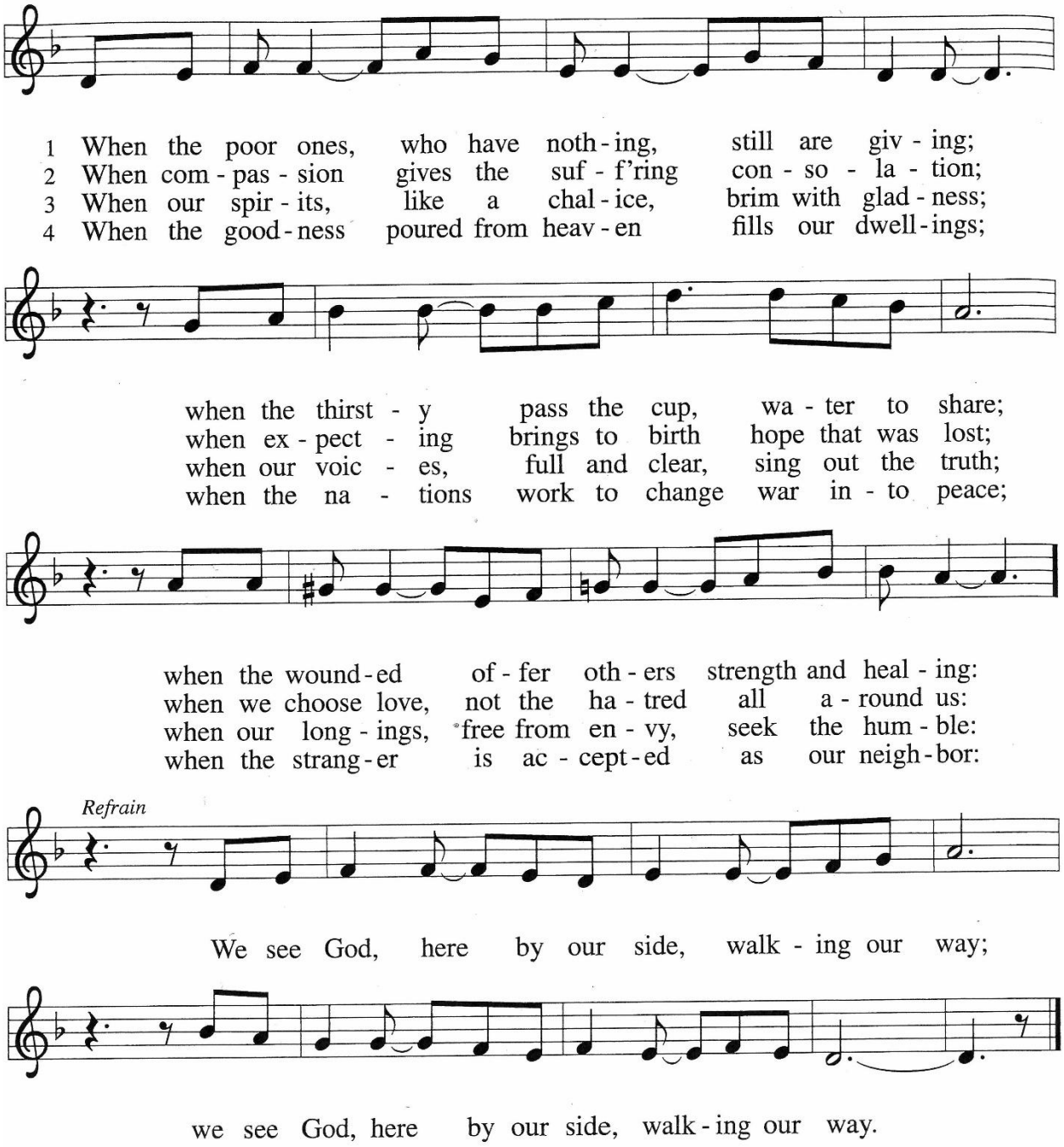
All sing.



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Music: *St. Michael*, Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

COMMUNION HYMN *When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving*

All sing.



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All rise as able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR BLESSING *** When appropriate.*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

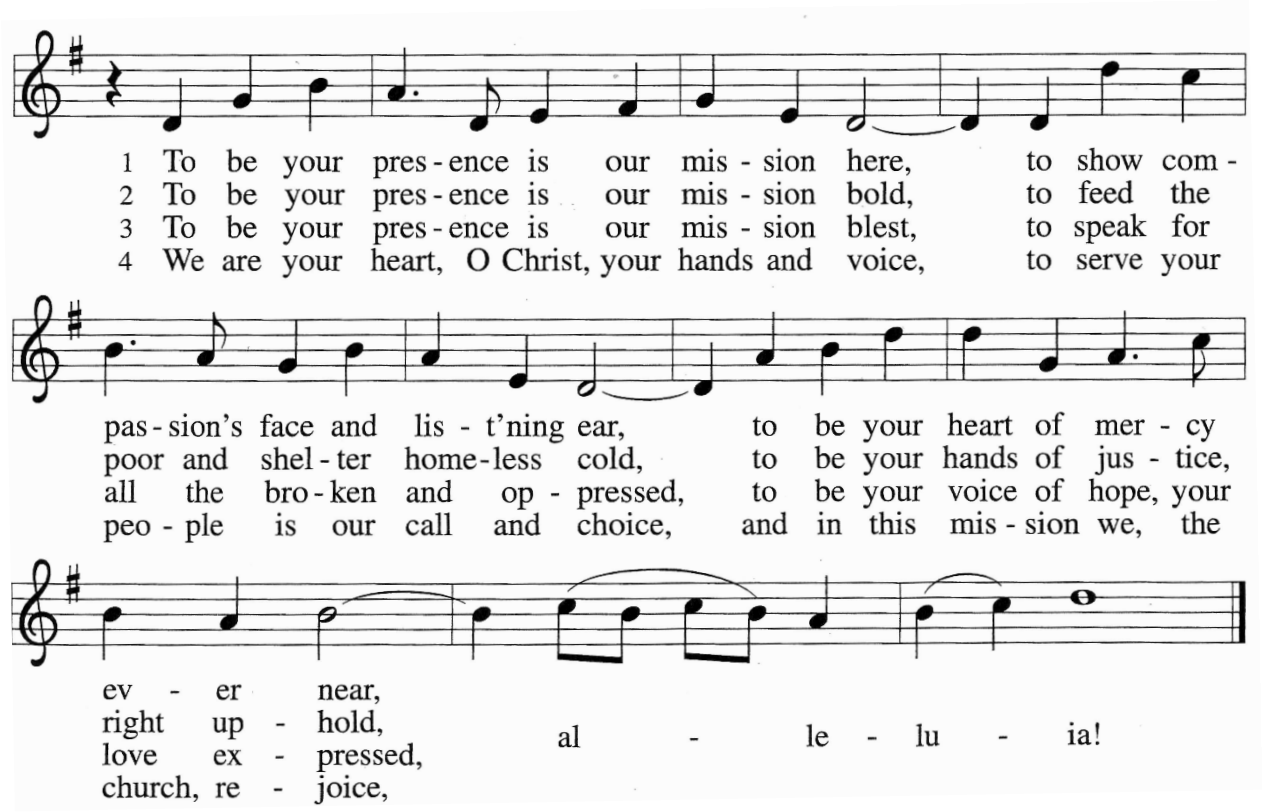
Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**



HYMN AT THE CLOSING *To be your presence is our mission here*

All sing.



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Music: *Engelberg* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *Praeludium in E-flat major*, BWV 552/1 Johann Sebastian Bach

Please join us for coffee and refreshments, immediately following the service,
in the Great Hall of the Ebsworth Life Center,
just across the courtyard.

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