Church of the Savior
LUTHERAN

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Christ the King



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:
We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

With Regard to Holy Communion:
We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you… This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

To the Parents of Children:
Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that is took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

PRELUDE: Crown Him with Many Crowns

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE KYRIE


Refrain
E A E F#m Bsus B
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.
E A B E B E
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.
A C#m G#m B
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
A Bsus E E7
u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you
A C#m G#m B
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,
F#m A Bsus B F#m A Bsus B Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

THE GLORIA


Refrain F (ped) Gm/F F Eb/F F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
F Cm/F Bb/F Ab/F F Eb Db Ab Eb/G
1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,
Eb Ab Bb7 Eb Cm Ab
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you
Fm Ab Bb Refrain F (ped) Gm/F F Eb/F
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-
F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
F Eb Ab Eb Ab
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Cm Bb2 Bb F Eb Ab
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Bb Db Cm Fm/Db Eb
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
Ab Bb7 Eb Cm Db Bbm/Db Fsus/C C
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.


Refrain F(ped) Gm/F F Eb/F F Eb/F Dm/F Eb/F Dm/F C/F
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
Dm/F Cm/F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Gm/F F Eb/F F Ab
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -
Fm Eb Cm Db Bbm C
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
single Eb Db/Eb Eb Ab Db Eb Fm Db
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Bbm C Ab Fm/Db Eb/C Eb
Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
Db Bbm Eb Cm Db Fm/Bb Bb/C C
A - men. A - men. A - men.
F2 Final refrain Bb/F F Bb/F F
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
Bb/F F Bb/C C F Gm
peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high-
F/A Bb Amaj Dm Gm Bb Gm/C F2
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort 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. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and 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. 14 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. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.
16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, 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.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep
and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the
weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock,
and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall
feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David
shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a

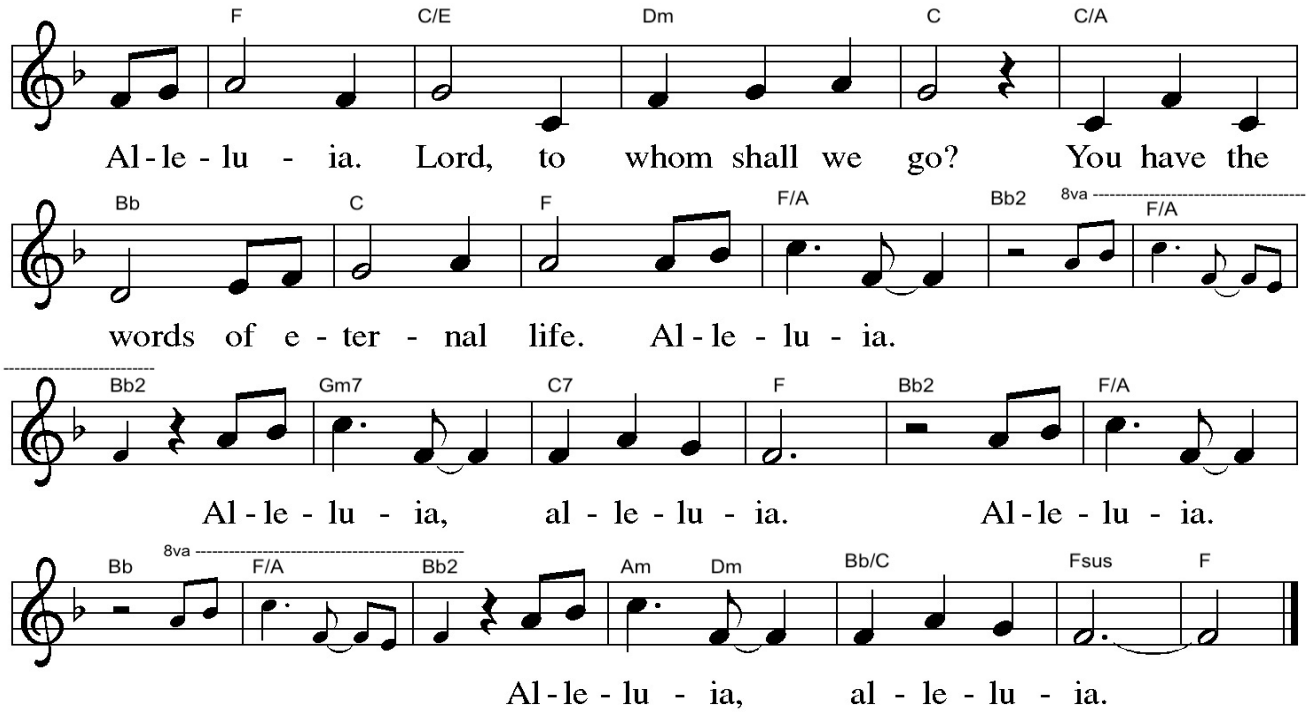
1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.
3 For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**
5 The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**
7a For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 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, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 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, 21 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. 22 And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

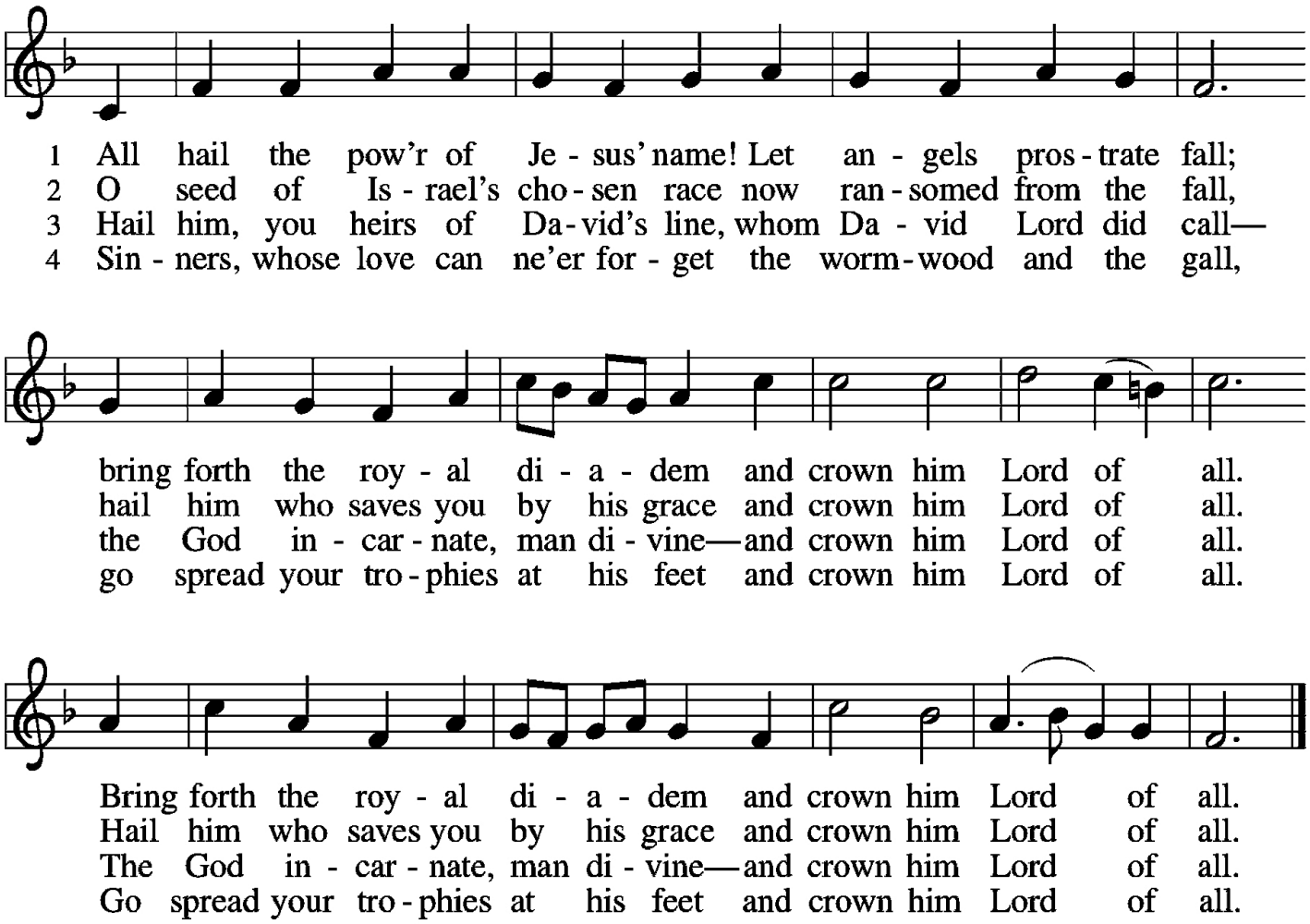
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "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. 32 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, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the
king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 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, 36 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.' 37 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? 38
And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you
clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the
king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who
are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42
for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43
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.' 44 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?' 45 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.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment
but the righteous into eternal life."

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Pastor Paul

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Choir: The King of Glory Comes

OFFERING

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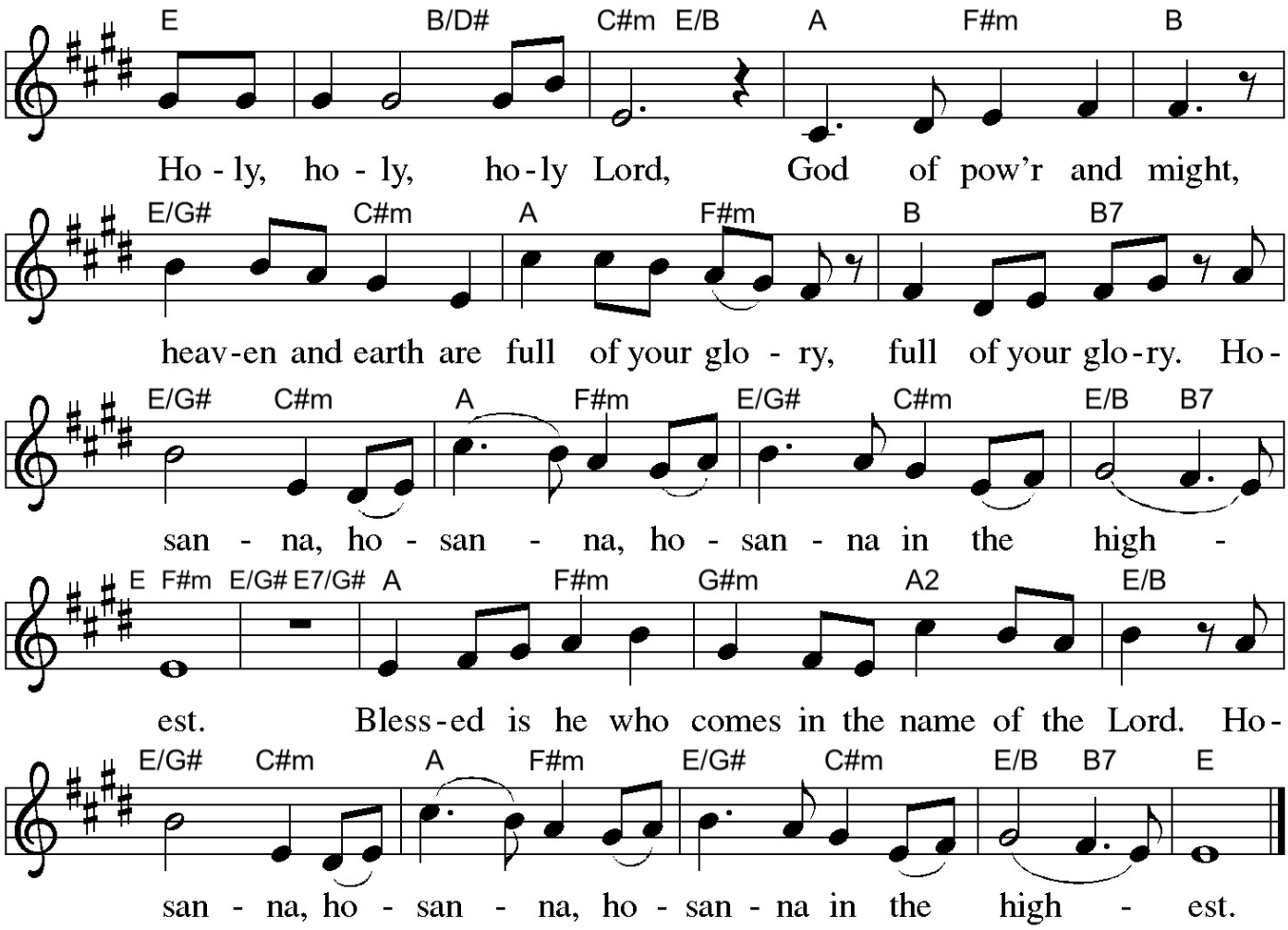
ALL: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

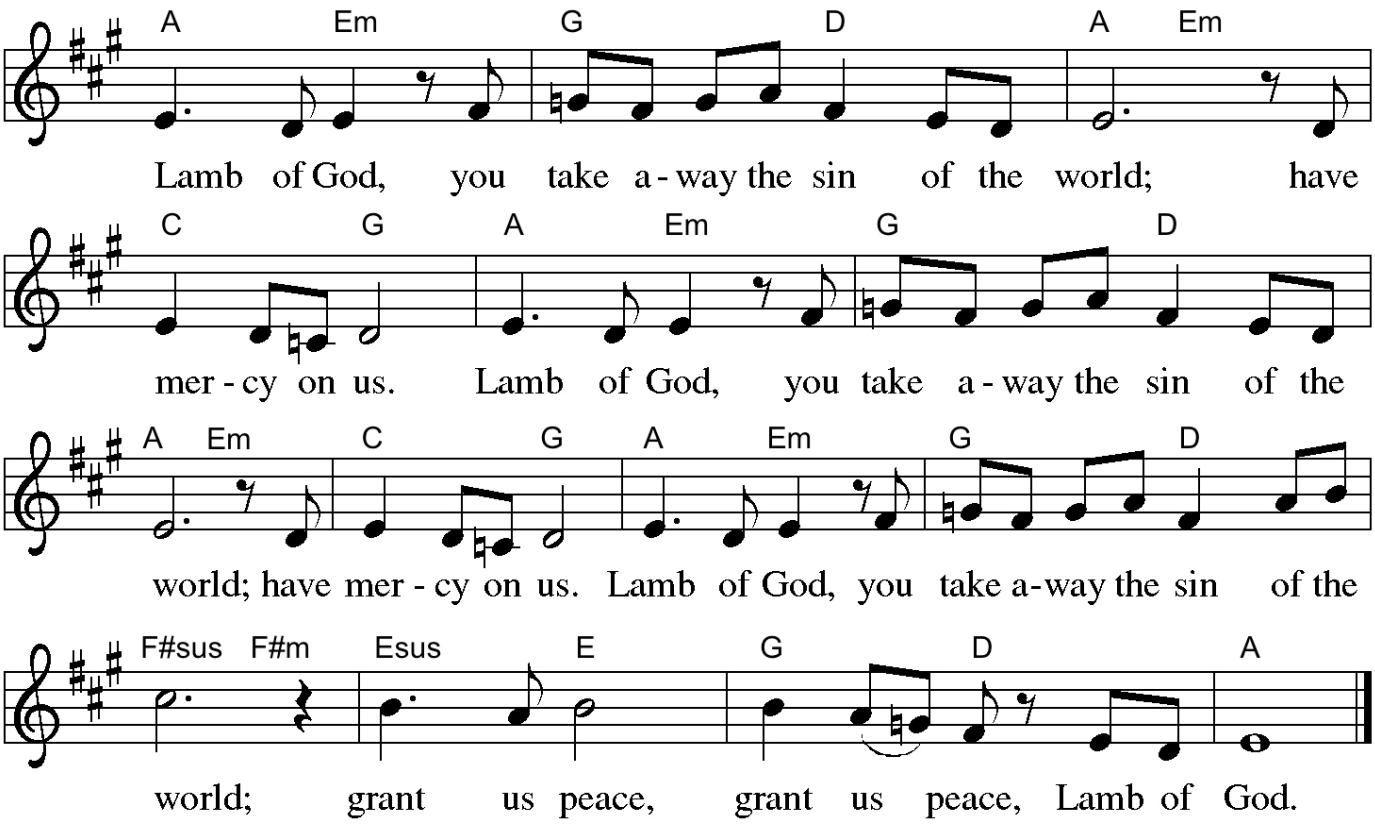
….proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer ….

People: Amen

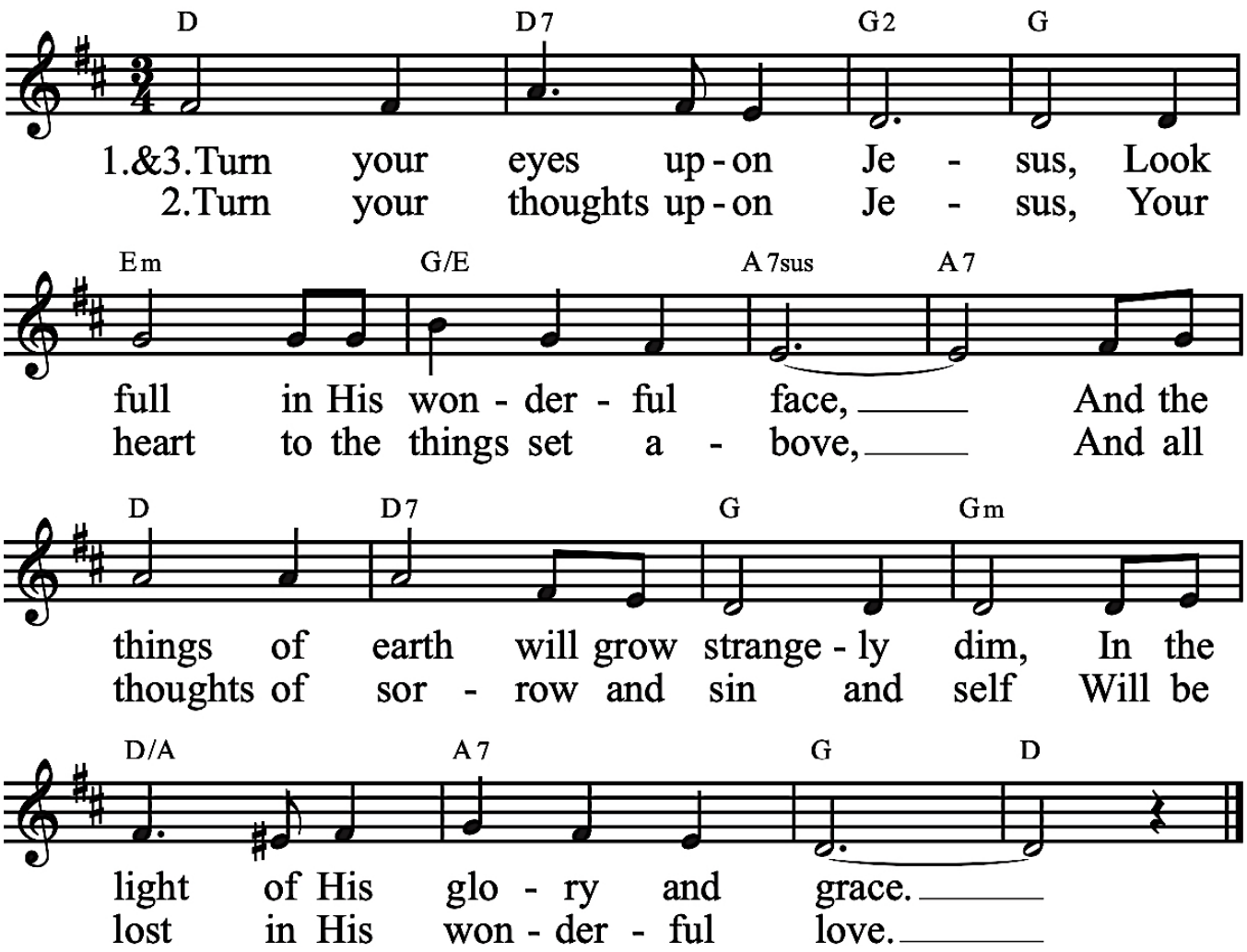
THE LORD'S PRAYER



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

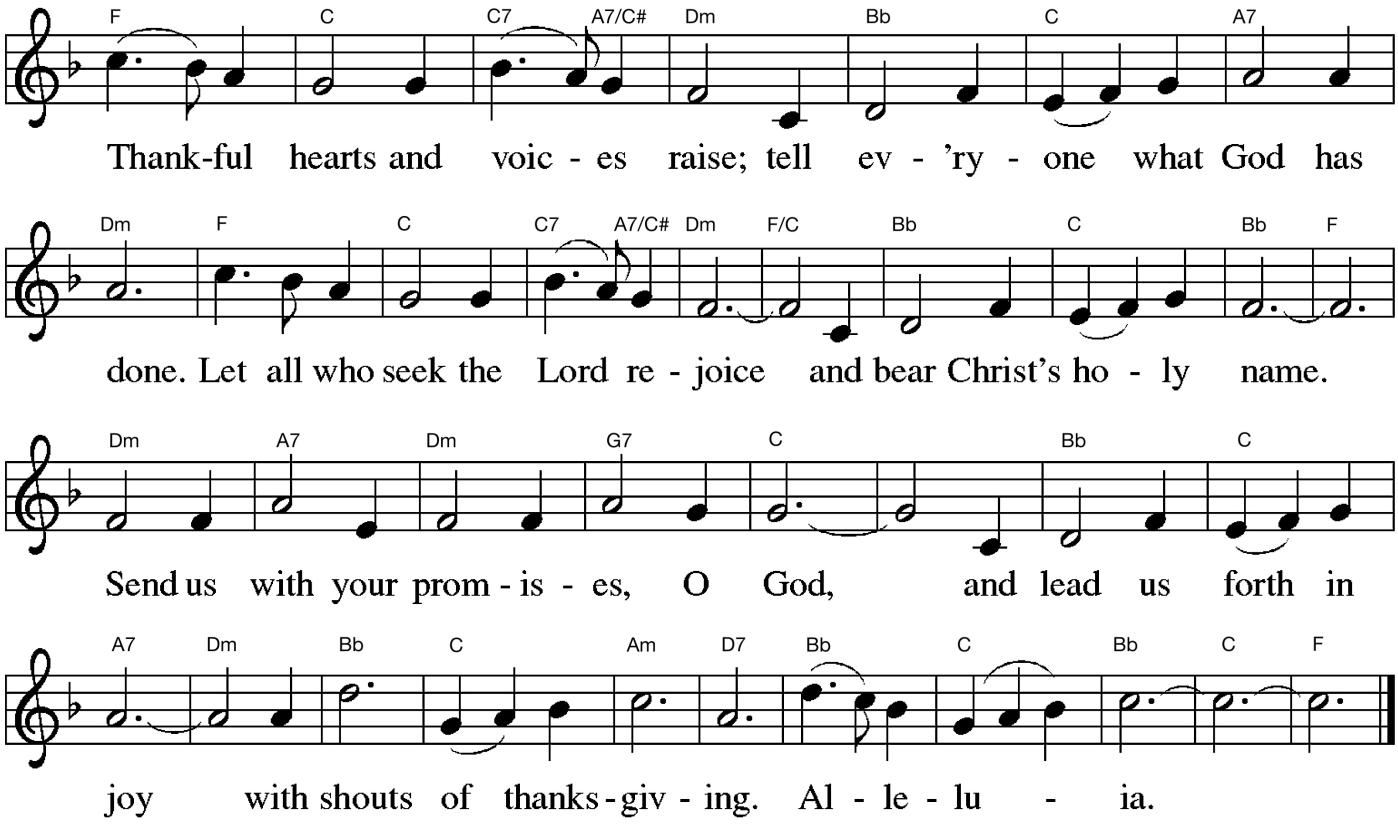


COMMUNION HYMN: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus



COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

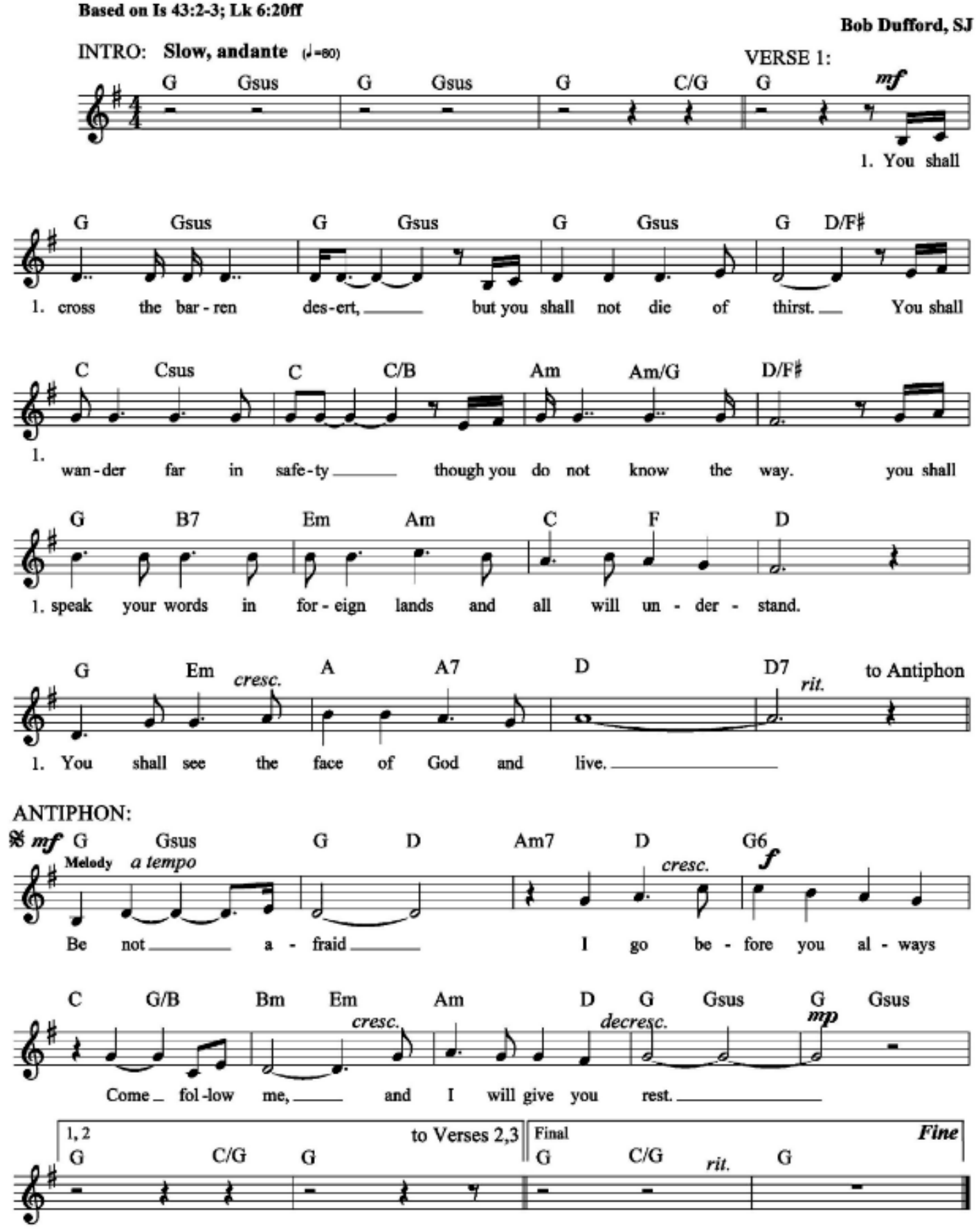
The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Be Not Afraid



VERSE 2:


mf
G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
2. If you pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not
G D/F♯ f C C2 C C/B
2. drown. If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames,
Am Am/G D/F♯ G B7
2. you shall not be harmed. If you stand be - fore the
Em Am C F D G Em
2. pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am
Am Am/G D D7
ff
rit.
D.S.
2. with you through it all.
G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
mf (Melody)
cresc. poco a poco
3. Bless - ed are your poor, for the King - dom shall be
G D/F♯ C C2 C C/B
3. theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for
Am Am/G D/F♯ G B7
3. one day you shall laugh. And if wick - ed tongues in -
Em Am C F D
3. sult and hate you all be - cause of me,
ff G Em Am Am/G D D7
rit.
D.S. al Fine
3. bless - ed, bless - ed are you!

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SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Nov 22	Susan Conrad	Sally Leara	John Leara
Nov 24	Christophe Moderacki	Laurie Feingold	Ed Moderacki
Nov 29	Vicki Coyle	Brenda Heydt	John Leara
Dec 6	Nicole Hazarian	Maggie Harrer	Ed Moderacki

FLOWERS

Nov 22	For:	Giving thanks for the gifts of love, peace and joy!
	From:	Susan Conrad
Nov 29	For:	In Loving Memory of Leah Feingold
	From:	Laurie Feingold
Dec 6	For:	Jake's Birthday
	From:	John & Sally Leara

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 22	Congregational Meeting
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Worship at 7pm
Nov 29	Wee Worship / Noisy Offering
Dec 4	Advent Wreath Making from 4:30 to 6pm / Christmas Caroling 6pm
Dec 5	Christmas Gala at 6pm
Dec 6	Coffee Hour/Food Offering/Advent Wreath Making following Worship

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OFFICE HOURS

Church Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8am to 1pm.
Pastor's day off is Monday but is available on email / phone throughout the week. He is always available for Pastoral emergencies 24/7. If you would like to meet him in person, please make an appointment. Homebound visits are also available if desired.