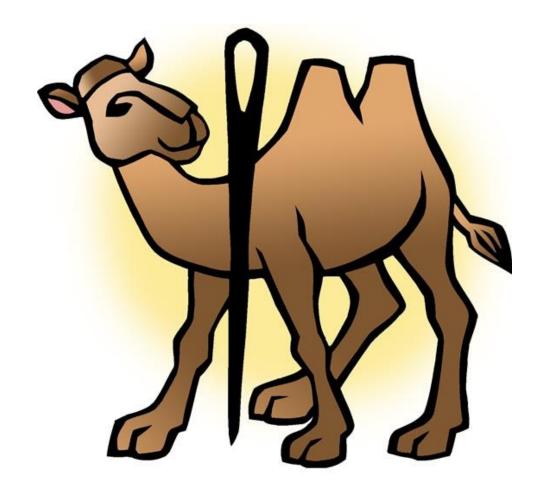
# Resurrection Lutheran Church

The Reverend Karen Perkins, Pastor

People of Resurrection, Ministers of God



# INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

### **PRELUDE**

## **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

# WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

#### God our comforter:

- like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
- We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
- We turn our faces away
  - from injustice and oppression.
- We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
- Free us from our sin, gracious God.
- Listen when we call out to you for help.
- Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

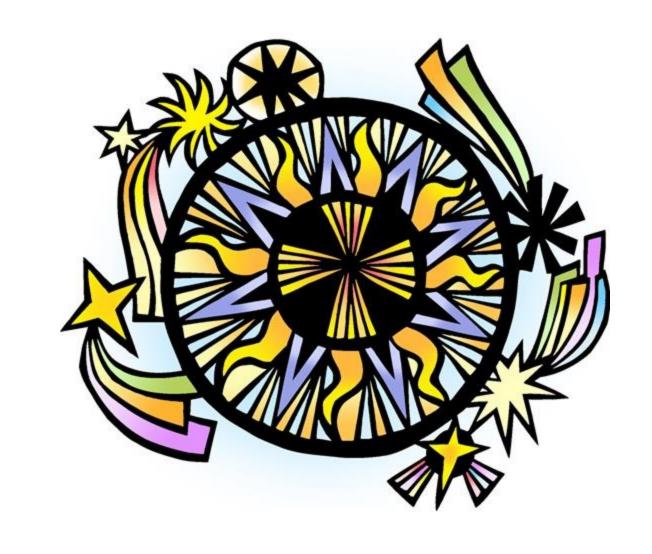
All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus,

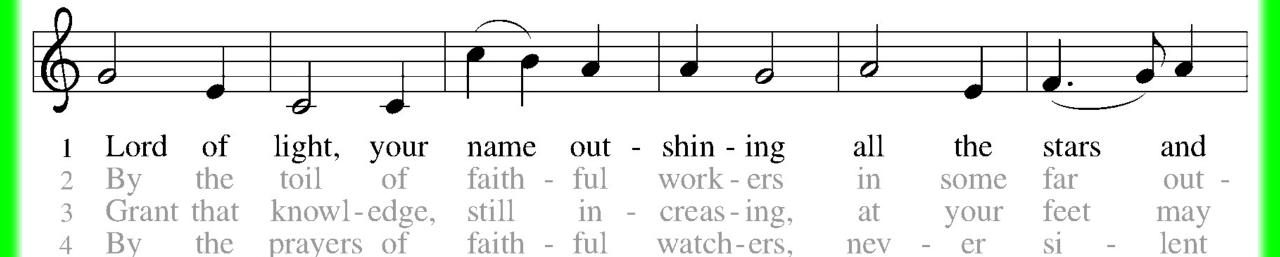
God makes you righteous.

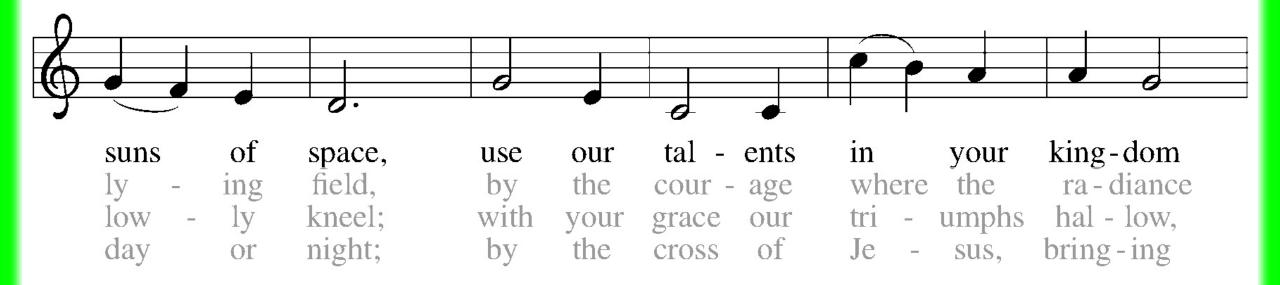
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

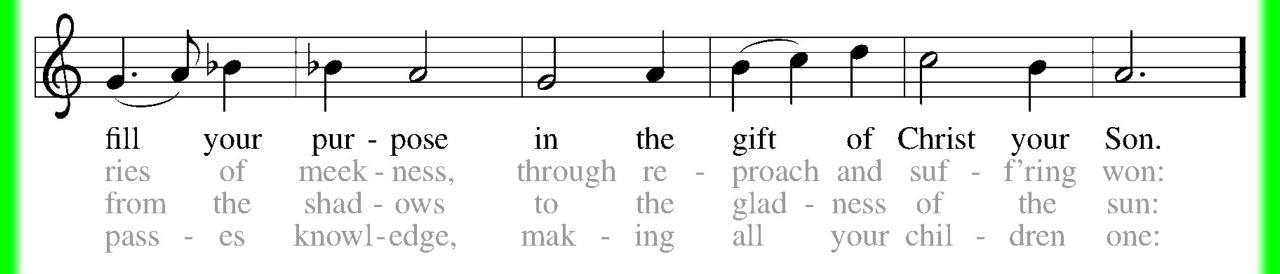


# GATHERING HYMN: Lord of Light





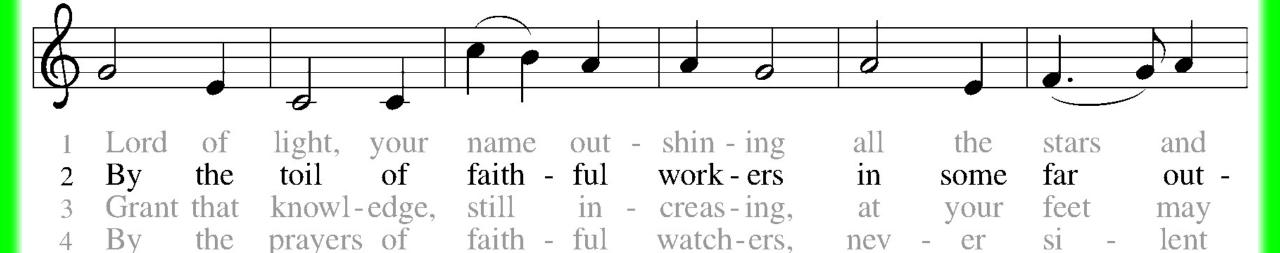


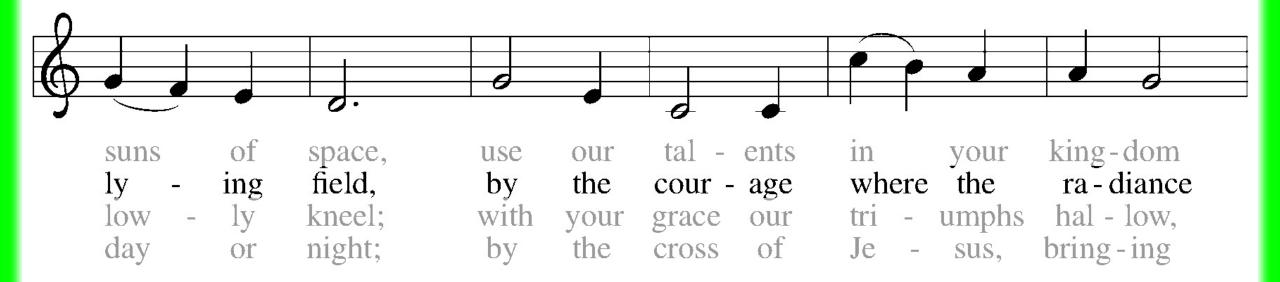




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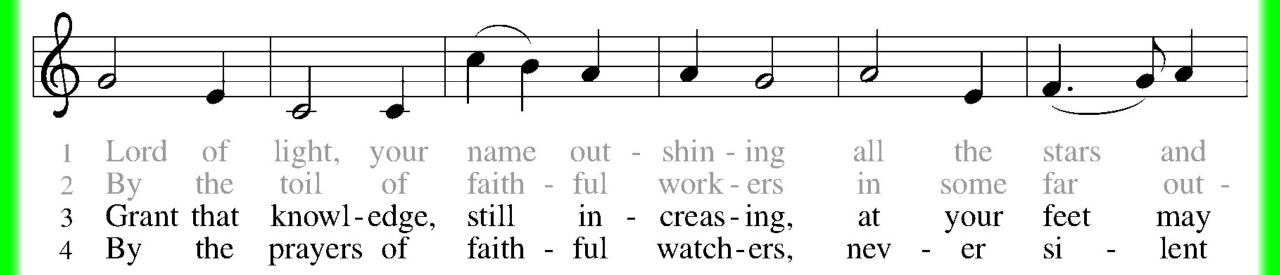


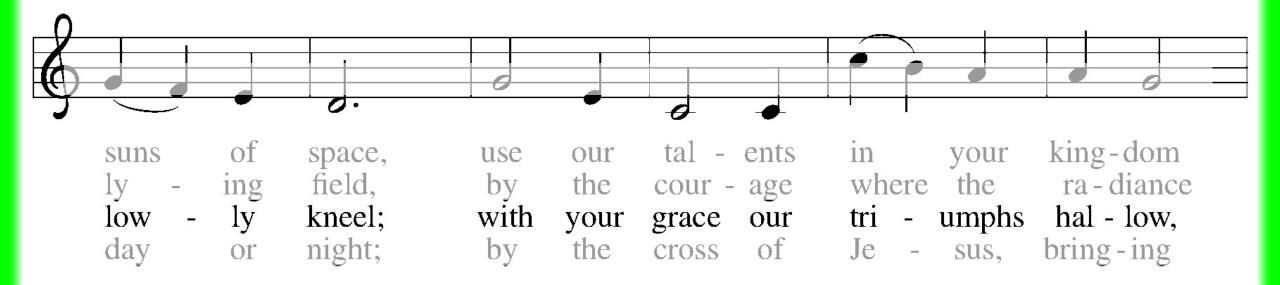




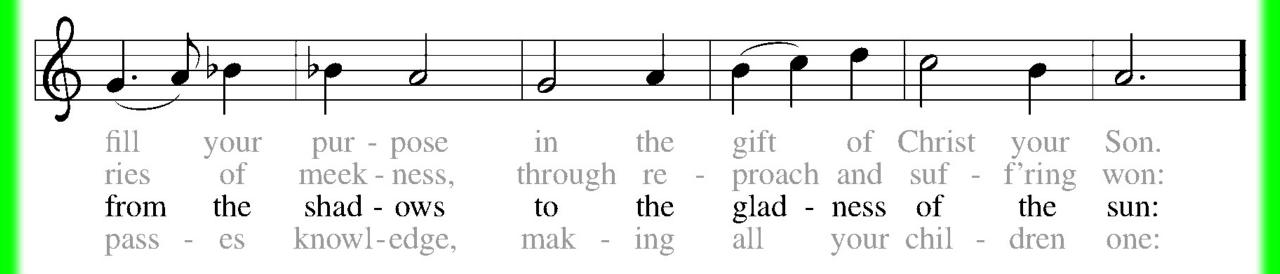
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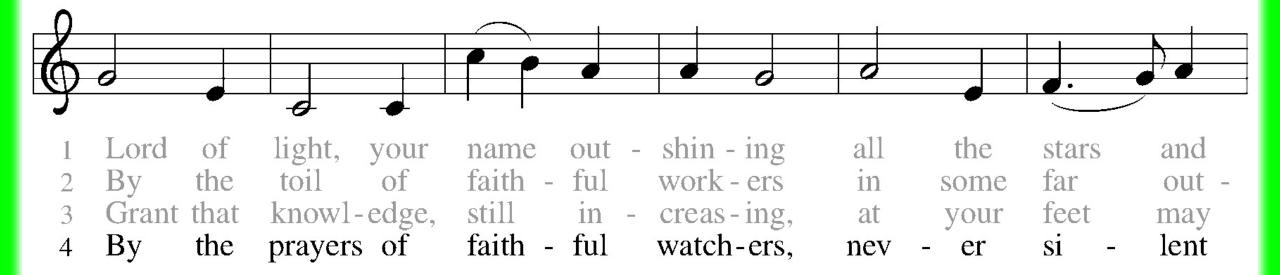


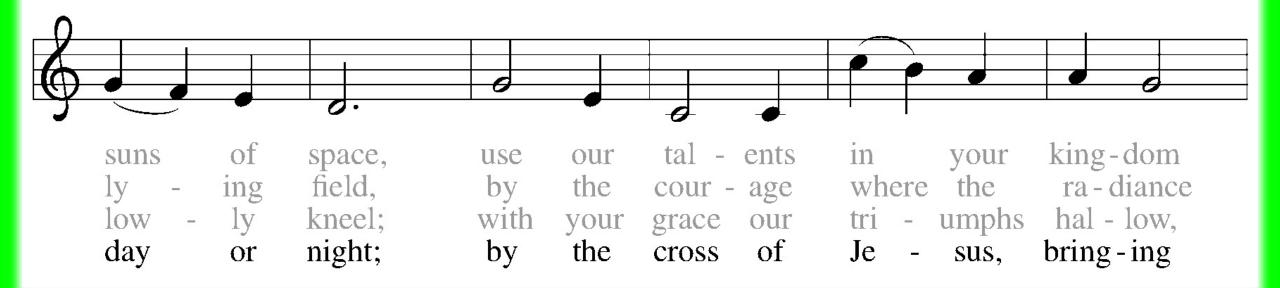




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#### **GREETING**

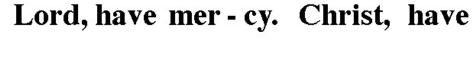
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

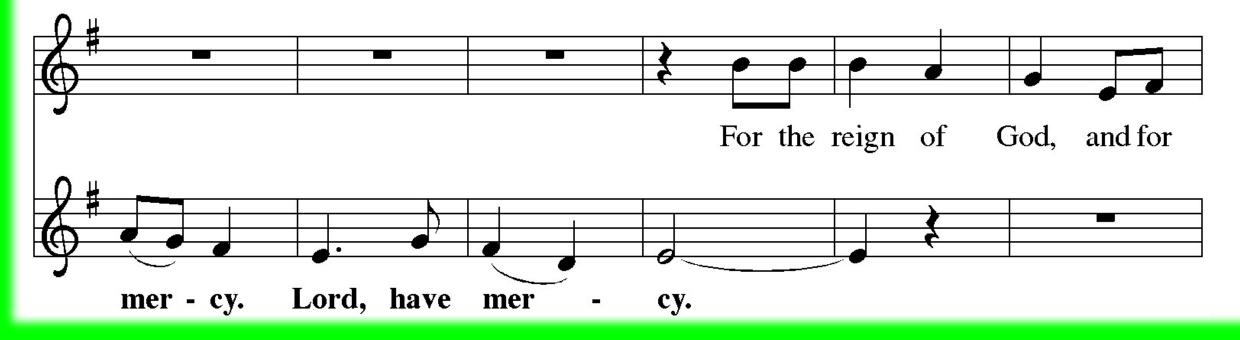
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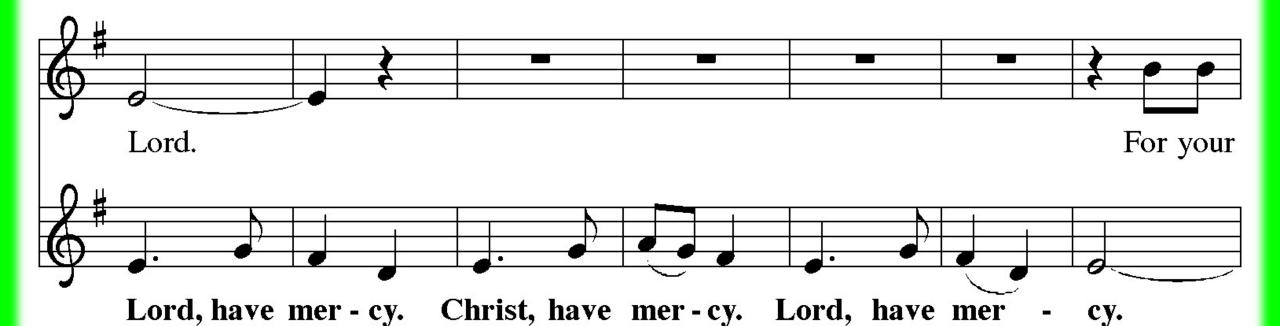
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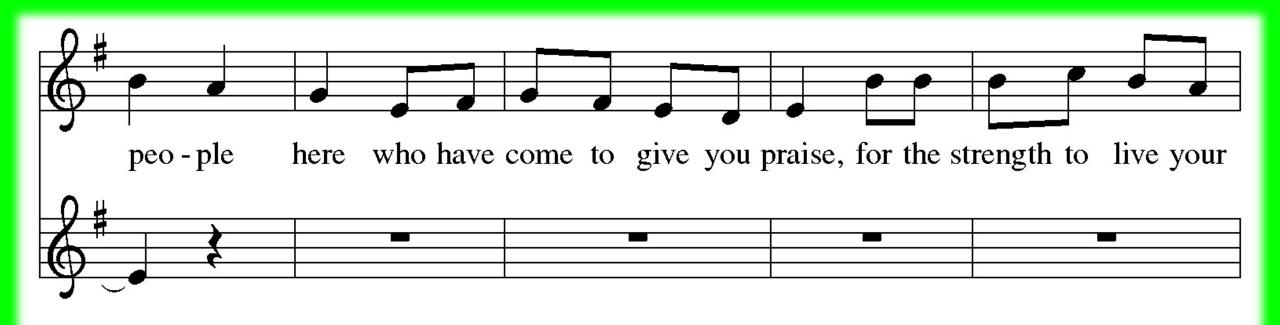


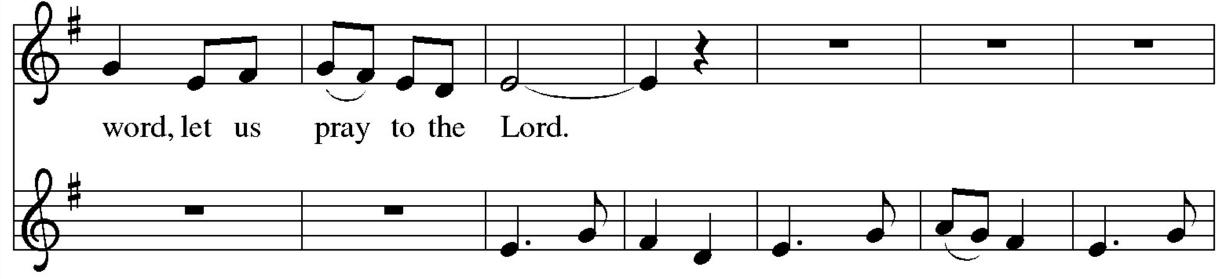




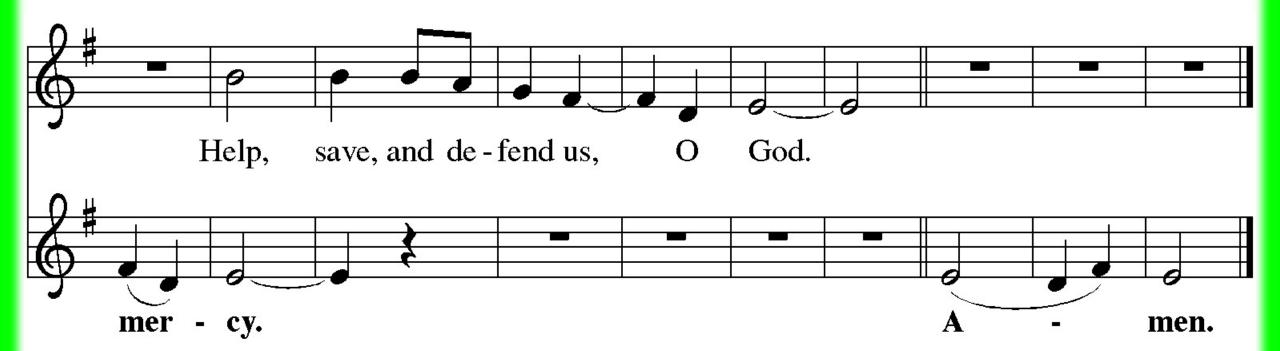




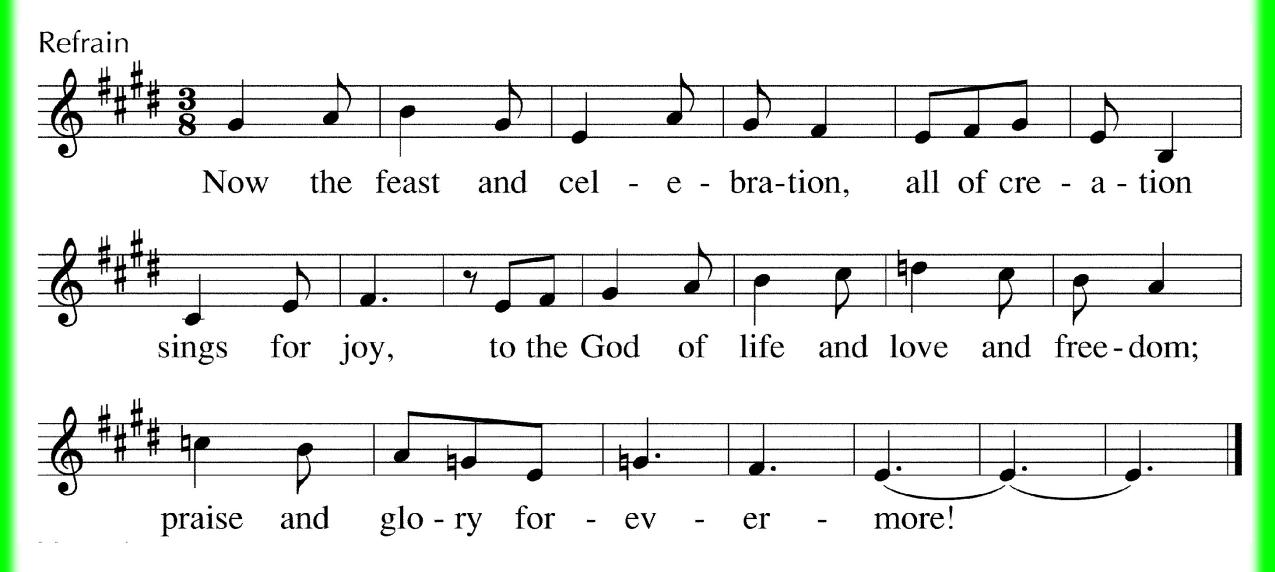


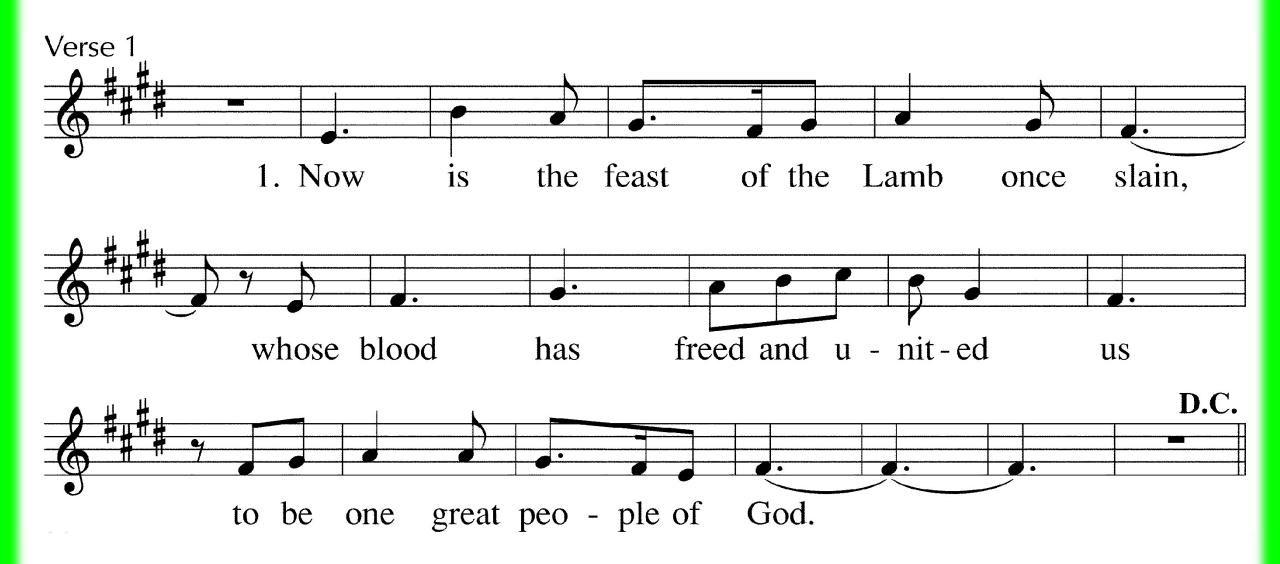


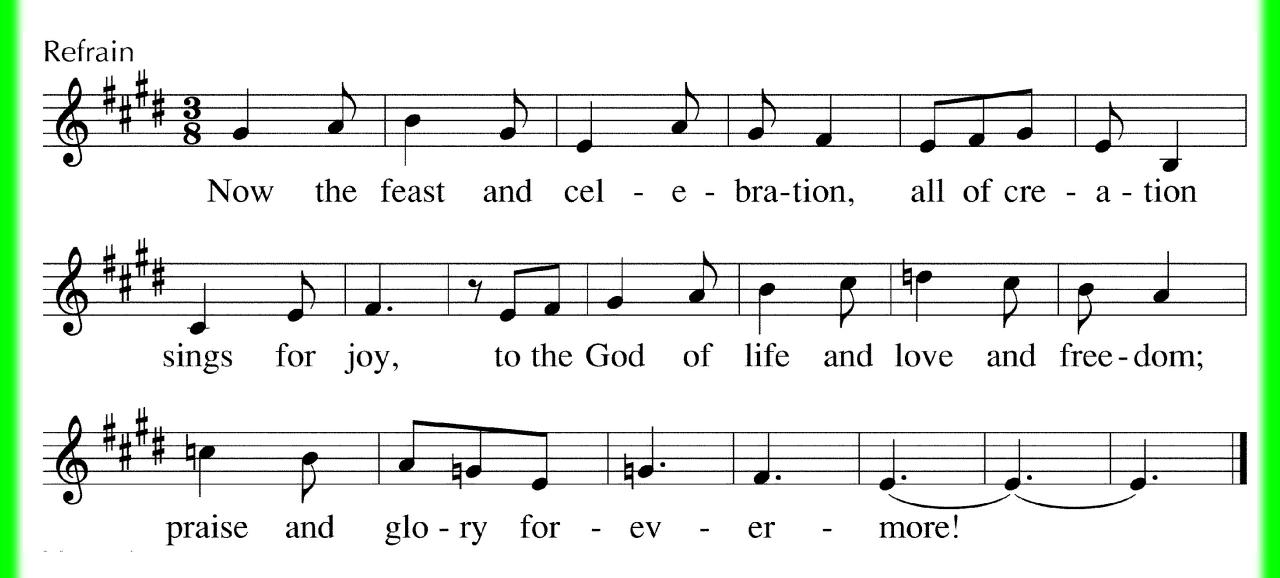
Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





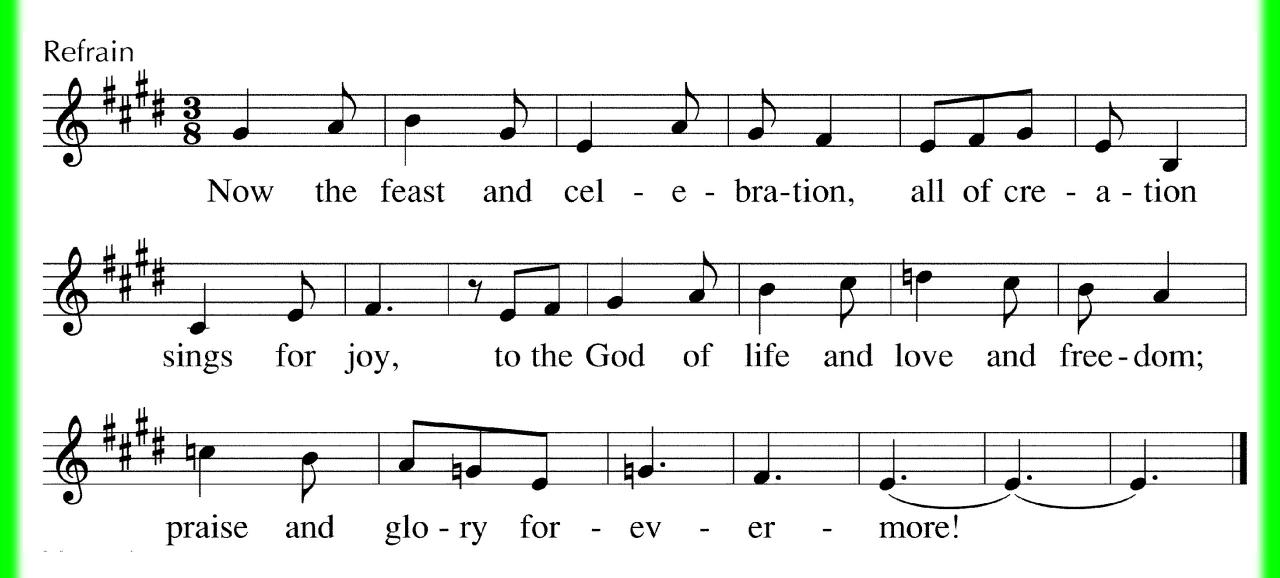


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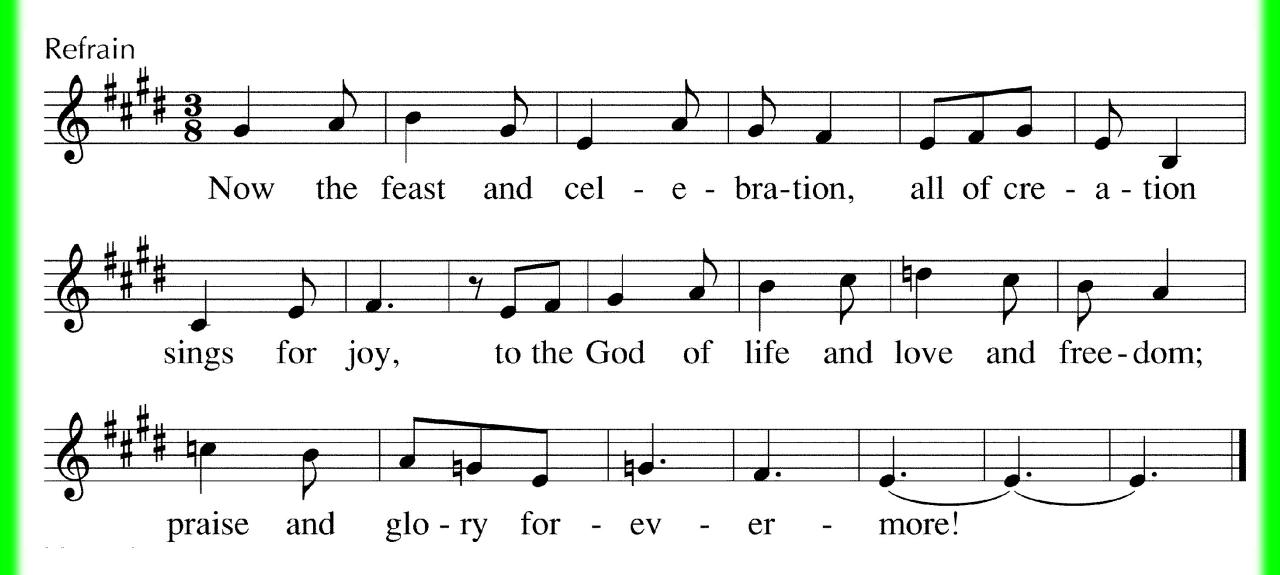


2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon-or and





# 3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of God; to make all things new.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.



# FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

A reading from Amos.

- Seek the LORD and live,
   or he will break out against the house of Joseph
   like fire,
   and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
   Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
   and bring righteousness to the ground!
- <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

- <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.
- <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

15Hate evil and love good,
 and establish justice in the gate;
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17**

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

- <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.
- <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.



SPECIAL MUSIC: Celebration Quartet

- <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
- <sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
- <sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

### **SECOND READING:**

## Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

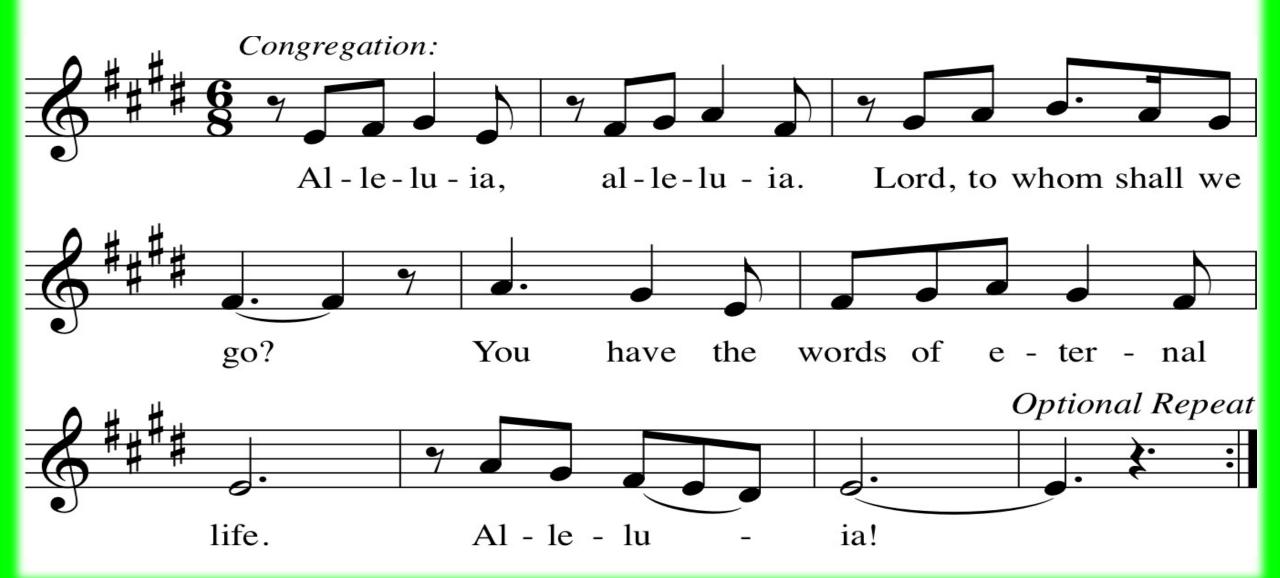
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# CHILDREN'S TIME / REFLECTION

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" 20He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

<sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

<sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## **SERMON**

### Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel



# HYMN OF THE DAY: Commonwealth Is God's Commandment

In the Upanishads of Hinduism, and in the chants of Buddhism, "Shanti" means peace—the deep and full-bodied peace intended by the Latin "pax" or the Hebrew "shalom". "Maslaha" is a concept in traditional Islamic law referring to the common good.



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac es, tribes, and na tions, hear the Ho ly One who calls,



Ta - bles set and doors wide o - pen wel-come an - gels un - a - ware. stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man - y folds. bid - ding all to work to - geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre - a - tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835



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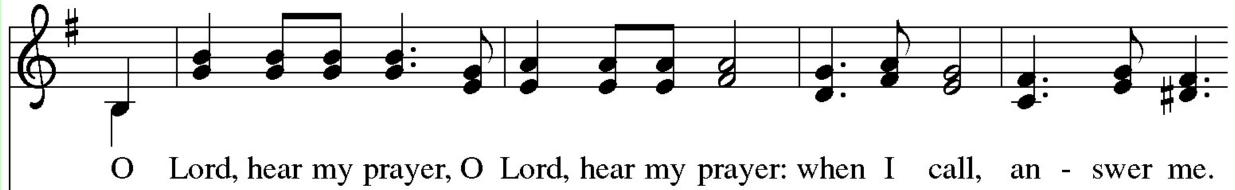
### APOSTLES' CREED

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 REFRAIN



or The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.







#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind, including the RLC Food Pantry and the new Juneau Eats program on JuneauLive! Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Discipling God, you call leaders to service. Guide the work of: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Alaska Synod Bishop Shelly Wickstrom, Bishop Terry Brandt of our sister synod; the Alaska Southeast Cluster, Pastor Karen Perkins, and Thornton Memorial Lutheran Church, Wales, that they continue to be formed for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### FINAL PRAYER REFRAIN



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me. or The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.





### SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.



### **MEAL**

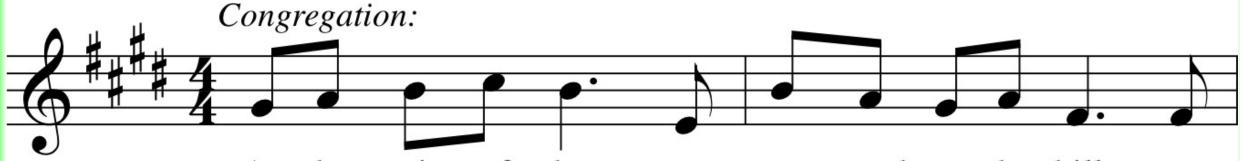
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **OFFERING**



# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

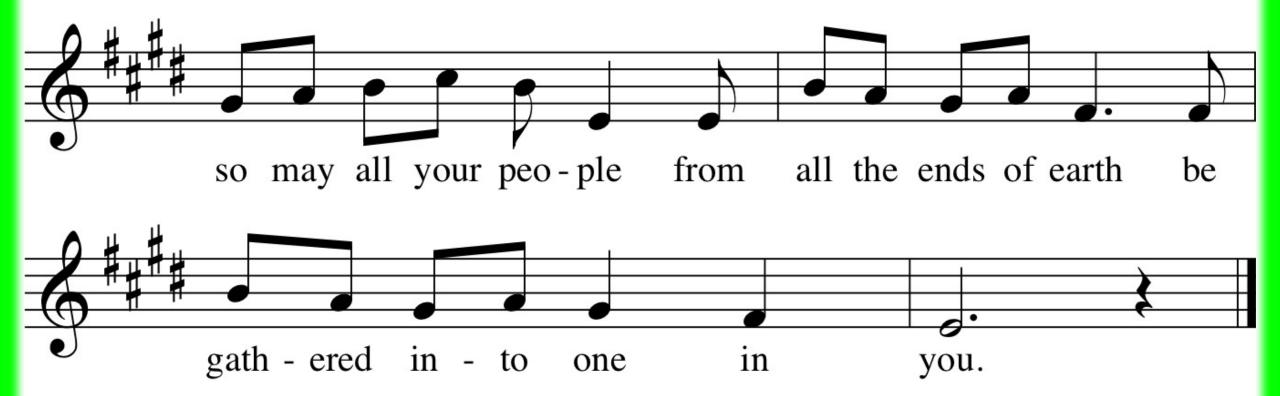
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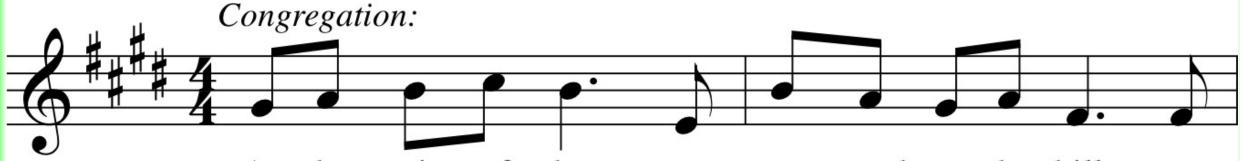




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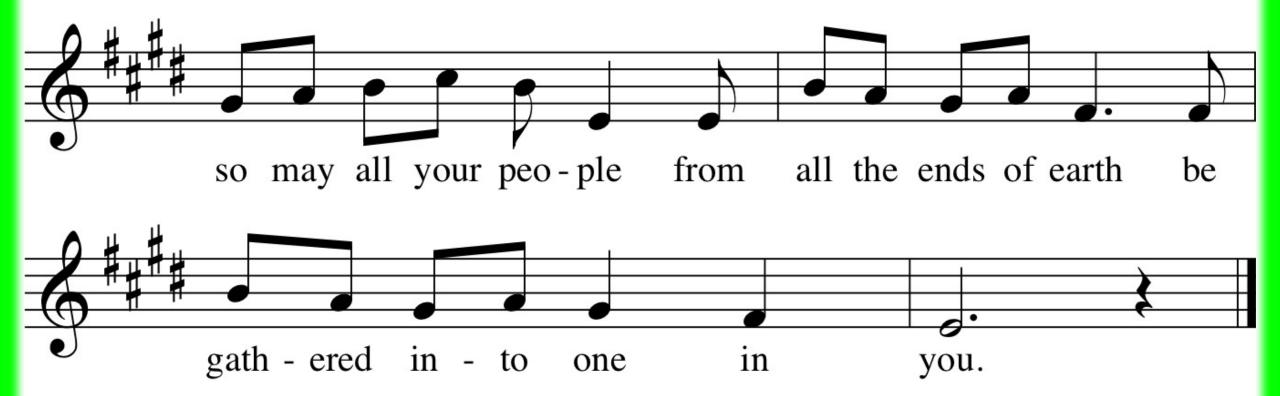
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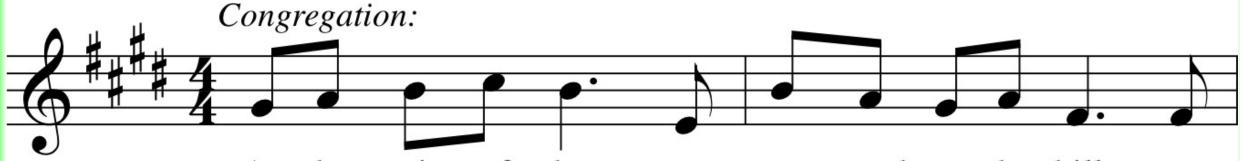


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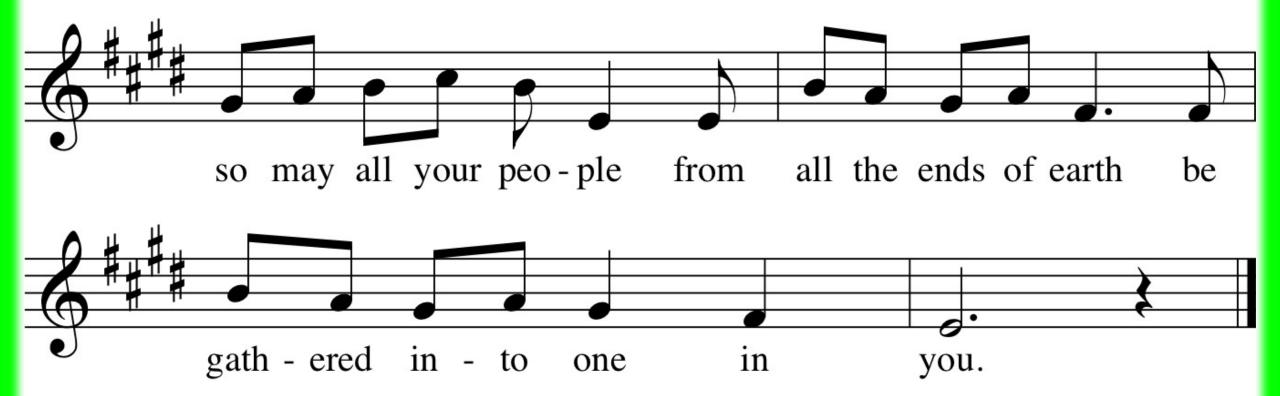
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### OFFERING PRAYER

Amen.

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### **DIALOGUE**

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.

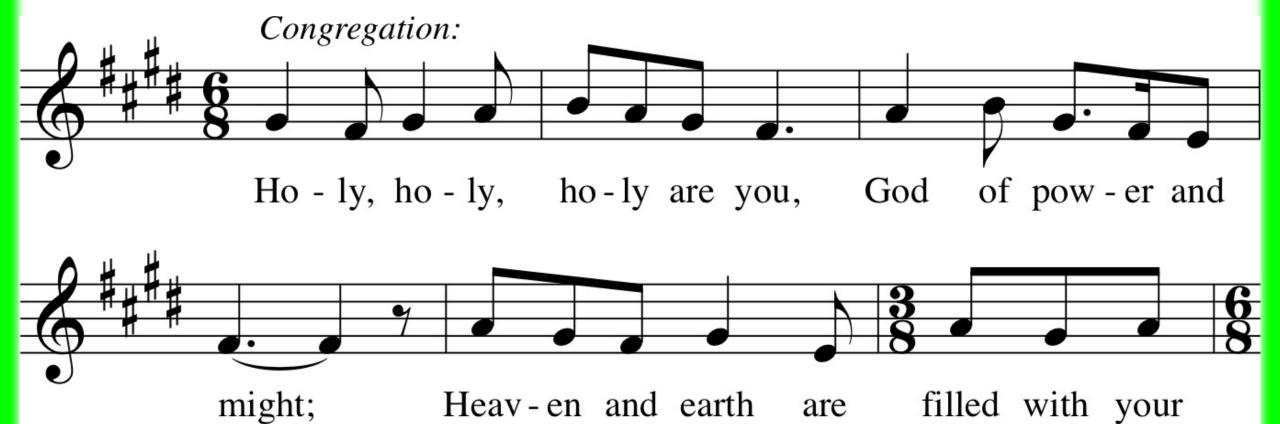
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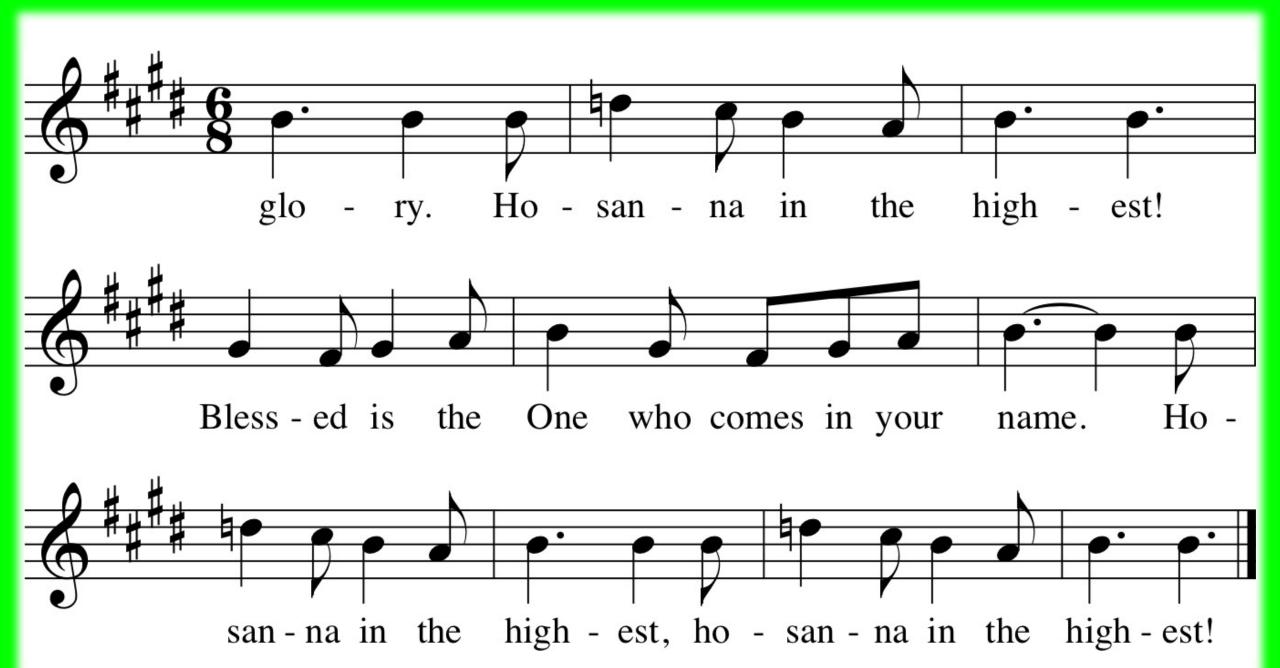
## **PREFACE**

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

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

### **Amen**

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All are welcome to the communion table! God is the host and God's love extends to all people. During this period of social distancing due to the COVID-19, not all in our community are ready to be present at Resurrection. Nevertheless, there **are** ways for you to participate! We celebrate this holy meal as the community of peace, love and mercy.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.



# **COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God**



Lamb of God,

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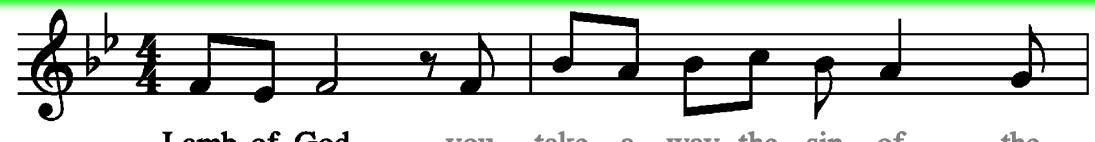
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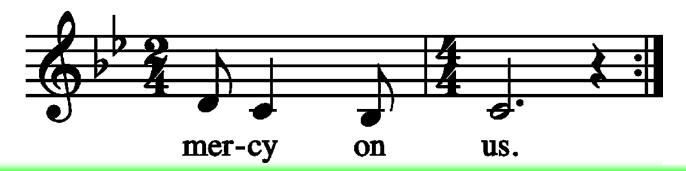
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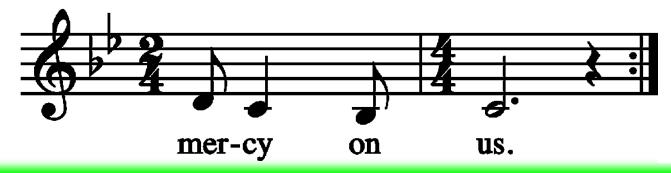
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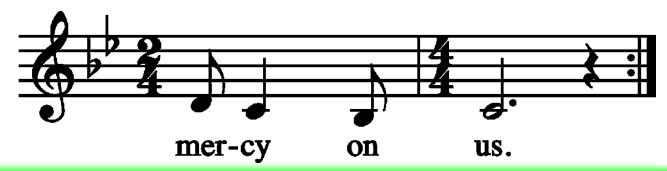
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### **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

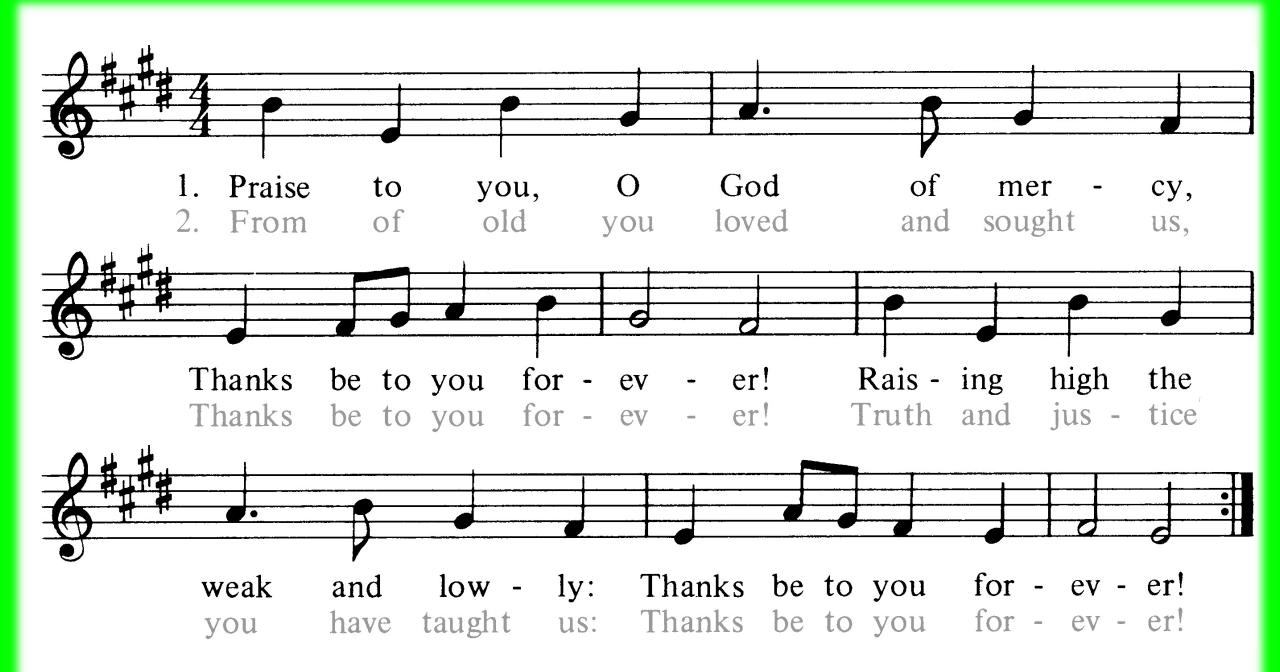
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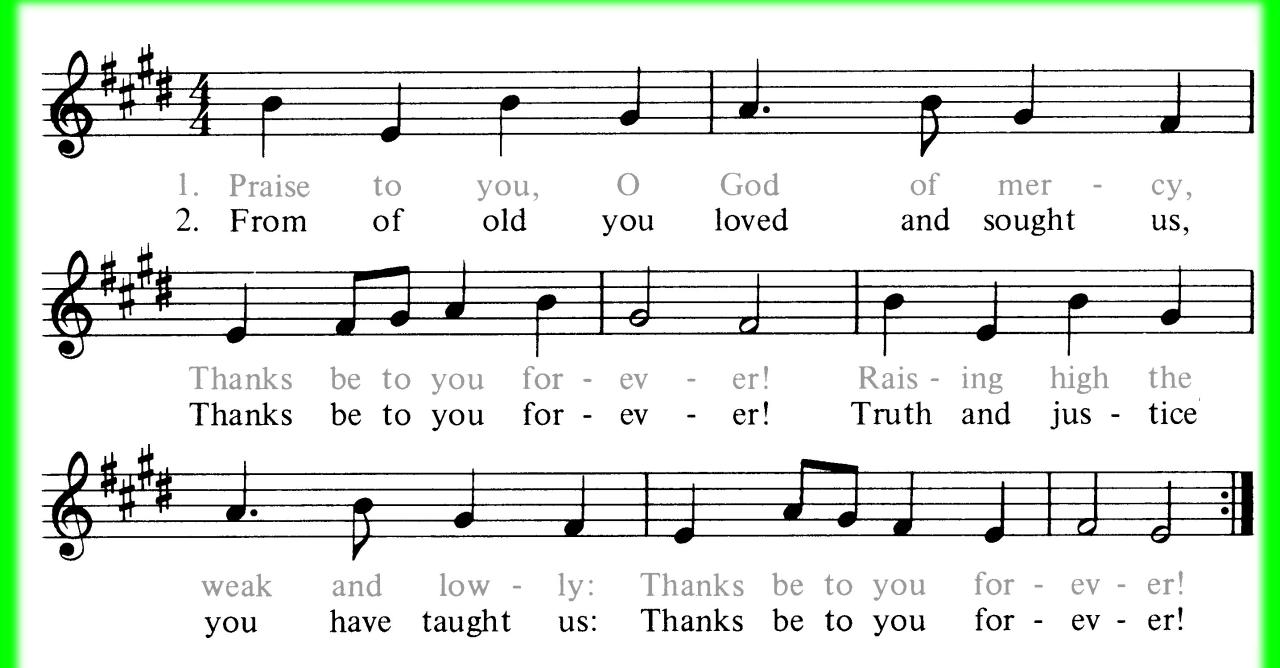
## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

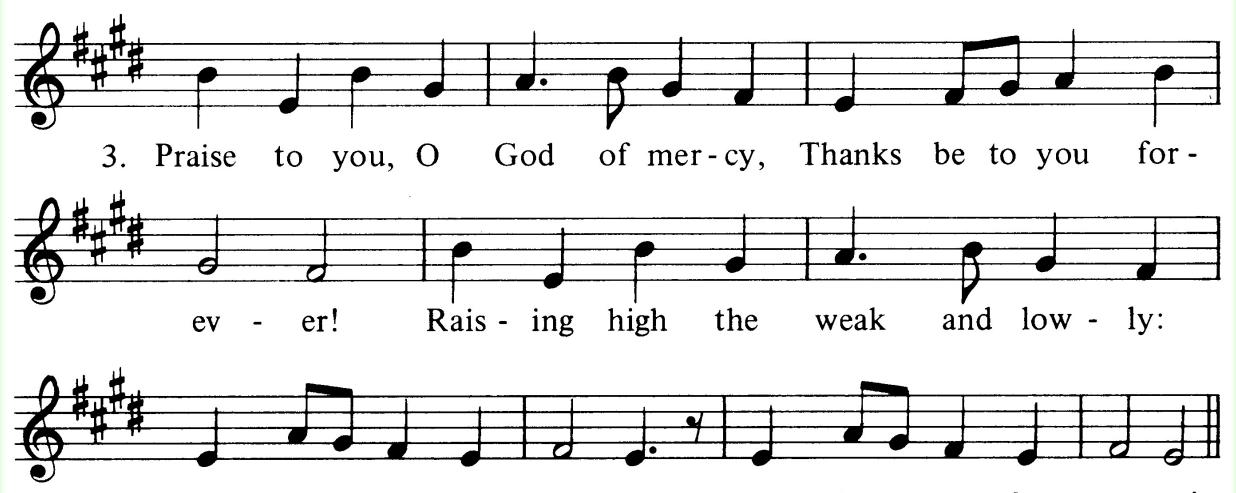


## SONG AFTER COMMUNION









Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life,

in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.

Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## MISSION STATEMENT

### Let us announce together:

The mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church is to promote spiritual growth in Christ and service to all people.

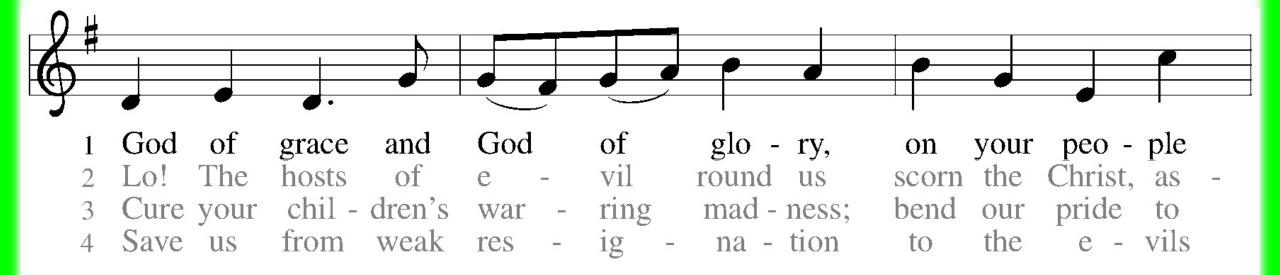
## **BLESSING**

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, + one God,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.



# SENDING HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory

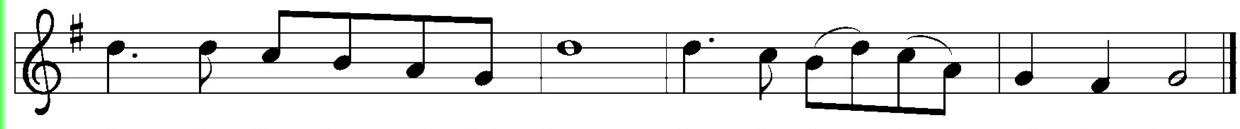






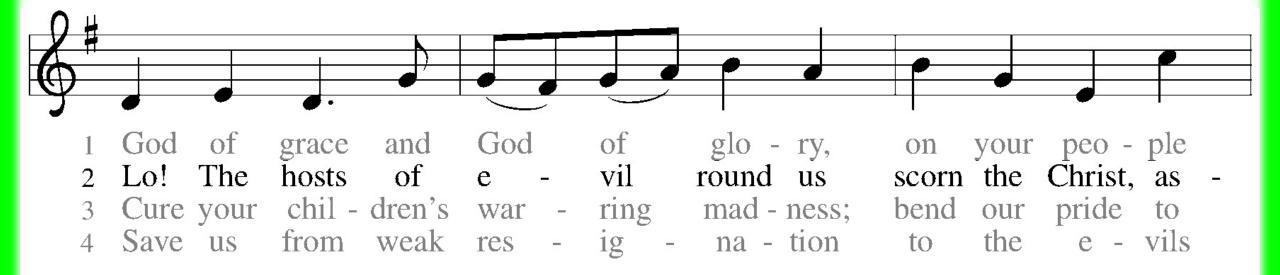
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Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,



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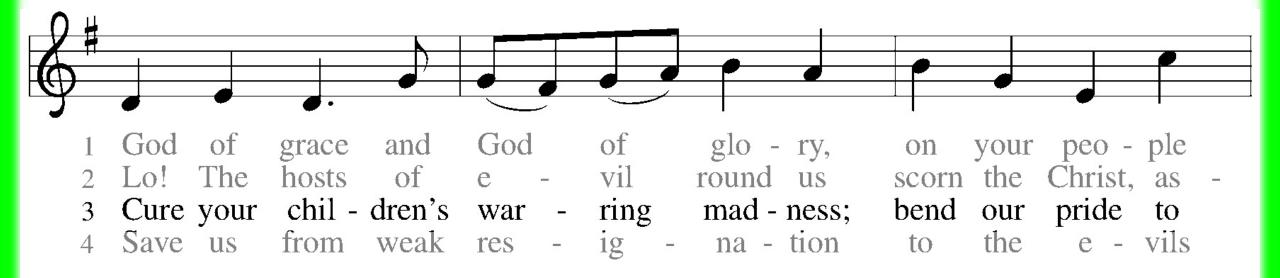
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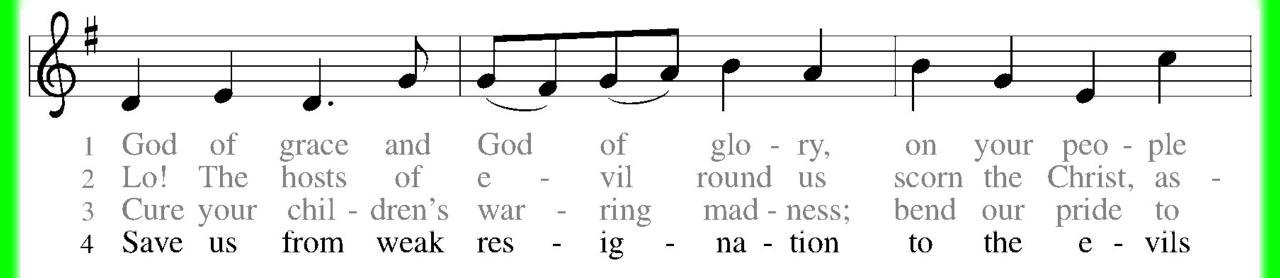
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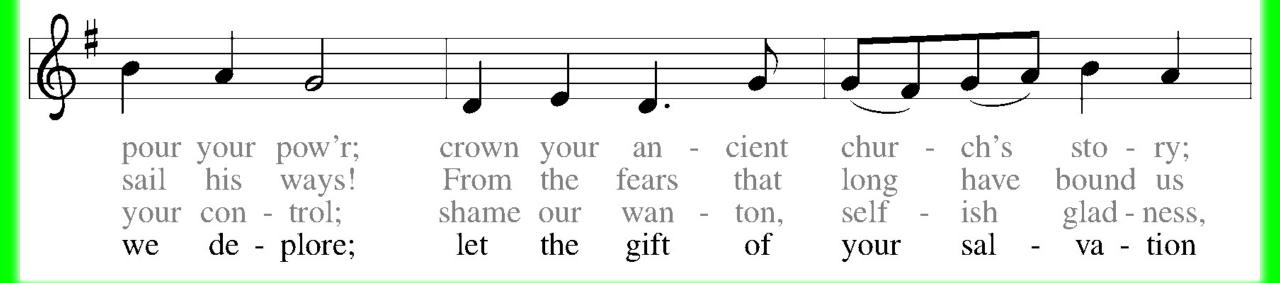
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#### **SENDING**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

