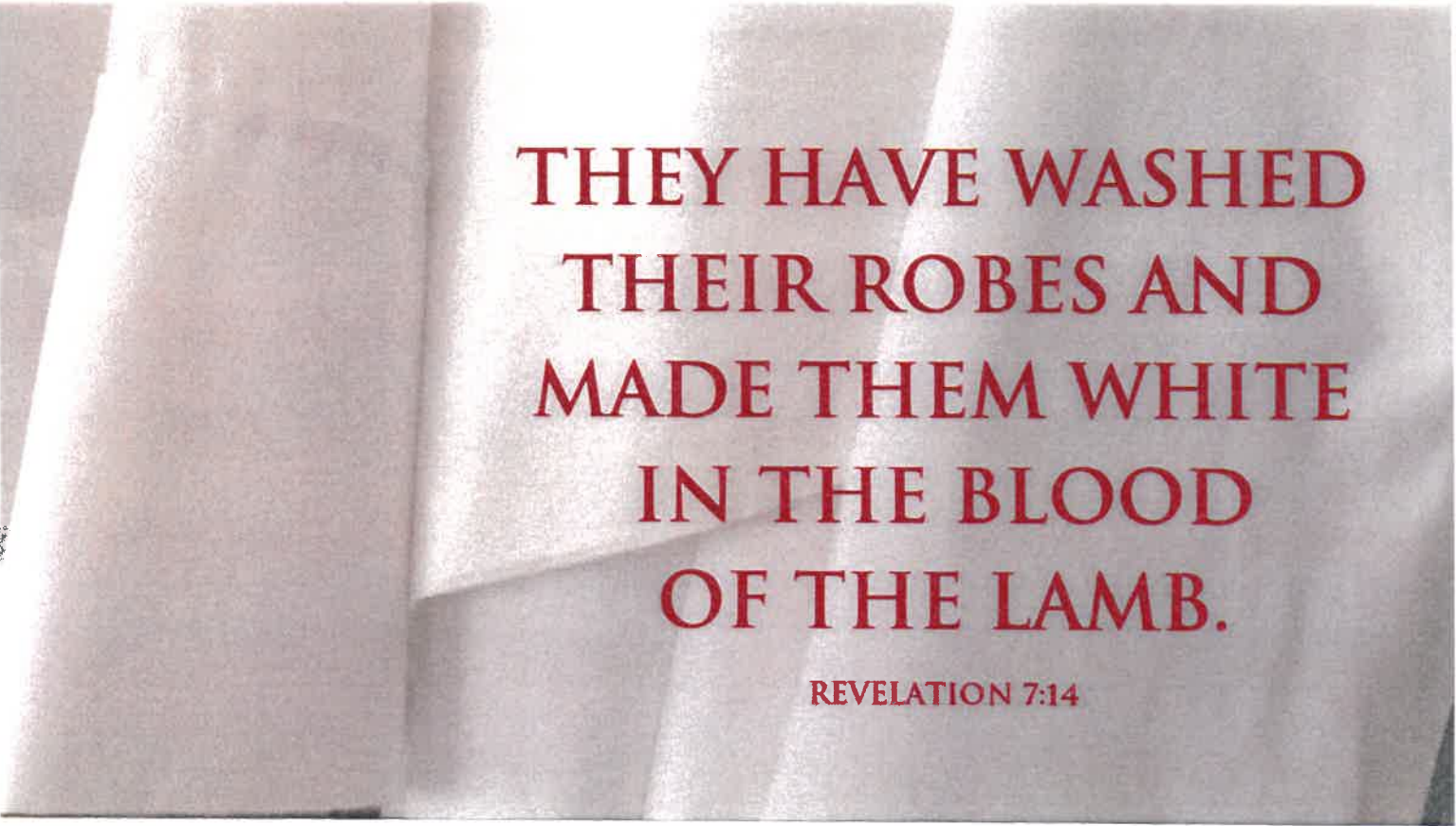




**THEY HAVE WASHED
THEIR ROBES AND
MADE THEM WHITE
IN THE BLOOD
OF THE LAMB.**

REVELATION 7:14

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Faith Lutheran Church

311 Judges Rd. 2B Wilmington, NC. 28405

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Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information on a blue card, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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LBW Holy Communion Setting One

*indicates Congregation please stand

Bold-Congregation responses

PRELUDE SONG FOR ALL SAINTS

Arr. Mary Mc Donald

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

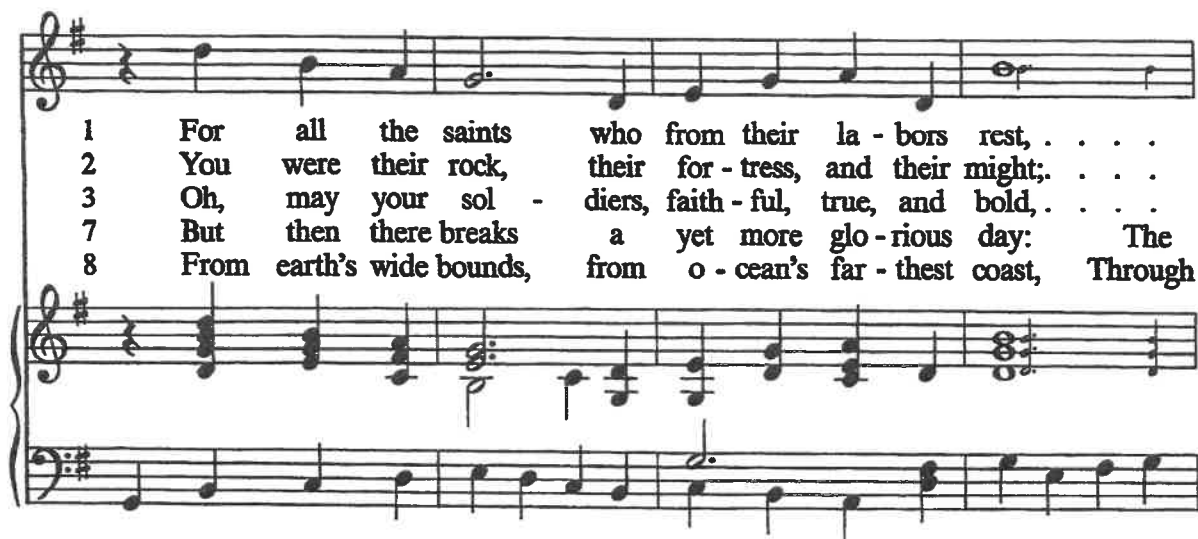
Amen

God our Father does care about us. In His mercy, He has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✙ and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

*ENTRANCE HYMN

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



All who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,



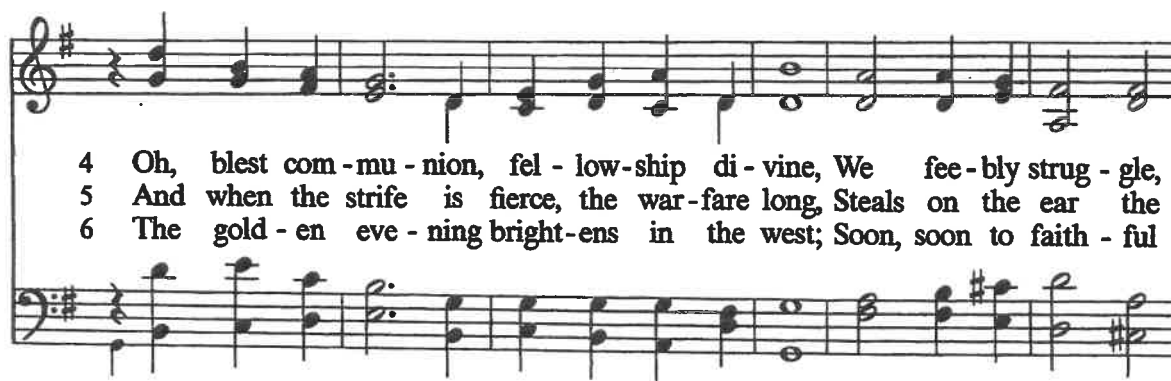
Your name, O . . . Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 . . You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 And win with . . them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 The King of . . glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 . . Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

*ENTRANCE HYMN

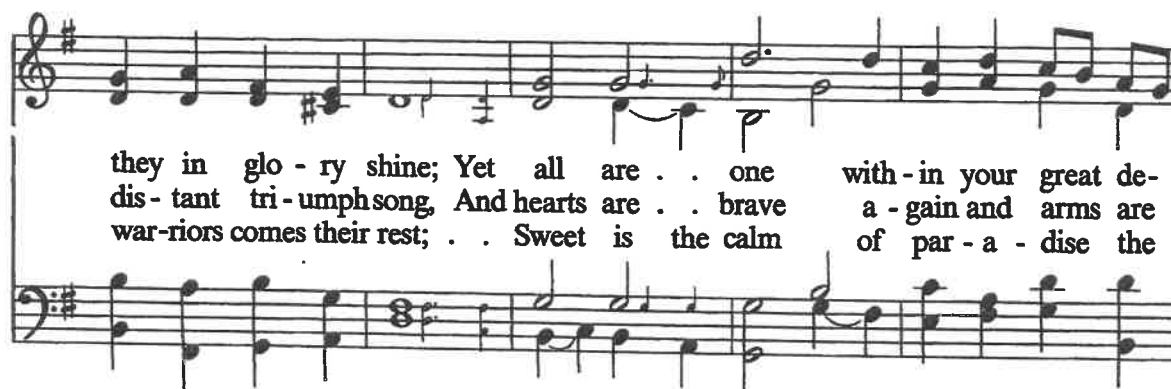
For All the Saints (cont.)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, We fee - bly strug - gle,
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are . . . one with - in your great de -
dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are . . . brave a - gain and arms are
war - riors comes their rest; . . . Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



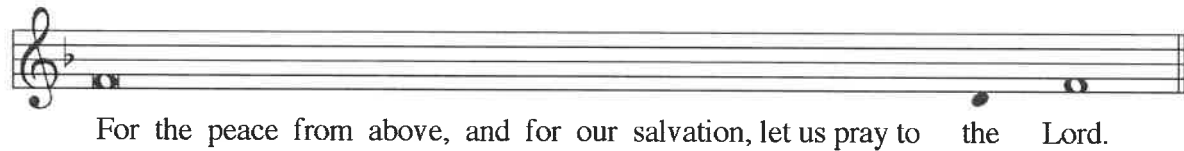
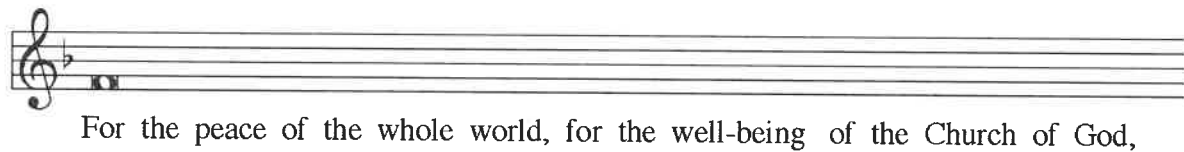
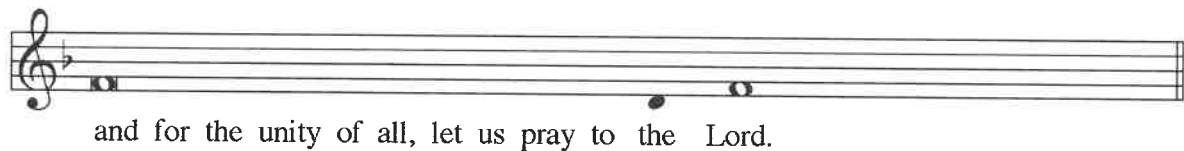
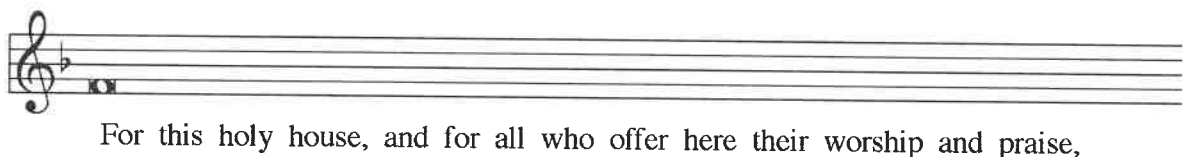
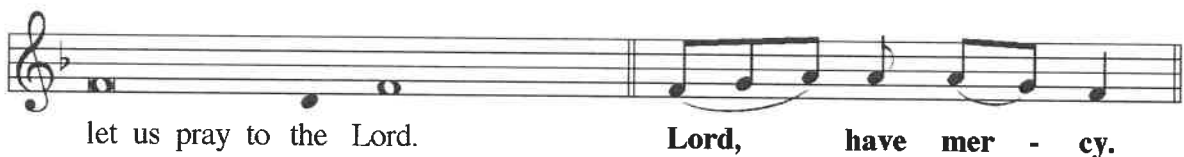
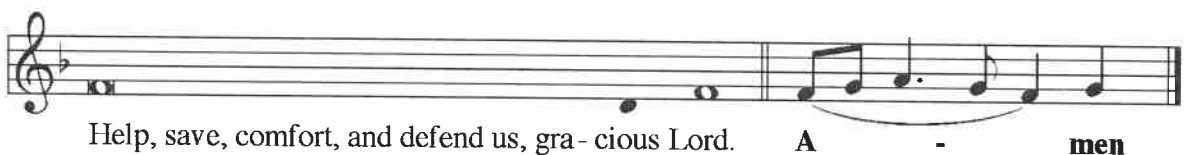
sign.
strong.
blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***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.

***KYRIE**



***HYMN OF PRAISE**



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

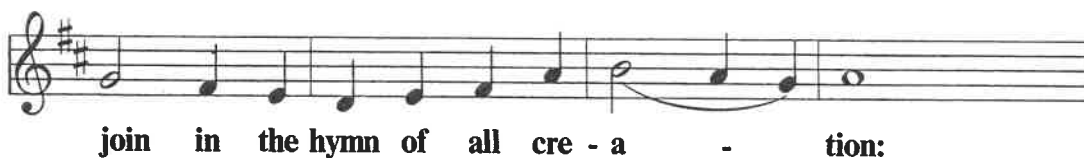
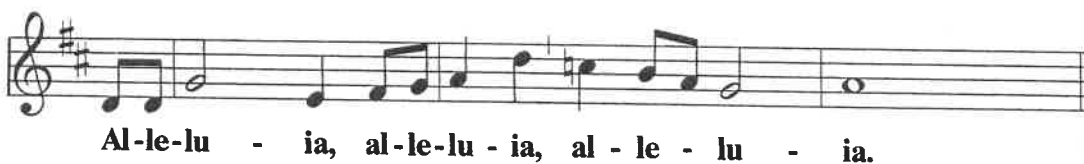
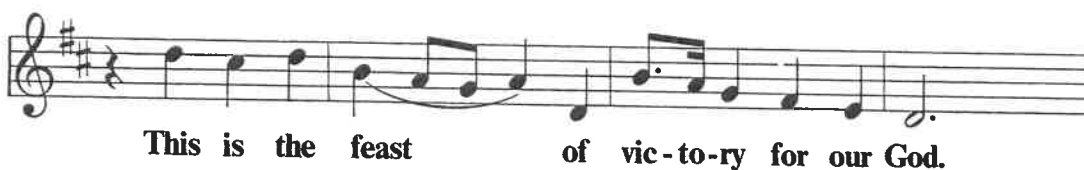
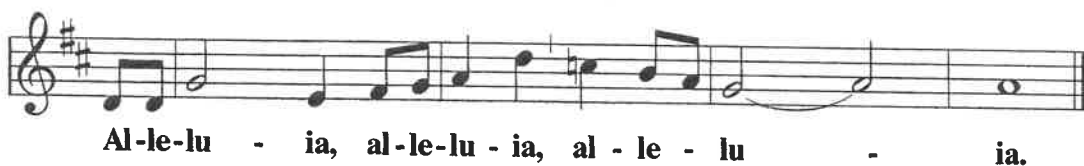


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***HYMN OF PRAISE (cont)**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Gracious and eternal God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have called us Your children and made us saints by Your grace. As we remember those who have gone before us in faith, comfort those who mourn, strengthen us in Your promises, and use us to share Your love and mercy with others. Keep us steadfast in faith until that day when You gather all Your saints around Your throne, where sorrow and death shall be no more; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen



FIRST READING:

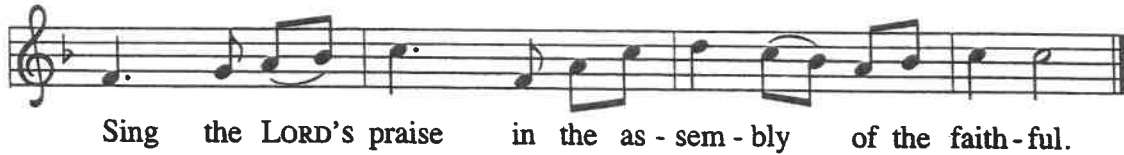
The First Reading is from Revelation, the 7th chapter.

[²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 149



- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- ²Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- ³Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. *Refrain:*
- ⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
- ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
- ⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two edged sword in their hand; *Refrain:*
- ⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations*
and punishment on the peoples;
- ⁸To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
- ⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! *Refrain:*

SECOND READING:

The Second Reading is from 1st John, the 3rd chapter.

- ¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

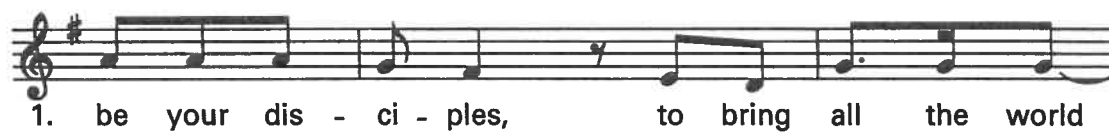
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*CELTIC ALLELUIA



Verses



***GOSPEL:**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.



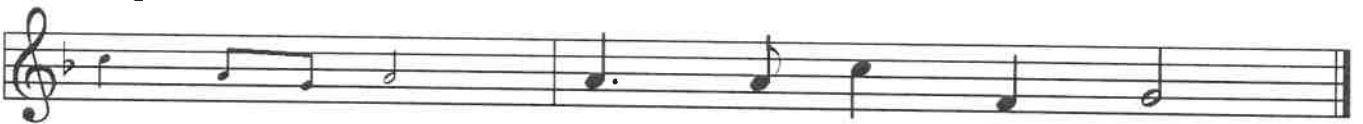
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.



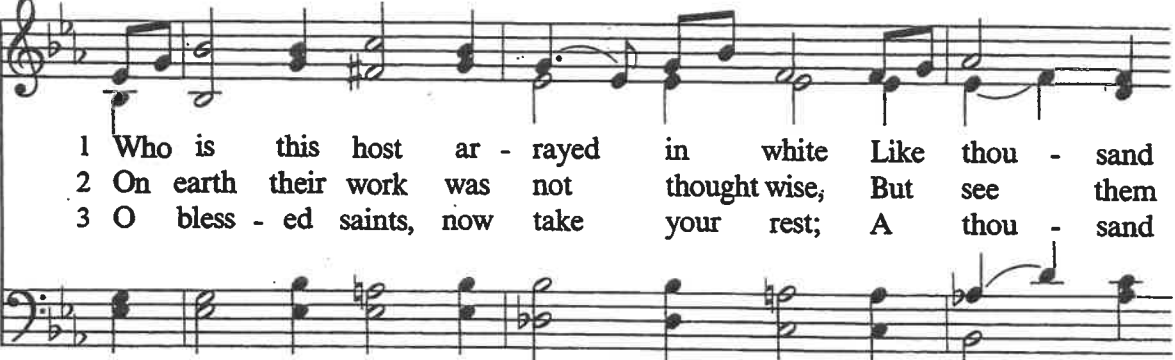
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pr. Paul "You Call That Blessed?"



HYMN OF THE DAY Who Is This Host Arrayed in White

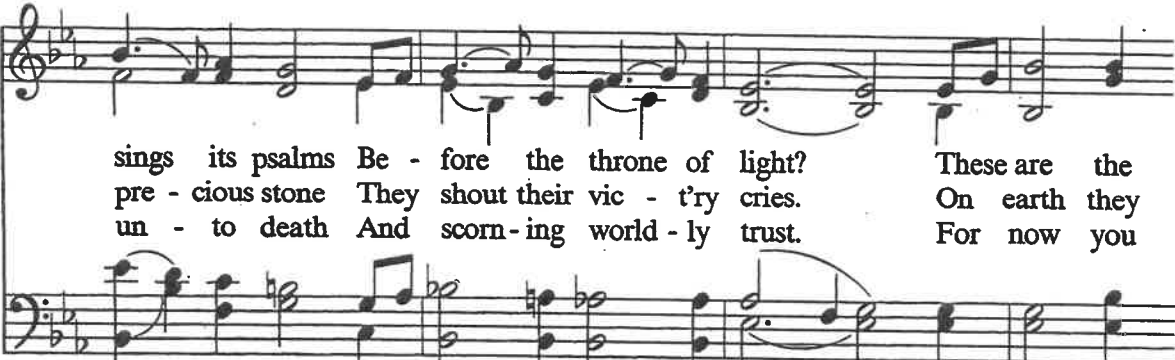
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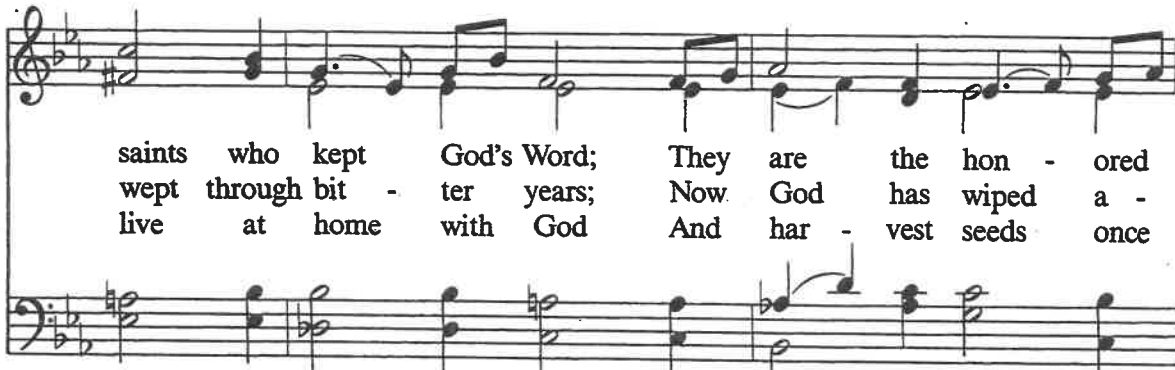
1 Who is this host ar - rayed in white Like thou - sand
2 On earth their work was not thought wise, But see them
3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; A thou - sand



snow - clad moun - tains bright, That stands with palms and
now in heav - en's eyes; Be - fore God's throne of
times shall you be blest For keep - ing faith firm

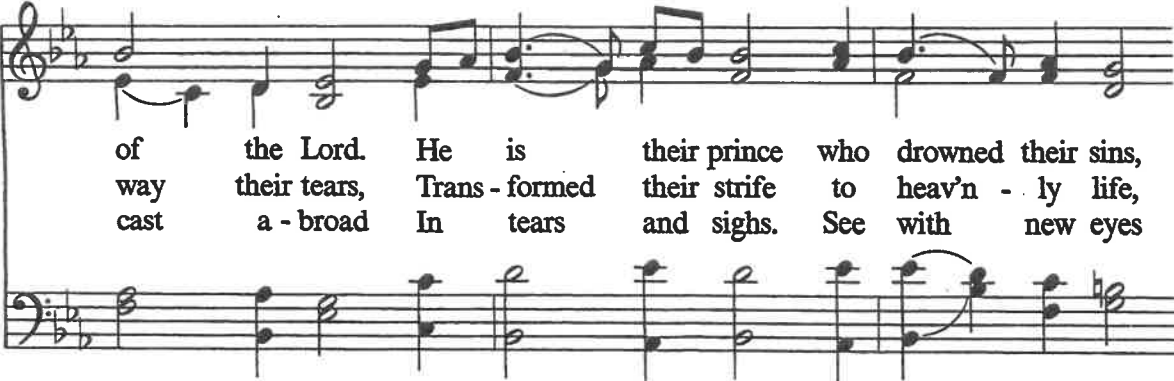


sings its psalms Be - fore the throne of light? These are the
pre - cious stone They shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they
un - to death And scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you

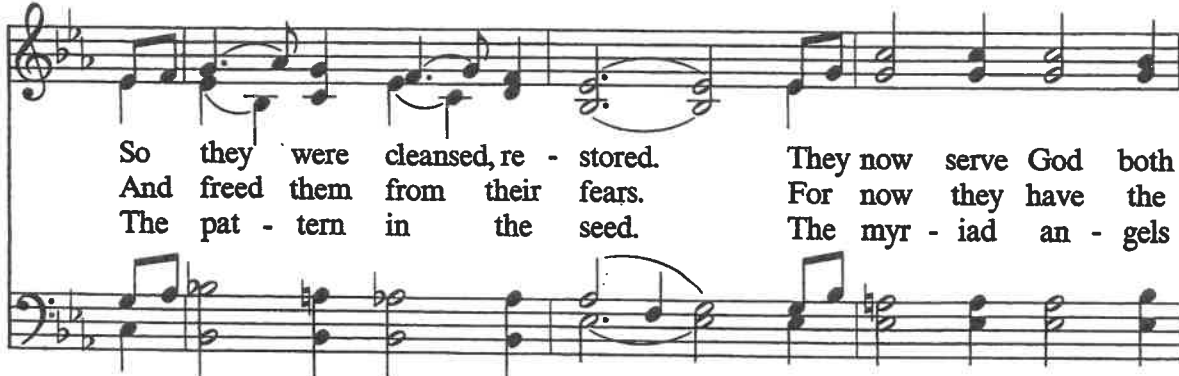


saints who kept God's Word; They are the hon - ored
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -
live at home with God And har - vest seeds once

HYMN OF THE DAY Who Is This Host Arrayed in White (Cont.)



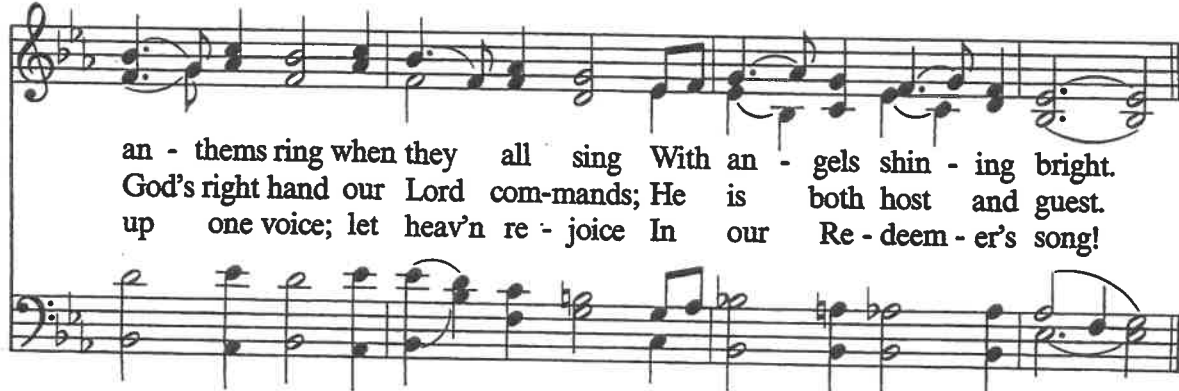
of the Lord. He is their prince who drowned their sins,
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife to heav'n - ly life,
 cast a - broad In tears and sighs. See with new eyes



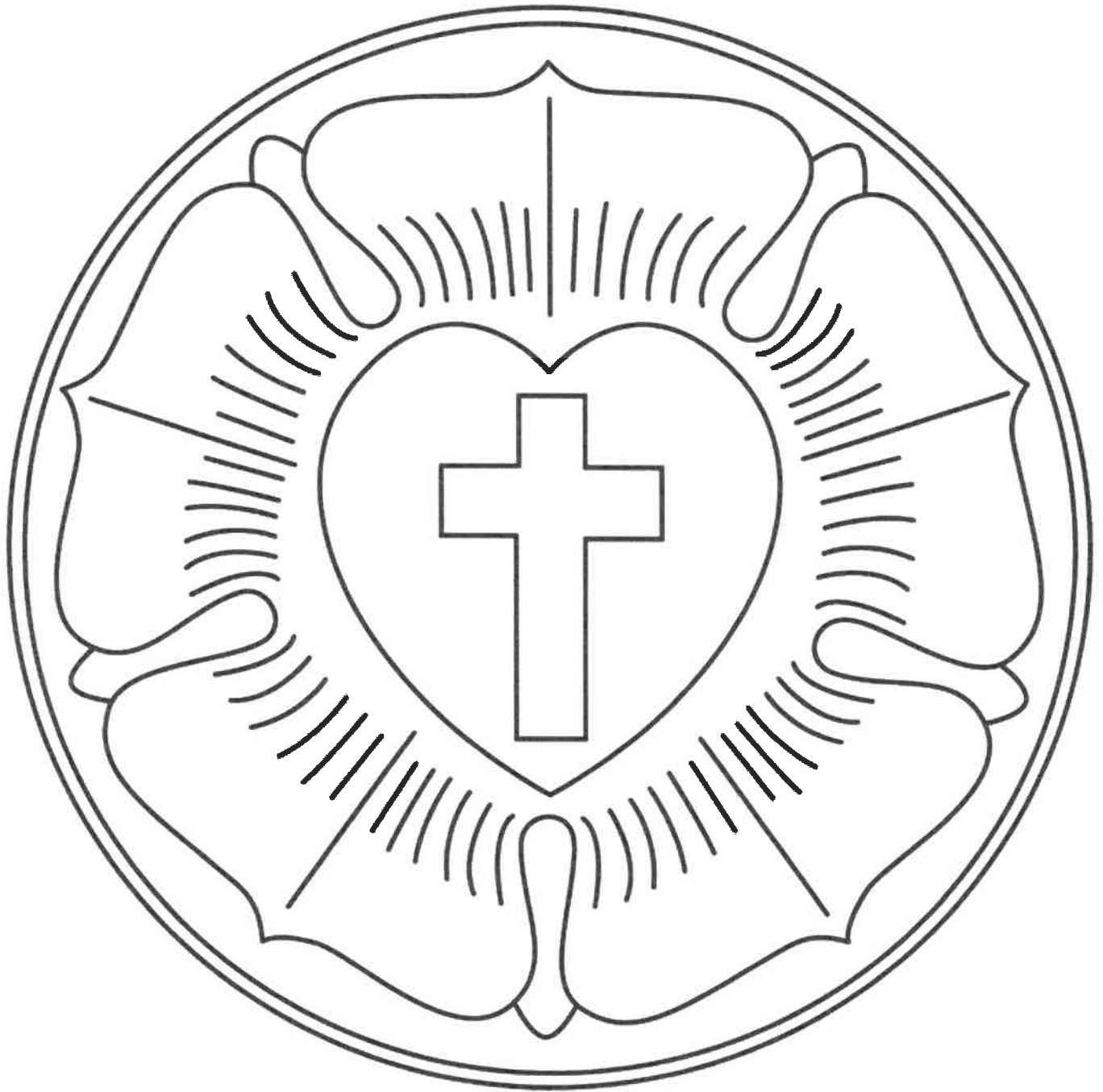
So they were cleansed, re - stored. They now serve God both
 And freed them from their fears. For now they have the
 The pat - tern in the seed. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
 best at last; They keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At
 raise their song. O saints, sing with that hap - py throng; Lift



an - thems ring when they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
 God's right hand our Lord com - mands; He is both host and guest.
 up one voice; let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!



***NICENE CREED**

**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**

We hear God's holy invitation,
Be still and know that I am God."

***LITANY OF THE SAINTS**

Lux aeterna. Dona eis requiem. (Eternal Light, grant them rest.)



***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Let us greet one another with Christ's peace.)

OFFERTORY "Blest Are They" Piano Solo

Tune: David Haas Arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

***LET THE VINEYARDS**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***LITANY OF THE SAINTS**

Bruce Gray

Linda Gruber

Paul Zinnecker

Kathy Tucker

Harry Ebbs Myers

Goldie Pauline Myers

Edwin Bayard Palmer

Caryll Jean Palmer

Dee & Ernie Young

Vivien & Eric Bramley

Donald & Marie Ebeltoft

Paul Ebeltoft

Cornelius & Evelyn Mulcahy

Kathleen Silvers

Matthew Silvers

George Jarusinsky

Kurt Breither

Benjamin Brown

Tony Rending

Truday Rending

Vesta & Carl Peterson

Barbara Gallagher

William Gallagher

Pearl Ness

Carol Gallagher

Paul Eckenfels

Ernest & Doris Ebert

Edgar & Elnora Suemnicht

Herbert Breitzman

Marjorie Geeseman

Douglas Ketcham

Diane Sellers

Maury Heim

Baby Finn

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

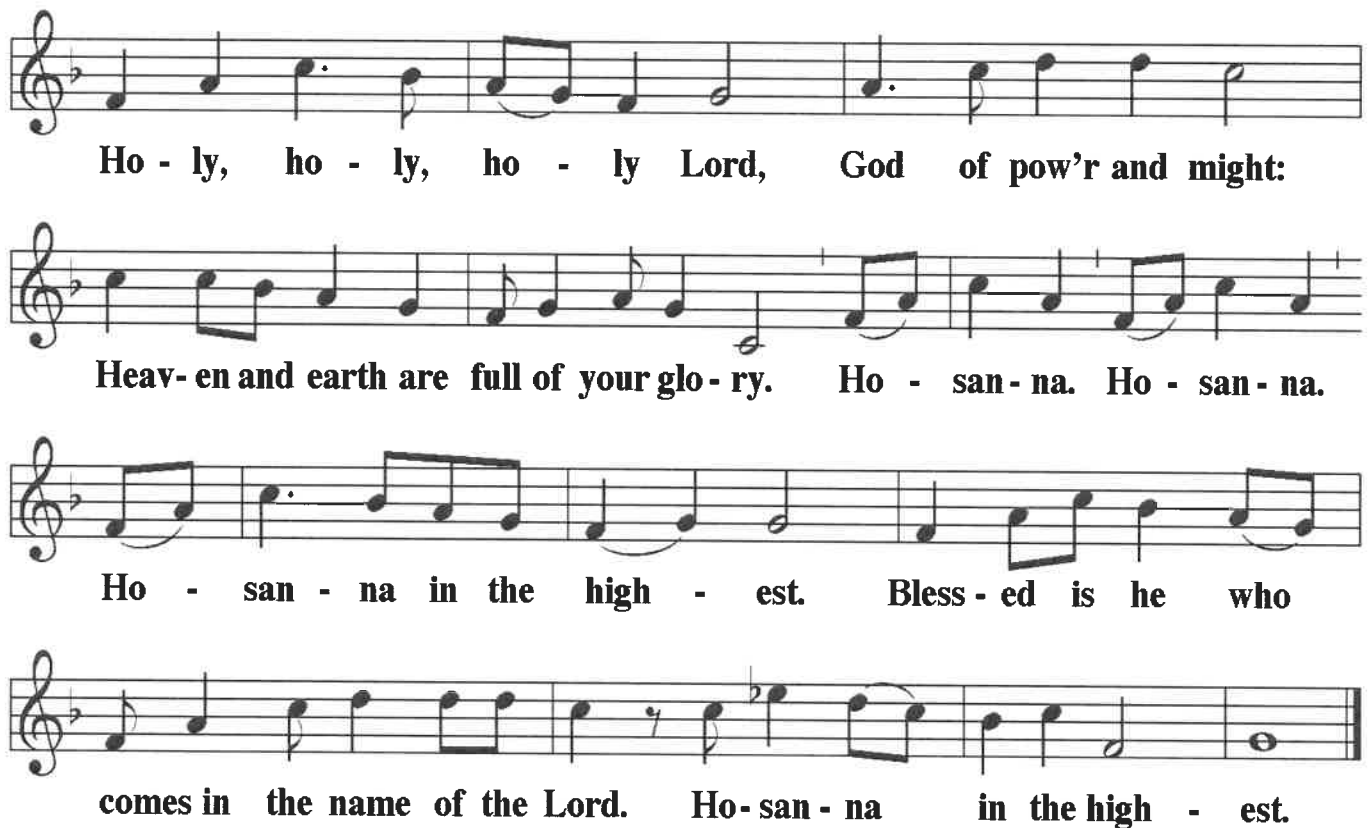
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

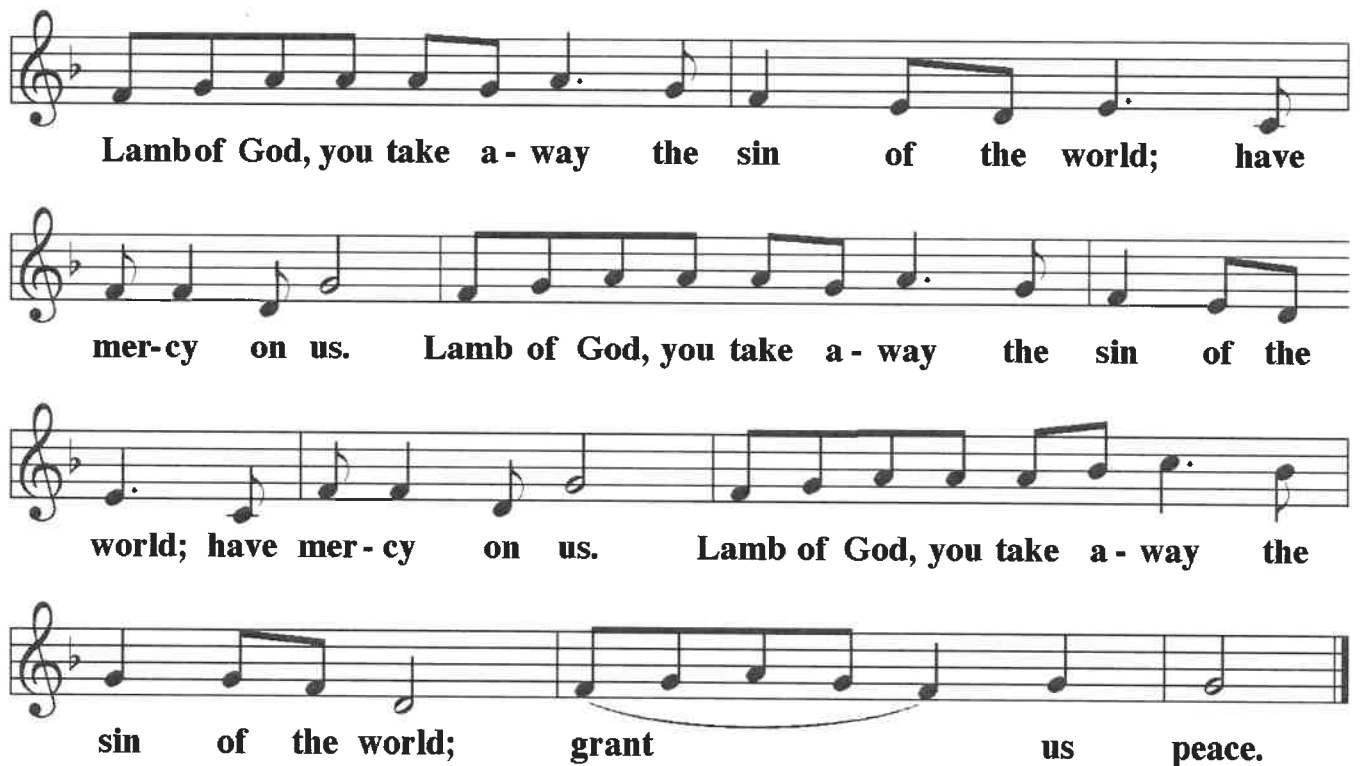
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**



The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a new line of music. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

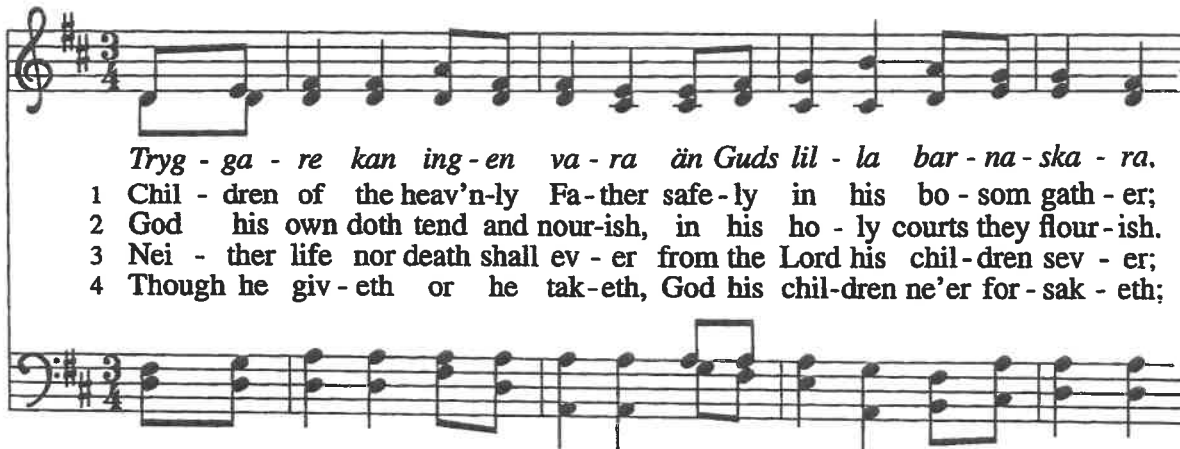
COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

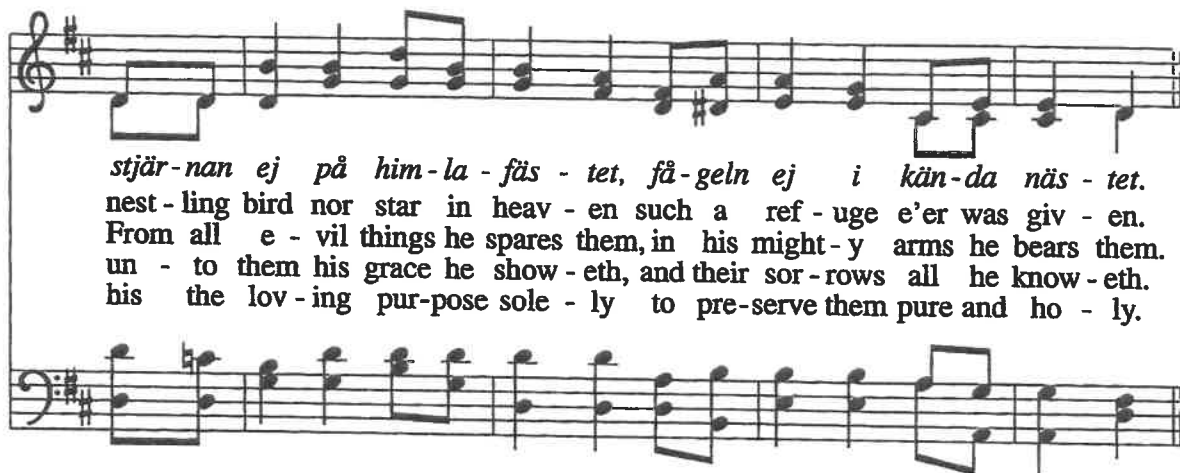
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION Children of the Heavenly Father



Tryg - ga - re kan ing-en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra.
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil-dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs - tet.
nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might-y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Music: Swedish folk tune

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***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen

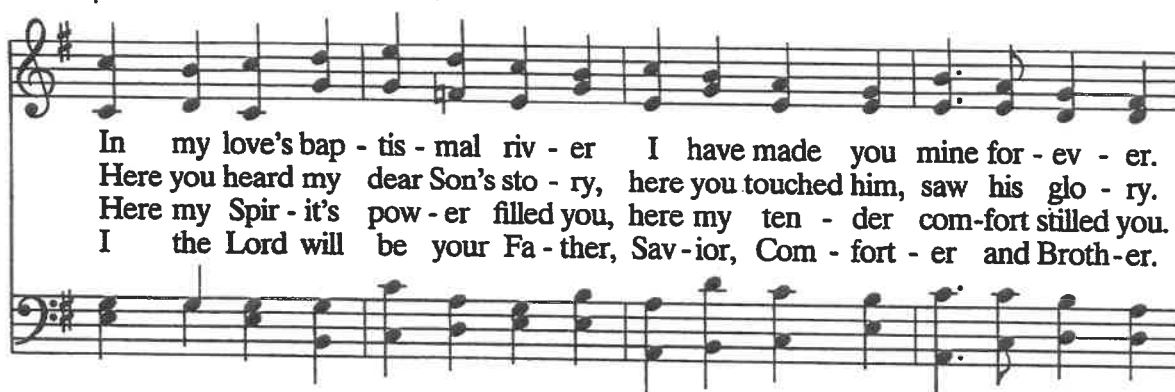
*SENDING HYMN Go My Children with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

Frank and I want to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers and support you have shown us during the loss of our son Bruce.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ during this difficult time!

Love, Renate and Frank

Serving the Family of Faith

This Week: 11/1

Reader: Bill Palmer

Communion: Gina Schiess

Fellowship: Barb Kuhn

Usher: Gary Ebeltoft

Assistant Minister: Gina Schiess

Next Week: 11/8

Reader:

Communion: Ray Porter

Fellowship: Charlene Arone

Usher: John Humphrey

Birthday: 10/29 Thursday Charlene's birthday

Reminders: 11/5 Thursday, Women's Bible Study at 10 am. Unit 8

11/8 CFS

11/19 Thursday, Women's Bible Study at 10 am Unit 9

11/22 Christ the King Sunday

11/29 First Sunday of Advent!!!

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