All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

Prelude

Confession & Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
C: Amen

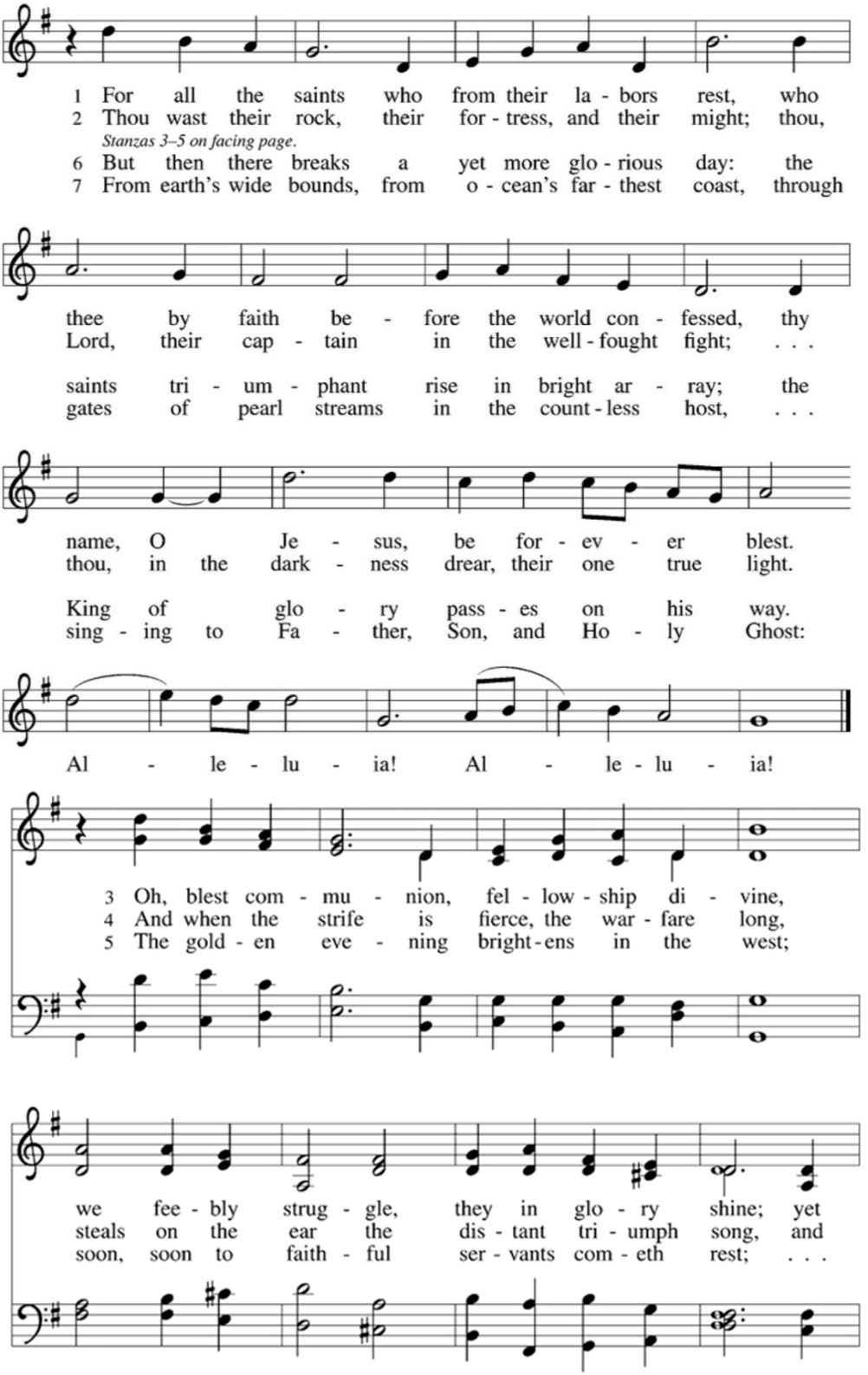
P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.

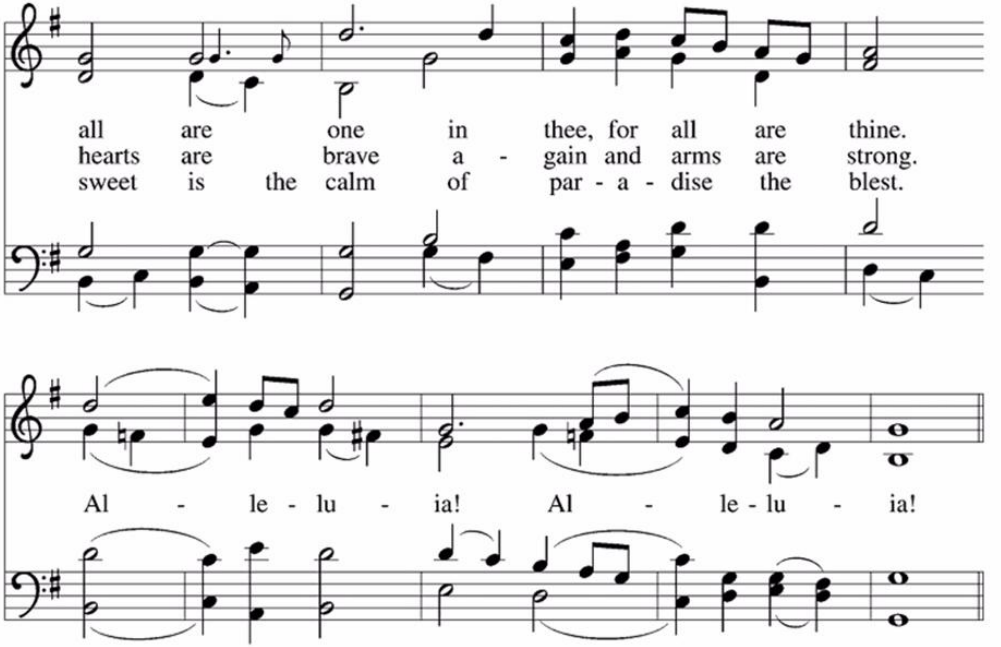
A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]

A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]

A: Almighty God, merciful Father:
C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.

P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. *[Exodus 34:6]* *Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C: Amen.

Entrance Hymn **422**

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3–5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .



Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

A: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A: O Come let us worship and bow down;

C: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

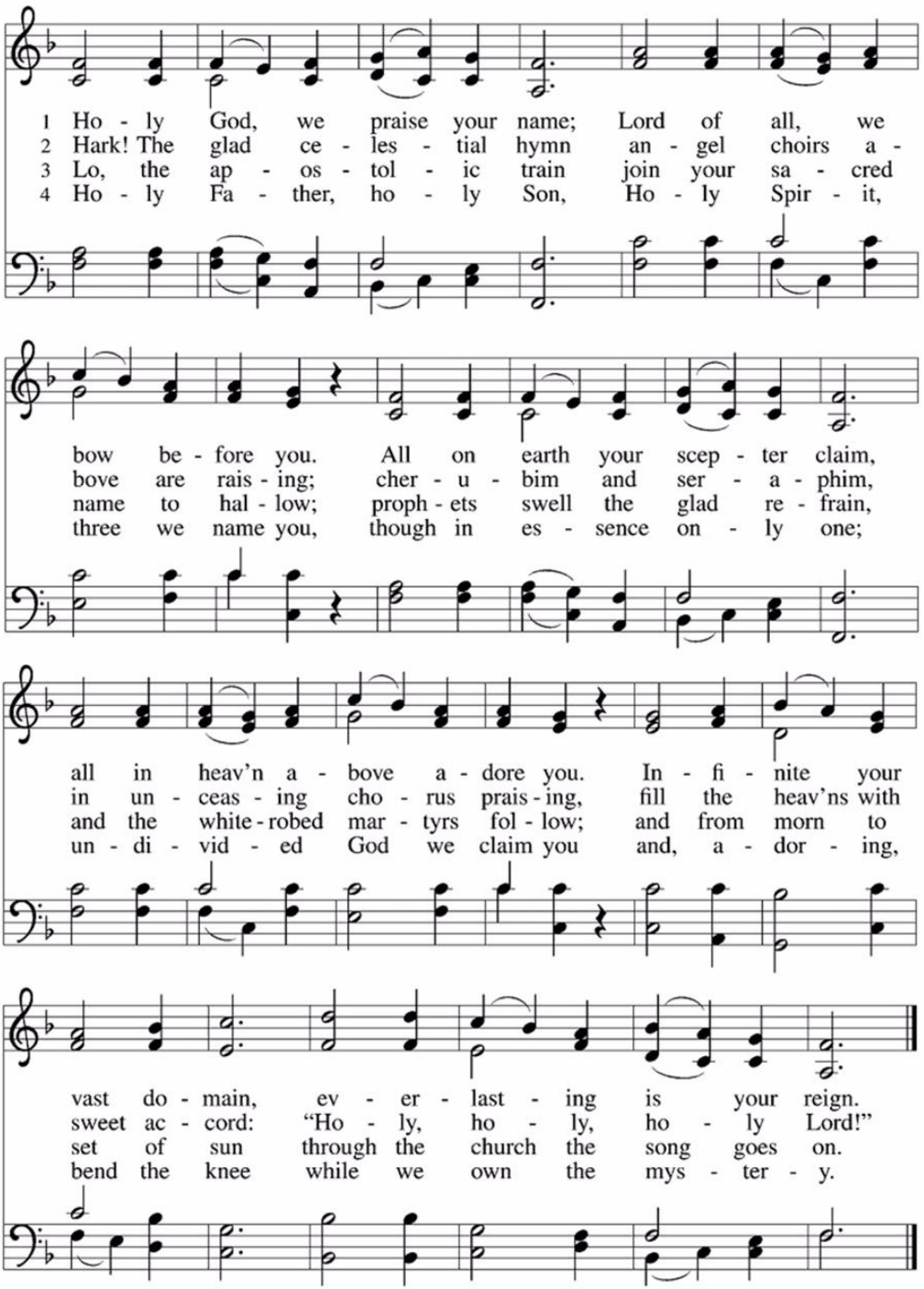
A: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

C: From the raising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

A: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.

C: To declare the Lord's love in the morning and the Lord's faithfulness at the close of the day.

A: Blessed is the One who redeems and saves us.

C: Blessed is our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,
bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;
all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

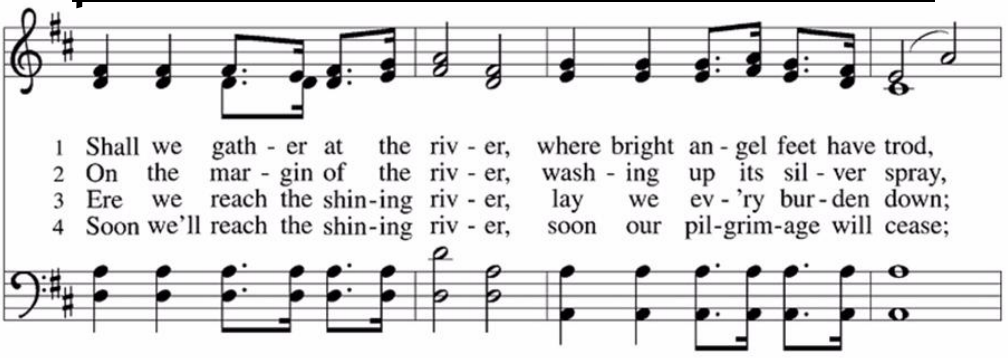
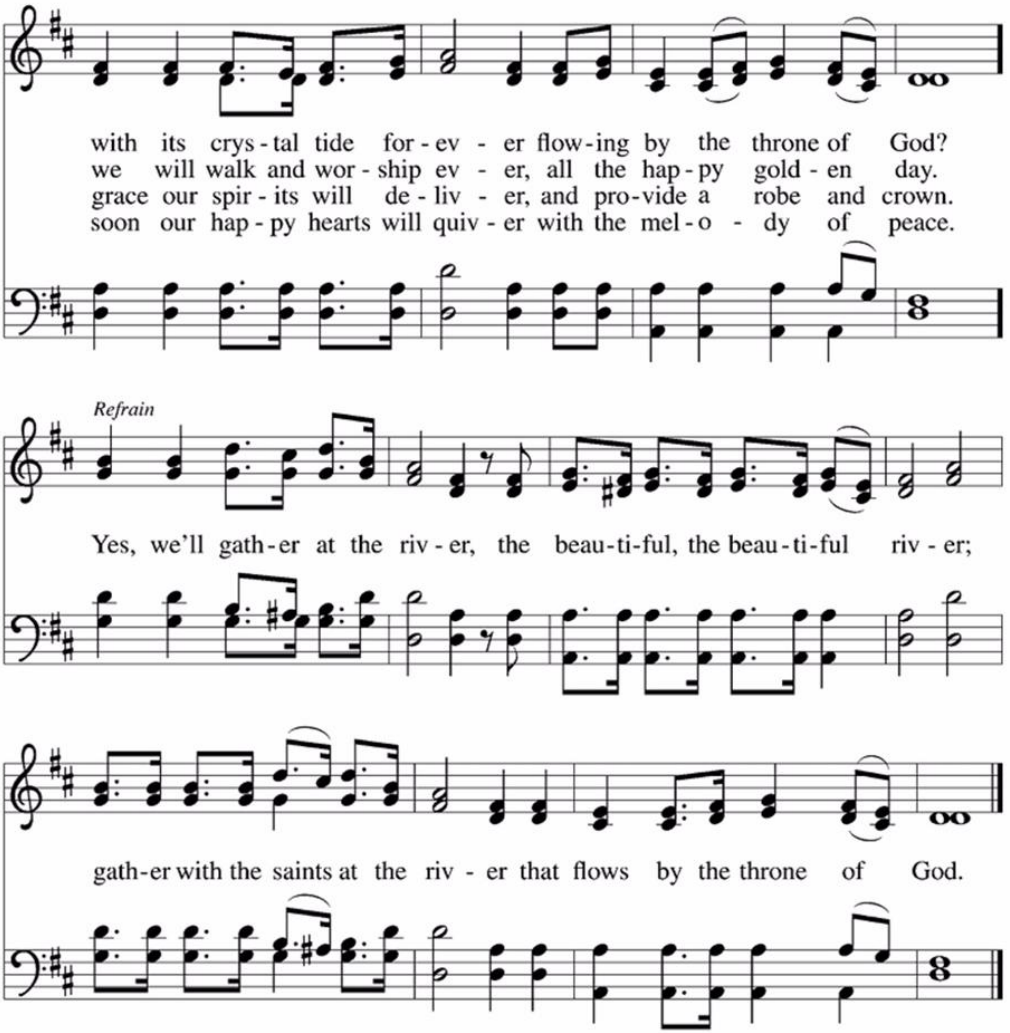
Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you**
P: Let us pray:
C: Almighty God whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ, our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith, hope, joy and endurance in the face of any hardships or adversaries, temptations or apathy, that we will join the great multitude of your people who have gone before us in the building up of your Kingdom now, and be gathered together into the fullness of that Kingdom on the great day of resurrection to come. We pray this in the name of the one who sanctified us all through his cross, your Son, Jesus, the Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson — Wisdom of Solomon 3

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of being with God - like gold in the furnace, God tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering, God accepted them. In the time of their visitation, they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in the Lord will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with the Lord in love, because grace and mercy are upon the Lord's elect, and the Lord watches over the Lord's holy ones.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm — Hymn 423

Second Lesson — Revelation 21

Then I saw a *new* heaven and a *new* earth - for the *first* heaven and the *first* earth had passed away - and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the *new* Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the tabernacle of God is among mortals. God will tabernacle with them. They will be God's peoples, and God will be with them. God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. Mourning and crying and pain will be no more. For, the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making *all* things new."

He also said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

beginning and the end.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Verse

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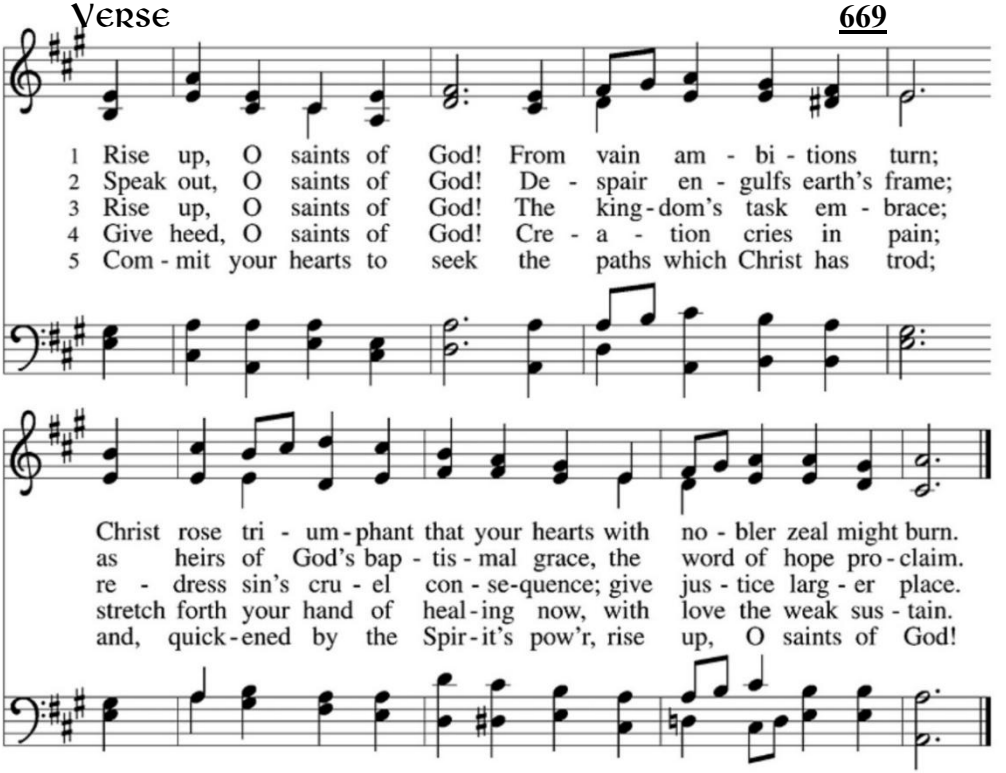


Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel — luke 21

As some are speaking about The Temple [in the Holy City, Jerusalem] - how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God - Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come in which this will not be permitted – stone upon stone – there will be none that are not separated."

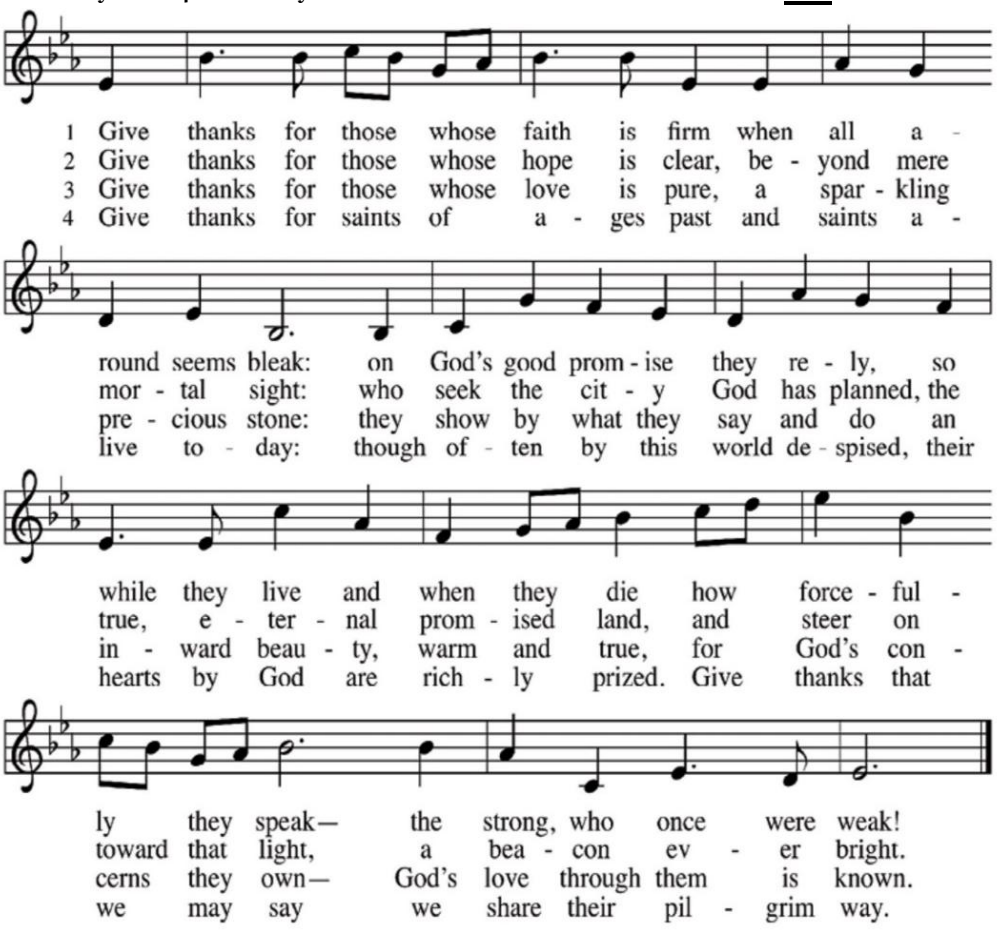
But they asked him, "Teacher, when then, will this be? And what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

But, Jesus said, "See that you are not deceived! For, many will come in my name saying, 'I am him!' and 'The critical moment is near!' *You* may not go after *them*. But whenever *you* may hear of wars and insurrections, *you* may not become terrified, for it is divinely ordained that these things take place first, but the fulfillment of all things will not follow right away."

Then Jesus says to them, "Nation will rise up over nation, and kingdom over kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and, in various places, famines and plagues and fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and they will persecute you. They are handing you over into the synagogues and prisons - carrying you before kings and governors on account of my name. This will turn you into a witness. Therefore, put it into your hearts to not prepare your well-reasoned arguing ahead of time! For, *I* will give you a mouth and a wisdom that none of your opponents will have the power to resist or contradict. But you *will* be handed over - even by parents, and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends - and they will put some of you to death. And you *will* be hated by all because of my name. But, not a hair of your head will be destroyed. In your endurance, you obtain your life.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **428**

Apostles Creed 8:30 / Holy Baptism 11:00

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.

Commendation of the Saints

[*Sung*]
In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found the reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

Prayer Petition

P: Almighty and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the many saints who have gone before us and in whose midst we still dwell. May your spirit be stirred in us through their mentoring and their example, that we will ever endure in our own obedience and our own faithfulness. Gracious Lord,

C: Hear our prayer.

[*Sung*]
In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening,
they were gathered to heav'n from our worship below;
but not till God's love, at the font and on the altar,
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

Prayer Petition

P: We pray for that great company of saints that has gone to their rest in Christ, that your abiding presence will give them the blessing of peace, and that his faithfulness will earn them a place in the resurrection on that great last day. We call to your remembrance . . . Gracious Lord,

C: Hear our prayer.

[*Sung*]
These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Prayer Petition

P: For the Saints who are still among us and are in need of your comforting and healing presence . . .we pray, Gracious Lord,
C: Hear our prayer.

[*Sung*]
Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has found them,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

Prayer Petition

P: And trusting that you hear all that we ask and accept even the most timid thanks, we pray for ourselves ….

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Choir Anthem

Offertory 692

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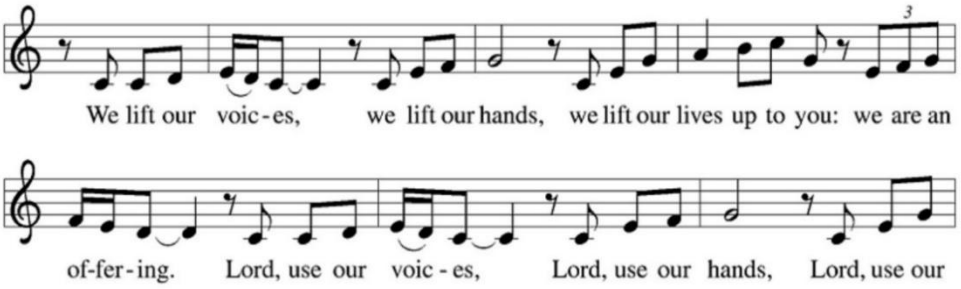
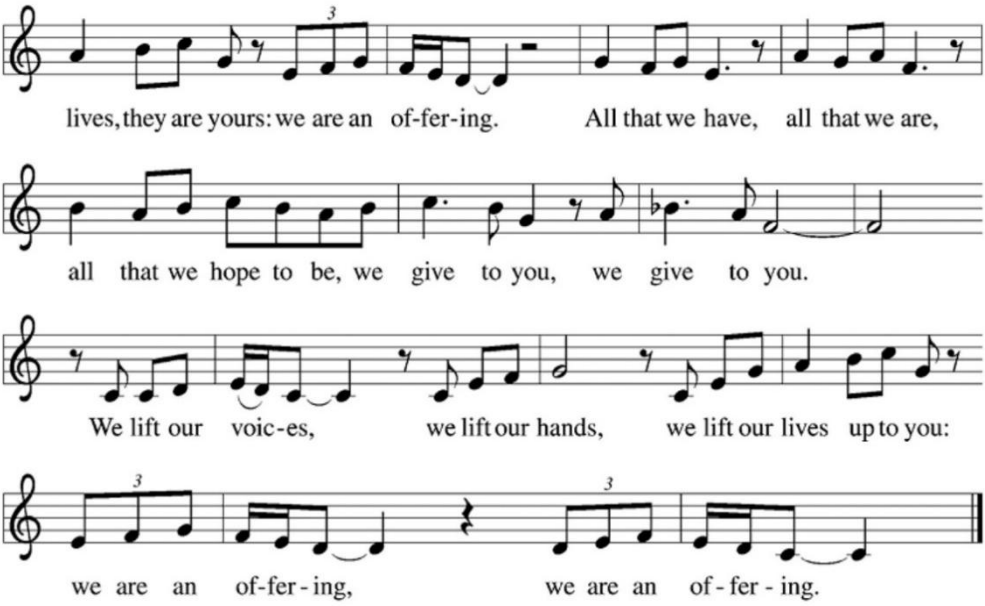
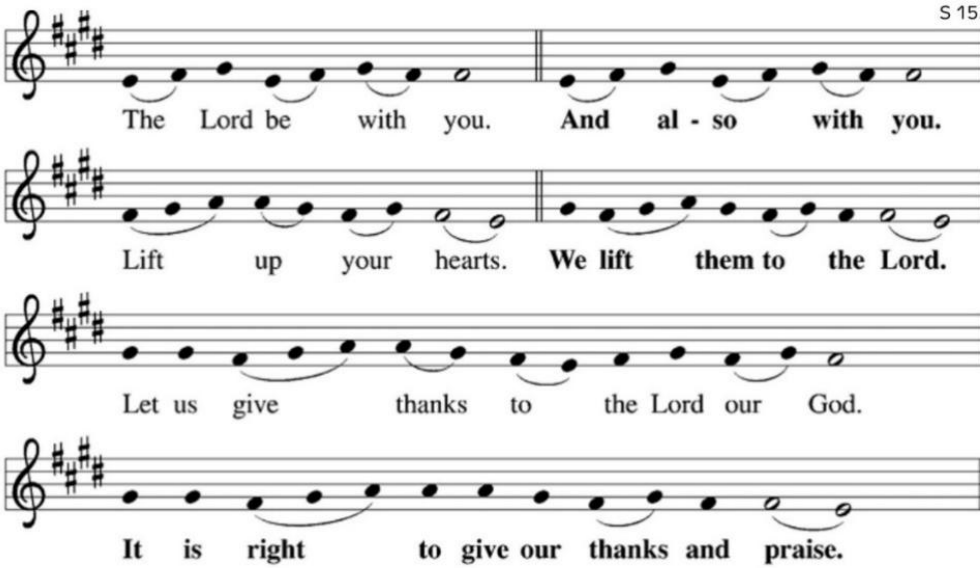

A: Let us Pray

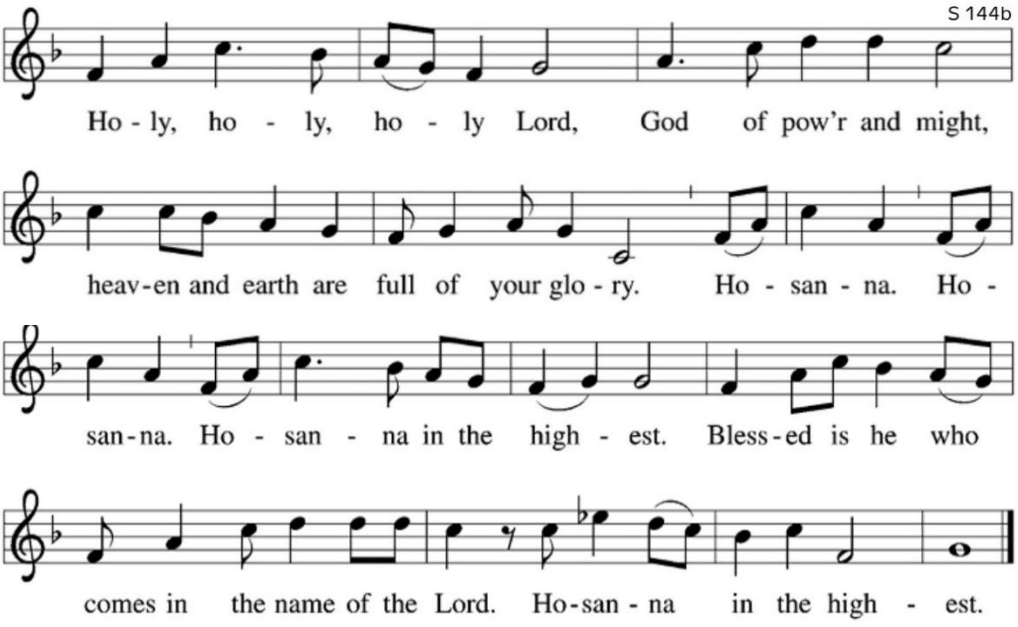
C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting 2

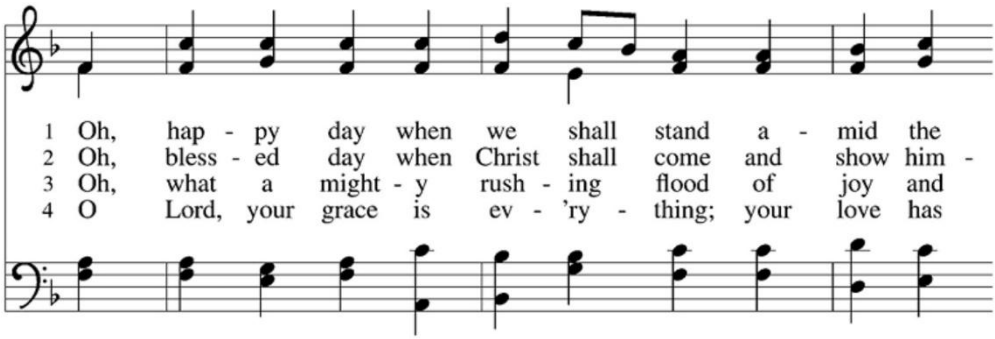
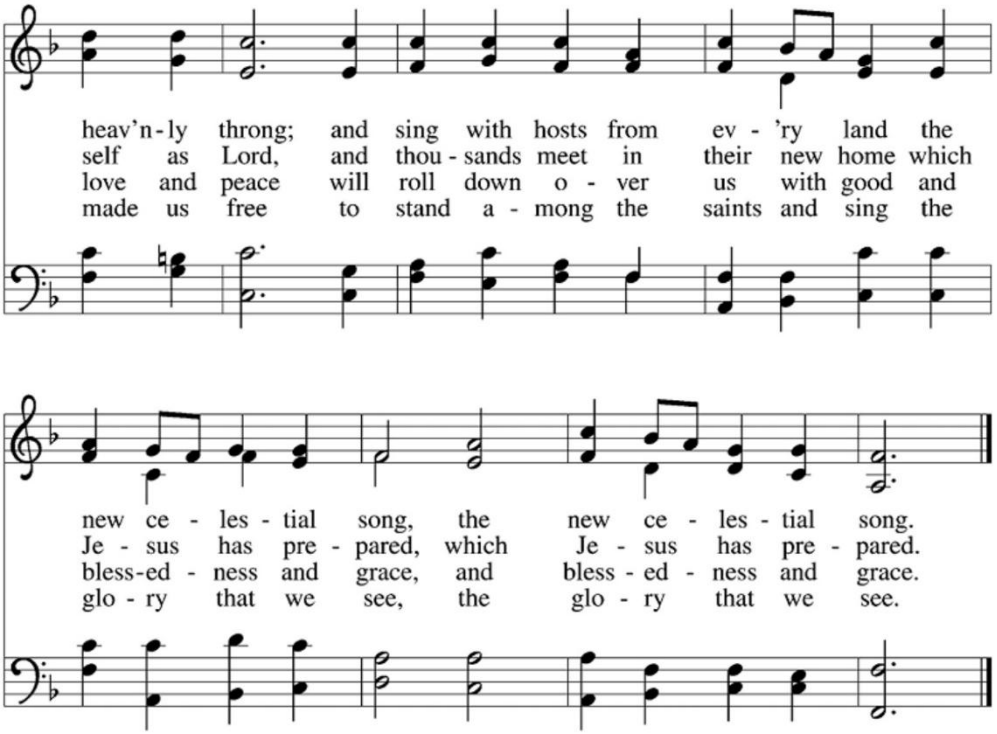


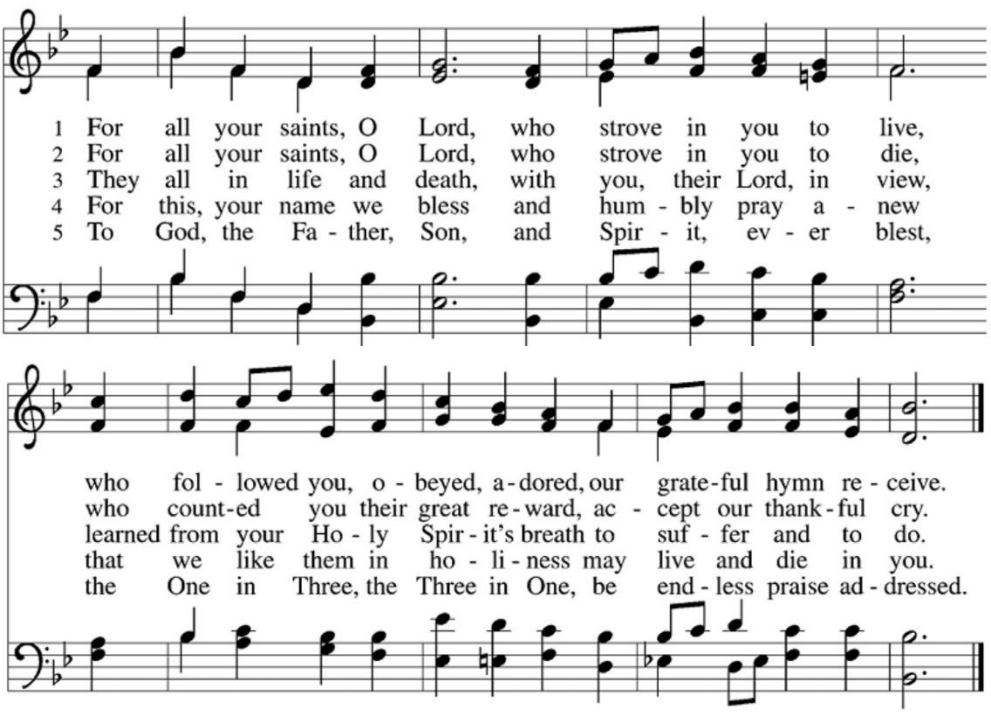
P: It is indeed . . .

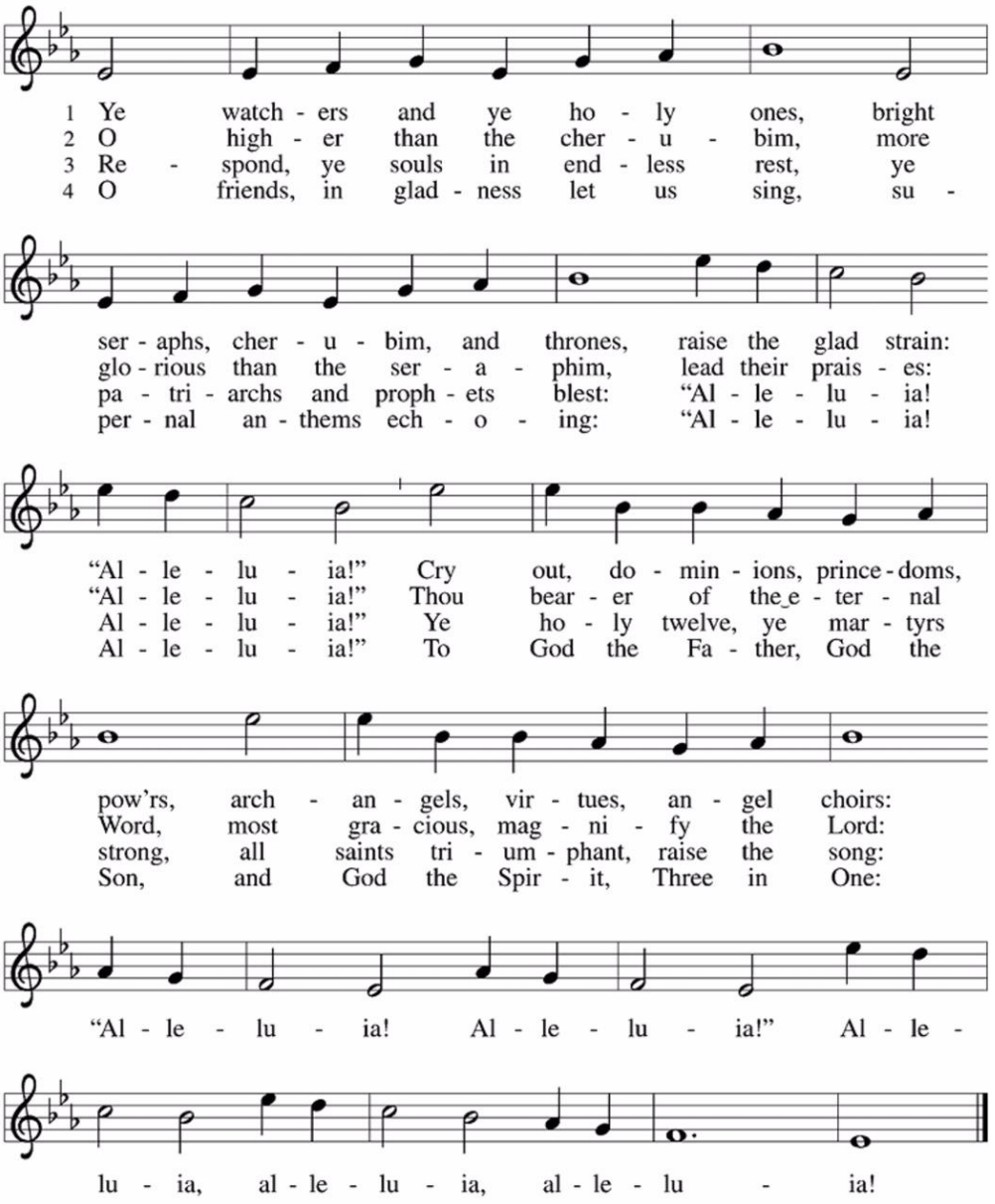


The Lord's prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. 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 now and forever. Amen.

Distribution hymns **441, 427, 424**

heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev-'ry land the
self as Lord, and thou-sands meet in their new home which
love and peace will roll down o-ver us with good and
made us free to stand a-mong the saints and sing the
new ce-les-tial song, the new ce-les-tial song.
Je-sus has pre-pared, which Je-sus has pre-pared.
bless-ed-ness and grace, and bless-ed-ness and grace.
glo-ry that we see, the glo-ry that we see.


1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum-bly pray a-new
5 To God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it, ev-er blest,
who fol-lowed you, o-beyed, a-dored, our grate-ful hymn re-ceive.
who count-ed you their great re-ward, ac-cept our thank-ful cry.
learned from your Ho-ly Spir-it's breath to suf-fer and to do.
that we like them in ho-li-ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end-less praise ad-dressed.



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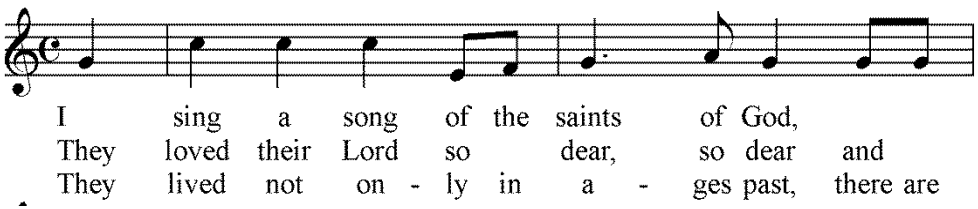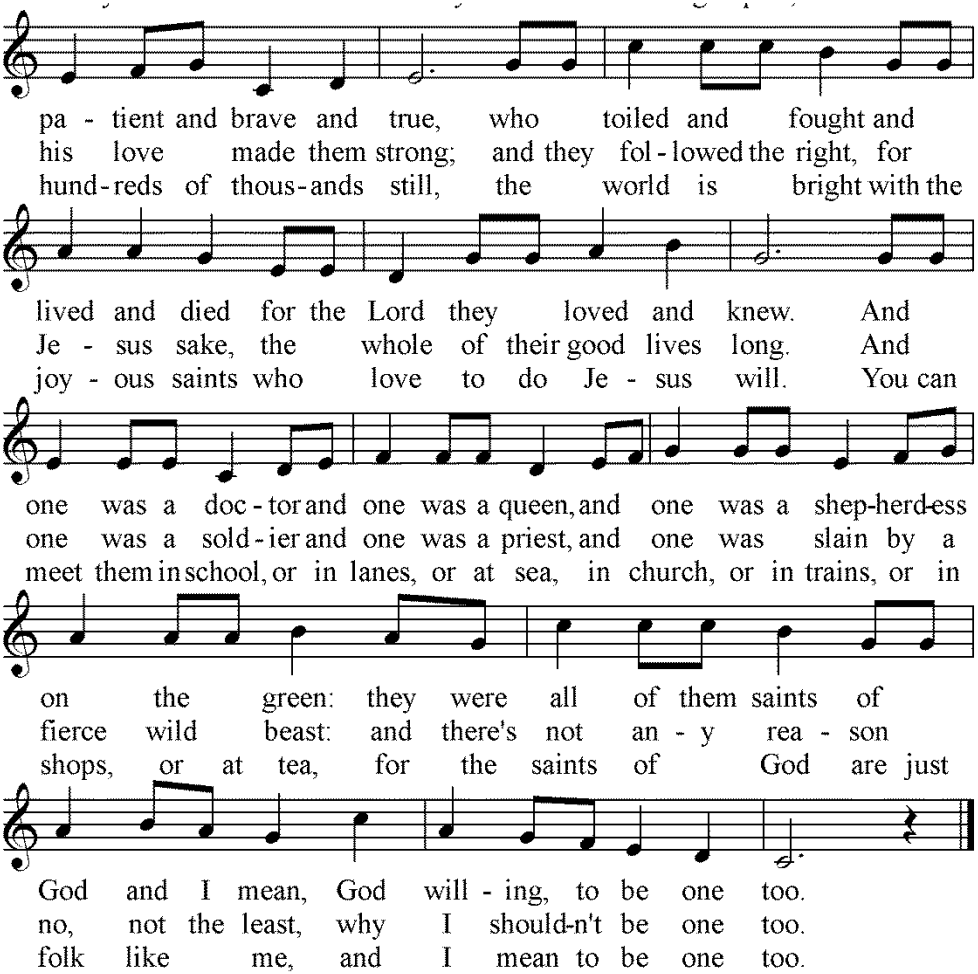

postlude & dismissal

Today we welcome into the Christian faith, through the sacrament of Baptism, Vivian Gerard. She is the daughter of Barbara & Brian Gerard and little sister to Flynn.

Today Grace welcomes Thrivent Financial (formerly Thrivent Financial for Lutherans) as the hosts of our Fellowship. Thrivent is a financial services organization that has a long tradition of being focused on serving the insurance and investment needs of Lutherans and

Lutheran congregations, while also providing tremendous support for non-profit organizations and projects. While their name has changed over time, their mission has not and Thrivent remains a trusted and valuable resource for individuals and congregations. If you are considering life insurance for yourself of family members, or would like investment advice, please speak with Cooper, the Thrivent rep. Also, Grace is very grateful for the over $2,000 Thrivent Choice dollars that Thrivent has provided through member requests to fund outreach projects here at Grace – if you are already a Thrivent member, speak with Cooper about how you can utilize this free benefit to do good work through Grace, too!

Sunday November 1
All Saints Sunday
Thrivent Financial Fellowship after each service
Chat w/ a council member after each service
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation/Post-Confirmation Student classes

Tuesday November 3
Polling location in the fellowship hall
6:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study
11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Chris – in person or online
3:30 p.m. Bible Study Lite 101 w/ Pastor Chris
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Chris (online only)

Wednesday November 4
9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group
10:30 a.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

Sunday November 8
Fellowship in the narthex after each service
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Town Hall Meeting – in person & online
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Post-Confirmation Student Meeting
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class
11:00 a.m. Worship

November

8

9:45 a.m.

In person & Online

TOWN HALL
MEETING

November

15

9:45 a.m.

In person & online

Annual Meeting

Drop-Off at Grace Through Nov 22nd

Caring and Sharing

Help Grace Sunday School Fill Stockings for Children accessing the Community Food Pantry in Mohegan Lake this Christmas!

Item List & $$$ Donation Info

Christ the King

November 22nd
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Advent Family Event

Make an Advent Wreath Together!

Sunday 11/22 @ 9:45

All Supplies Will Be Provided!

Grace Lutheran Church

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 25th

7:30 p.m.

Grace Angel Tree

Grab an Angel tag & grant a local child their Christmas wish!

11/16-12/14

Holiday Fellowship

Four special opportunities to share your Christmas cheer and gather over a good cup of fresh coffee and lively conversation after each worship service!

Nov 29 - Thanksgiving Leftovers

Bring your leftover Pumpkin Pie or other Thanksgiving treat to share.

Dec 6 - Cider and Donuts

No need to bring anything but an appetite for donuts and cider courtesy of the Fellowship Committee.

Dec 13 - Christmas Cookies

Bring your favorite Christmas Cookies and the recipes to share.

Dec 20 - Holiday Potluck

After the Pageant Service bring your favorite holiday dish to share!

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