

Christ the King

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

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

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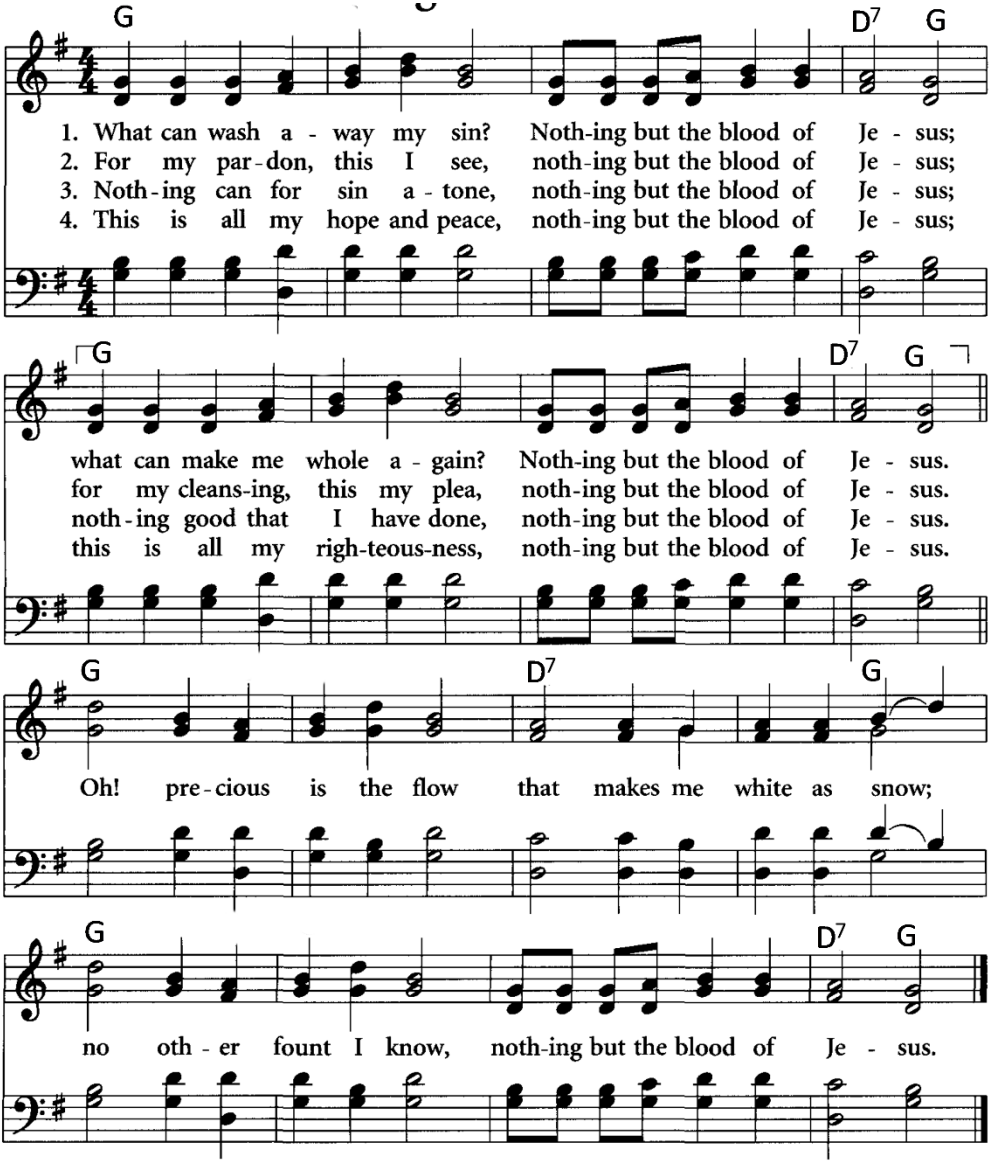
C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

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

[*the hymn on the following page is sung*]



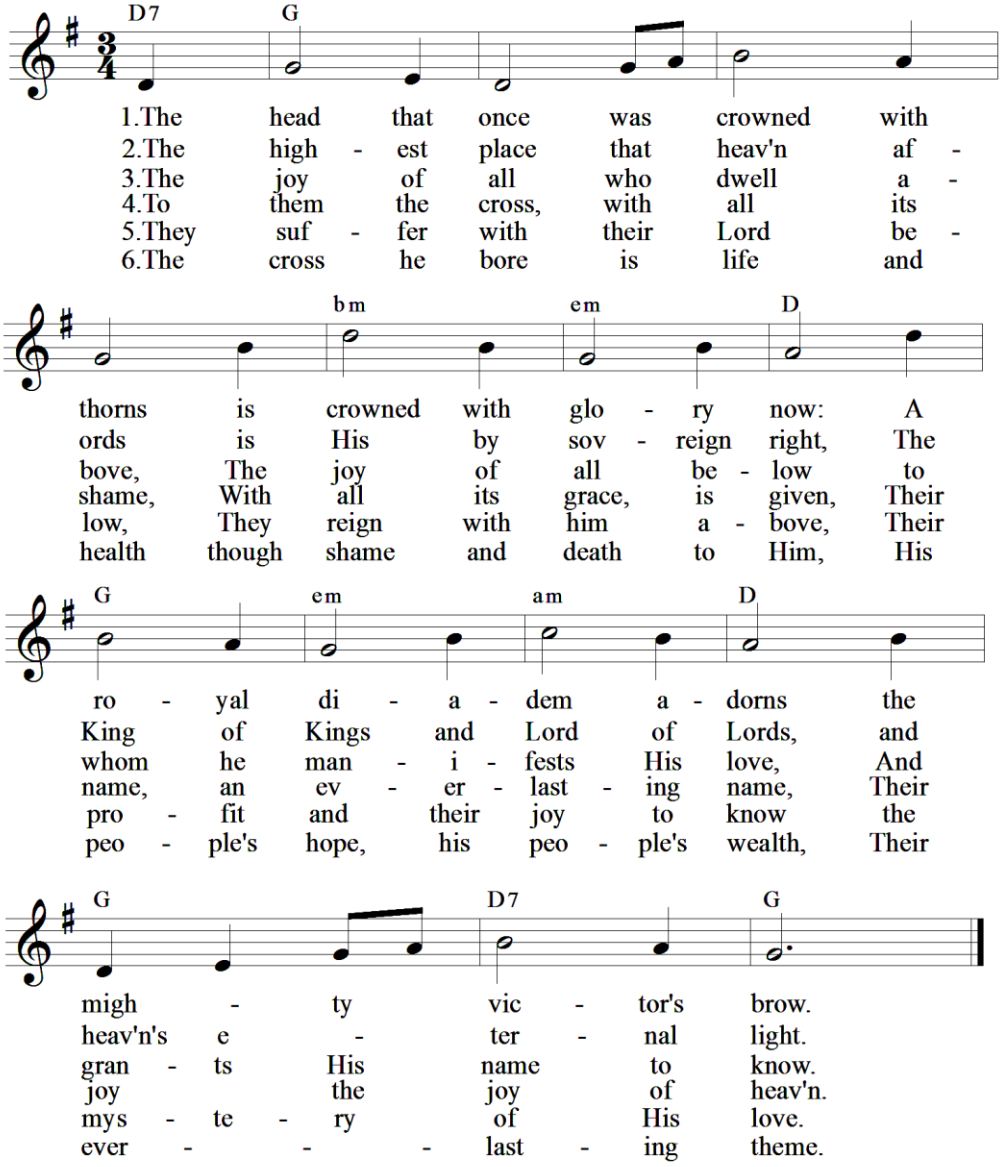
WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1876 (Heb. 9:22)
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1876

PLAINFIELD
7.8.7.8 with refrain

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

C: Amen.

Entrance Hymn



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.

Opening Proclamation

A: Praise to You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe

C: who creates, and sustains and brings to fulfillment.

A: Praise to You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe

C: who chooses us and makes us holy by the gift of the Commandments.

A: Praise to You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,

C: who call us together to worship and sends us out to witness and serve.

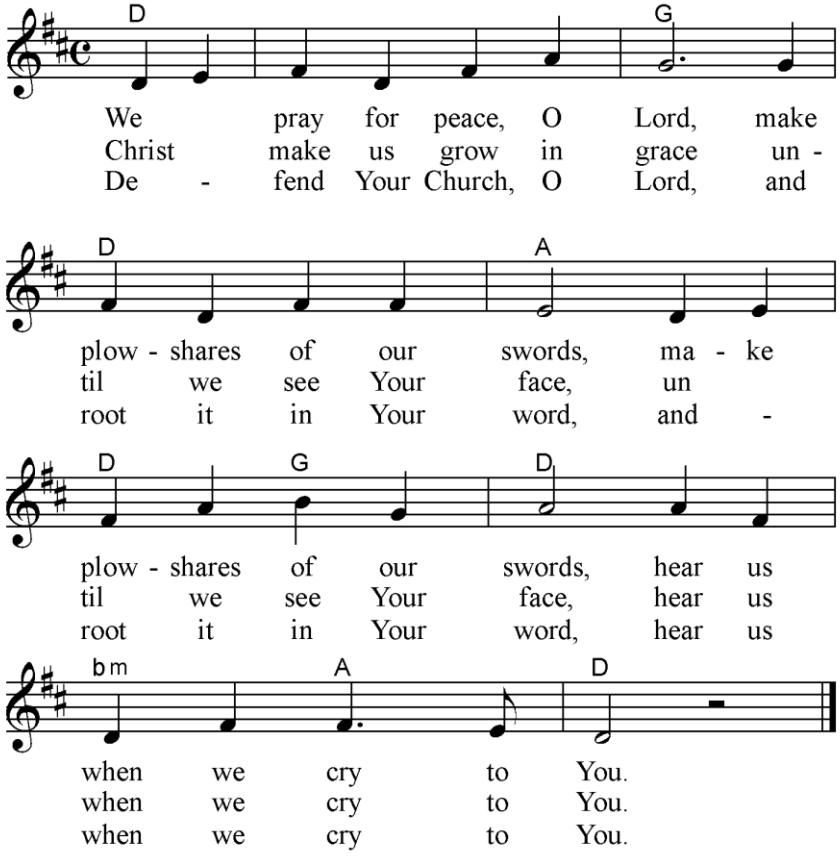
A: Praise to You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,

C: Who revealed grace, love and mercy in the offering of the Son, that we may know peace now and unending joy in the age to come.

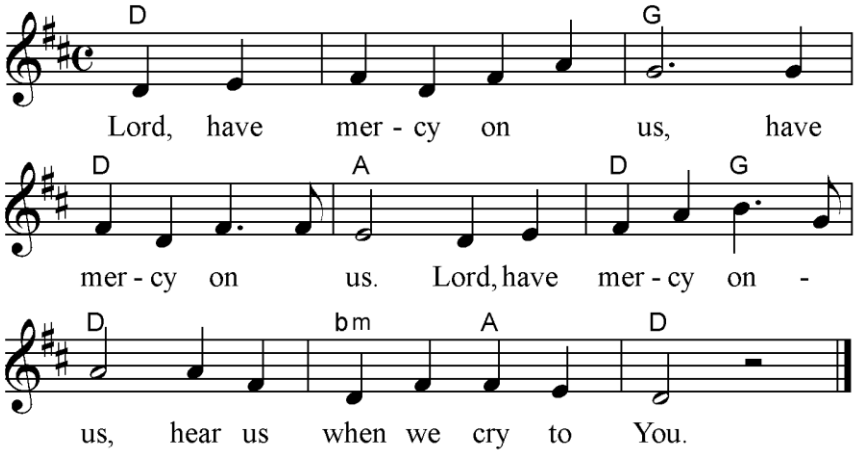
A: Praise to You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,

C: Now and forever. Amen.

Cantor:



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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you

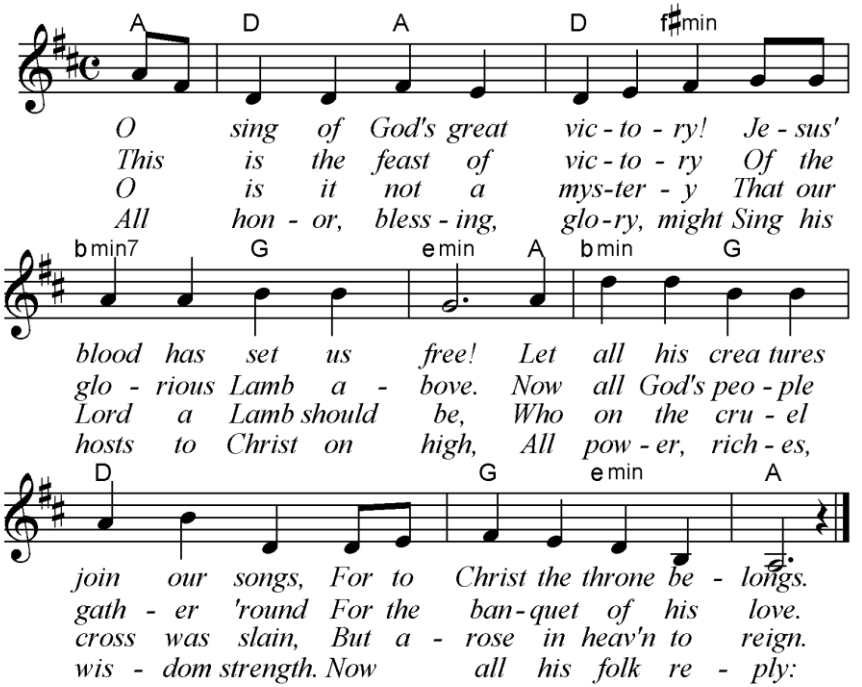
P: Let us pray:
C: Our royal and majestic Lord, God of gods and King of kings, there is no name more holy than your name, no power greater than your power. With praise and adoration we bow humbly before you, offering ourselves and our resources to your service, seeking your favor now and when you come fully into your Kingdom. We ask this of the Father through the authority of your name and the love of the Spirit. Amen.

First Lesson — Enoch 53

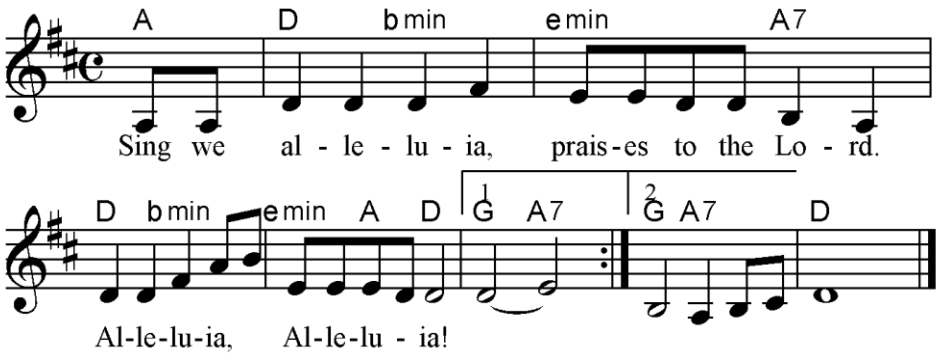
The prophet Enoch recounts his vision: There my eyes saw a deep valley with open mouths, and all who dwell on the earth and sea and islands will bring to him gifts and presents and tokens of homage, but that deep valley shall not become full.
And their hands commit lawless deeds,
And the sinners devour all whom they lawlessly oppress:
Yet the sinners shall be destroyed before the face of the Lord of Spirits,
And they shall be banished from off the face of His earth,
And they shall perish forever and ever.
For I saw all the angels of punishment abiding there and preparing all the instruments of Satan.
And I asked the angel of peace who went with me: ' For whom are they preparing these Instruments?'
And he said unto me: ' They prepare these for the kings and the mighty of this earth, that they may thereby be destroyed. And after this the Righteous and Elect One shall cause the house of his congregation to appear: henceforth they shall be no more hindered in the name of the Lord of Spirits.
And these mountains shall not stand as the earth before his righteousness,
But the hills shall be as a fountain of water,
And the righteous shall have rest from the oppression of sinners.'

Song of Praise

CANTOR:

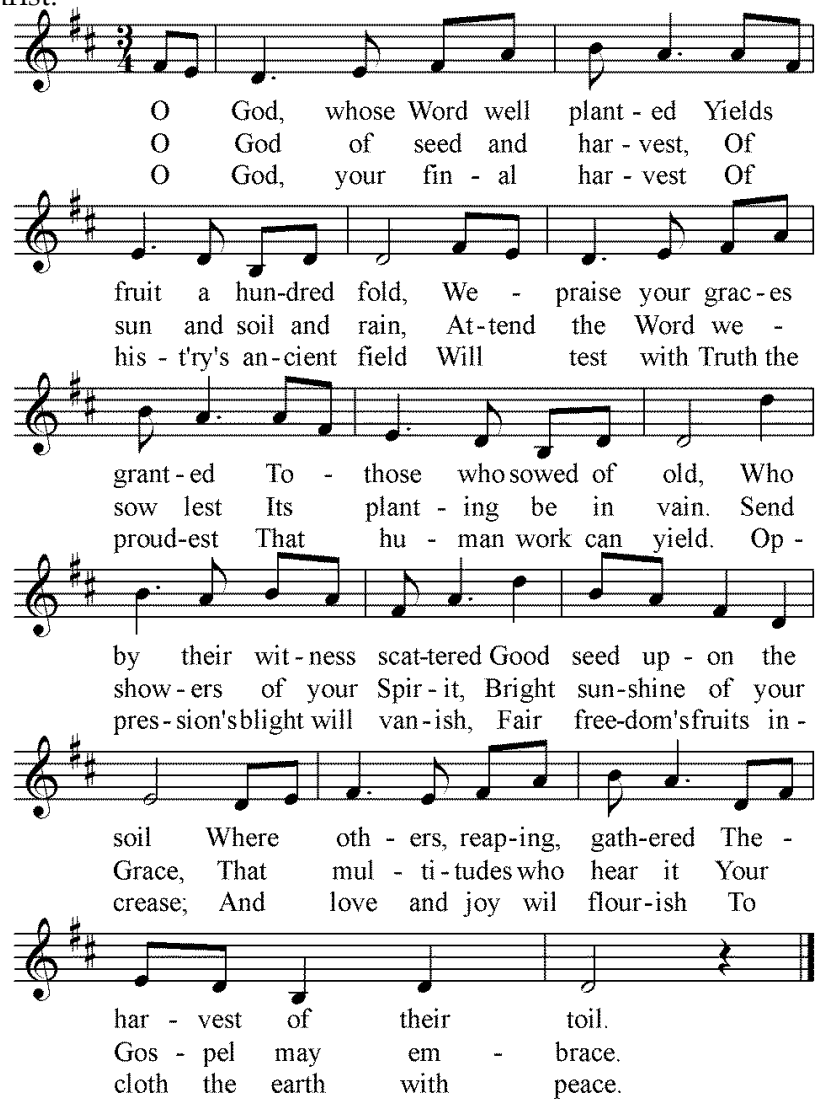


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Second Lesson — 2 Thessalonians 3

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.



Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel — Matthew 25

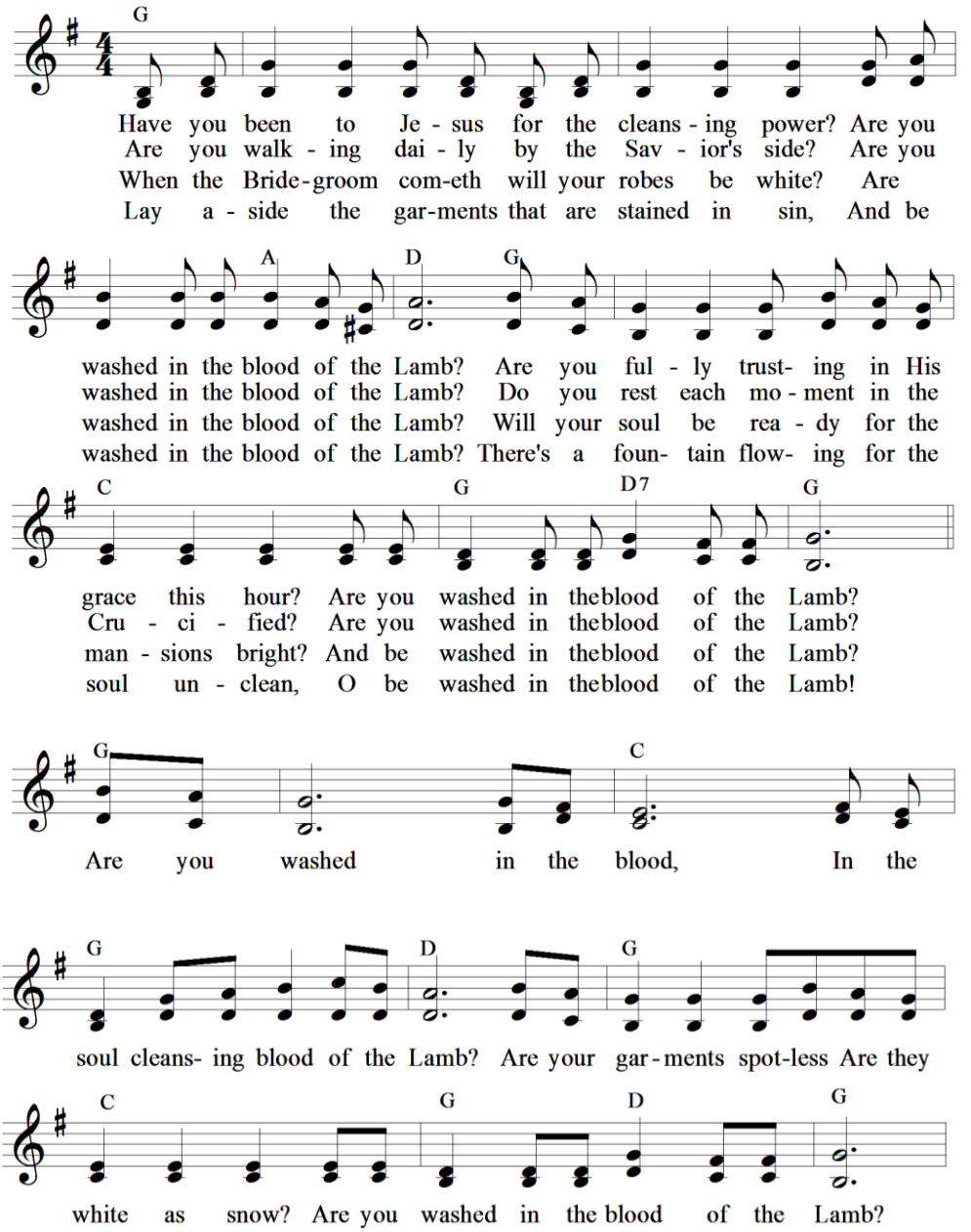
The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

But whenever may come the Son of Man in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the Glory-Throne and will be gathered together in-front-of him all the nations, and he will separate them one from one another, just as the shepherd now separates the sheep from the goats, and he will stand the sheep out from his right, but those goats out from the left.
Then the king will say to those at his right, ' Come now, those having good words being spoken to you by my Father. Inherit that being prepared for you, the Kingdom from the cosmos' foundation. For I hunger and you give me to eat I thirst and you quench me. I am stranger and you gather me. Naked, and you threw-around (enshrouded) me, I am without-strength and you watch-over me, I am imprisoned and you come to me.'
Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when do we see you hungering and we feed, or thirsting and we quench? But when do we see you stranger and we gather, or naked and we enshroud you? But when do we see you lacking strength or imprisoned and we come to you?
And answering, the king will say to them, 'Amen I say to you, as much as you do to one of these - my brothers – the most insignificant – to me you do.'
And then he will say out from his left, 'Go from me you who are being cursed, into the fire, the eternal, preparing for the devil and his angels! For, I hunger and you do not give me to eat. I thirst and you do not quench me. Stranger and you do not gather me. Naked and you do not throw around (enshroud) me. Without strength and imprisoned and you do not watch over me.'
Then they will answer and they saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungering, or thirsting, or stranger, or naked, or without strength, or imprisoned, and did not serve you?'
Then he answering them saying, 'Amen I say to you, just as much as you do not do to one of those – the insignificant - you do not do it to me.'

And they will go away into correction, eternally, but the righteous into life, eternally."

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

Sermon & Hymn of the Day



Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
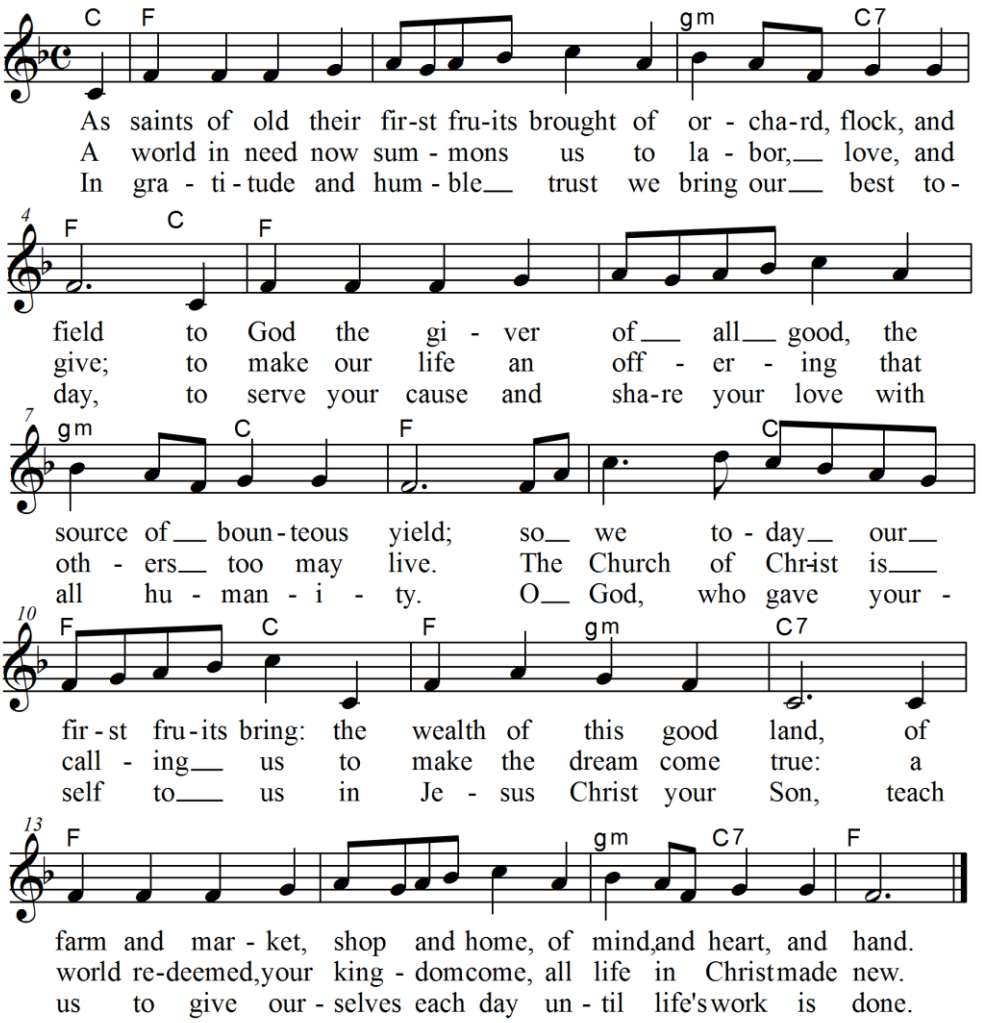
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of 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.**

Passing of the Peace



Offering



Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: Acknowledging the many blessings received by your design and your grace, we offer these gifts back to the mission and ministry of your Church. May our response of thanks be pleasing in your sight and may you direct our offering to the sustenance and growth of your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

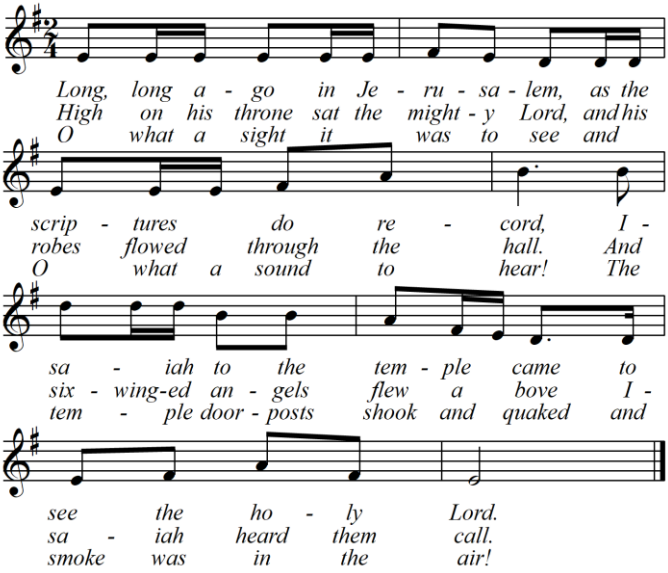
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

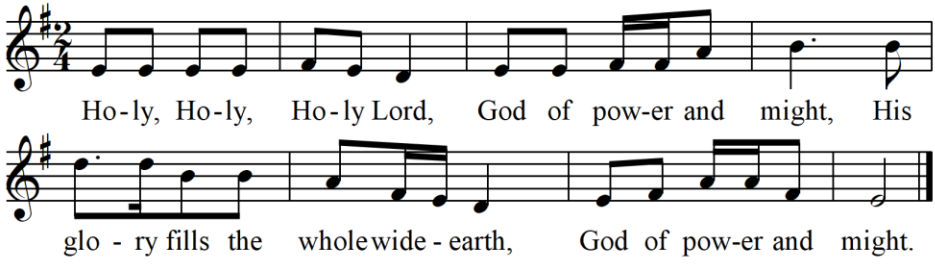
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and responsible that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the heavenly choirs and all the saints of every time and every place, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Cantor



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The Eucharistic Prayer

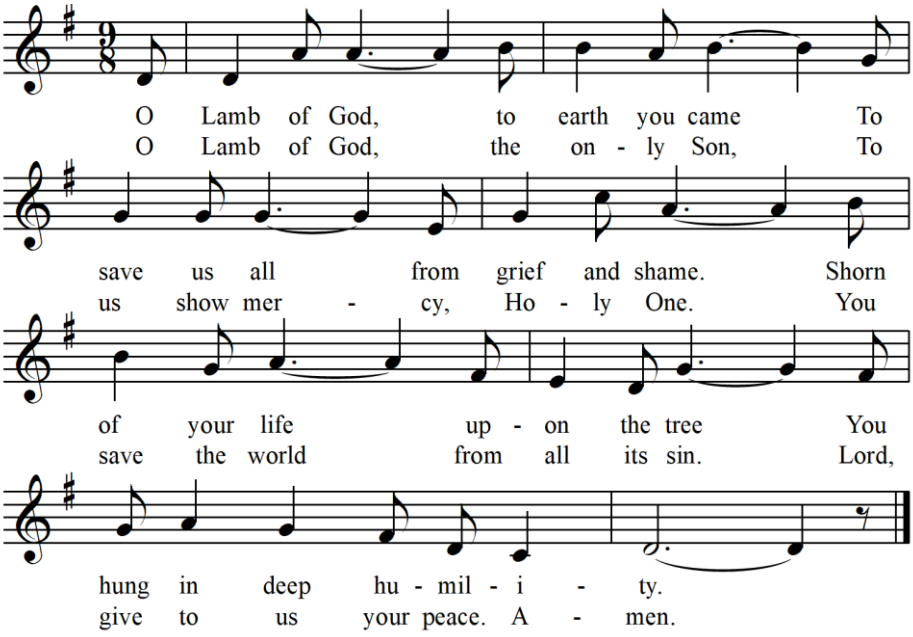
P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory... We come with willing and eager hearts to the feast you have prepared, proclaiming all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen
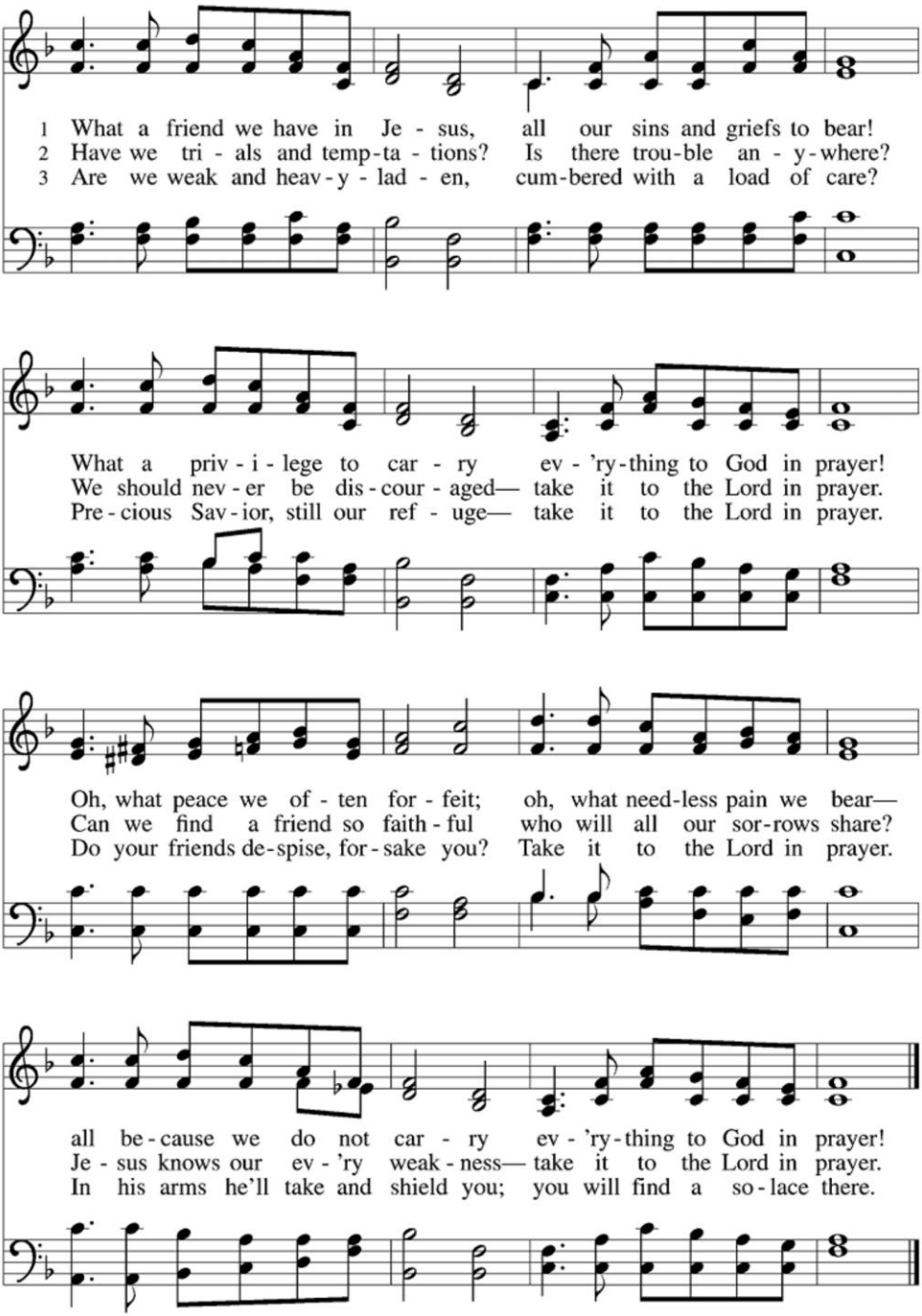
P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
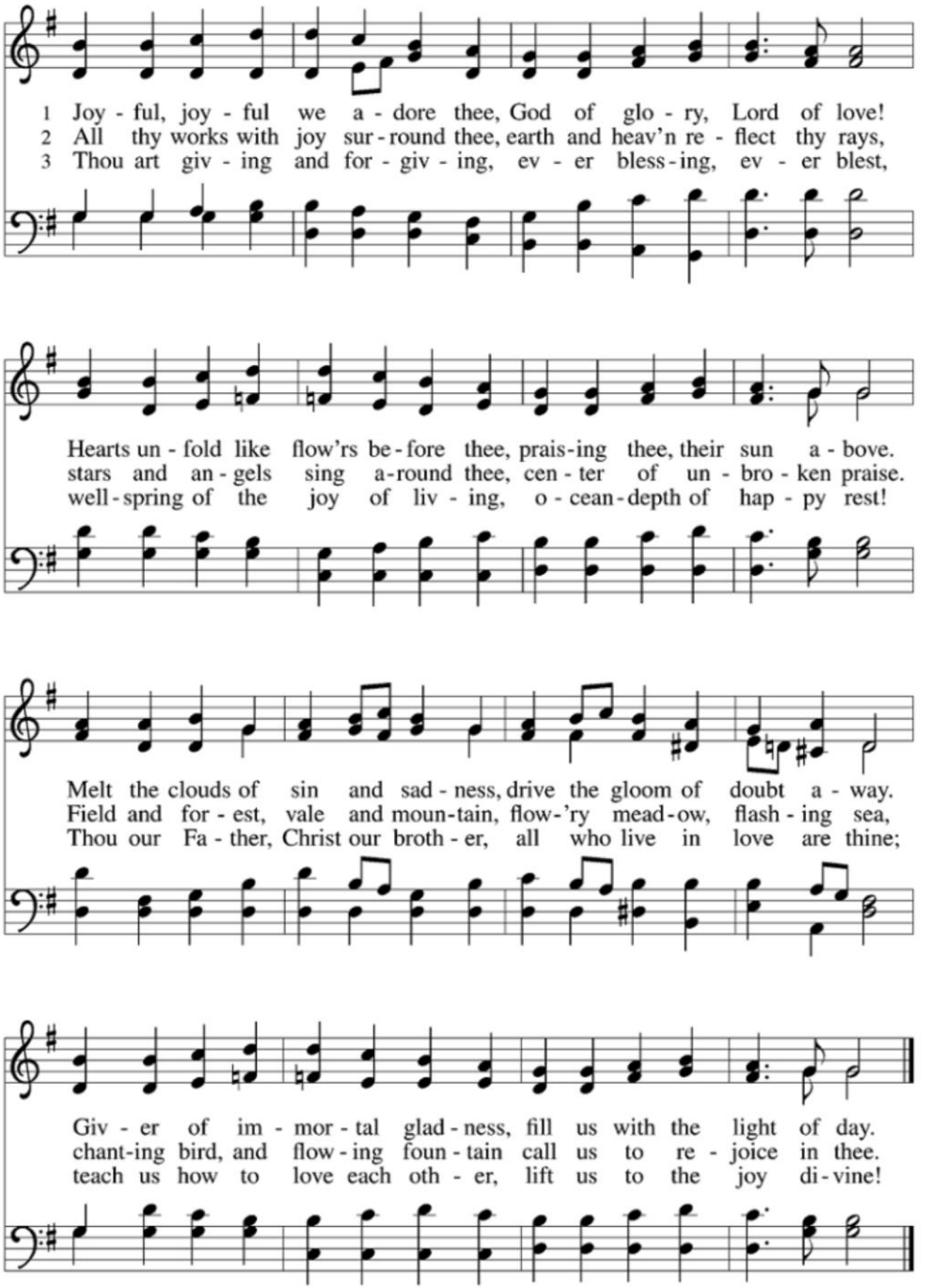
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.
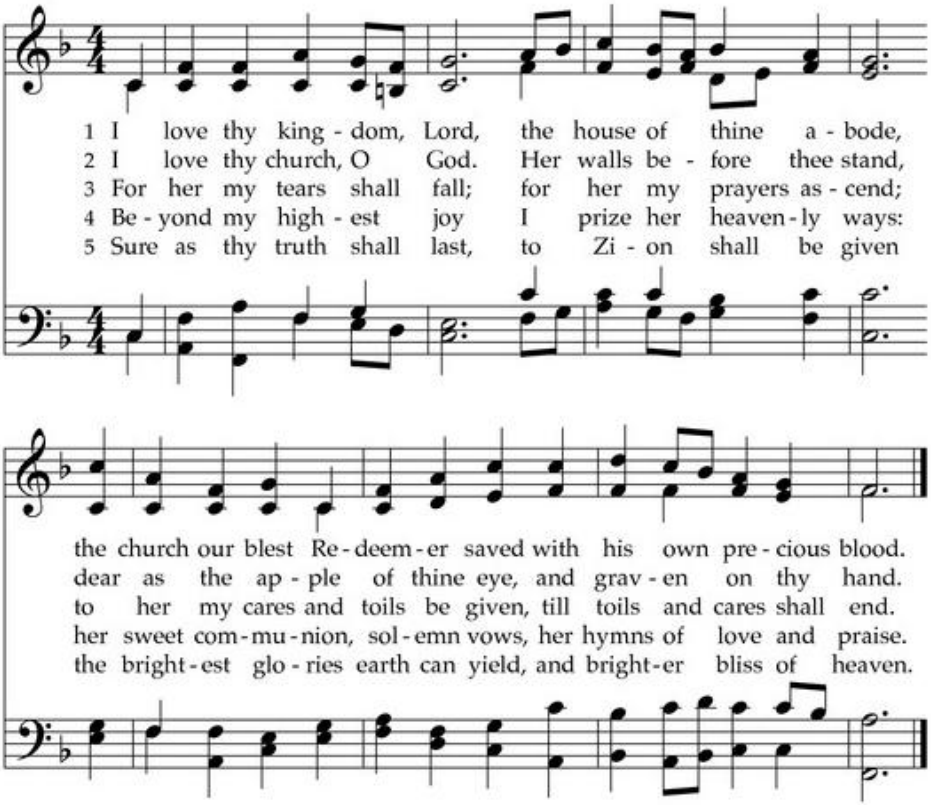
Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns




1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

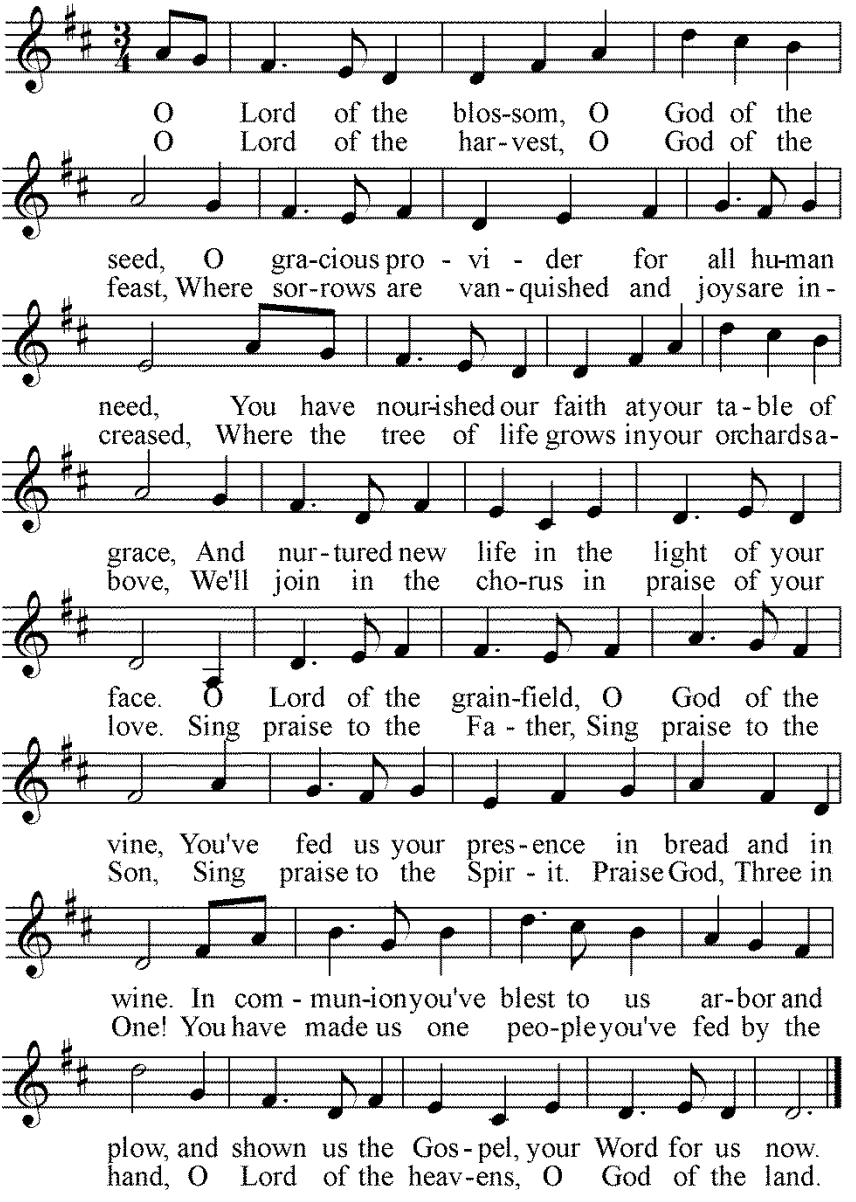


Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle
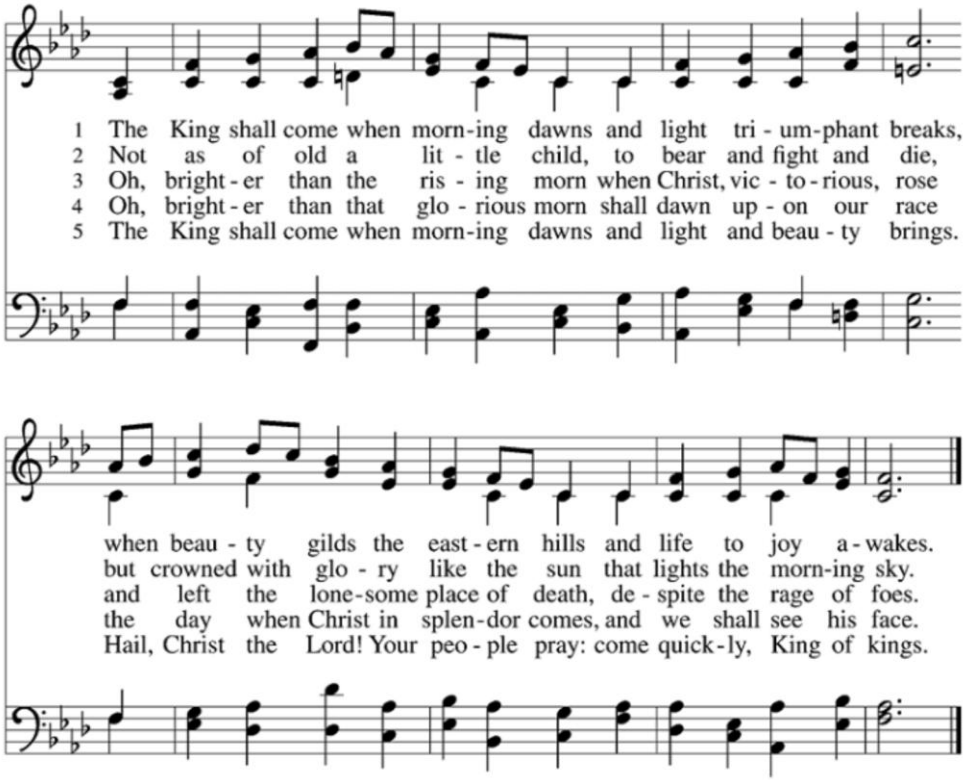


Post Communion Prayer

P: We rejoice that you use the harvests of the field, the fruit of the vineyard and the fellowship of the table to fulfill your promise of an abiding presence in our lives. As we leave this sacred time lead us out to faithful lives that manifest that presence through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray;

C: Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 260



Postlude

Dismissal

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Altar flowers are dedicated by Marlene Sabanosh & Carol Straub in loving memory of Roger Sabanosh & Walter Straub, Sr.



Sunday, November 22
Christ the King Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Advent Wreath Making Event
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, November 23
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 24
6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid
3:00 p.m. Bible Study 101 Lite – w/ Pastor Chris
7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – online

Wednesday, November 25
7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

Friday, November 27
Deadline to RSVP/Pay for Grace Christmas Party

Saturday, November 28
10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting & Christmas Decorating

Sunday, November 29
Advent I
Holiday Fellowship – bring your leftover Thanksgiving dessert to share
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. No Sunday School & No Confirmation Class
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship