



**PRINCE OF PEACE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 18 & 19, 2023



“This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

Matthew 17:5



# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace.**

## **Joining Prince of Peace**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information.

**Please note** that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ  
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through  
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

# GATHERING

*Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

(5:30 PM)

O Morning Star

Dietrich Buxtehude

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Prelude to *Te Deum*

Marc A. Charpentier

My Spirit Be Joyful

J. S. Bach

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive 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.**

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

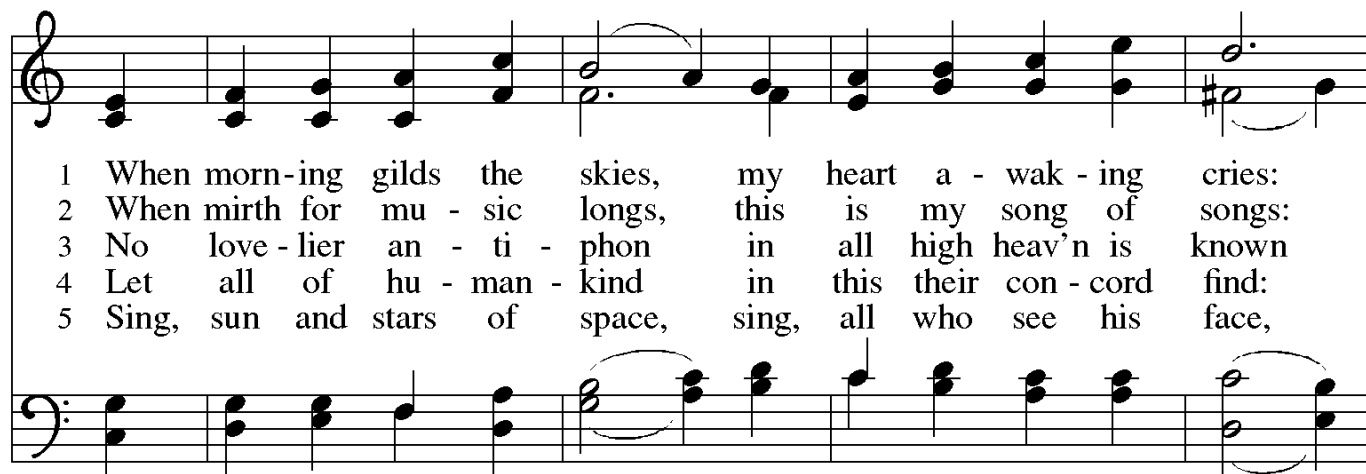
# ENTRANCE HYMN

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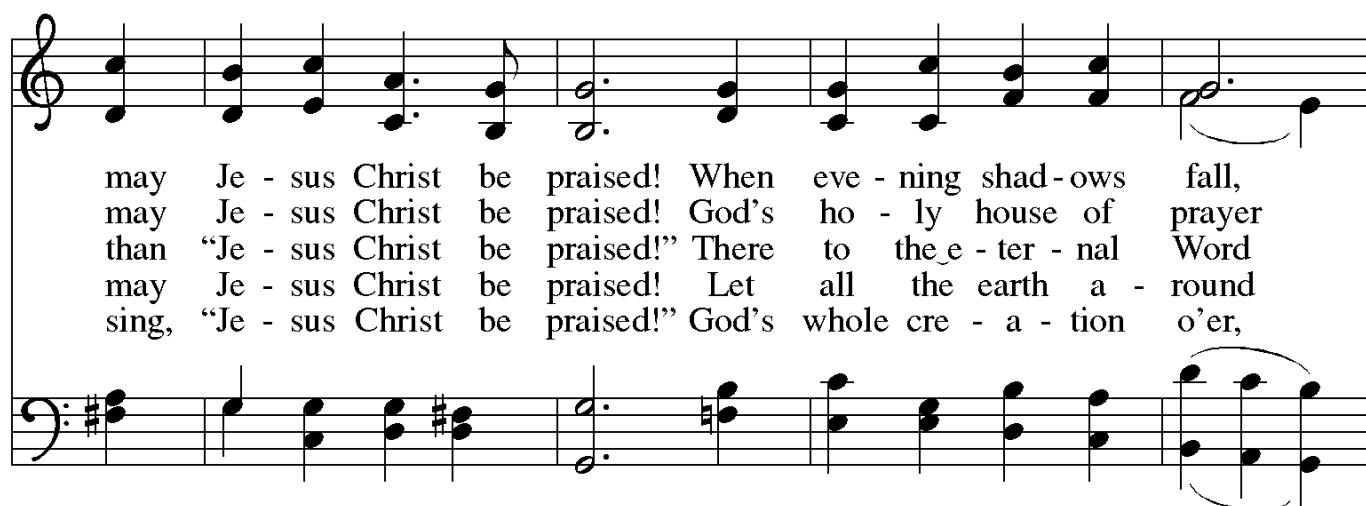
When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

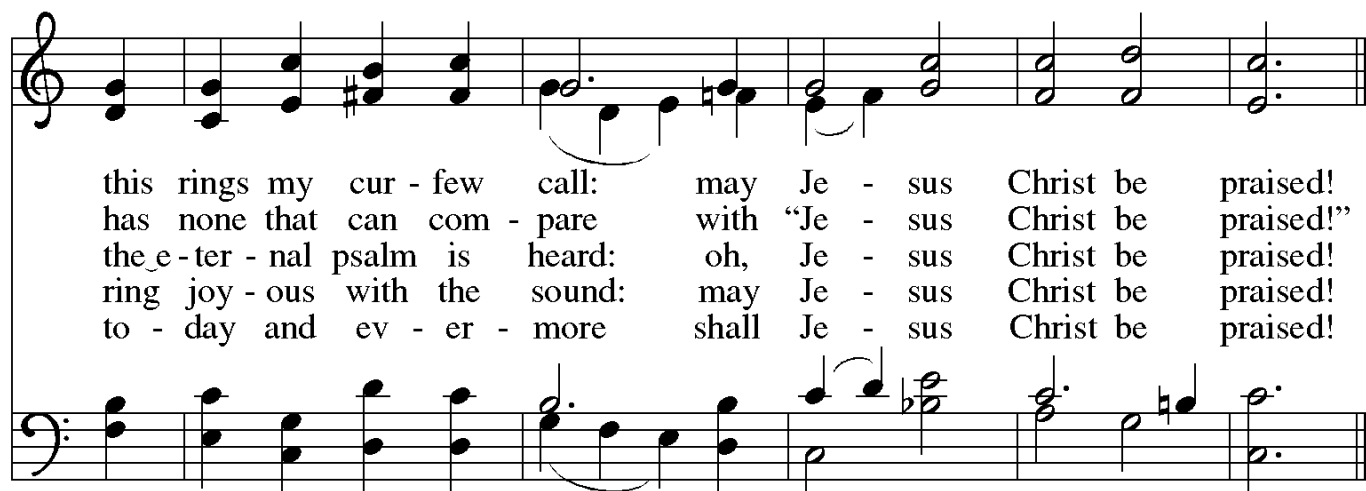
(9:00 & 10:30 AM) Stanzas 1 & 2: All; 3: Choir; 4: Organ; 5: All



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known  
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:  
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

# THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

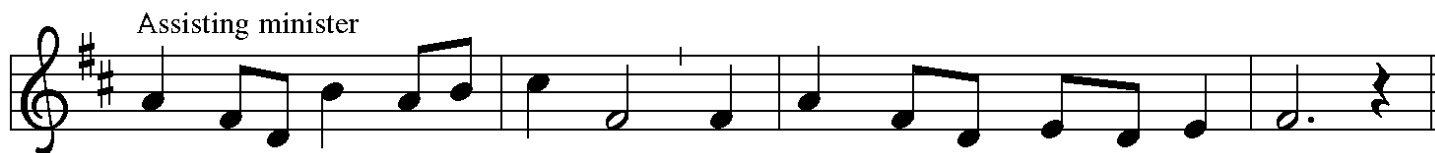
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



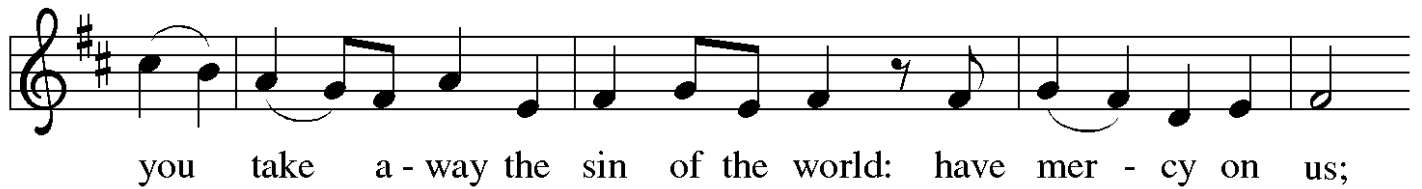
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

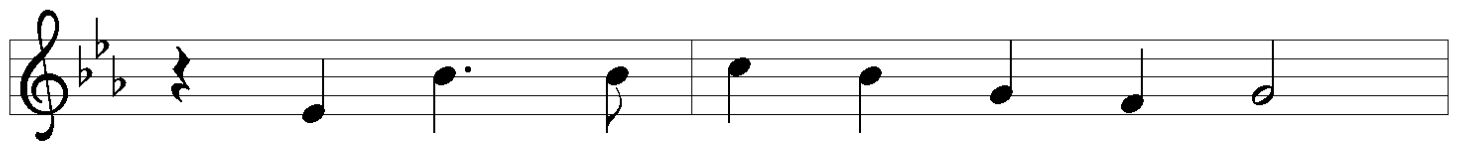
All: Thanks be to God.

## PSALMODY

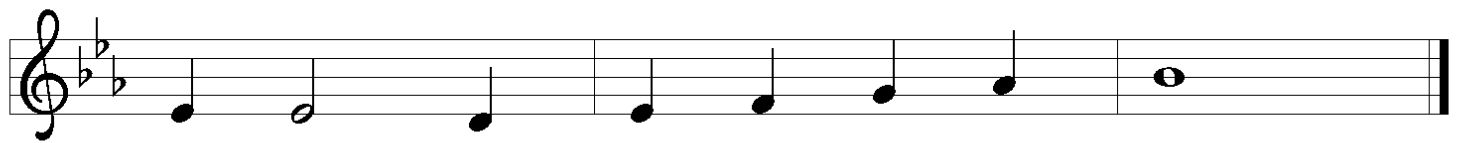
Psalm 99

*The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.*

## PSALM REFRAIN

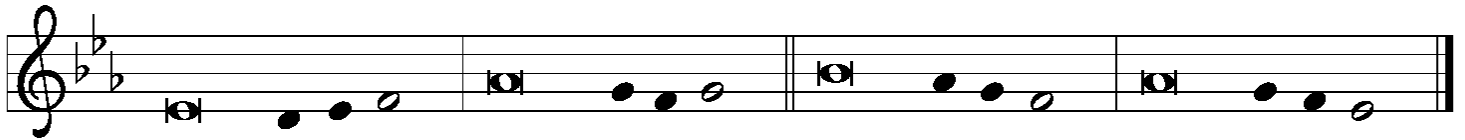


Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;



wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

## PSALM TONE



## SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

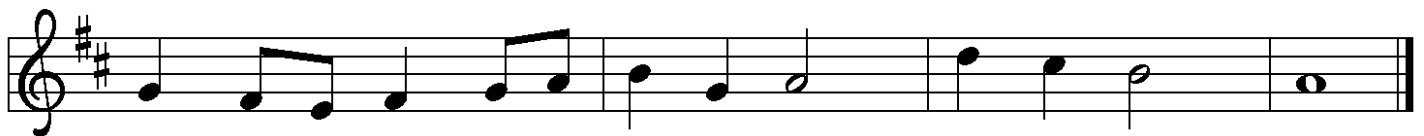
<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 151a



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor John Morris

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

HYFRYDOL

We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and  
Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the  
Strength-ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing  
flesh - joined Word. Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel  
faith de - cline, We, like Pe - ter, find it tempt - ing

for some to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -  
as the heav'n - ly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with  
to re - main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing like those  
won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with gar - ments  
cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, That our dai - ly

first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.  
drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.  
lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

# 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

**Minister:** We live in a 'see and be seen' world. We try to be associated with 'the right people'. Keep us mindful of who 'the right people' are. Guide us into relationships that are righteous and uplifting.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You climbed a mountain to escape noise and turmoil. Amid the noise and haste in our lives, let us stop and hear your message.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Also, make us stalwart friends to others in our faith community. As Peter, James, and John shared your journey, make us faithful disciples who can support and share journeys of those around us.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Open our hearts to the suffering on a large scale happening around the world – earthquake survivors in Turkey, famine victims in east Africa, those being bombed in Ukraine – so that we can offer our aid in ways that are effective and that glorify you.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Open our eyes to suffering on a small scale happening here among our families and friends – illness, depression, anxiety, and loneliness. Bring your healing power into our homes and with those we name aloud or in our hearts.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Our prayers include victims of the recent shootings in East Lansing and elsewhere. Bring solace to families of those who died. Bring peace to those who survived. Bring wisdom that we, collectively, can help eliminate gun violence.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, bless us on the Lenten journey that we will soon begin. During Lent, help us seek the spiritual strength to fortify us for what lies ahead in our lives.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, we give you honor and praise and glory. Send us forth inspired by your Transformation so that we can never doubt your awesome majesty.

**Amen.**

# PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30 AM) Reception of New Members

# MEAL

# OFFERING

*At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.*

*Today's flowers are given the Bolwerk family, in celebration of Mary Rose's birthday; and by Renee Brausch Jordan, in loving memory of her brother Jeff Brausch's birthday.*

# MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

I Am the Light  
Evan Lloyd, soloist

Terry Taylor

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

O Morning Star  
Prince of Peace Choir

Adolph Brunner

# OFFERTORY HYMN

O Morning Star

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with mu-sic  
crowned, our voic - es gai - ly blend - ing! For Christ goes with us  
all the way— to-day, To - mor - row, ev-'ry day! His love is nev - er  
end - ing! Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!  
Tell the sto - ry! Praise to Christ, who reigns in glo - ry!

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



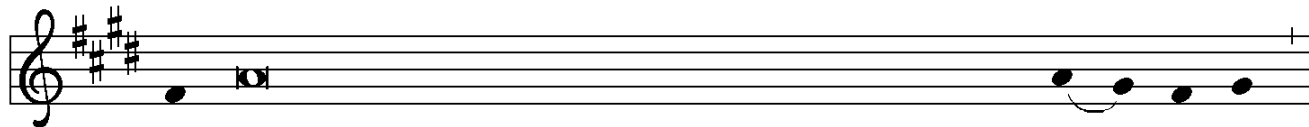
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

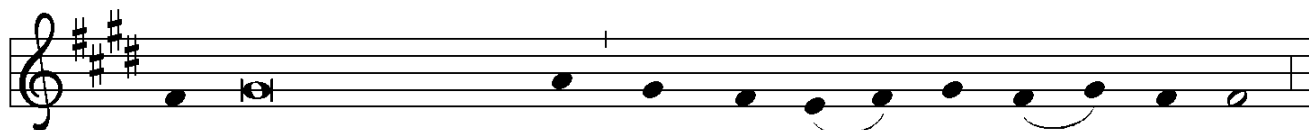
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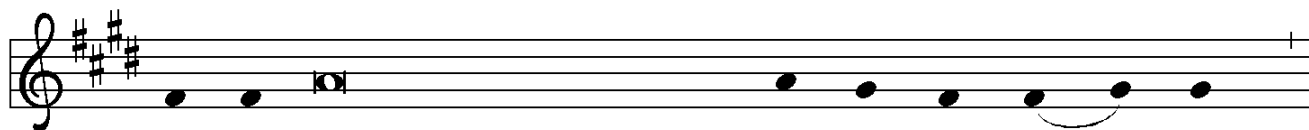
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



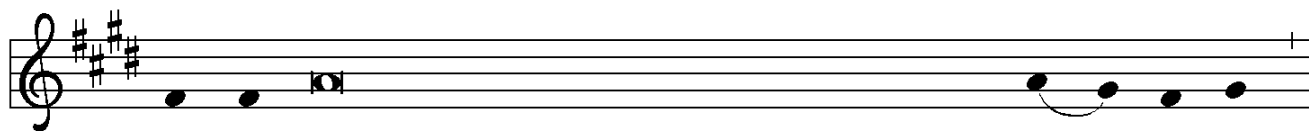
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



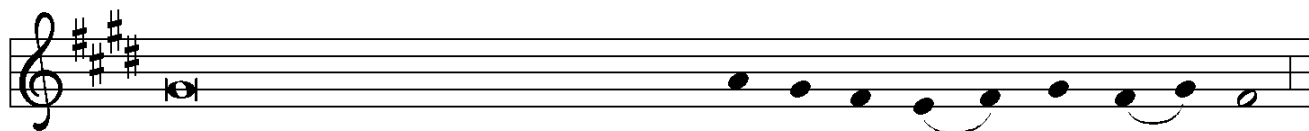
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



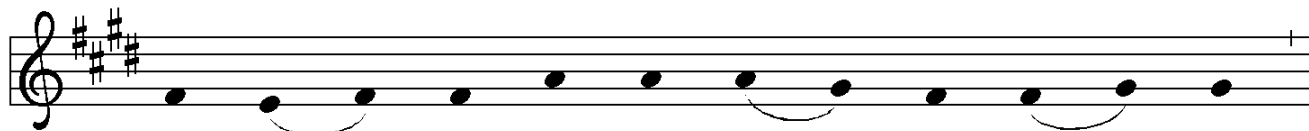
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



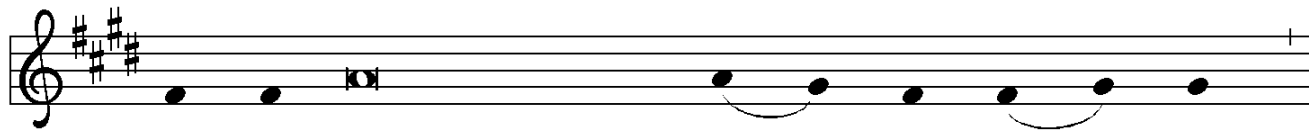
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,



and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.



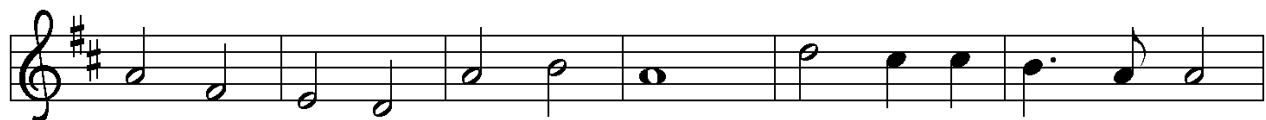
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:



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



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Blessed are you, O holy God:  
you are the Life and Light of all.  
By your powerful word you created all things.  
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy  
and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising,  
and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly  
food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

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

**All: Amen.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

# LAMB OF GOD

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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, grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

# HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW #838

Beautiful Savior

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

# SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod  
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

All: Amen.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

(5:30 PM)

## SENDING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

(see page 23 for graphic)

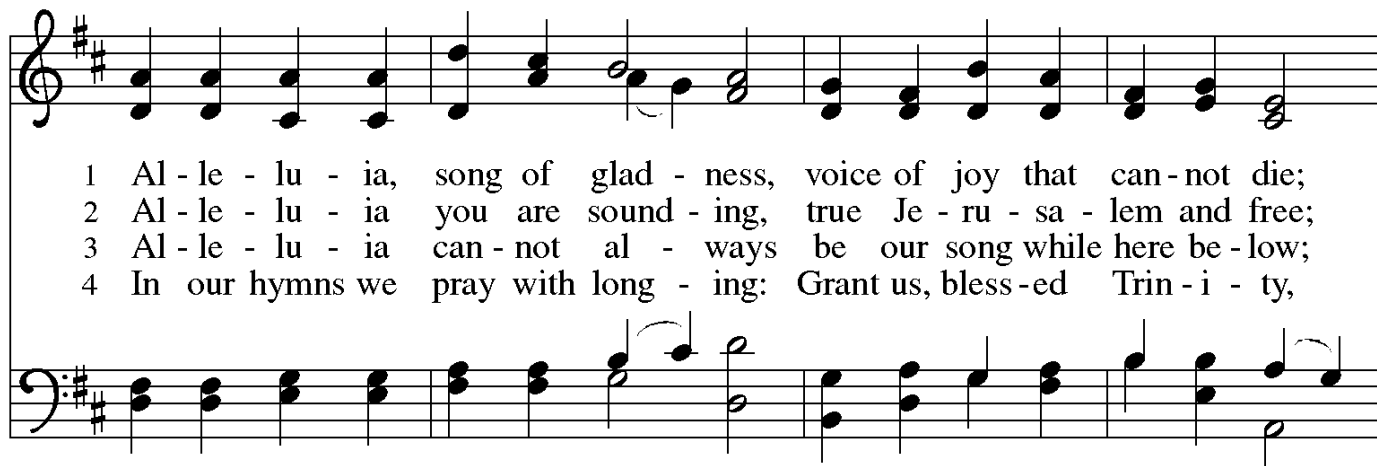
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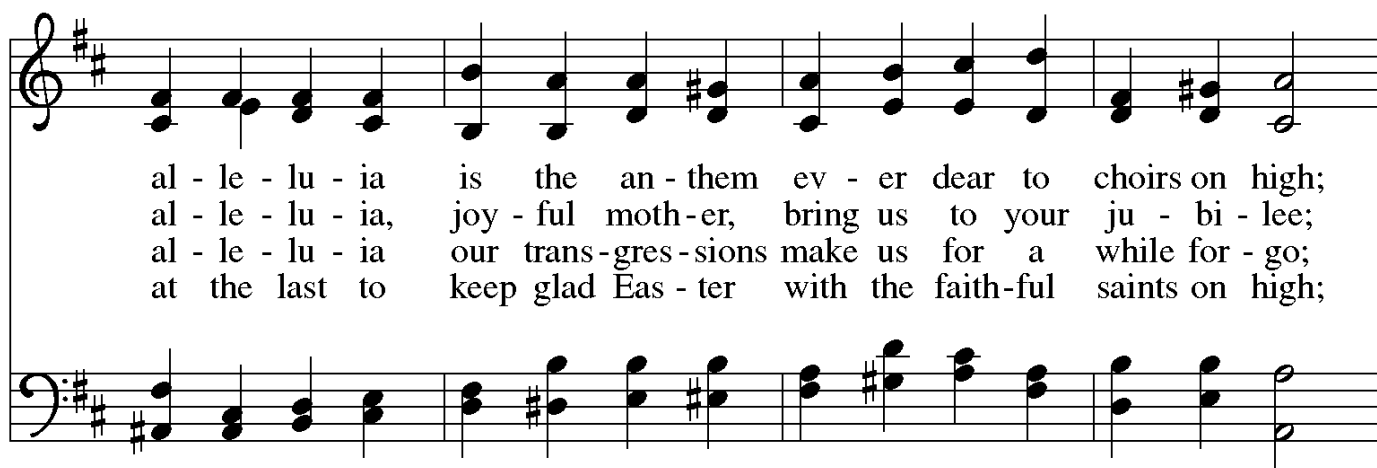
ELW #318

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

PRAISE, MY SOUL



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;  
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

# DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Beautiful Savior

Emma Maxson Porter

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Fanfare from *Water Music*

G. F. Handel

Thank you to Lance Witty, Dan King (trumpets) and Zach Koors (percussion) for playing Sunday morning.

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

## Transfiguration of Our Lord February 18 & 19, 2023

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	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Bev Ross Jeff Ross	Linda Bosse
Back Door Greeter		Darci Triplett	Chasity Kuttrus Katie Kuttrus
Assisting Minister	Linda Dreier	Matt Ludwig	Nancy Prakesel
Cantor	Evan Lloyd		
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