PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3 & 4, 2026



Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:
'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.'"

Matthew 21:42

Welcome to Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, One Dublin, 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, Global Refuge, 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, 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, for more information. Our next new member weekend is November 7 & 8.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is 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.

SCAN to read this week's newsletter *Peace Signs*

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.

There is a one-minute bell peal, five minutes before the start of our worship, calling us to gather in the sanctuary. The prelude then offers an additional opportunity to enter into a spirit of worship and prayer.

PRELUDE

Pastorale J.S. Bach

The bell tolls three times when the prelude ends, after which the Presider will invite the congregation to stand and face the procession.

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.

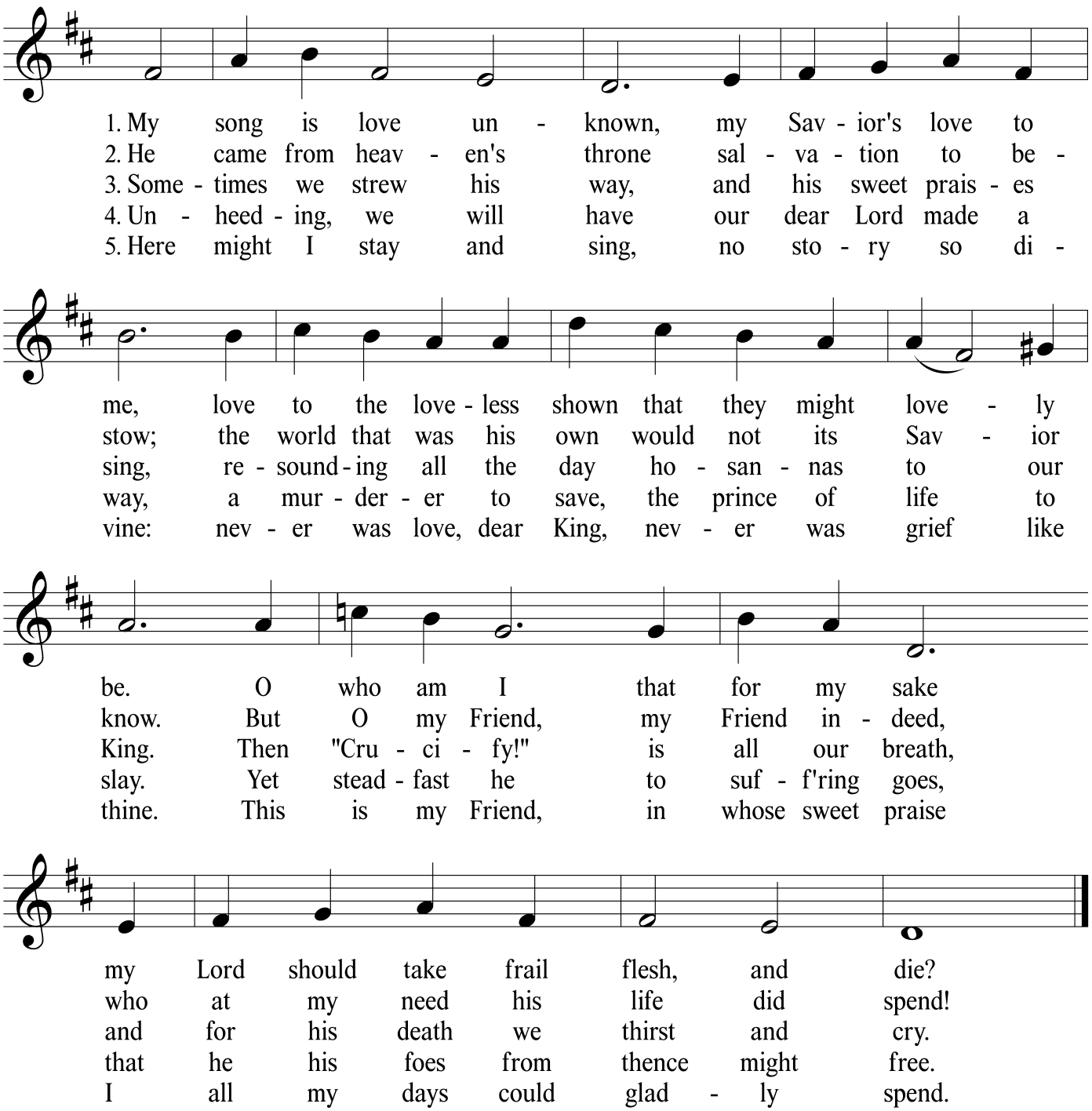
Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father,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

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN



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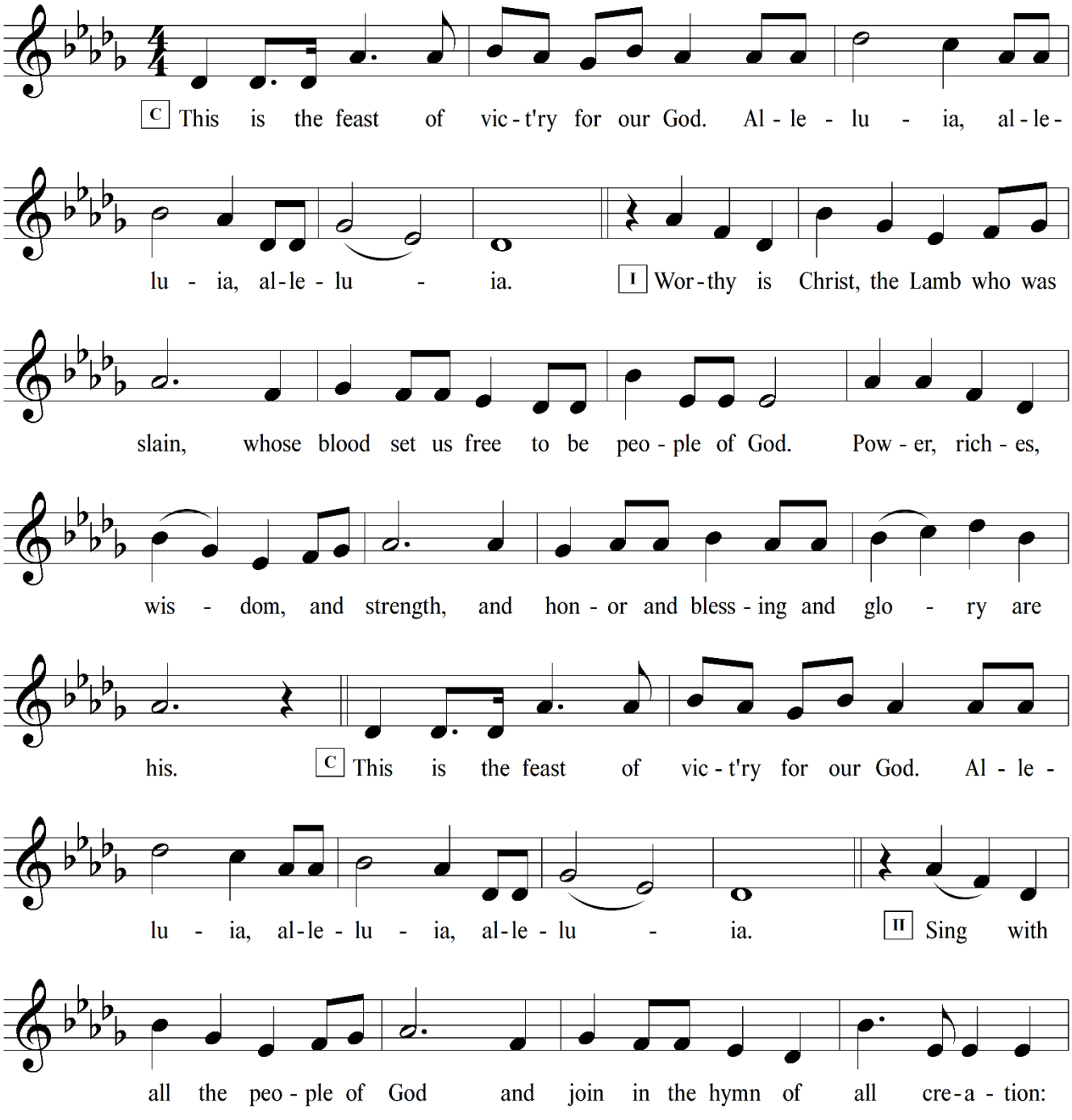
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

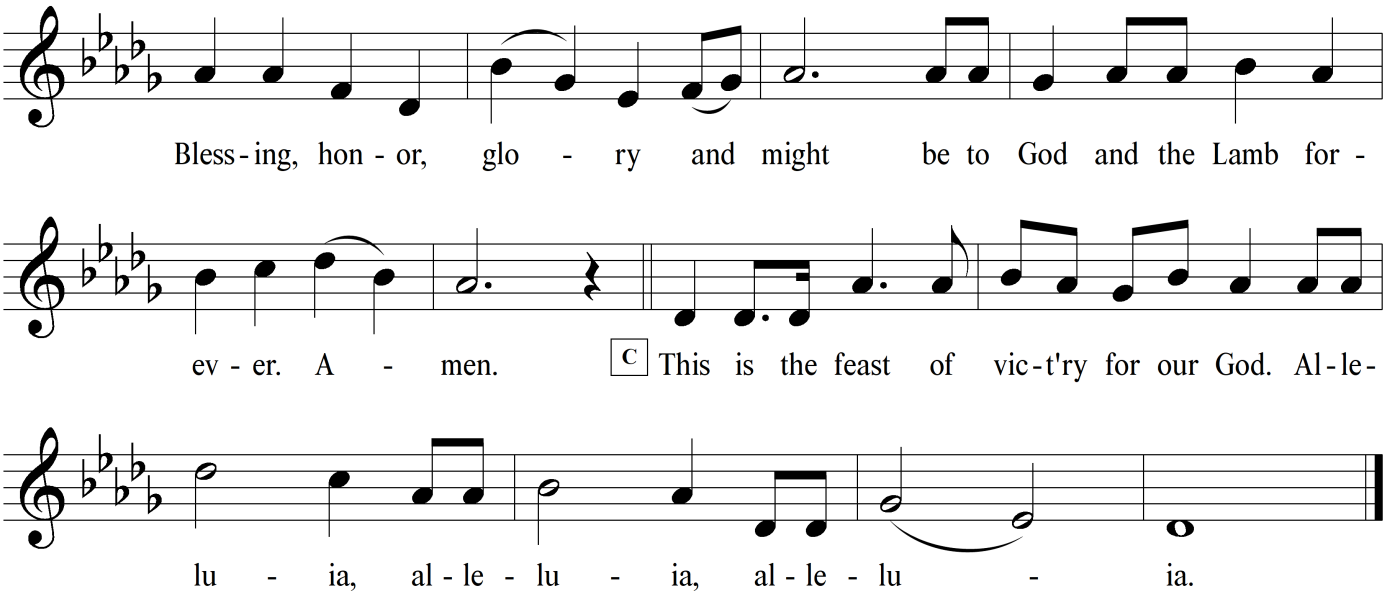
All: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

(5:30 PM) *Sung by All*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM) *C: All; I: Higher Voices; II: Lower Voices*





Prayer of the Day

Presider: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

[1] I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved
had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. [2] He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it
with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat
in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.
[3] And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and
my vineyard. [4] What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in
it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?
[5] And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. [6] I
will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown
with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
[7] For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but
heard a cry!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

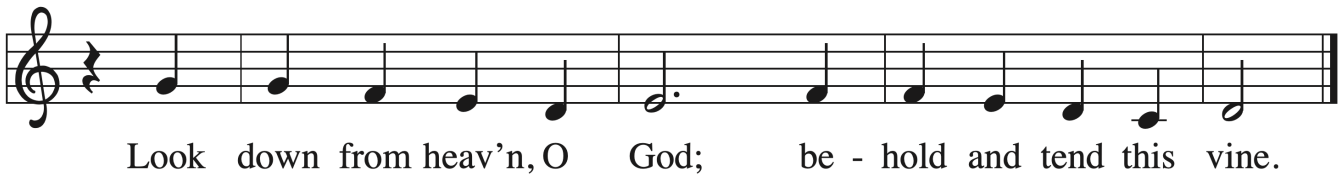
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

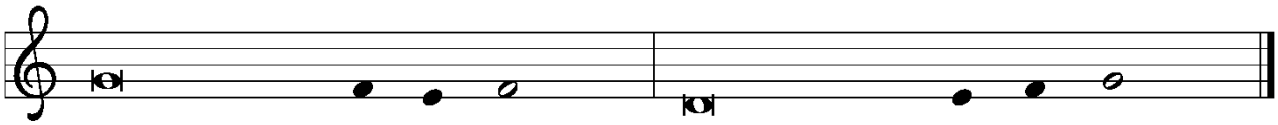
Psalm 80:7–15

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain, sings the bolded verses and repeats the Refrain as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



[1]Restore us, O | God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

[8] **You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;**
you cast out the nations and | planted it.

[9] You cleared the | ground for it;
it took root and | filled the land.

[10] **The mountains were covered | by its shadow**
and the towering cedar trees | by its boughs. ***Refrain***

[11] You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea
and its branches | to the river.

[12] **Why have you broken | down its wall,**
so that all who pass by pluck | off its grapes?

[13] The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have | grazed upon it.

[14] **Turn now, O | God of hosts,**
look | down from heaven;

[15] behold and | tend this vine;
preserve what your right | hand has planted. ***Refrain***

Second Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

4b [Paul writes:] 4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have
more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe
of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a
persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
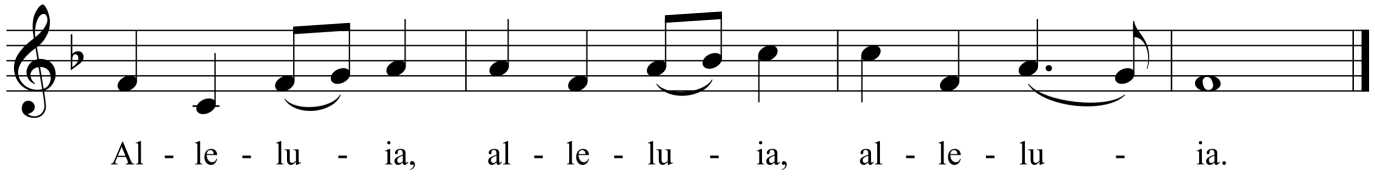
7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of
Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I
regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not
having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes
through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know
Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by
becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the
dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press
on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do
not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting
what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the
goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: Jesus says, I chose you and ap- | pointed you to go and bear fruit | that will last.

All repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a
vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then
he leased it to tenants and went away. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his
slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat
one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the
first, and they treated them in the same way. 37 Then he sent his son to them, saying,
'They will respect my son.' 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to
themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' 39 So they
seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner
of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" 41 They said to him, "He
will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the
builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is
amazing in our eyes' 43 "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. 44 The one who falls on this
stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he
was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds,
because they regarded him as a prophet.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON
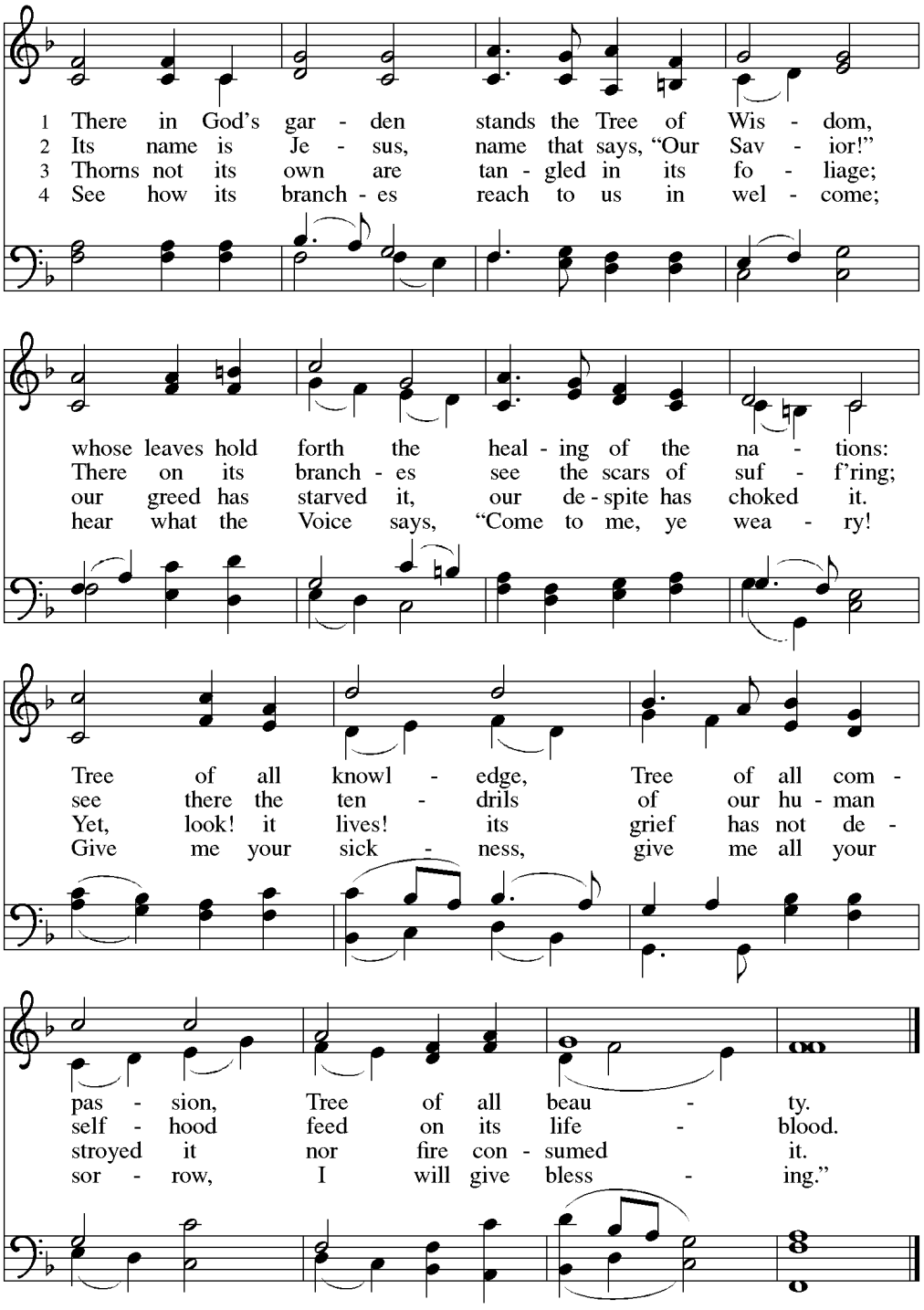
HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 342

There in God's Garden

SHADES MOUNTAIN

(10:30 AM) *St. 1: Upper Voices; 2: All; 3: Lower Voices; 4: Choir; 5-6: All*



5 This is my ending,
this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord,
I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for;
now I can possess it.
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations,
take it, take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: As we yearn to be the vineyard that grows good fruit, let us pray for all of God's creation. *A moment of silence.*

God of all Power, as you have provided us with this perfect earthly vineyard, guide us to love one another regardless of national boundaries so that we may yield fruits of peace and reconciliation. Humble world leaders to see you are God of all and true leader on earth and in heaven. Soften their hearts to lay down weapons, embrace dialogue, and end destruction. We pray for all who suffer from the effects of conflict, including loss of life, communities, and land. May they find hope in your presence.

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

God of Life, bless pet owners, rescuers, veterinarians, and others who care for our beloved furry friends. We are grateful for the animals in our lives, whether they live with us as pets, provide essential services, or live in the wild. May we always be mindful of their care and needs.

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

God of Harvest, we pray for farmers, ranchers, gardeners, and all those responsible for providing food on our table. May we use your perfect vineyard to produce food to share so no one goes hungry. We pray especially for the Dublin Food Pantry volunteers who feed the hungry in our community.

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

God of Healing, we pray for those suffering from physical and mental illness. Using us as caregivers, may you provide them with comfort, healing, and the peace that you are always with them. We pray especially for those we name now or silently in our hearts. *A moment of silence.*

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

Into your hands, Lord, we offer these prayers and ask to join them with prayers from all people. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Announcements

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 all loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local partners that help people in need.

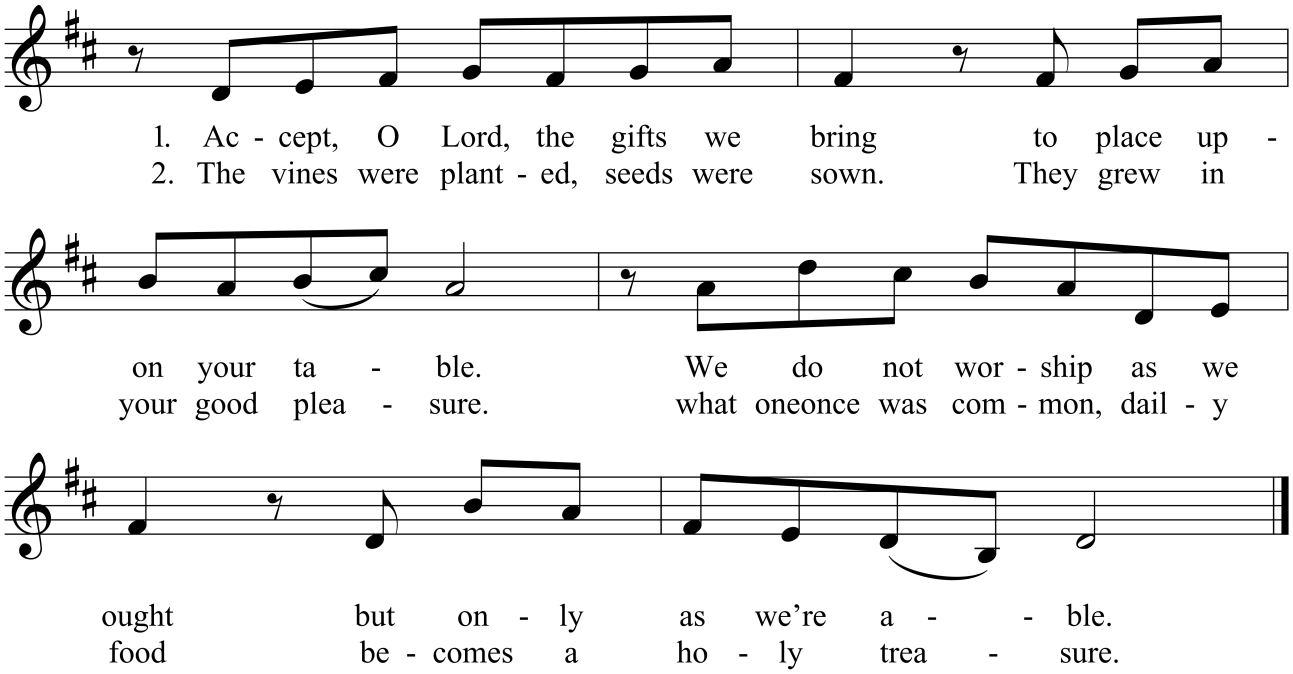
Today's flowers are given by David and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their grandson Grayson's 14th birthday.

Musical Offering

(5:30 PM)	A Vineyard Grows Evan Lloyd, soloist	K. Lee Scott
(9:00 AM)	Jesus Loves Me Flowing River & Joyful Streams Choirs	traditional
(10:30 AM)	Christ, the Apple Tree Prince of Peace Choir	Stanford Scriven

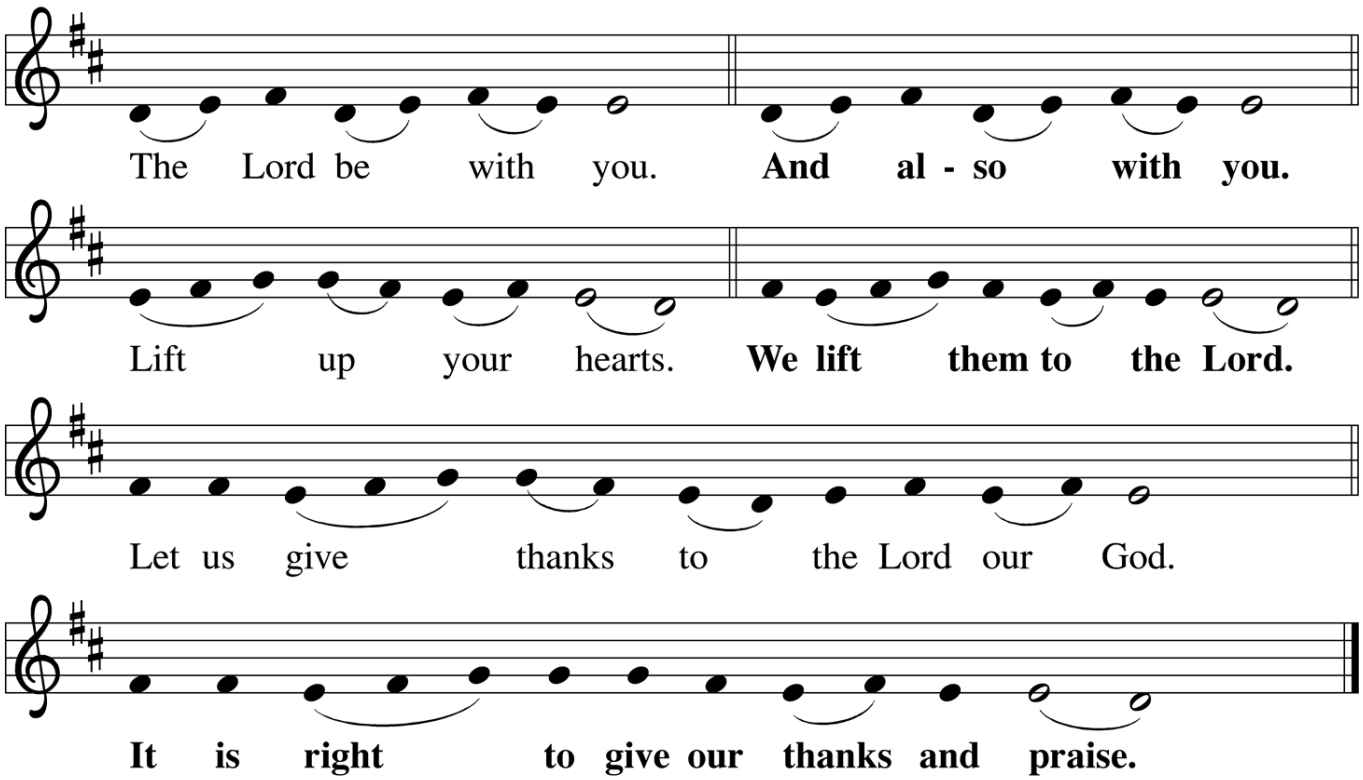
(10:30 AM) *Please stand and face the offertory procession as the gifts are brought forward.*

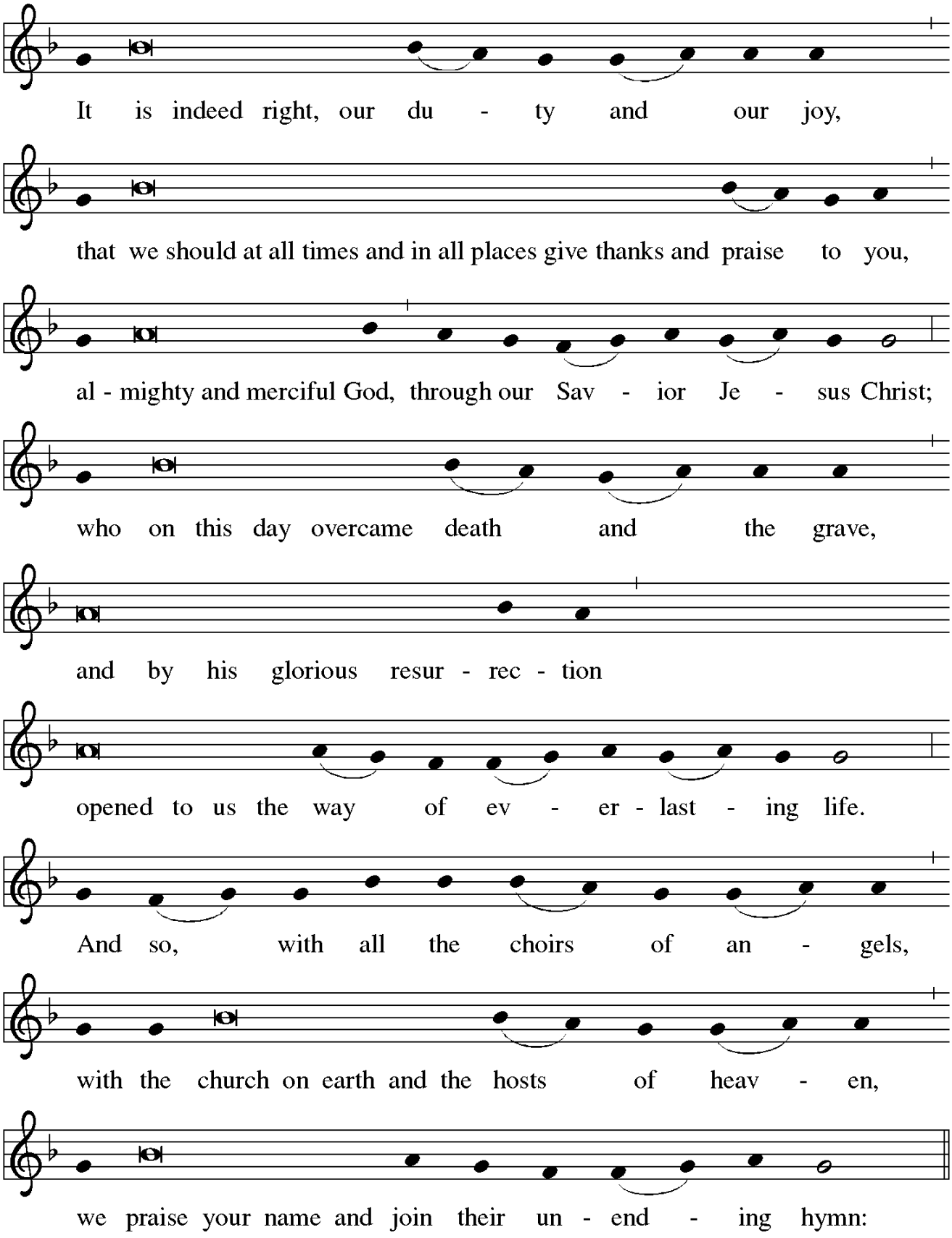
Offertory Hymn



Great Thanksgiving

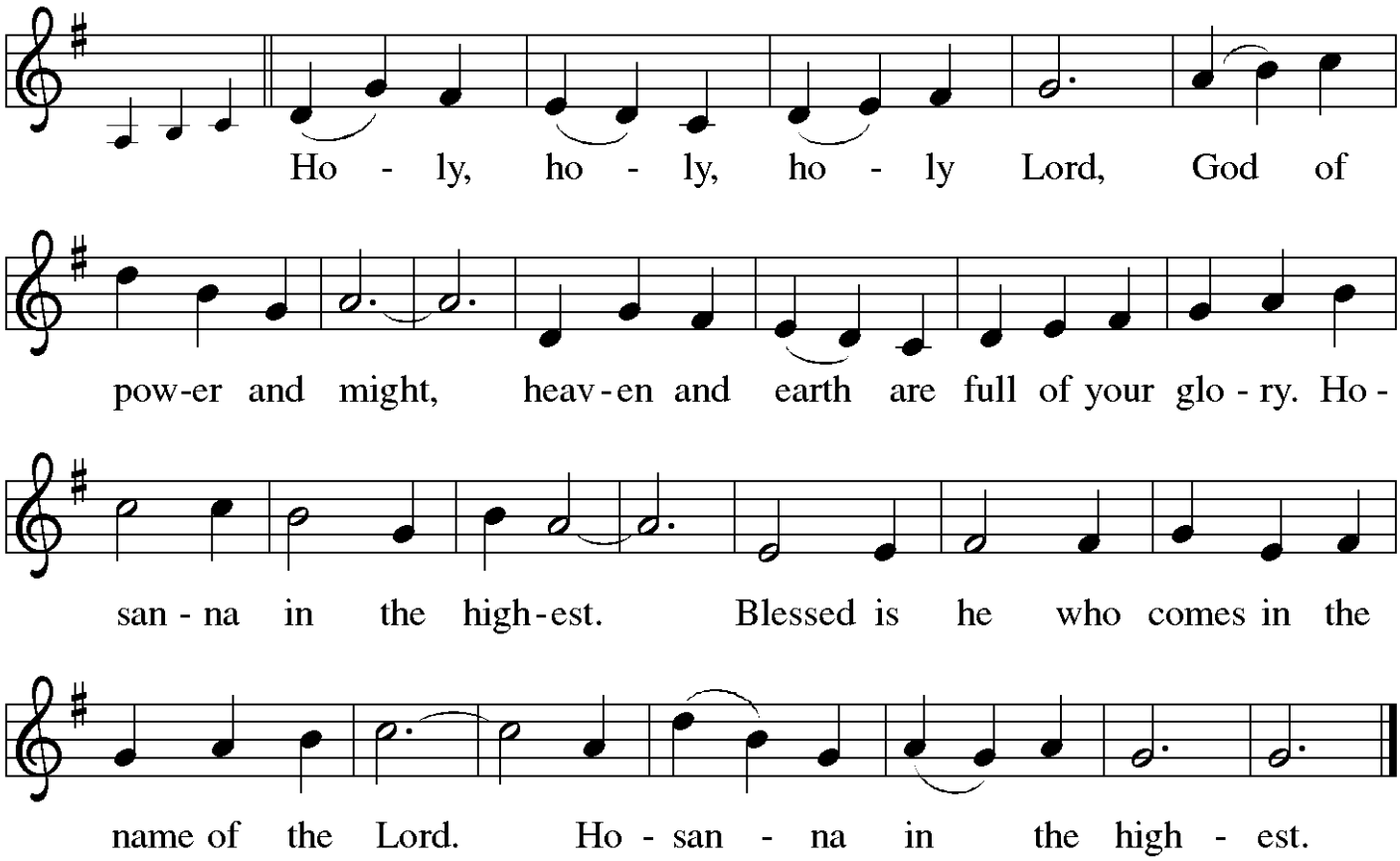
S 107




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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.
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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

S 108



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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 life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body 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.

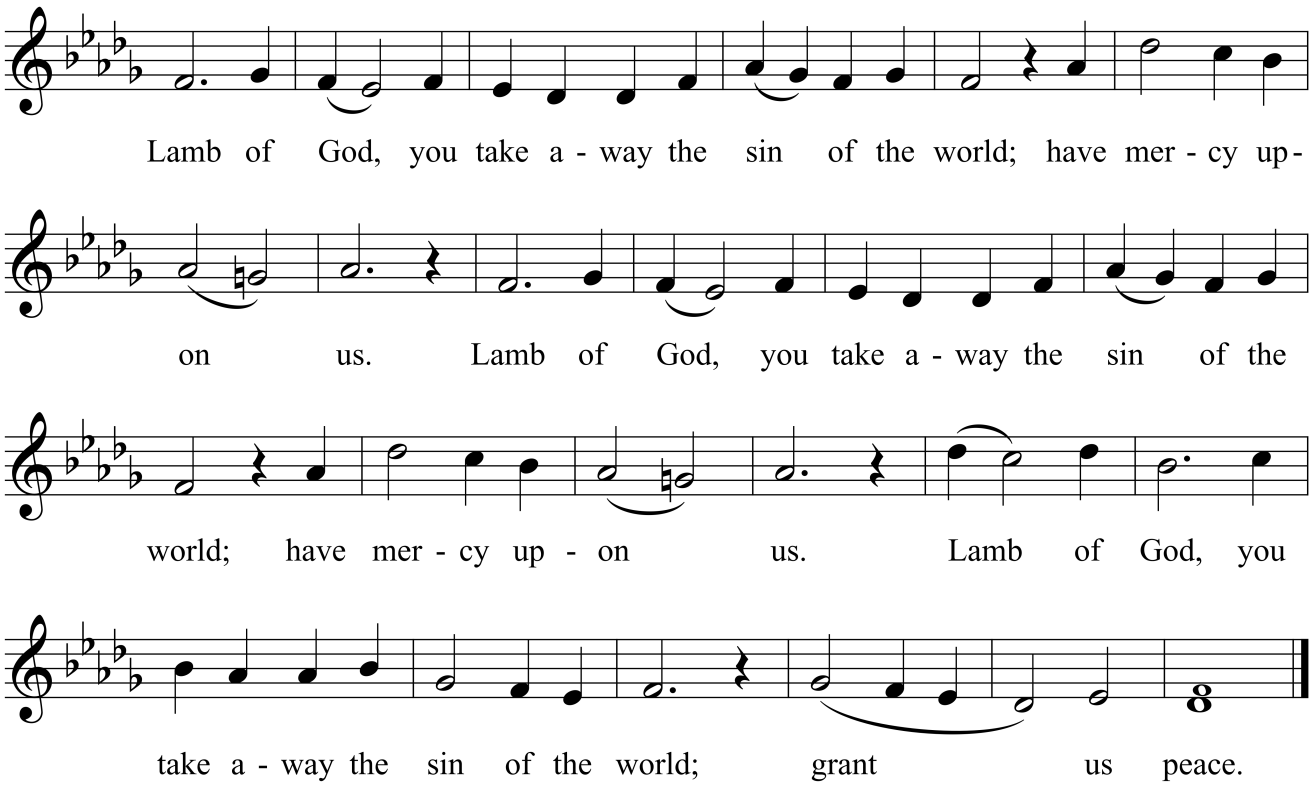
All: **Amen.**

The bell tolls seven times, once for each petition.

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



The Distribution

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.
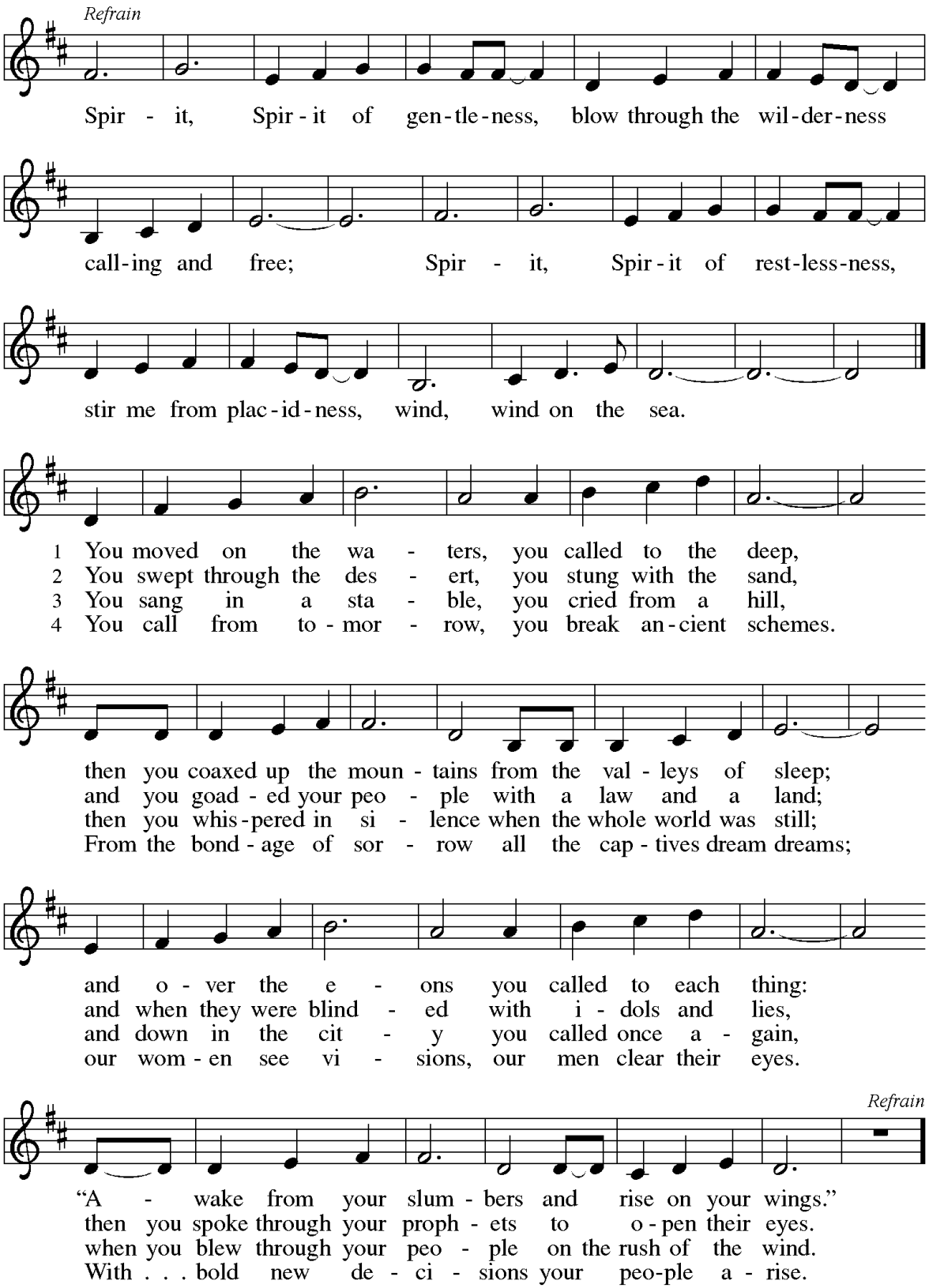
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 396

Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT



SENDING

Prayer After Communion

Assisting Minister: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Benediction

Presider: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

Presider: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

Choral Benedictions

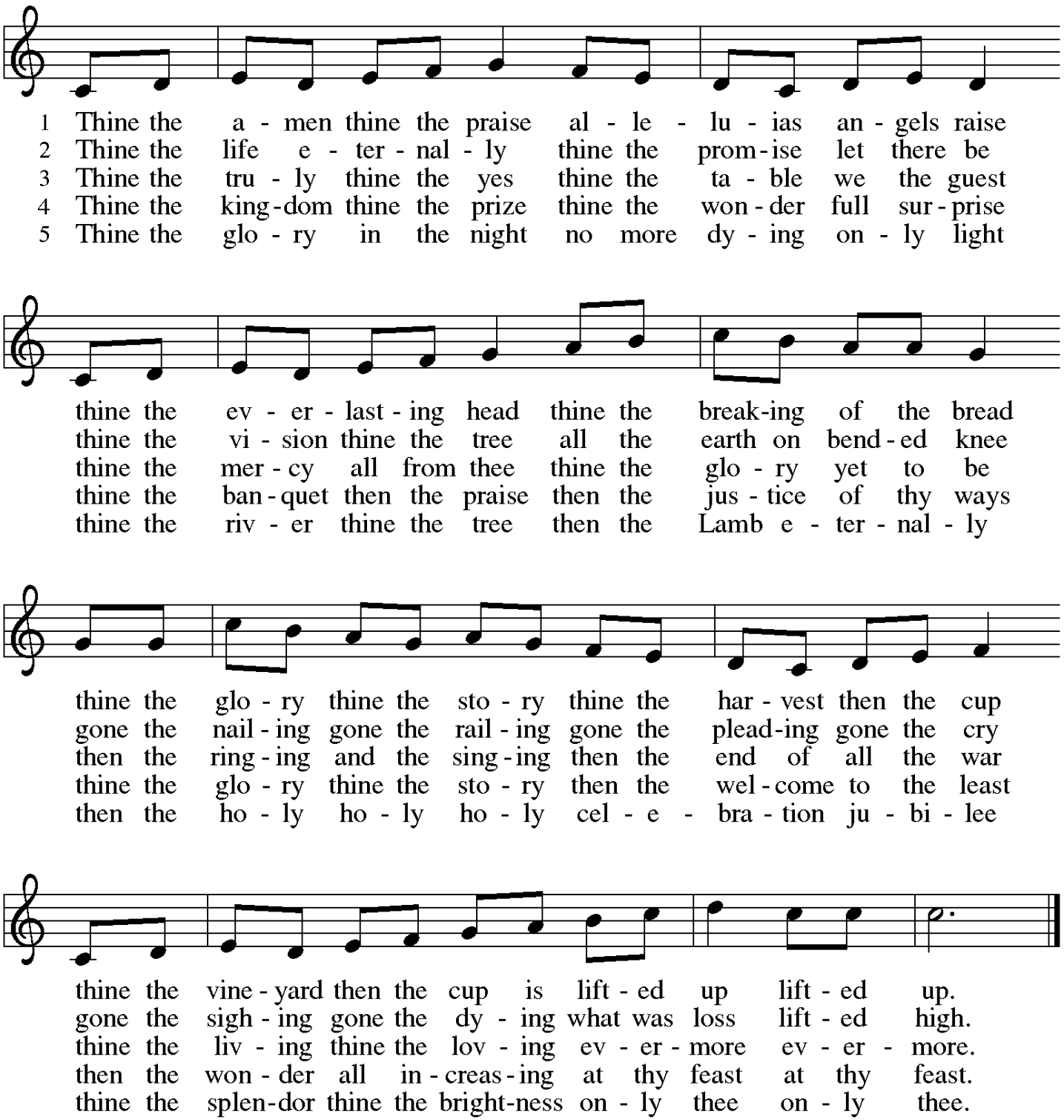
The Lord Bless You — E. Fred Morris
Prince of Peace Choir

Sending Hymn

ELW 826

Thine the Amen

THINE



Dismissal

Assisting
Minister: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)	Pastorale	Theodor Kullak
(10:30 AM)	Rigaudon	André Campra

Today we remember St. Francis of Assisi – a beloved saint who exhibited Christ's love for animals. Join us at noon in the front parking lot with your pets for a blessing of the animals.

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Assisting with Worship

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3 & 4, 2026

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Mike Huber	Brock Hensel Linnea Hensel
Back Door Greeter		Mary Rose Bolwerk	Chris Bisesi
Assisting Minister	Karen Lintala	Gary Liebisch	Brent McCoy
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A/V Producer			Jim Hoyt
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Prayer Writer	Elaine Messersmith Mark Messersmith		
Welcome Center	Adam Biehl		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
POP's Cafe	Kelly Kranz, Todd Kranz, Nancy Prakel, Jeff Reidman, Laurie Reidman		

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