PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 7 & 8, 2026



Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this.
Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1

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, Lutheran Social Services, One Dublin, 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 14 & 15.

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

Ciacona and Fugue in D — Johann Pachelbel

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.

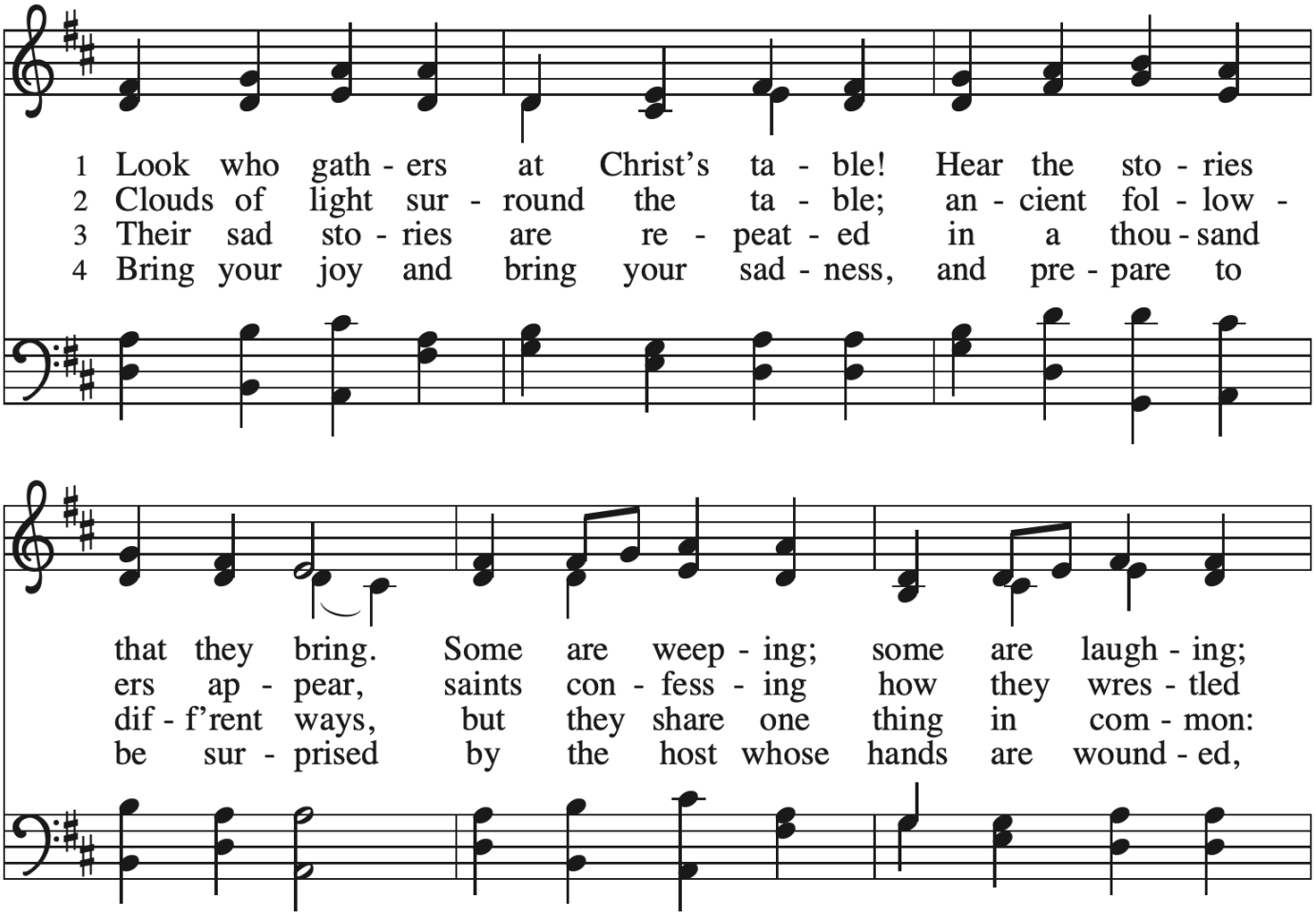
All: Amen.
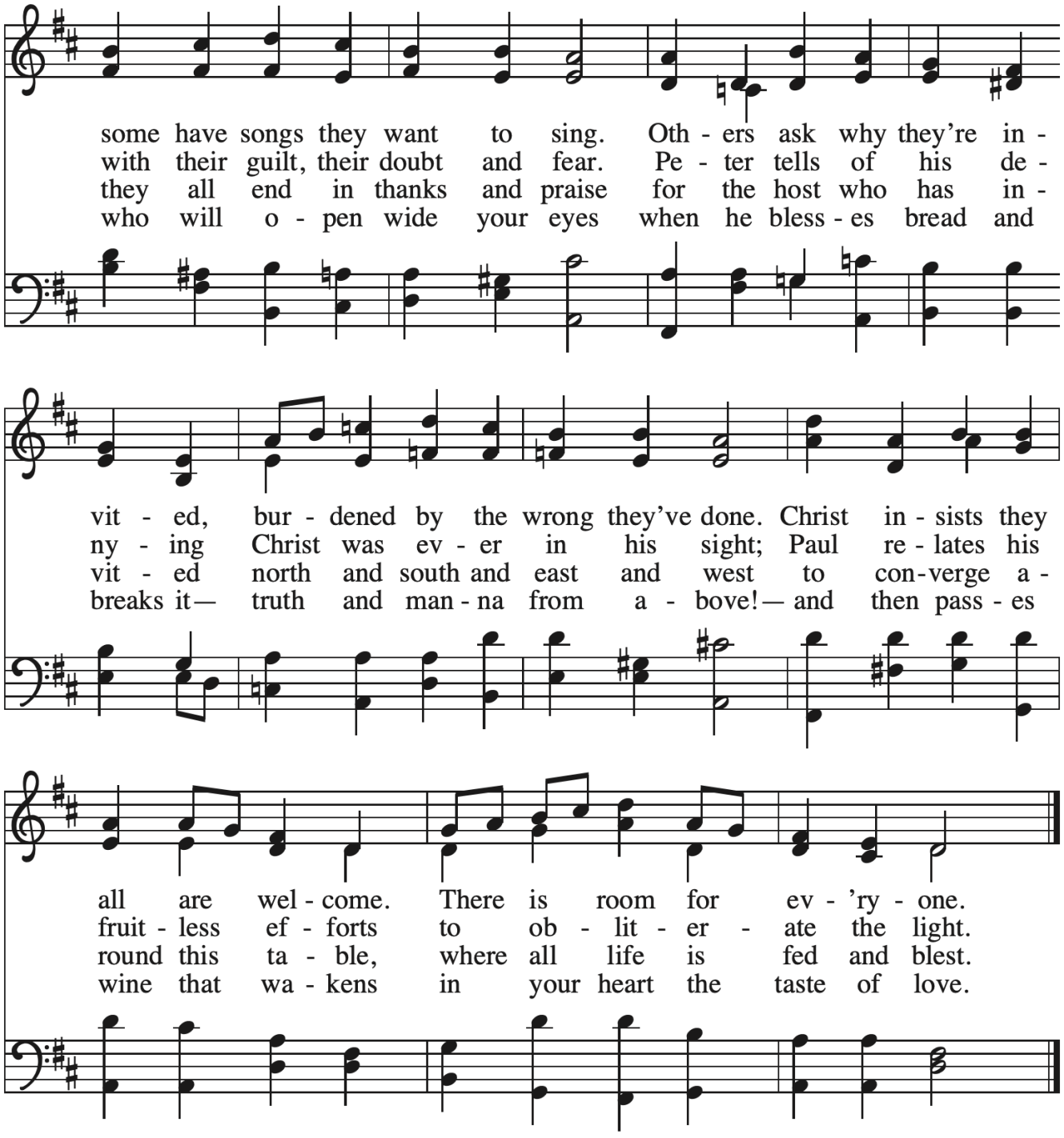
ENTRANCE HYMN

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Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

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The Apostolic Greeting

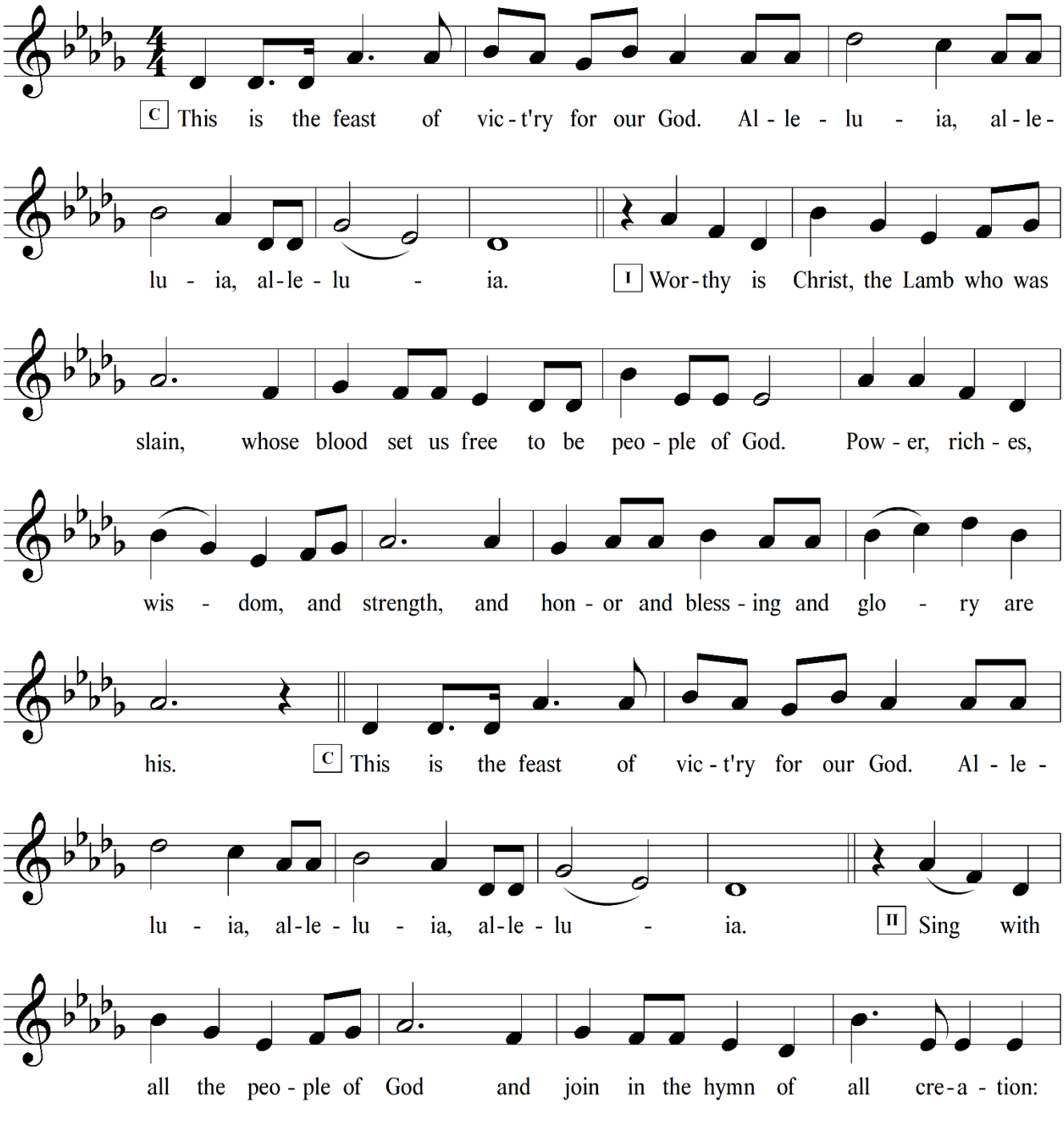
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

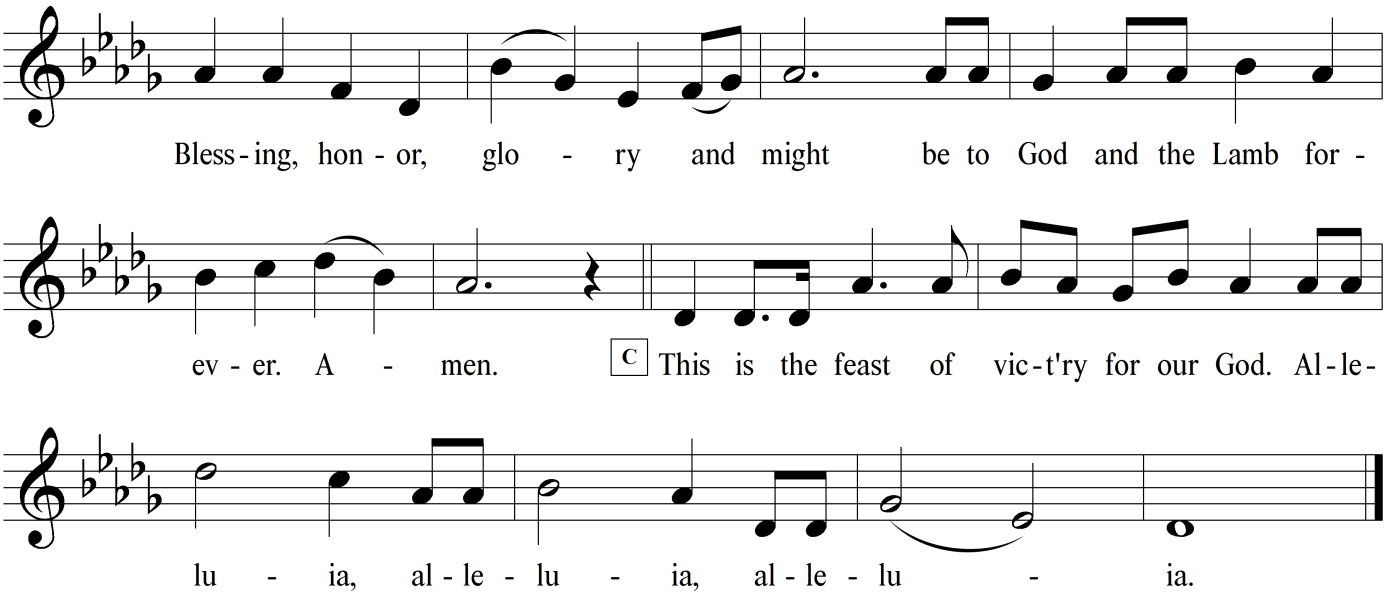
All: And also with you.

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: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Amos 5:18-24

[18] Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the
Lord? It is darkness, not light, [19] as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake.
[20] Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?
[21] I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
[22] Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not
accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look
upon. [23] Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody
of your harps. [24] But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-
flowing stream.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

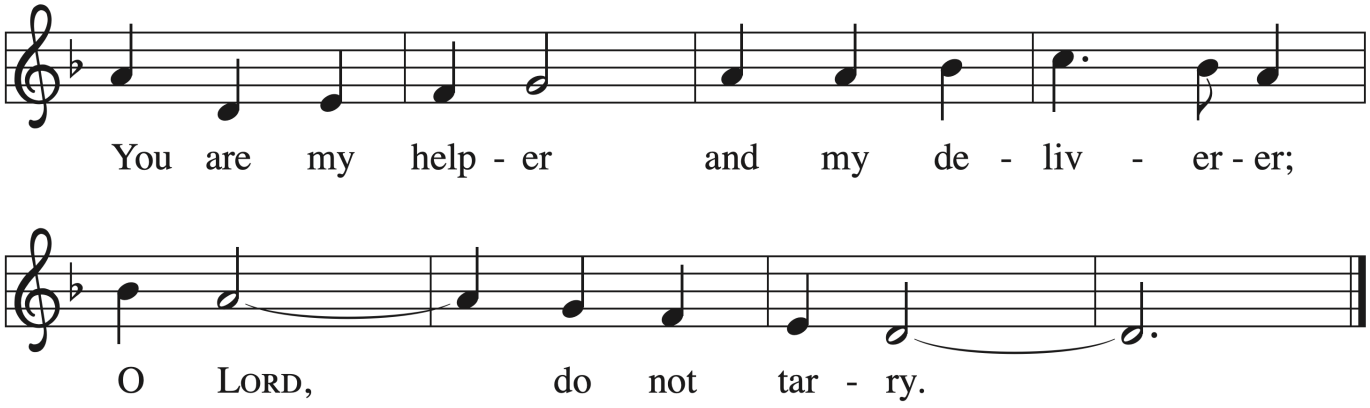
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

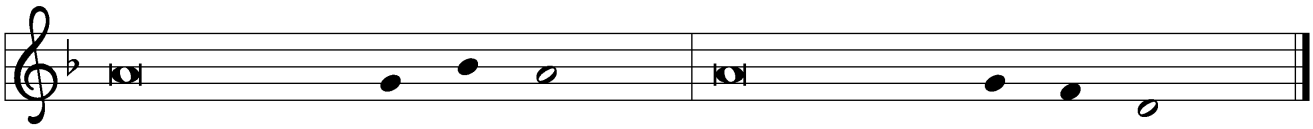
Psalm 70

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]Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.

[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back
and | be disgraced. ***Refrain***

[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.

[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the Lord!"

[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, | do not tarry. ***Refrain***

Second Lesson
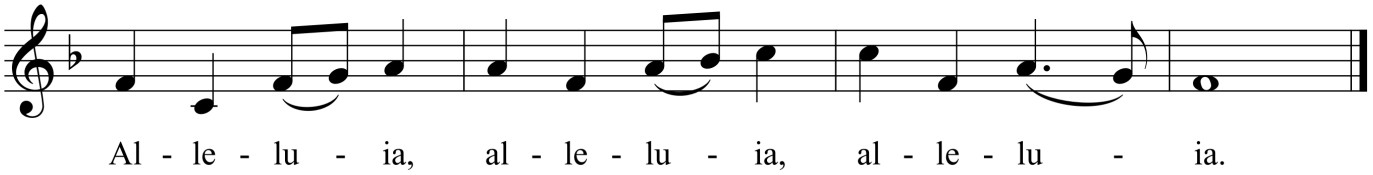
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

[13]We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: Keep awake | and be ready, for you do not know on what day your | Lord is coming. **All repeat Alleluia**

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[1][Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them
were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no
oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom
was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a
shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those
young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give
us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there
will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some
for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those
who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.
[11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he
replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour."
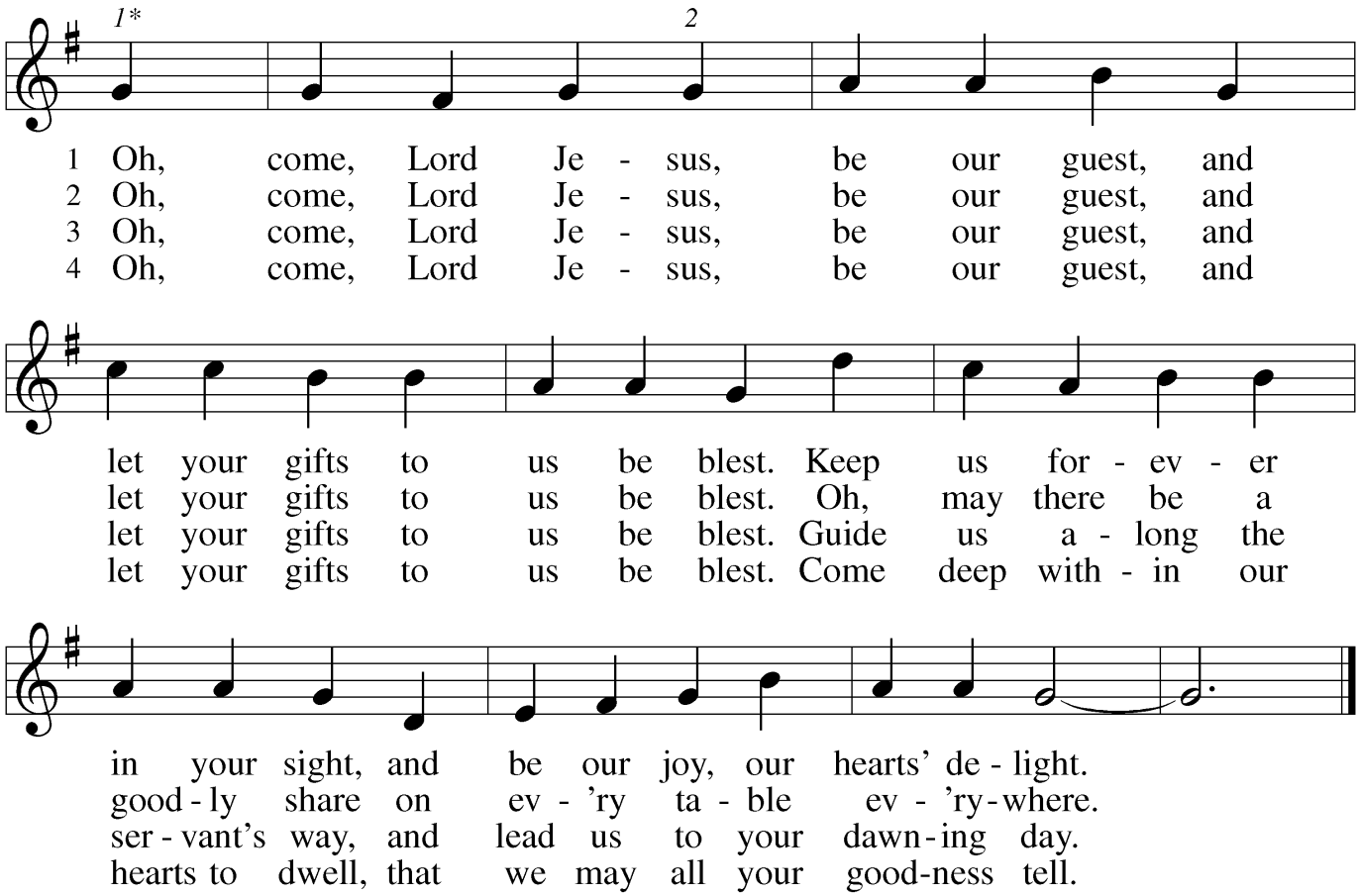
Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Come, Lord Jesus — TALLIS' CANON



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: We worship and pray for peace and comfort, our hearts filled with your Spirit.

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

Watch over those who have suffered from disasters. Give us the strength and wisdom to help those in need.

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

We are all children of God and as such, should love one another. Never let us forget that you are God of all people, not just a few.

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

We have just concluded elections. As we consider new leaders and ideas for our government, may we all find it in our hearts to work together as one and erase the divisions among us. May the peace of God be strong in all of us.

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

We are thankful for all that you have provided us. Help us to be responsible for our earthly home and preserve and strengthen it for generations to come.

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

We pray for all of us to be alert and wise as we guard our health. We ask for you to watch those who hurt in mind or body and their caregivers, silently or aloud. *A moment of silence.*

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

Risen Christ, we thank you for all that you have provided us and ask that you continue to watch over us and keep Christ in our hearts.Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Erik Berkman, Rides 4 Refugees

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.

An offering is included when we gather to worship as an act of our thanksgiving to God. Today's flowers are given by Harold Moellering, in memory of Henry and Alma Moellering; and by the Richardson family, in memory of Graham Barrett Rischardson.
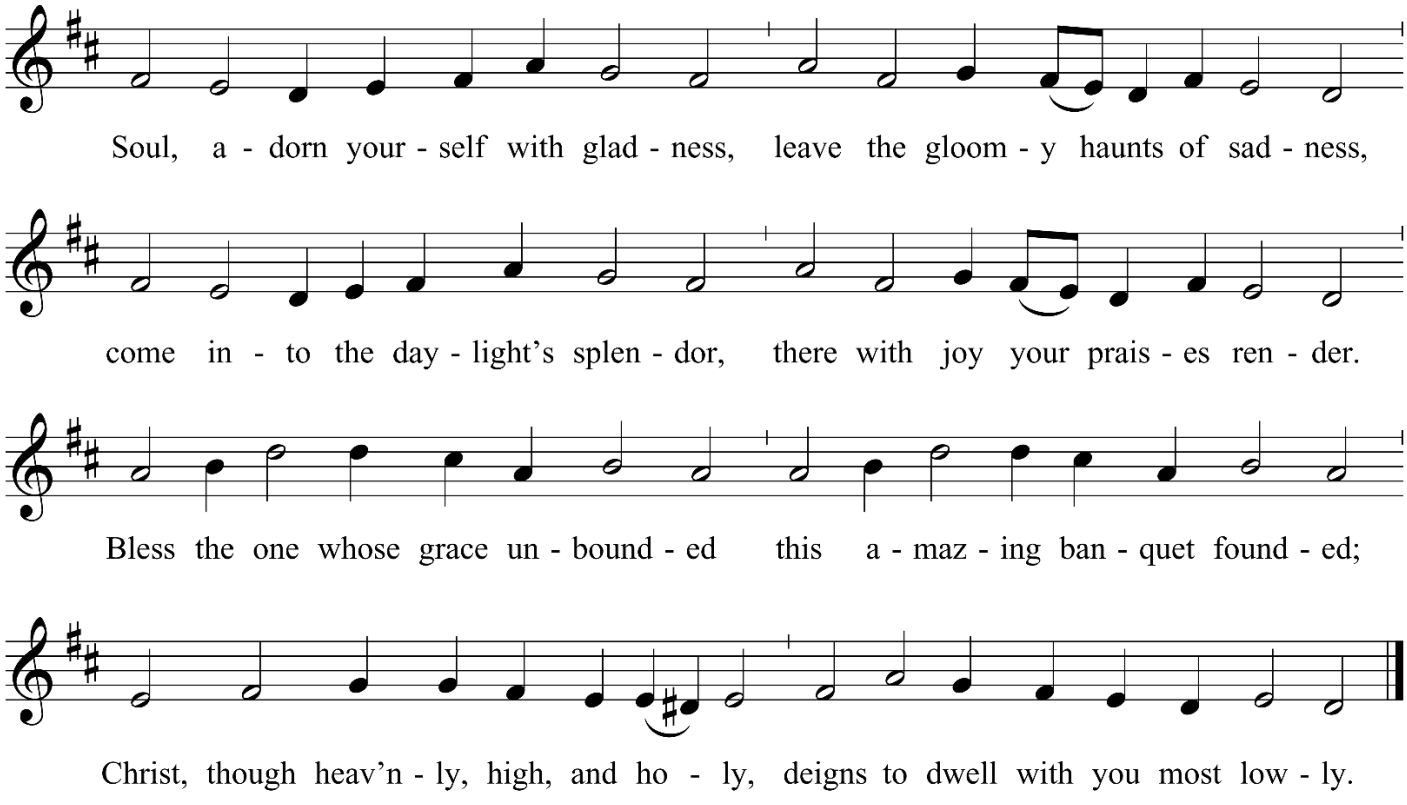


This month our parish is exploring why we give and is prayerfully discerning our financial commitments for the coming year. ***Estimate of Giving cards will be received during worship on the weekend of November 21 & 22, 2026.***

Musical Offering

(5:30 PM)	Abide in Us, O Bread of Life Evan Lloyd, soloist	David Cherwien
(9:00 AM)	Abide in Us, O Bread of Life Abby Davoll, soloist	David Cherwien
(10:30 AM)	Keep Your Lamps Prince of Peace Choir	arr. Andre Thomas

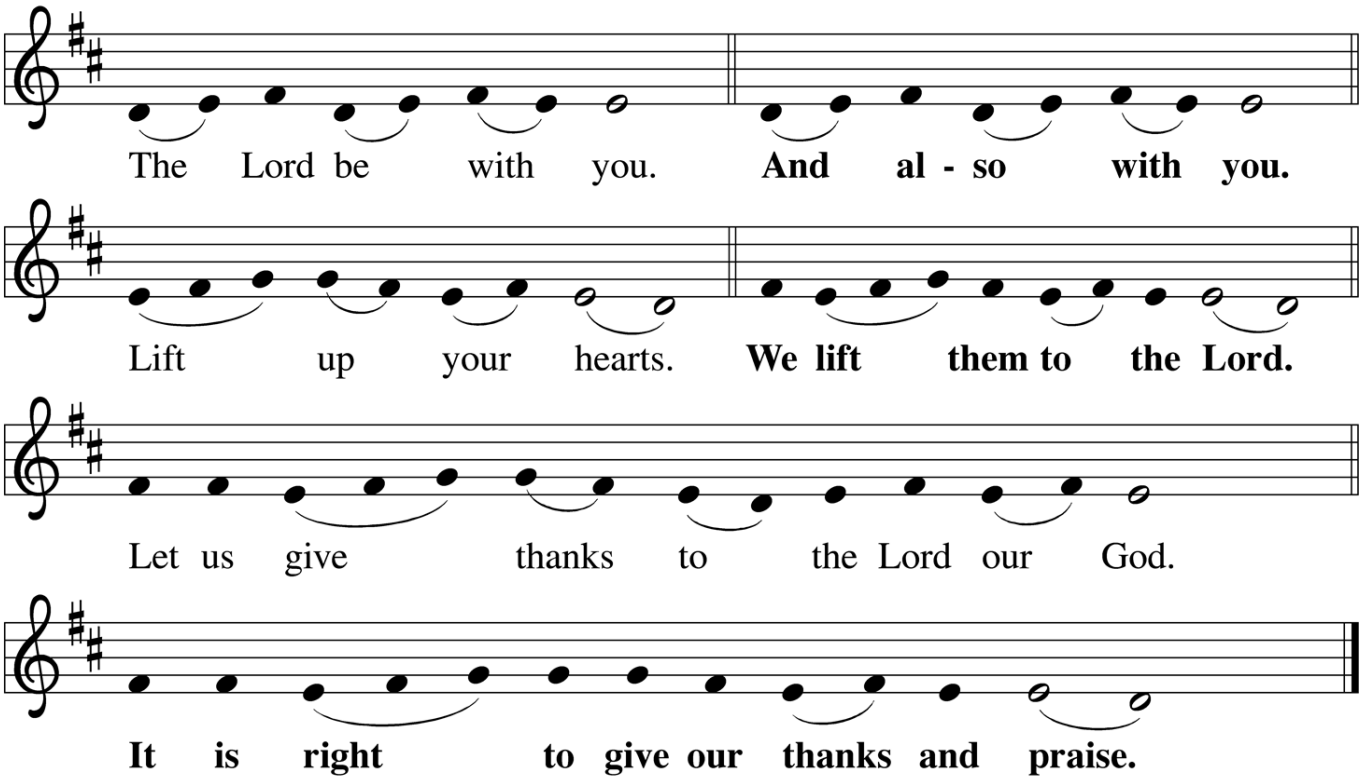
(10:30 AM) *Please stand and face the offertory procession as the gifts are brought forward.*

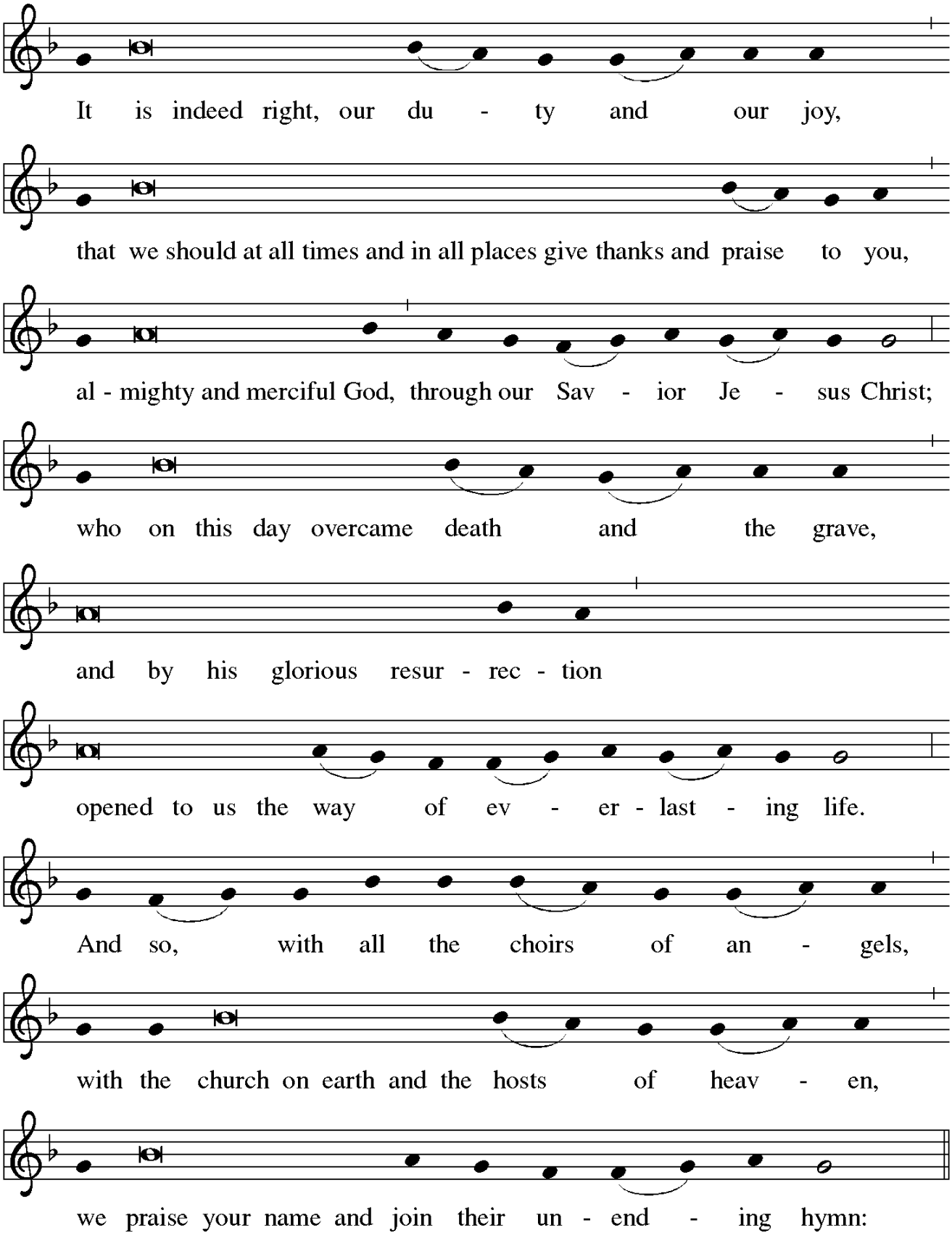
Offertory Hymn



GREAT THANKSGIVING

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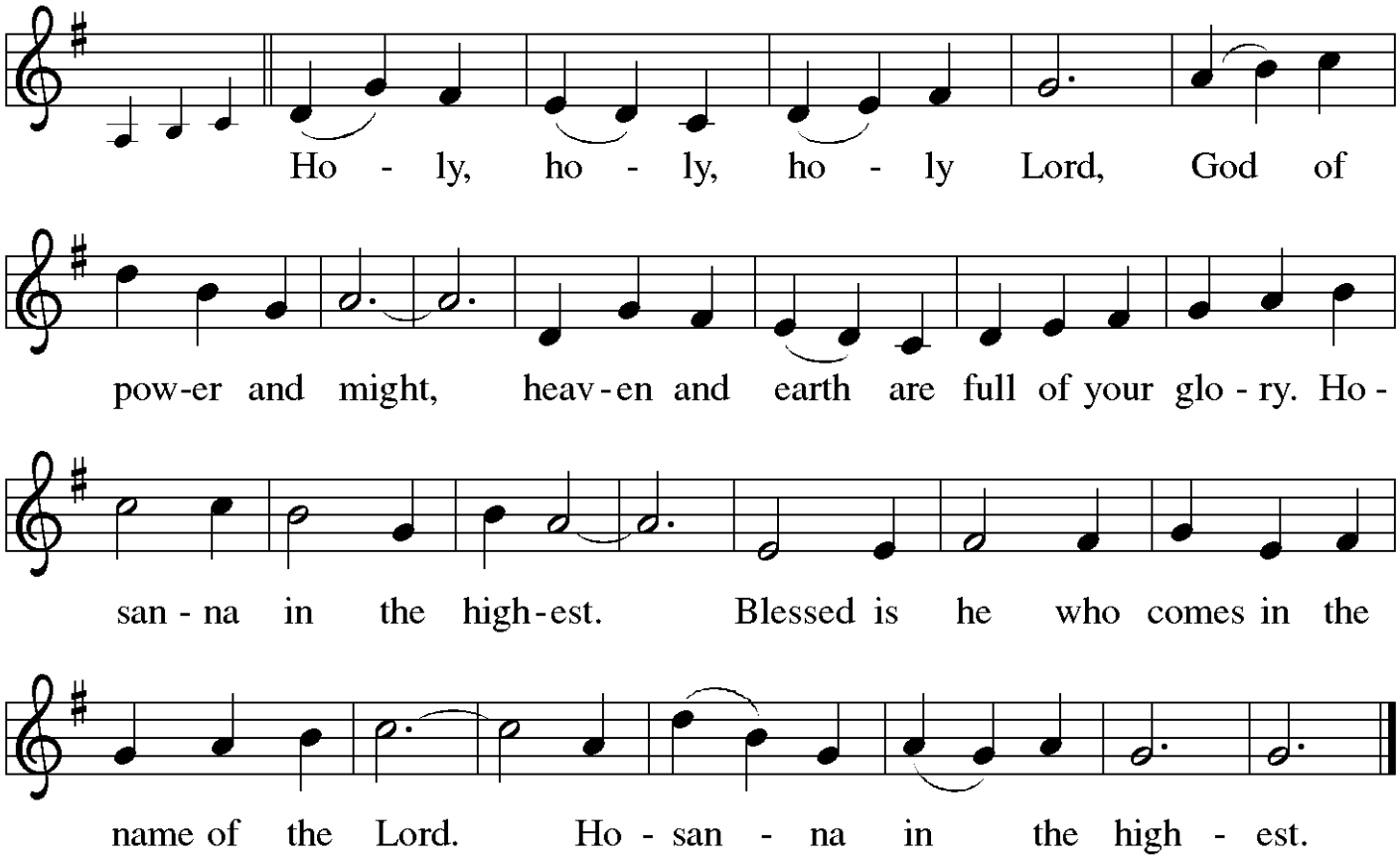



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion
opened to us the way of ev - 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

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy… we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

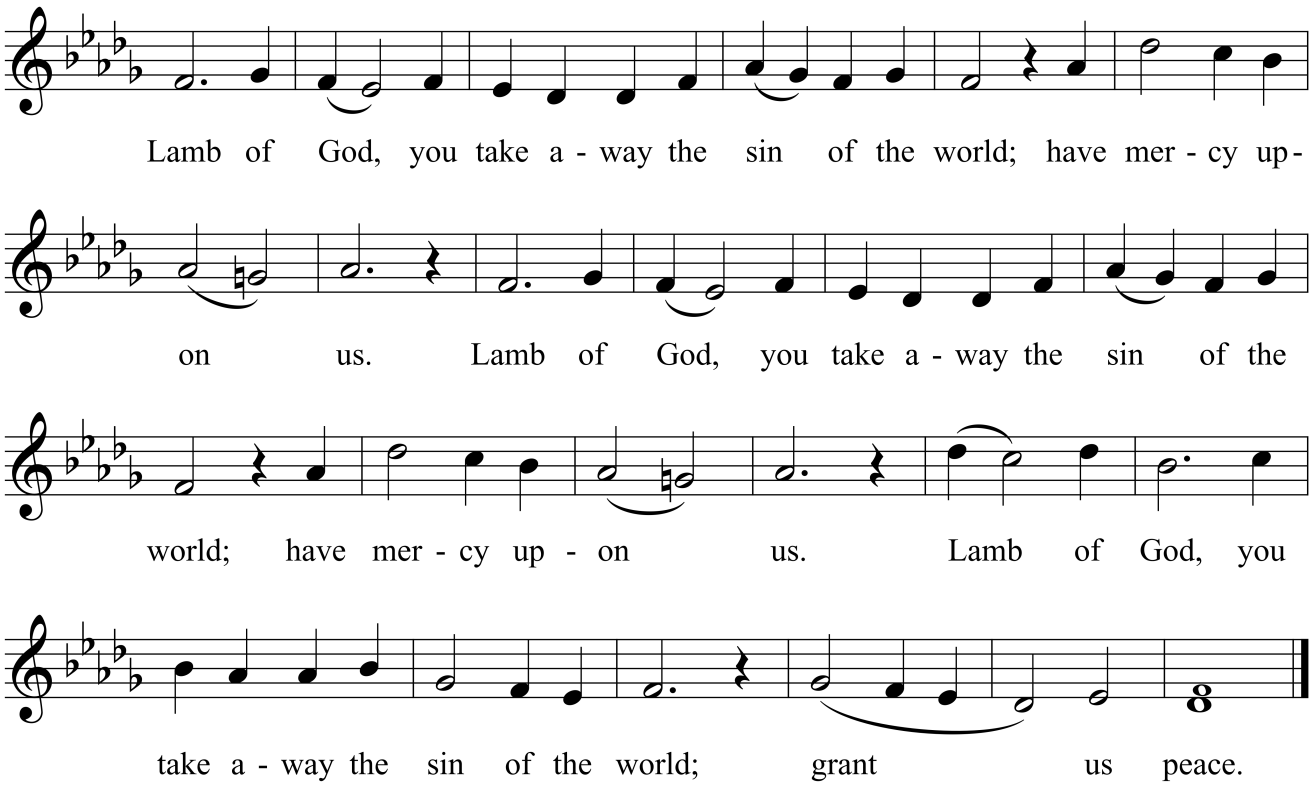
All: **Amen**

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.

(10:30 AM)

Music During Communion

Abide in Us, O Bread of Life — David Cherwien

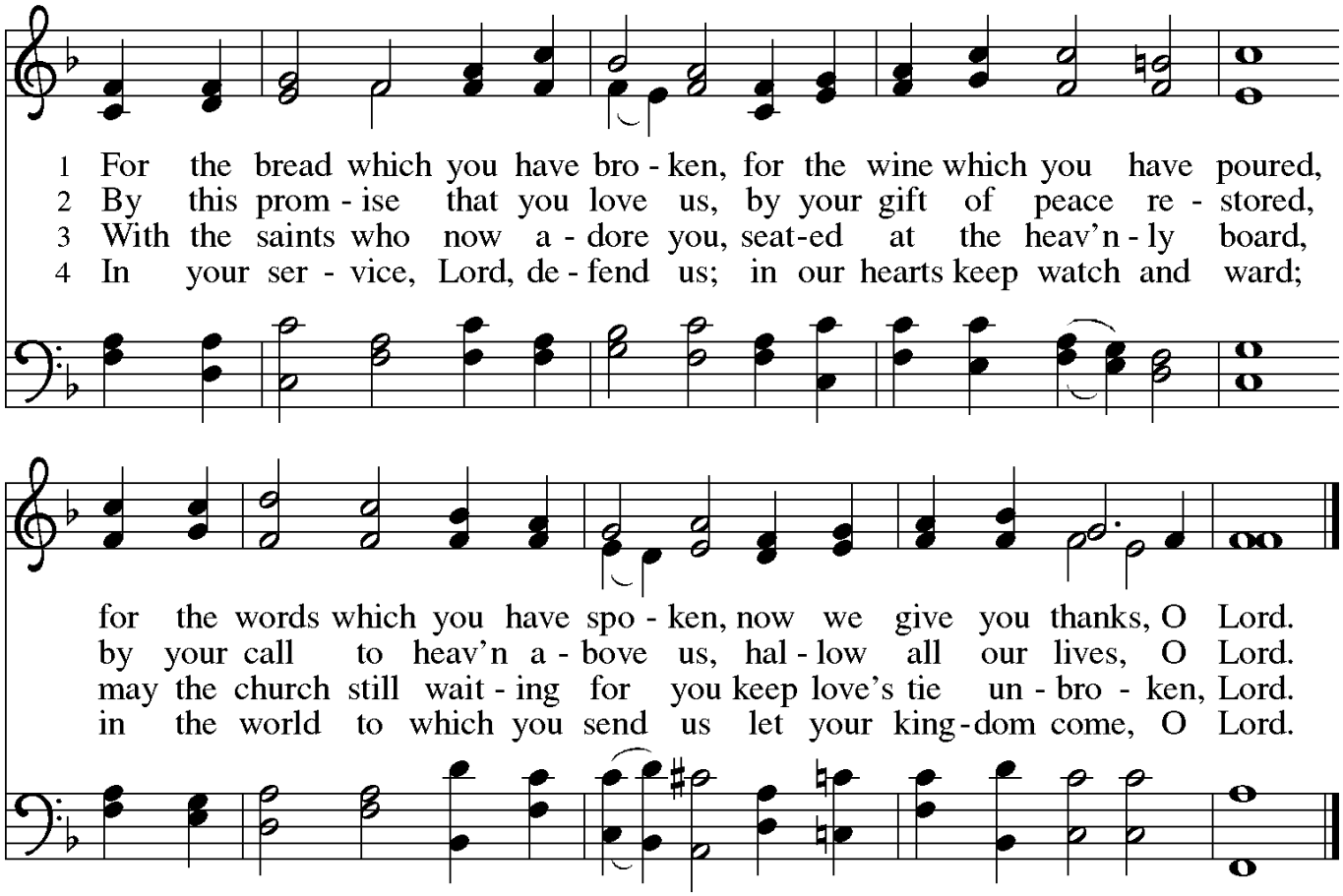
Abby Davoll, soloist

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Hymn During Communion

ELW 494

For the Bread Which You Have Broken — ONMI DIE



SENDING

Prayer After Communion

Assisting Minister: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Benediction

Presider: The holy Trinity, Father,✠ bless you now and forever. Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

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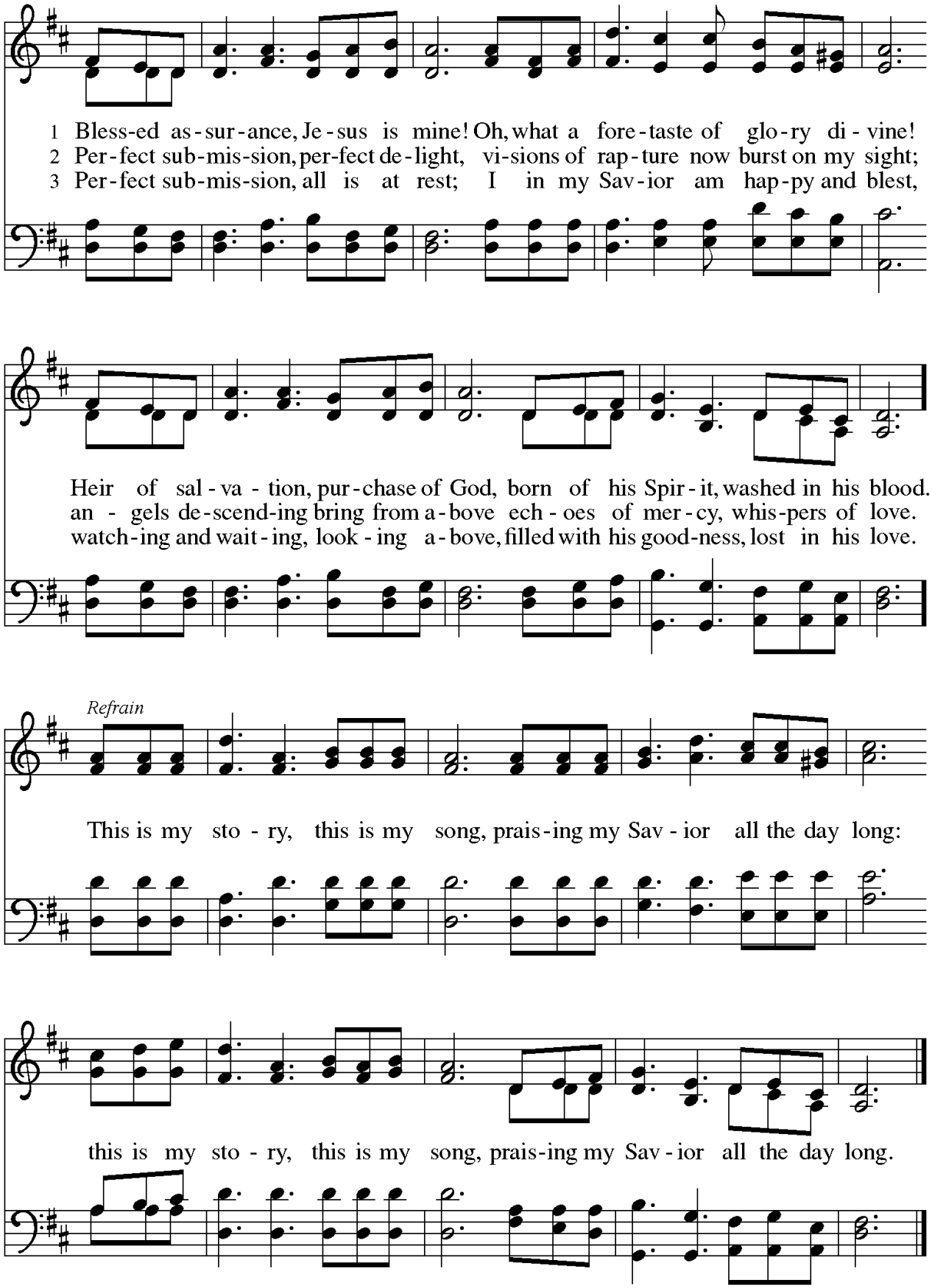
The Lord Bless You — E. Fred Morris
Prince of Peace Choir

SENDING HYMN

ELW 638

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE



Dismissal

Assisting
Minister: Go out in joy. Encourage one another.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)	Blessed Assurance	J. Bert Carlson
(10:30 AM)	Rigaudon	André Campra

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Concerts at Prince of Peace

Building Community through the Arts

2026-2027

Sun.
Nov. 15
4 PM

Nikita Annenkov, cello & Yihan Annenkov, piano

Join this dynamic duo as they present a program of music for cello and piano featuring music by Janáček, Schumann, Chopin and Shostakovich.

Assisting with Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 7 & 8, 2026

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		GREETER	Karl Long Payton Long
Back Door Greeter		Abbey Lowery	Heather Thacker
Assisting Minister	Tess Losey	Max Huber	Kiran McCoy
Lector	Karen Lintala	Andrew Pohlmann	Bill Hutter
Communion Server		Mitch Huber Aryan Singh	Jerri Hutter Ron Minto Mike Thacker
Altar Care	Julie Wood	Mary Rose Bolwerk Roxanne Docter Terri Lester	Karen Berkman Peg Moskowitz
Head Usher	Adam Biehl	Tim Ninke	Chris Joos
Usher	USHER	Tim Bolwerk Greg LaBarge Mike Ziegler	Terry Nicholson Bob Pfeifer Sara Pryor
Acolyte	Teddy Richardson ACOLYTE ACOLYTE ACOLYTE	Mia Chignolli Hudson Geisbuhler Jack Huber Kaylin Jackson	Zoe Baker Bennett Giffin Lucas Langella Nike Rose
Nursery Room #2		Owen Hensel	Cameron Giffin
A/V Producer			Brent McCoy
Offering Depositor			Ray Shealy
Prayer Writer	Bob Kowalski		
Welcome Center	Jedd Stucky		
Altar Linens	Robin Cook		
POP's Cafe	Kelly Kranz, Todd Kranz, Nancy Prakel, Jeff Reidman, Laurie Reidman		

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