Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

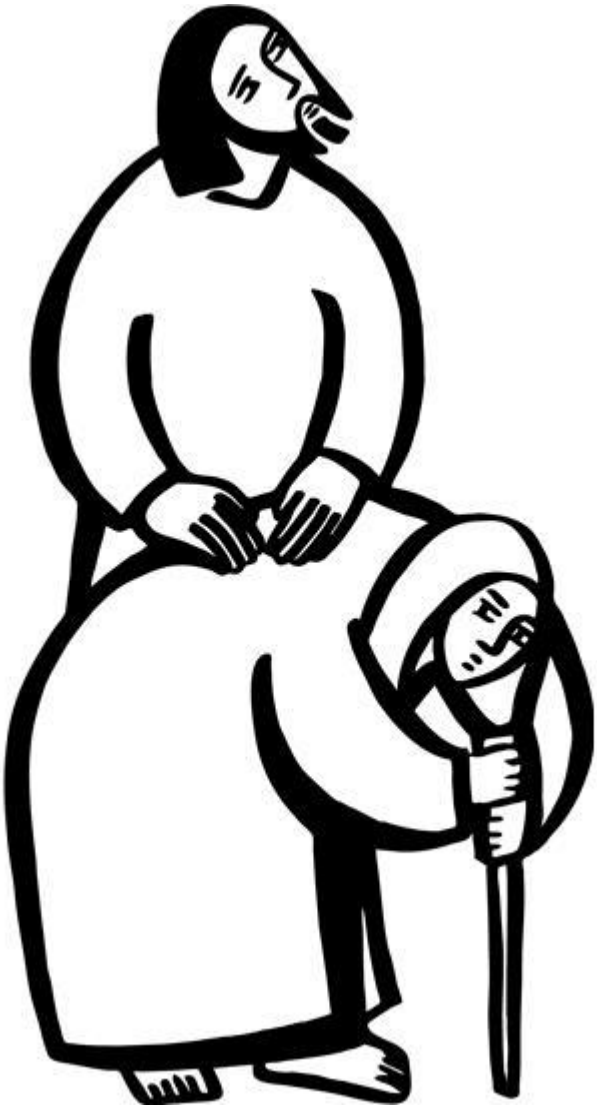
August 25, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 21

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Your presence at worship is a gift! Take a moment to introduce yourself to someone near you. To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to sign the visitor's sheet near the entrance. Please allow us to get to know you by staying for refreshments and fellowship.

If you are new to Holy Trinity, please turn the next page for more information.



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Worship Information

A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today! Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Children: We love having children worship with us! We invite parents or caregivers to sit with their child(ren) around one of our children's worship tables where they can be a part of our service and engaging in quiet activities. If your child gets restless, an usher can show you and your children to our fully staffed **Wiggle Room (Nursery)** where your children can play until they are able to return. **One of the attendants will give you a pager in case your child needs you.**

Communion: It is our privilege to welcome you to the Lord's Table! We welcome all who are baptized and wish to receive the promise offered in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, to come and share in receiving Holy Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a pastoral blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will bless you instead.

Prayer Requests: Prayer Request Cards are available at the usher's stand, or can be filled out using our website under the ***Need Help*** page. Simply hand your prayer request to the Pastor or an usher.

Worship Photos & Videos may be taken for the purpose of posting in the media of our congregation. The photographer's credit will be provided and any image will be removed upon request. Parents are asked to fill out a release form concerning images of minors and no minor's pictures will be used without consent.

Personal Hearing Systems are available from an usher for anyone who has difficulty hearing and understanding the service. **Visual Problems?** In addition to the large print bulletins, we can offer you bulletins on your tablet or smartphone. See the Church Office for details.

Missed Last Week's Service? Our weekly Sermon is available to listen on our website, **htelc.com,** under Worship, and Recent Sermons. Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes & Stitcher.

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Today at Holy Trinity

9:30 AM: Worship **10:30 AM:** Fellowship

Worship Assistants	
	9:30 Contemporary Service
Musical Director	Jon Koelker
Musical Accompanist	Jonathan Bock
Liturgical Deacon	Glenn Oswald
Lector	Bill Kath
Acolyte	Micah Krick
Ushers	Jill & Jerry Schock
Counters	Paul & Jackie Karl
Greeters	Jo Whiting & Russ Hilliard
Roving Greeter	Mike Gass
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Sound System	Elinor Young
Altar Guild	Pam Shaw
Coffee Set Up	Sarah Cutting
Coffee Clean Up	Alice & Franklyn Vosburg

This Week At Holy Trinity

Day	Date	Start	End	Event
Tuesday	8/27	04:00 PM	06:00 PM	Dover Friendly Kitchen
Wednesday	8/28	09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Bible Study
		06:00 PM	**06:30 PM**	**Midweek Worship**
Thursday	8/29	08:30 AM	11:00 AM	Property Team
		05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Bell Choir
Sunday	9/1	**09:30 AM**	**10:30 AM**	**9:30 Sunday Worship**

Last Week at Holy Trinity

Date	Worship Attendance	Offering
Wednesday, August 14	**14**	$7,701.75
Sunday, August 18	**122** (9:30)	

Emergency Contact Information: Please call the church office at **(603) 436-1704** and wait for the voicemail options. When instructed, press **6**, and you will be immediately transferred to Pastor Krick's cellphone.

Prayer Concerns

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Members & Attenders

***Health Issues**:* Edna Di Nola, Leah Waldschlagel, Hazel Larson & Family, Mary Kuck, Tina Waterman, Robert & Sally Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleish, Emily Beliveau, Jackie Kohlhase, Franklyn Vosburg, Grover Marshall, Brendan Podszus, Jean Klein, Jerry Schock, Shirley Jackson, Sue Anderson, Margareta Claesson, Mark Beliveau, Bob Hollister. ***Homebound**:* Madeline Brandt, Marie Edin, Everett Nelson, Carol Saufley, Shirley Bauer, Edith Rowan. ***Military**:* Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

Friends

Hayden Connors (Jill Larson's great-nephew), Richard Marshall (Grover Marshall's brother), Eddie Towle (Barbara Galle's nephew), Holly Ferguson (Heidi Morrison's neighbor), Aimee Bucci (Dick & Yvonne Topping's daughter), Ray Kunsman (Karen Gerome's father), William Lewis (Phyllis Philbrick's brother-in-law), Robert Gjellstad (Jerry Schock's cousin), Matthew Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's son), Megan Zadig & Rachel Arrington Boal (daughters of Dave & Carol Arrington), Estelle Lewis (Paulette Sirois' sister), The Vocell Family (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friends), Jamie Stevens (Jill Larson's sister), Matthew Seeley (Elinor Young's niece's partner), Kari King (Stephanie Goupil's sister), Eileen Berube (Yvonne Topping's friend), Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Judy Sieg (Geri Sieg's daughter-in-law), Marion Viole (Joyce Rivore's friend).

Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

Lectionary (Readings)

This week: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6

Next week: Proverbs 25:6-7; Sirach 10:12-18; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14; Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Notes on today's services

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

(Isaiah 58:9b-14) The Lord promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

(Psalm 103:1-8) The Lord crowns you with mercy and steadfast love. (Ps. 103:4)

(Luke 13:10-17) Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

Announcements

Altar Flowers have been placed on the Altar by Ed & Fran Mallon in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Fall Worship Schedule begins Sunday, September 8. On this Sunday, we will return to our 8:30 & 11:00 AM worship schedule.

Floor Cleaning Help: On Tuesday 9/3 our cleaning service will begin cleaning the stone floor in the Sanctuary. To support this work all of the chairs and other items on the floor will need to be moved and then replaced when the floor cleaning completes and the floor has dried. The property team will need some help with this project on Tuesday 9/3, beginning at 8AM. We have never done this work before, so it will be a learning process for us all. We hope to get the floor cleaning done on Tuesday 9/3 and have all items moved back into the sanctuary no later than Wednesday 9/4. If you can help with this effort, please let the office know or contact me by email (dmgr@comcast.net) or call me at 603 953-3855.
Dave Mercer, Property Team Leader

Wiggle Room (Nursery) Update: Our Wiggle Room Attendant, Juanita Sihotang, has left for college for the fall semester. While we search for a replacement, our Wiggle Room may not be staffed for the next few weeks.

Dover Friendly Kitchen will be on Tuesday, August 27 at 4:00 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Dover, across from the library. If you wish to help out, speak to Bonnie Sanders or Jill Schock. Sign up for help or baking cookies on the desk by the nametags.

AmazonSmile: Holy Trinity is now registered at AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Holy Trinity. For instructions on how to connect Holy Trinity with AmazonSmile, please visit the Church Office.

The Faith Formation Team would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in Vacation Bible School this year. We are especially grateful for Heidi Morrison's leadership which made this event so enjoyable and a faith enriching experience for all of us! We will continue the fun with "Something for Everyone on Every Sunday" beginning on our Sept. 8 Rally Day, when we go to two services. Sept. 8 & 22 will be for All Ages, including Adult Forum; September 15 is our Traveling Together Intergenerational activity; and September 29 will be for Fellowship. If you have an interest in planning with us, we are meeting at church at 5:00 pm on Monday, August 26. May the Lord bless you!

Operation Blessing continues to provide food to clients in the summer months. They are always in need of pasta and sauce and macaroni and cheese, and condiments such as catsup, mustard and mayonnaise. Toilet paper and paper towels are also welcome. We thank you for your continued support. Operation Blessing is open to clients who meet certain financial requirements. They must make appointments to get free clothing, food, and household items. Thank you for your continued support. Should you like more information about this mission, please see Lois Laurence.

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Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 19 – Sunday, August 25, 2019 — 9:30 a.m.

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God of mercy,

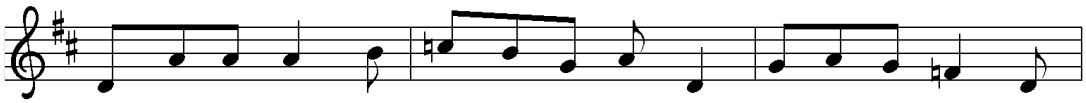
C: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ✠ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

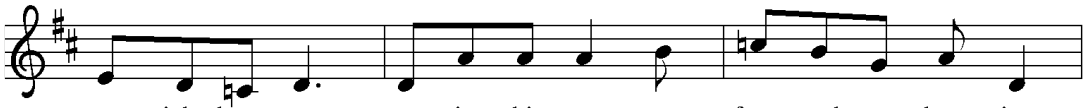
C: Amen.

Gathering Song ELW 532 — Please stand as able—

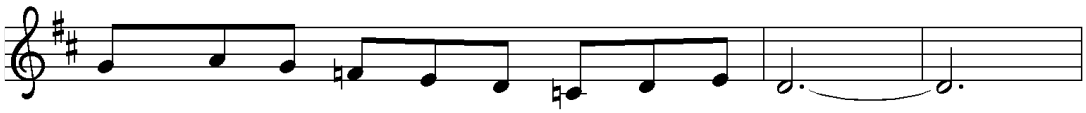
Gather Us In



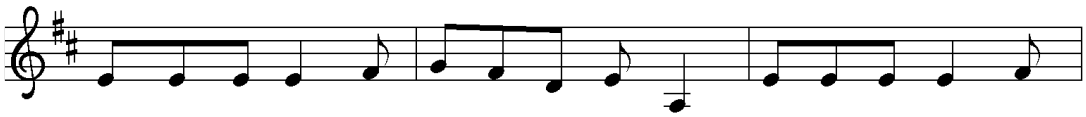
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



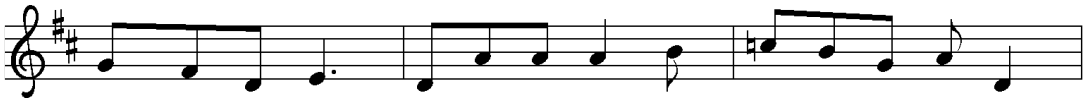
van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



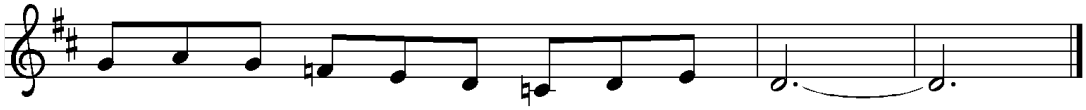
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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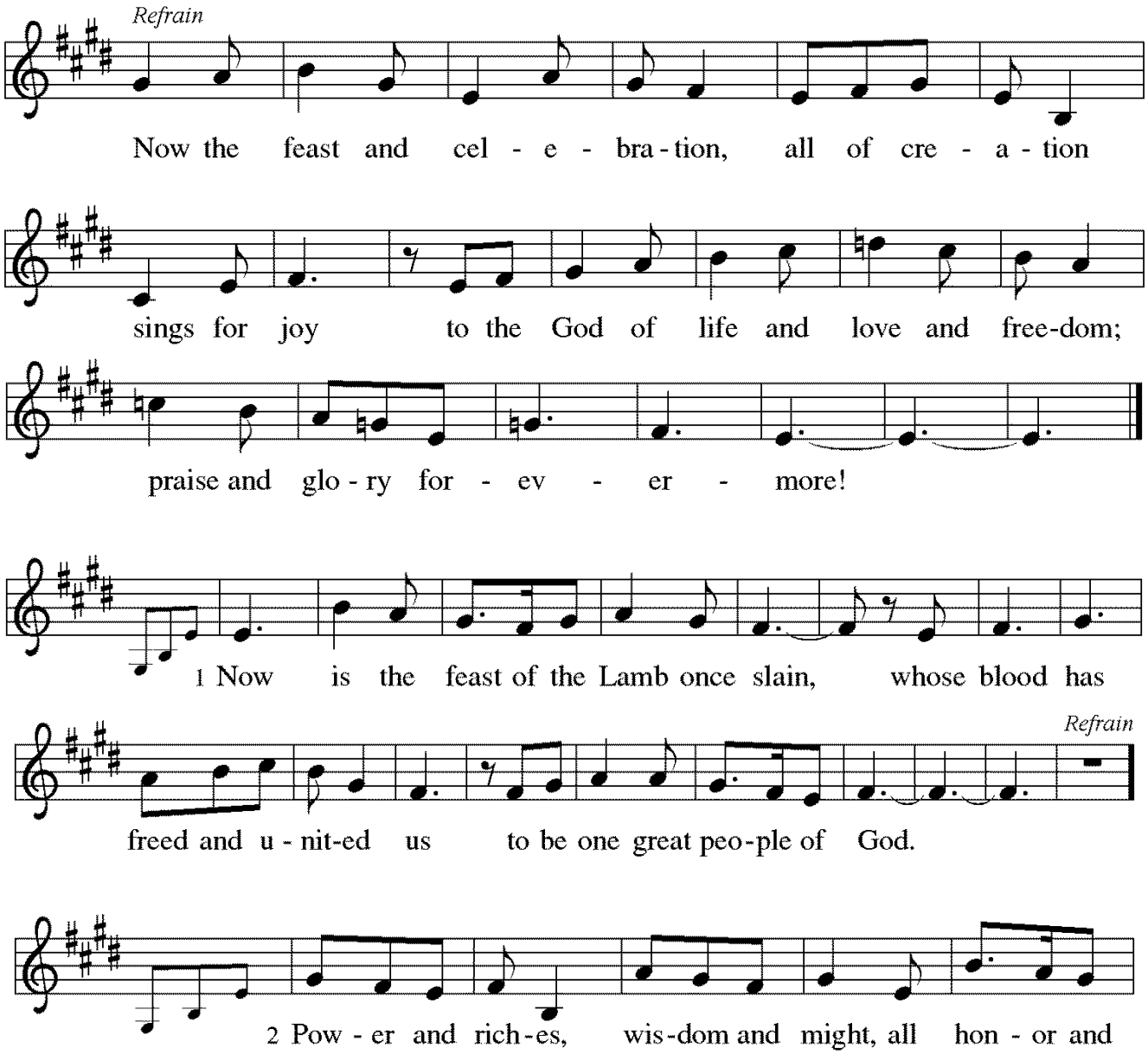
Greeting

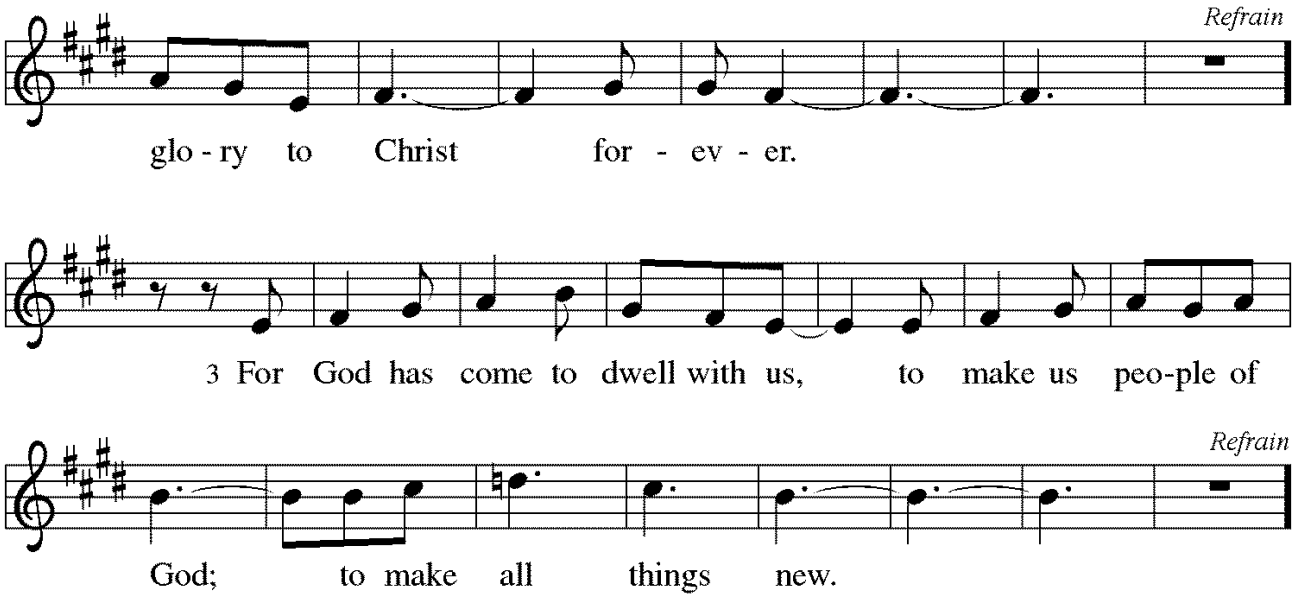
P: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Canticle of Praise ELW 167

Now the Feast and Celebration





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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Ministry Minute "Reconciling in Christ Conversations"

WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

First Reading

L: A reading from Isaiah 58:9b-14

[9b]If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
[10]if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
[11]The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
[12]Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

[13]If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
[14]then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

L: A responsive reading from Psalm 103:10-17

L: [1]Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

C: [2]Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—

L: [3]who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

C: [4]who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

L: [5]who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

C: [6]O Lord, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.

L: [7]You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.

C: [8]Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

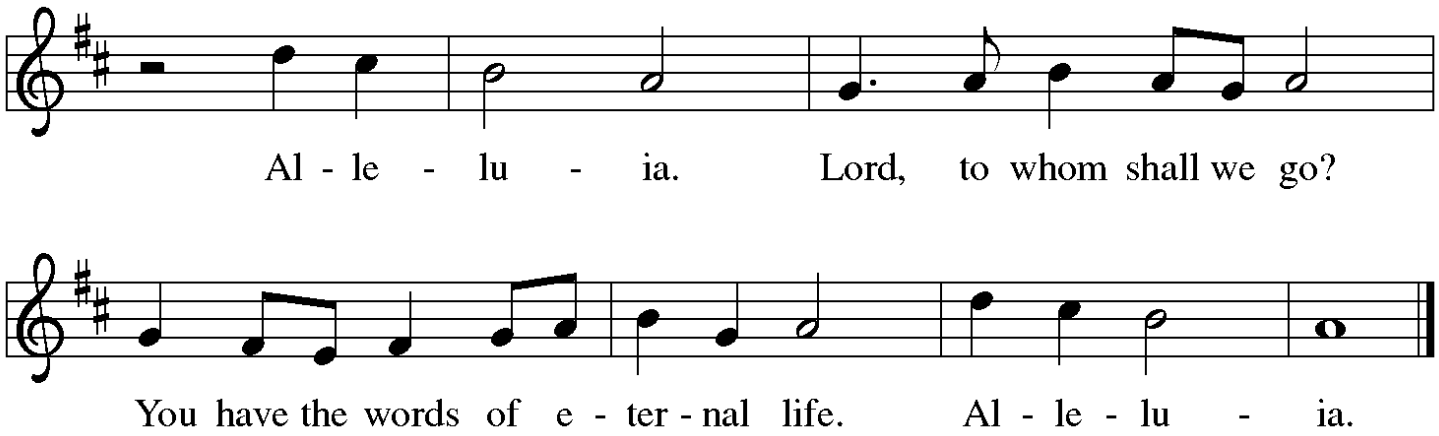
L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 151a — Please stand as able—



Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 13:10-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

10Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" 17When he said this, all his

opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

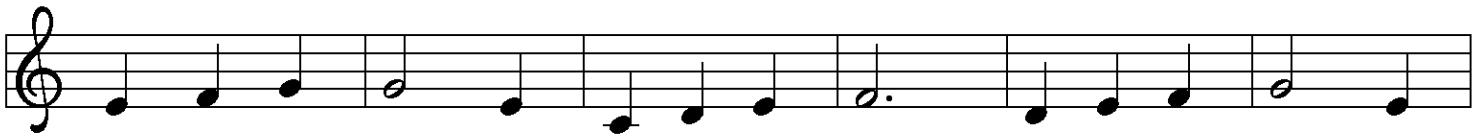
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

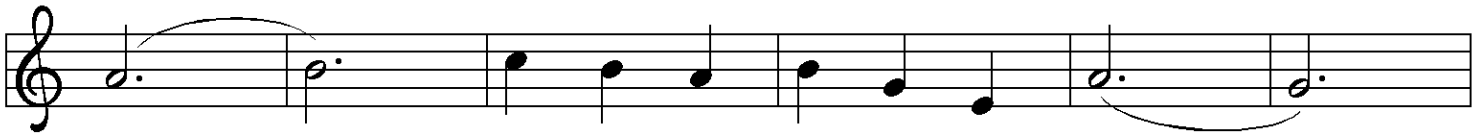
Sermon **—Please be seated—**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 740 vs 1-4 — Please stand as able—**

God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing
2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet
3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the emp - ty
4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -



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grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
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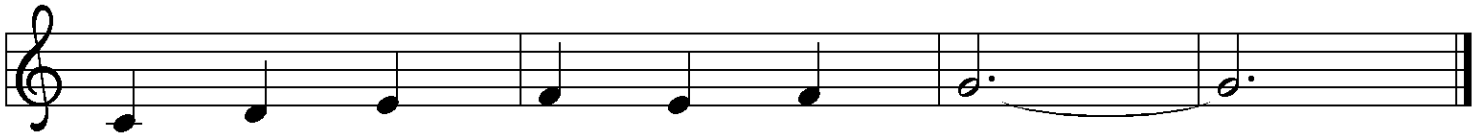

How does the crea - ture say Praise
How does the crea - ture cry Save
How does the crea - ture say Thanks
How does the crea - ture say Life

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Prayers of the People

LD: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

—A brief silence—

LD: Lord of mercy, we cry to you for help, trusting in your compassion for your whole creation. Raise up the baptized to offer Christ's healing and forgiveness to all in distress. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Y: We rejoice in your creation: water that nourishes lands and creatures, gardens and fields with a diversity of plants. Bless scientists and artists who show us new ways of understanding the complex beauty around us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Y: You know our needs in this community. Heal the hurts of all bent over with sickness, aging, or suffering. Accompany those who visit homebound members, the hospitalized, and those who are in prison. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently.
—A brief silence— Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone

Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and our missionaries Revs. Colin and Jeni Grangaard, Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Sharing of God's Peace

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remember to greet the children too. You may be seated after the passing of the peace.

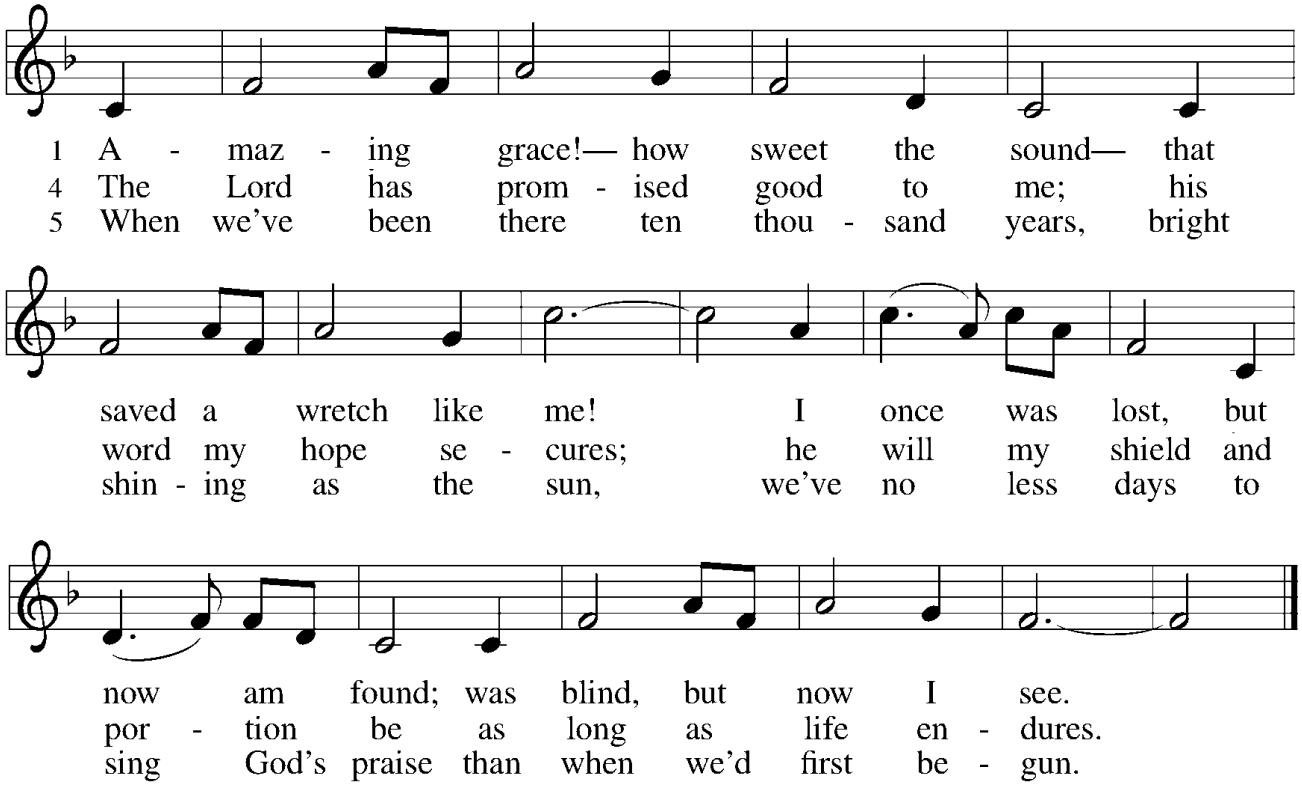
MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

Offertory Song ELW 779 (v. 1, 4 &5)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony,* 1835

Offertory Prayer

LD: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may drink from the common cup, or you may take a pre-filled glass of non-alcoholic wine. Please put the glass in the basket at the end. If you would like to receive communion, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

Dialogue

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.

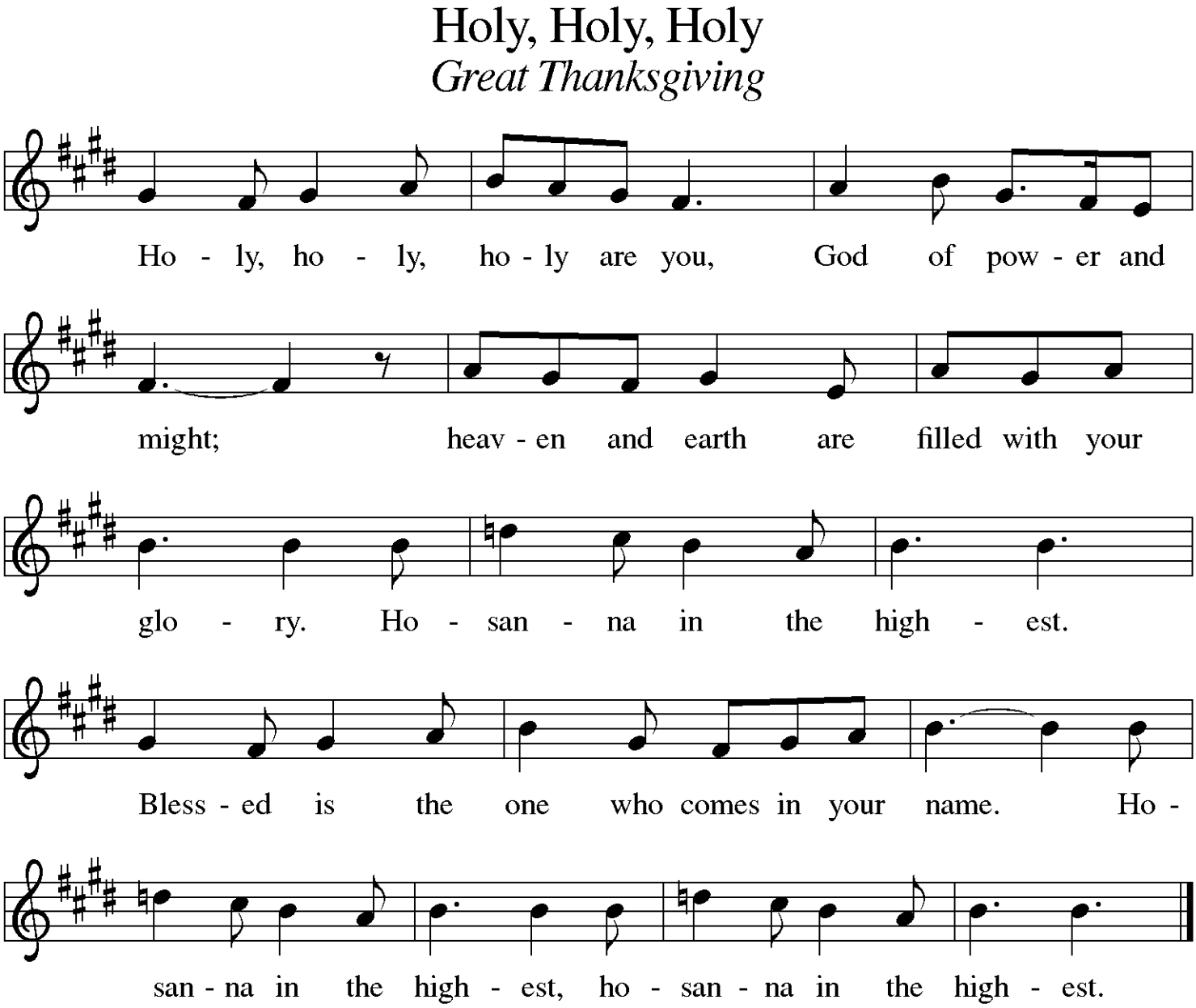
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

—ELW pg. 191—



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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

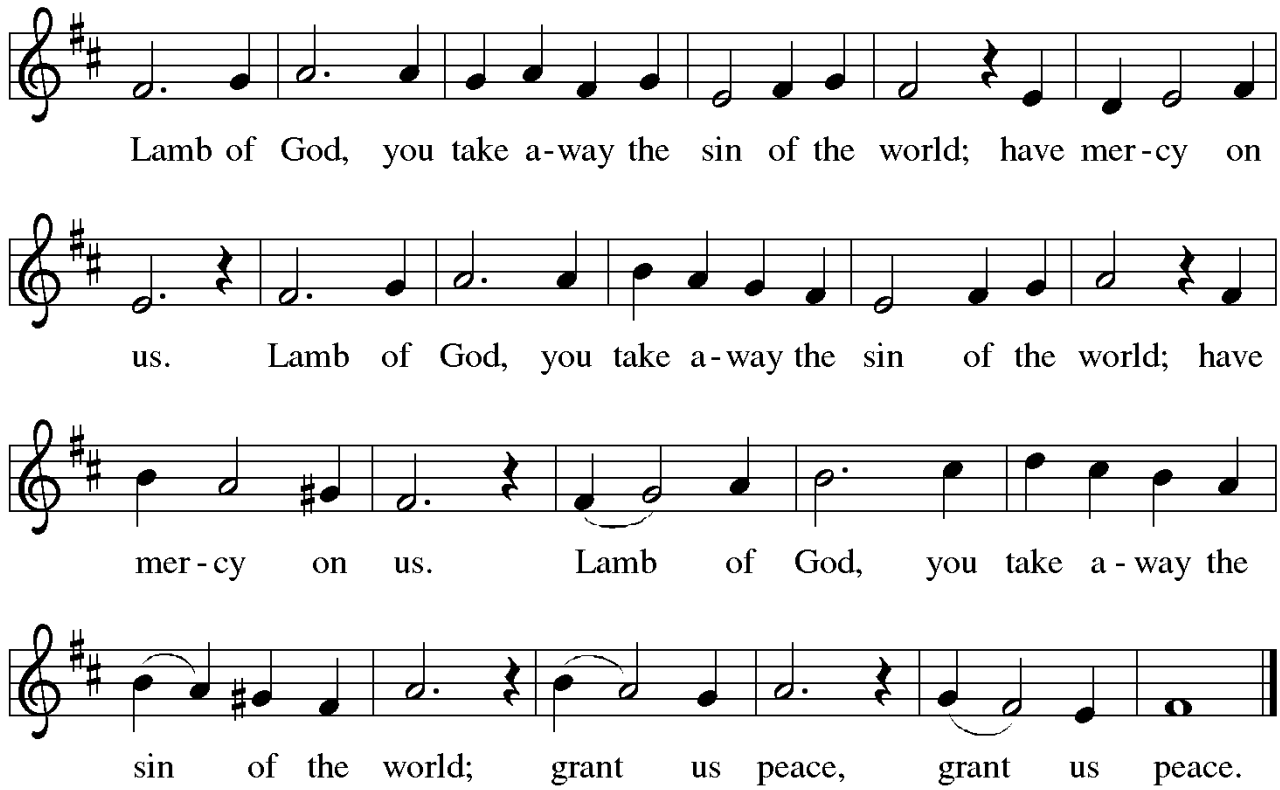
P: Now, as our Lord taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

Communion ELW pg. 154 —Please be seated—



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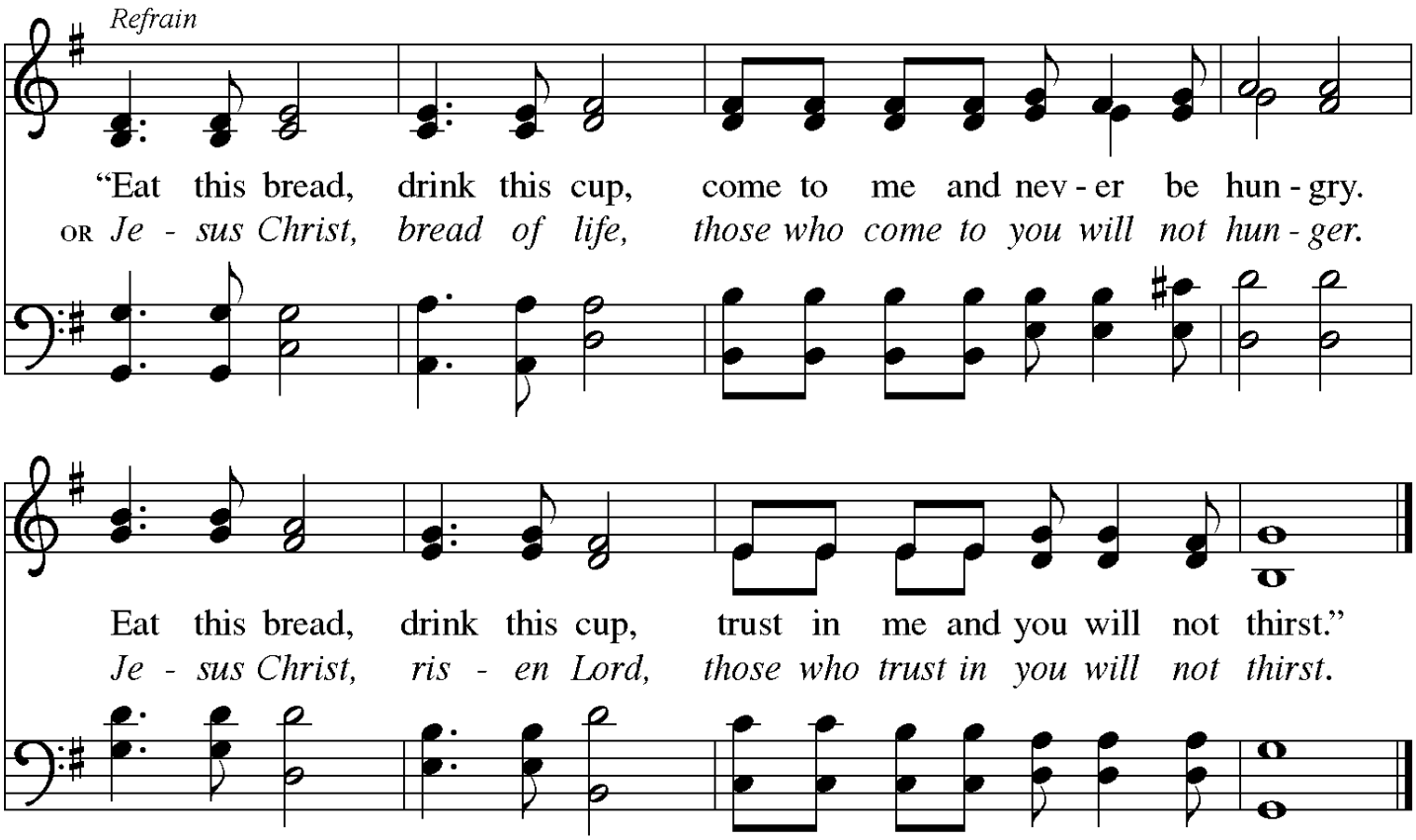
Communion Hymns:

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 472**

Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life



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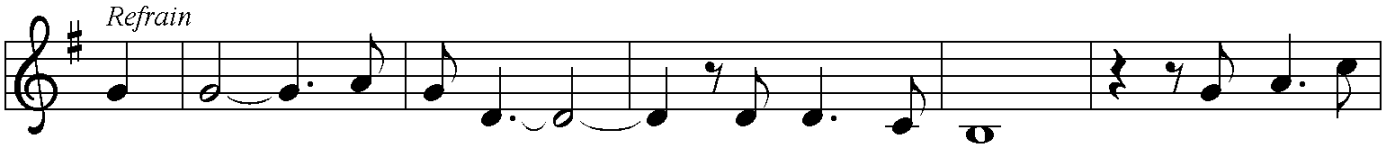
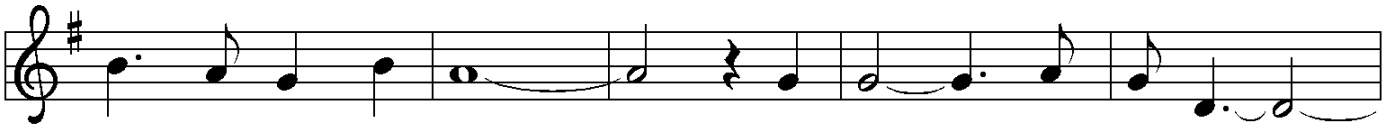
Communion Hymn #2: ELW 496

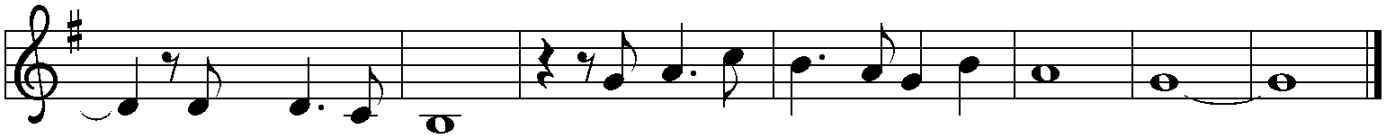
One Bread, One Body



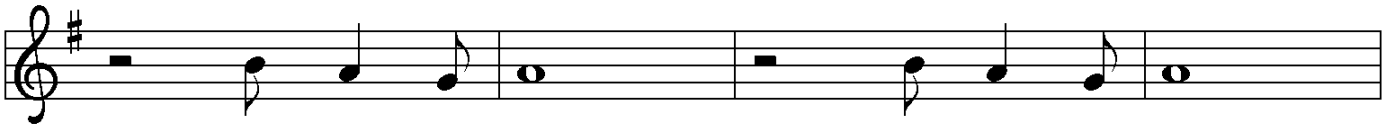
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.



1 Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
2 Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath-ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939
Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ
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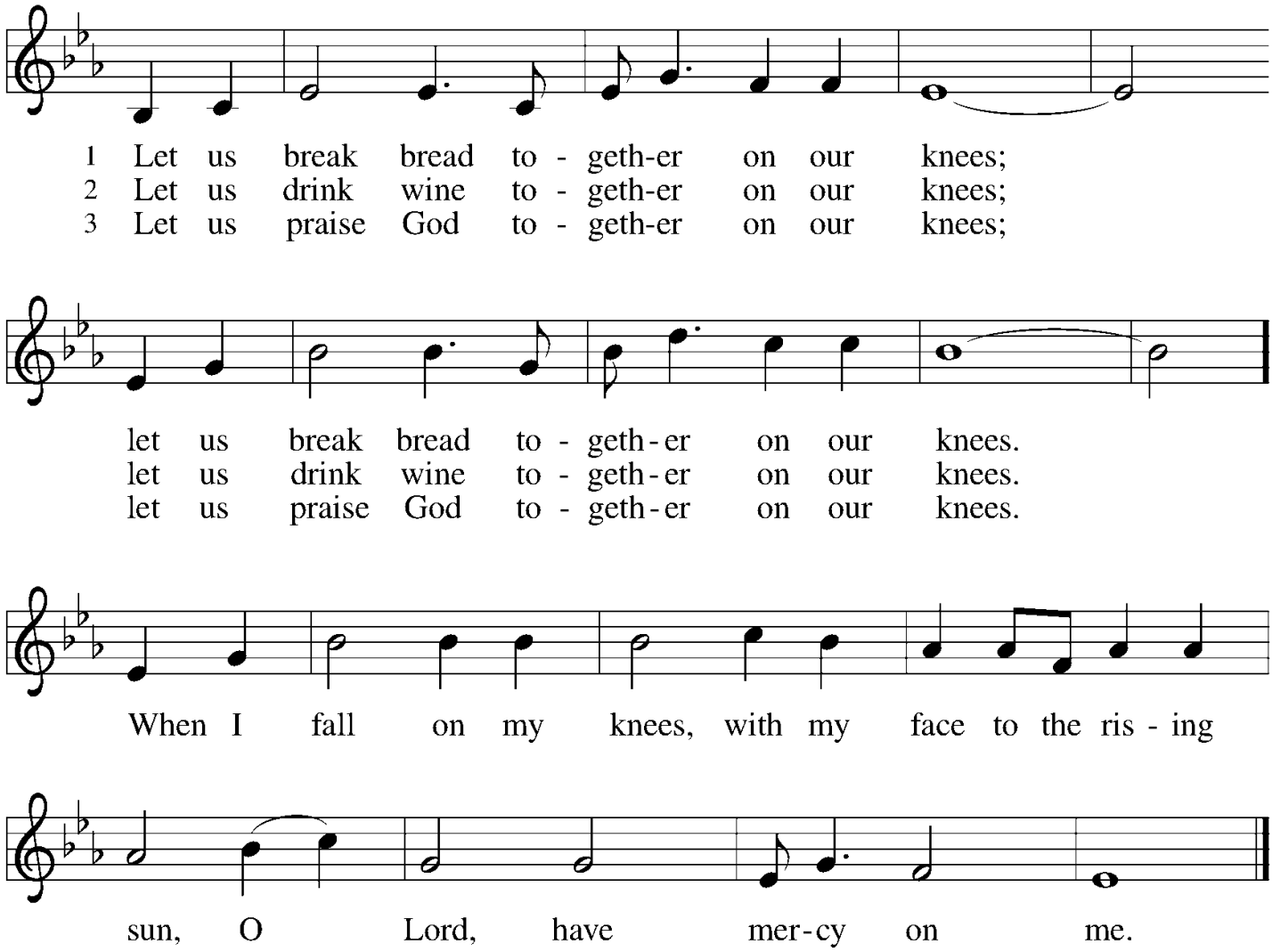
Communion Hymn #3: ELW 471

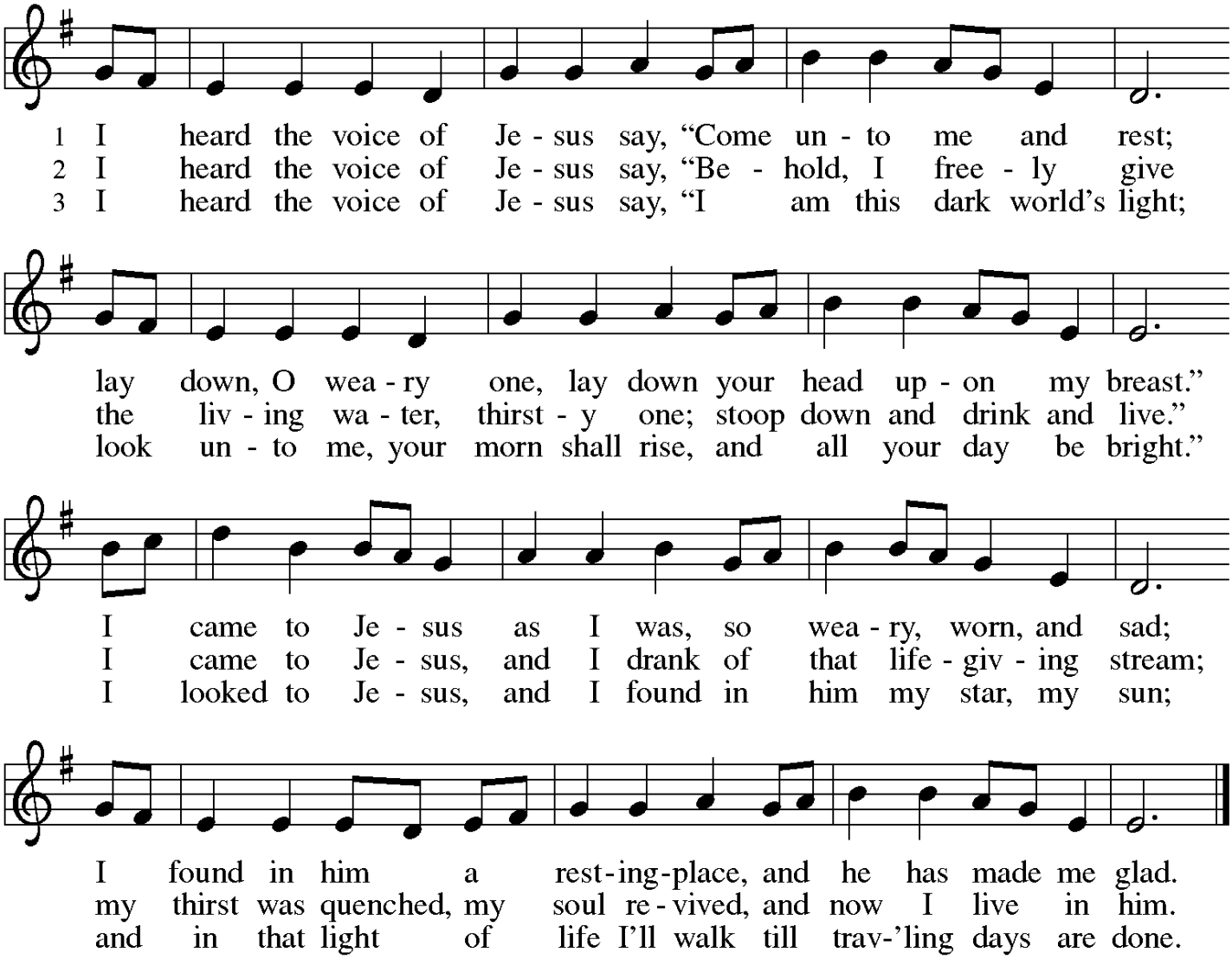
Let Us Break Bread Together



Text: African American spiritual
Music: BREAL BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

Communion Hymn #4: ELW 611

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

Sending of Communion — Please remain seated—

P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion, nourish and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Rites of Passage and Announcements **—Please remain seated—**

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

Benediction **—Please stand as able—**

Please move across the aisle and join hands.

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you ✠ peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal **—Please remain standing—**

LD: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

As we exit the sanctuary and begin fellowship, the choir will sing the Postlude.