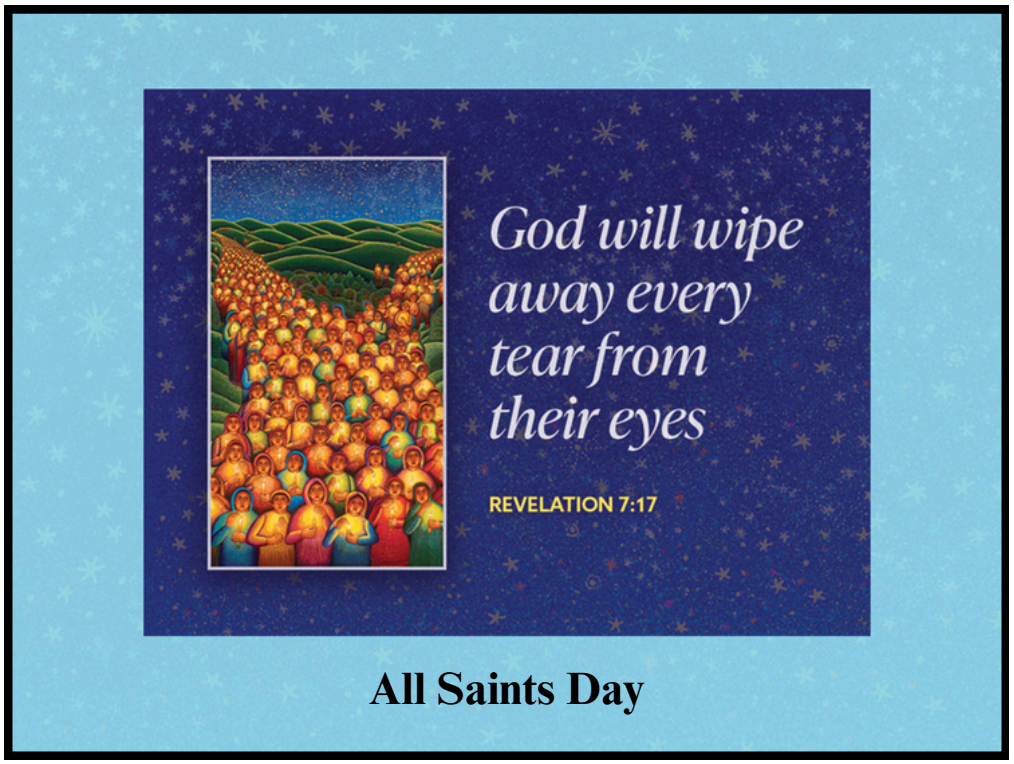


All Saints Day

Introduction

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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November 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome here
All people of faith, All people of doubt
All people of any origin, race, ability, sexual orientation or gender expression
All people who seek a compassionate community

All are welcome here
Welcome to worship, Welcome to pray
Welcome to learn, Welcome to give thanks
Welcome to serve God and neighbors

All are welcome here
All are redeemed by a gracious God

The Gathering

Prelude Music

Shall We Gather at the River (setting by David Cherwien; tune by Robert Lowry; 1996 Augsburg Fortress)
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (setting by Jonathan Kohrs; tune by William Bradley Roberts; 1995, 1999 Augsburg Fortress)

Please stand.

Litany of the Saints

RB Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
C Have mercy on us.

RB Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
C Have mercy on us.

RB Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
C Have mercy on us.

RB Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
C Have mercy on us.

RB Holy Mary,
C pray for us.

RB St. Michael,
C pray for us.

RB St. Gabriel,
C pray for us.

RB St. Raphel,
C pray for us.

RB All you holy angel and archangels,
C pray for us.

RB St. John the Baptist,
C pray for us.

RB St. Joseph, blessed spouse of Mary,
C pray for us.

PK All you holy Matriarchs, Patriarchs and prophets,
C pray for us.

PK St. Peter,
C pray for us.

PK St. Paul,
C pray for us.

PK St. Andrew,
C pray for us.

PK St. James,
C pray for us.

PK St. John,
C pray for us.

PK St. Mary Magdalene,
C pray for us.

PK All you holy apostles and evangelists,
C pray for us.

PK All you holy martyrs,
C pray for us.

PK All you holy people, Saints of God,
C pray for us.

PK God of all mercy and strength, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses - the saints lifted up by the church and the everyday saints that have gone before us and surrounds us now. We are connected as the Body of Christ. Help us strengthen those connections in a world that is so disconnected. May we find the peace of the martyrs, the hope of the faithful, and power with each other. In Jesus' name we pray.
C Amen

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

RB Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our dwlling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
C Amen.

RB Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
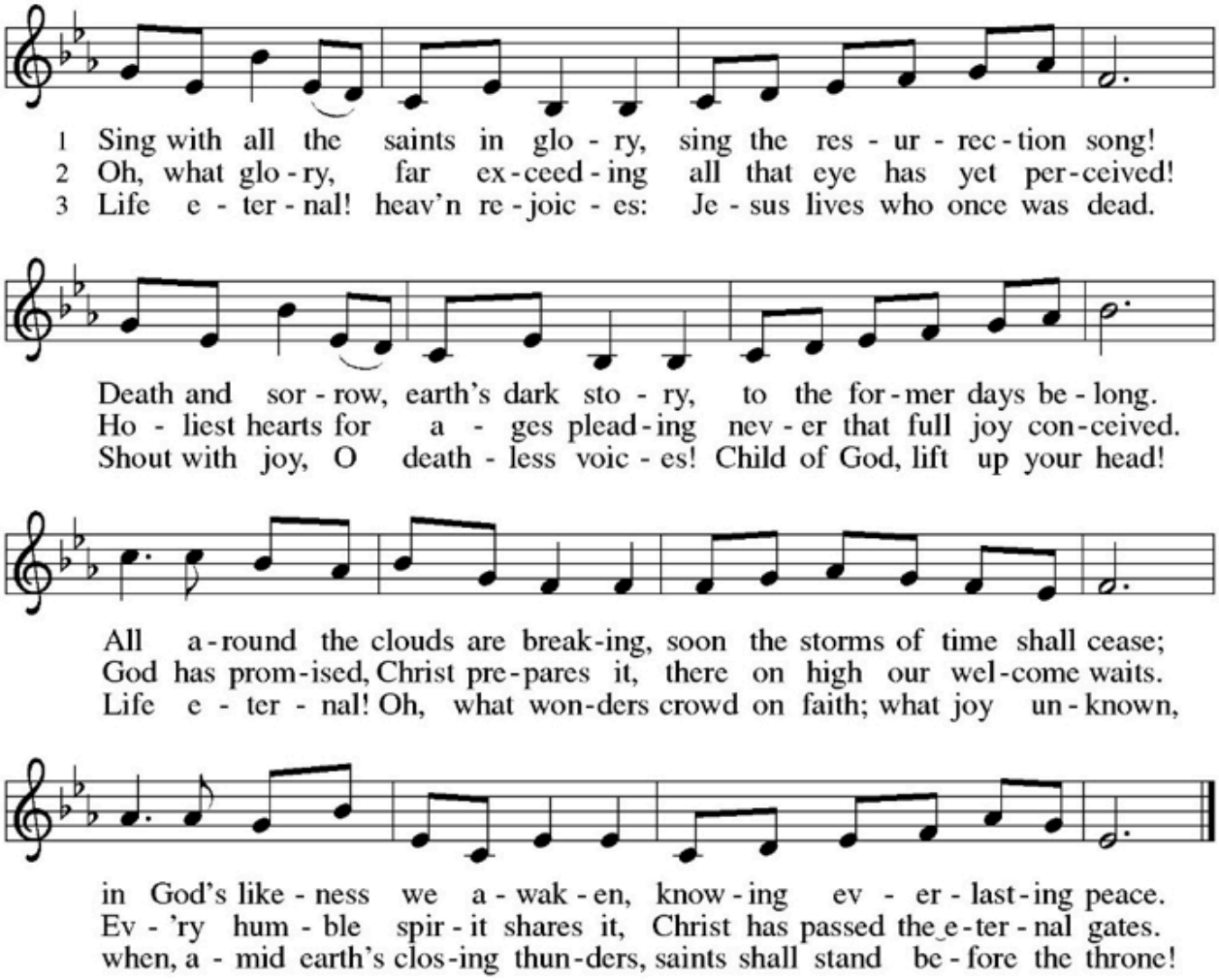
Silence is kept for reflection.

RB Holy God,
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

RB Inherit the riches of God's grace.
℣ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW (red), hymn 426: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*



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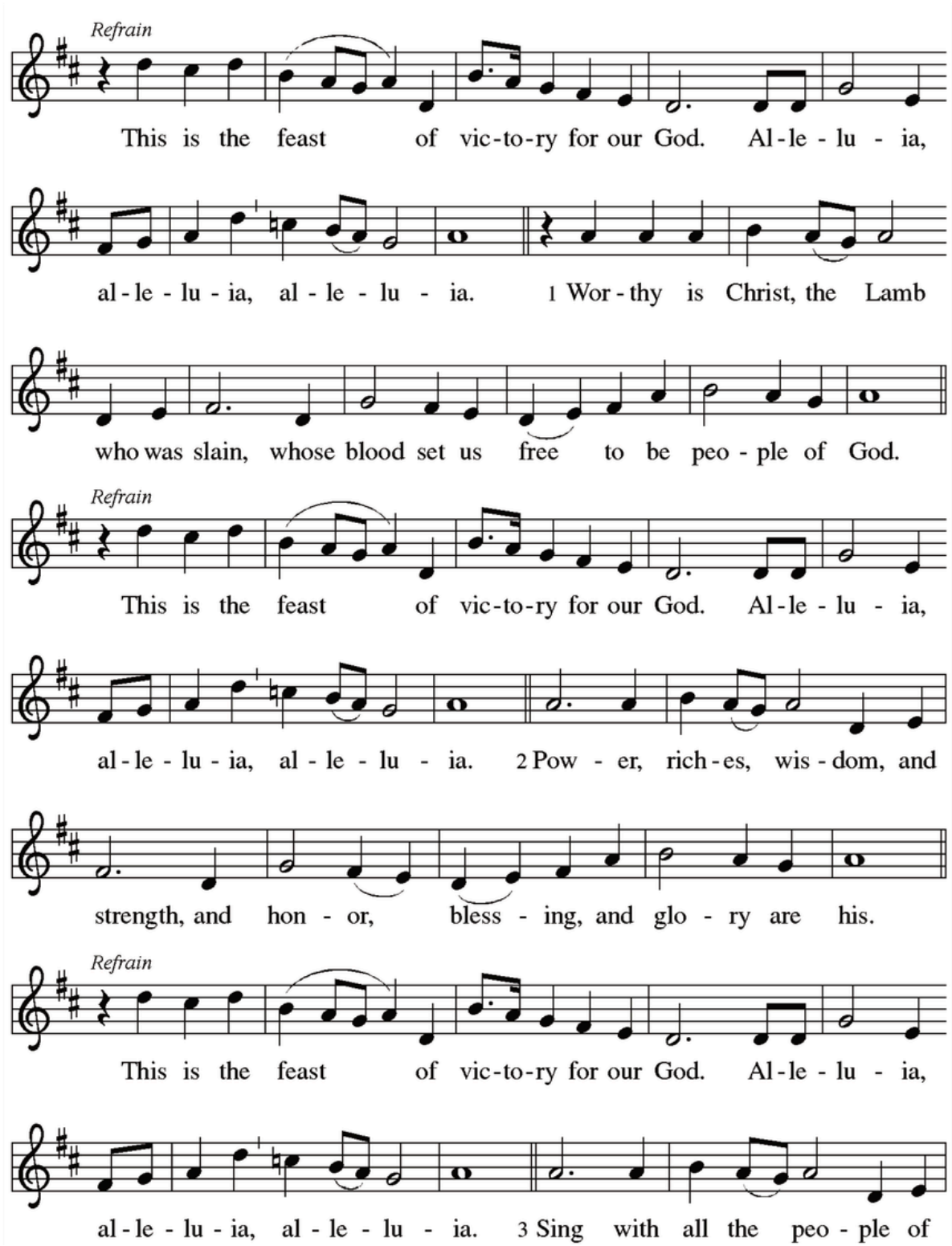
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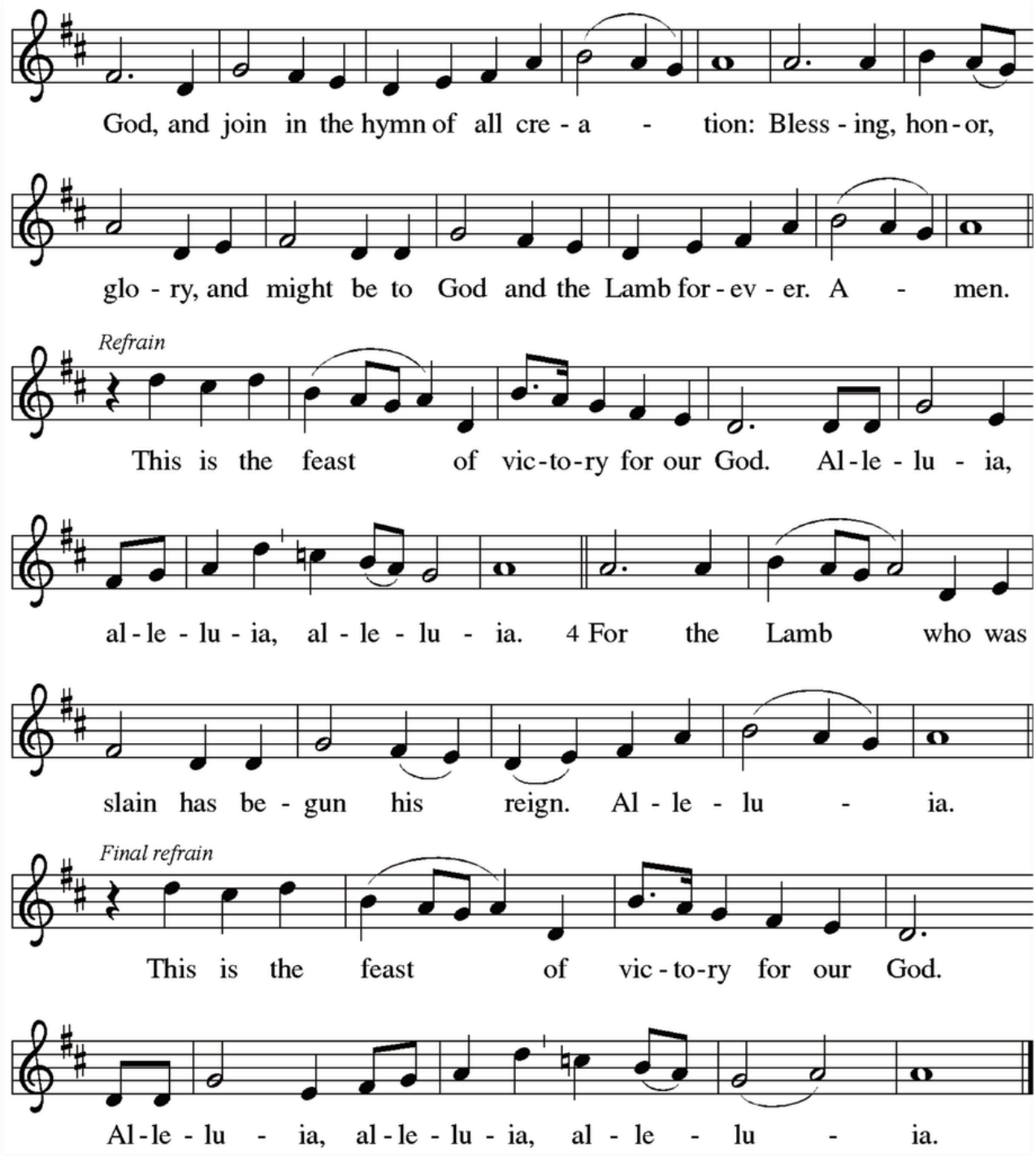
Greeting

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

C And also with you.

Hymn of Praise





Prayer of the Day

RB Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word

L A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their
hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped
God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

L The word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (Read responsively by whole verse.)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

L A second reading from the book of 1 John.
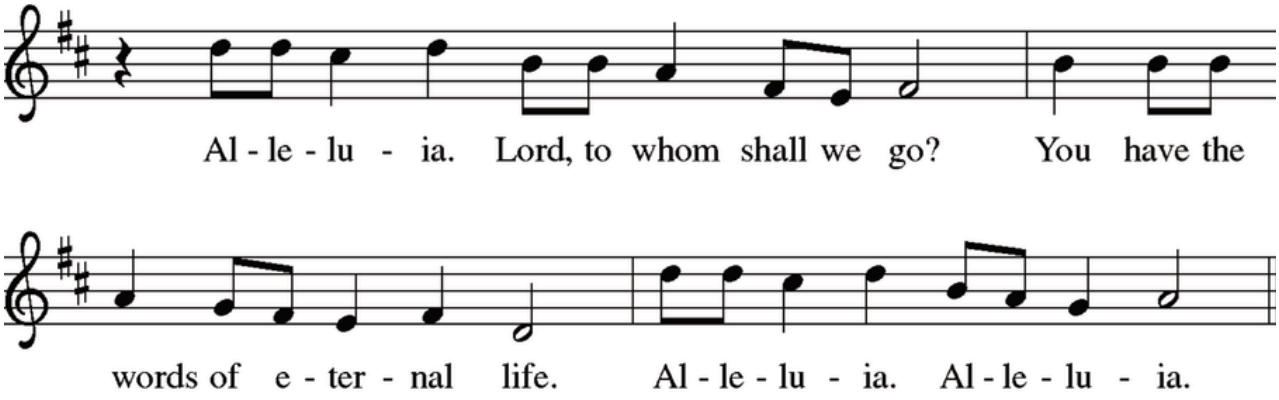
1 John 3:1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of
God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it
did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not
yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like
him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

L The word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



RB The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you."
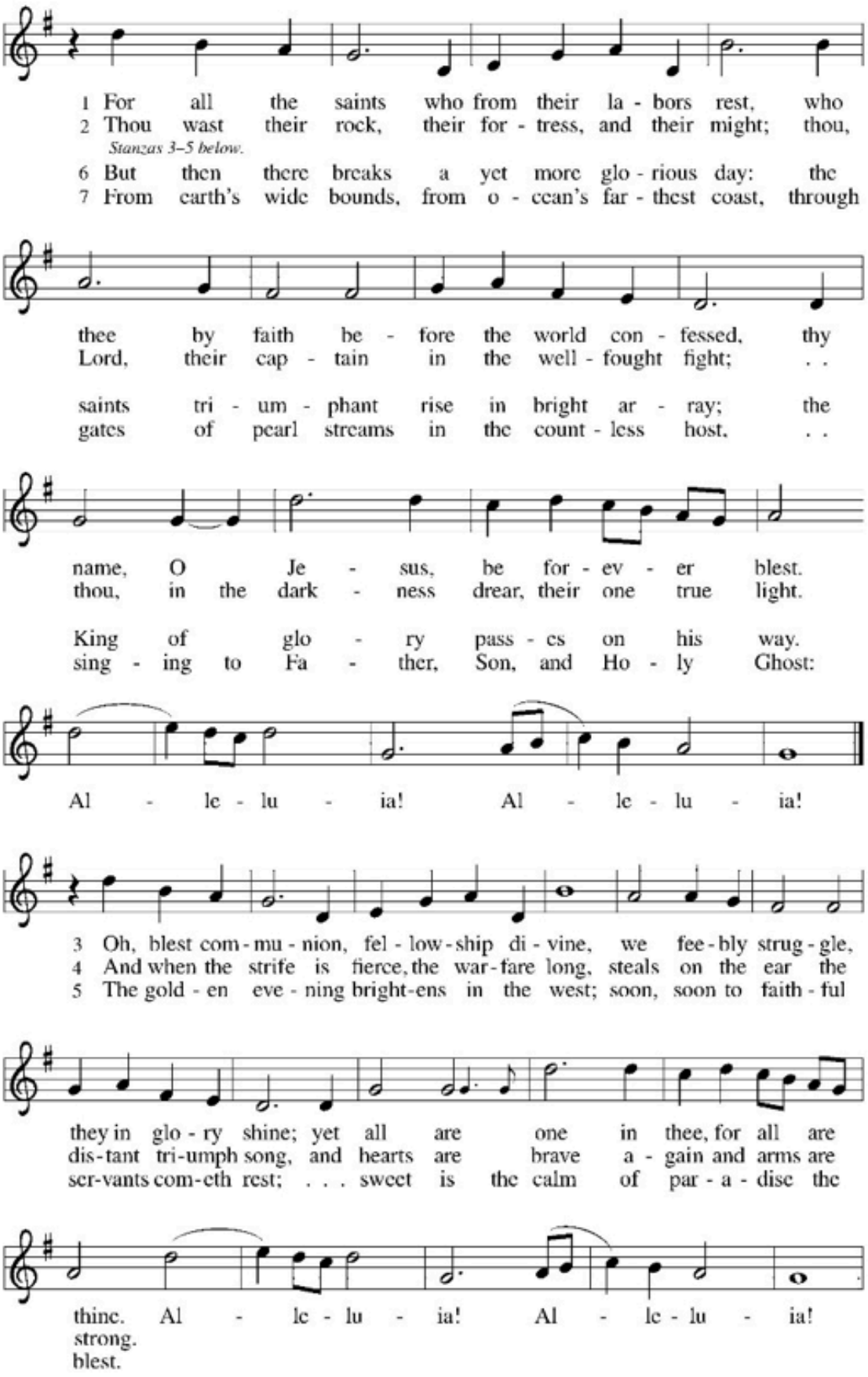
RB The Gospel of our Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon **Rev. Peter Bunder**

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day: ELW (red), hymn 422: *For All the Saints* (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5, & 7)



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PK **Nicene Creed**

C 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

A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. (A brief silence.) Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. We pray for the rescue and recovery efforts in Tibet following an earthquake. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. We pray for all those affected by war and armed conflict around the world, especially in Iran, Gaza, Ethiopia, Syria, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Myanmar. We pray for those in the ongoing protests and demonstrations in France, India, Albania, and Serbia. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness, especially Helmut W., Carol W., the family of Mark Everhart, David S., Claudia S., Sandy M., Tim S., Shelly D., Lea M., Mary Jo B., Ishraq's family, Sara F., Joe, Edna and Ron H., Mary Ann, Anna, Jim B., Dan S., Betty, Jamie J., Megan O., Jennifer, Mike, Fred G., Jake, Sally, Jean, Nathan, Haley, Renee, and Sam R. We pray for all victims of gun violence, especially in Ben and Happy Valley, OR; and in Karak, Jordan. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of new beginnings, continue to guide OSLC and Purdue Lutheran Ministry as we discern the future of our ministry and property. Bless our partnership with Relèven and all who join us in listening, learning, and imagining new possibilities. Give us patience, courage, and generosity of spirit as we seek to serve our neighbors and make your love known. God, in your mercy,

C here our prayer.

A With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors, especially Wayne Ewbank, Marj Hudson, Richard R. Ringel, Rosemary Kull Young, Ron Vance, Robert Leigh, Mike Holmquist, Don Miller, Nell Kretzschmar, Chris Johannsen, Stephanie Jo Salter, Jeff Doidge, Mark Everhart, Stella Anne Welsh, and Dave McGrath. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

PK Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C Amen.

Peace

PK The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The Meal

As we prepare to receive Holy Communion, please read the following:

For today's distribution of Holy Communion, after the Invitation to the Table, the presiding pastor will invite the worship assistants (lector, assisting minister, usher) to commune behind the altar. The presiding pastor will then commune those worshiping online and those in the sanctuary who wish to commune in their pews. Then the presiding pastor will commune those who wish to come up to the altar while the Lamb of God is played.

Offering

Please feel free to send your regular tithe in the mail, drop it off to the church office or if you have not checked out our website and the "Donate" tab, this could be your opportunity.

Please Stand.

Offering Prayer

A Let us pray,
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

PK The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

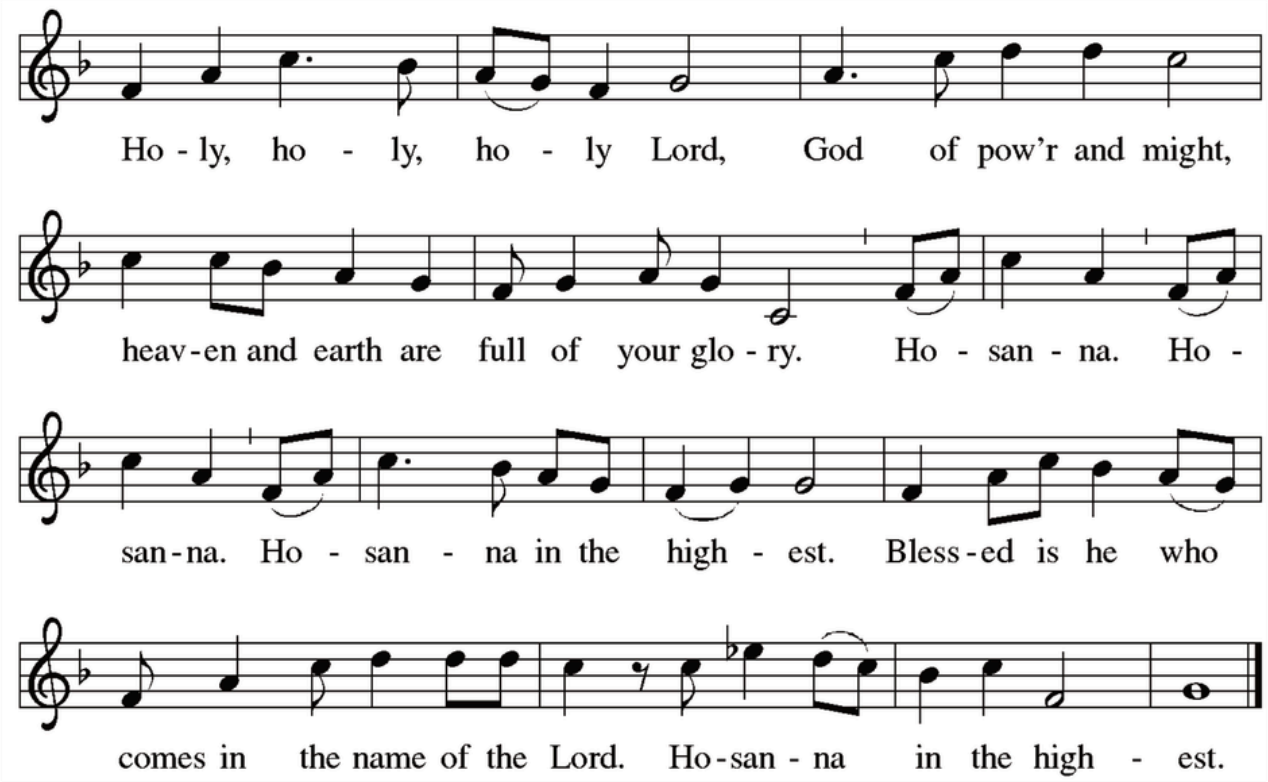
PK Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

PK Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PK 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.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



PK Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

PK Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

PK **The Lord's Prayer**

C 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

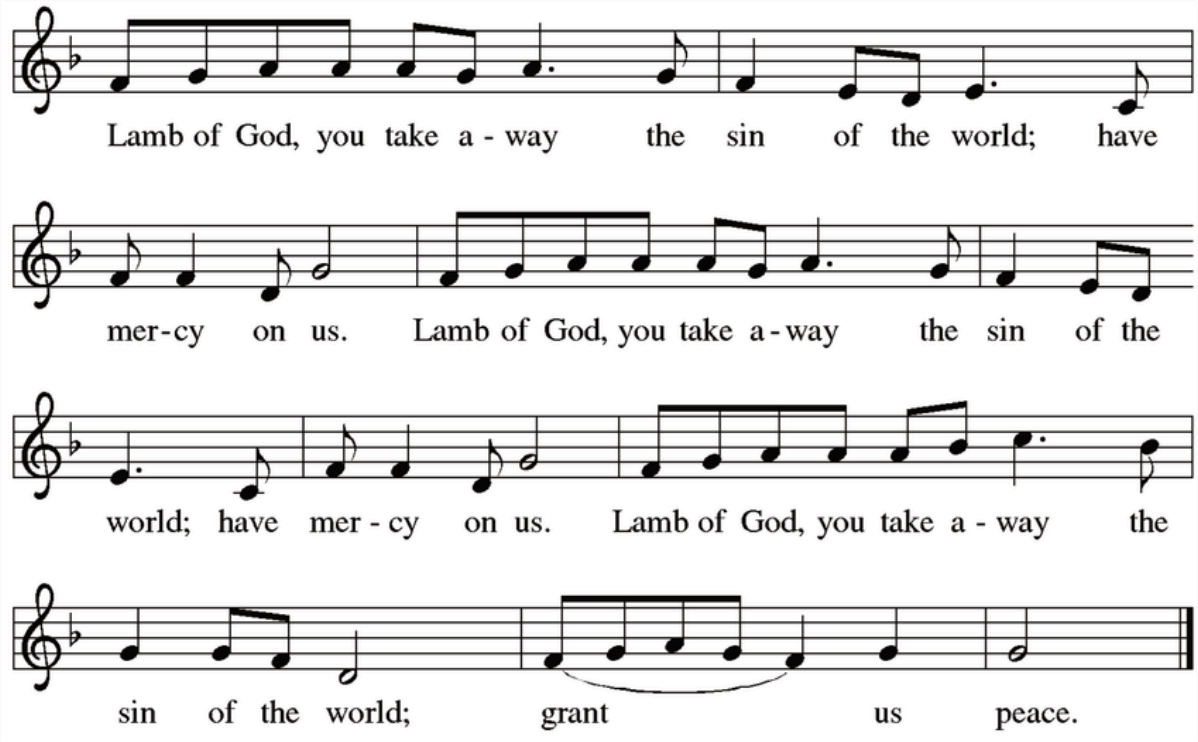
PK God's grace overflows into us through this meal of broken bread and festive drink. No one is turned away from this table because God's love welcomes and receives all of us. Come, for all is ready, and there is a place for you here.

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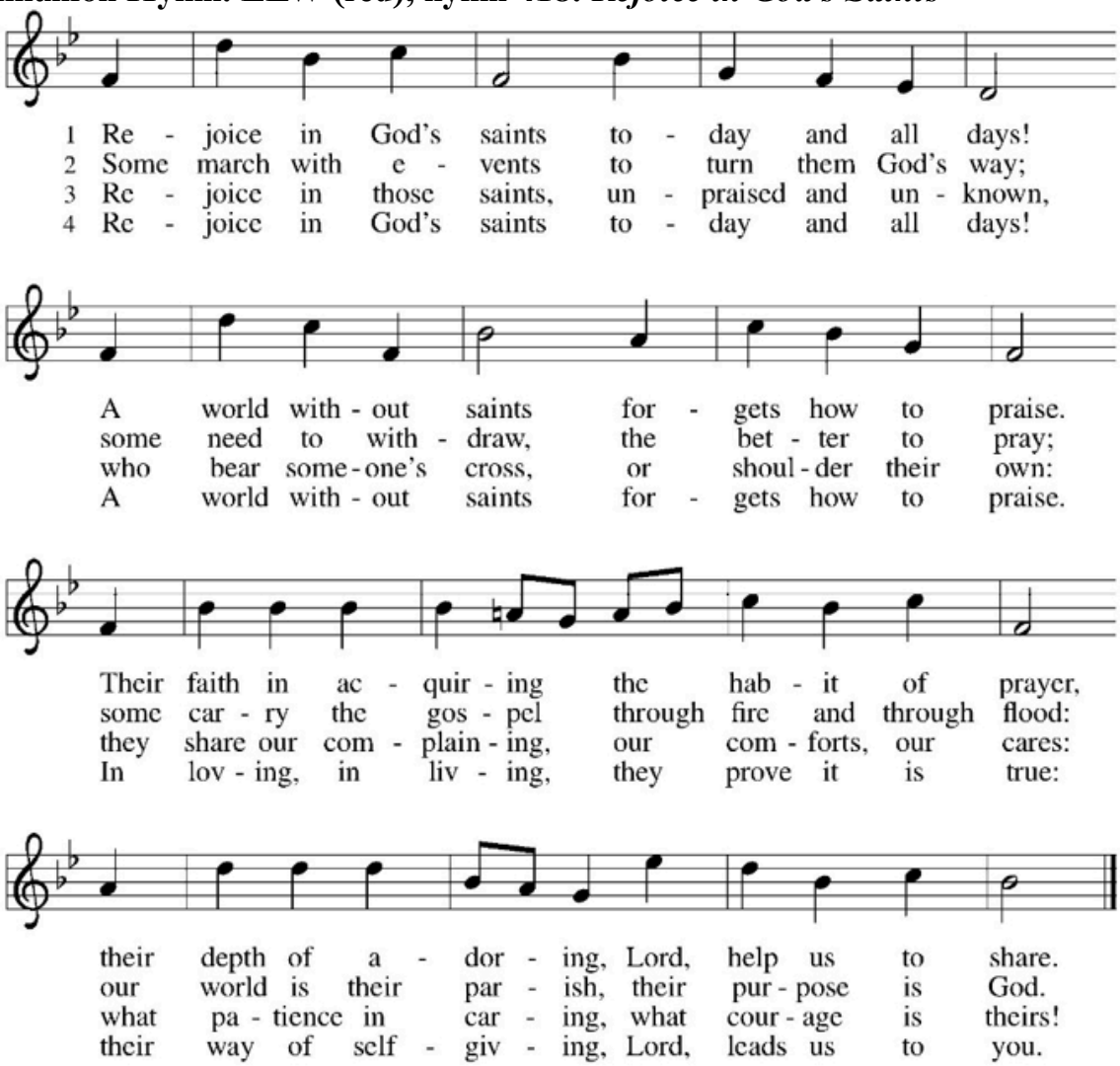
There are gluten-free wafers and grape juice. Please indicate your need to the server.

"*As you come forward to receive communion, or before you return to your seat, you are invited to light additional candles at the baptismal font, as a symbol of prayer and/or in memory of a loved one.*"

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn: ELW (red), hymn 418: *Rejoice in God's Saints*



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Please stand.

PK The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

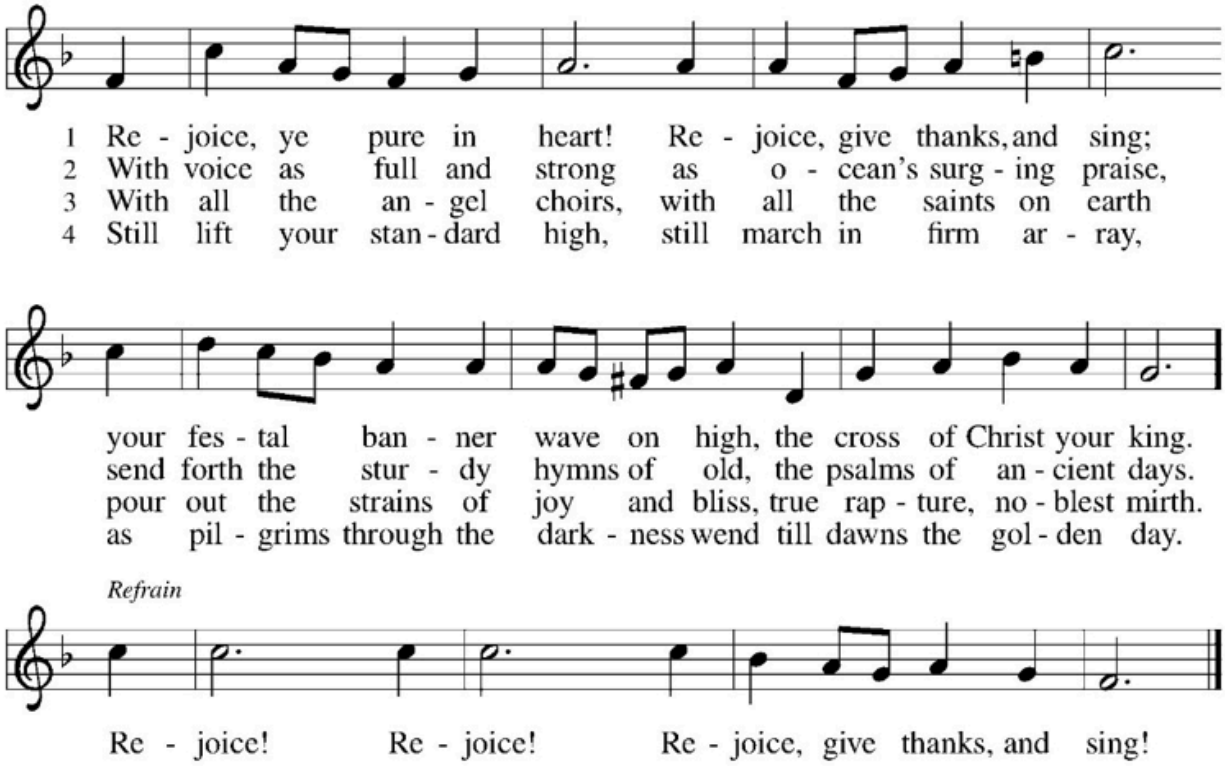
A Let us pray,
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.

C Amen.

The Sending

An Invitation

Sending Hymn: ELW (red), hymn 873: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5)



5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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Blessing

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

C Amen.

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Kristin is available for campus ministry-related care and support. Please contact her at: 262-758-1235 or by email: pastor@plm.org

We collect toiletries (travel size) to donate to the homeless shelter. The basket for your donations is in the narthex. (Look beneath the buffet.)

Our sanctuary is served by a hearing loop.
Would you like to hear the Pastor, Assisting Minister, Lector, and announcements better? sanctuary is served both by a hearing loop and by Auracast. You can use our headphones or your hearing aids.

1. If you have hearing aids that support a telecoil, turn your hearing aids to the setting marked T, or T-coil, or Telephone.

2. If you have hearing aids that support Auracast, turn on Auracast (probably on the smartphone connected to your aids) and select the stream labeled "OSLC Sanctuary".

3. If you want to use headphones, ask an usher for a pair of headphones.

Kids' Worship Bags and Family Room: The kids' worship bags have been updated with new items that help children follow along with the worship service, storybook Bibles, and fun activities to do. For little ones, there are quiet toys, books, and activities in the family room in the back of the church for the children to play with during the service. Please feel free to let your children explore.

Joys and Concerns can be submitted by filling out the cards, which can be found in the narthex or in the pew attendance pads, contacting Erin Thompson in the OSLC office (765-743- 2931), or at erin@osluth.org. You can also contact any of the Care Team: Sue Aufderheide (ska@purdue.edu), Sherri Guido (dr.guido@comcast.net), or Vera Weiser (weiser.vera@gmail.com). We will run the concern for two weeks under **Concerns** and then move it to the ongoing prayer list until further notice. The **Joys** will also be run for two weeks.

PRAYERS

Along with the Indiana Kentucky Synod staff, we lift these faith communities and rostered leaders in our prayers:

St. Mark – Batesville, IN – Rev. Jill Campbell
St. Mark's – Monroeville, IN – Rev. Wendy Piano, POR
St. Matthew by the Lake – Benton, KY – Rev. Colleen Winkler
St. Matthew – Ft. Wayne, IN – Pr. Dave Williamson, Pastor of Record
St. Matthew – Paducah, KY – Cat Claudio, SAM

University of Louisville Campus Ministry, Louisville, KY, Rev. Whit Stodghill

Rev. Keith Hedrick, Retired-Louisville, KY
Deacon Sue Hermodson, Retired-West Lafayette, IN
Magen Pillar, I-K Synod Storyteller
Deacon Maretta Hershberger, Retired-Mishawaka, IN
Rev. David Hewitt, Retired-Fishers, IN

Bishop Kevin Jones and Northeastern Iowa Synod staff

About Our Nave

Against the north wall is the Tree of Life, designed by the late liturgical designer Charles Pohlmann and constructed in 1996 by then-OSLC member Ted Marshall. The processional cross was given to OSLC in memory of Jennie Dana. Many of our paraments were designed and hand-woven by OSLC member Bea Stromberg. The west wall is lined with seven wood carvings depicting the life of Christ commissioned from the late Nigerian carver Lamidi Fakeye. At the center of the nave stands a marble baptismal font, a gift from members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The prints of paintings on the east wall are by nationally known liturgical artist He Qi. The center piece is given by the Church Council in honor of Sam Rasmy for his long-time service as Financial Secretary of OSLC. The Last Supper, by Guatemalan artist Angelina Quic Ixtamer, was purchased by the 2014 Guatemala Mission Team. The OSLC logo was redesigned in 2022 with elements reflecting the unique architecture of the sanctuary, the 2019 addition of the south stained-glass window, our affiliation with the ELCA, and the eternal presence of our Lord and Saviour.

References to the Tree of Life are found in both the Old and New Testaments. It has both literal and symbolic meaning for Christians: it is the literal tree of life in Genesis, and in Revelation it represents everlasting life granted to those who display fruits of the spirit and of righteousness aligned with God's principles.

Our Saviour's Mission, Vision, and Values (February 10, 2025)

Mission Statement:
Embraced by God's Love to:

- Honor all people
- Share Christ's compassion
- Serve the world

Vision:
Make Christ's love known to all:

- Meet people where they are
- Accompany and encourage one another along the way
- Nurture our roots and foster new growth

Values:
Empathy: Understanding and addressing the needs of others
Growth: Encouraging the development of faith, love, and compassion
Generosity: Giving of time, talents, and assets to care for the community and the world
Belonging: Nurturing a community where all are honored and celebrated
Tradition: Rooted in the Christian faith as members of the ELCA
Caring: managing resources with purpose and integrity.