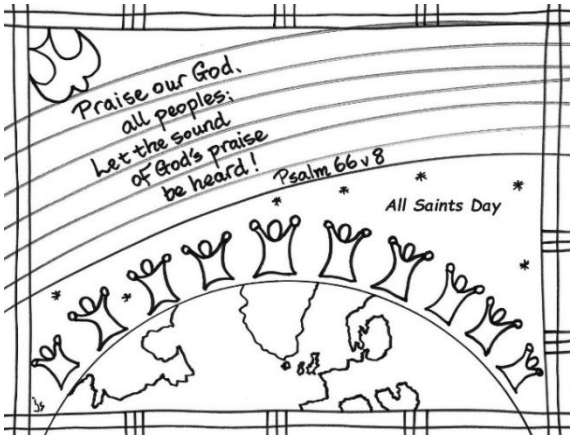
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Sunday, November 1, 2026



Prelude – Allegretto, Clara Schumann
Abide with Me, arr. Andrew Moore

(Please help create a quiet space for reflection during the prelude. Thank you)

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

Remembrance of All Saints

Please stand

You are invited to call out the name of the person or persons that you are remembering as the name comes up on the list. If you know someone's name, even if you did not submit it, feel free to call it out, too!

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.
You have shown us that love is stronger than death and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace.

We remember with joy and thanksgiving especially today:

Maureen Bolzon
Noel Christie
Darlene Fallen
Christian George Fischer
Fred Gault
Rita Kwirant
Ros Lacroix
Bazil Miller
Joanne Peppler
Cynthia Mary Potts
Fred Young

… and those we remember in our hearts.
(brief silence…)

Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne in your ceaseless praise. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to holy living and exciting us to love. **Amen**

The congregation is seated.

During the hymn, anyone who would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone who has died in the last year is invited to come forward to do so.
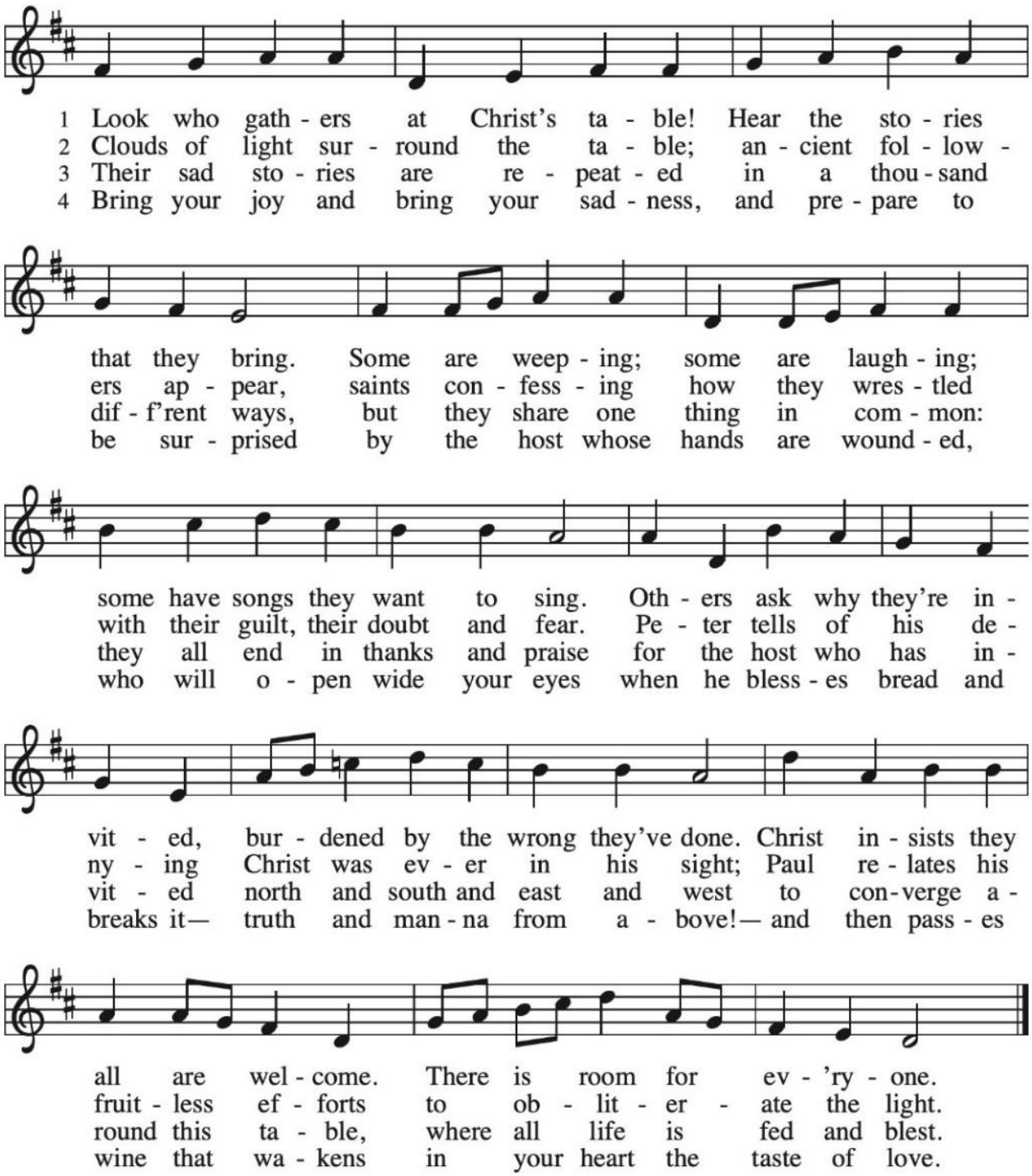
Hymn – **Sing with All The Saints in Glory**
 # 426 (Red)

If another hymn is required: ***"In Our Day of Thanksgiving" # 429 (Red)***

After all have returned to their places, the presiding minister leads the following dialogue:

Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls."

Gathering Song – **Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table**
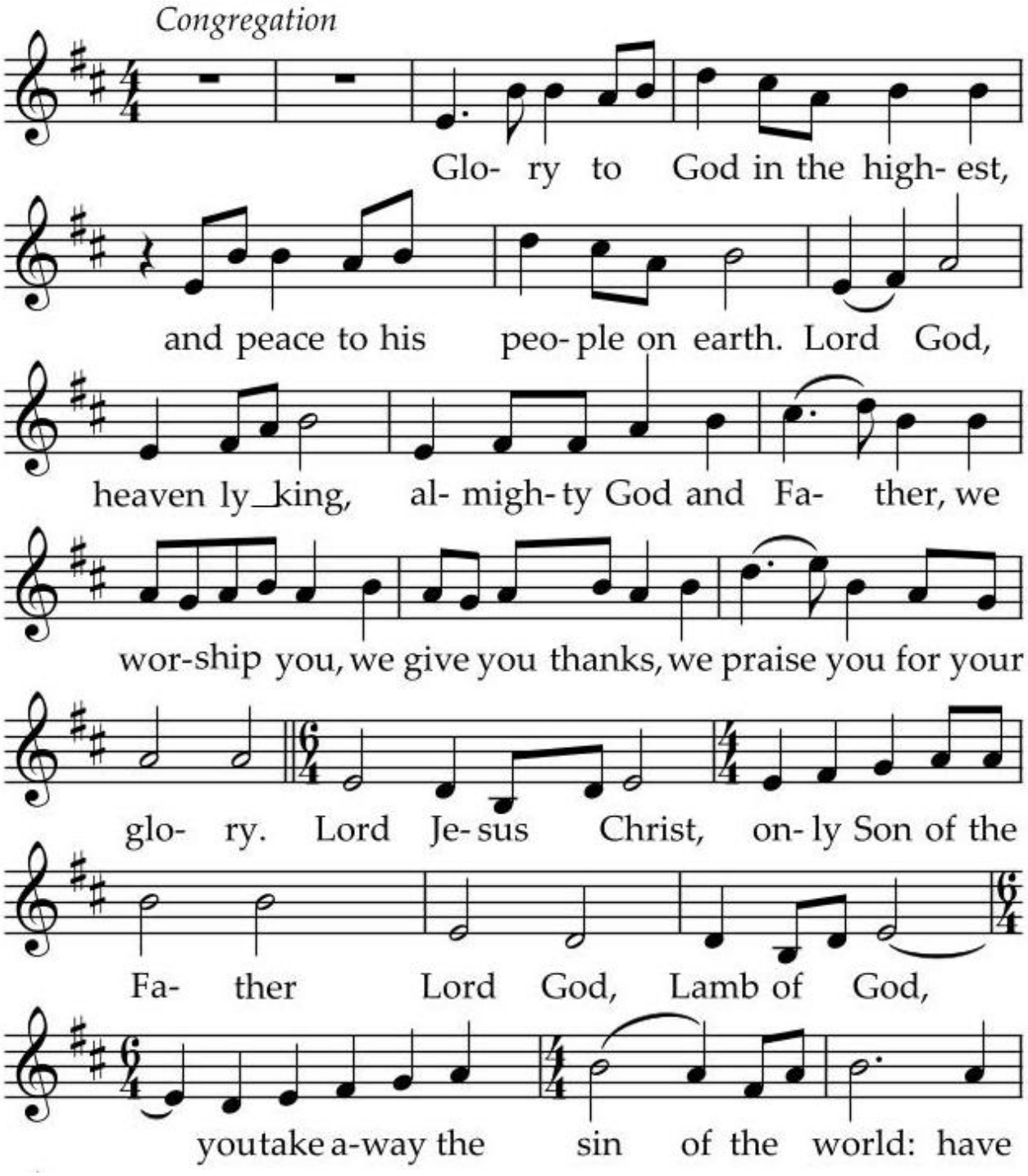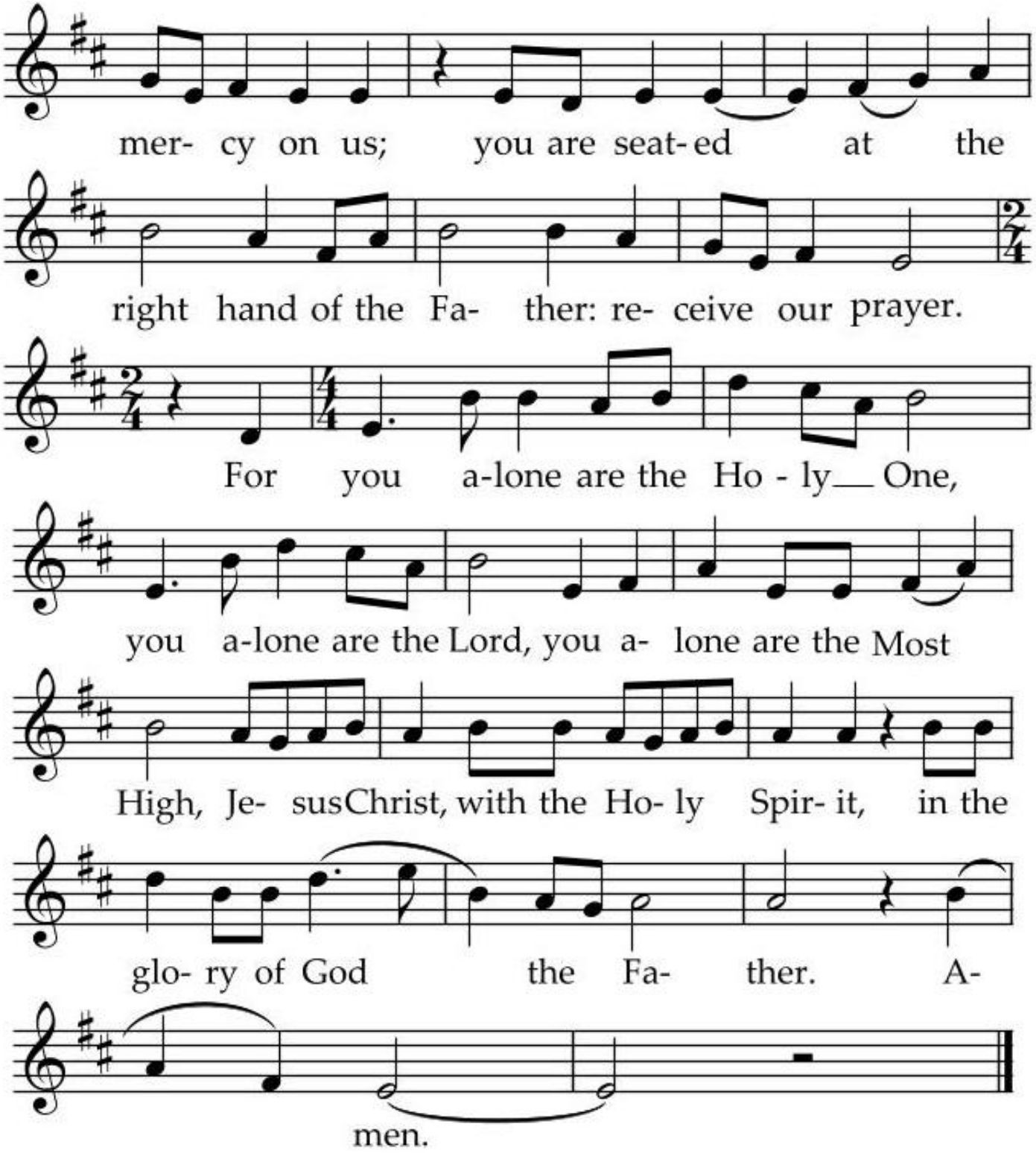


Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise # 691 (Blue)




mer- cy on us; you are seat- ed at the
right hand of the Fa- ther: re- ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most
High, Je- susChrist, with the Ho- ly Spir- it, in the
glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A-
men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most High God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of 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 Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem – O Taste and See, Jeff Enns

First Reading: *Revelation 7:9-17*

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor (modern day Türkiye) during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in the previous chapter: "Who is able to stand?"

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."

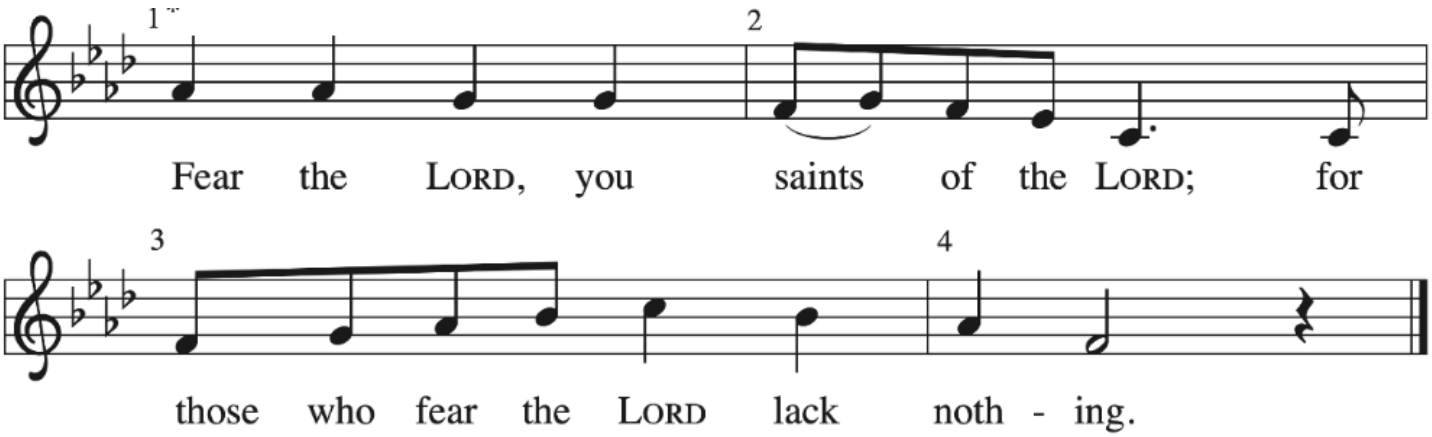
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the
one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out
of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in
the blood 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."

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**
(Choir sings the verses, congregation joins in on the refrains)

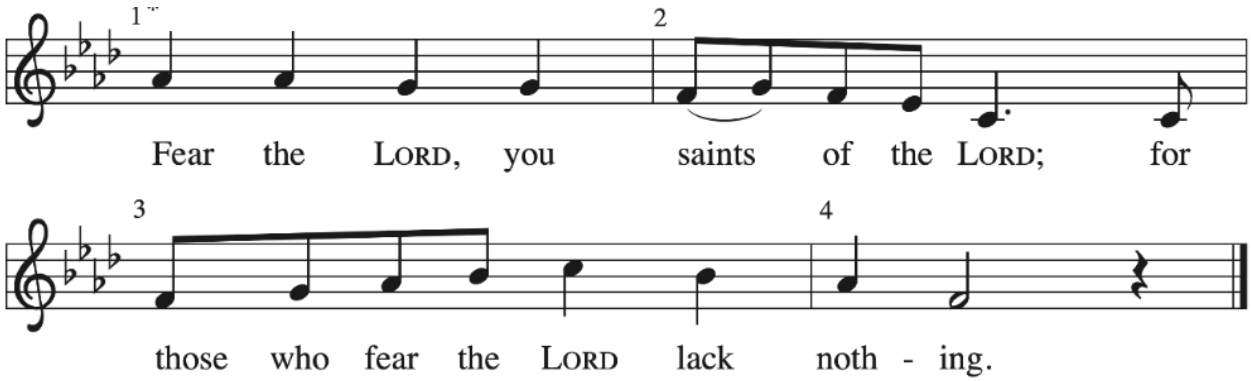


1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

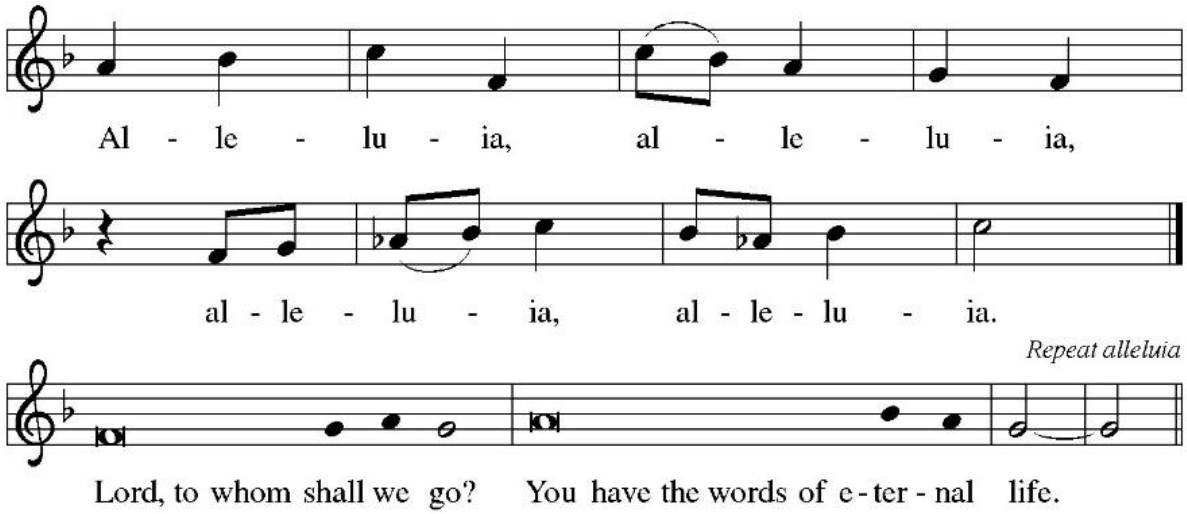


Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

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.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then 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.
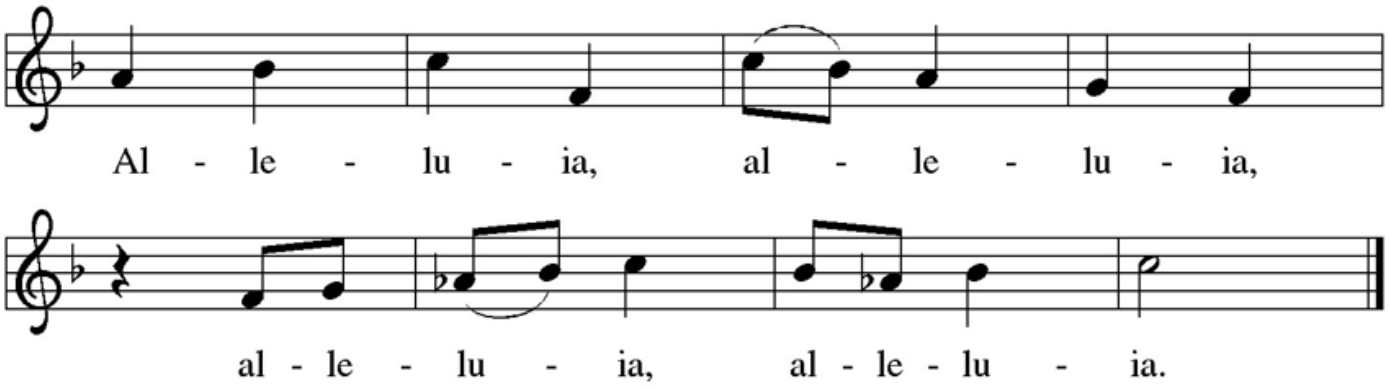
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, 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."

The gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily

Hymn of the Day **– Behold the Host Arrayed in White**
#425 (Red)

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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of holiness, make your church a true communion of saints: humble in spirit, merciful in action, and faithful in witness. Strengthen all who serve, teach, pray, and work for the renewal of your church, especially where Christians face division, persecution, or discouragement. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless peacemakers and all who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Where war, poverty, displacement, and injustice prevail, raise up courageous people who work for dignity, reconciliation, and the common good. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Draw near to all who mourn: those missing a beloved face at the table, those facing an anniversary of loss, and those whose sorrow is fresh or unspoken. Wipe away every tear, and let the hope of resurrection sustain them. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shelter all who are hungry, homeless, ill, lonely, or afraid. Guide us to springs of living water through practical compassion: generous giving, patient presence, advocacy, and welcome for the stranger. We pray for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Elaine and David, Christa and Ken, Bruce and Jean, Sharon, Bill and Deacon Chris, Barbara, Michelle, John, Heather, Carley and Aeryn, Kathyrine, and those we remember in our hearts. *(brief silence…)* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God who calls us your children, form us into saints for this time and place. Give us pure hearts, gentle strength, and the courage to live the Beatitudes in our homes, workplaces, neighbourhoods, and congregational life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the ages, we thank you for the faithful witness of all your saints: those known throughout the church and those known only to you. May their example encourage us, their prayers surround us, and their hope point us to the Lamb at the centre of the throne. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of our salvation, all blessing, honour, glory, wisdom, praise, and thanksgiving belong to you. Into your steadfast love we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**
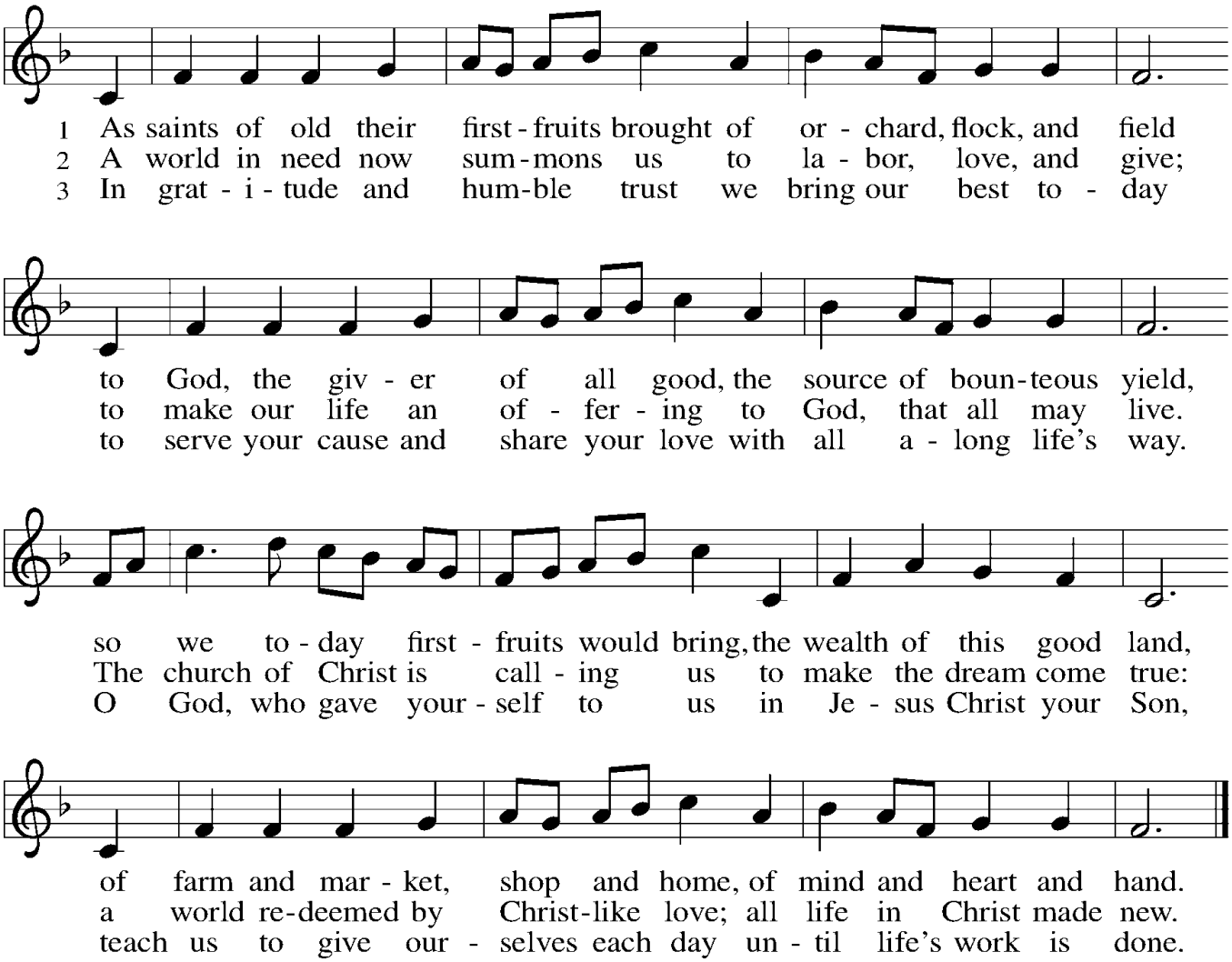
Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

Offering

(We thank everyone for your support of our ministry. Although we do not pass offering plates, you can find offering plates at the back of the church and in the narthex. We are also so thankful for all the other gifts – gifts of time and talent – with which we are so blessed.)

Offertory **As Saints of Old** #695 (red)

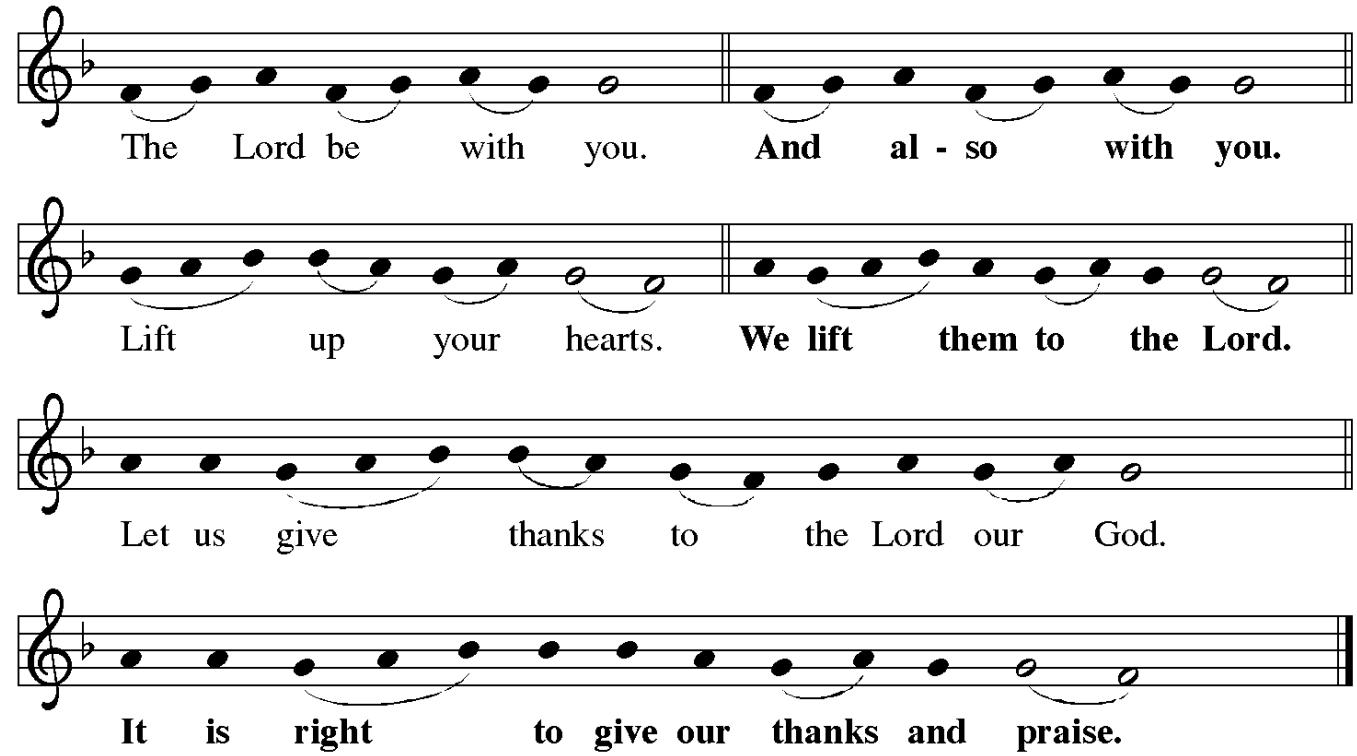


Offertory prayer

Let us pray:

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **Amen**

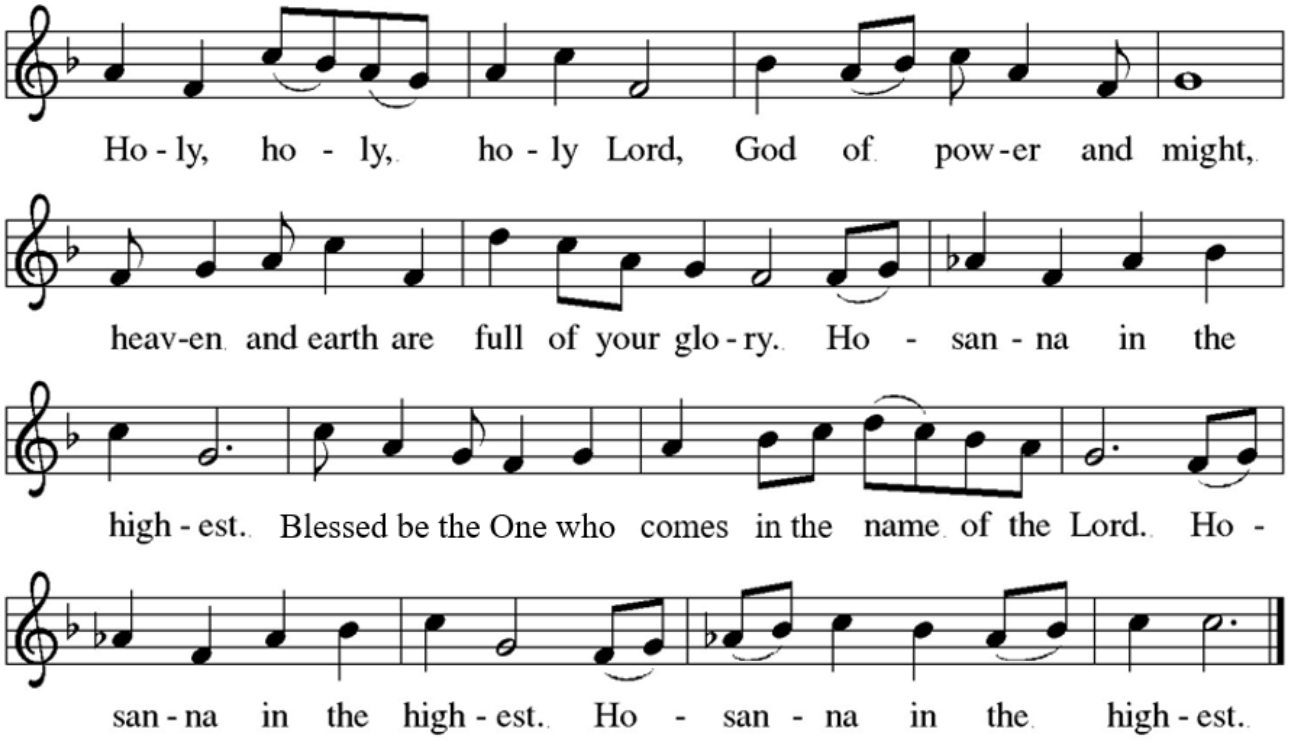
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

…and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of Jesus,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.
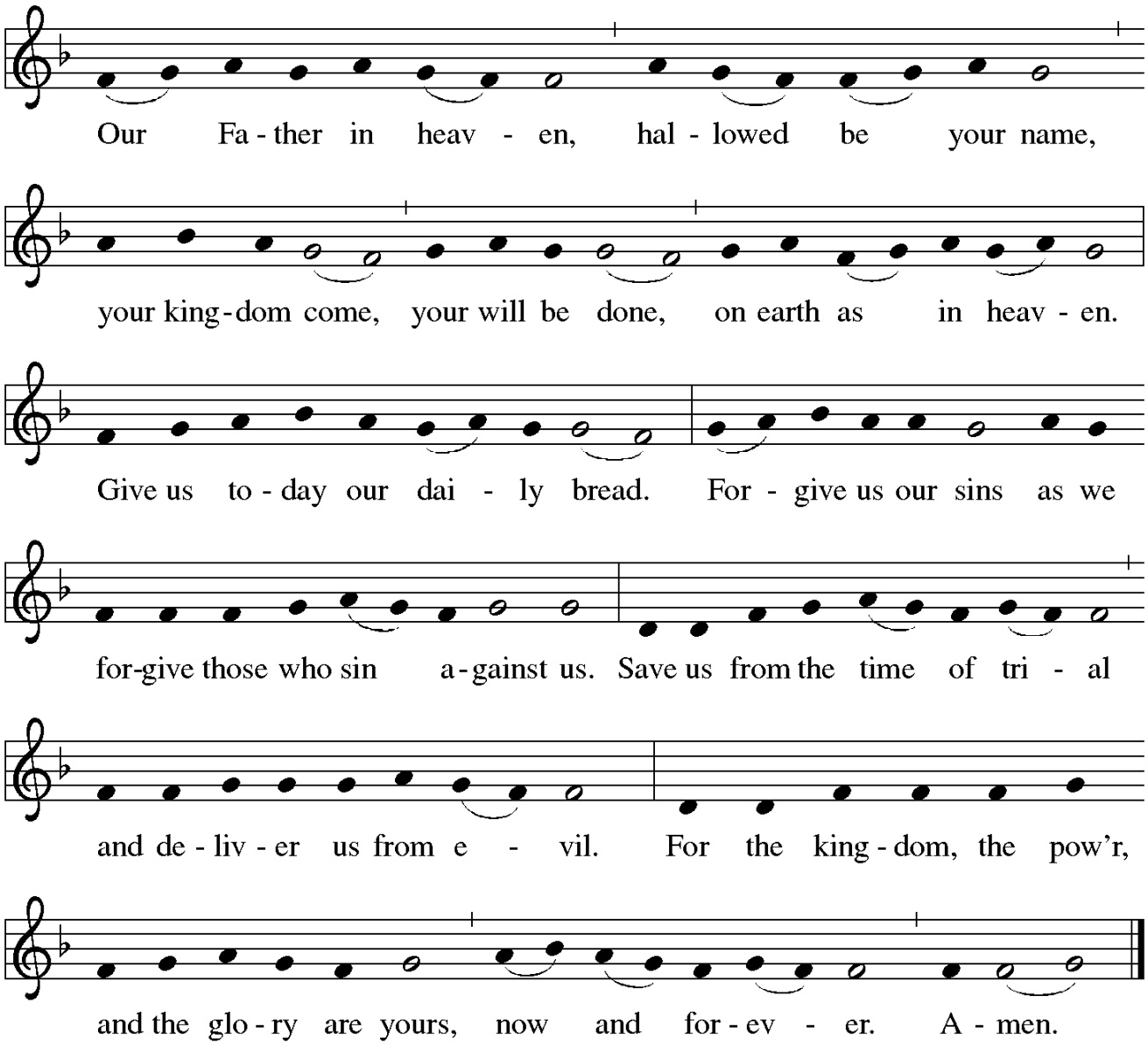
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer



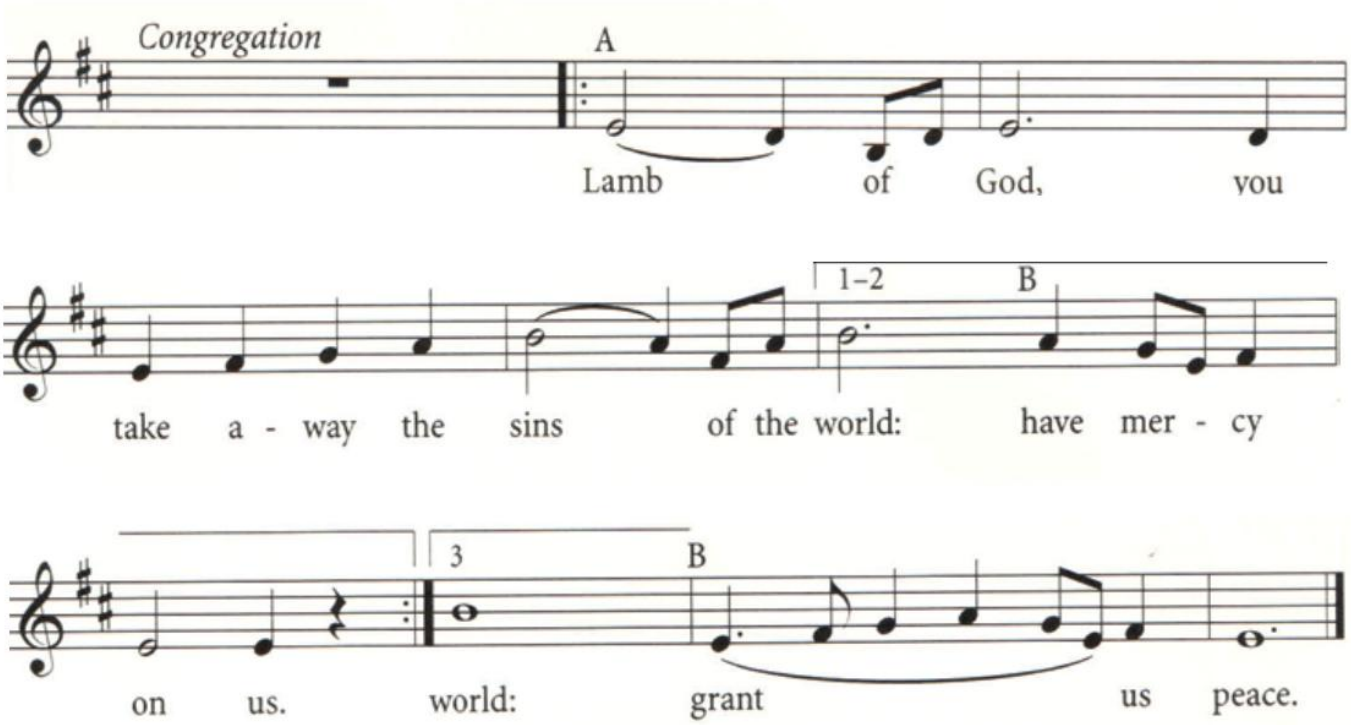
Invitation to communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.
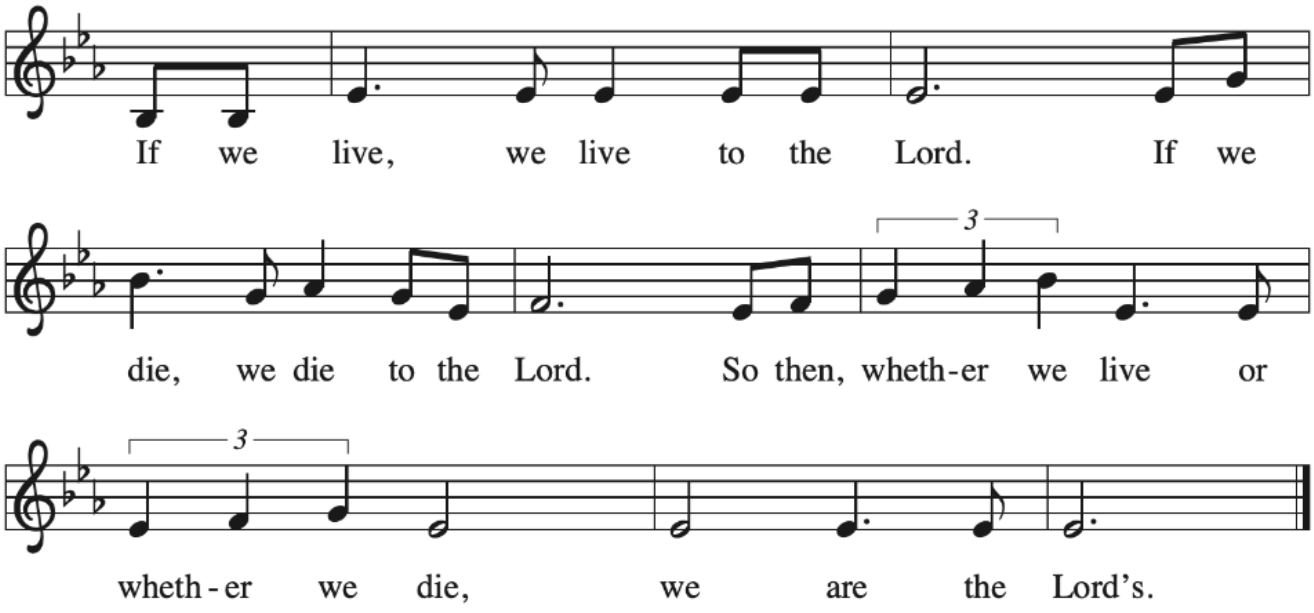
Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live!
Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns:

Lamb of God



If We Live



As Longs the Hart # 541 (Blue)

Shall We Gather at the River # 423 (Red)

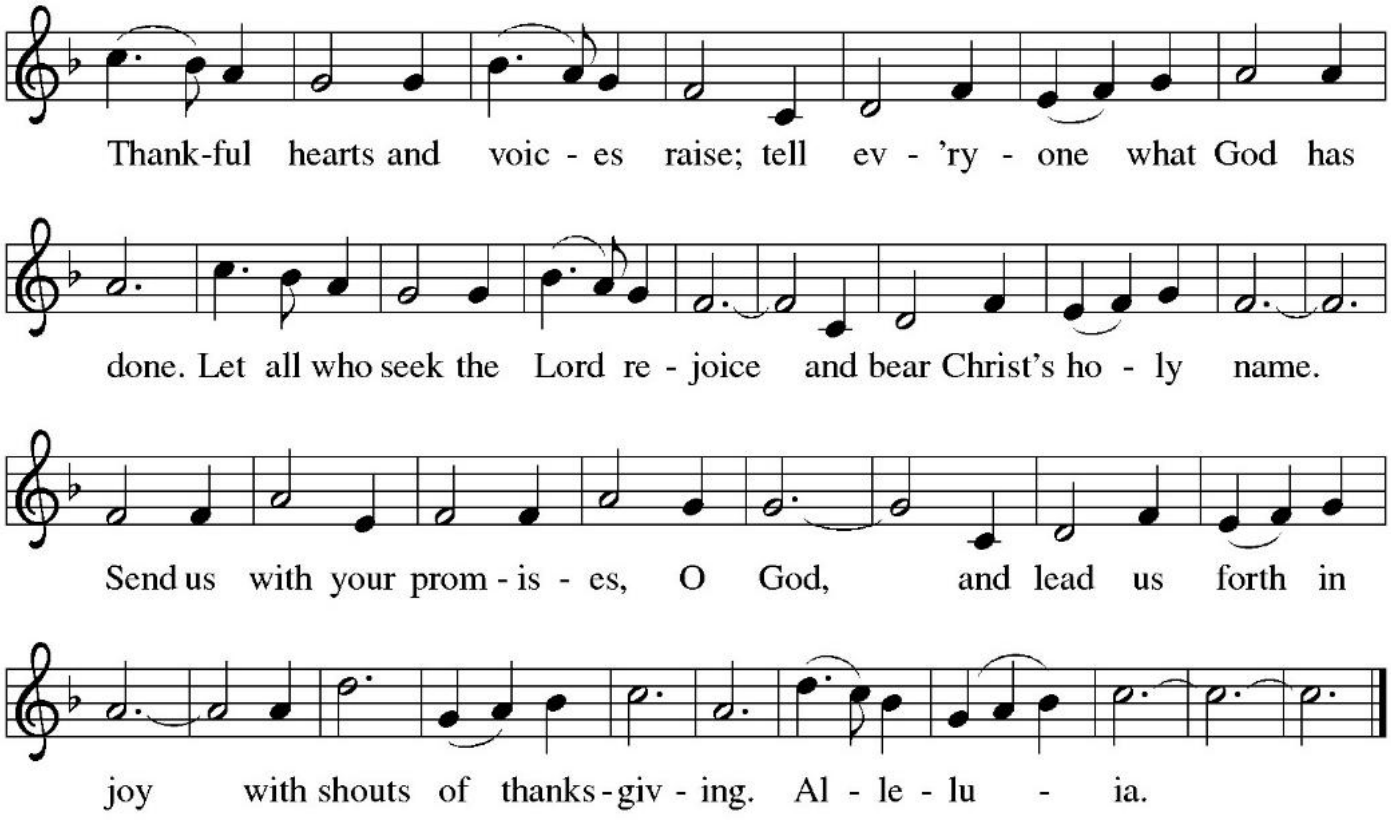
Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post-Communion Canticle # 206 (Red)



Announcements

Benediction

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Saviour, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Sending Hymn – **For All The Saints # 422 (Red)**

Dismissal

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude – The Living God be Praised, arr. Stephen Kemp

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Dennis Kunze	Anne Stuart
Servers	Marisela McDougall Jan Neilsen	Laura B Mann Julianna Stephens
Reader	Kate Stuttaford	Deborah Szymanski-Potts
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Carole Mozuraitis
Ushers	Michele Altermann Norm Frid	Michele Altermann Norm Frid
AV booth	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen	John Szymanski Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Judy Rogers Marg Archer	Judy Rogers Marg Archer
Counters	Suzanne Worthen Deborah Szymanski Potts	Suzanne Worthen Deborah Szymanski Potts
Flowers	Wilson Family	
Coffee Hour	Memorial Committee	

We pray for:
ACC The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon.
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon.
MOR The people and ministries of the Alaska Province.

Flowers: The flowers today are placed in recognition of service given, and in memory of, John and Nellie Wilson.

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact the church office. Greeters are needed for December. *Thank you.*

***The Guelph Seminar*:** On Tuesday **November 10th at 7 pm** in the Arboretum, broadcaster, author and spiritual director Ralph Benmergui will speak on the theme *From Ageing to Sageing: On Growing Older, On Purpose.* Tickets are $20 at the door.

ECM Dinner November 11th: Once again All Saints is providing a hot meal for U of G students, through the Ecumenical Campus Ministry, on **Wednesday November 11th**. We are asking for 6 large crock pots of food, one of which should be vegan and gluten-free. Please let Lucy know if you

can provide one. Crock pots should be delivered to Bill and Jette Thomas' house at 24 Thornton St **by 4:30 pm** on the day. Please also include a list of the ingredients, in case of allergies. Speak to Lucy at church or email lreid08@gmail.com. Also, we are collecting plastic containers for leftovers, please add them to the box in the cloak room. *Thank you!....also…*
***Parish Pot-Luck Lunch*: November 15** is Ecumenical Campus Ministry Sunday when we welcome Andrew Hyde, the ECM chaplain, to our services as preacher. There will be a pot-luck lunch after the 10 am service, at which Andrew will highlight some of the ECM activities, and there will be Q&A. *Please join us!*

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, November 22, 2026.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Award presentation: Our very own John Szymanski has been awarded the Order of Niagara for his longtime faithful labours in the church. The Order will be presented during a service at Christ's Church Cathedral, 252 James St. N, in Hamilton on **Sunday November 22nd at 4 pm.** Please come and celebrate with John and his family!

Chili After Church and Talent Show: Join us downstairs for food, fellowship and fun on **Sunday November 29,** after the 10 a.m. service. Contact Laura B Mann if you can help prepare chilli or provide other food. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex if you are planning to attend so we have an idea of food, numbers and talents being shared. *Thank you.*

Decorating the church: Altar Guild invites you to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday December 5, at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome, not just members of Altar Guild!

Lessons and Carols: Advent is coming! Mark Sunday **December 6, at 7:00 p.m.** on your calendar to join us for an evening of word and music of the season! Refreshments will be served.

Mary Guse Giving Tree: will be going up this week. Please pick up tags from the tree and return the unwrapped gift(s) under the tree with the coloured paper from the organization attached to each item. **The last Sunday for bringing gifts will be November 29. *Thank you***

Chalmers gift bags: It's that time of year again! This year there are three different ways you can help. The last drop off for items at church is **November 29.**

Option #1 Gift bag contents:

- Regular size shampoo
- Toothpaste and dental floss
- Single toothbrush in its packaging
- One bar of soap, preferably unscented
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream
- Package of 5-10 disposable razors
- Boxed candy or boxed chocolate (not homemade and not Halloween candy)
- Small jar of instant coffee or tin/box of hot chocolate (no coffee pods)
- A jar of peanut butter
- One pair of warm gloves (gender-neutral)

Option #2 Purchase a number of one item to go into the bags that will be put together on site.

Option #3 No time to shop? Consider making a donation at chalmerscentre.ca of $60.00 towards the purchase of all of the items. Charitable receipts will be issued for your donation.

List are avaialbe in the narthex

Silvercreek Community Market: Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for November we need: **45 bottles of cooking oil and school snacks.** We are also very low on rice and lentils.
We do not need any plastic bread tabs. **We need reuseable grocery bags again.** Thank you.

The first Sunday in November is dedicated to parents of Transgender folk. This year that will be today — November 1st. This day was first established in 2009 and is a day to celebrate and honour transgender parents instead of the traditional Mother's or Father's Day. Today also includes parents who have transgender children. This day typically involves small celebrations and gift-giving to one's parent or caregiver.



Music For Chalmers: An Afternoon of Music and Food to support Chalmers Food Pantry
Sunday November 1, 3 pm. At Dublin Street United Church, 68 Suffolk St. W. Enter off parking lot. Mozart, Sibelius, Fuchs, Schubert, appetizers, drinks. Featuring Maureen Yuen, violin, and Joshua Greenlaw, viola. Tickets $35 or sliding scale.
e-transfer ticket reservations to dublinstreet.donations@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD: November 2 — 8

Wednesday 3	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 4	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Friday 6	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm	Sanctuary of Music Nave
Saturday 7	All day	Rental, Rose Head Hall
Sunday 8	8:30 a.m.	Service of Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Service of Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion—Nave