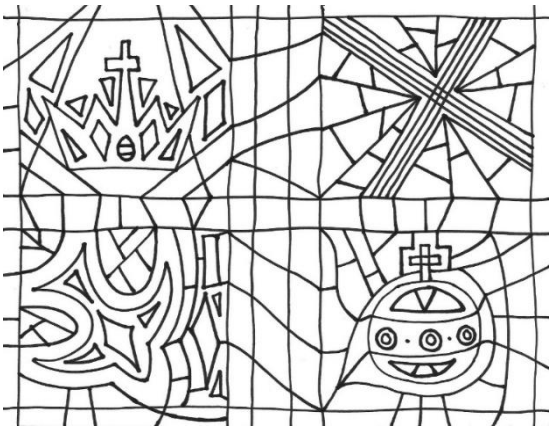
REIGN OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 22, 2026



Prelude – Allegretto, Clara Schumann
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts,
arr. Colin Mawby

(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.

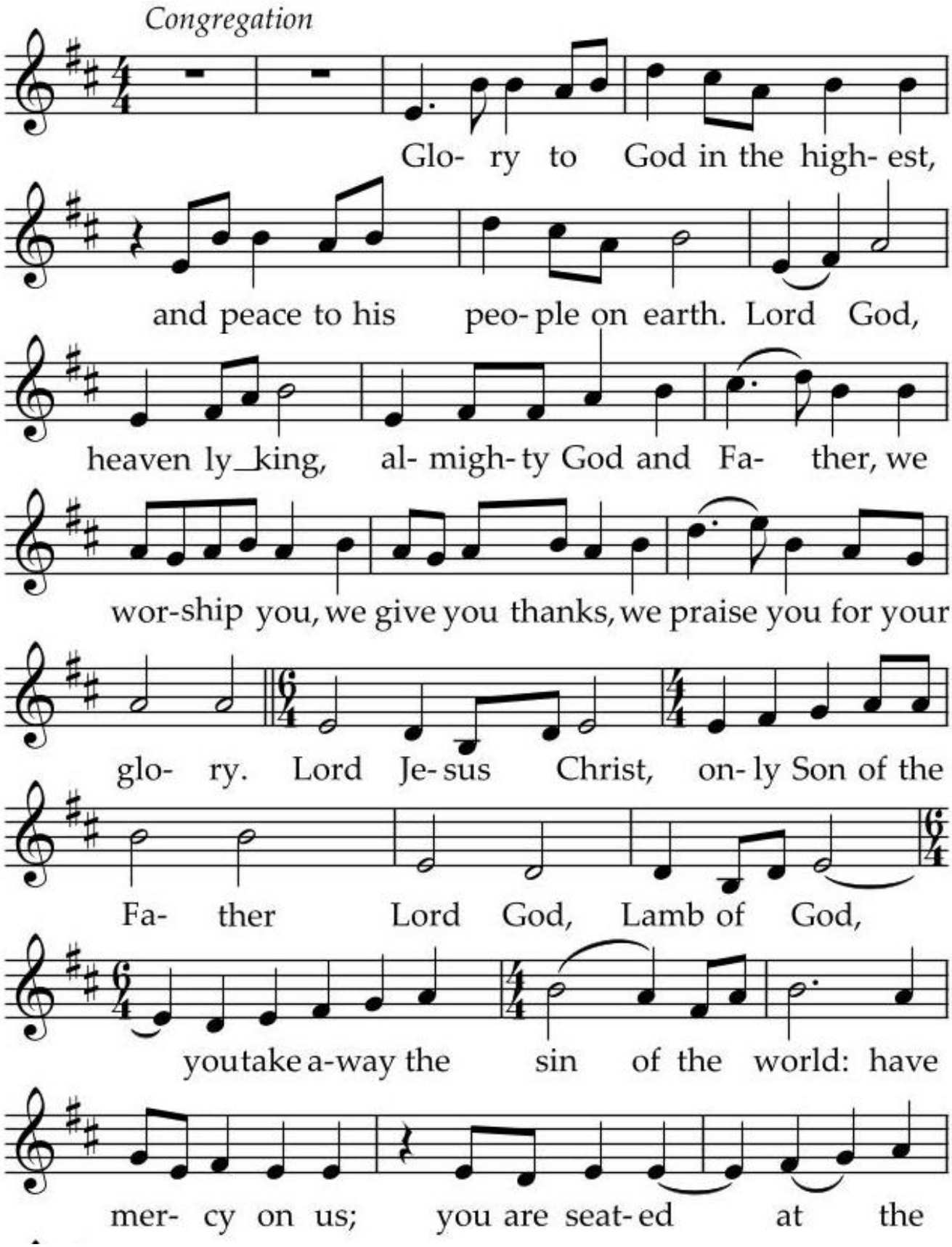
Gathering Song – **Crown Him with Many Crowns # 378 (Blue)**

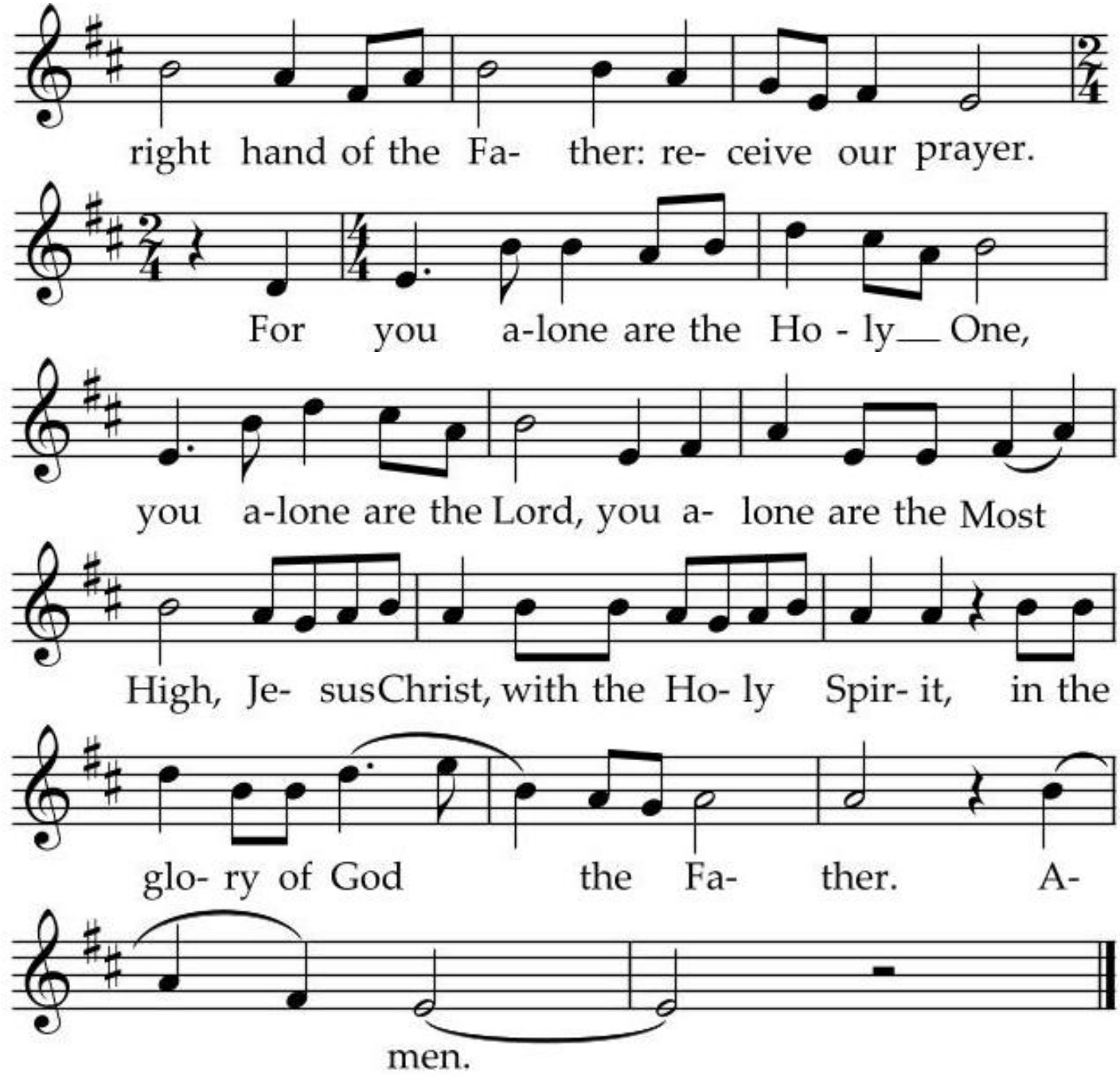
Greeting

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





Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of glory, Jesus shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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 – Let all the World, Norman Gilbert

First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel.

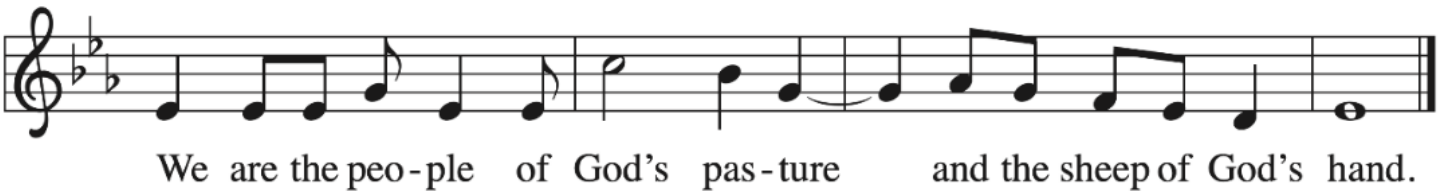
11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek
them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their
scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all
the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick
darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them
on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited
parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain
heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good
grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of
Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them
lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but
the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer
be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall
feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD,
will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I,
the LORD, have spoken.

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

Psalm Psalm 95:1-7a *(Sung together in unison)*



[1]Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
[2]Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.
[3]For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
[4]In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours. R

[5]The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
[6]Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.
[7a]For the LORD| is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand. R

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

[15]I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16]I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

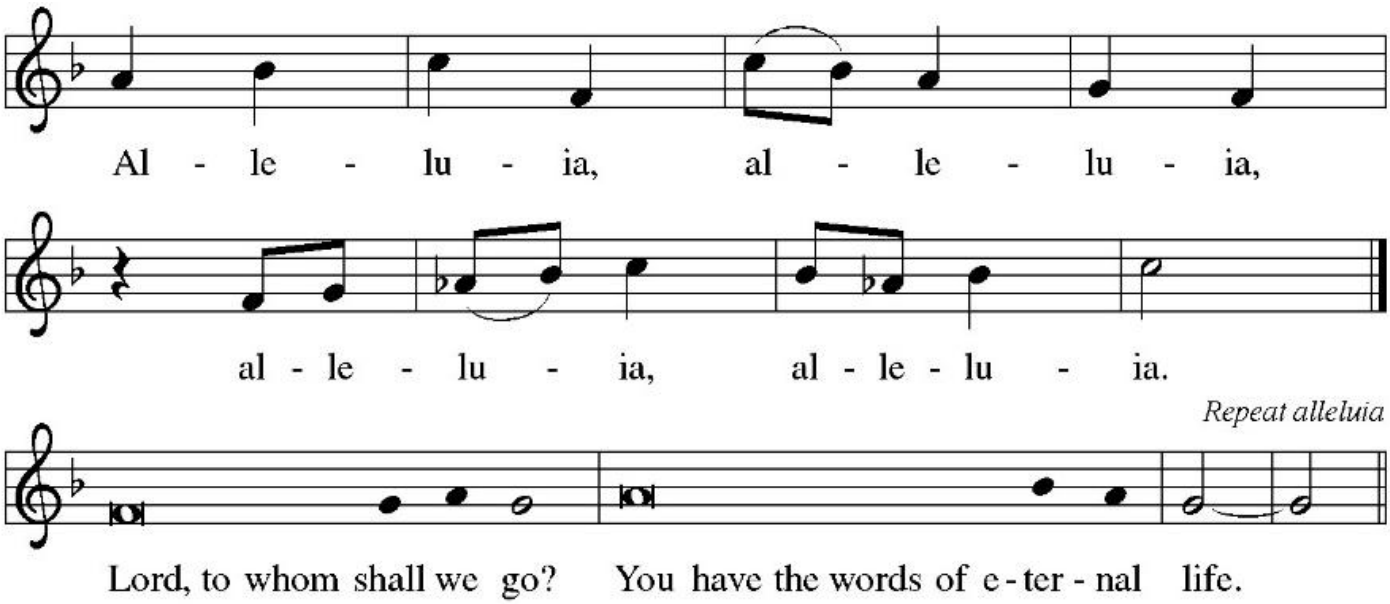
[17]I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18]so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19]and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

[20]God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21]far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22]And he has put

all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23]which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [31]"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32]All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33]and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

[34]Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; [35]for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

[37]Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to

drink? [38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

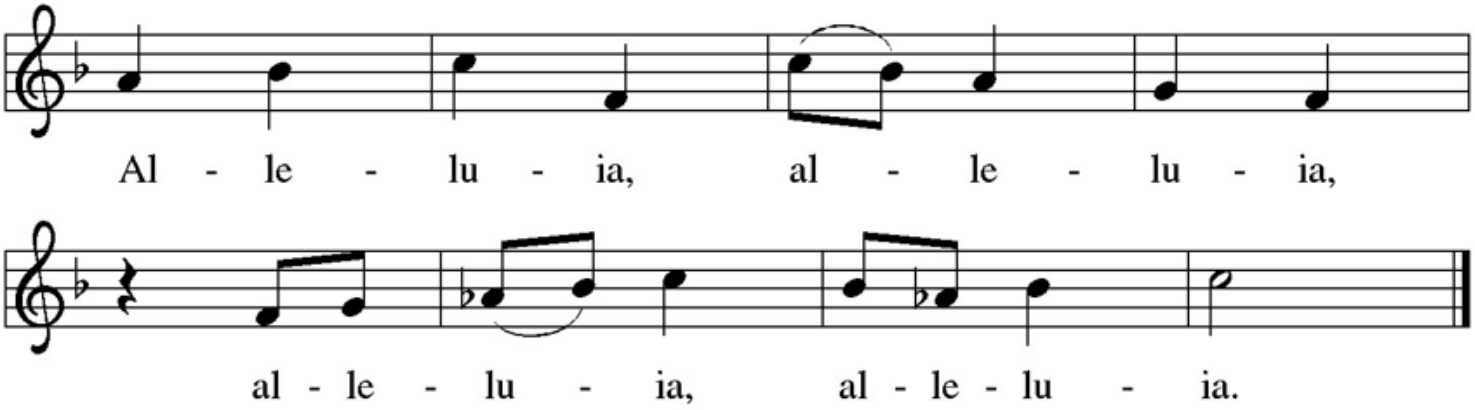
[40]And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.'

[41]Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; [42]for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

[44]Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

[45]Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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



Homily

Hymn of the Day **– O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us**
 # 431 (Red)

Nicene Creed

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

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

From Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making, that aid might come to all in need and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ken and Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Elaine and David, Christa and Ken, Bruce and Jean, Sharon, Deacon Chris, Barbara, Michelle, John, Heather, Carley and Aeryn, Kathyrine, and those we remember in our hearts… *(brief silence…)* Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of this congregation. We pray for all of our people who serve and attend to the needs of others. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

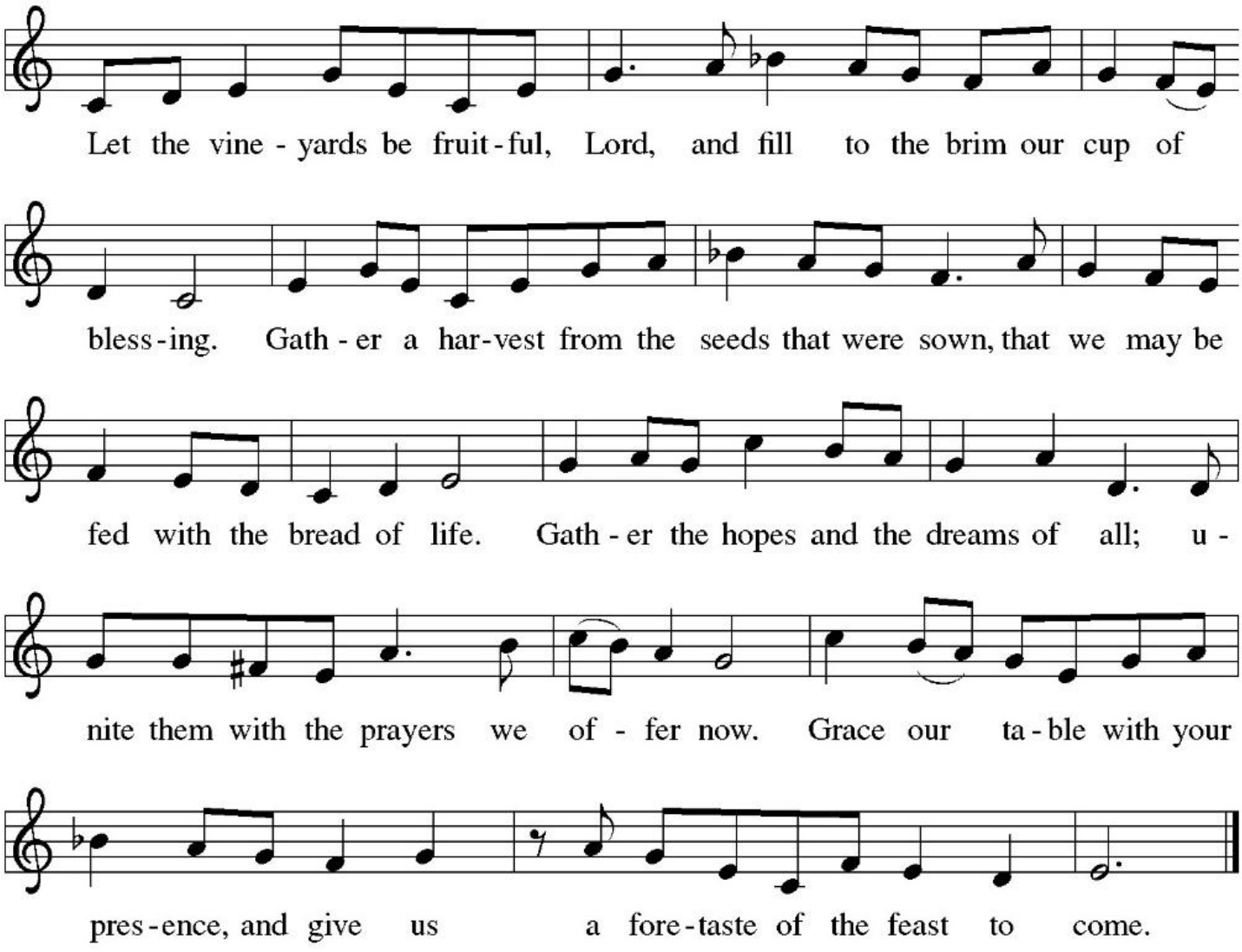
Peace

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 #182 (Red)

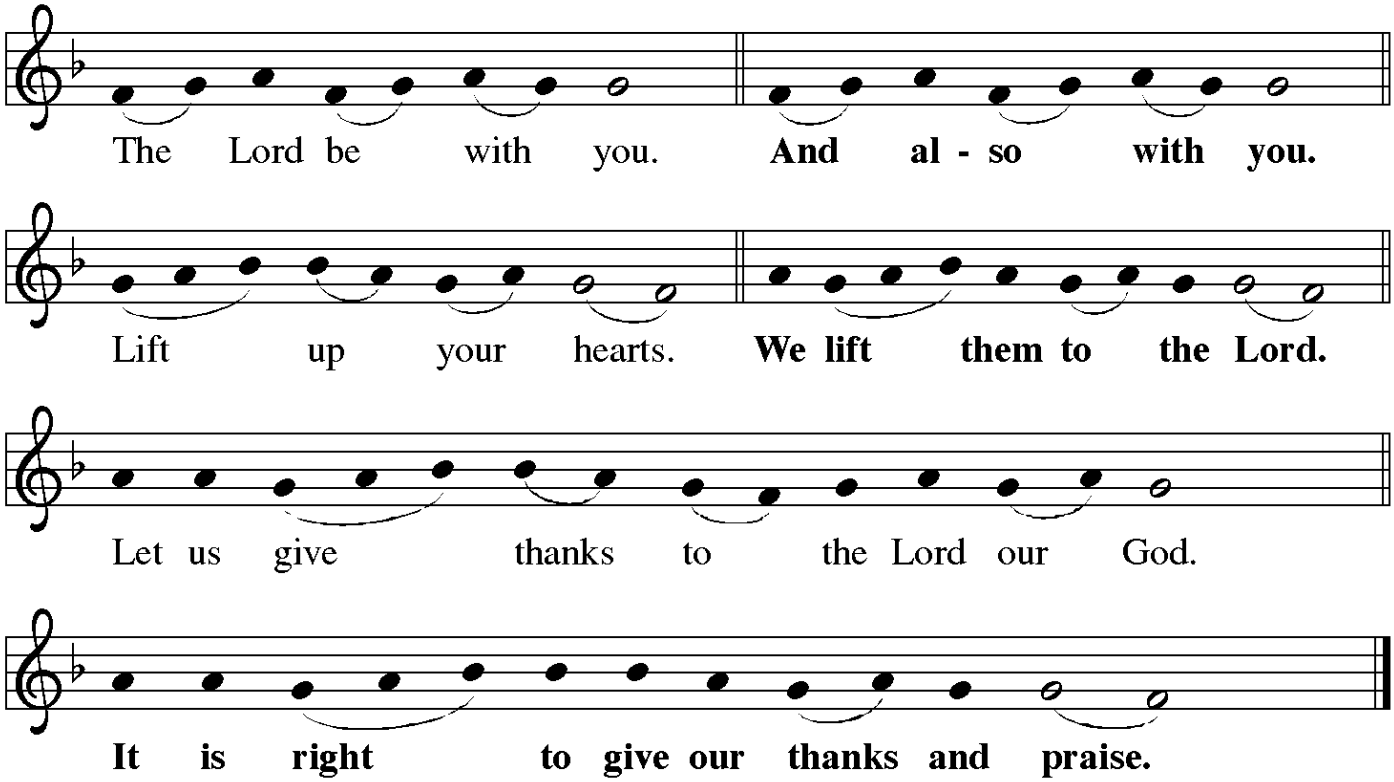


Offertory prayer

Let us pray:

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

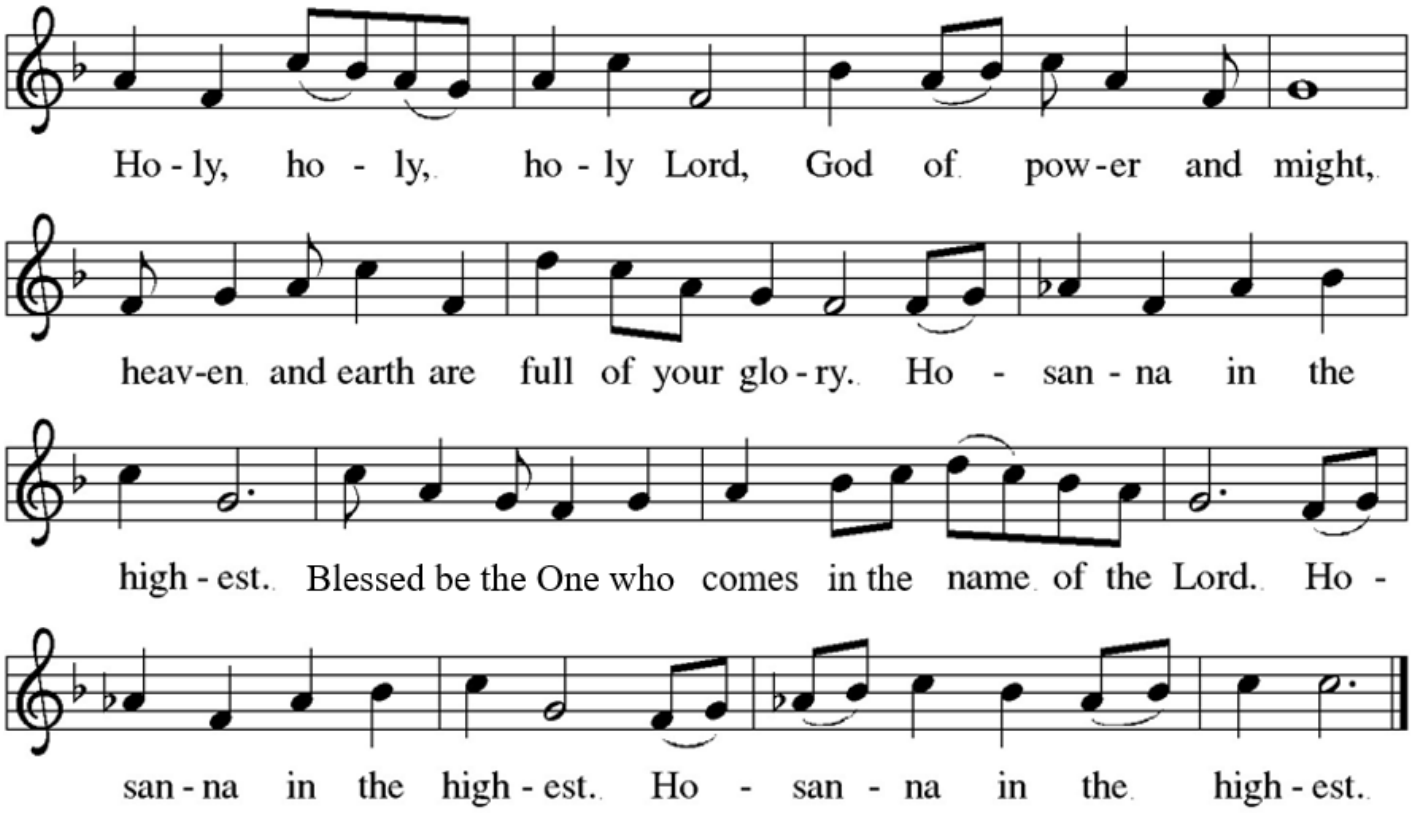
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

…and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, Cosmic Christ, gracious Spirit:
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 your Son,
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.

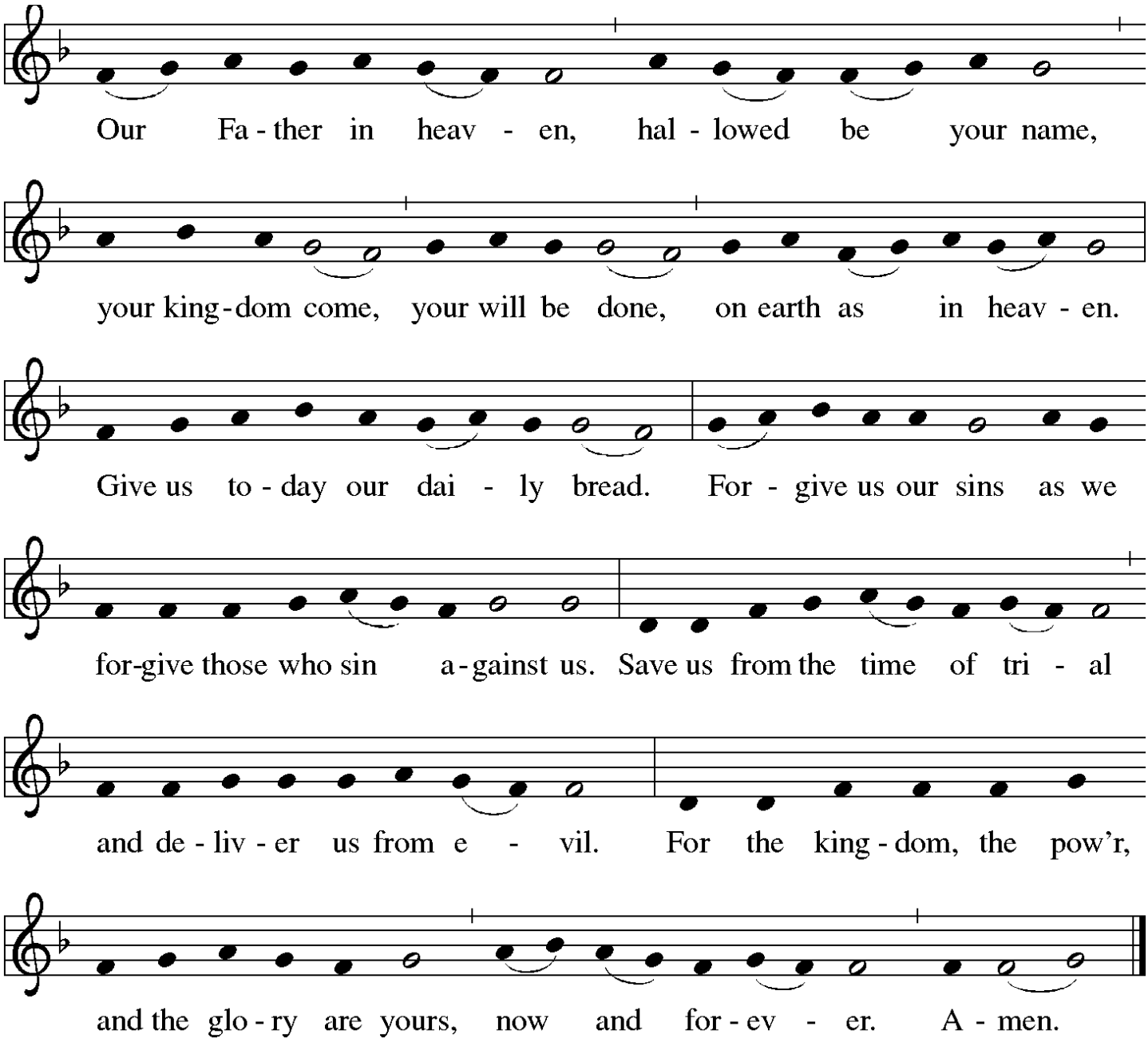
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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



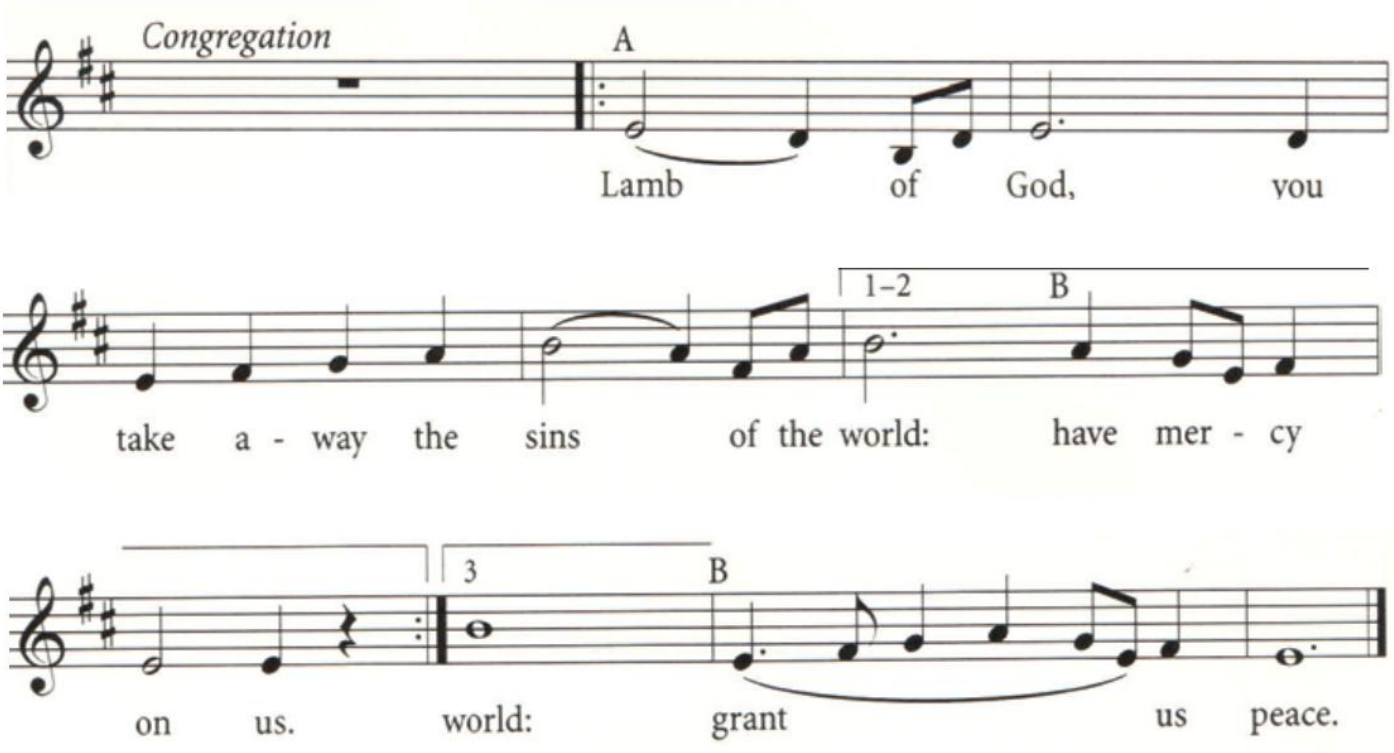
Invitation to communion

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.

There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table.
Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns:

Lamb of God



Confitemini Domino # 402 (Blue)

By Your Hand You Feed Your People # 469 (Red)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is # 520 (Blue)

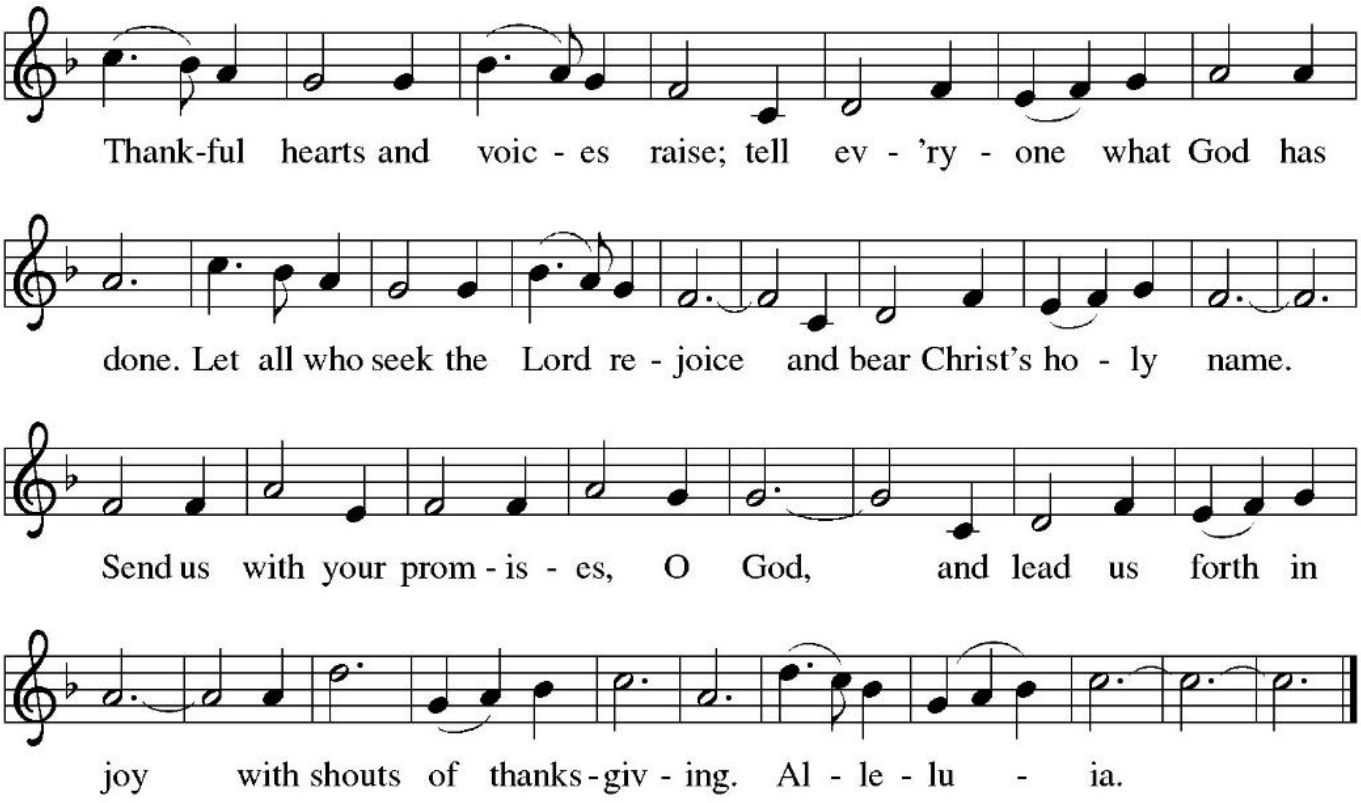
Table Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way and equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and compassion, through 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 – **Jesus Shall Reign # 434 (Red)**

Dismissal

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

Postlude – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,
arr. Colin Hand

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Christine Morison	Laura B Mann
Servers	Jan Neilsen Laura F Mann	Kishan Gunawardene John Szmanski
Reader	Judy Rogers	Kate Stuttaford
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Sheila Chappel
Ushers	Michele Altermann Norm Frid	Michele Altermann Norm Frid
AV booth	Jeff Smith Brian Janzen	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Judy Rogers Marg Archer	Judy Rogers Marg Archer
Counters	Christine Morrison Kate Stuttaford	Laura F Mann Richard/Linda Zytner
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		Chili After Church

We pray for:
ACC The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation
MOR The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board



Flowers: The flowers are given today in celebration of Ella Bubenik's birthday. Happy Birthday Ella!



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



Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today** 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 **today at 4 pm.** Please come and celebrate with John and his family!

Caregivers' Support Group: On **Tuesday November 24th at 2pm** the support group for caregivers of people with memory loss or dementia meets in the Parlour. This is a time for sharing our experiences, challenges and wisdom.

Chili After Church and Talent Show: After the 10 am service on **Sunday**, **November 29th**, chili will be served downstairs in Rose Head Hall. A talent show will follow. Please sign up in the narthex, if you are attending and if you are contributing to the meal or the talent show. A Free Will Offering will be collected to contribute towards the enhancement of the outside gardens. P.S. There will be birthday cake for Ella's actual birthday.



Service in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women: On **Sunday November 29th at 4pm** in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, the Anglican Diocese of Niagara will be holding a special service to mark 50 years since women were first ordained as priests in the Anglican Church of Canada. All are welcome. The service will also be live streamed here: https://www.youtube.com/@NiagaraAnglican.

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: 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, 2026.**

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.

Lists and bags are available in the narthex

Silvercreek Community Market: Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for November we need: **50 bottles of cooking oil.** 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.

LOOKING AHEAD: November 23 — 29

Tuesday 24	2:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group Parlour
Wednesday 25	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Off site
Thursday 26	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	SLYC meeting Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 29	8:30 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	11:30 a.m.	Chili After Church and Talent Show, Rose Head Hall

Organist
Peter West

Staff
Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.