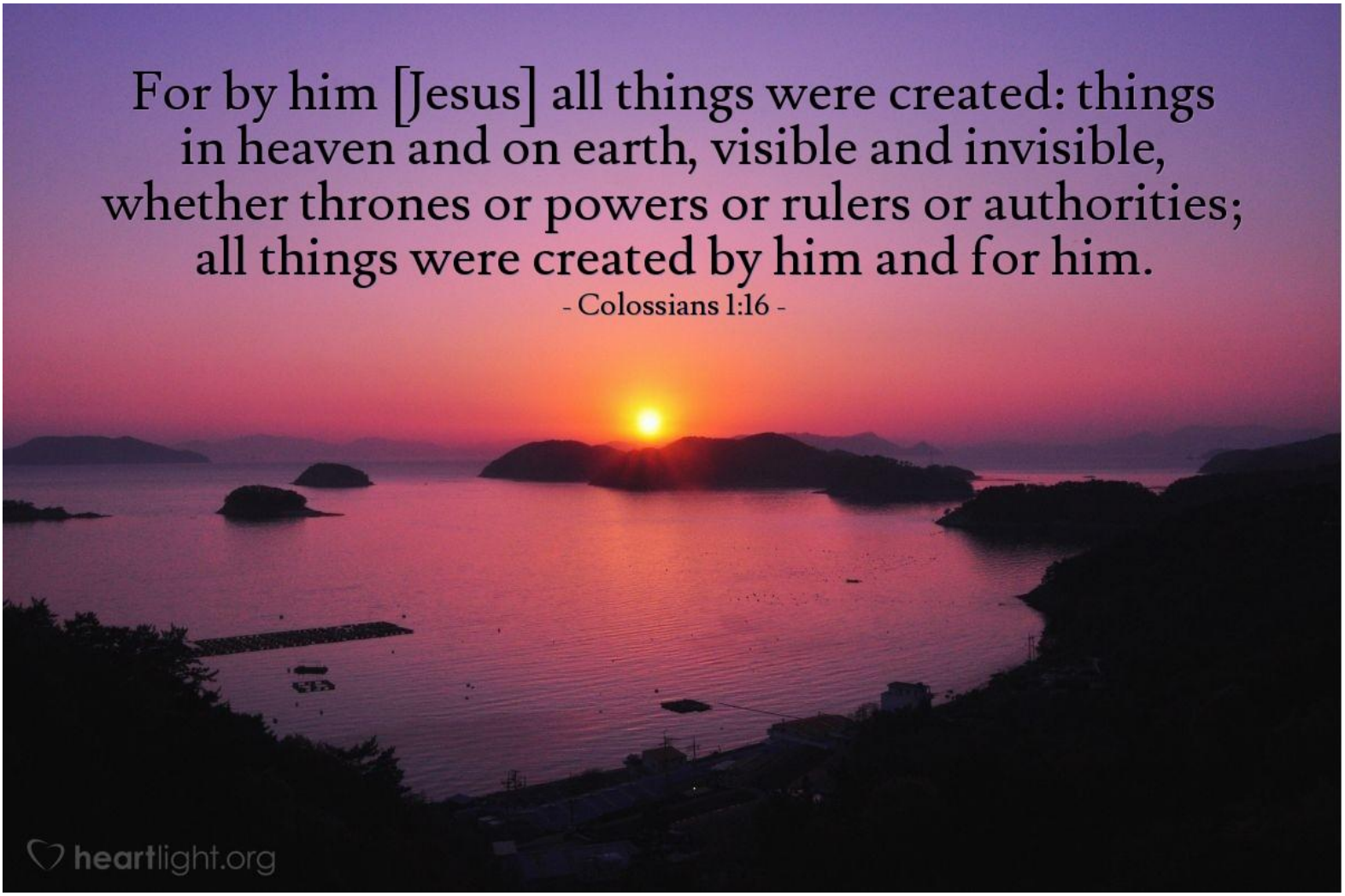
ZION
Lutheran Church



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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Music Minister – Sue Robinson
Holy Communion
With One Voice Setting 5

Welcome to worship here at Zion Lutheran Church on this Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – we are glad you're here! Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

WORSHIP NOTES:
Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you.

We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use.

Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just two doors down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able

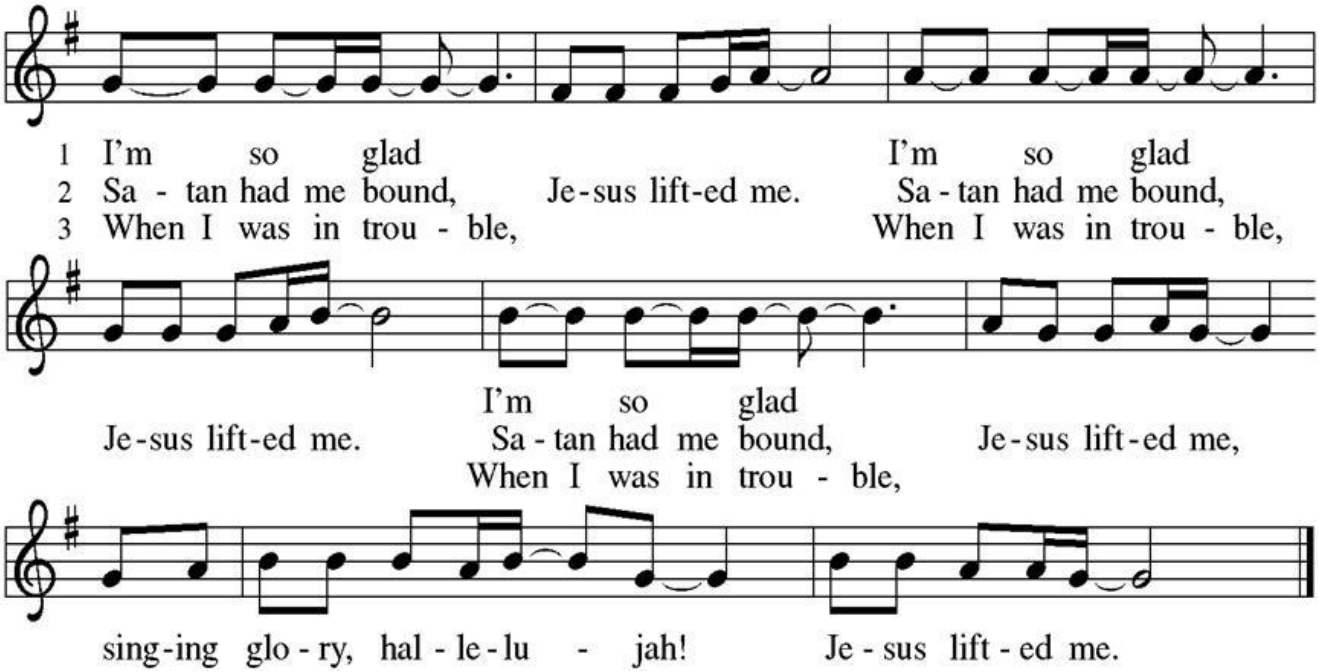
BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES
Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks or in the blue hymnal supplement, *With One Voice,* handed out with your bulletin
Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

PRELUDE **Sue Robinson**
ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

‡ GATHERING ‡
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

+ OPENING HYMN ***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*** **WOV 673**



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

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather for worship today in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

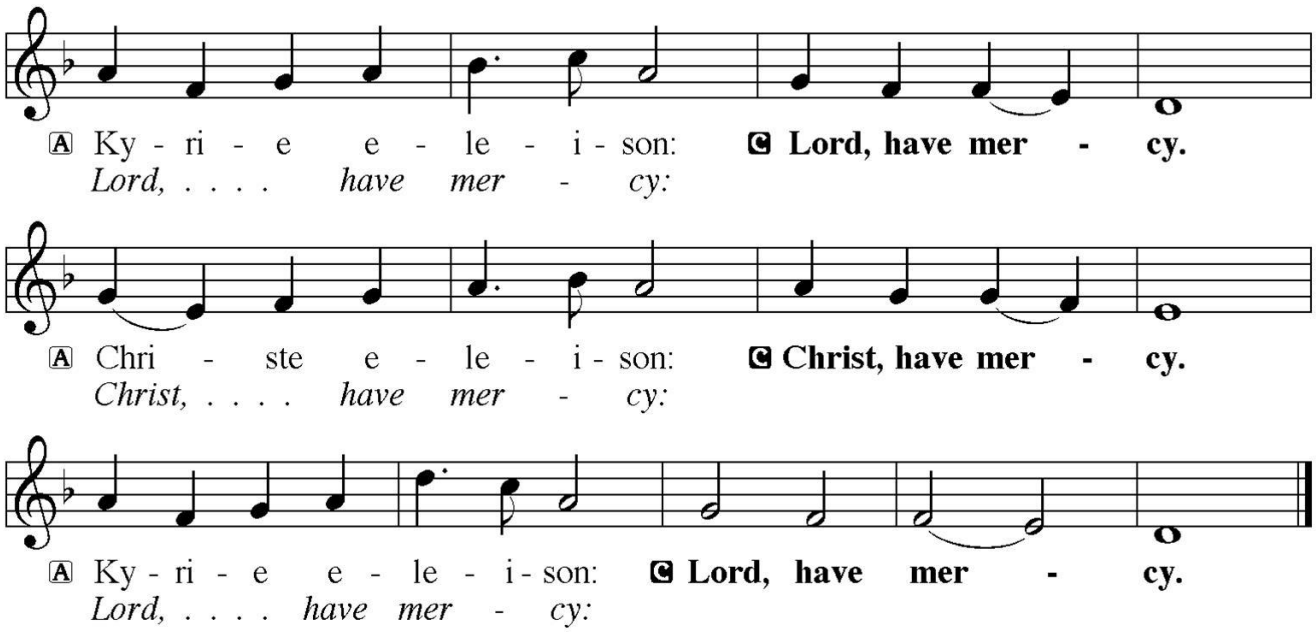
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in the eternal life.
Amen

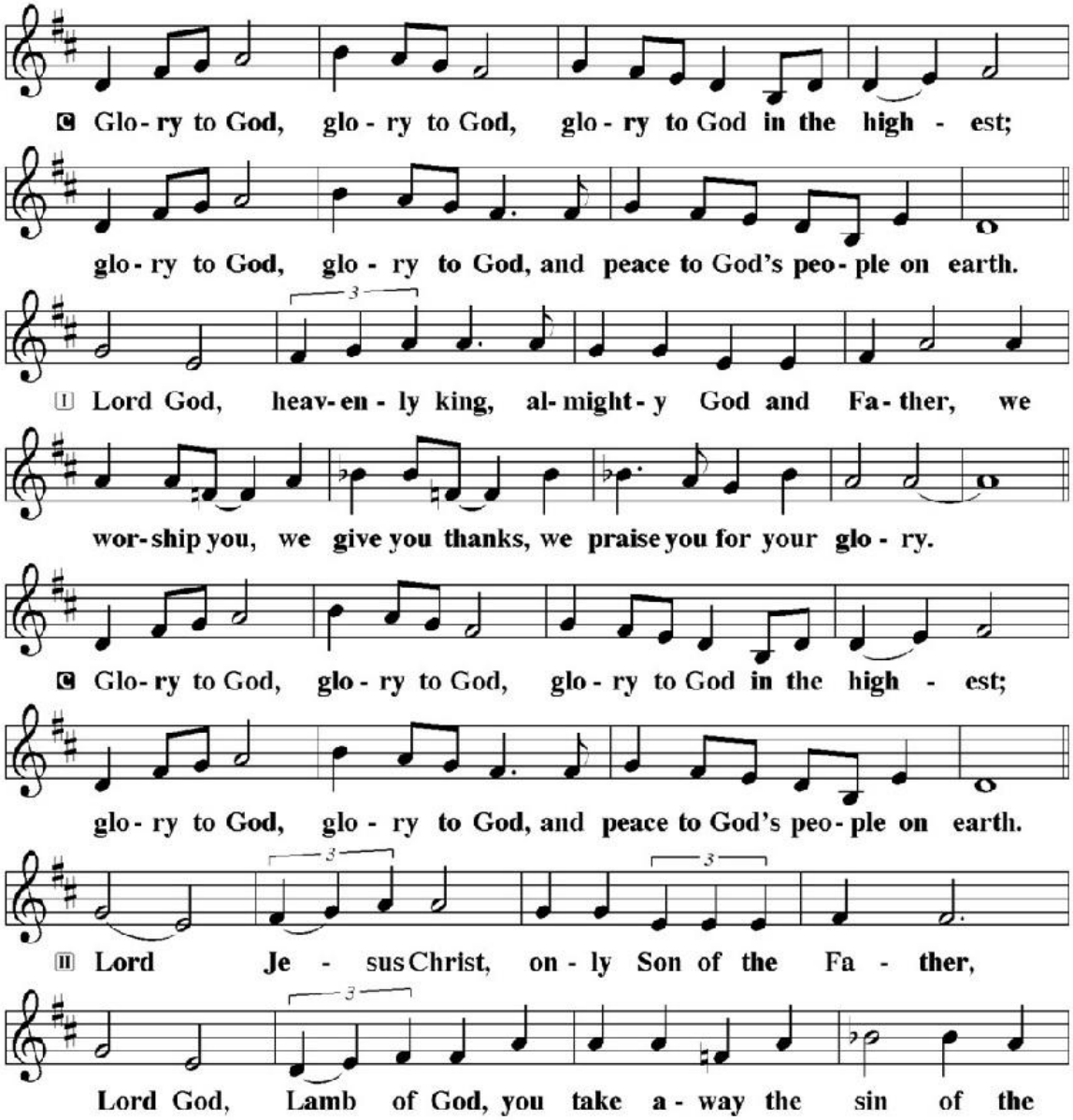
+ GREETING

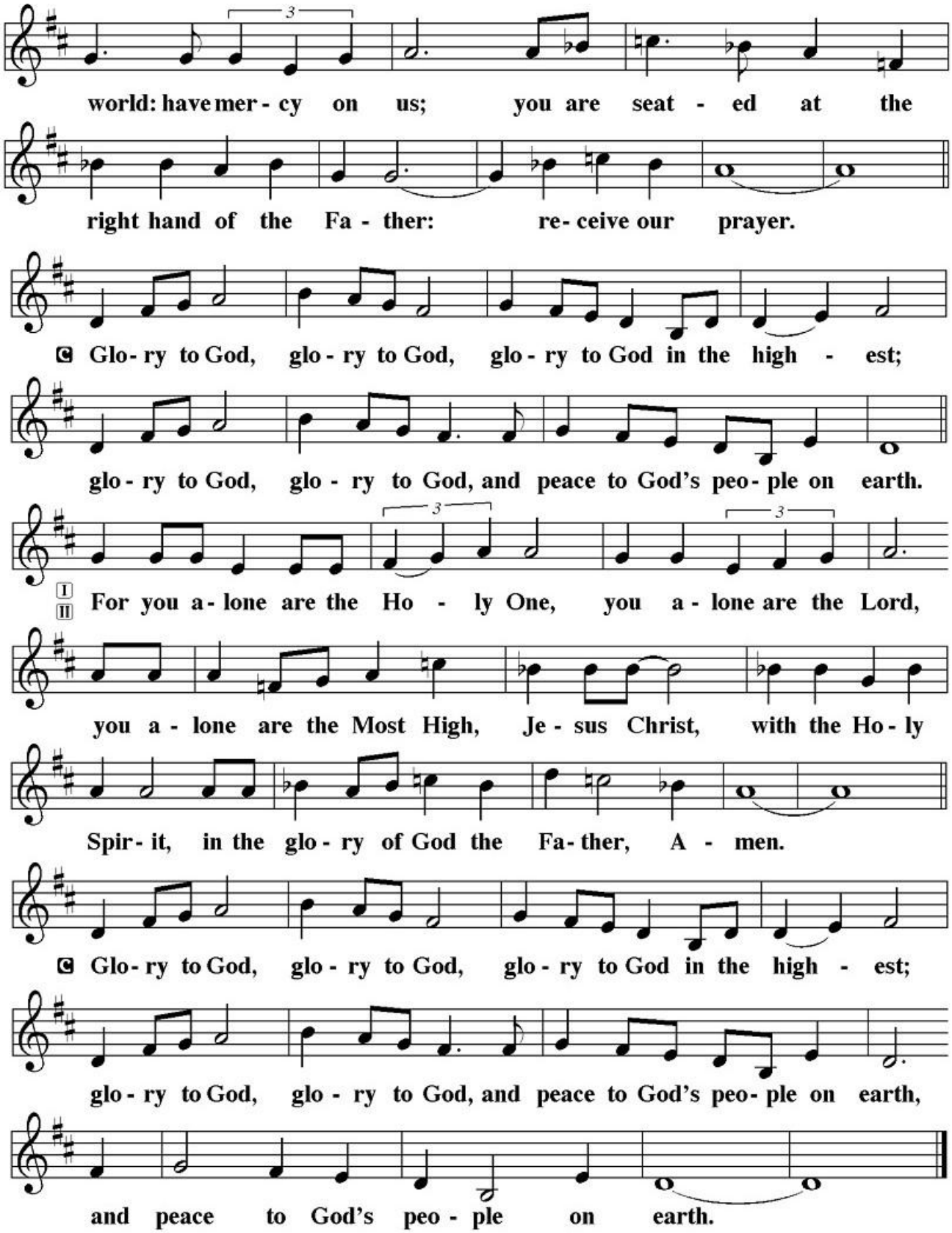
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+ KYRIE WOV p. 28



+HYMN OF PRAISE





+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Eternal God,

you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

ANTHEM ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***
Kathleen Schippers, flute; Sue Robinson, piano

‡ WORD ‡
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING **Genesis 18:1-10a**
1 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in
the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them,
he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, "My
lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and
wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may
refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So
they said, "Do as you have said." 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,
"Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7 Abraham ran
to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to
prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before
them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.
9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10a Then
one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15
1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
2 **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,**
who speak the truth from their heart;
3 they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
4 **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.**
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.
5 They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28
15 [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;16 for in him all
things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He
himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body,
the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first
place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through
him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by
making peace through the blood of his cross.
21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now
reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and
irreproachable before him—23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in

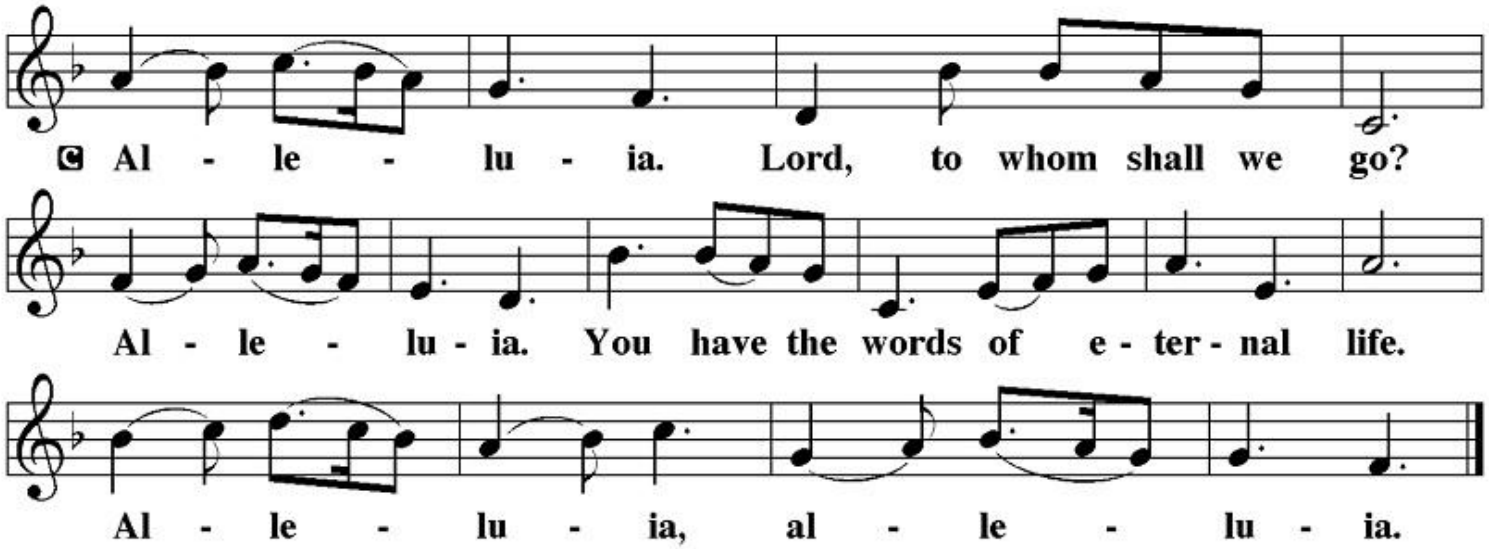
the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is
lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25 I became its servant
according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully
known, 26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now
been revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles
are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 It is he
whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may
present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

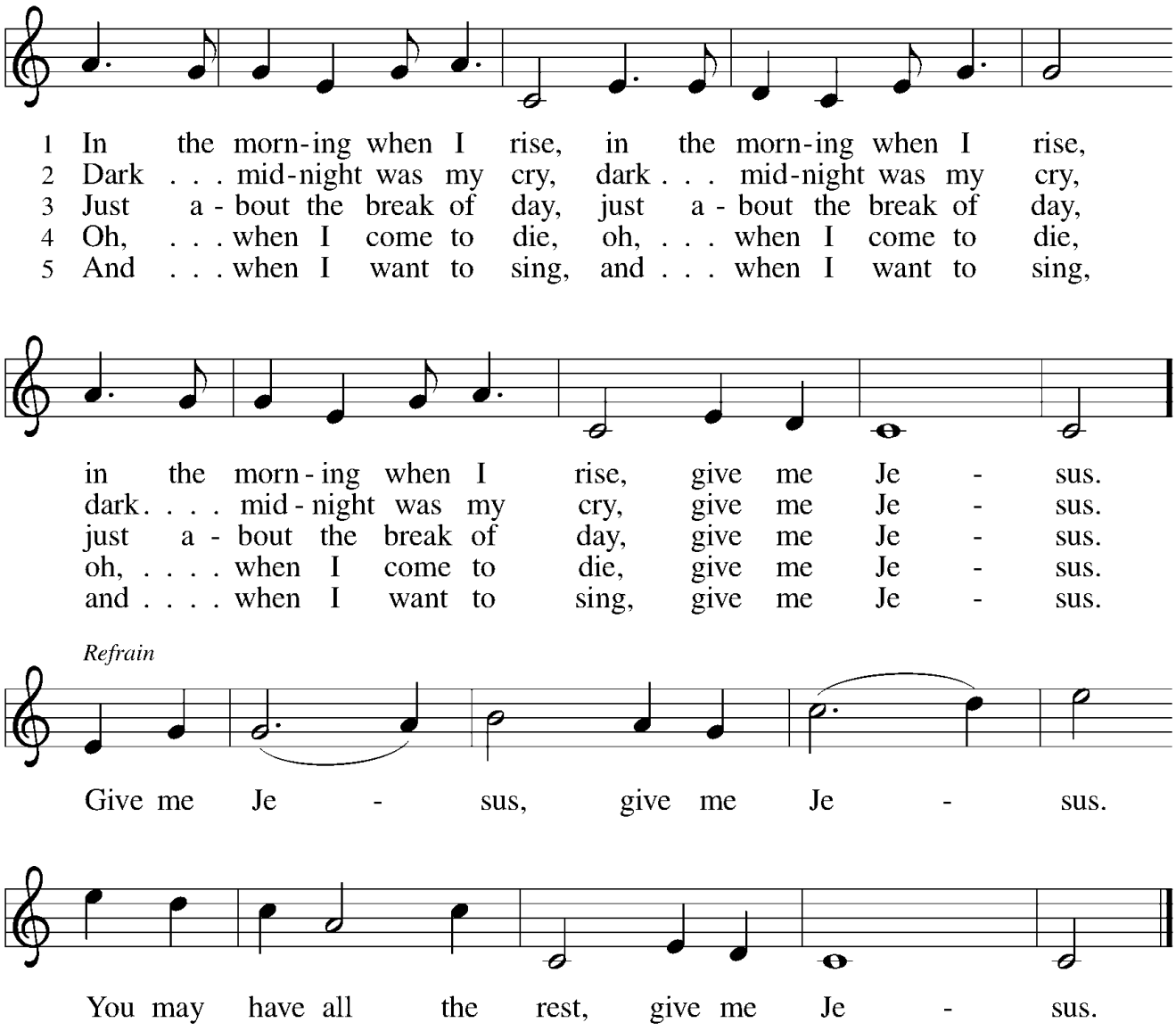
38 Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a
woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat
at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many
tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all
the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha,
you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has
chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

+ HYMN OF THE DAY ***Give Me Jesus*** **WOV 777**



Text: African American spiritual
Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

+ APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole Church, let us confess of faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation, responding with, "hear our prayer".
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen

+ SHARING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you
Please share a sign of peace with one another at this time.

‡ **MEAL** ‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

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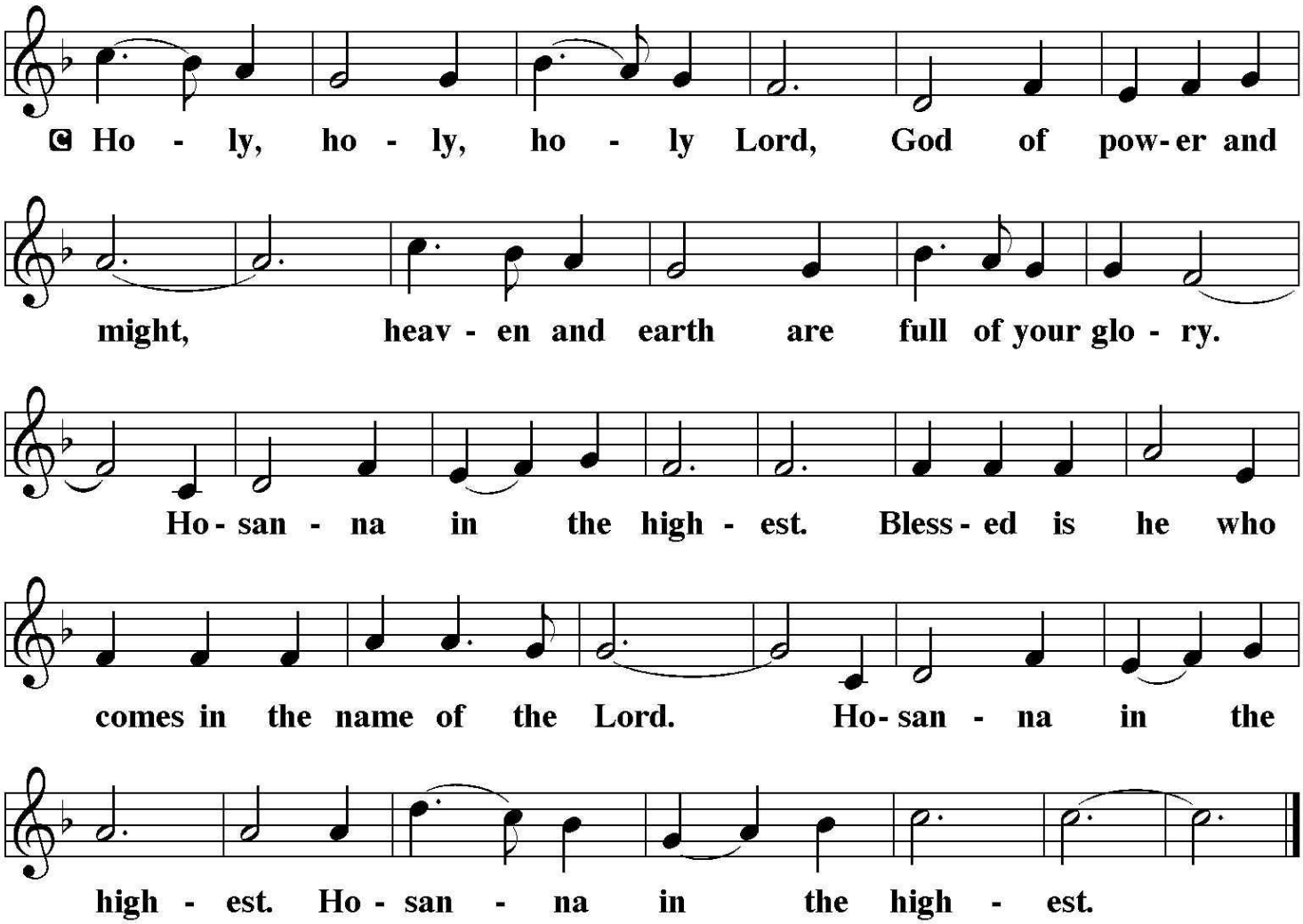
MUSICAL OFFERING **Sue Robinson**

+ OFFERING PRAYER
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+ PROPER PREFACE
It is right, our duty, and our joy……and join their unending hymn.

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 207



+ HEARING GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOU

When we gather for worship, we gather around God's holy Word, proclaimed in the midst of the congregation and God's promises are renewed and received through the meal of Holy Communion. In this meal we receive God's gifts of love and grace through the true presence of Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

Before leaving on Wednesday, Pastor Willie consecrated the bread and wine which we are about to receive. Through them we will receive Christ's body and blood, broken and poured out for us and for the sake of the whole world.

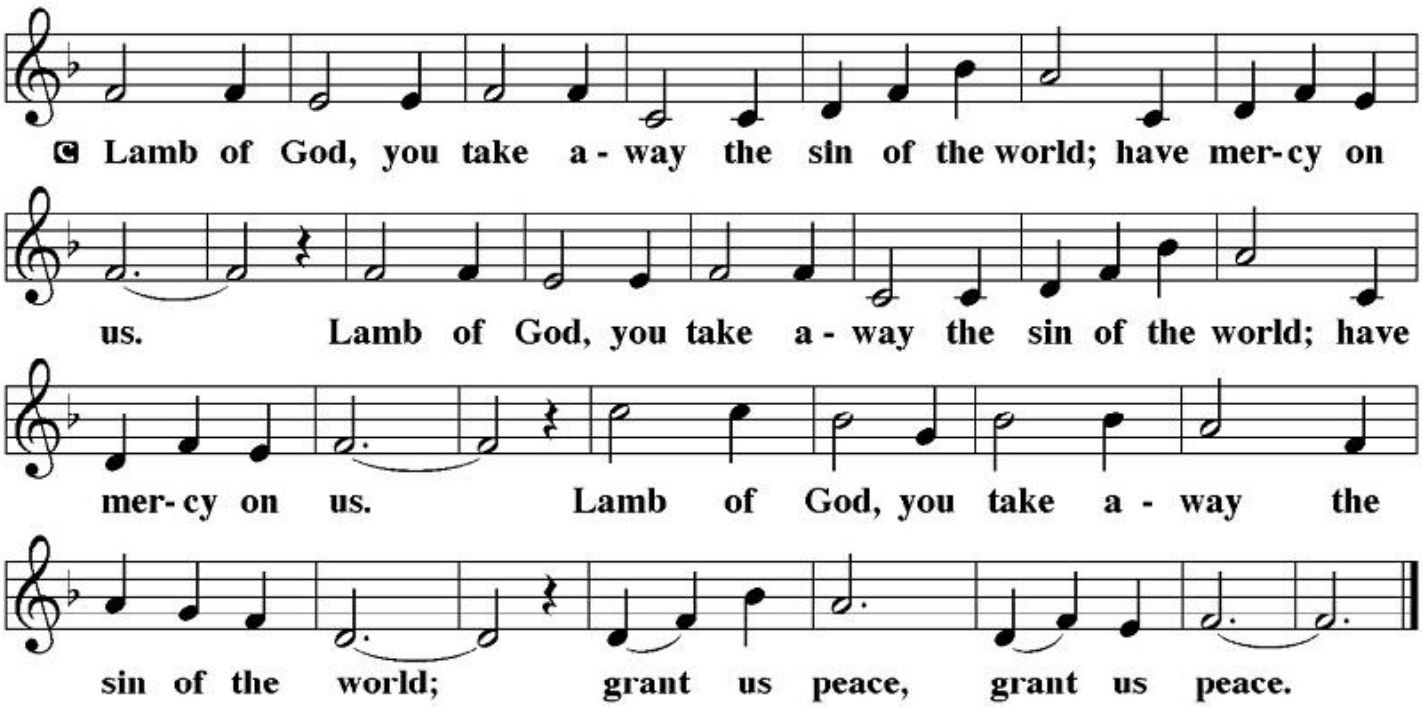
We recall with thanksgiving today these words grace and forgiveness, that "in the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he 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."

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us, using the language of version of your heart:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

+ INVITATION TO COMMUNION
The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

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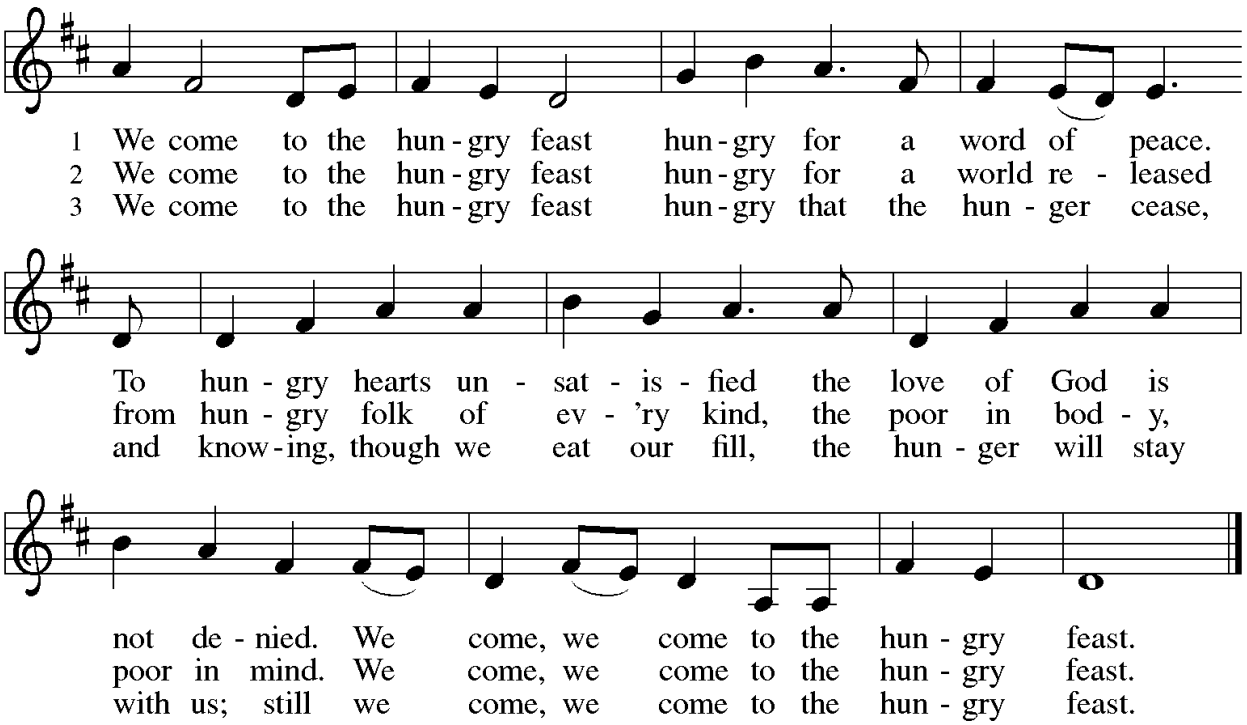
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WOV 772 ***O Lord, Hear My Prayer (repeat stz. 1&2 until distribution is complete)***

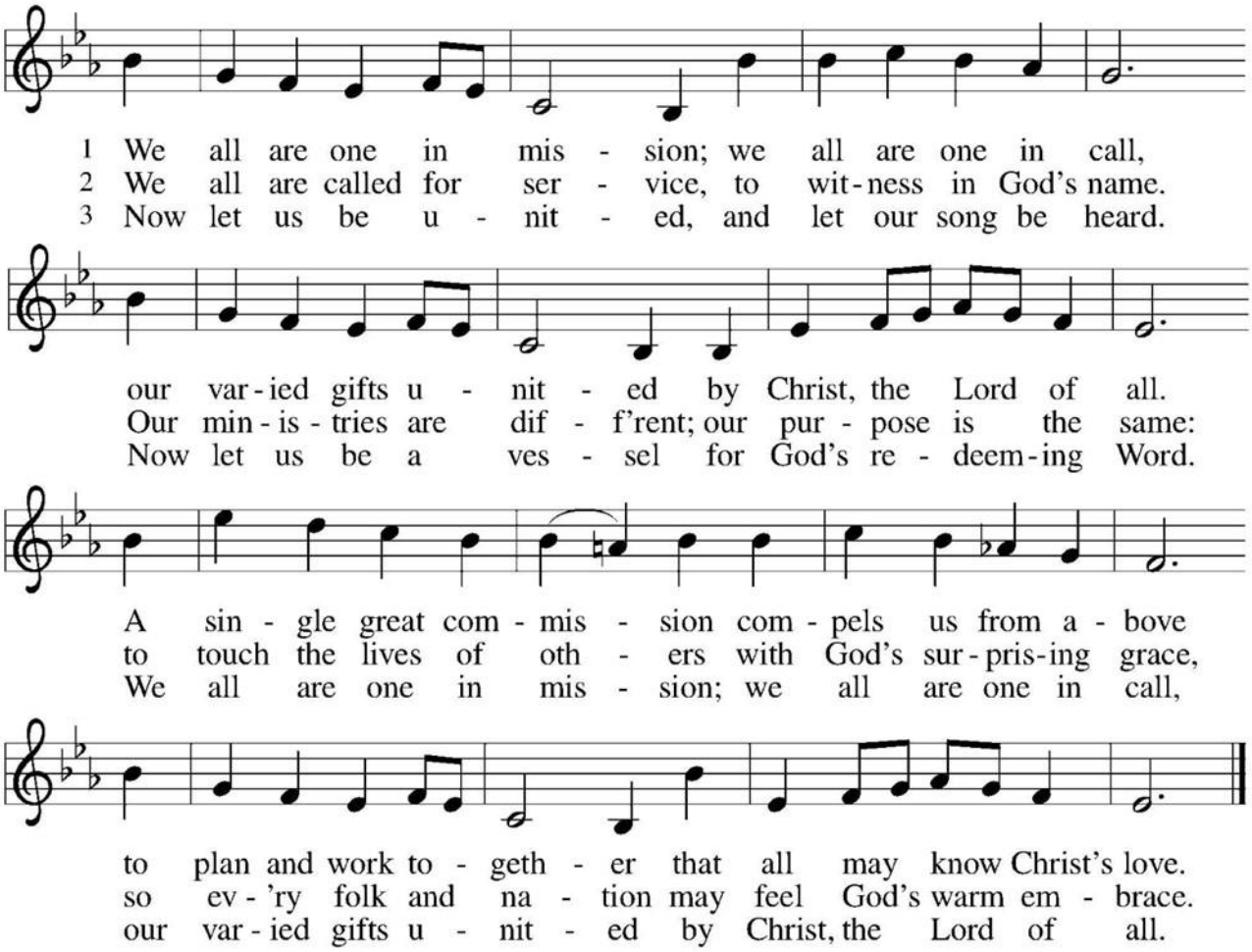
We Come to the Hungry Feast WOV 766



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943
Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever
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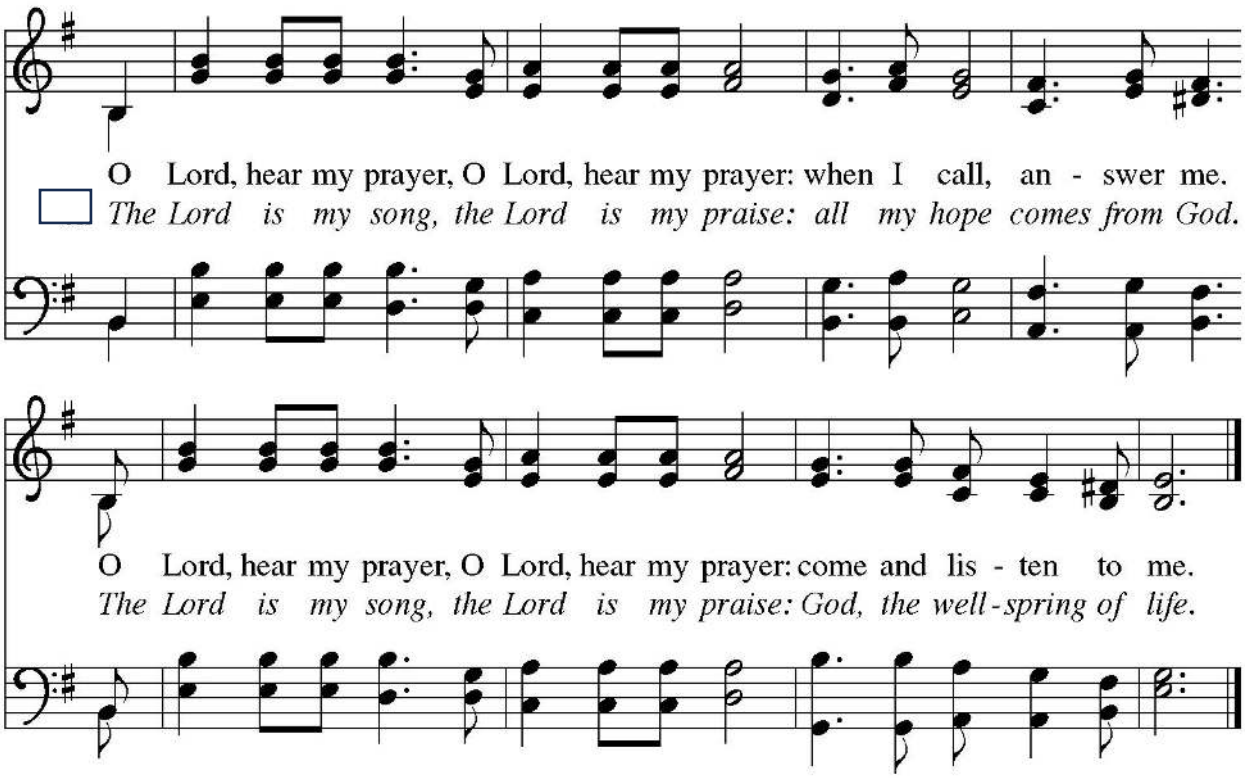
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We All Are One in Mission WOV 755



Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune
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***O Lord, Hear My Prayer* WOV 772**
(repeat stz. 1&2 until distribution is complete)



Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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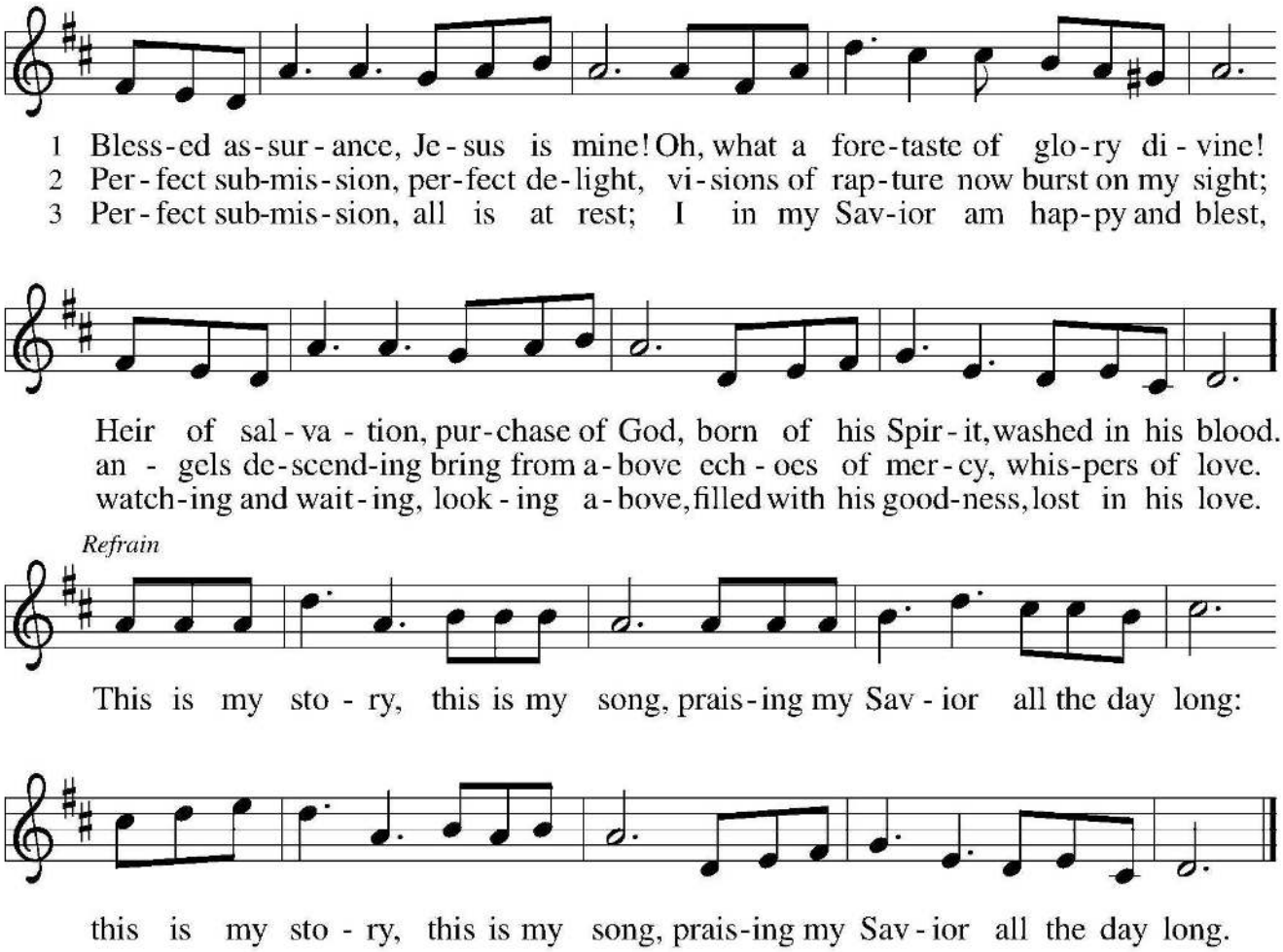
+ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever. **Amen**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen

‡ SENDING ‡
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

+ BLESSING
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen

+ SENDING HYMN ***Blessed Assurance*** **WOV 699**



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

+ DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE **Sue Robinson**

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