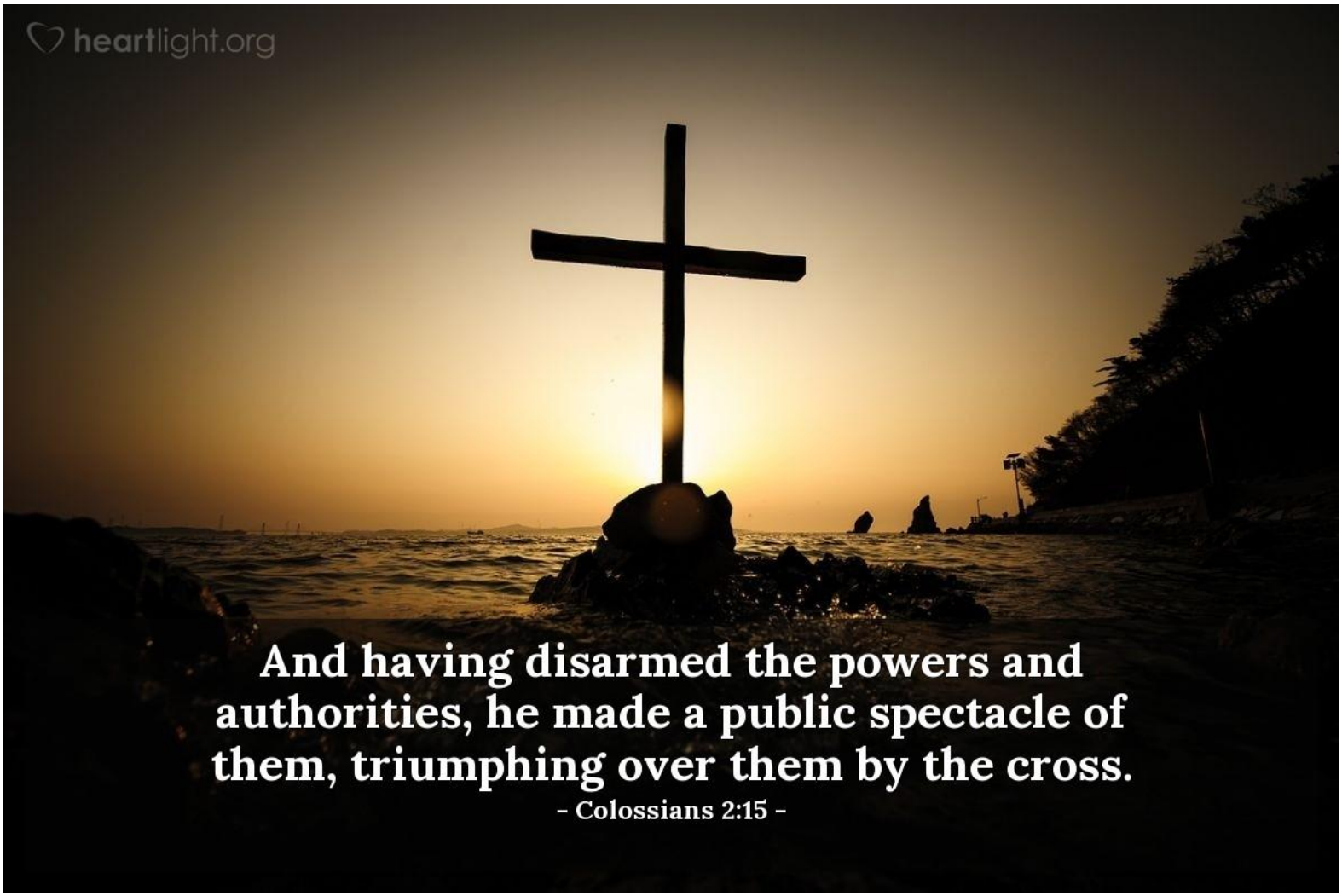
ZION
Lutheran Church



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 27, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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Holy Communion, ELW Setting 10

Welcome to worship here at Zion on this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – we are glad you have joined us for worship! Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

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
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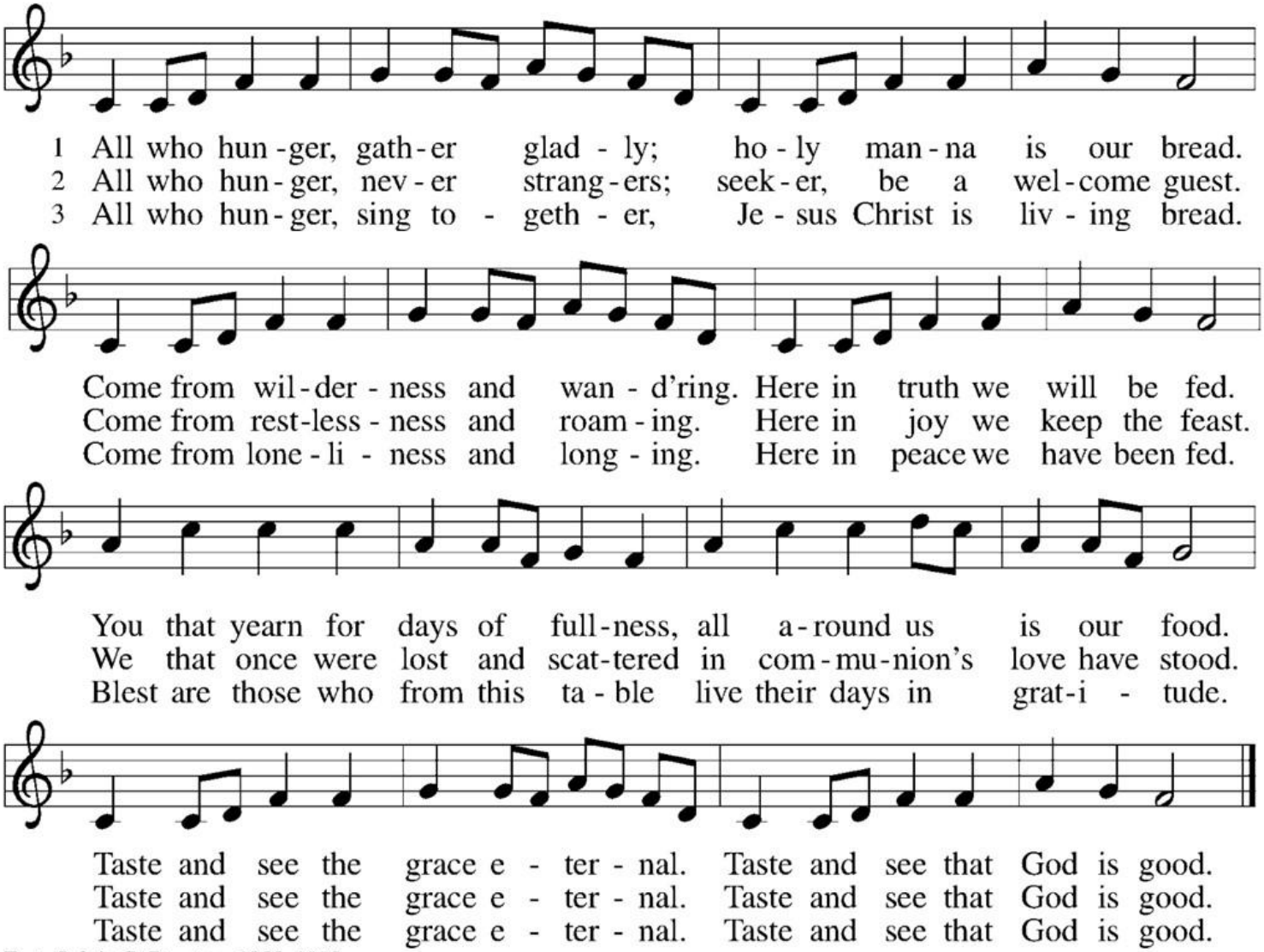
PRELUDE *Our Father, God in Heaven Above* J. Weinmann; Raymond H. Haan
What a Friend We Have in Jesus John G. Barr
Charles Potter

ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELL

‡ GATHERING ‡

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

+ OPENING HYMN *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **ELW 461**



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

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

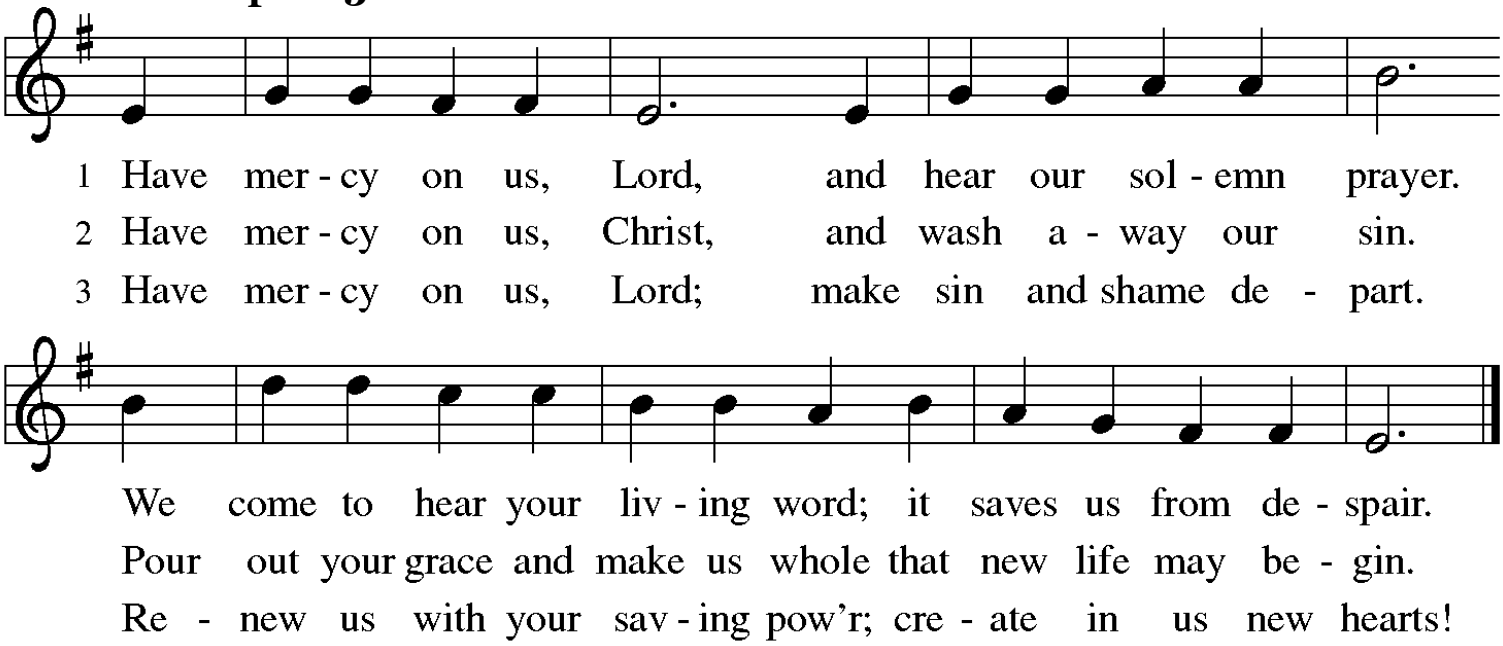
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In the name of the Father,
and of the ✢ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

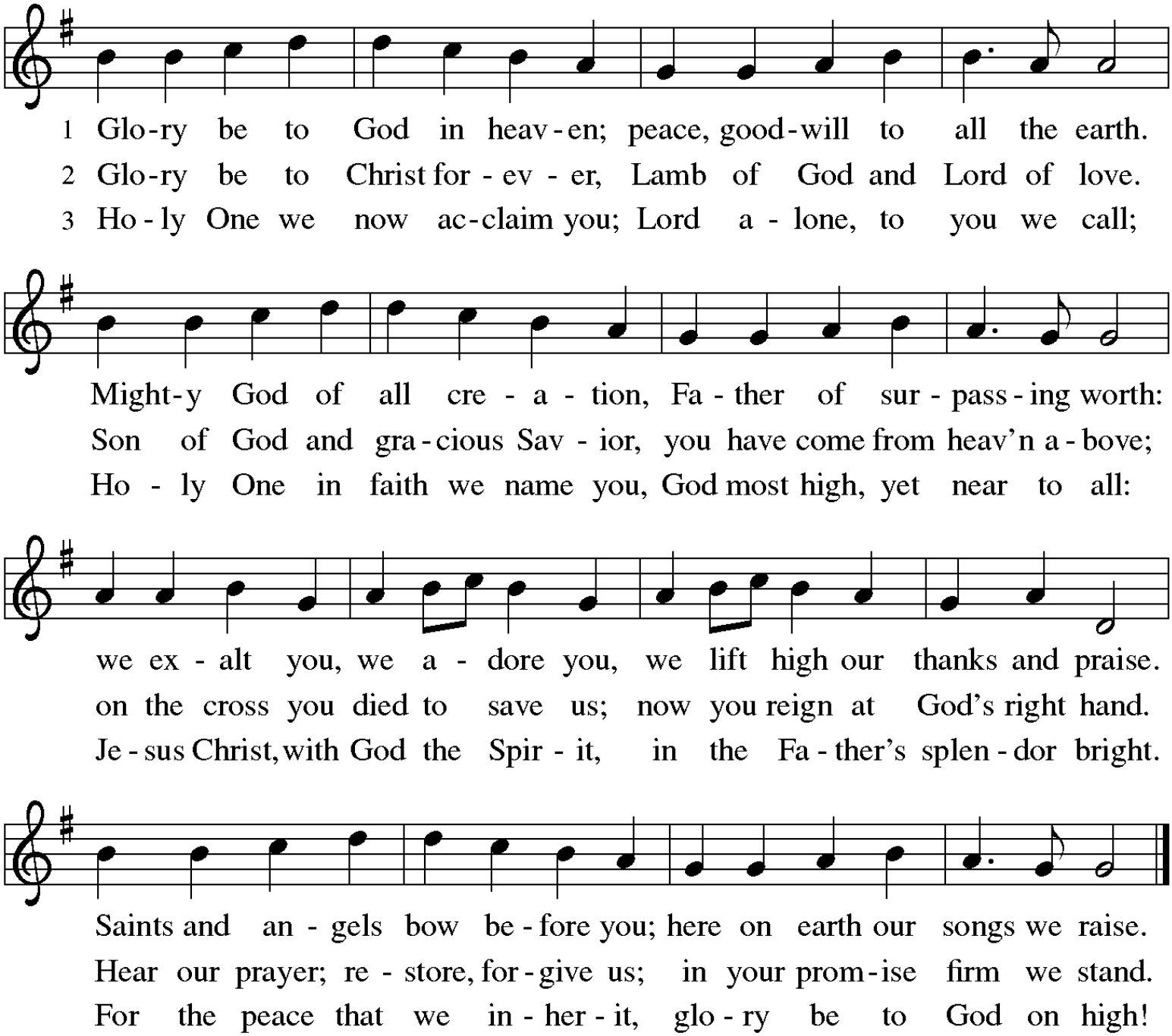
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen
You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ☩ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
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 – ELW p. 203



CANTICLE OF PRAISE ***Glory to God*** **ELW p. 204**



+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

ANTHEM *Si Bheag, Si Mhor Turlough Carolan*

Miriam Garrett-oboe, Anna Stange-violin, Gail Pusateri- cello

‡ WORD ‡

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

FIRST READING Genesis 18:20-32

20 Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very
grave their sin! 21 I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the
outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know."
22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained
standing before the Lord. 23 Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away
the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then
sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from
you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the
wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" 26 And
the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for
their sake." 27 Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am
but dust and ashes. 28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole
city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." 29 Again he
spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do
it." 30 Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there."
He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." 31 He said, "Let me take it upon myself to
speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will
not destroy it." 32 Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more.
Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
3 When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
4 **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,**
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
5 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
6 **The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
8 **You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

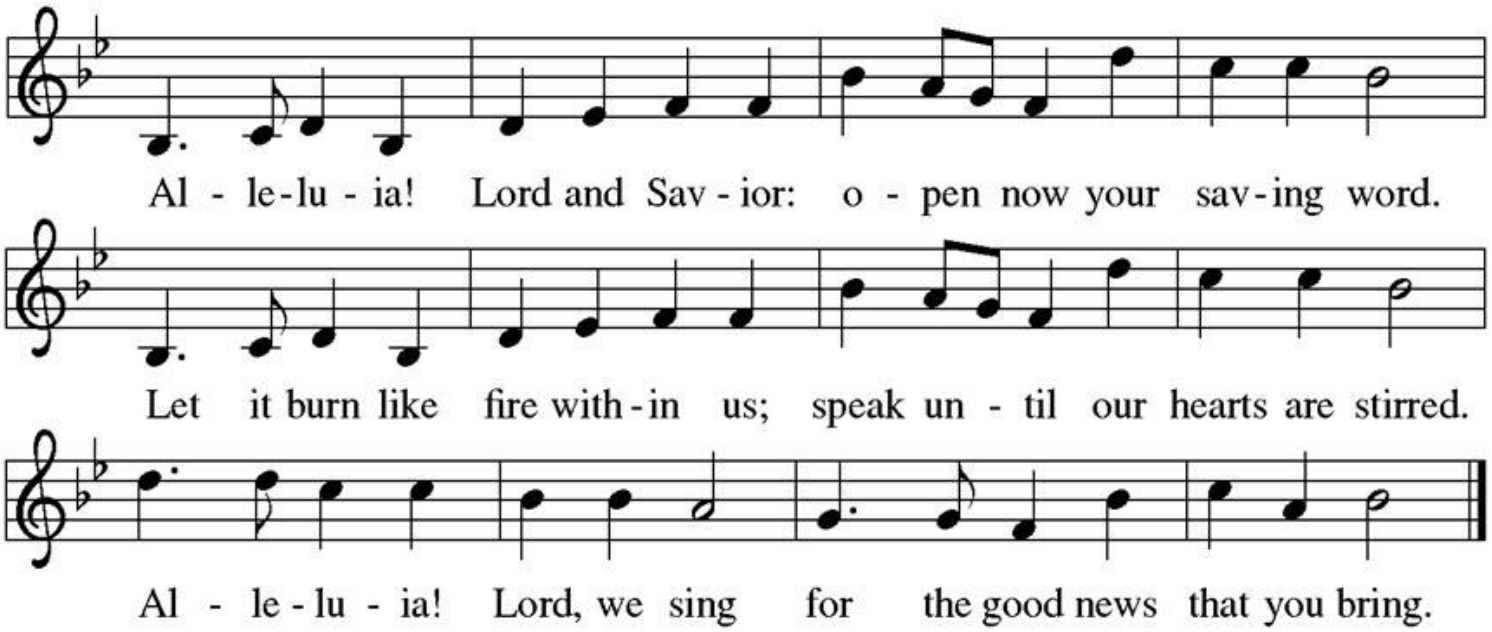
SECOND READING Colossians 2:6-15

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, 7 rooted and
built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in
thanksgiving.
8 Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to

human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 205

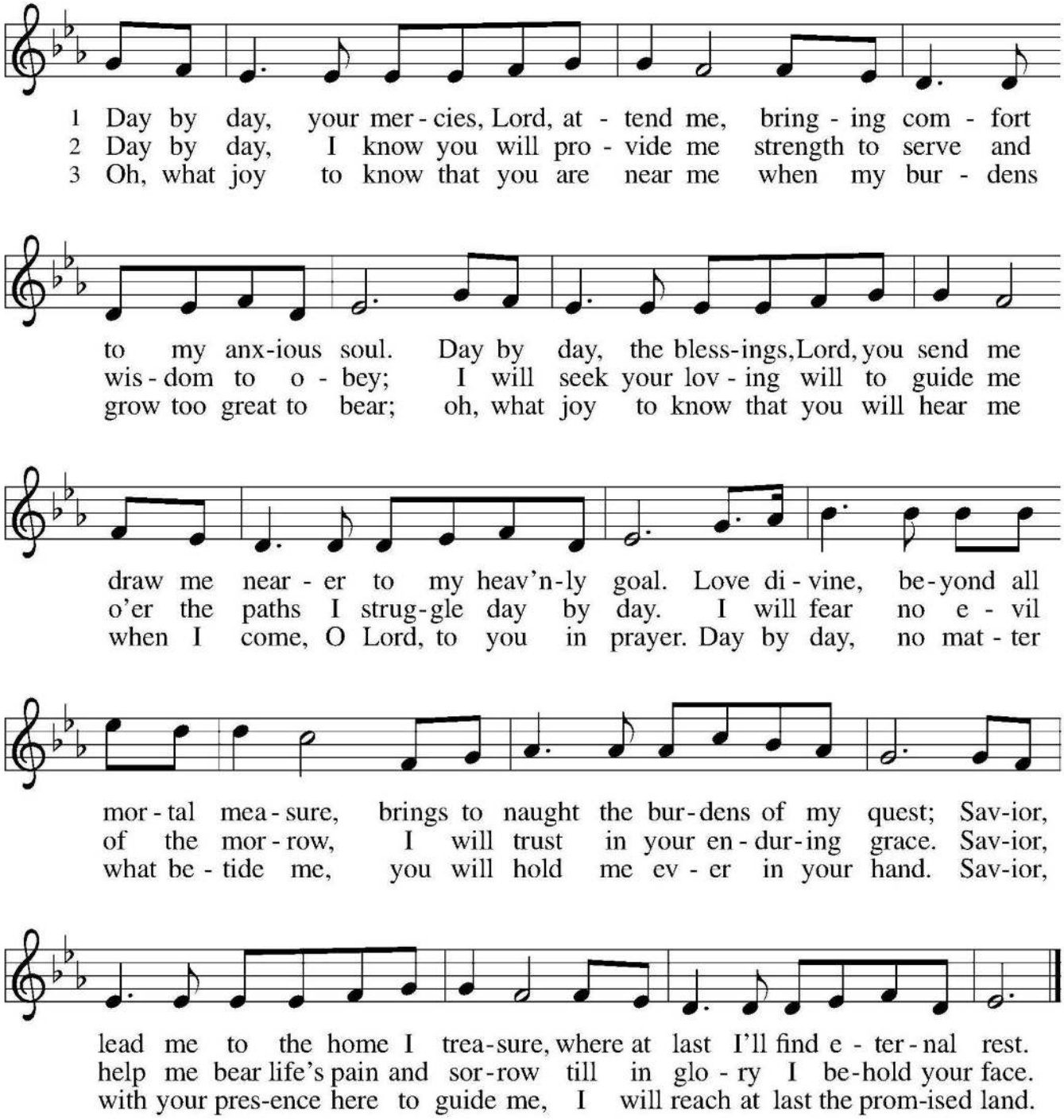


+ GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13
The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.
1 [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."2 So he said to them, "When you pray, say:
Father, may your name be revered as holy.
May your kingdom come.
3 Give us each day our daily bread.
4 And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."
5 And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you

anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at
least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.
9 “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the
door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches
finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who,
if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asked for an
egg, would give a scorpion? 13 If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your
children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”
This is the gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Tyler Baars

+ HYMN OF THE DAY ***Day by Day*** **ELW 790**



+ APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our 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
In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world, responding with **"hear our prayer".**

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.
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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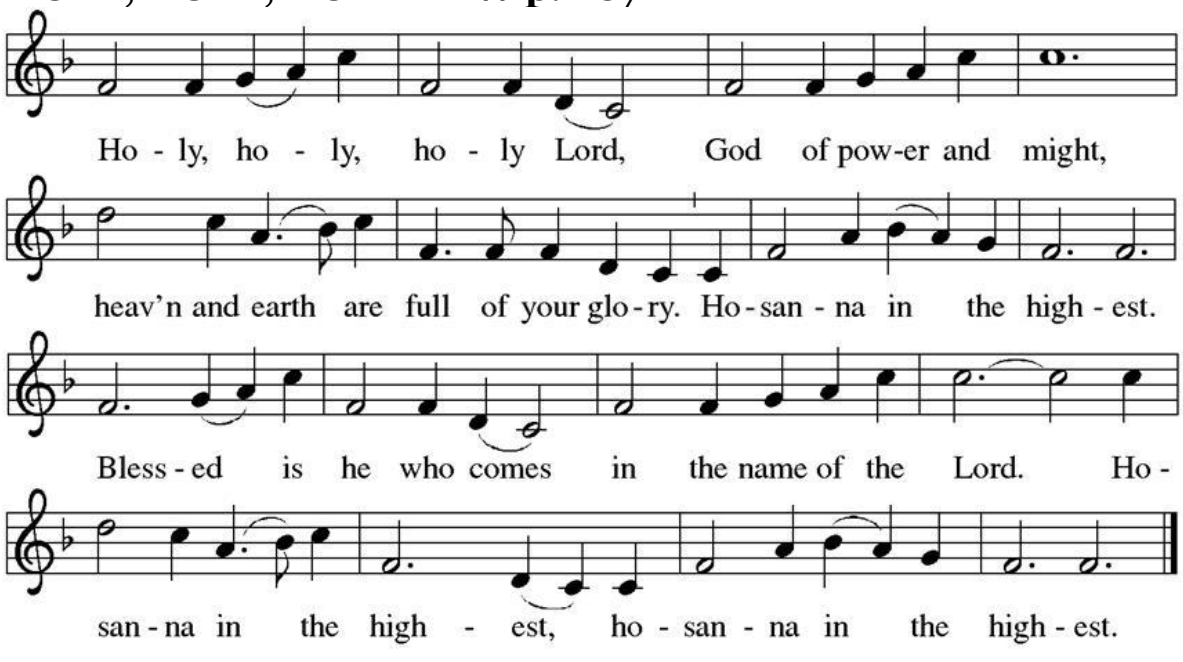
MUSICAL OFFERING *Our Father, God in Heaven Above* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
Charles Potter

+ 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 ELW p. 206
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



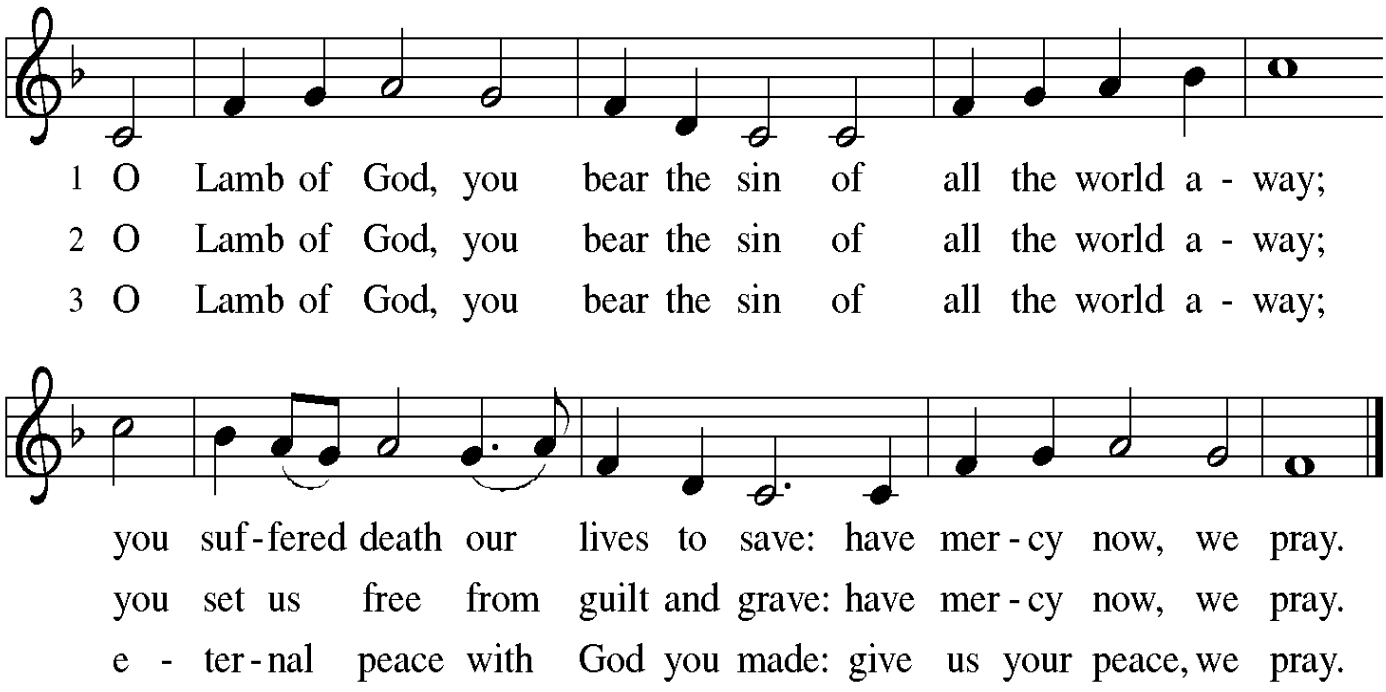
+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *On the Night*

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us, using the language or 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.

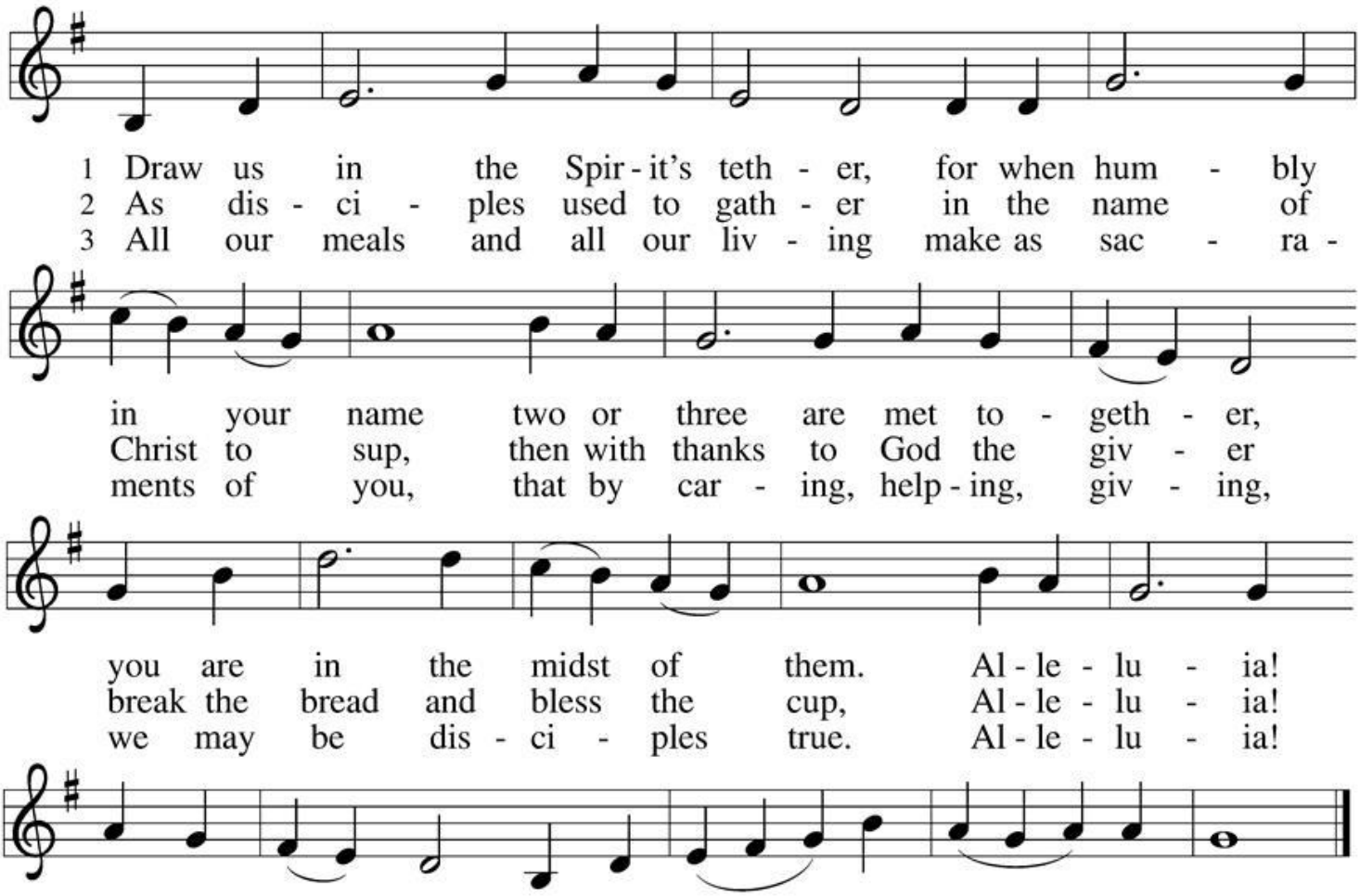
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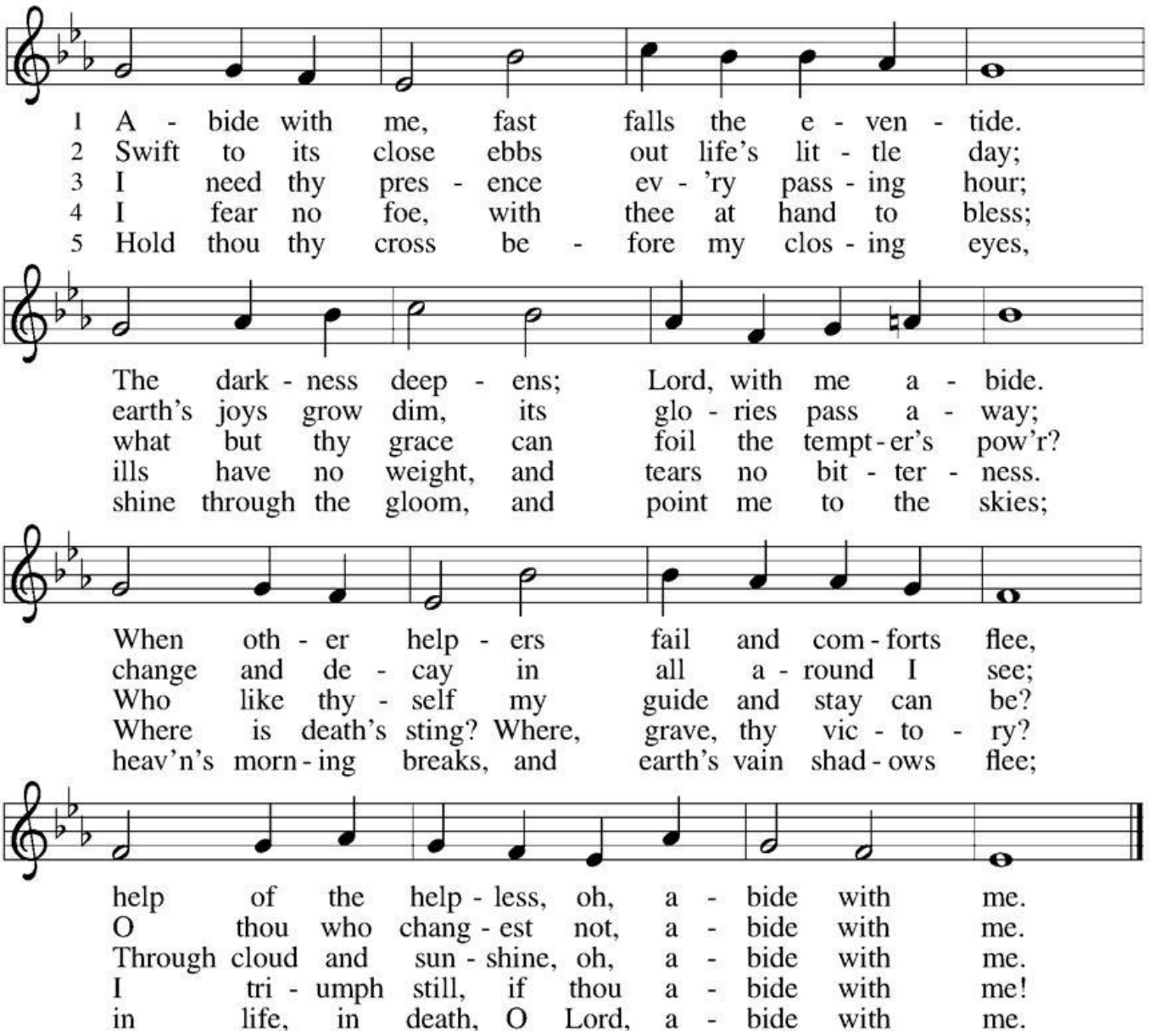


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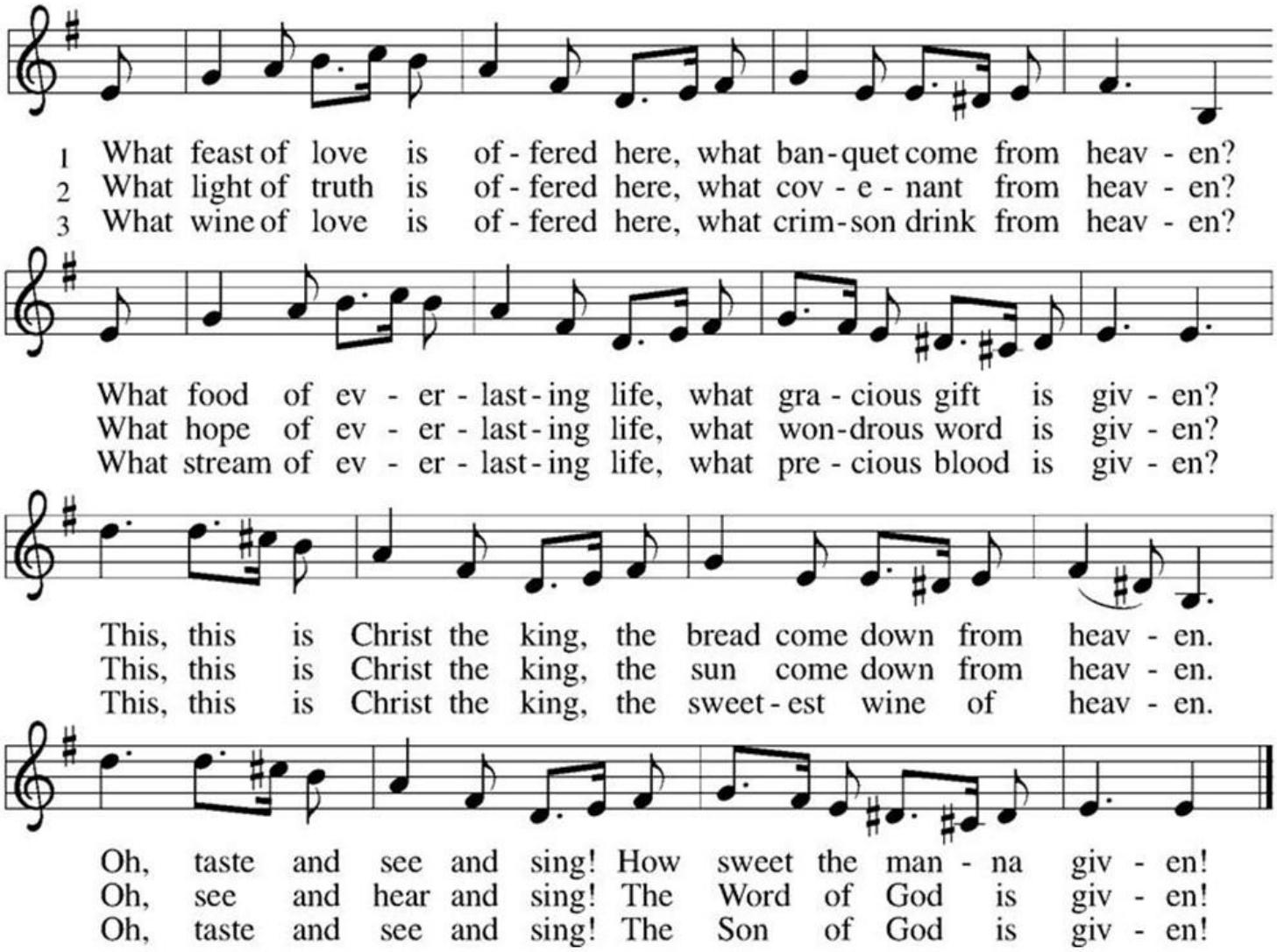
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What Feast of Love **ELW 487**



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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

Let us pray:
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

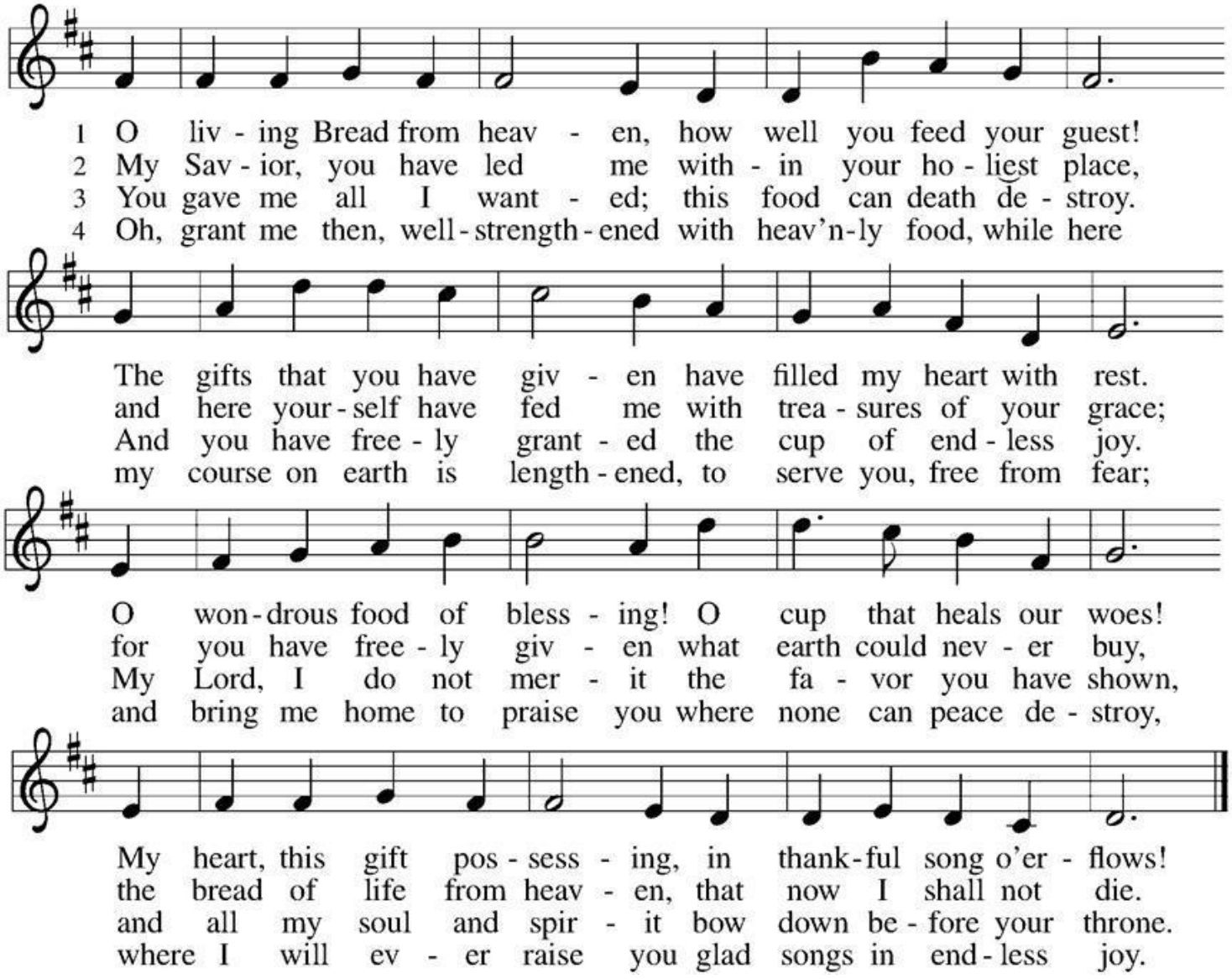
‡ SENDING ‡

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

+ BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
☩ bless you and give you peace.
Amen

+ SENDING HYMN ***O Living Bread from Heaven*** **ELW 542**



+ DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* Johann Friedrich Alberti
Charles Potter

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