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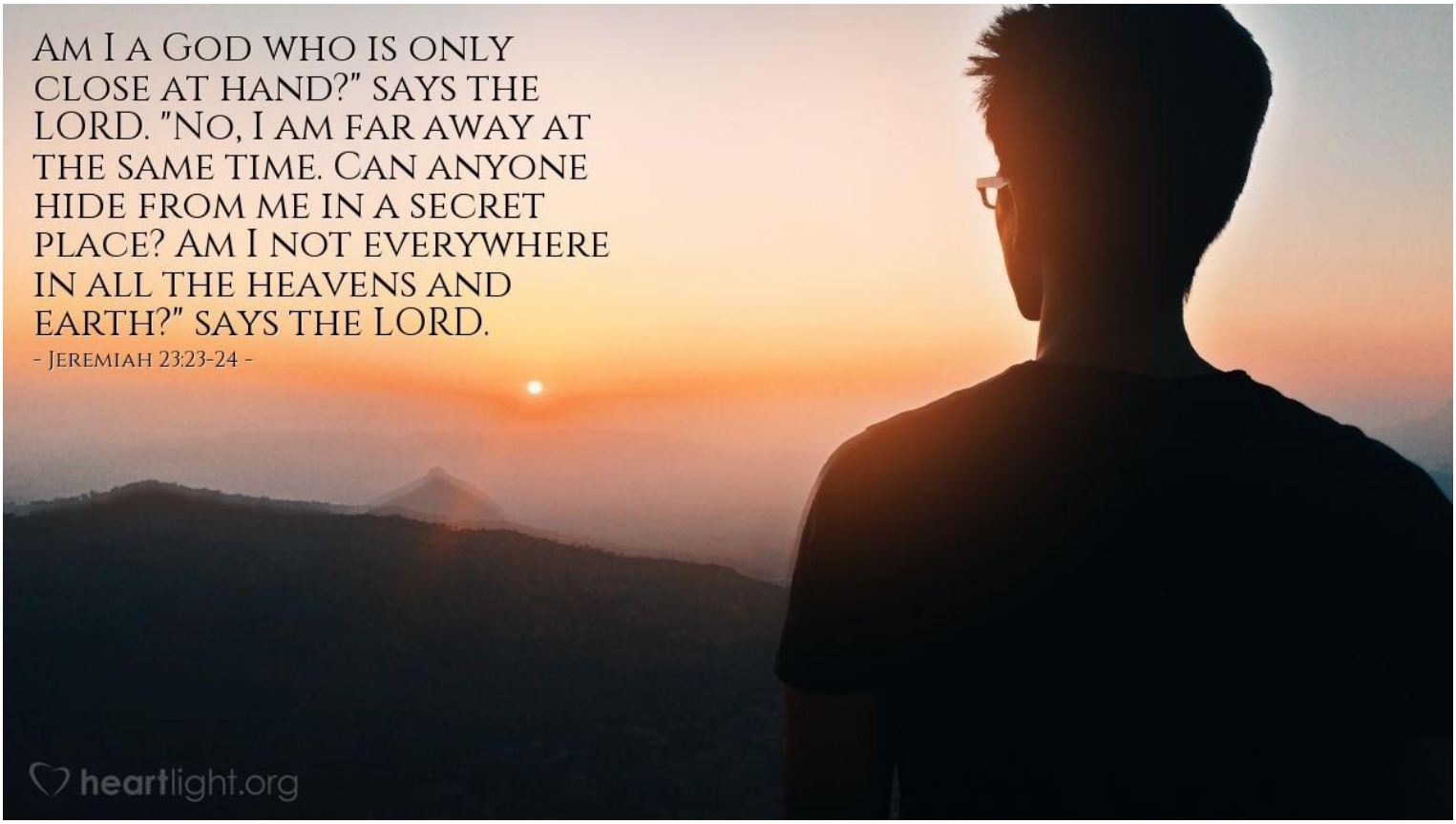
Lutheran Church



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Holy Baptism of Roger Thomas Putnam
Holy Communion
With One Voice Setting 5

Welcome to worship here at Zion on this Tenth Sunday After Pentecost! – we are glad you're here! Today we celebrate with Roger Thomas Putnam as he receives the sacrament of Holy Baptism during worship. We also welcome the Heartland Harmony Barbershop Chorus who will provide several musical selections in worship. In our readings today, the prophet Isaiah sings of a beautiful vineyard which yields the stinking, sour grapes of injustice. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

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**
I Need Thee Every Hour **Heartland Harmony Barbershop Chorus (HHBC)**
with Zion Men's Choir

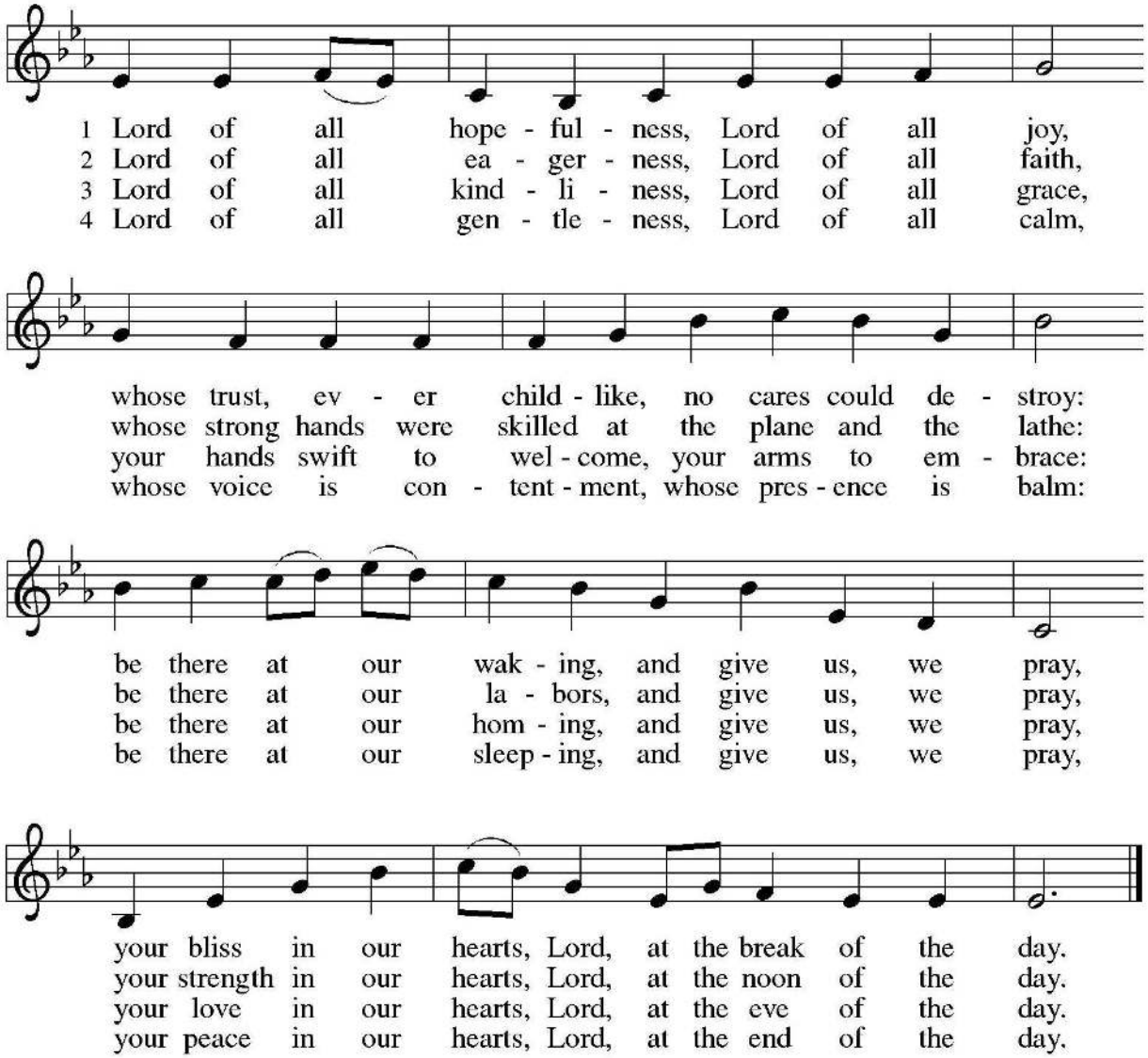
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

‡ GATHERING ‡

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

INTROIT *Sweet Hour of Prayer* **HHBC**
Just A Closer Walk With Thee

+ BAPTISMAL HYMN ***Lord of All Hopefulness*** **ELW 765**



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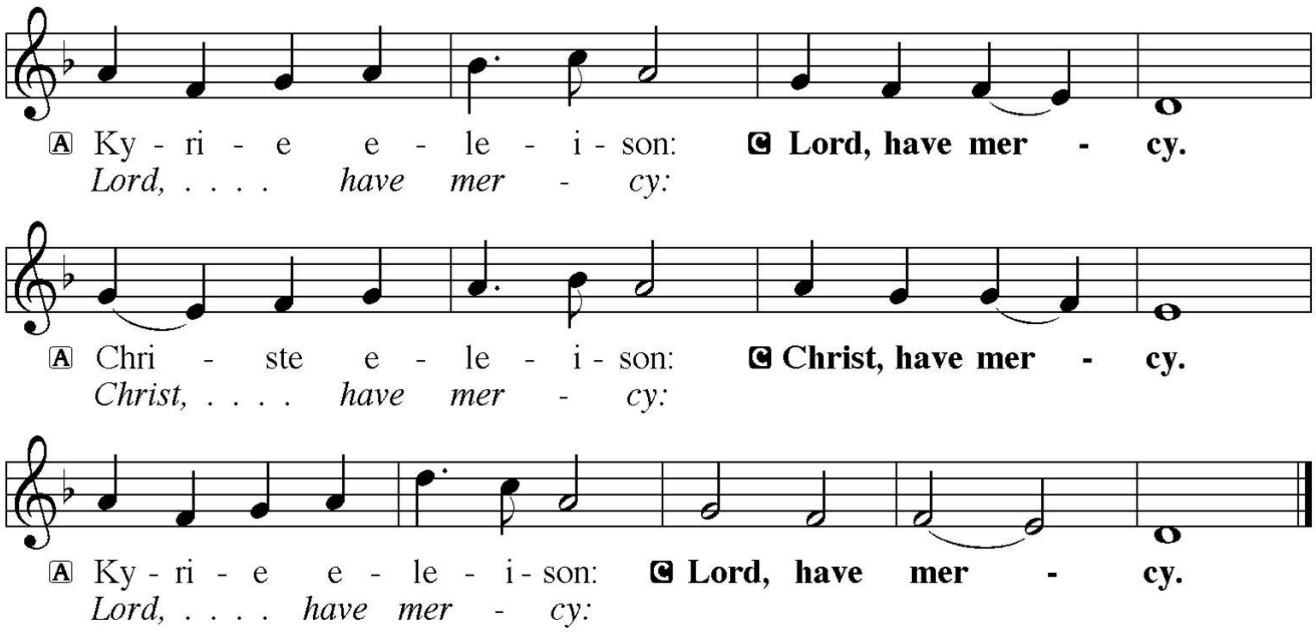
HOLY BAPTISM OF ROGER THOMAS PUTNAM
ELW p. 227

+ 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



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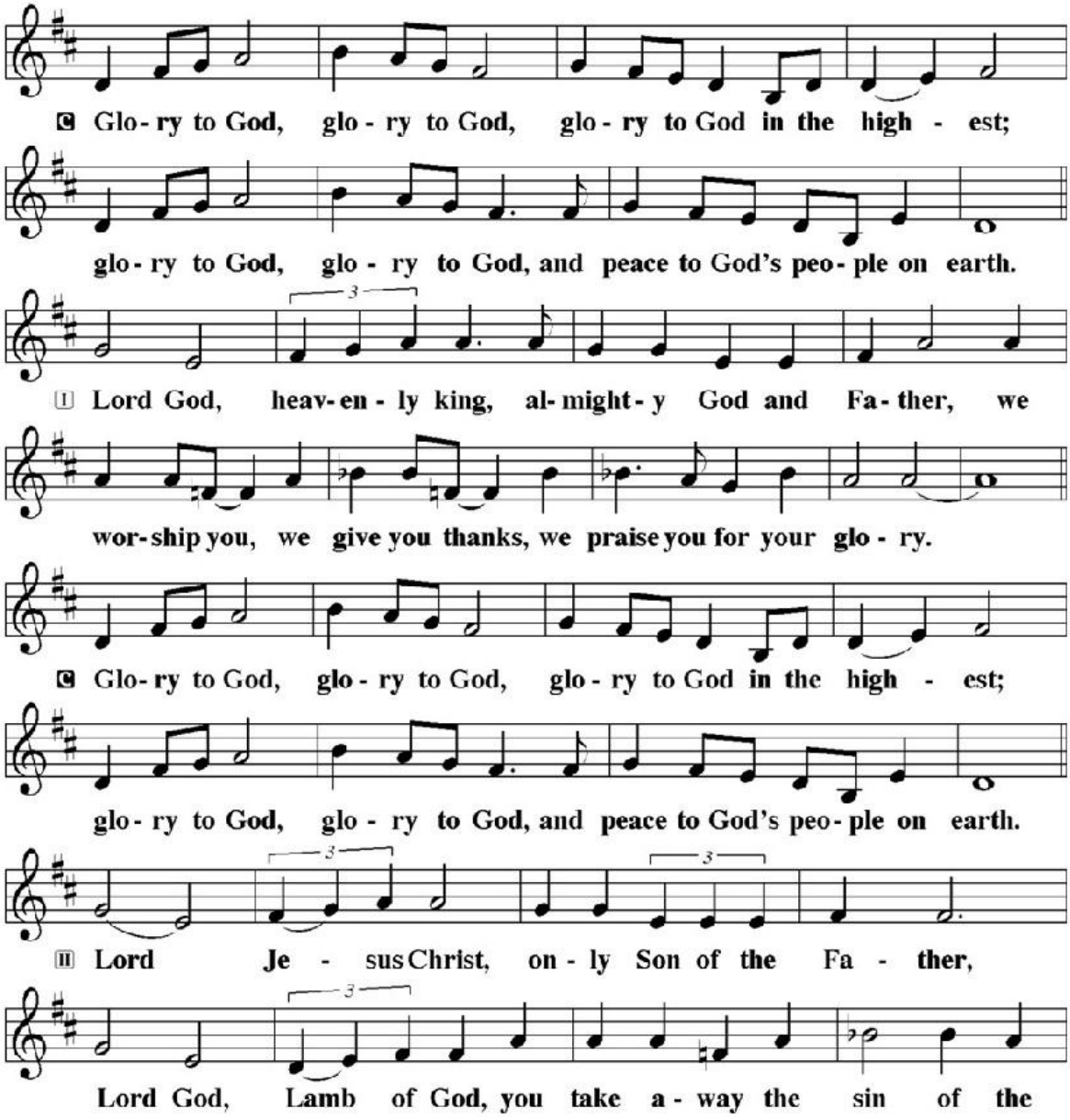
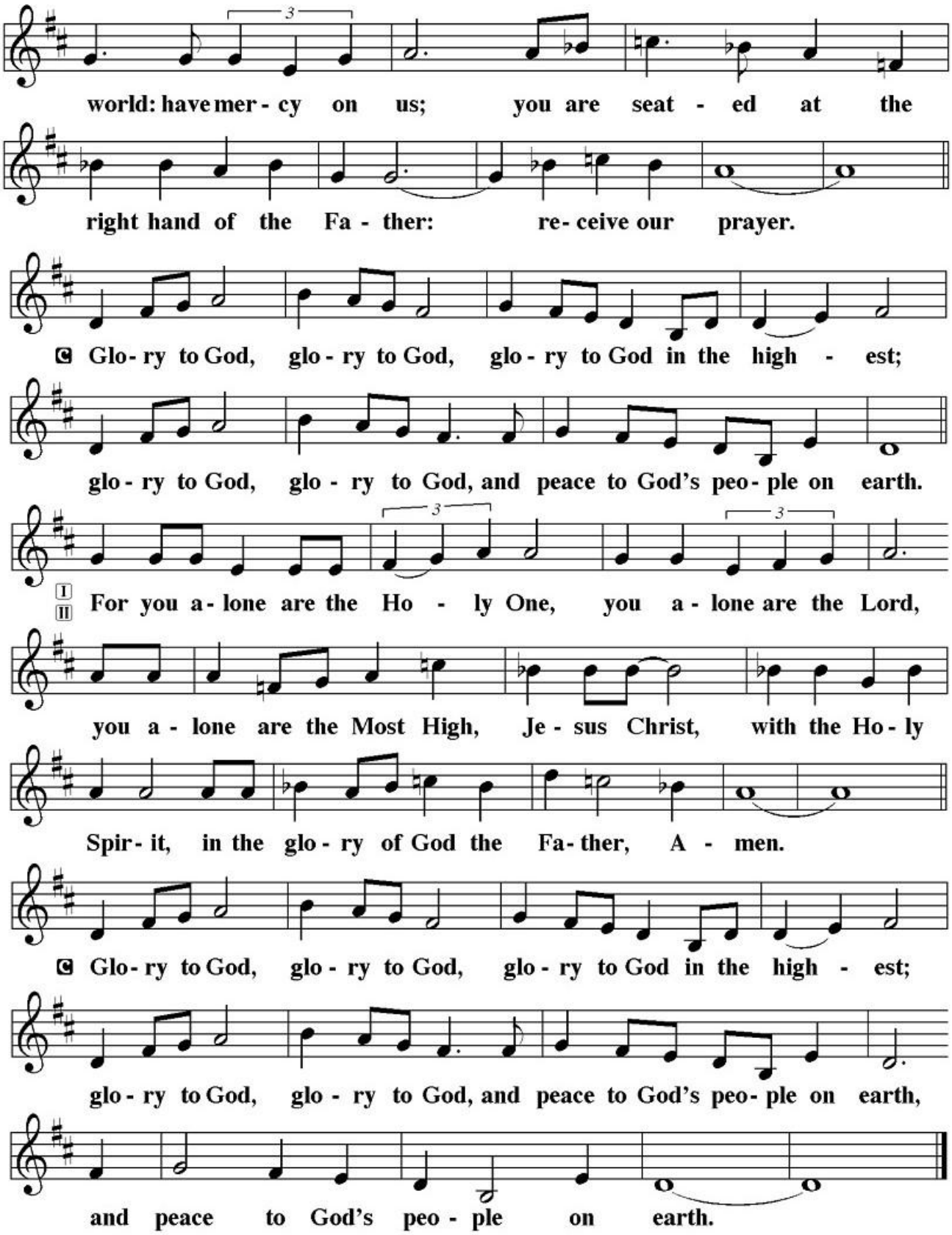




+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, judge eternal,

you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

MUSICAL OFFERING **Heartland Harmony Barbershop Chorus**

Down to the River to Pray
Battle of Jericho
Faith of Our Fathers

‡ WORD ‡

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

FIRST READING **Isaiah 5:1-7**

1 I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
2 He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
4 What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

5 And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
6 I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

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

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-19

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- on the cherubim.
2 **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,**
stir up your strength and come to help us.
8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.
9 **You cleared the ground for it;**
it took root and filled the land.
10 The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
11 **You stretched out its tendrils to the sea**
and its branches to the river.
12 Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
13 **The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,**
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
14 Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;
15 **behold and tend this vine;**
preserve what your right hand has planted.
16 They burn it with fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
17 **Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,**
the one you have made so strong for yourself.
18 And so will we never turn a- way from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.
19 **Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;**
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

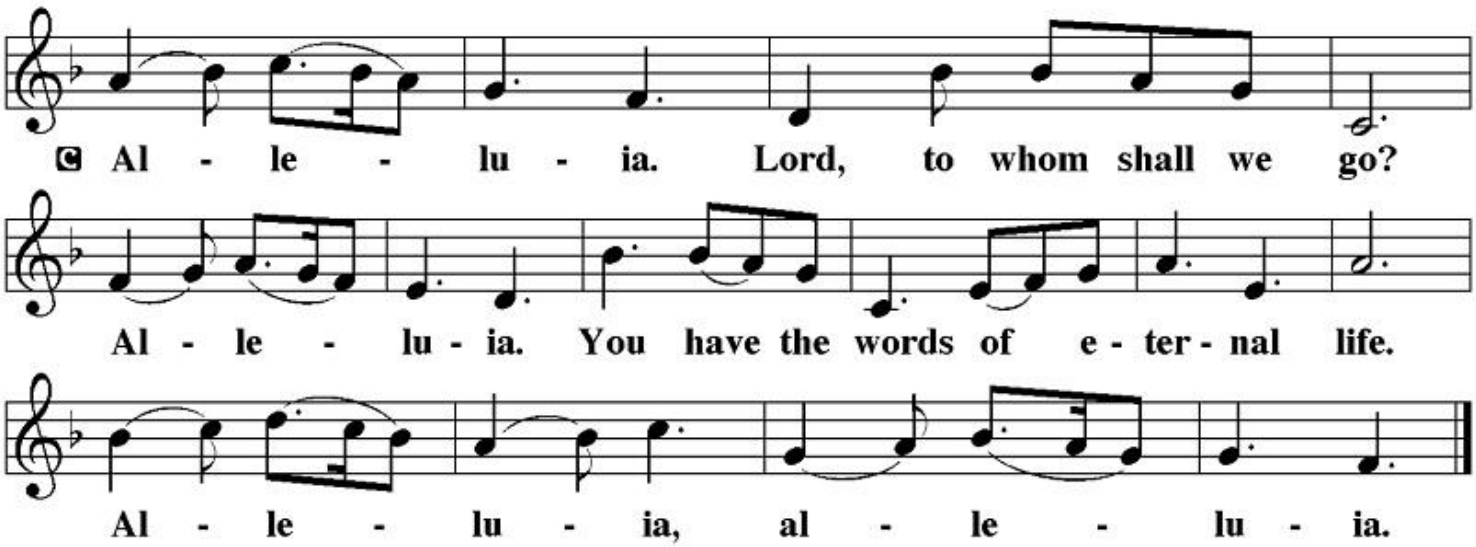
32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented 38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be

made perfect.
12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside
every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is
set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy
that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the
right hand of the throne of God.
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON/BACKPACK BLESSINGS

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV p. 31

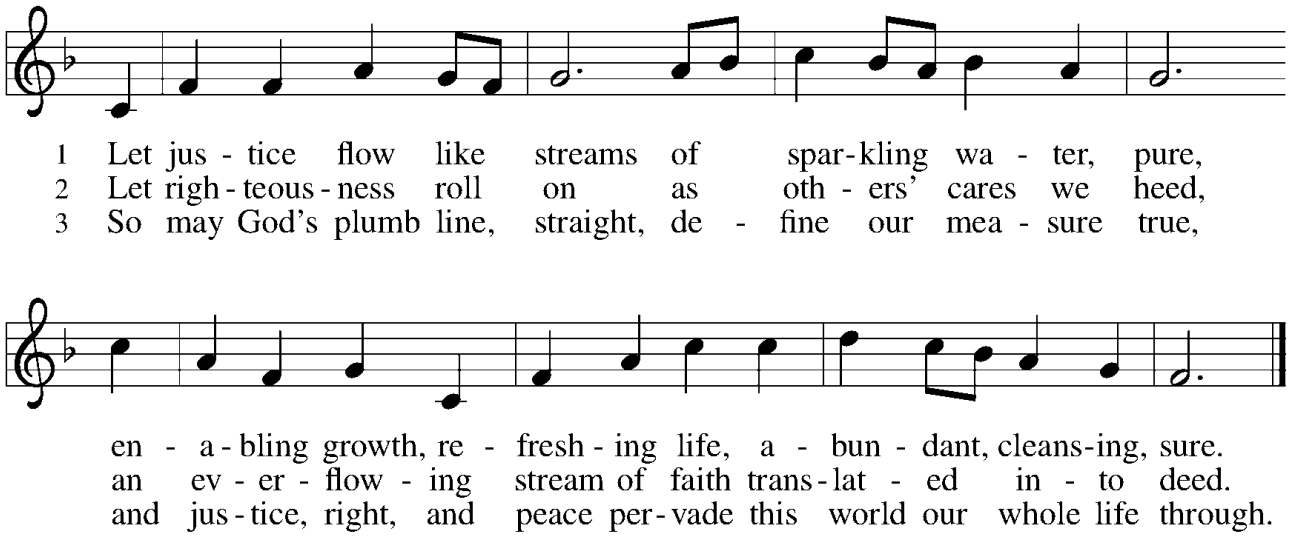


+ GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49-56
The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.
[Jesus said:] 49 "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already
ablaze! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is
completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but
rather division! 52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and
two against three; 53 they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say,
'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say,
'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the
appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"
This is the gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

+ HYMN OF THE DAY ***Let Justice Flow Like Streams*** **WOV 763**



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+ 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.

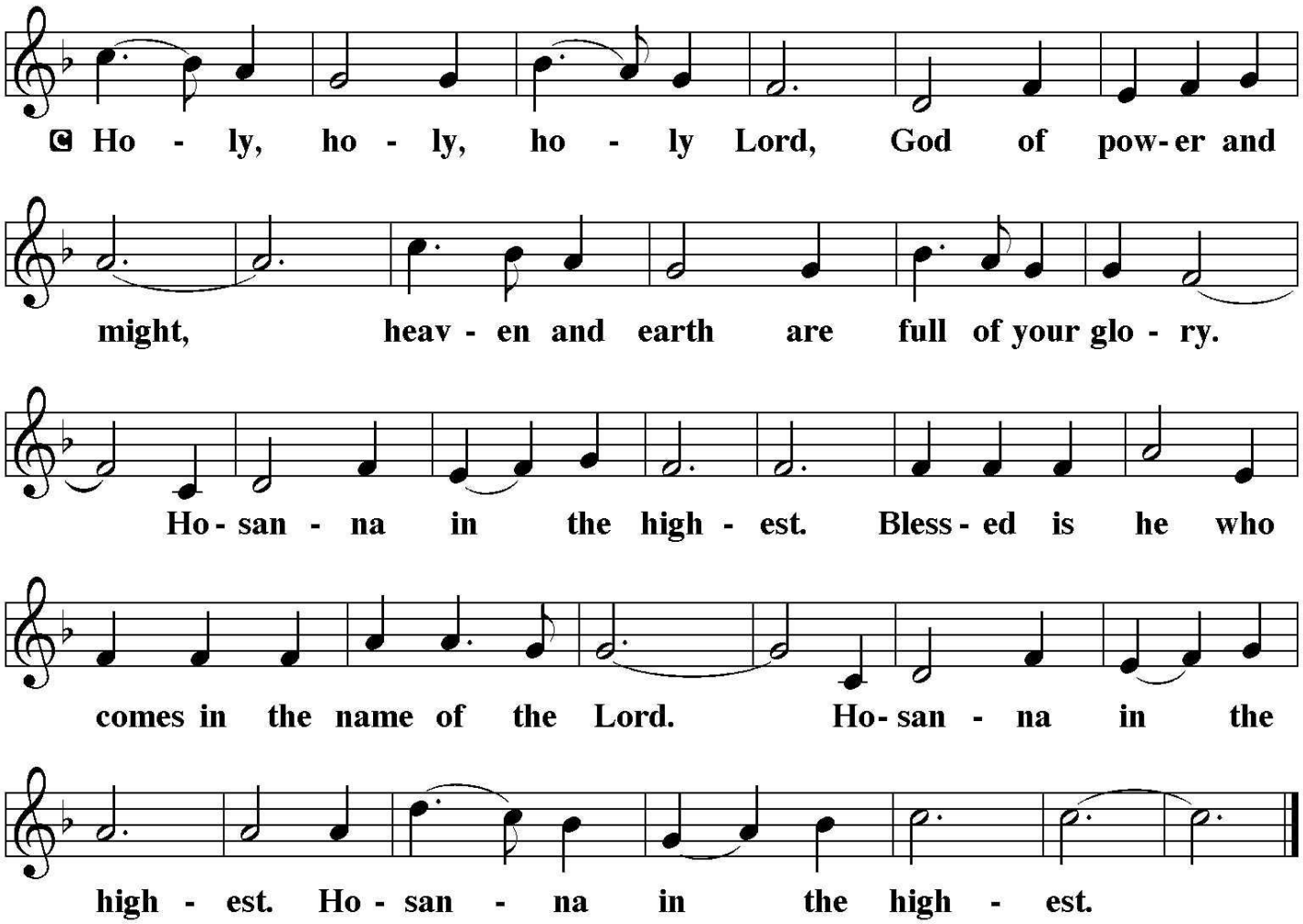
‡ MEAL ‡
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ
OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* **HHBC - Tom Atkinson, soloist**

+ 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



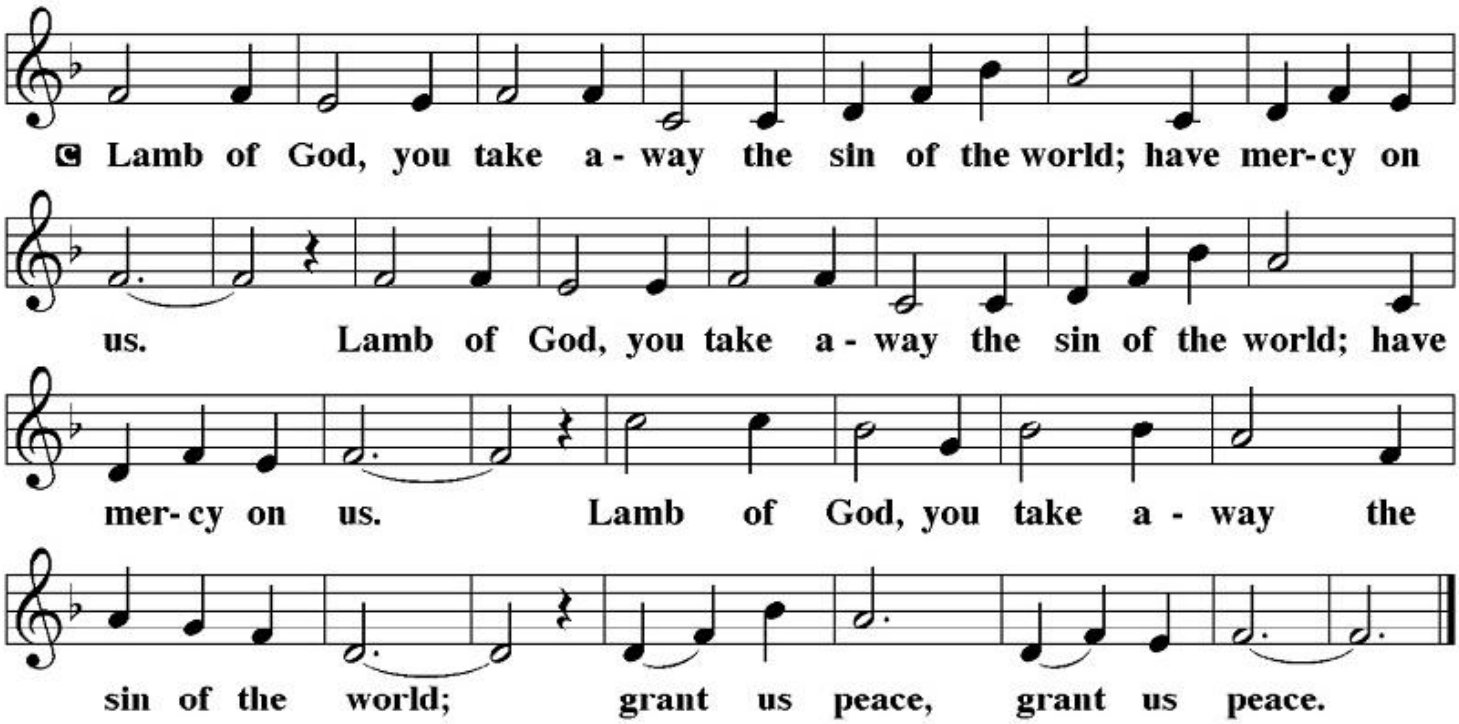
+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ 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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

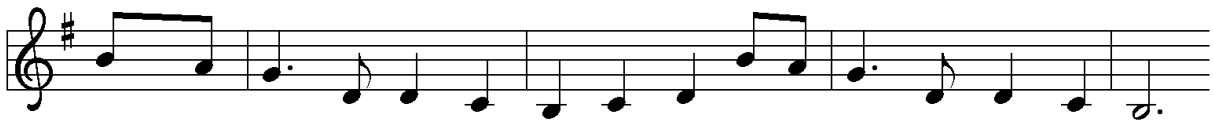
LAMB OF GOD WOV p. 39



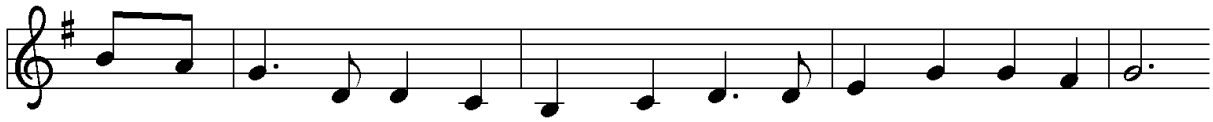
DISTRIBUTION SONGS

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry	**WOV 770**
One Bread, One Body	**WOV 710**
Baptized in Water	**WOV 693**

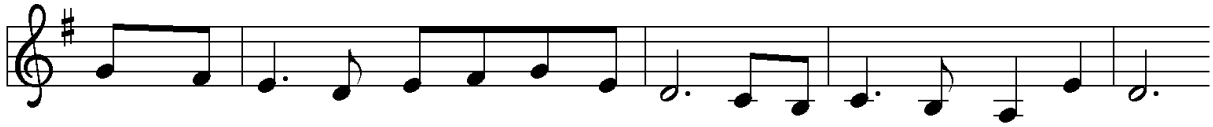
WOV 770 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*



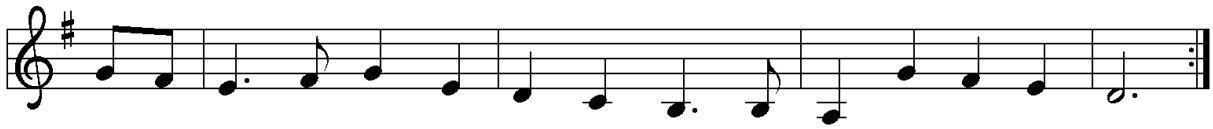
1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no lon-ger young,



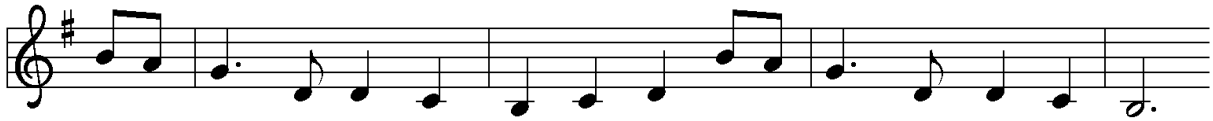
I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold.
you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise."



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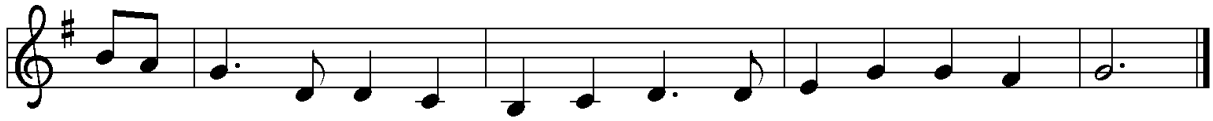

I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

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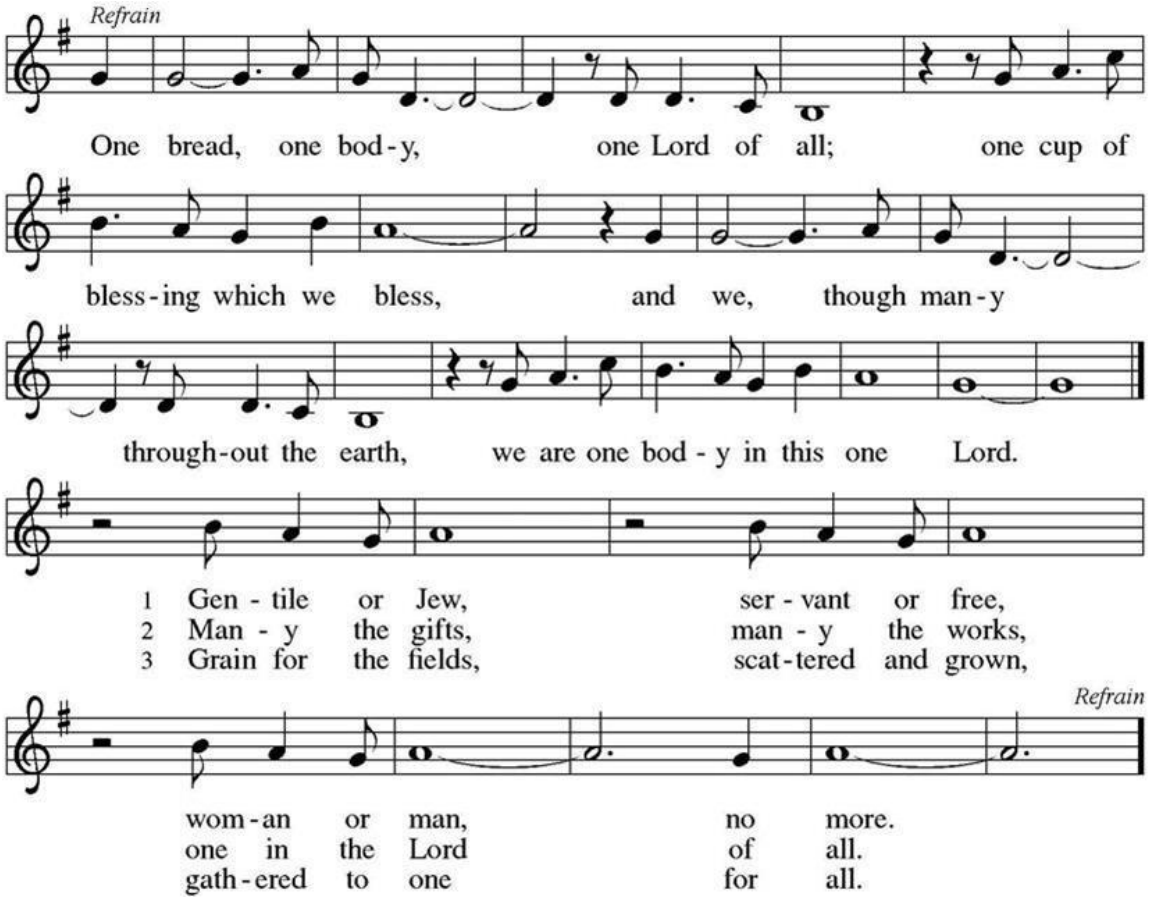
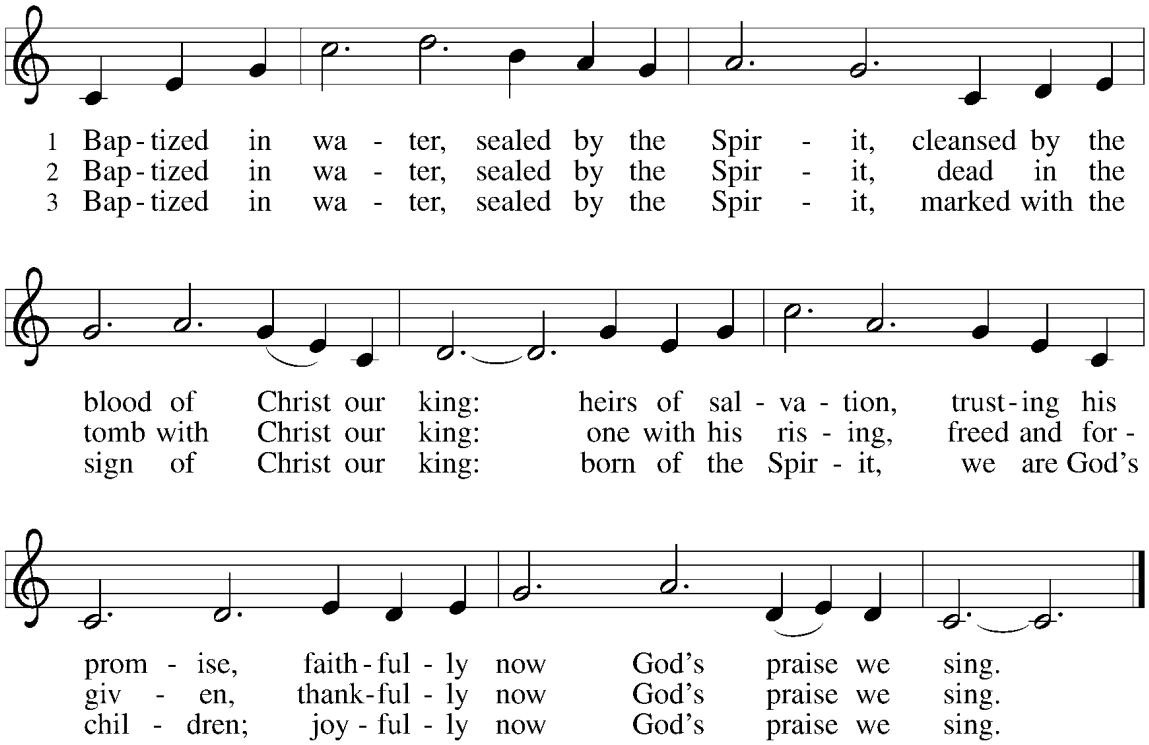
WOV 710 *One Bread, One Body*



WOV 693 *Baptized in Water*



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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**

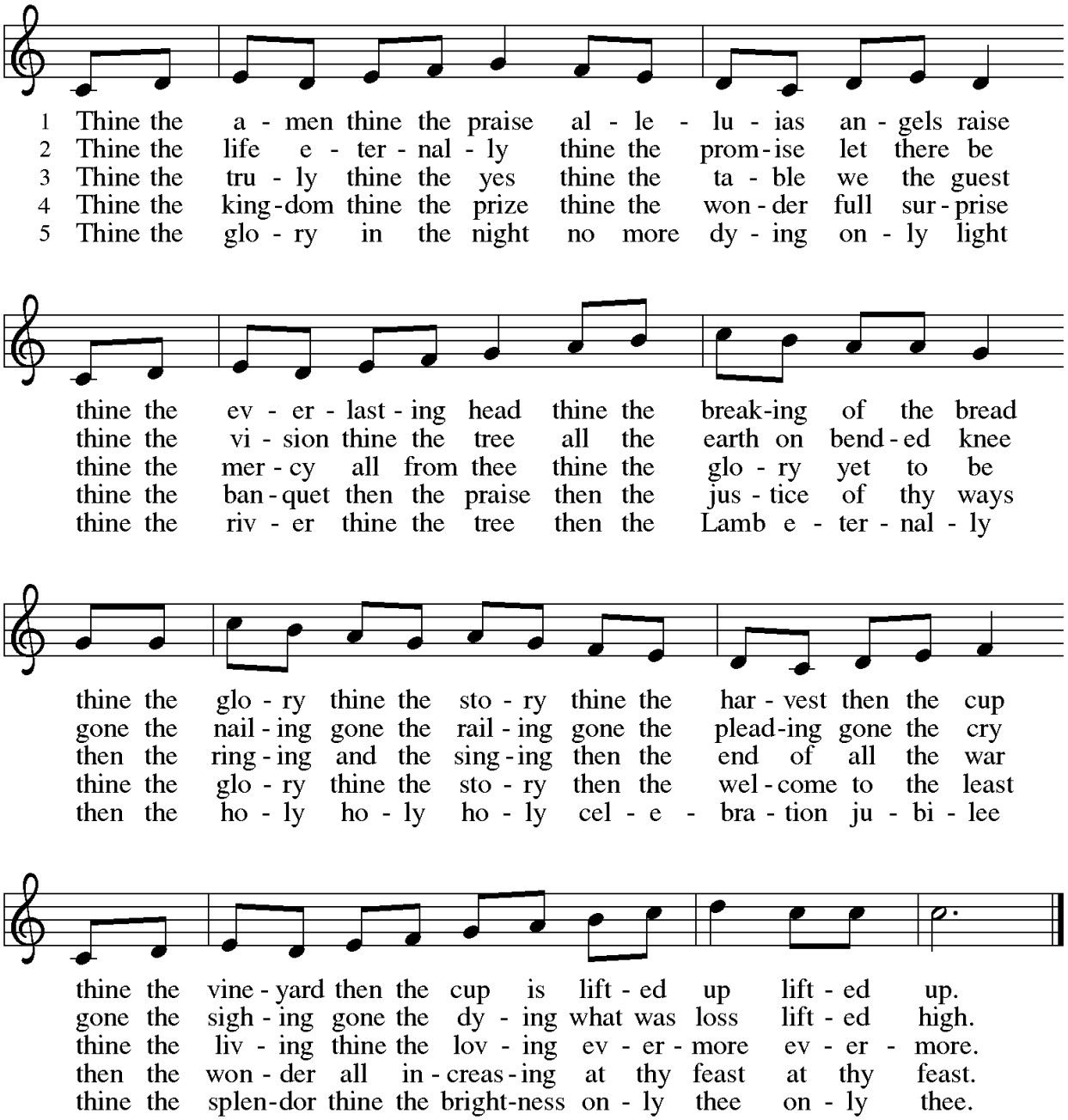
+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen

‡ 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

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *An Irish Blessing* **HHBC**

+ SENDING HYMN ***Thine the Amen*** **WOV 801**



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+ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit!

Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL RESPONSE *Ain'ta That Good News* **HHBC**

POSTLUDE **Sue Robinson**

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