WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH,

REACHING OUT TO CHANGE LIVES

God welcomes you. You are welcome here regardless of your religious background, race or ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, national citizenship, economic circumstances, political views, marital status, or anything else that may divide or diminish our shared humanity.

Sharing faith in Jesus, who came to be the savior of all humanity, we strive to uphold and rejoice in the dignity, value, and gifts of every individual and to celebrate the richness that diverse backgrounds and personal stories bring to our community.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

We love having young people in worship and want them to experience what is happening in the sanctuary.

If they (or you) need a break, our nursery, tended by a trained worker, is available outside of the sanctuary and up the stairs.

Christ Lutheran
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Service of Holy Communion

All Saints Day | November 1, 2026

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Presider/Preacher:	Pastor Ben Dueholm
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Hando Nahkur
Cantor/Musicians	Kevin Bernauer, Romali Fernando
Assisting Minister	Greg Smith
Communion Assistant	Shannon Cockrell
Crucifer	Kyle Bruns
Acolyte	Harper Krumholz
Ushers	David Marshall, James Landa, and Naomi & Trevor Carey
Altar Guild	Shannon Cockrell
Altar Flowers	Rita Horst
Sound & Livestream	Gary Haschke, Sergio Peña

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A GUIDE TO OUR SERVICE

- **PARTICIPATION:** Congregational responses are printed in bold. Please join in speaking or singing these parts.
- **MUSIC:** hymns/songs are in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal or printed within this bulletin.

PRELUDE: "Prelude" in C# Minor (WTC I) J.S. Bach | Hando Nahkur

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

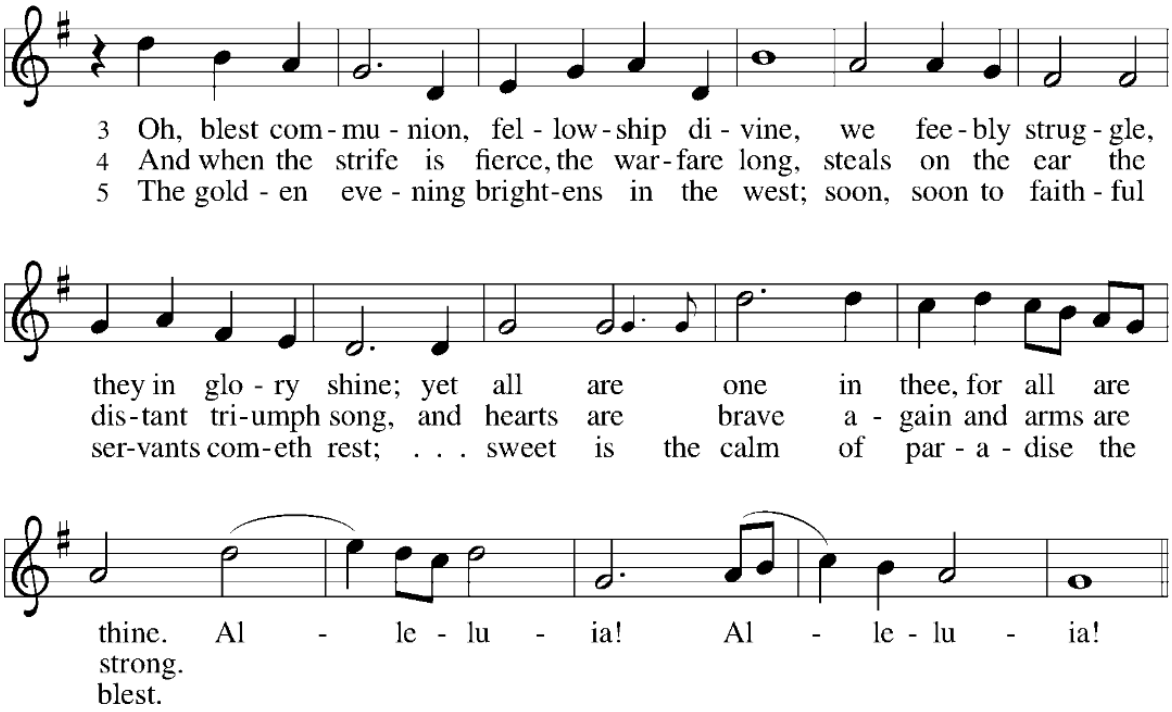
PLEASE STAND

GATHERING

GOD IN CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US INTO WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN AND FACE THE CROSS AS IT ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

GATHERING HYMN: "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3) *ELW* 422

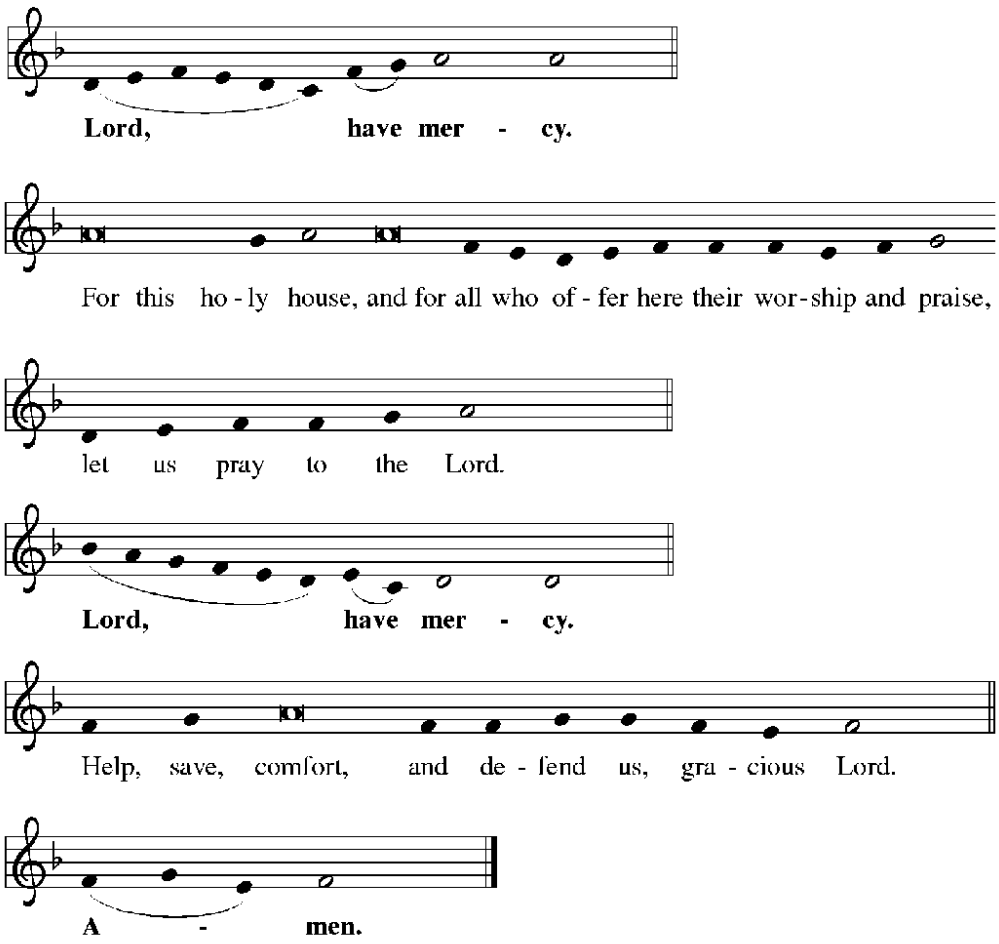


GREETING

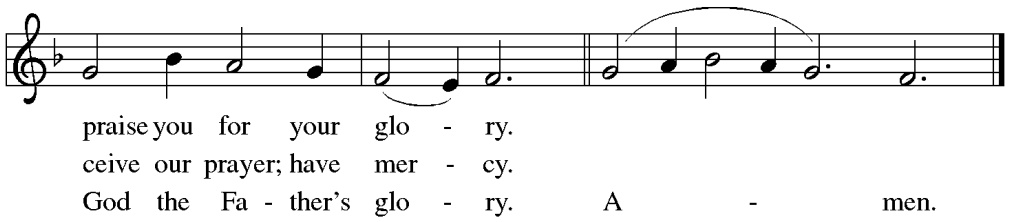
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE As the gathering continues, we pray for god's mercy. Kyrie is the Greek word for lord



HYMN OF PRAISE AFTER PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY, WORSHIP CONTINUES WITH A SONG OF PRAISE FROM THE 4TH CENTURY, STARTING WITH THE WORDS OF LUKE 2:14



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray (Silence). Almighty God, **C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, 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 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

WORD

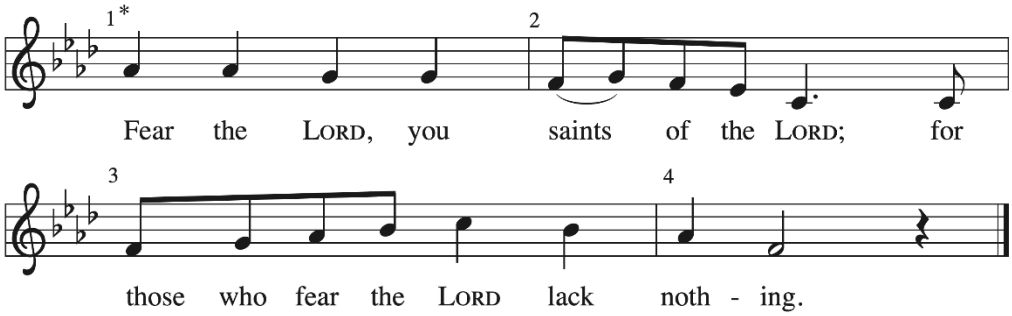
God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching, and song

READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 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. 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. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 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."

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22



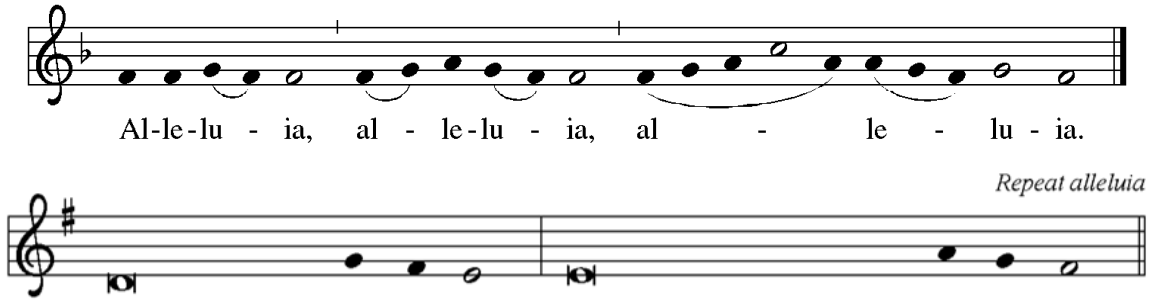
I will bless the Lord | at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
I will glory | in the Lord;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. **C: Refrain**
Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
I sought the Lord, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles. **C: Refrain**
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
Taste and see that the | Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **C: Refrain**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - The Acclamation is sung by the cantor and repeated by all



They are before the | throne of God,
and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them.

Repeat acclamation

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way

they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

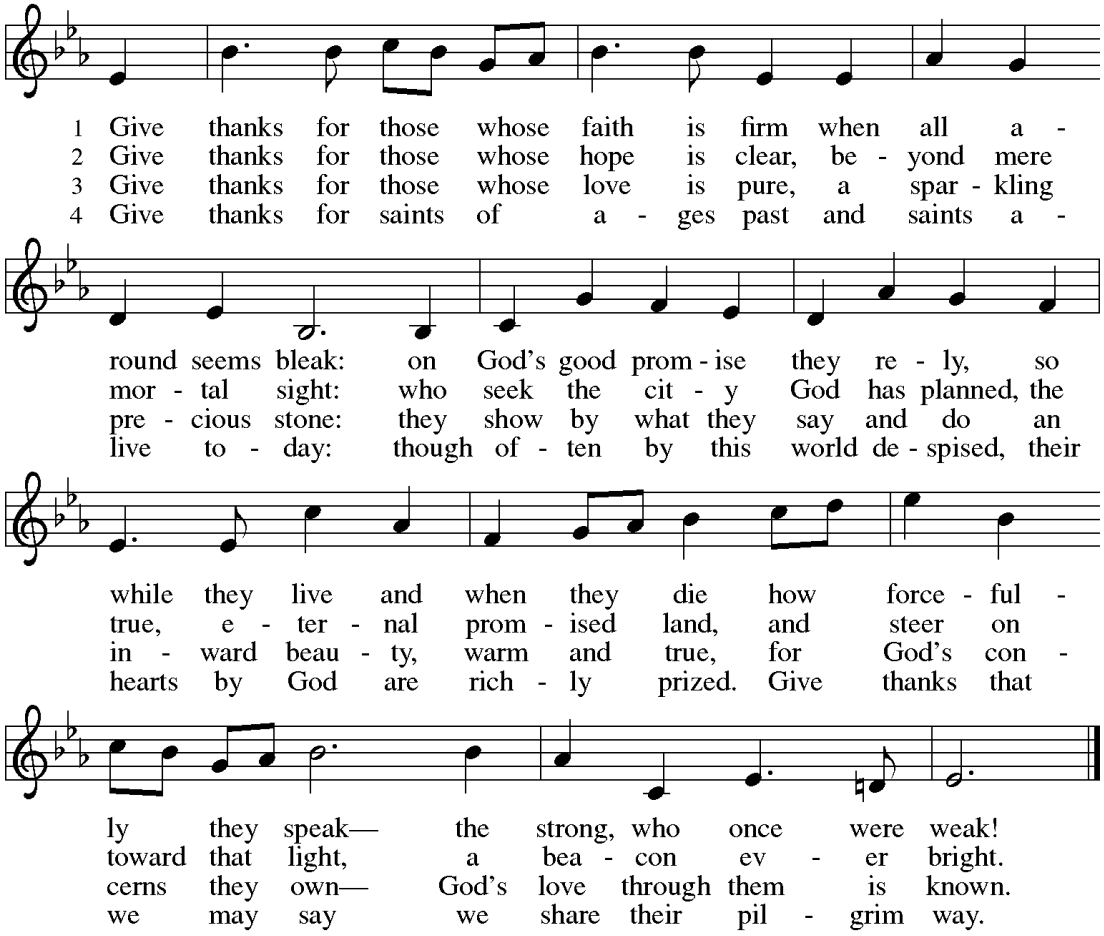
P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

REPEAT ACCLAMATION

SERMON

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Give Thanks for Saints" *ELW* 428



HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION:

P: In baptism,… People of God, do you promise to support Lincoln and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **C: We do.**

Please stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father? **C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks,...

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit,... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

BAPTISM

P: Lincoln, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray…

P: Sustain Lincoln… both now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Lincoln,... marked with the cross of Christ forever. **C: Amen.**

WELCOME

A: Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE CONGREGATION

P: We give thanks…. We welcome Rick Holley, Rebecca Holley, Stella Holley, Emelia Holley, Joe Quinn, Chelly (Michelle) Quinn, Alison Maher, Chad Timmons, Abbe Timmons, Adrienne Knutson, and Erik Knutson.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - When invited, the congregation may offer their intercessions silently or aloud
A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Hear our prayer."

(The assisting minister leads the intercessions. After each petition:)
A: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For all those needs that are on our hearts this day, either silently or aloud...

(Silent and spoken petitions may be offered)
A: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**
P: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **C: Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.** P: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Please be seated

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERINGS RECEIVED - Many of our members give online. Learn more using the QR code.

OFFERTORY (SPECIAL MUSIC): "For All Your Saints, O Lord" R. Mant, W.H. Walter | Kevin Bernauer

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

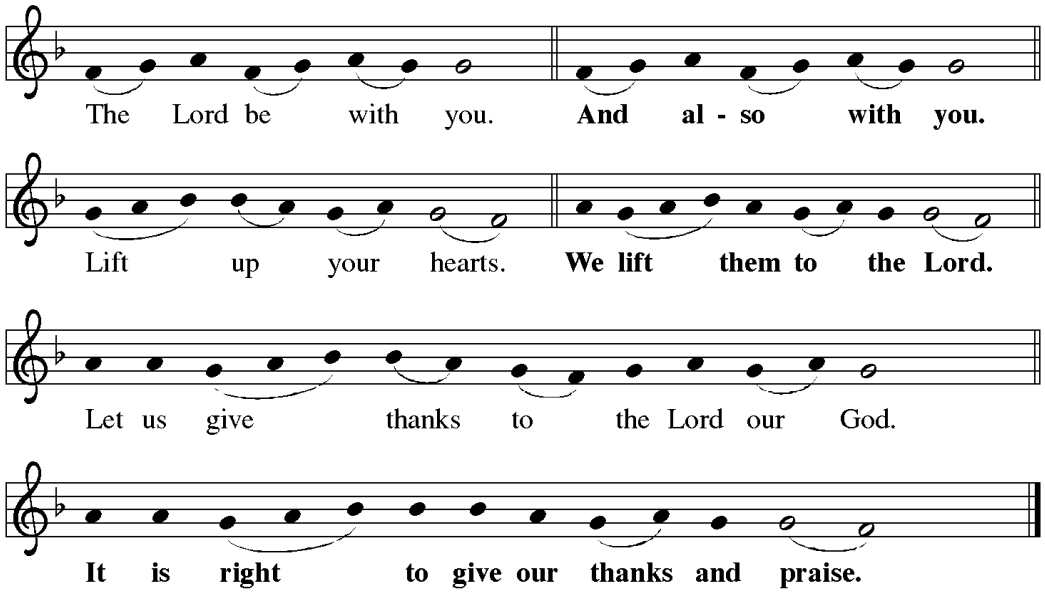
Please stand

OFFERTORY HYMN: " Blessed Be the Name" *ELW* 797

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray (SILENCE). Eternal God, **C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

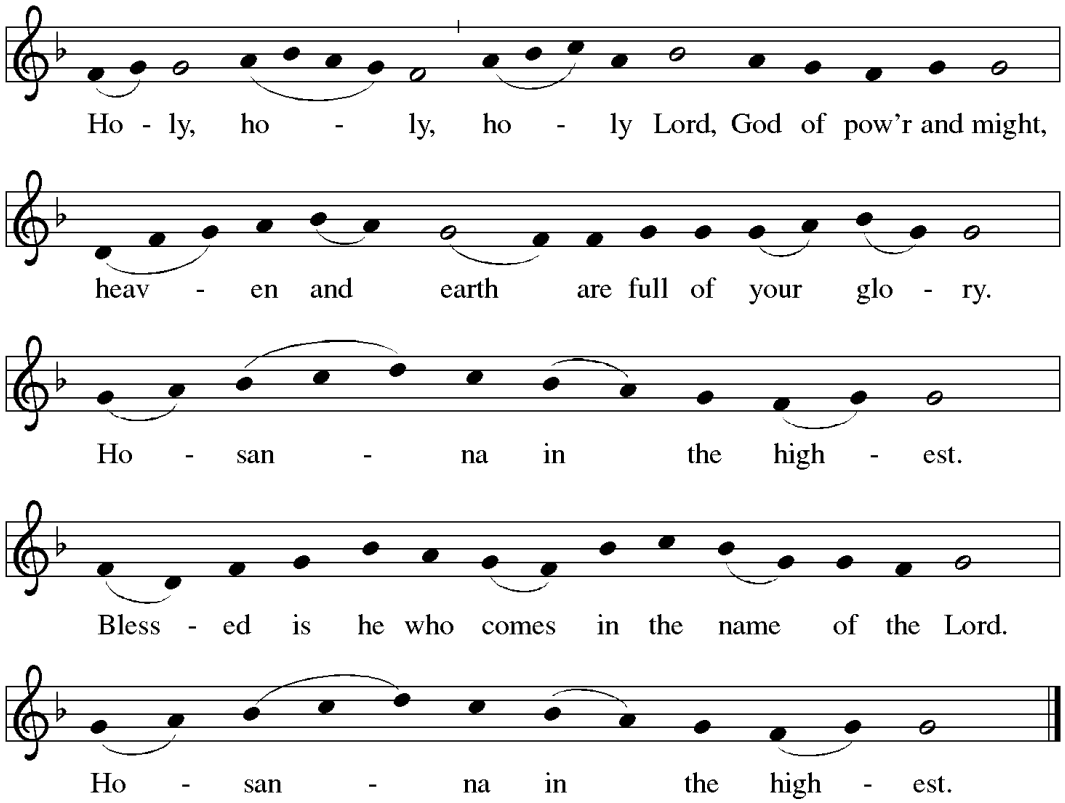
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our dut

C:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

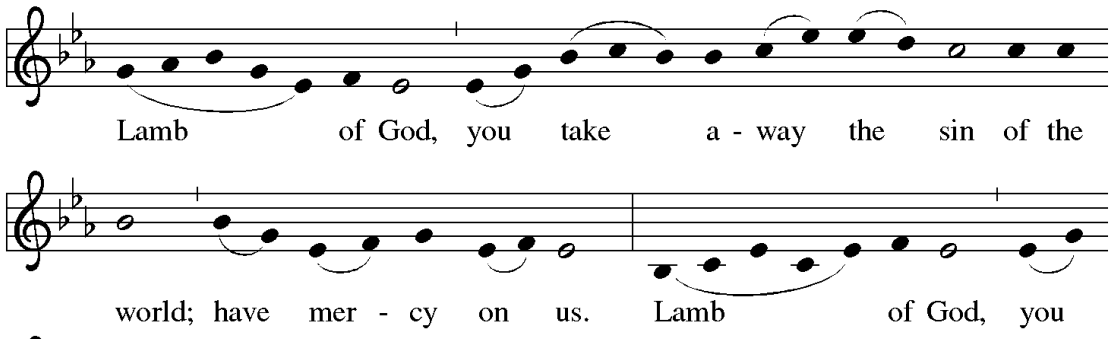
Remembering, therefore,... To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

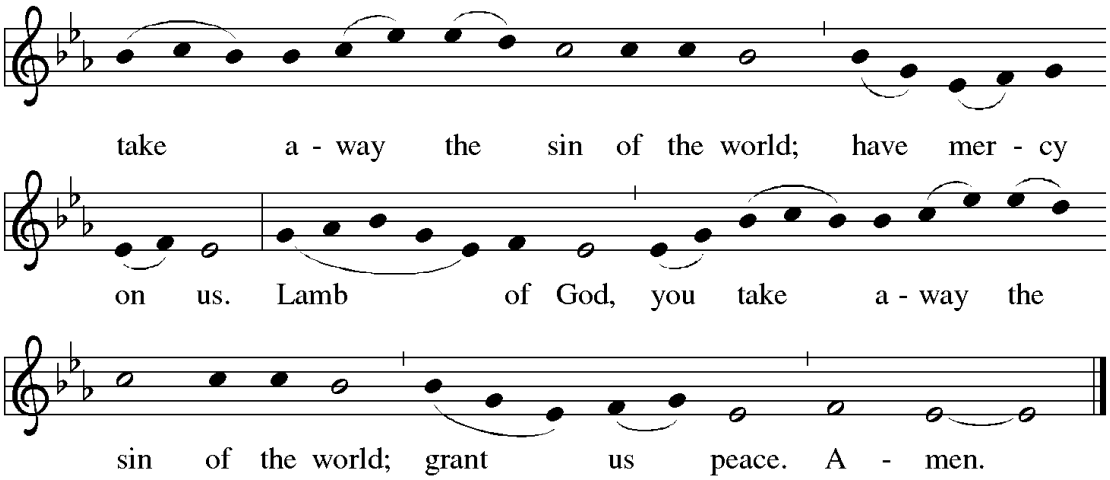
LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

LAMB OF GOD





PLEASE BE SEATED

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. **C: Thanks be to God.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

AS YOU COME FORWARD FOR THE SACRAMENT, PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS. COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED CONTINUOUSLY AT THE FRONT CENTER AISLE. YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HOST, WHICH YOU MAY DIP IN THE CHALICE CONTAINING RED WINE OR WHITE GRAPE JUICE. YOU MAY RECEIVE ONLY THE HOST OR DRINK FROM THE CHALICE IF YOU WISH. IF YOU PREFER A BLESSING, FOLD YOUR ARMS BEFORE YOUR CHEST. AFTER THE ALTAR IS CLEARED, THE PRESIDER WILL INVITE EVERYONE TO STAND AS ABLE.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION PLEASE STAND

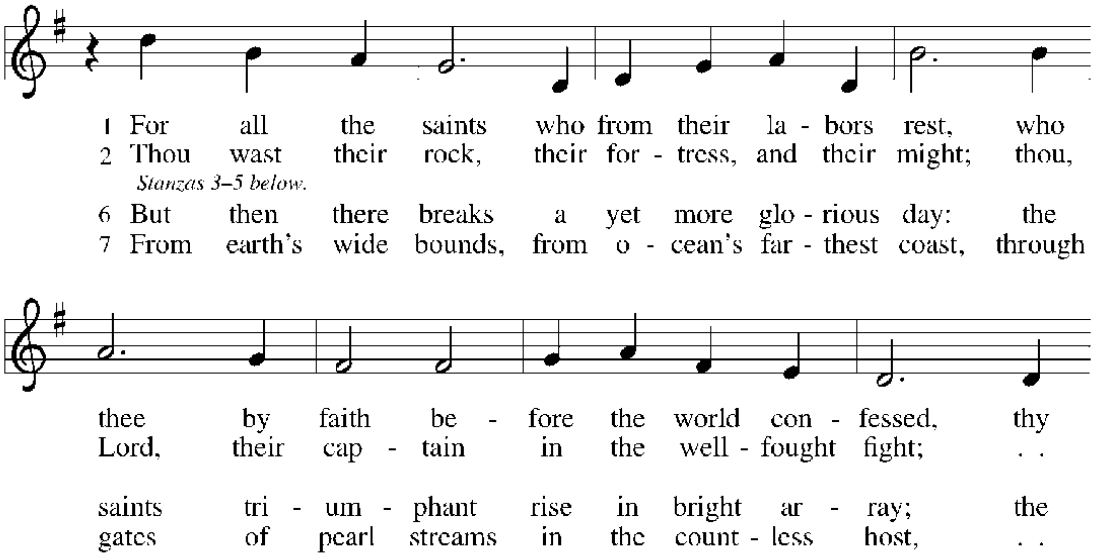
A: Let us pray (SILENCE). Holy God, **C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

THE PRESIDER BLESSES THE PEOPLE

SENDING HYMN: "For All the Saints" (vs. 4-7) *ELW* 422



DISMISSAL

A: We are a community of faith reaching out to change lives. Let us go out in peace and share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" A.H. Messiter | Hando Nahkur