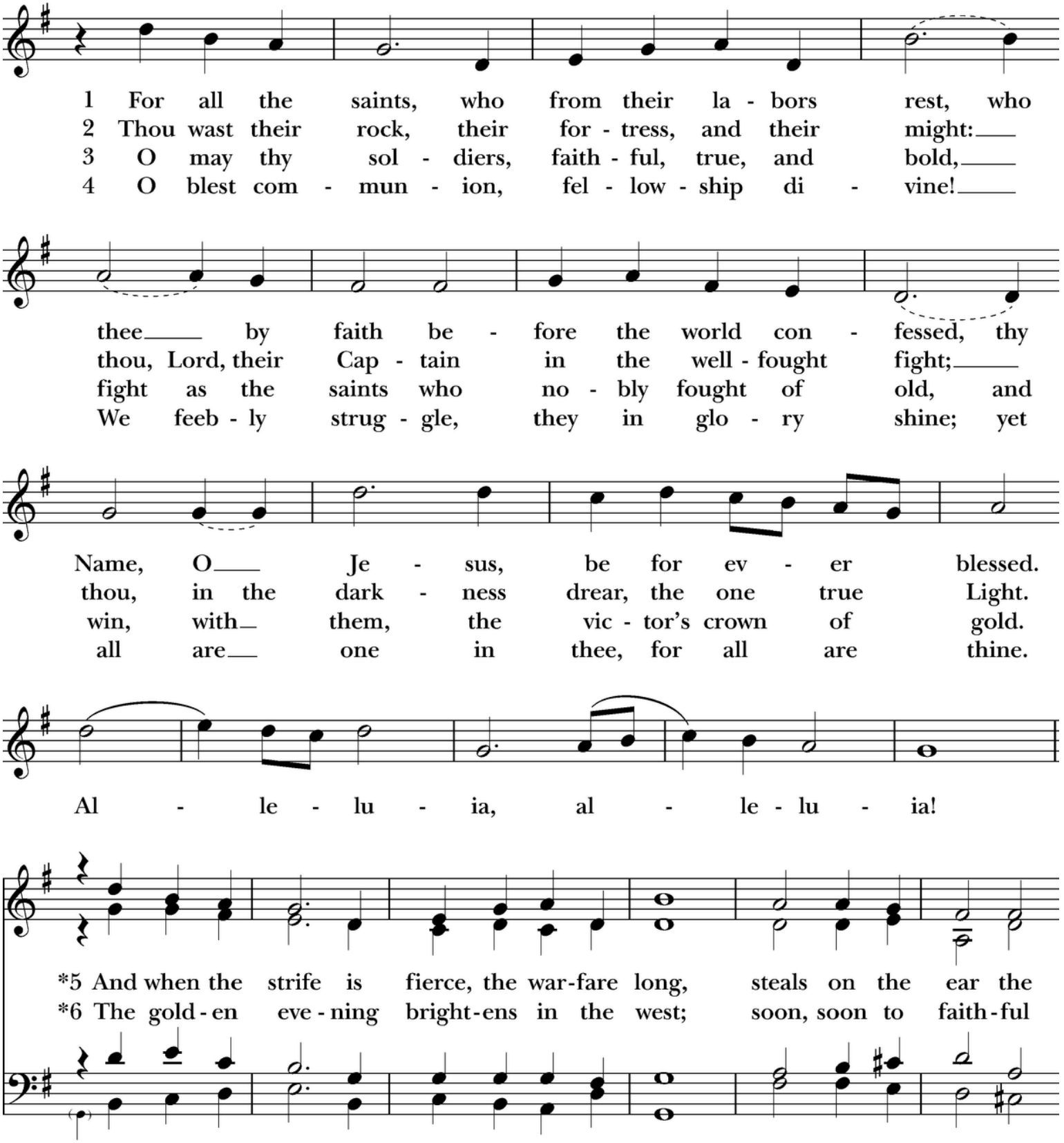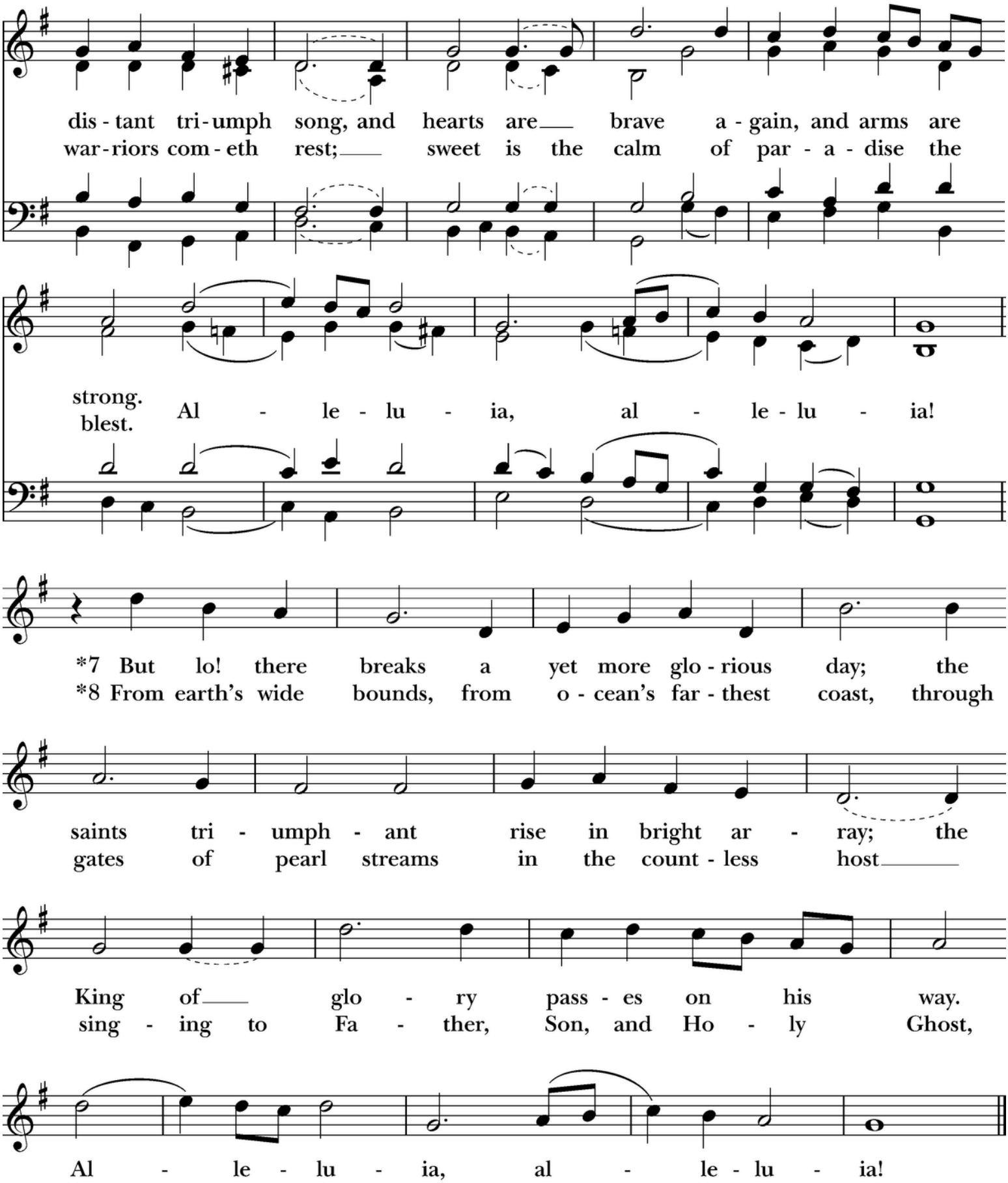All Saints' Day
Holy Eucharist Rite Two
November 1, 2026, 10am

PRELUDE: *For All Your Saints, O Lord* by Michael Burkhardt

ENTRANCE HYMN: *For All the Saints* (H 287)
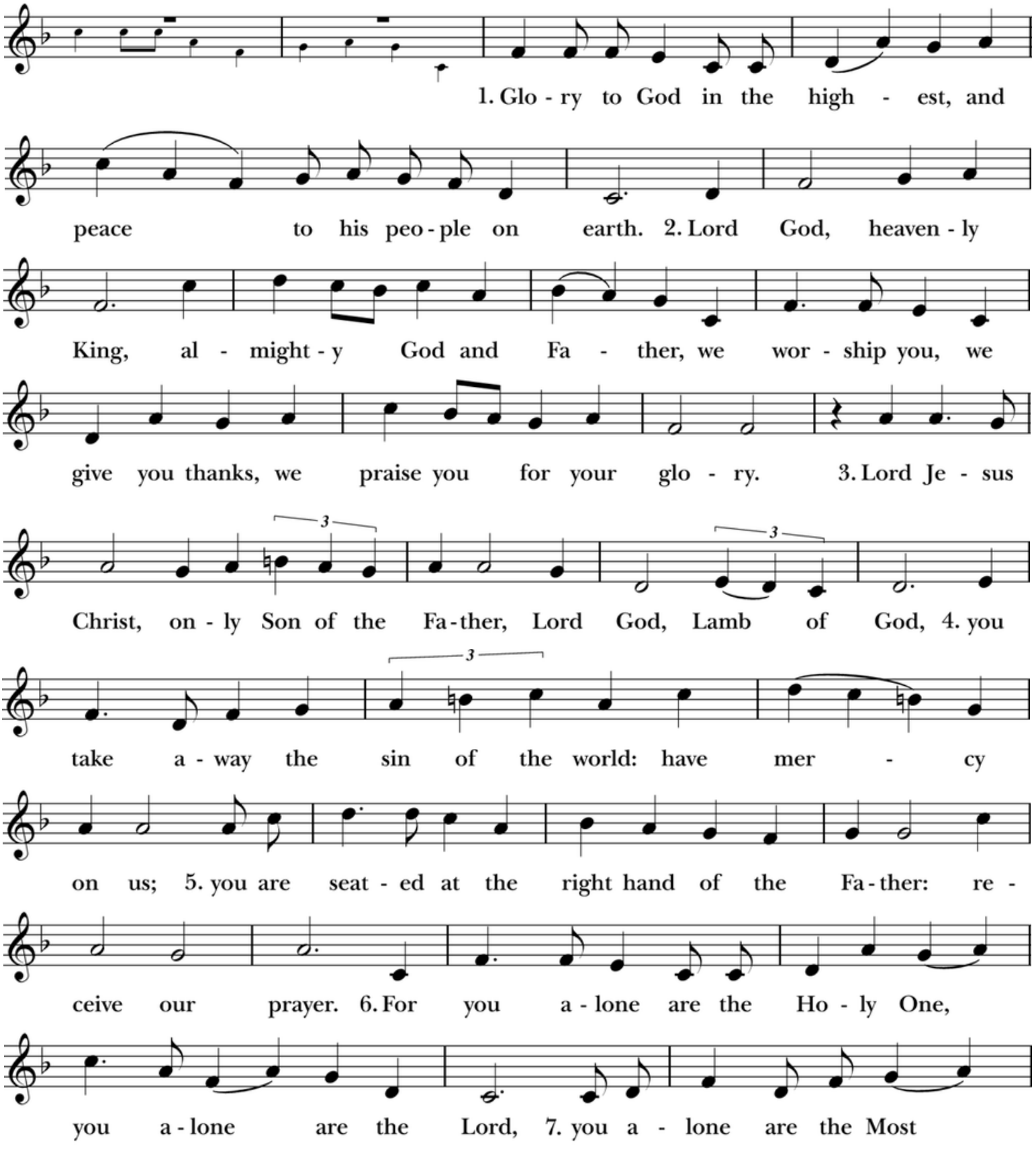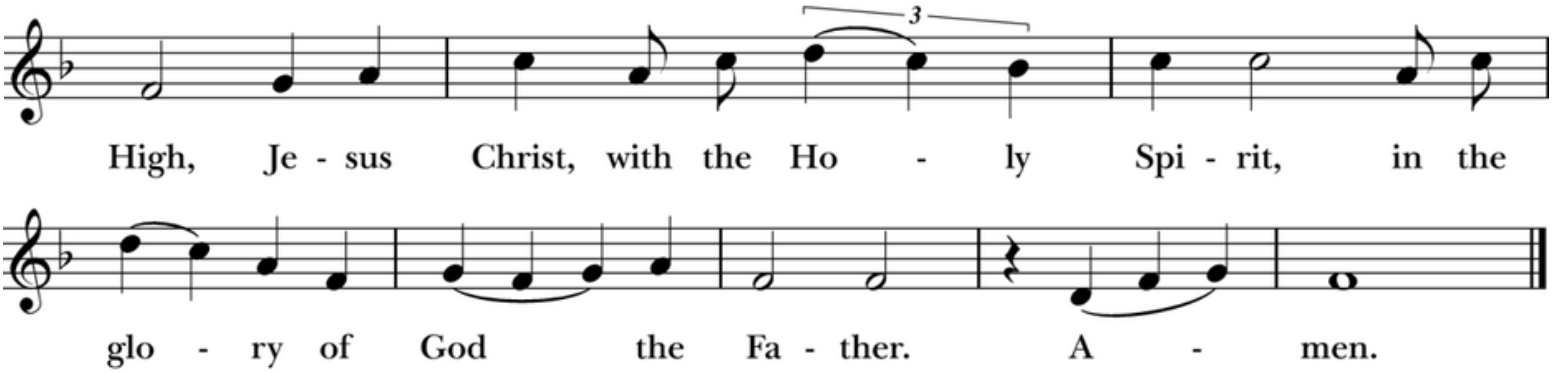




THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA ***S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)***
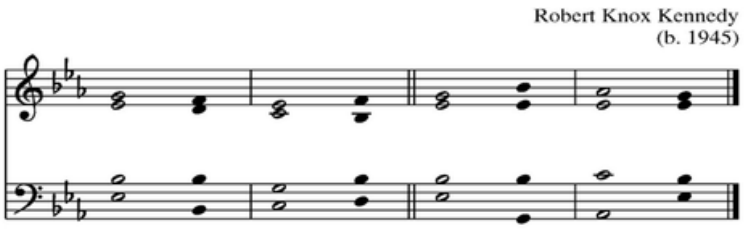




The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffablejoys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
After this I, John, 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, singing, "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."

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



THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10,22
I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him 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.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. A-men.

THE EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-3
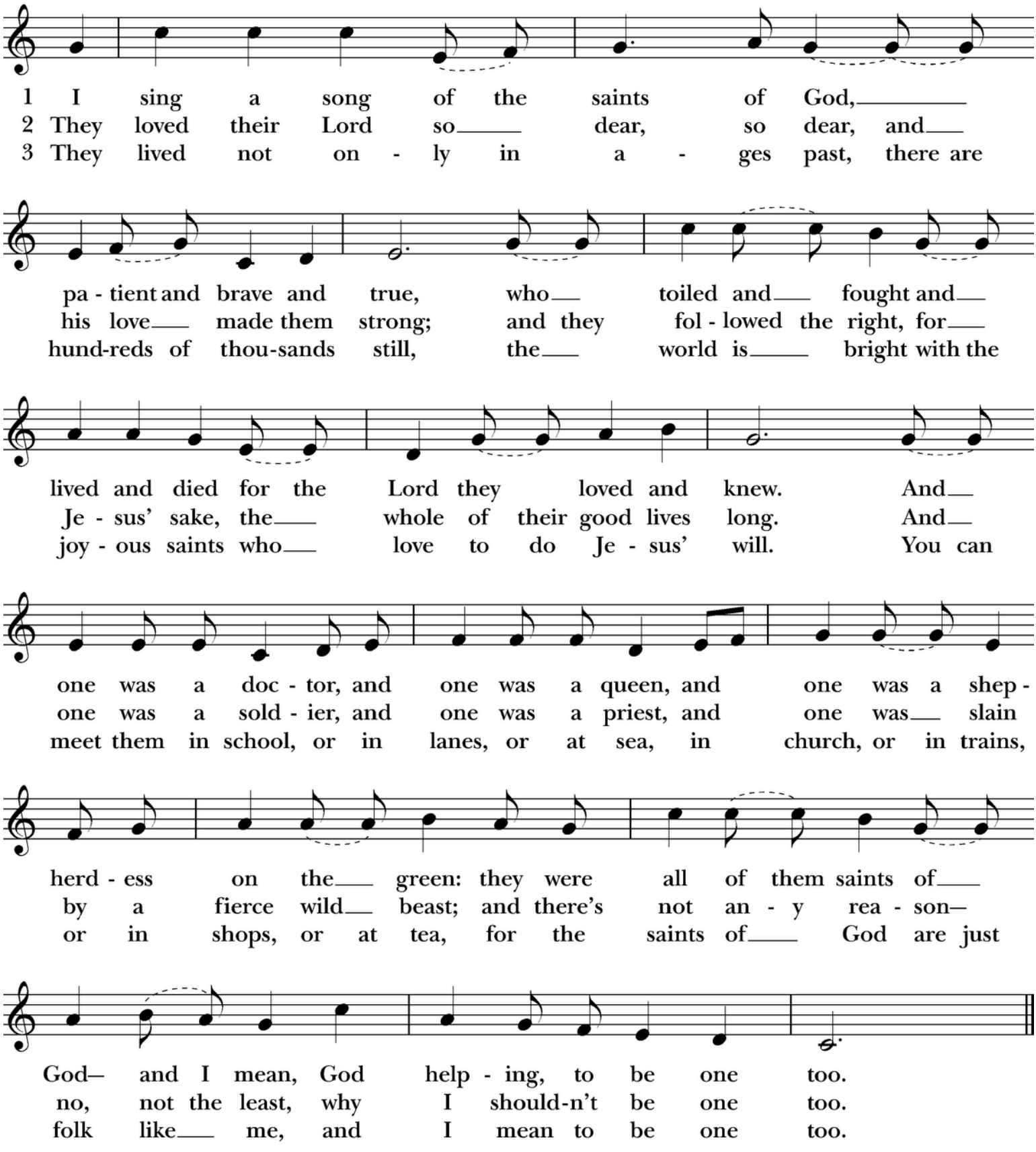
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for

we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* (H293)



GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 5:1-12

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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON- The Rev'd Kevin Kelly

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present Reginald Gerard Berry Jr. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Celebrants asks the parents and godparents

Will you by your prayers and witness help Reginald to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.
Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.
Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.
Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.
Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

Now, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Reginald in his life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Reginald who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant
Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People. **I believe in God the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation
Let us now pray for Reginald who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver Reginald, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader. Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says
Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**.

Thanksgiving over the Water
The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying
The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant
We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his holy resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Baptism

Celebrant Reginald, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Celebrant Reginald, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen**.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. ***Psalm 50:14***

OFFERTORY: ***A Celebration of Faith*** by Patrick Liebergen

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
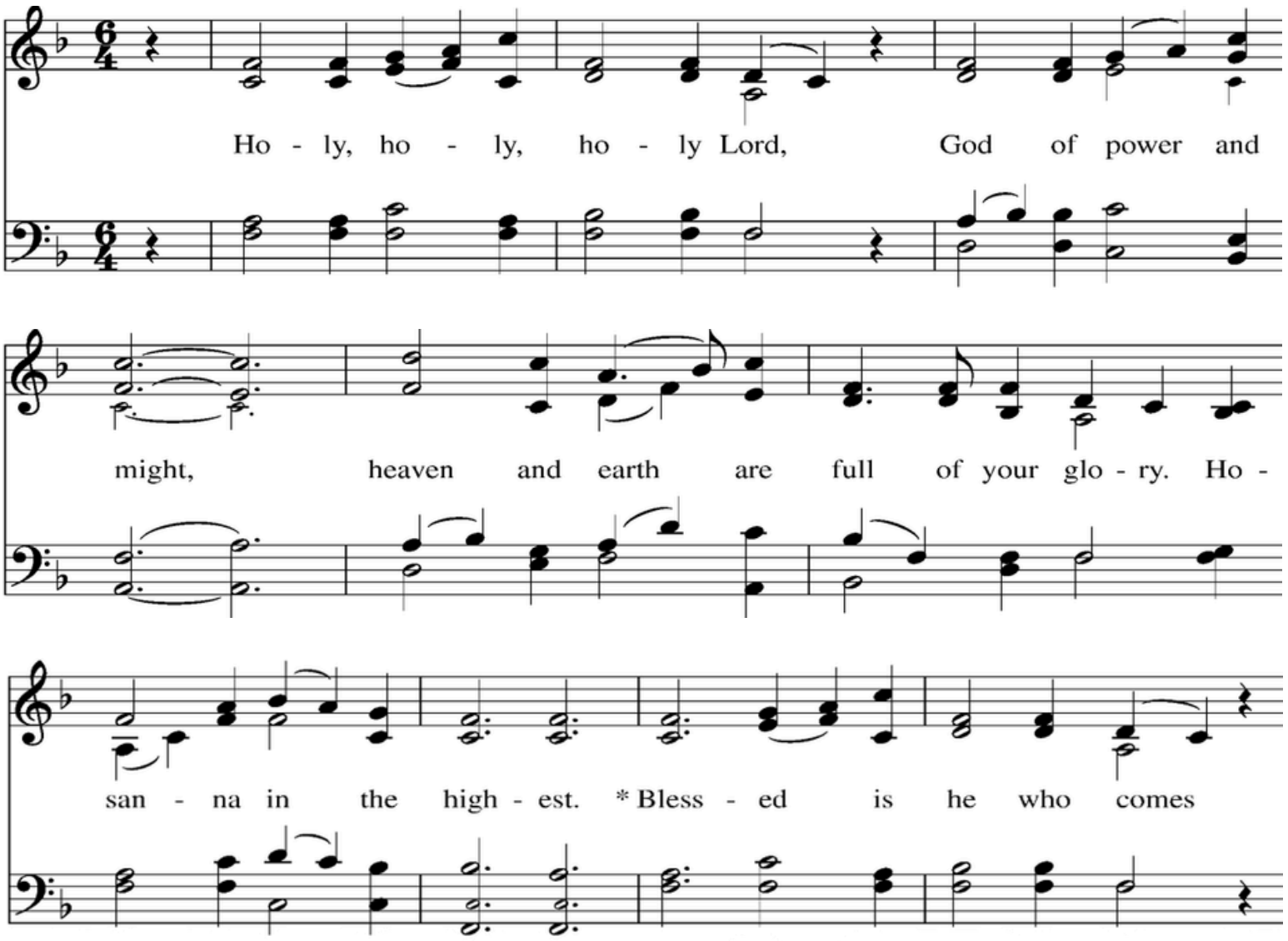
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

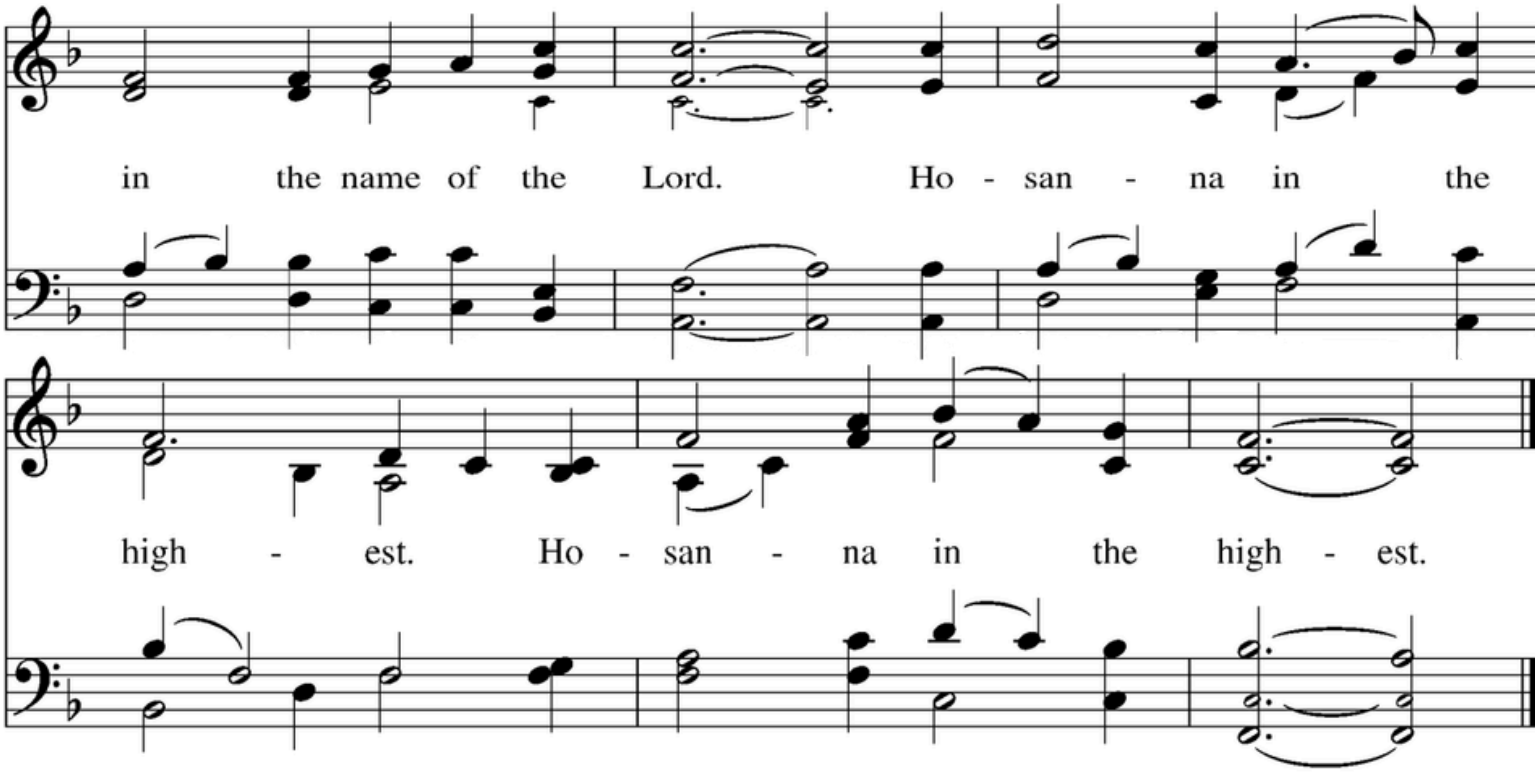
The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and

Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

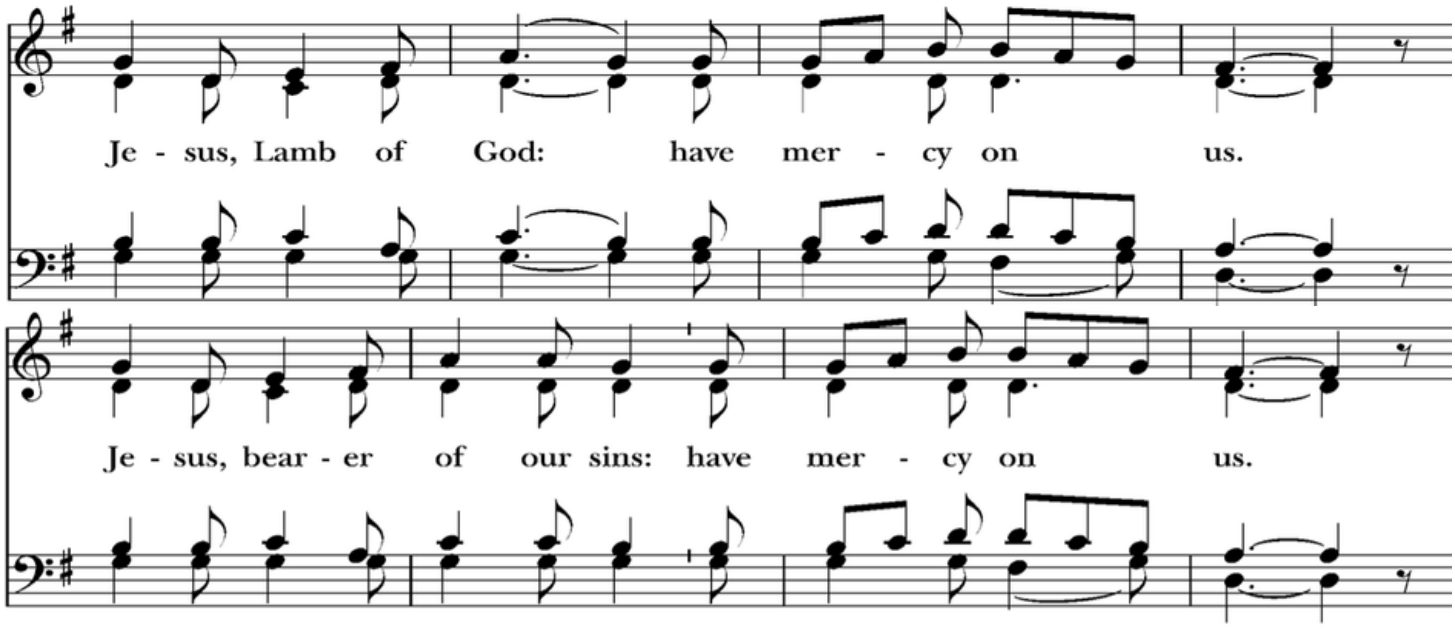
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
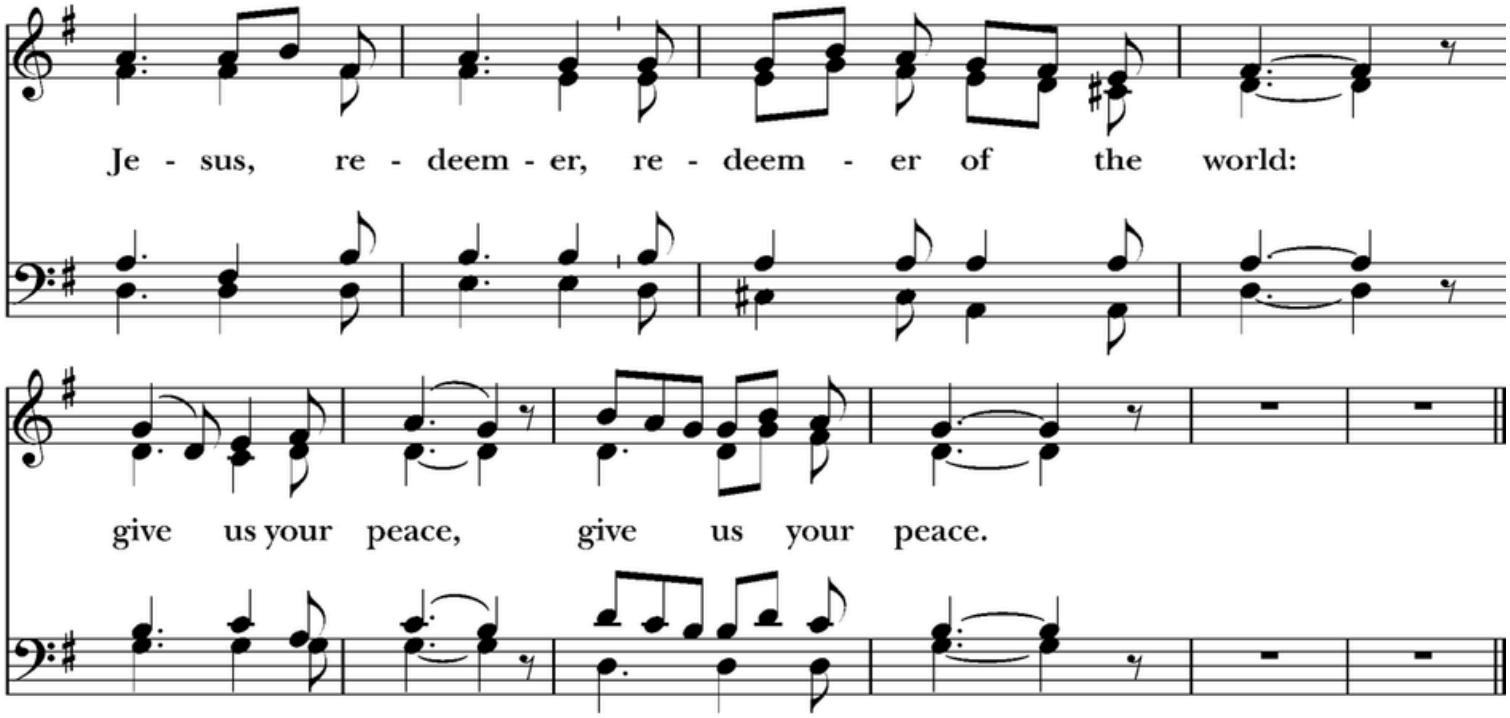
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

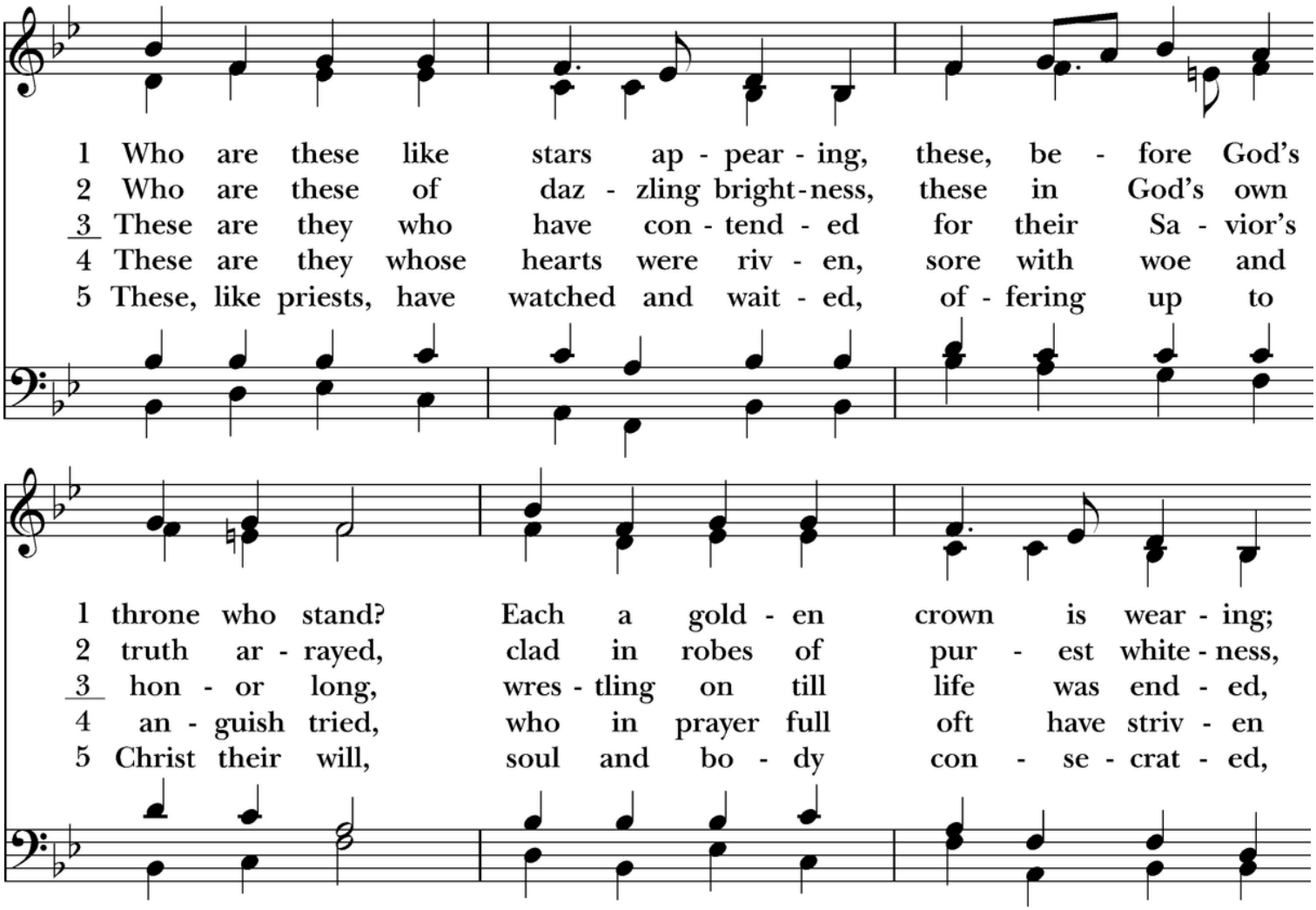
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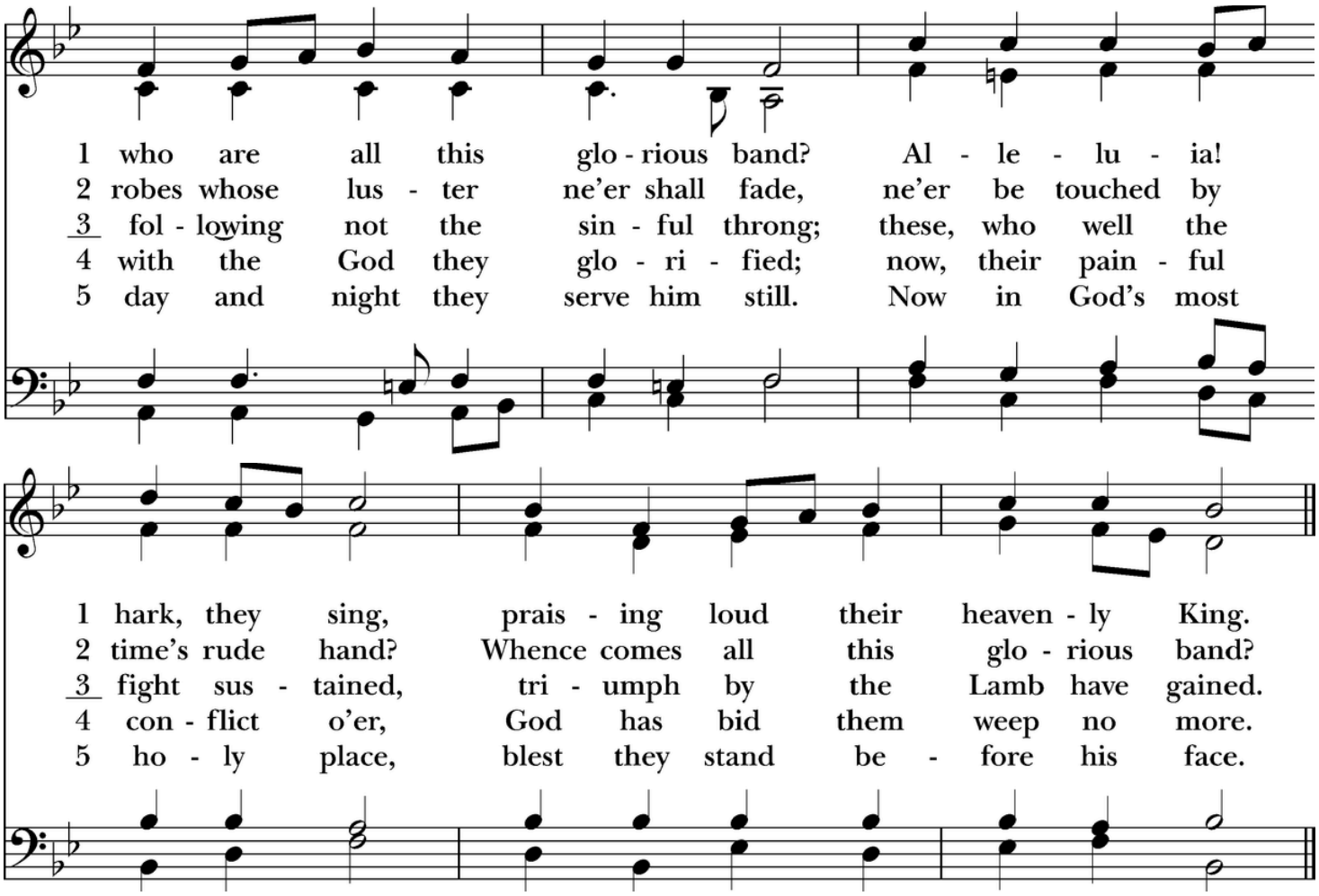




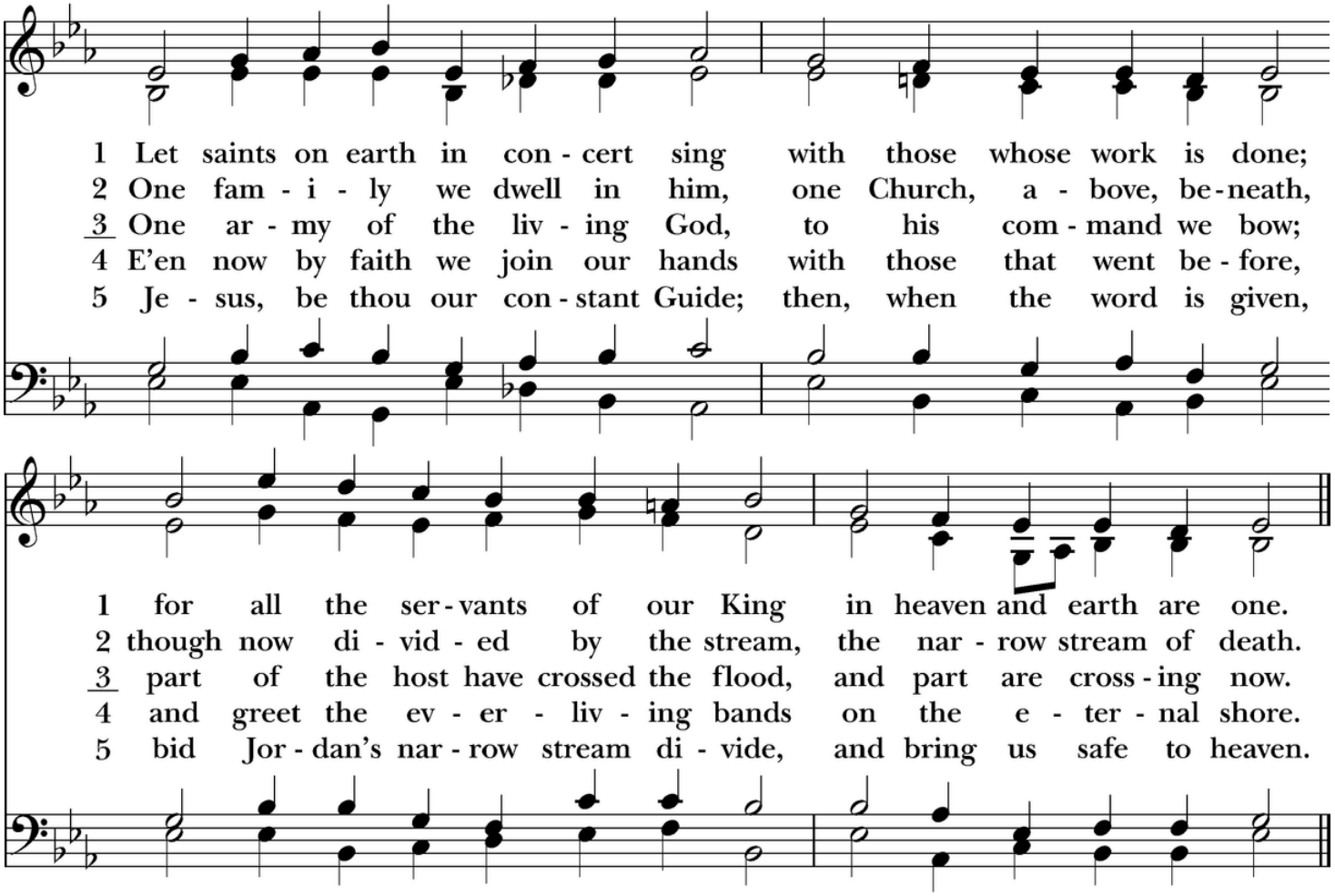
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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COMMUNION HYMN *Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing* (H 526)



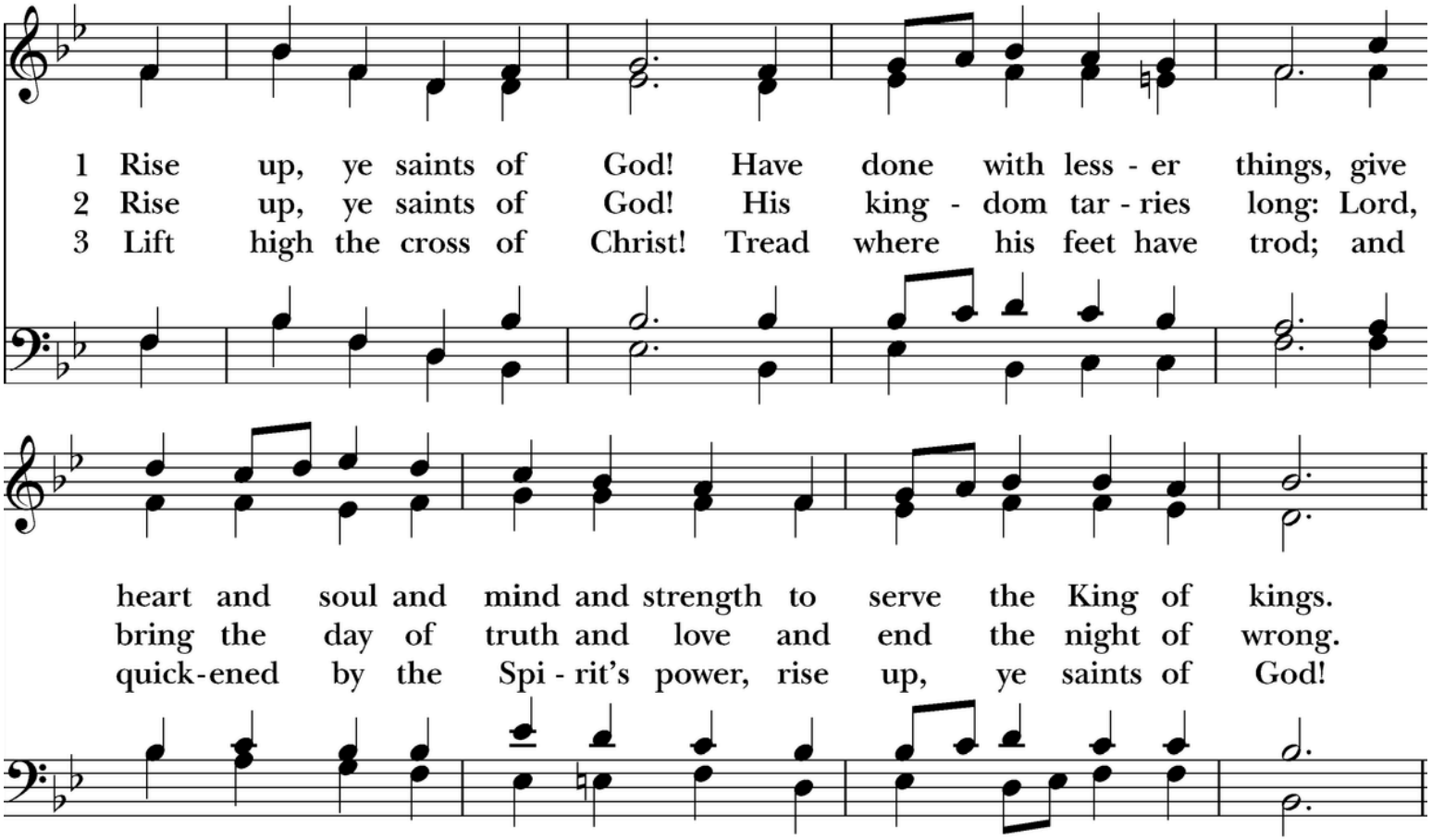
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People and Celebrant
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

EXIT HYMN: ***Rise Up Ye Saints of God*** (H551)



DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: ***For All the Saints*** By Wilbur Held

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Nielsen, Sandy Sandbach, Blake Yarbrough
Lectors: Jane Kinney, Daphne Wright, Sally Querin
Acolytes: Erica Thieme, Dot Gatchell, Phyllis Holland
Altar Guild: Sandra Fletcher, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman
Ushers: Al Turner, Jason Rutland, Sparky Greneker
Audio/Visual Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker
Coffee Hour Hosts: Christine Kelly, Sallie Honeycutt, Eric Nielsen, Ann Burnett, Pat Bezona
Vestry Member of the Day: Bobby Yarbrough

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Vince Allen Thigpen by Jacquie Thigpen.

Upcoming Events



PLEDGE DRIVE: Track Our Progress! As of October 27, we had received 50 pledges. That's officially half-way to 100! You can follow our progress by checking these charts in the bell tower and parish hall during the campaign, and don't miss out on being counted! Be sure you have turned in your own pledge card so you can help get us over the threshold.



ALTAR FLOWERS Providing flowers for the Altar is a terrific way to honor loved ones or a special occasion in your life. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



PARISH PICNIC November 8, following the 10 o'clock service. Join us for a hotdogs and hamburgers fellowship picnic with our church family. There will be seating both in and outside the parish hall for your comfort.



Thanksgiving Dinner Once again there is an opportunity to share a Thanksgiving meal with members of your Christ Church family. John McRae has graciously offered his home for the occasion. Drinks will start at 11am and at 12 noon we will have Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and ham provided. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. Please sign up by Sunday, November 22, and be sure to indicate what side or dessert you will be bringing.

LUNCH BUNCH- The next Lunch Bunches are scheduled to take place on Saturdays, November 14th and 28th, in the parish hall. Help make sack lunches for approximately 100 children in need of meals. It is an assembly line process that only takes about one hour of your time. All are invited to participate - just show up on Saturday at 10:45am.

STITCHERS OF LOVE Is every **1st and 3rd Sunday** at **4pm** in the **Parish Hall** unless otherwise stated. The next meeting is **November 1st**. The group project for this fall and winter is to make hats and scarves for the residents of L.A.M.P.- Lowndes Area Ministries to People. All are welcome, so please feel free to come and bring a friend.

CHILI COOK-OFF Grace Café will hold its annual chili cook-off on **November 5**. We will have five Interns as judges to determine the winner. If you plan to make a chili, please call or text Jeri-Lyn to let her know, 404-771-7116. Drop off your chili on **November 5** anytime between **9 AM and 6 PM.**

VENMO is available as a Convenient giving option! Scan the QR code and follow the prompts. Recurring gifts from your credit/debit card may also be scheduled via PayPal using the same code. If you are currently giving through Vanco, there is no need to switch to PayPal at this time.

KOATS FOR KIDS: Please consider donating new and gently used children's coats between now and the week before Thanksgiving. These coats will be donated to local children in need of a winter coat. Your generosity is appreciated. There is a sign above the box that has been designated for donations in the Parish Hall.



Thursday Morning Bible Study and Women's Fellowship 10:15-11:15 at 2701 Green Meadow Drive. The study will be on 52 Women of the Bible. For more information about the study call Tammy Borders at 229-560-5889

Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.

The Rt Rev'd Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia

All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly, Rector

The Rev'd Nancy Sartin, Deacon

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Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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