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**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 28, 2022**

Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*You may make the sign of the cross as a reminder of your baptism.*

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Please keep silence for reflection*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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Peace: As forgiven children of God, we have peace

with God, and peace with one another.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us share that peace with one another.

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\*Hymn: “Gather Us In” Red Book #532



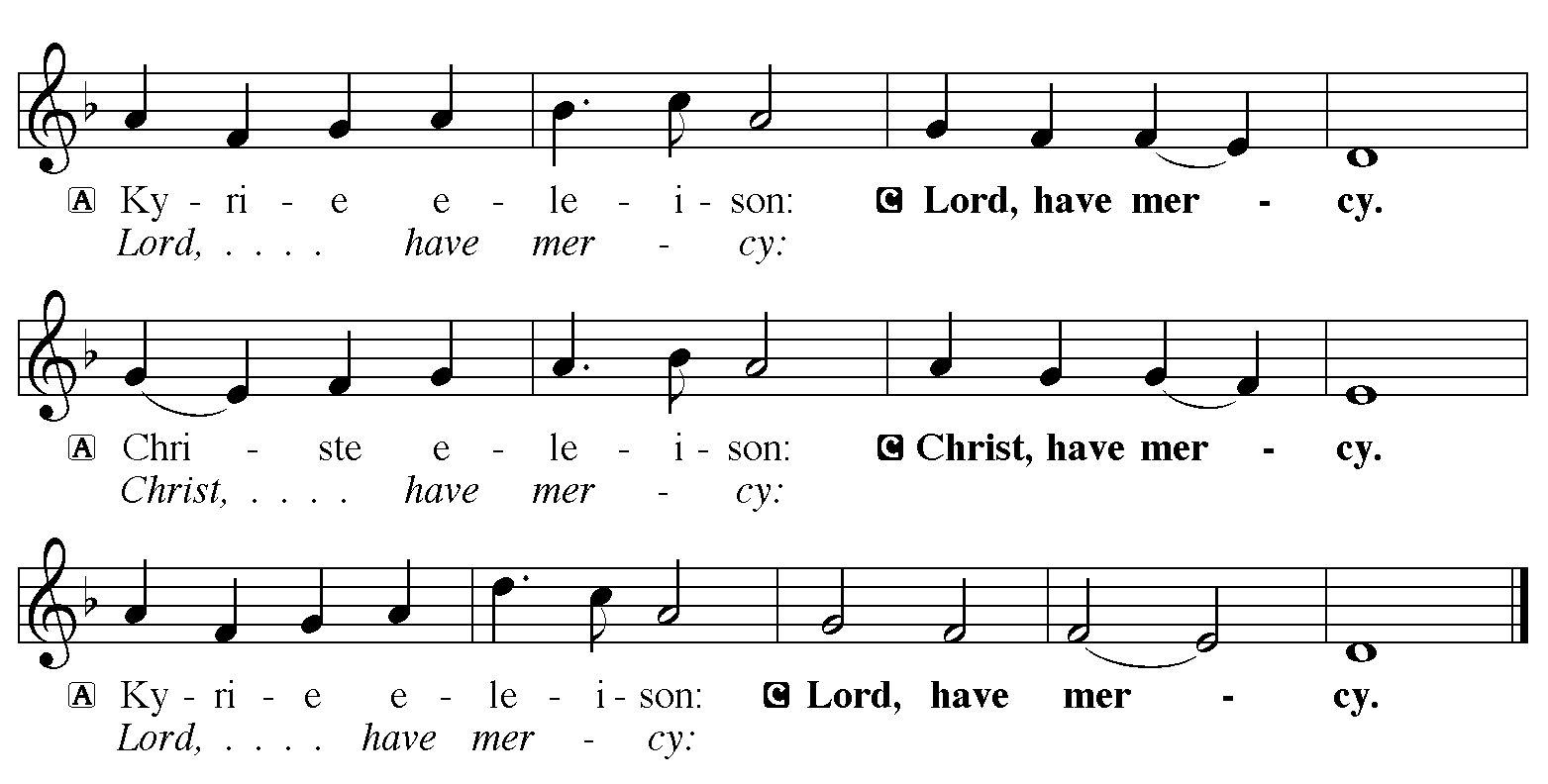
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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

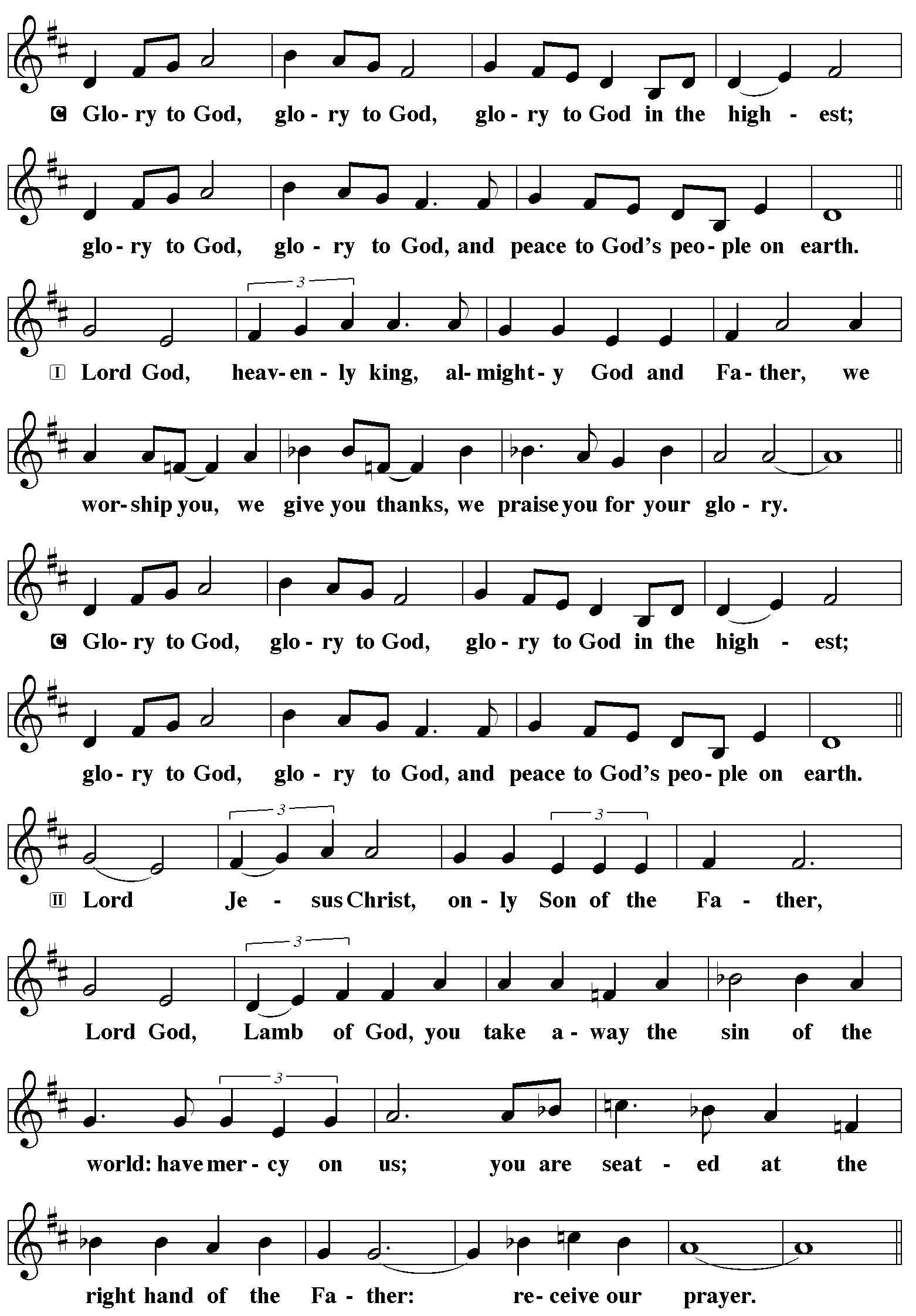
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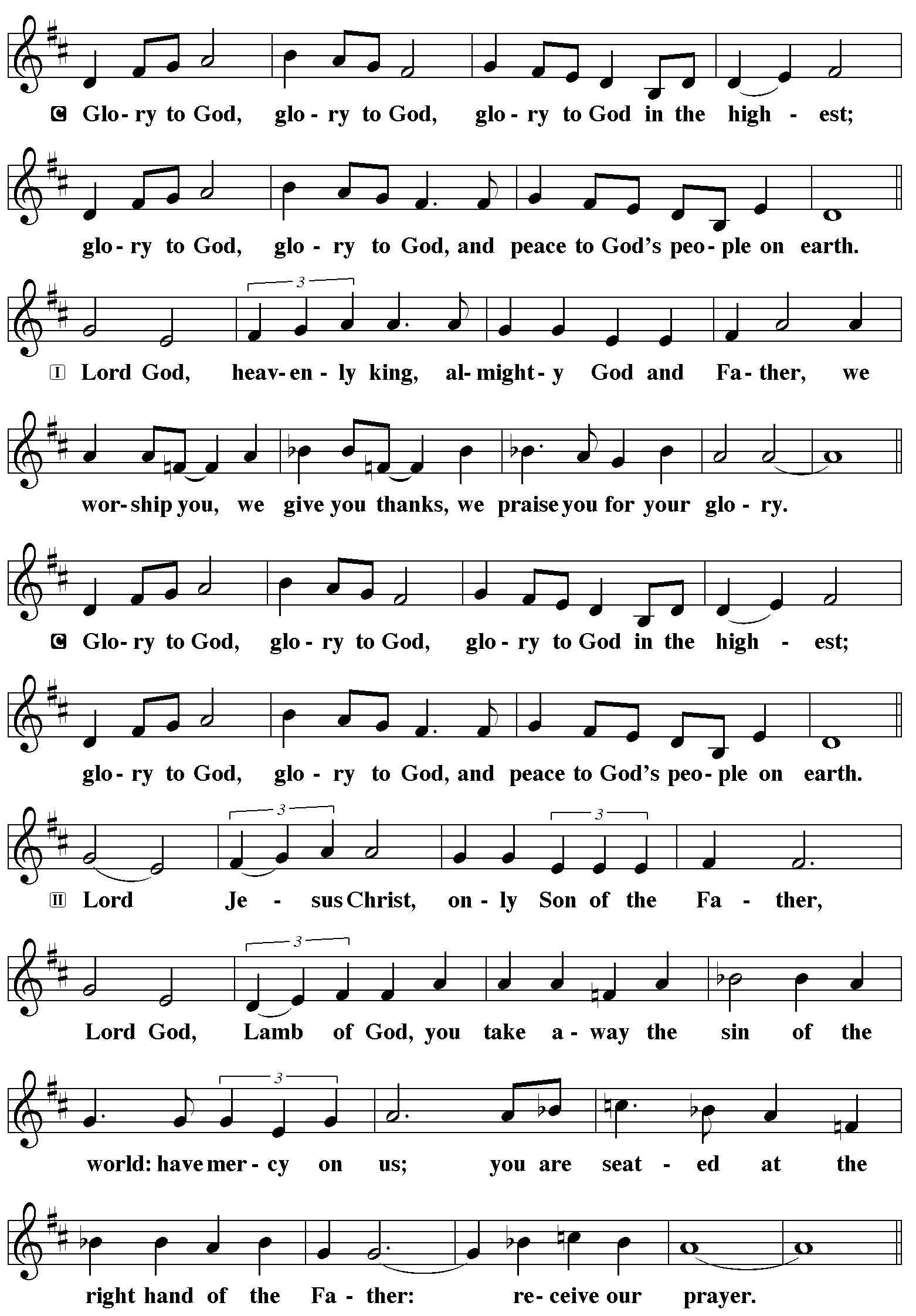


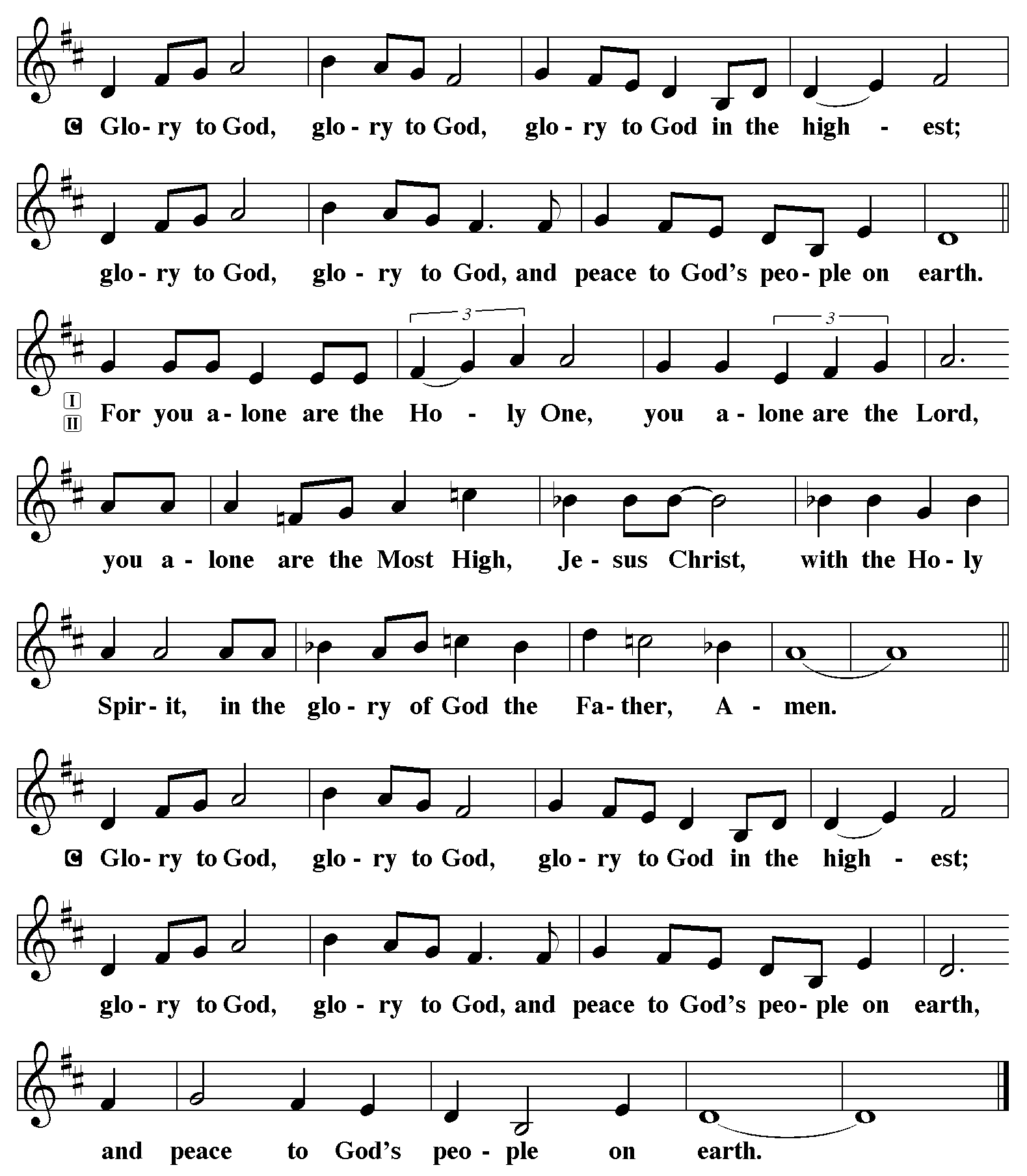
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*Hymn of Praise*







P The Lord be with you

**C And also with you.**

Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

O God, **you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

Children’s Message

**First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7 Pew Bible Page #528**

6Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence or stand in the place of the great; 7for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

R The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 112 Read responsively by whole verse**

1Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord

and have great delight in God’s commandments!

2**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;**

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3Wealth and riches will be in their house,

and their righteousness will last forever.

4**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;**

**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

5It is good for them to be generous in lending

and to manage their affairs with justice.

6**For they will never be shaken;**

**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

7They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;

their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8**Their heart is established and will not shrink,**

**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

9They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;

they will hold up their head with honor.

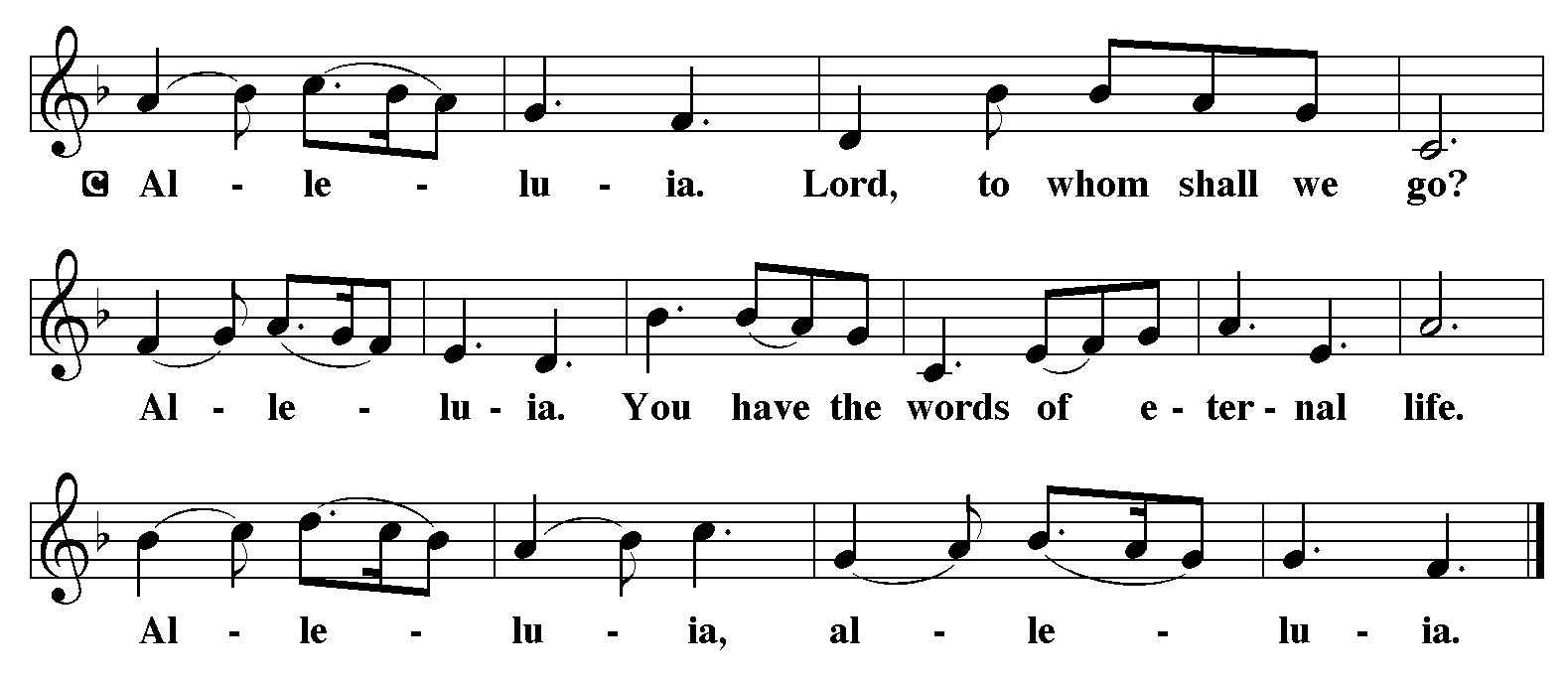
10**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and | pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pew Bible Page #981**

1Let mutual love continue. 2Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. 4Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. 5Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” 6So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?” 7Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 15Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

R The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**



**Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Pew Bible Page #844**

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

1On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.  
 7When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 8“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”  
 12He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord **C Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon by Pastor John Rothfusz

Sermon Hymn: “All Are Welcome” Red Book #641



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Apostles’ Creed

**C: 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.**

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Offering: Jesus is Lord, and leads us in the ways of life and salvation. Let us offer ourselves to the Lord and joyfully lift our tithes and offerings to God.

Please take a moment now to make an electronic offering to the church on the website, with the Tithe.ly app on your phone, or drop and envelope in the plate at communion time.

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Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

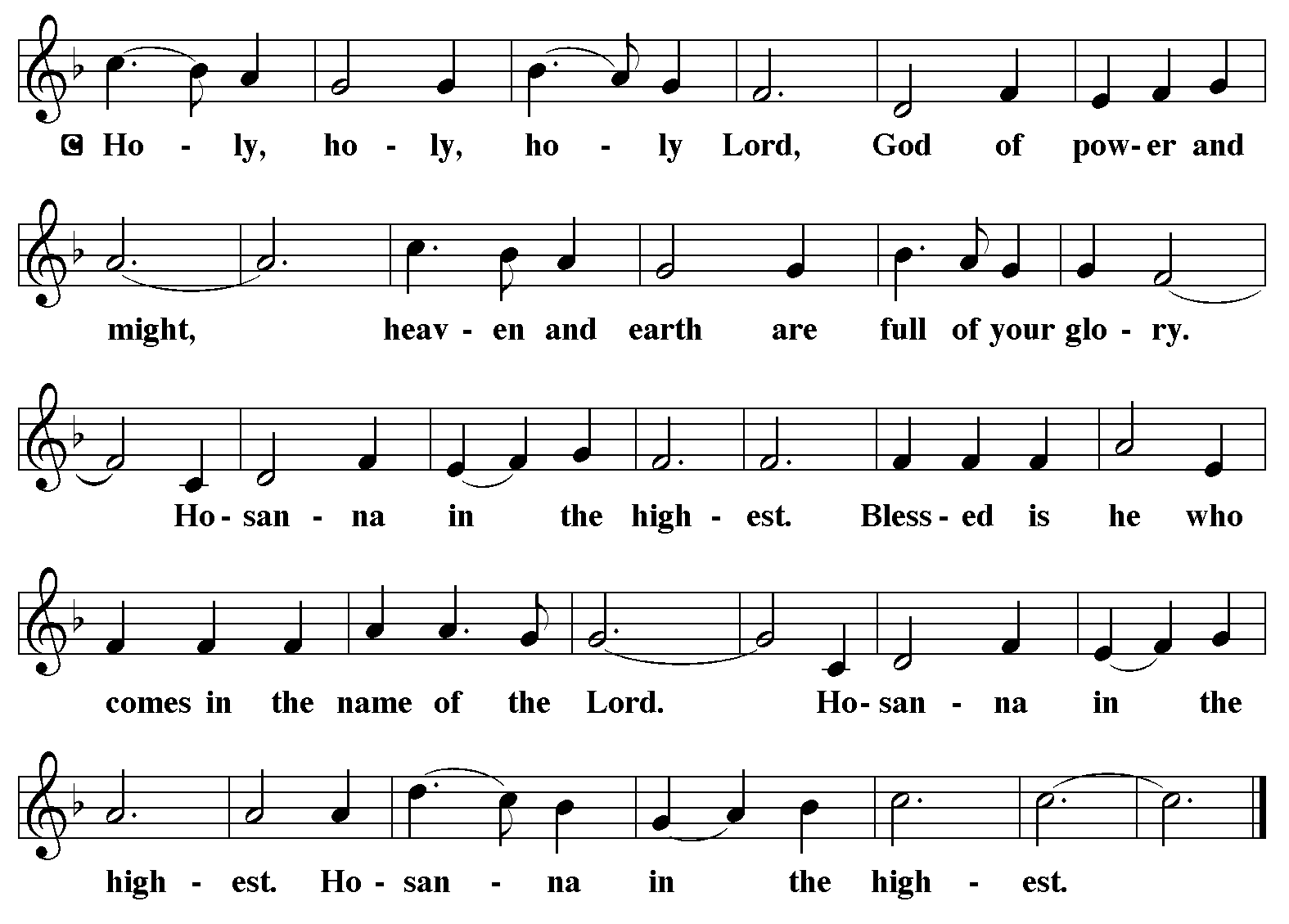
**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy… with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy Communion Preface pp. 108-111 or other Eucharistic prayer

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our Lord Jesus 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.

C **The Lord's Prayer**

**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,**

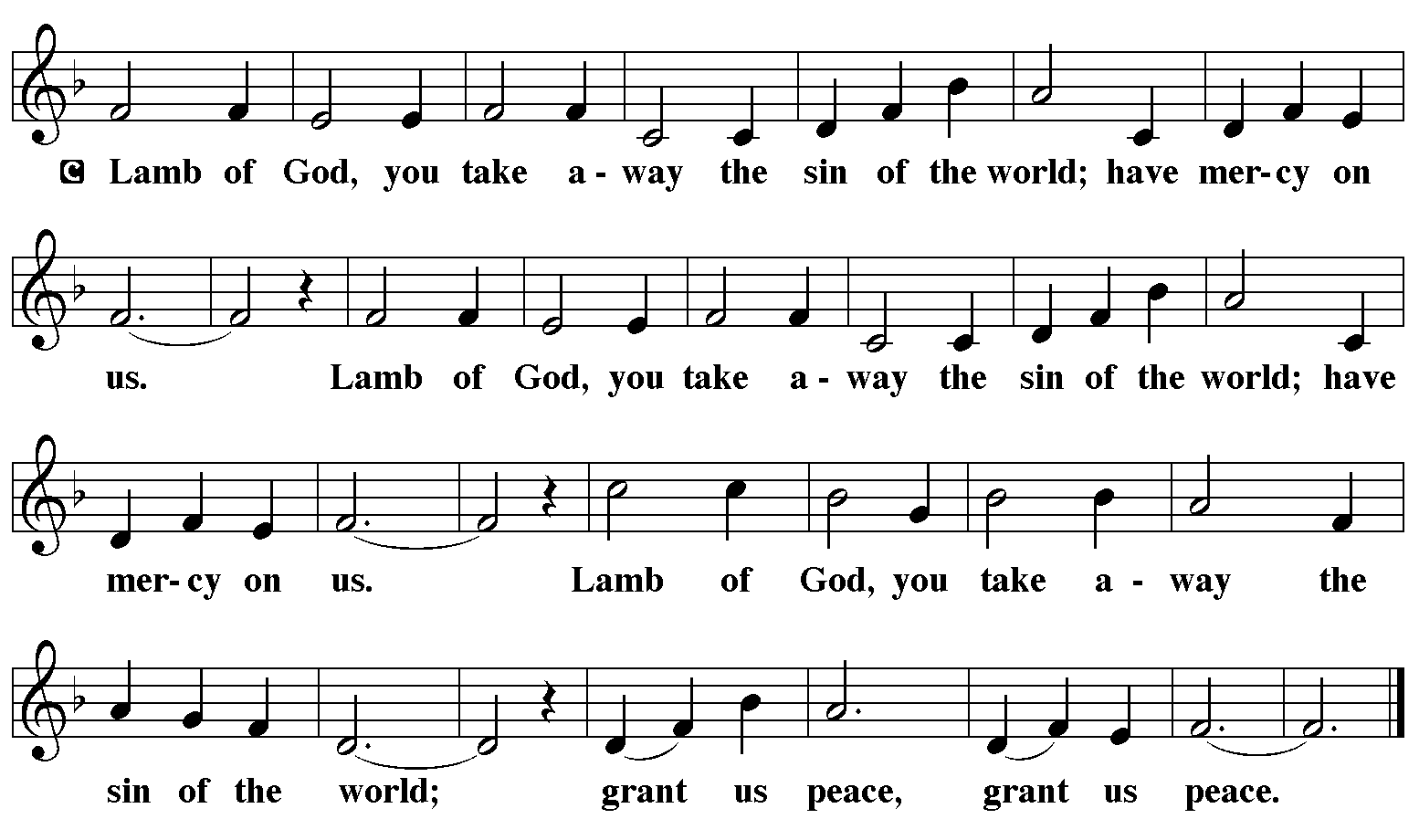
**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**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**

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Communion Hymn: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” Red Book #479

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Communion Prayer

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**Blessing**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**Hymn:** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” Red Book #551

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

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