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**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 25, 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

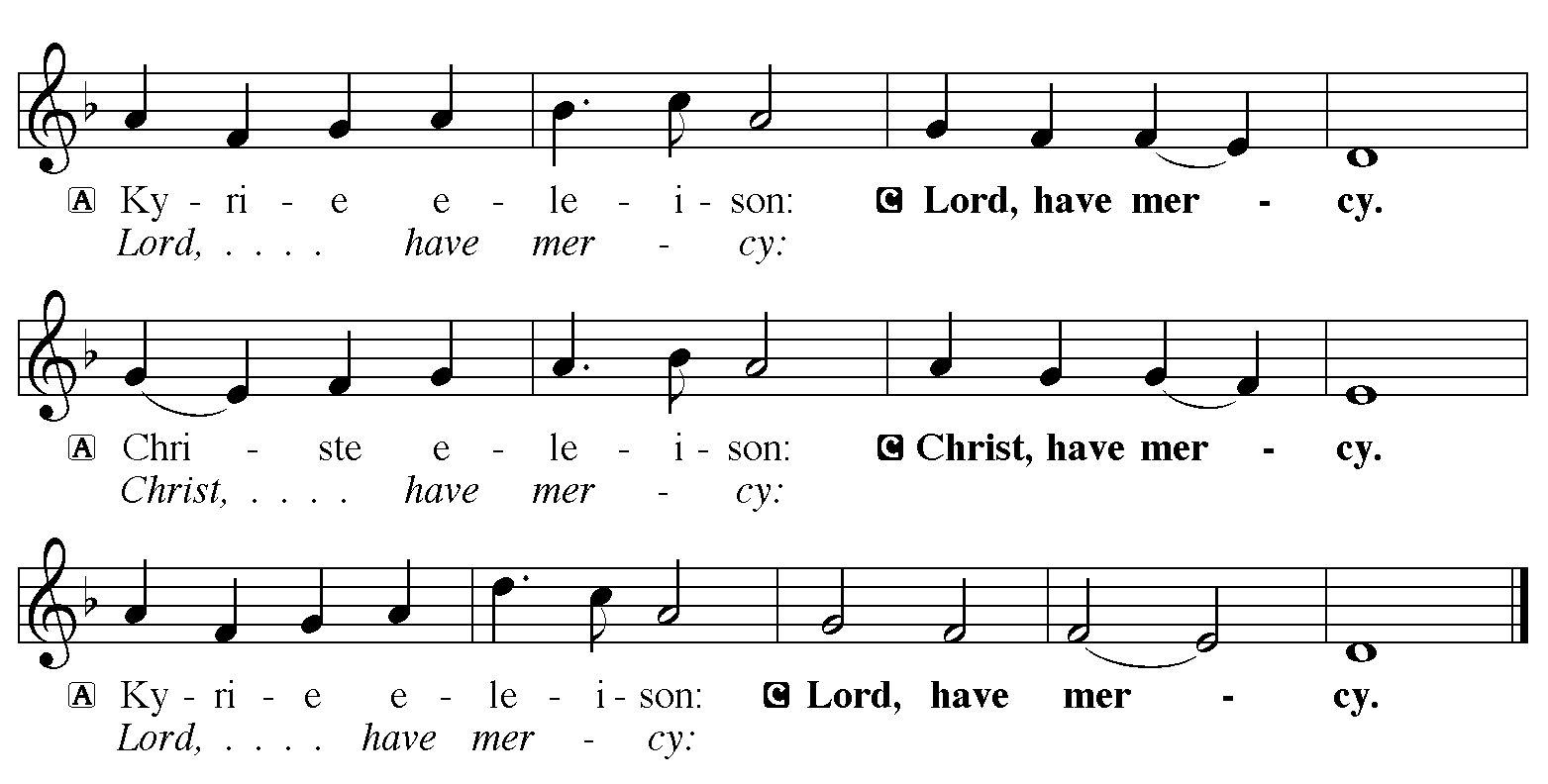


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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

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

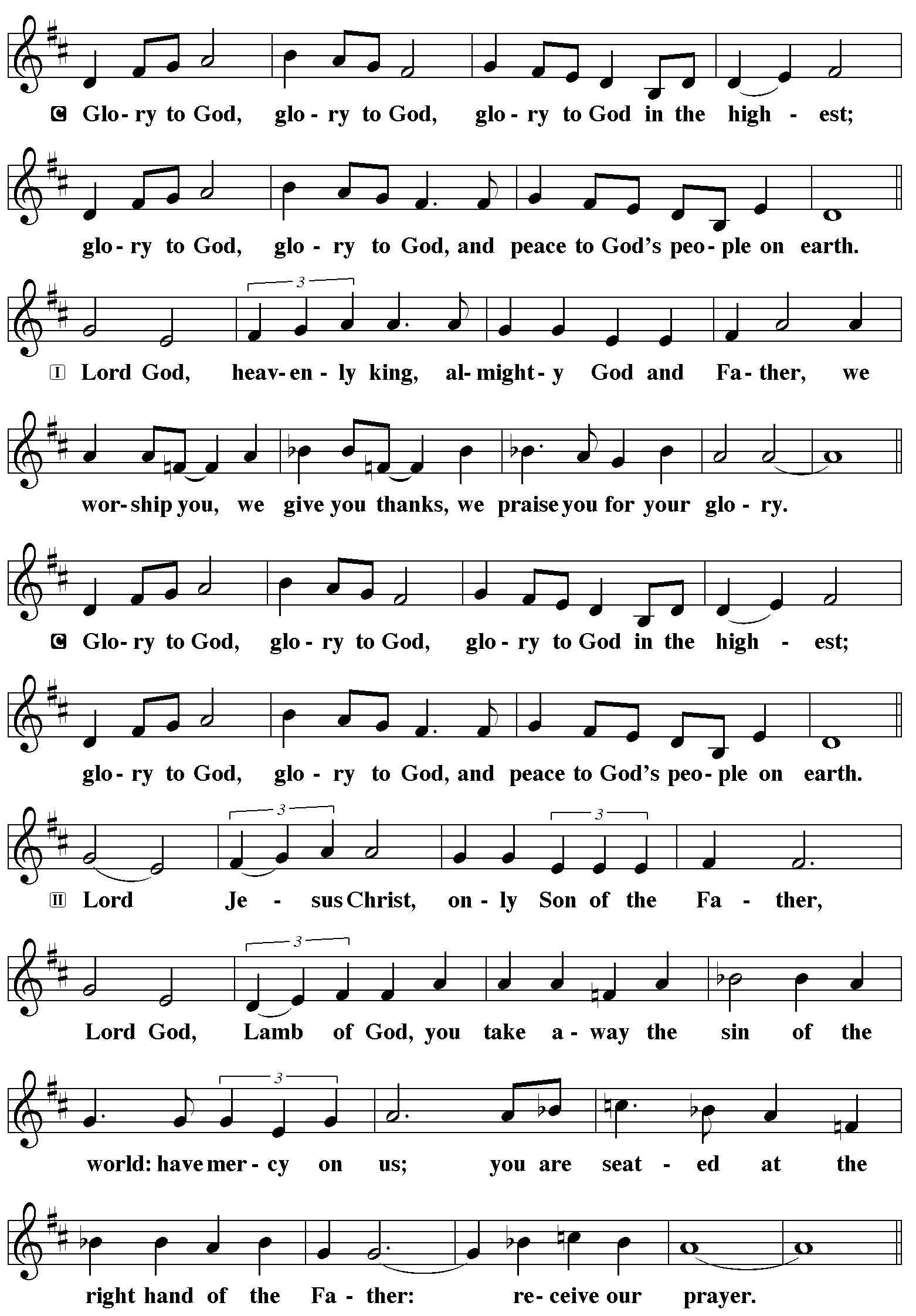
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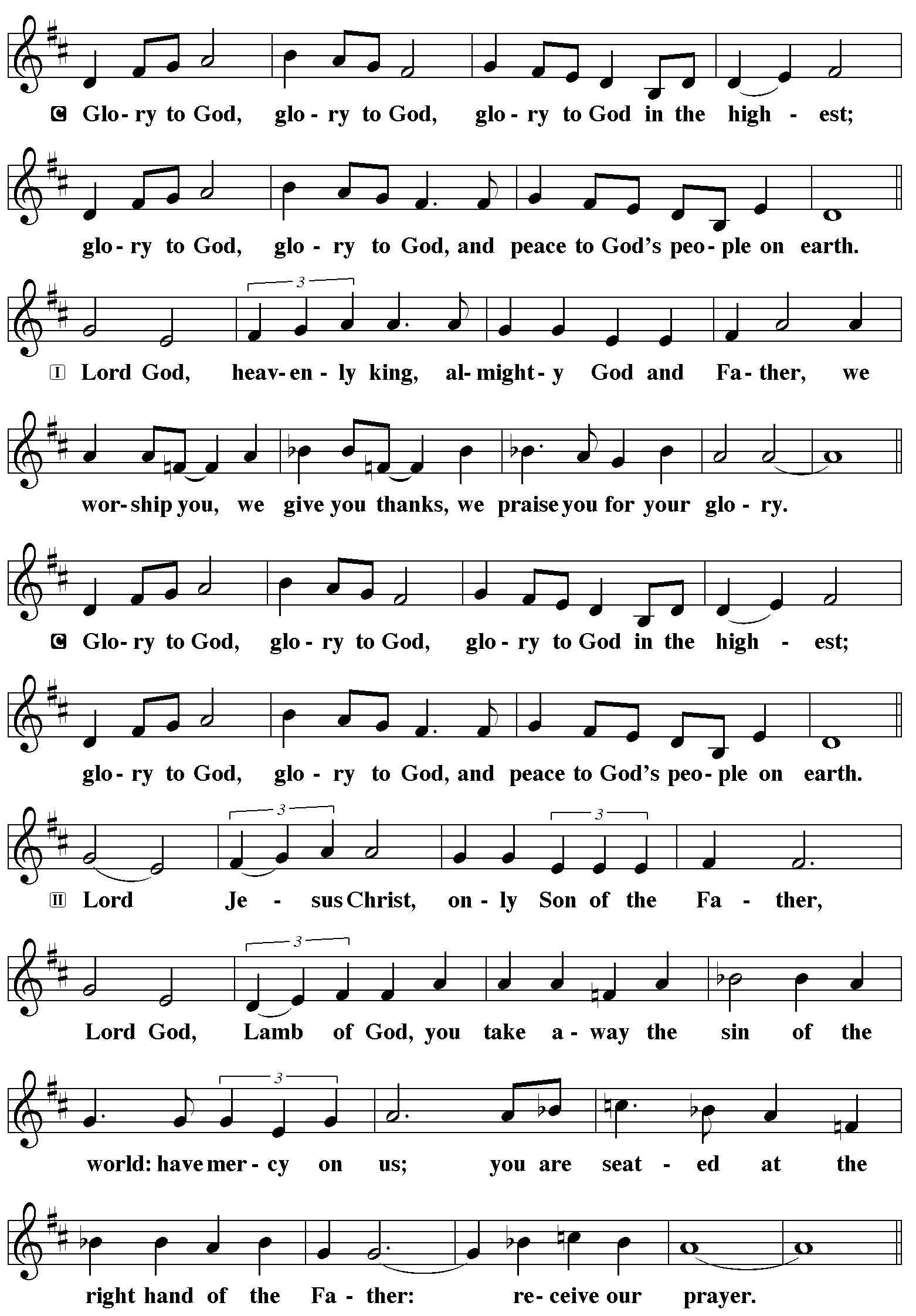


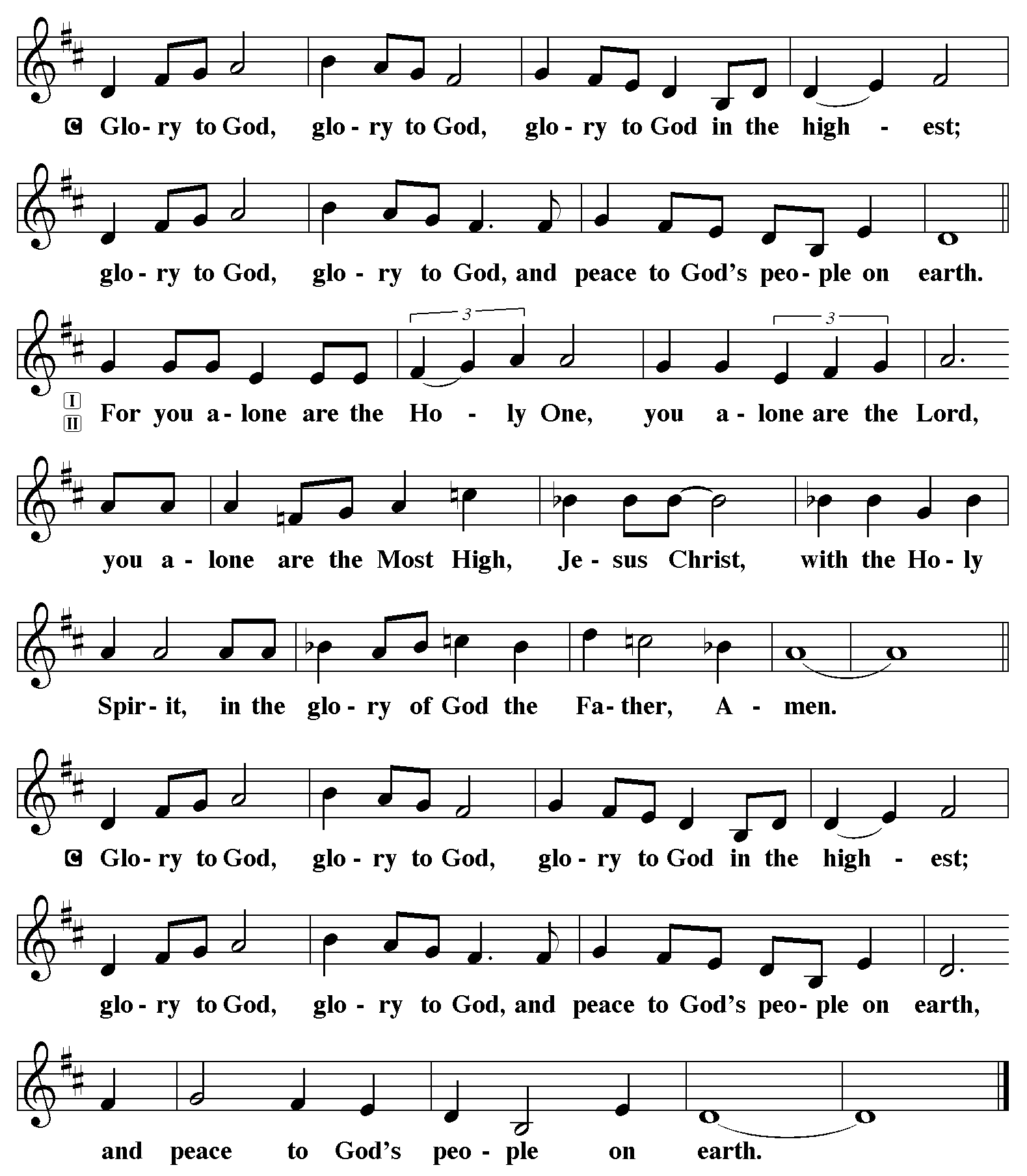
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*Hymn of Praise*







P The Lord be with you

**C And also with you.**

Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

O God, rich in mercy, **you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children’s Message

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Pew Bible Page #739**

1aAlas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
  and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
 4Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
  and lounge on their couches,  
 and eat lambs from the flock,  
  and calves from the stall;  
 5who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
  and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
 6who drink wine from bowls,  
  and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
  but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
 7Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
  and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 146** **Read responsively by whole verse**

1Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

3Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

4**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,**

**and in that day their thoughts perish.**

5Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

6**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

**who keeps promises forever;**

7who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the captive free.

8**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lordloves the righteous.**

9The Lord cares or the stranger;

the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

10**The Lord shall reign forever,**

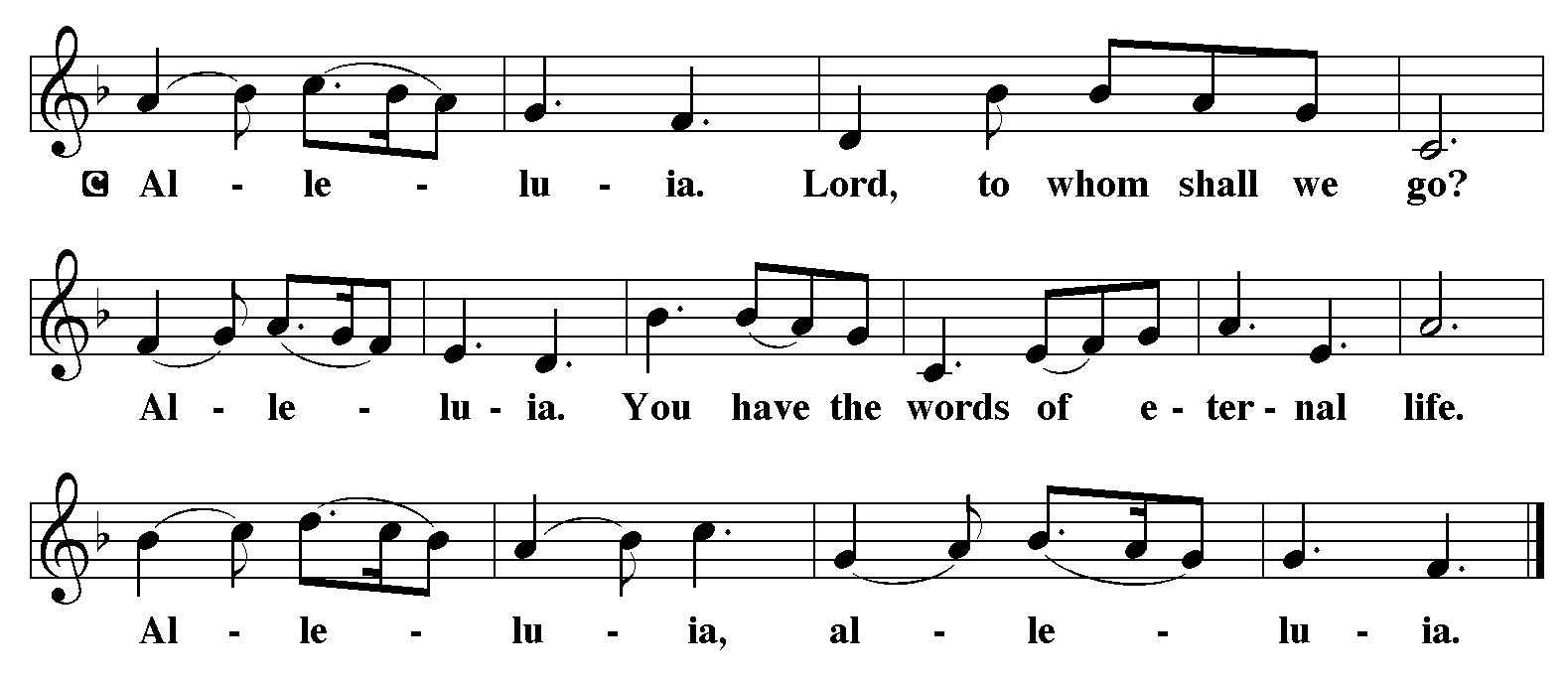
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

**Second Reading:** **1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pew Bible Page #965**

6Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.  
 11But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.  
 17As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

R The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**



**Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible Page #846**

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

[Jesus said:] 19“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ 29Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon by Pastor John Rothfusz



Sermon Hymn: “Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service” Red Book #712

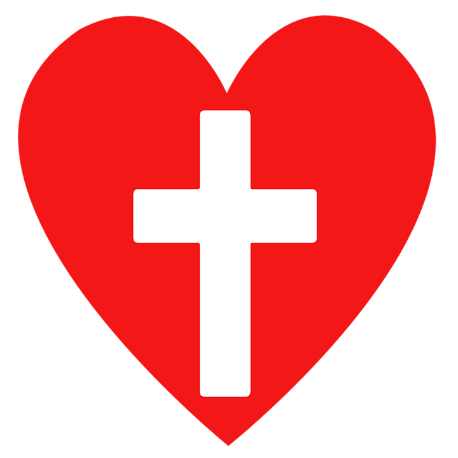
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Apostles’ Creed

**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.

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Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

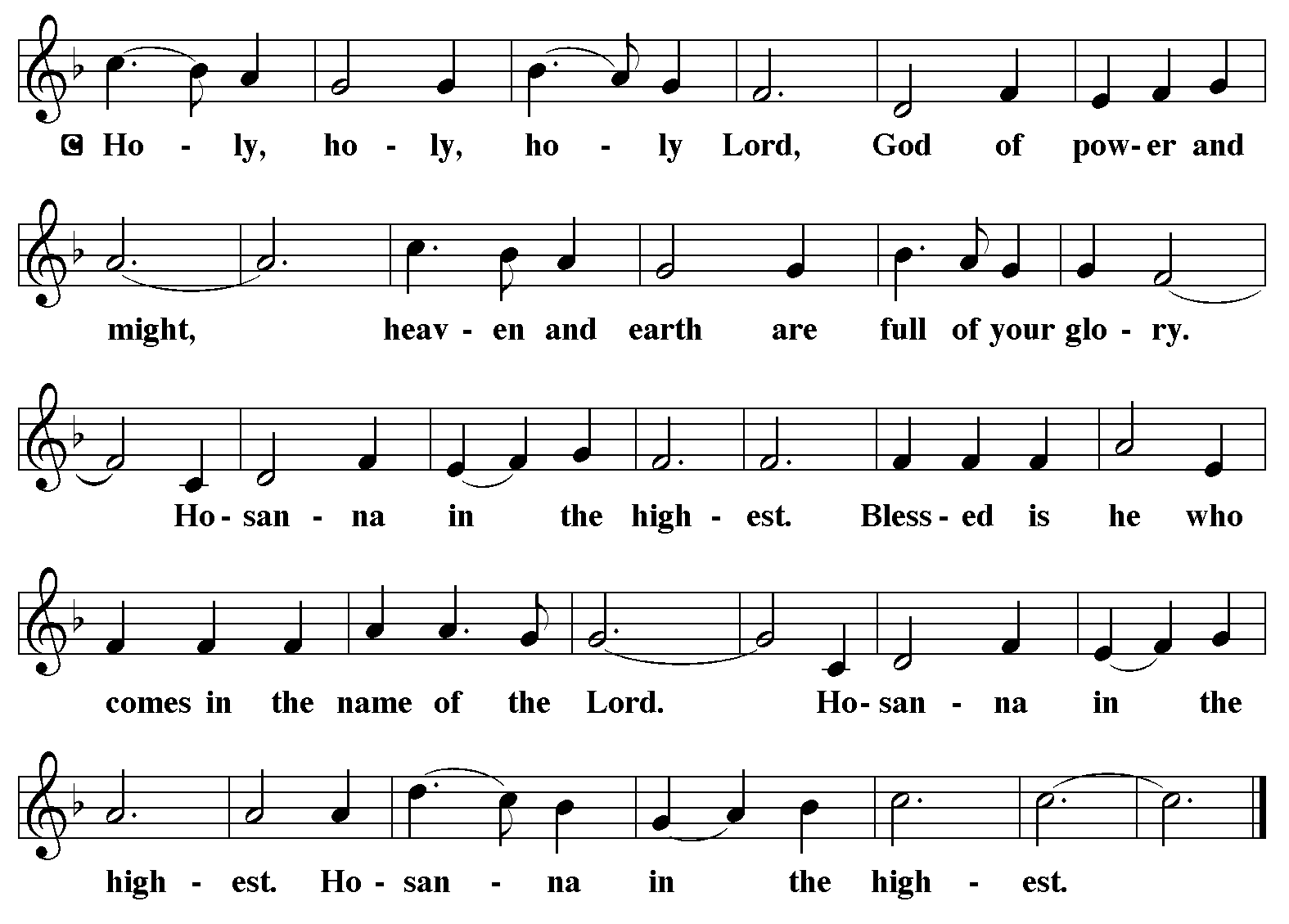
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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,**

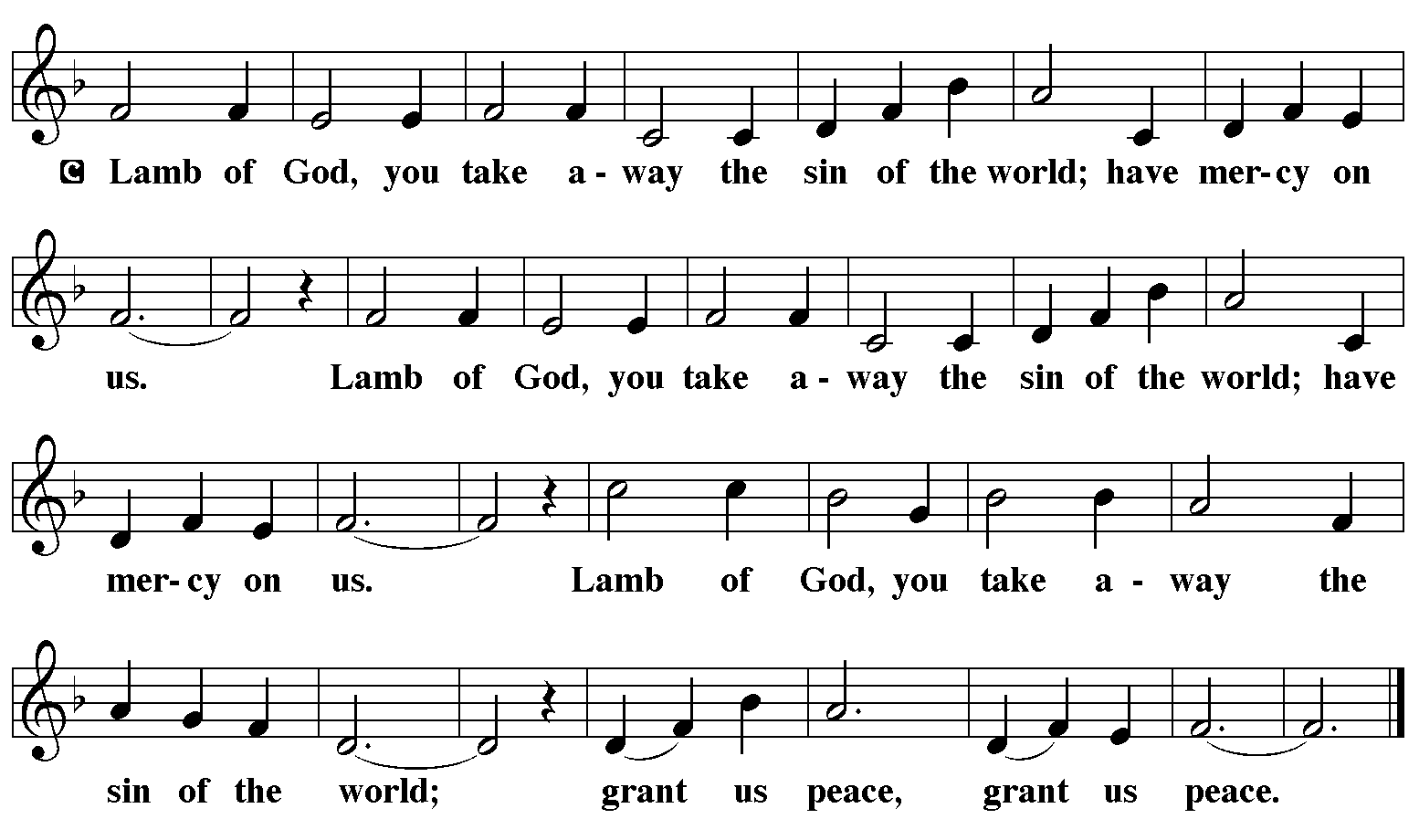
**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**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 Prayer

Announcements

**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:** “Christ Be Our Light” Red Book #715

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

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