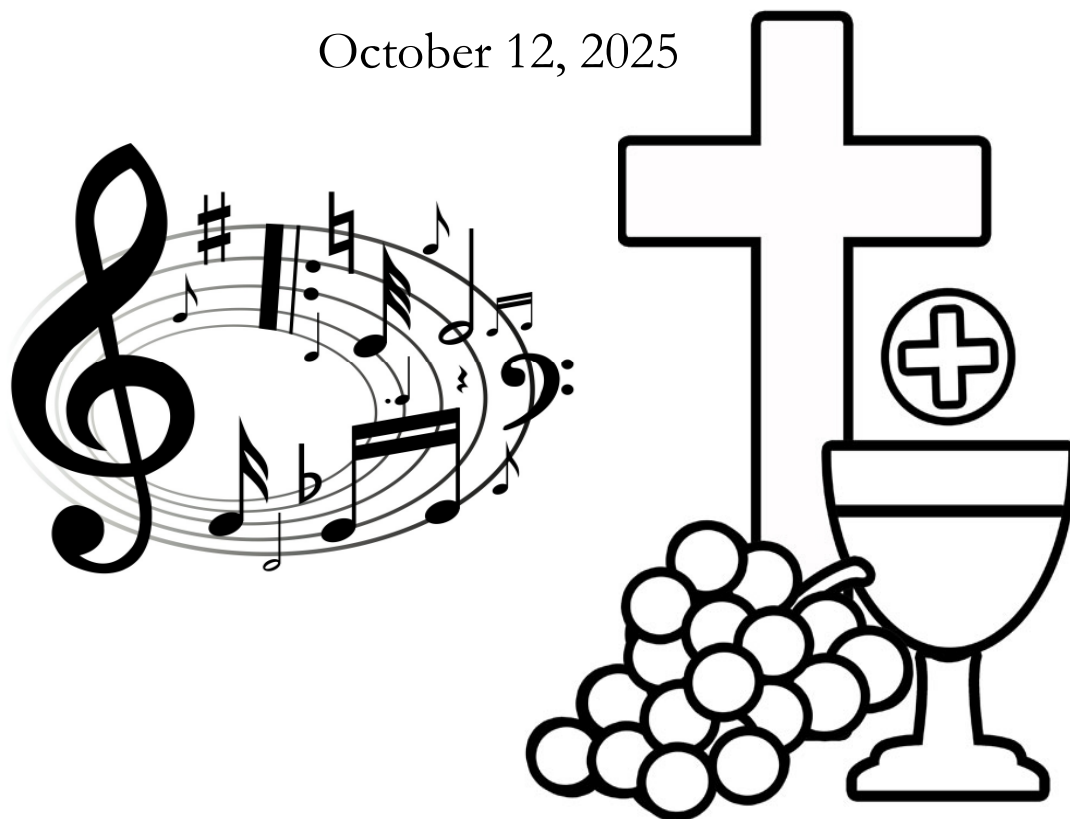


Polka Mass

St. Martin's Lutheran Church,
Annapolis, MD

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025



with the Heidelberg Brass Band

Polka Mass Service
Celebration of
Word and Sacrament

(Words spoken/sung by the assembly are in boldface type.)

+ **The Gathering** +

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Helena Polka

arr. Louis Vitak

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The assembly sits, kneels or stands as able.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most Merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage 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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen

OPENING HYMN

Come Now and Worship

(Tune: Rosamunde)

1. Come now and wor - ship, _____ come now and
 2. We bring our gifts, _____ gifts of our -
 3. We're here to praise you, _____ praise you for

wor - ship the Lord, _____ Come now and wor - ship, _____
 selves and our lives, _____ Fears, sins, and wor - ries, _____
 this brand new day, _____ You're here to join us, _____

join as we sing and a - dore, _____ Ga - ther to - ge - ther, _____
 all that we can cause us such strife, _____ This ce - le - bra - tion _____
 teach us and show us your way, _____ Mold - us and shape us, _____

_____ give Him the praise that is due, _____ Hear us as we come to
 _____ draws us all clo - ser to you, _____ Hear us as we come to
 _____ help us to be more like you, _____ Hear us as we come to

wor - ship, _____ sing - ing praise to you
 wor - ship, _____ sing - ing praise to you.
 wor - ship, _____ sing - ing praise to you.

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

(Tune: *Liechtensteiner Polka*)

Yes!

This is a great day to give glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!

Glo - ry to God! Yes! This is a great day to give glo - ry to

God! Glo - ry to God, my Lord! For when we see the won - drous

good - ness of his grace and love and peace, oh let us thank and praise him dai - ly for it

all so joy - ful - ly! Oh, yes! This is a great day to give glo - ry to

⊕ To Coda

God! Glo - ry to God! My Lord.

O God, you are so won - der - ful! Your bless - ings are so

boun - ti - full! You gave sal - va - tion thru your Son!

When we were lost and full of sin, your love had set us free! Your love has set us

free! And we are free in - deed! Lord!

D.S. al Coda

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

+ **The Word** +

THE FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

THE PSALM

Psalm 111

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

(Tune: Im Himmel Gibt's Kein Bier)

Al - le - lu - ia - Al -
le - lu - ia - Al - le - lu - ia -
Al - le - lu - ia -

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

The assembly is seated

SERMON

The assembly stands to proclaim the Word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The assembly stands.

Lord, Teach Us How to Love

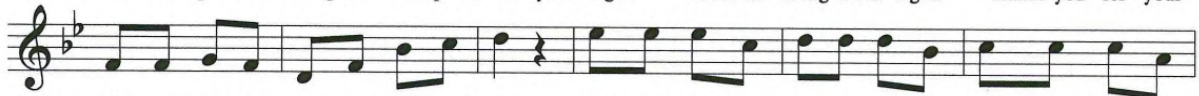
Tune: Baruska - Bohemian Polka



1. Our — Fa - ther up in hea - ven,
2. Je - sus Christ our Lord and Sa - vior,
3. God of love, O Ho - ly Spi - rit,



hear us as we pray. Take our sins a - way; help us live each day. Thank you for the
 you came down to us. Died up - on the cross to re - deem our loss. Teach us how to
 full of power and might. Keep us in your sight. Teach us wrong from right. Thank you for your



gifts you give us. You care for our needs. When you sent your Son to save us, you showed us you
 love each oth - er as you love us all. Help us fol - low your ex - am - ple, car - ing for each
 love and gra - ces, make us pure and strong. Be our hope and con - so - la - tion. Guide our wea - ry



loved us true. Hear us as we sing your prais - es; help us live our lives for you. Lord,
 oth - ers needs. Show - ing that we all are bro - thers by our ve - ry words and deeds.
 steps to thee. Through your gui - dance we all hope to live with you e - ter - nal - ly!



teach us how to love as we fol - low in your way. Oh, — Lord, teach us how to love



as we fol - low in your way.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 power of 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The assembly is led in prayer with each petition ending, "God of grace, **receive our prayer.**"*

+ The Meal +

SHARING THE PEACE

The ministers and assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you."

GATHERING OF GIFTS

We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Usbers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need. Please visit www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving

OFFERTORY

In the Green Grove Polka

A. Grill

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The assembly stands.

Offertory

(Tune: Aunt Ella's Polka)

1. We bring our gifts to place u - pon your ta - ble. We give our - selves, re -
play, our joys - and our sor - rows. We give our best be -
spond - ing to your call. We give our time, our ta - lents, and our trea - sures. Please help us
cause you call us to. Oh may our hearts be rea - dy for your ser - vice, to share your
use them for the sake of all. 2. Our work and
love with ev - ry one we _____ meet. _____ Make us your own. _____ Help us be
word _____ and lead us
one. _____ In - spire _____ all we do and say ev - er more. In crease our faith. _____ Help us to
on _____ to all the peo - ple who need our love and care. We're here to serve _____ at your com -
stand _____ for all that's good and right and true. _____ Just say the
mand. _____ It's what you've called us all to do! _____

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Tune: Blue Skirt Waltz)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven and earth are filled, filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is He who comes, comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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 in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Eucharistic Acclamation

(Tune: Pearly Shells)

Christ has
died; _____ Christ has ri - sen. _____ Christ will come _____
— a - gain for us. _____ Christ has died; _____ Christ is
ri - sen from the dead. Christ will come a - gain for us some - day.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 - *Pastor*

This is Christ's table. It is a table of love and welcome. It is a table of fellowship with the poor.

It is a table of communion with the earth.

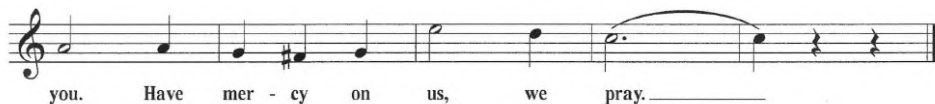
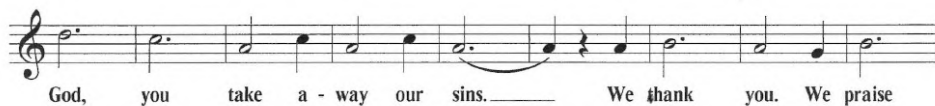
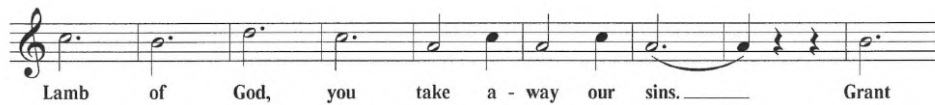
So, come those of you who have great faith and those of you who wish you had more.

Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus, and those of you who have failed.

Come, those of you who depend on this sacrament for your life, and those of you for whom it is a new and strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come!

Lamb of God

Tune: Schneewalzer



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION - *At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing.*

Hymns during the distribution...

I Love to Go A'Wandering

(Tune: The Happy Wanderer)

1. I love to stroll through
2. stroll through
3. moun - tains
4. when at

go a' - wan - der - ing, my Sav - ior's hand in mine, a -
mea - dows green and lush, and splash thru wa - ter falls. The
tall be - fore us stand, the val - leys stretch be - low. The
night the sun doth set, there is yet more to see. The

midst the trees and ho - ney bees and flow'rs of ev' - ry kind.
birds they sing and flap their wings; we hear their va - ried calls.
grand - eur takes my breath a - way; the Lord God made it so.
stars, they span - gle o're the sky, who made all this, tis He.

God of pow'r God of might, God of life, God of
glo - ry, God of joy and de - light, He's ev - er
by my side. We
The
And

1, 2, 3. 4.

Baptized in Water

(Tune: *Julida Polka*)



(Musical interlude between verses 2 & 3)

1. Bap-tized in wat - er,
2. Fed at your ta - ble,
3. Bap-tized in wat - er,



you call us child - ren, your grace ex - tend - ed we are for - giv - en.
pre - pared for mis - sion. Your pre - cious blood and bo - dy are giv - en.
we are your chil - dren. Fed at your ta - ble, we are co - mis - sioned.



No long - er lost in sin, you grant us free - dom, to live as sons and daugh - ters
We're strength - ened to serve all peo - ple a - round us! Your feast from hea - ven _____
You send us forth to care for all cre - a - tion, all that you've made and love _____



1. in your vast king - dom. sounds us!
tru - ly a - - - - - na - tion!
in ev - ry _____



You Give Us Sunshine

Tune: You Are My Sunshine

1. The warmth of sum - mer,
ma - ker
bread and

the au - tumn bree - zes, the win - ter frost, the green of spring.
of earth and hea - ven, and stars and pla - nets sing your praise;
you give us wine, Lord, the bless - ed fruit of heav'n a - bove.

The sea - sons' chan - ges de - clare your prai - ses, and we join with
we lift our voi - ces to join the cho - rus as we bless your
You give your - self as our dai - ly bread now; a most com - plete dis -

them as we sing. You give us sun - shine and gen - tle rain, Lord. The snow in
won - der - ful ways.
play of your love.

win - ter, morn - ing dew. All that we have Lord, we have been giv - en,

so we give our lives now to you you.

1, 2. 3.

2. You are the
3. You give us

Let Us Sing

(Tune: *Muss i denn*)



1. Let us sing! Let us sing! Let us sing to Christ, our
2. pray. Let us pray. Let us pray to God a -
3. go. Let us go. Let us go and spread God's



King! Sing to Christ, our King, as we thank him for this day. _____ God is
bove. Pray to God a - bove, as we strive to do His will. _____ He will
love. Go and spread God's love, as He first showed love to us. _____ To both



good! God is kind! God will give us peace of mind. Give us peace of mind, if we fol low
hear ev - 'ry prayer and will ans - wer ev - 'ry care. Ans - wer ev - 'ry care, if we lis - ten
neigh - bors and strang - ers and all who cross our path, all who cross our path, to ful - fill God's



in his way! _____ No-thing we can do can change his grace. His love for us
to Him still. _____ He is stand - ing here with op - en arms. Oh, how won-drous
great com mand. _____ As our hearts are filled to o - ver flow - ing, the love of



will nev-er end! _____ Ev - 'ry day, all life long, let us praise his love in song,
is our God! _____ Ev - 'ry mo - ment He's rea - dy to lis - ten to our hearts.
Christ will a - bound! _____ We will go and we'll know that with God's e - ter - nal grace,



pass his love a - long, trust - ing God to lead our way. _____ Let us
Lis ten to our hearts, if we take the time to pray. _____ Let us
all may see his face, when we love them in His name. _____

The assembly stands

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

+ **The Sending** +

THE BLESSING

Almighty God, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up, Disciples

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Happy-Go-Lucky Polka

A.. Hofner

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Rise Up, Disciples

(Tune: Pennsylvania Polka)



1. Rise up, dis - ci - ples, go tell the good news ____
3. Go now, my chil - dren, there's much to be done, ____



that God the Son is ri - sen. ____ Go out, be joy - ful; the King of the Jews ____
for ma - ny still don't know me. ____ Be bold and tell ev' - ry daugh - ter and son ____



has van - quished death's dark pri - son. ____ He came down from hea - ven; he's now ev' - ry - where ____
the won - drous old, old sto - ry. ____ We know it, we feel it, we can't hold it in; ____



as God the Ho - ly Spi - rit, ____ bring - ing hope to all who hear it, and as for
God's love is so e - nor - mous, ____ mov - ing us to raise the cho - rus: Re - joice ye



death, we no long - er fear it.
all for He so a - dores us!



2. As we wor - ship, we sing prais - es to the Three in One.



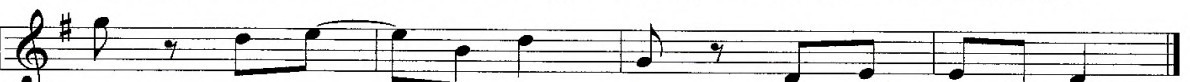
We give thanks to God a - bove for send - ing us His son.



We're so joy - ful, filled with joy be - cause He set us free. Be -



lieve in what you hear; He un - did the nails and spear. He died, He rose and He will come a - gain.



D.S. al Fine