Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Newstead

November 1st, 2026

All Saints Day

Large Print Bulletin



All Saints Sunday is when we honor and remember our loved ones who have died and are now with the Lord.
The Ancient Requiem Prayer for the Dead reads:
"Grant them Eternal rest, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine on them."

PRELUDE – WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS

Please stand as you are able

Remembering the Saints of the Church Triumphant

L: We gather today to give thanks for the saints who have gone before us who now reside with God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

A reading from Hebrews: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. *(Hebrews 12:1-2)*

Let us pray…
O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: we give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.
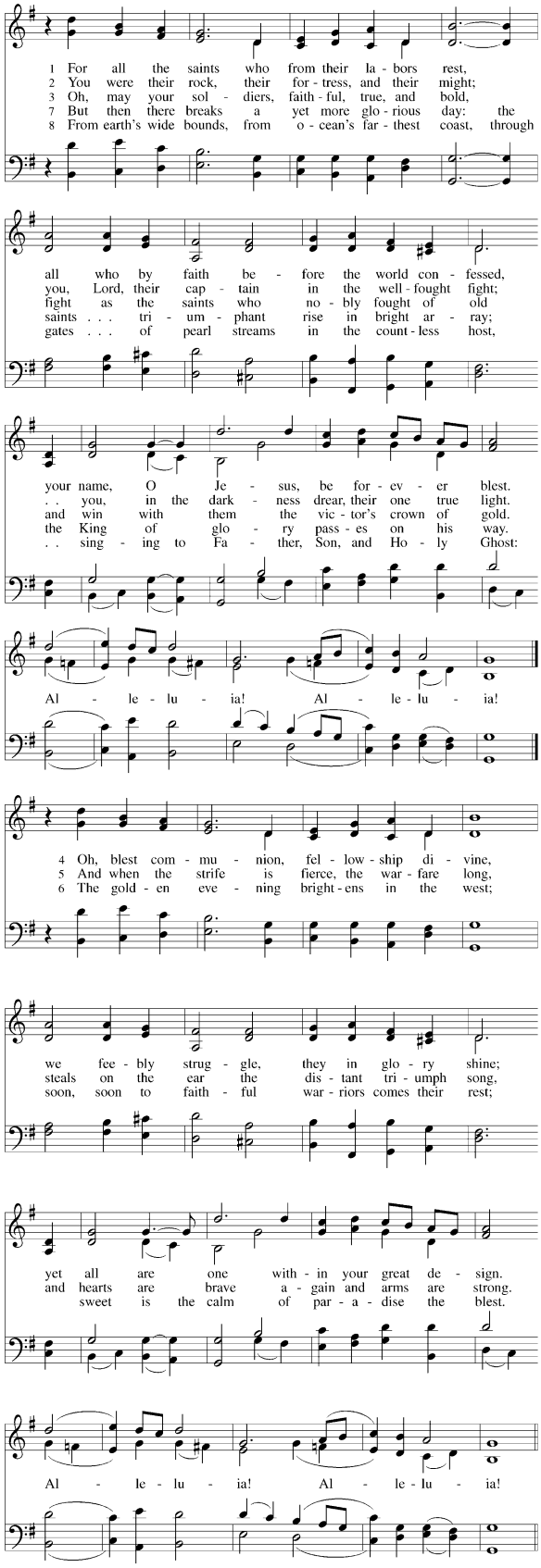
You are invited to speak aloud or remember in silence the names of loved ones and saints written on the candle flames and other saints you wish to remember.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
All: Amen.

L: Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: For All the Saints
Green Book: 174
(XL 2-page print version available at the end of this bulletin)

For All the Saints



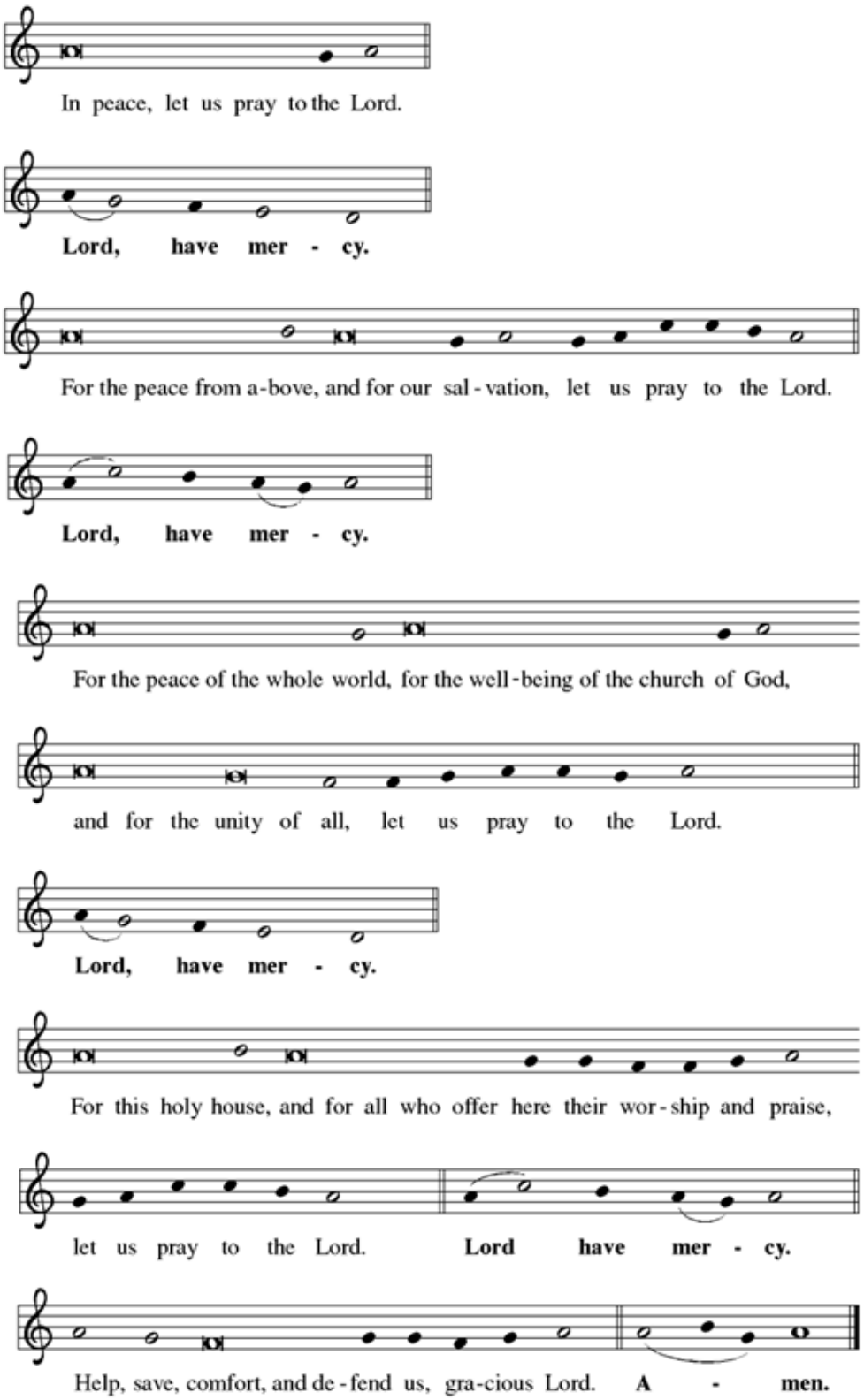
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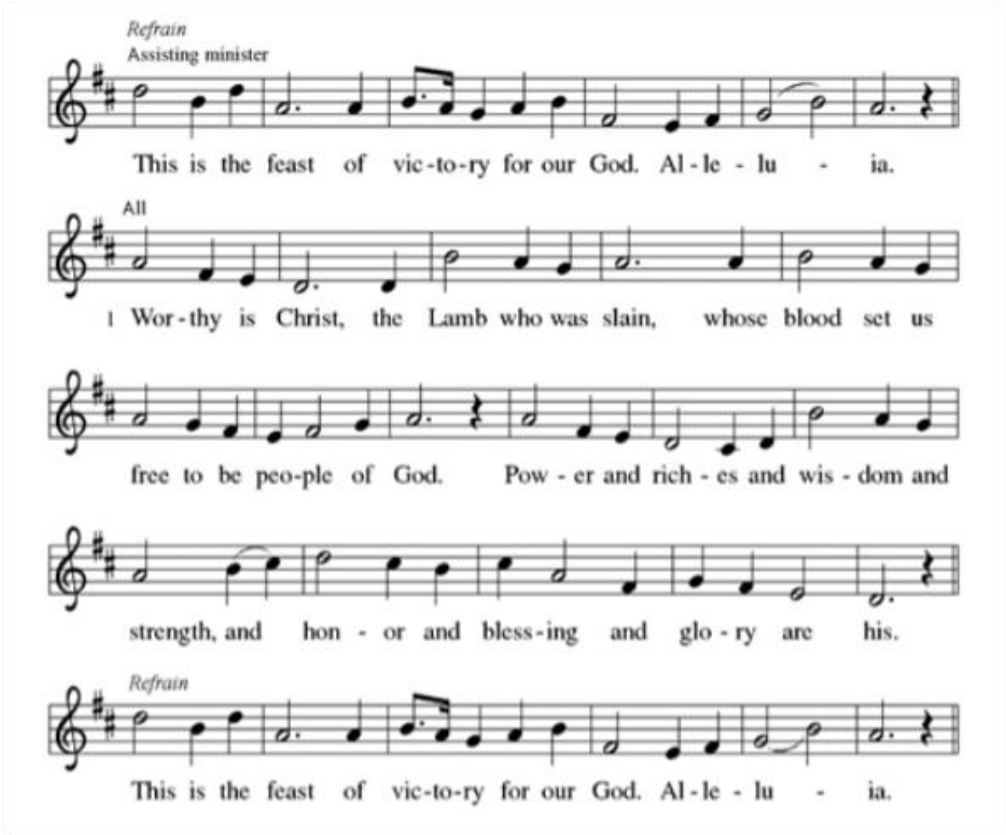
L: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
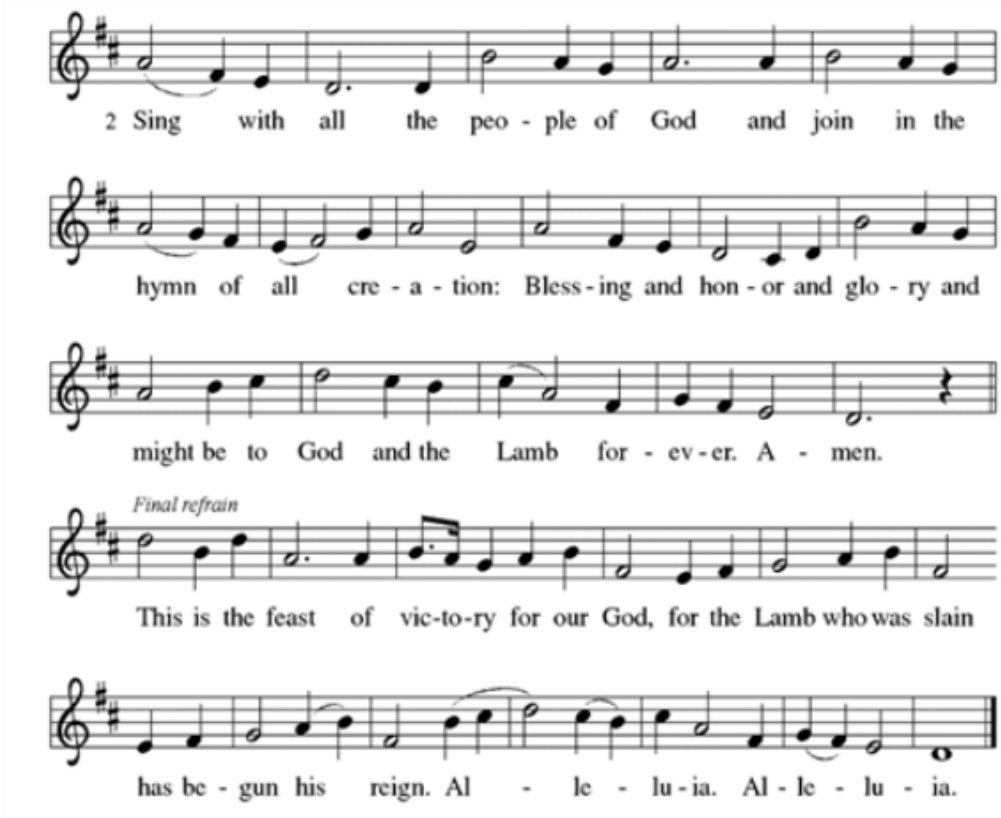
ALL: And also with you.

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HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

L: Almighty God, 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.

ALL: Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

L: 9 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!"

11 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, 12 singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed
in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are
the one who 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.

15 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.

16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 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."

L: The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God**

PSALM: 34:1-10, 22

L: 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
ALL: 2 I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
L: 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
ALL: 4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
L: 5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
ALL: 6 I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
L: 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
ALL: 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!
L: 9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
ALL: 10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
L: 22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
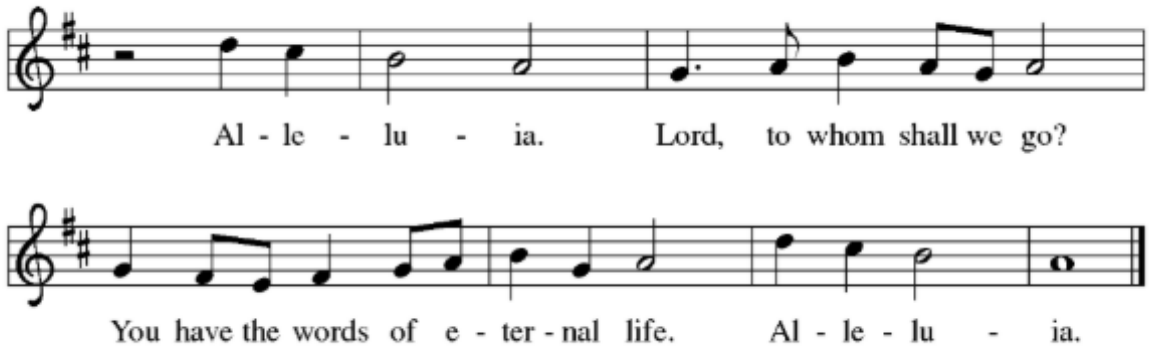
L: 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not

know us is that it did not know him. [2] 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.
[3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: [1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

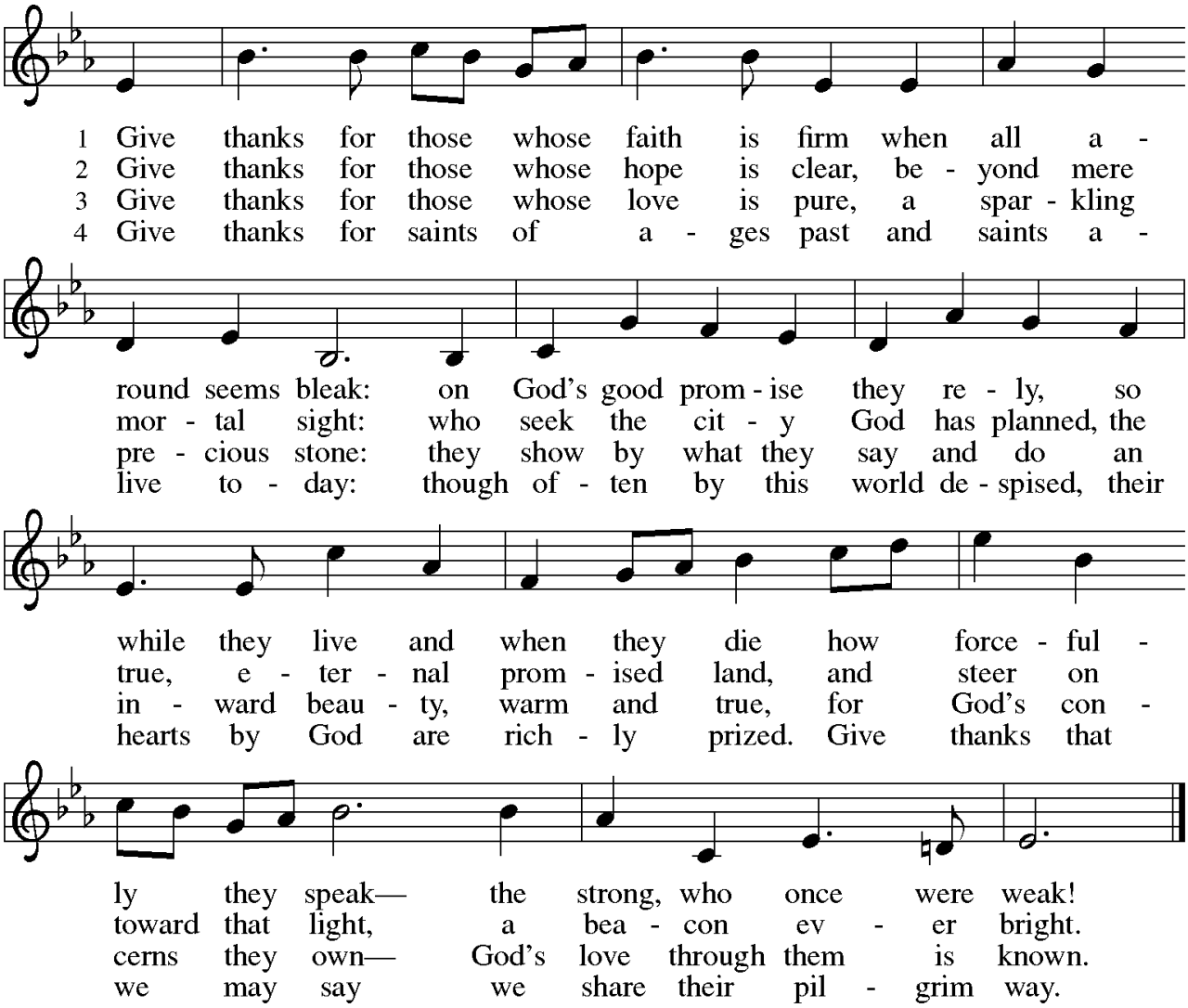
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: Pastor Jerilyn Brown

HYMN OF THE DAY: Give Thanks for Saints

Please stand as you are able

Give Thanks for Saints



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Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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NICENE CREED

L: We are God's people. Joining together, let us confess our faith:

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. We pray for our NOEL cluster siblings of First English, Lockport; St. John's, Lyndonville; St. Peter,

Medina; Trinity, Wolcottsville; and Zion, Gasport. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness (*especially those who are sick, injured or otherwise suffering…*). God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: And hear us now as we share those sighs that are too deep for words to express in this time of silent prayer…

A moment for silent prayer.

L: God, in your mercy,
ALL: hear our prayer.

L: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
ALL: Amen.

You are invited to greet your neighbors
with a sign of Christ's peace.

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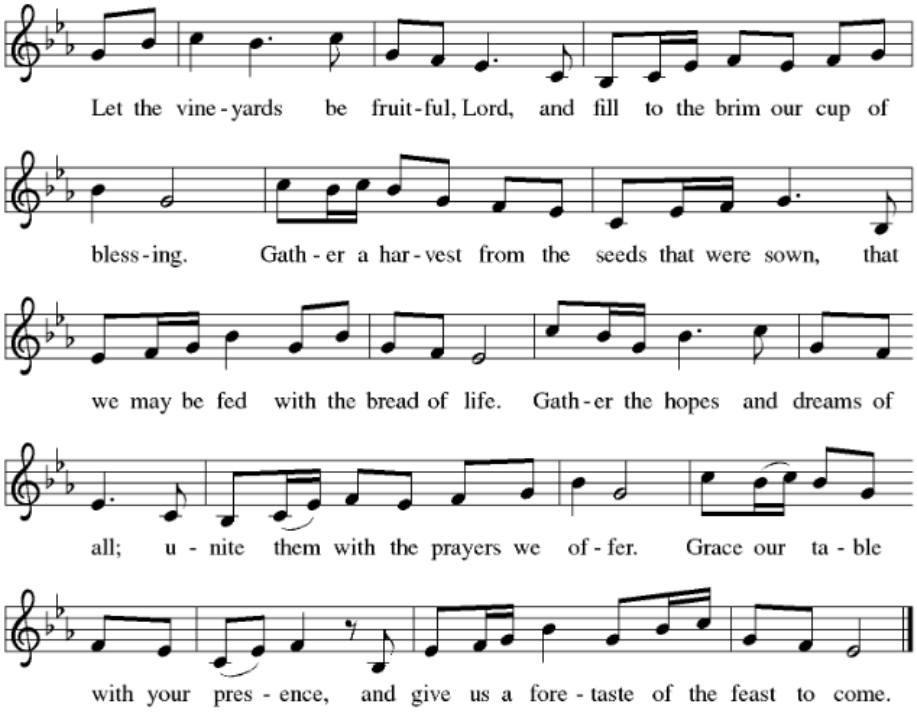


OFFERING

Any financial gifts you wish to give towards the ministry of Trinity may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed around or at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also give your offering online using the QR code provided or go to trinitysouthnewstead.org/give. We give thanks for your sharing of your offerings this and every day.

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY



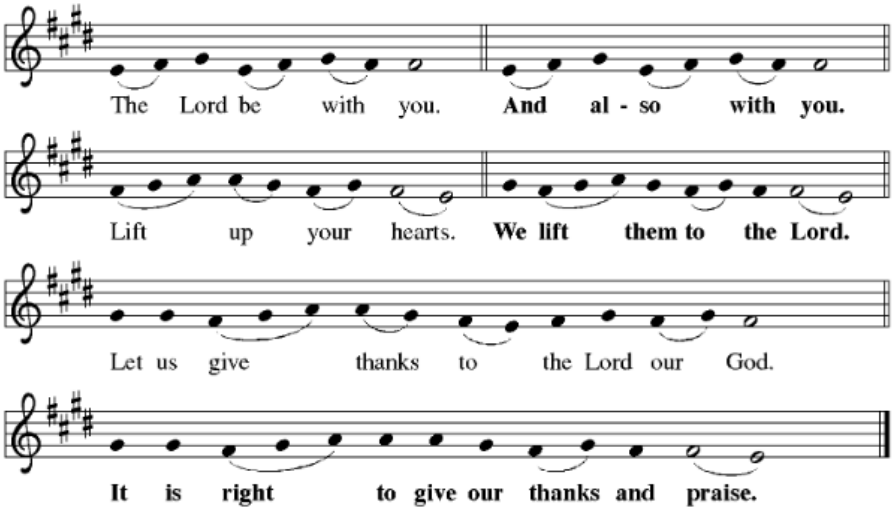
OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray together, Eternal God,

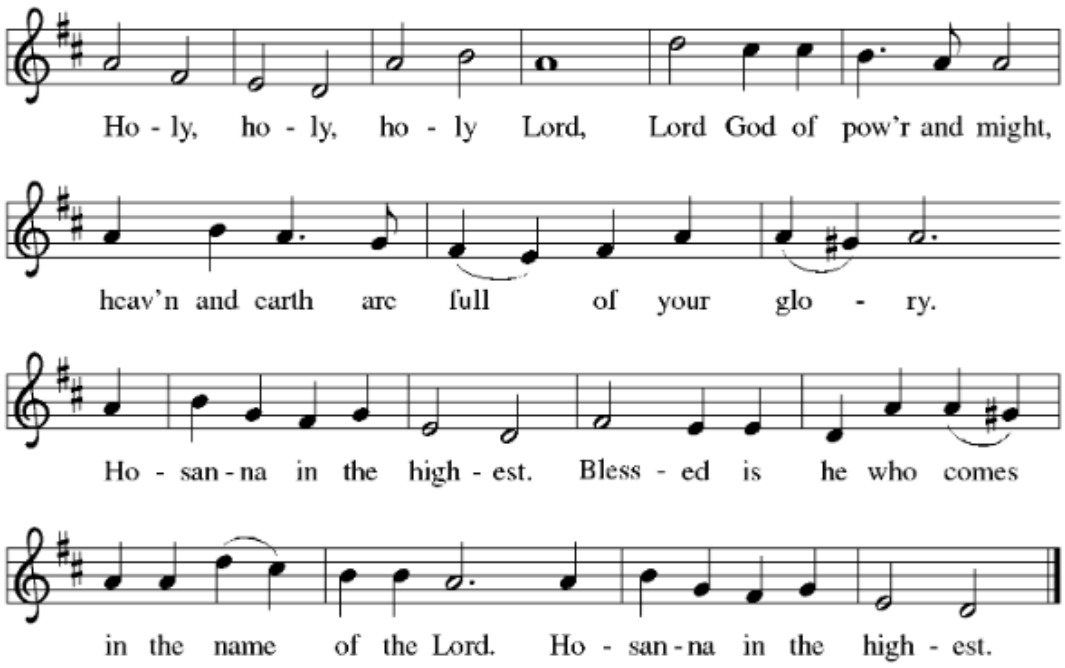
ALL: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



L: 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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



L: In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **ALL: 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 TO COMMUNION

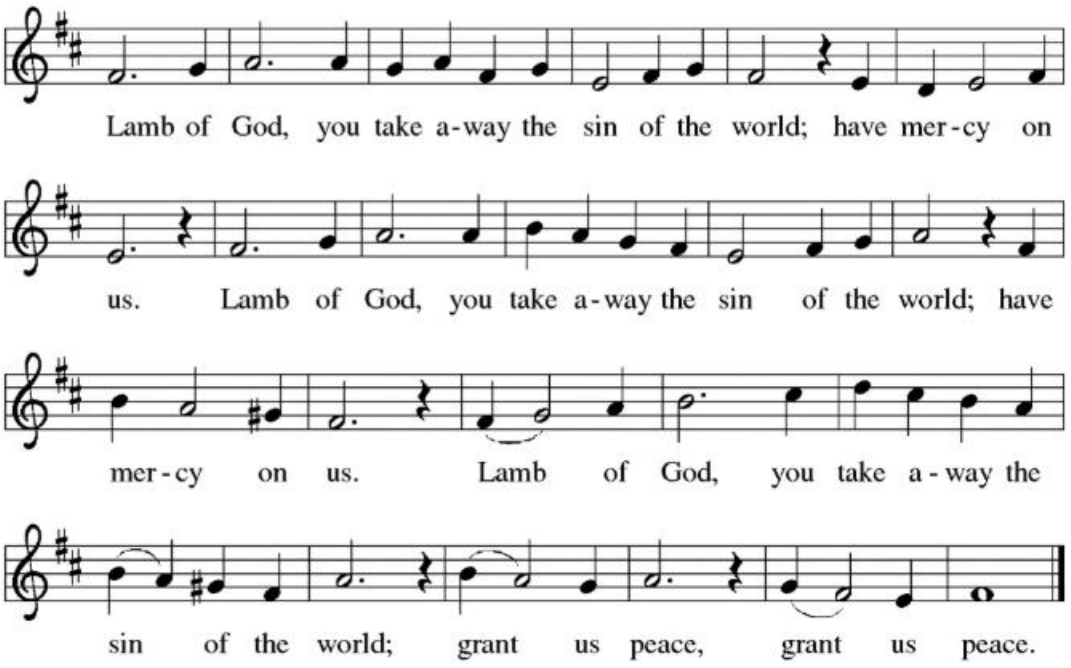
L: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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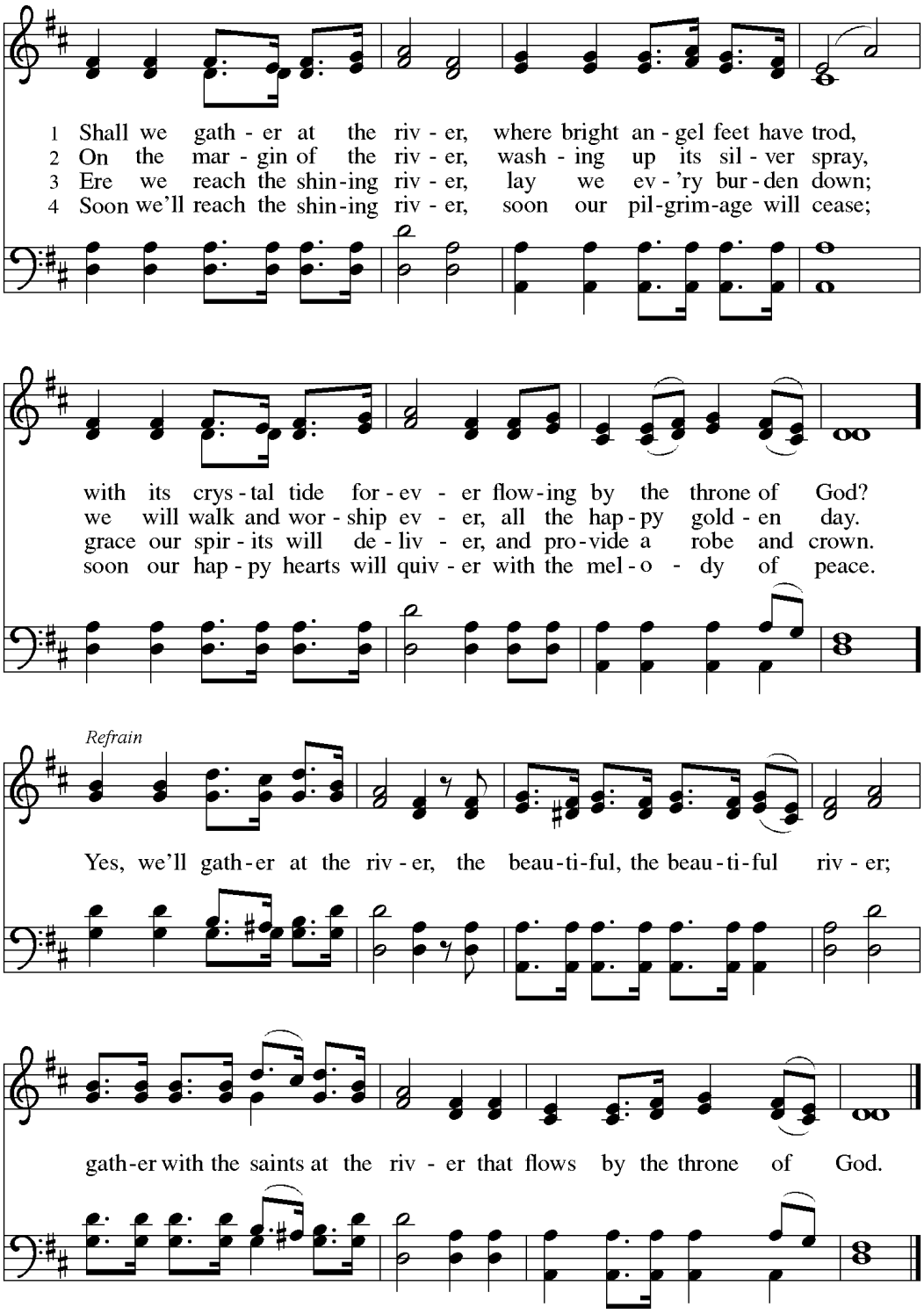
COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb Of God



COMMUNION HYMN: Shall We Gather at The River – Blue Book – 690

To be sung during the distribution of communion

Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

COMMUNION HYMN: *by request as needed*

Please stand as you are able

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace. **ALL: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

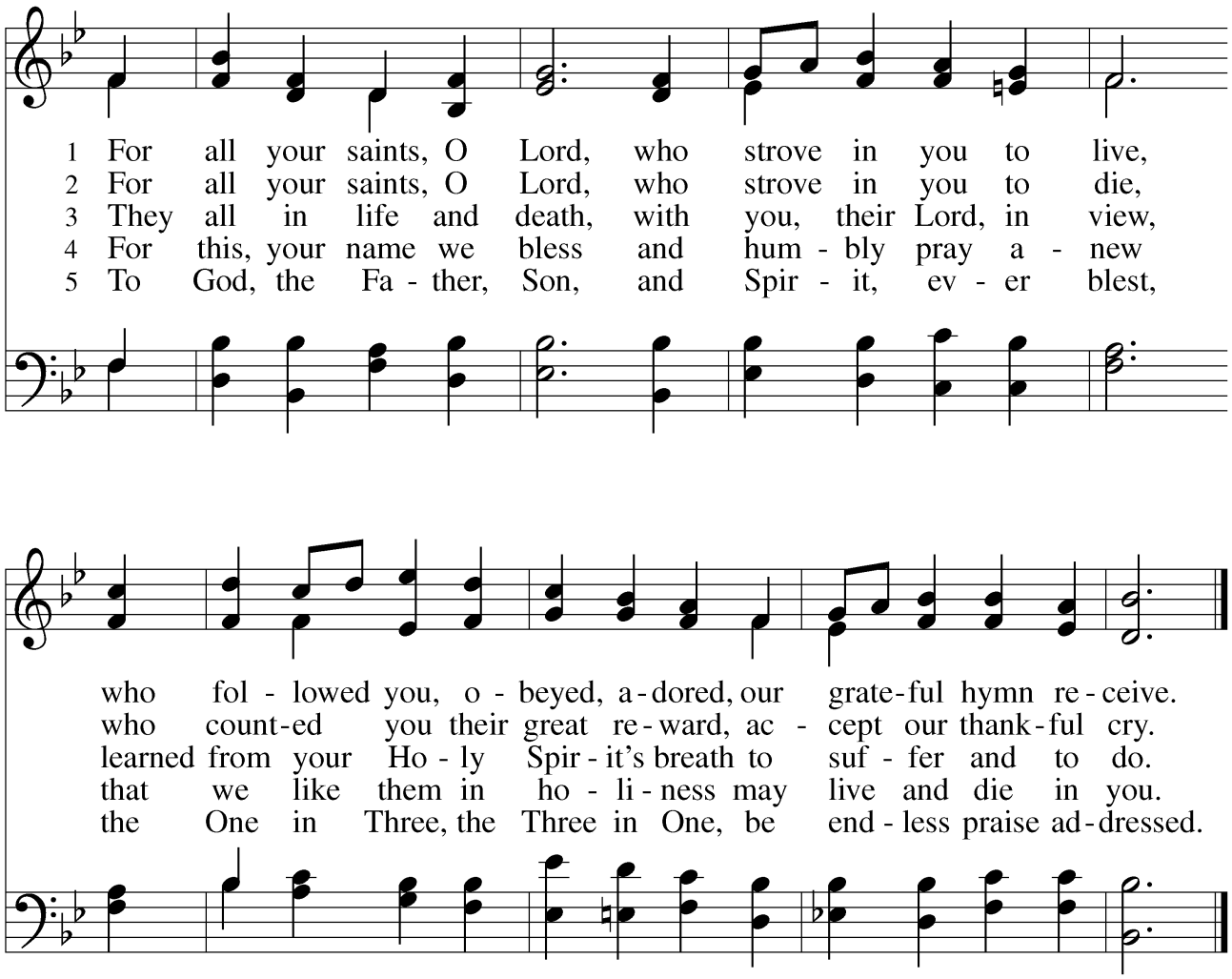
L: Let us pray together, Holy God,
ALL: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

BLESSING

L: The holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always. **ALL: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: For All Your Saints, O Lord
Green Book - 176

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

About Today's Readings:

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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Thank you, Pastor Jerilyn Brown for leading us in worship today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Hold in Prayer:

To add someone to the prayer list in the bulletin/beacon, add them to the list at the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office. You can call or email in a prayer at any time. 716-542-9828. Or text Tracy directly at 716-579-3612.

Now you can also go on the website and email in a prayer through there, too, whenever you'd like! trinitysouthnewstead@gmail.com

If you would like your prayer concern to be shared through our One Call phone system, please call Sue Kidder at 716-542-2095. Prayers are printed on Tuesdays and will be verbally announced in church if submitted after that.

We pray for healing, strength and patience for those we love going through difficult times:

Mia Bella Ryan
Rebecca Kropelin Sciolino
Sue Larson
Ward Bruning
Lois Wolfe
Larry Long, Sr.
John Tschactle
Sean Ferrari
Jen Carlsen
Sharon (Linda Lawrie's sister) and her husband, Mike
Jordan Ertel & family
Joanne Goeseke Taylor (Flo's Daughter)
Jane Firestone (Dawn's friend)
Jeff Wosley (Dawn's friend)
Richard "Cooch" Cochmere and his wife, Joanne (Son in law of Shirley Domon)
Ray Francis, Jr.

We pray for patience, strength and support for the families and friends of:
Roger Johnson (father of Marie Bell, a food pantry volunteer)
Roger Pohl (son of Alvin and Marge Pohl)

We pray for strength and protection for Shanthi Blake as she's being sent to Europe in the armed forces.

This Week:

Sunday School 10:45-11:45am
Sunday Worship is at 9:30am
Bible Study: See list below

Office Hours:
Pastor Rick:
Tuesdays 10:00-1:00 p.m.
and by appointment

Tracy's office hours:
Tuesdays: 9:30-2:30pm
Call, text or email any time.

Food Pantry:

Setup Monday November 2nd @ 8am
Distribution Tuesday November 3rd @ 8:30am
Thanksgiving setup: November 16th @ 8am
Thanksgiving distribution: November 17th @ 8:30am

Council:

November 10th @ 7pm

**Joint meeting together with Zion in Gasport on November 9th at 7pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church,
6369 Wolcottsville Rd.**

Bible Study

Trinity is part of the NOEL (Niagara Orleans Ev. Lutherans) cluster of churches' Bible Study. Consider this your invitation to join, make new friends, and gain new insights into the Word and faith.
Pastor Rick, Pastor Craig, and Pastor Sohail lead this Bible Study, which is at 10 am Thursdays. The location rotates among the NOEL churches:

11/5 - Zion - 4447 Central Ave, Gasport 14067
11/12 - St. John's - 10213 Roosevelt Hwy, Lyndonville, 14098
11/19 – Here at Trinity!
11/26 – off for Thanksgiving
12/3 - St. Peter – 1355 West Ave, Medina 14103
12/3- St. Peter – 1355 West Ave, Medina 14103
12/10 -Trinity Wolcotsville – 6369 Wolcottsville Rd. Akron 14001
12/17 - Zion - 4447 Central Ave, Gasport 14067
12/24 & 12/31 – Off for Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

Sunday School

Sunday school is underway most Sundays. Grab a schedule off of the table in the narthex.
There's always ways to support our Sunday School. We provide a small snack and drink at the end if you'd like to donate. If you'd like to assist, please see any of the Sunday School teachers.
Don't forget: There's no Sunday School on November 29th for Thanksgiving weekend.

Rummage Sale

All-day set-up Wednesday, Nov. 11; the Sale itself is Fri. Nov. 13th from 5-7 pm and Sat. Nov. 14th from 9-11 am.

Bringing in items? Please put items in the Children's library.

Please do not bring items that are too heavy like large furniture, and be sure items are not too dirty.

Poinsettia Orders

Yep, it's time to get your order form in! They are due 11/29/26. Printed copies are in the narthex.

Meat Raffle

For those of you that signed up for Saturday, November 21st, Pastor Rick has reserved a table that is $13 per person. You can pay him directly. The address of Ellicott Creek Fire hall is: 45 S. Ellicott Creek, Buffalo. Doors open at 6pm, first spin is at 7pm.

Congregational Meeting: Nov 22 following worship

Please plan to stay after worship on 11/22 for a congregational meeting to discuss replacement of the hot water tank.

Akron Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 23 at 6:30 pm

Together with our Akron-area Christian community, we will celebrate God's blessings in this ecumenical service of thanksgiving. A fellowship time will follow the service. Hosted by: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4809 S Newstead Rd., Akron. Please bring items for the non-perishable food drive supporting the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry.
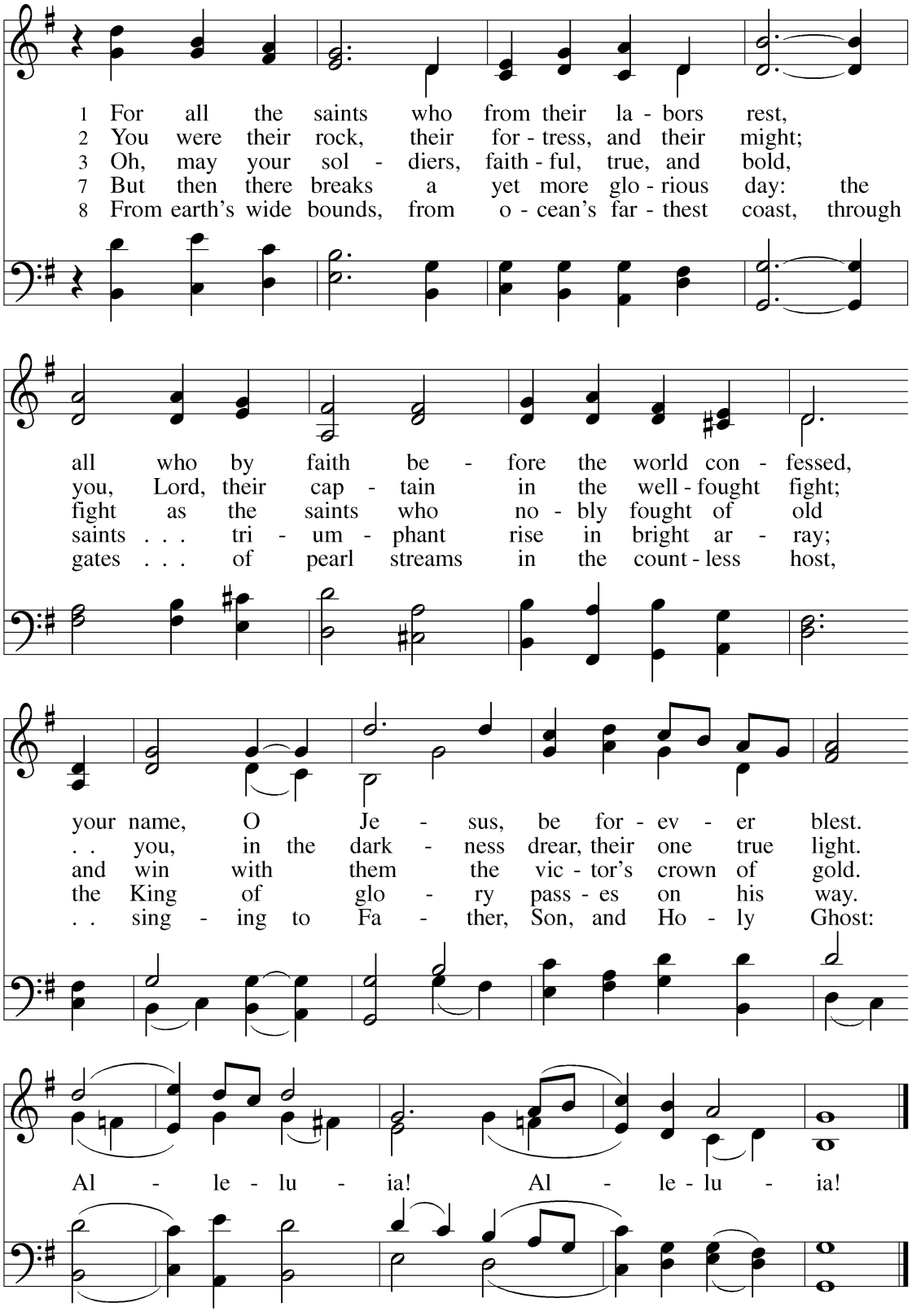
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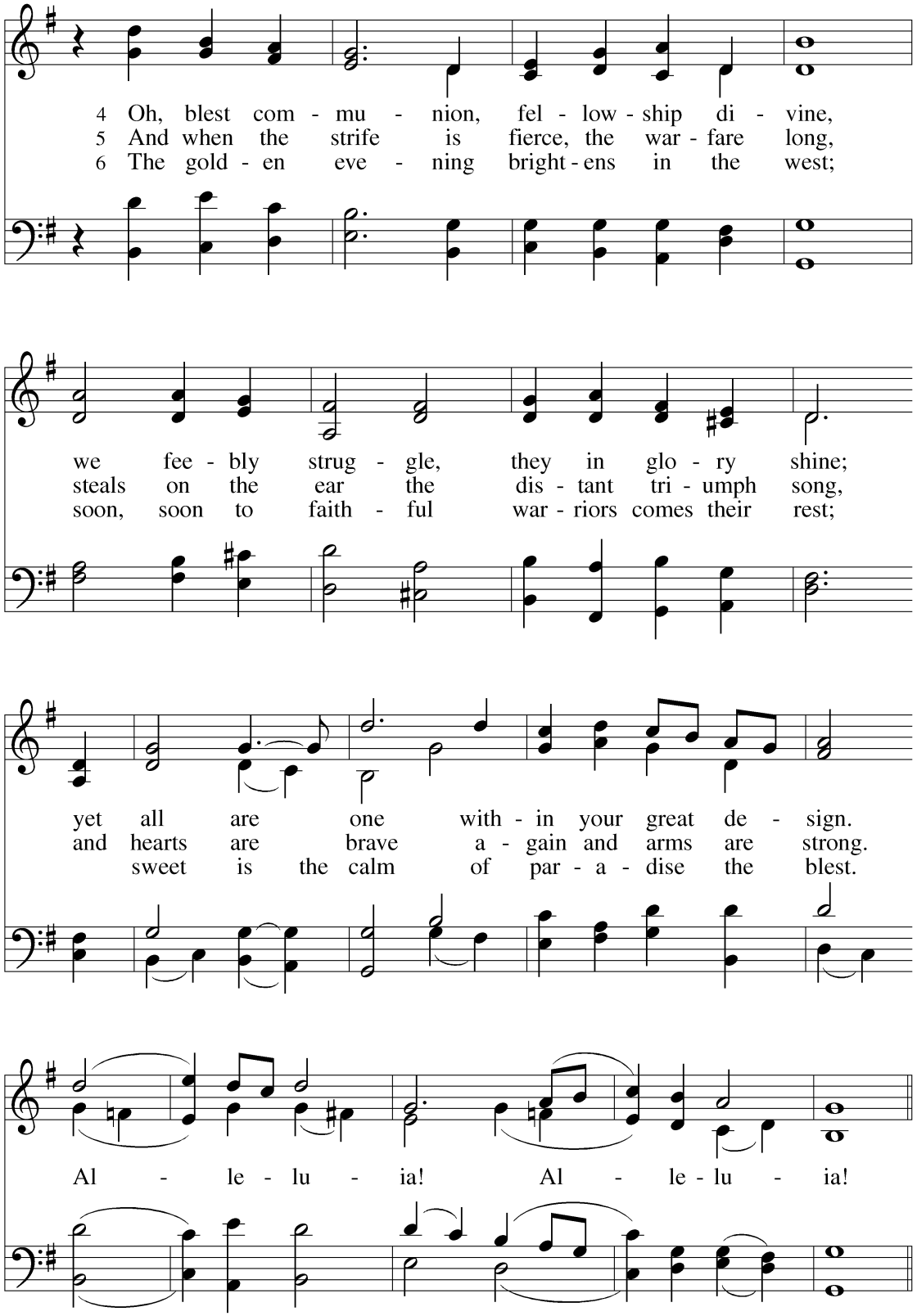
Join us at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center (LCLC) for a winter weekend of fun! Each weekend will be jam-packed with games, activities, food, and exploring our faith.

9th-12th grade: January 8th @ 6:00 pm - January 10th @ 11:30 am
4th-8th grade: January 15th @ 6:00 pm - January 17th @ 11:30 am

The cost: $150 per camper; this includes Saturday breakfast-Sunday breakfast and all lodging and activities. Campers will be staying in the Retreat Center. More info and registration is at https://www.lclcenter.org/winterretreats.

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