Time after Pentecost

November 2026



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

As a community called by Christ,
We live our faith by loving and serving all creation.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 9:30AM

Prelude
Announcements
Welcome

Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

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

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.
. . . Blessed are you. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" #441

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.

Canticle of Praise **This is the Feast** p 140

Prayer of the Day
. . . one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** p 1076

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem **An Invitation to Praise** **Choir**

Psalm **Psalm 70**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation p 151
Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.
Al-le-lu-ia

Gospel
The Holy Gospel according to Mathew, the 25th chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mathew 25:1-13 p 903

Response to Gospel
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Sermon **Pr. Wade Crevier**

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song.*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response **"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"** **#244**

Apostles' Creed
Living together in trust and hope, we 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 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
Petition response: **Your mercy is great.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts "Praise and Thanksgiving" (v.1-2) #689

Offering Prayer
Eternal God,
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.

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.
. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Please be seated

Jettie Morelock & Decorah Williams will be performing "Thine the Amen" during communion.

Communion *All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.*

Communion Hymns	**"Blessed Assurance"**	**#638**
	"When Peace Like a River"	**#785**
	"Take My Life, That I May Be" v. 1-4	**#685**

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . in Christ's name.
Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

. . . today and always. **Amen.**

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn	**"Soon and Very Soon"**	**#439**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Thank you for worshiping with us.
Blessings on your day.

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Worship Leaders

Terry & Loretta Williams – Ushers/Greeters
Eli Ward & Hayden Olson– Acolyte
Linda Tolson – Reader
Communion Assistant – Lori Dredske
Terry Pearson - Livestream
Steve Mentele – Choir Director
Robin Hoefer – Pianist
Wade Crevier – Pastor

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Weekly Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"
But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:]"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Announcements for November 8, 2026
Welcome! We are happy you are here today!
NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Judy Clark (Bill's sister-in-law), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Julie Knutson's niece, Erin, Derek Lindstrom, Vince Miller (Ted's brother-in-law), Brad Pfaff (Mary Jane's son-in-law), Stephanie Schneider, Don Snyder (Matt Heeren's grandfather), Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, Edna Torkilson, Family of Dan Ransom. **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes.**

Flowers on the altar are given by Terry & Loretta Williams in honor and gratitude for our church family.
Please join in wishing Hope Seeger a very happy 90th birthday. Hope's sons have generously provided flowers in honor of this much celebrated event.
Thank you Choir for your offering of An Invitation to Praise
Many thanks to Jettie Morelock & Decorah Williams for your offering of "Thine the Amen"

- Please welcome Wartburg Seminary guests attending worship today as the Rural Plunge is concluding.
- **Veteran Grave Wreaths**: Wreaths Across America orders for wreaths will need to be placed by December 1. Placement is on December 19th. Order sheet is in connecting room.
- **November 8, New Member Orientation:** following Sunday morning worship Pastor Wade will be leading the orientation class. **Sunday, November 15th Reception**, we will acknowledge our new members and receive them as part of worship service. If you would like to be a part of our new member festivities, please contact Pastor Wade for more information on the details.
- **November 22**:Worship will be followed by a **Pie Fest Fellowship:** Some whole pies will be available for those that would like to take home and share. Free-will offerings to benefit the Thanksgiving Meal & JP Food Programs. Sign-up is in the connecting room. Bring a pie! Stay for the fellowship!
- **November 25 from 4:30PM to 6:30PM**: We welcome our friends and neighbors for a Neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would like to be involved, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the connecting room, take a flier and share the invitation. Other options are to call the church office (815) 292-3226 or email at jplc@sharontelephone.com.
- **Poinsettia Time soon!** The due date for orders is Sunday, December 6th. Available colors are red, white, pink and marble. $9 per plant. order blanks will be available starting November 22.
- Mission partner for November is Rockford Rescue Mission. Please place donations in the designated offering plate.
- Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2026.
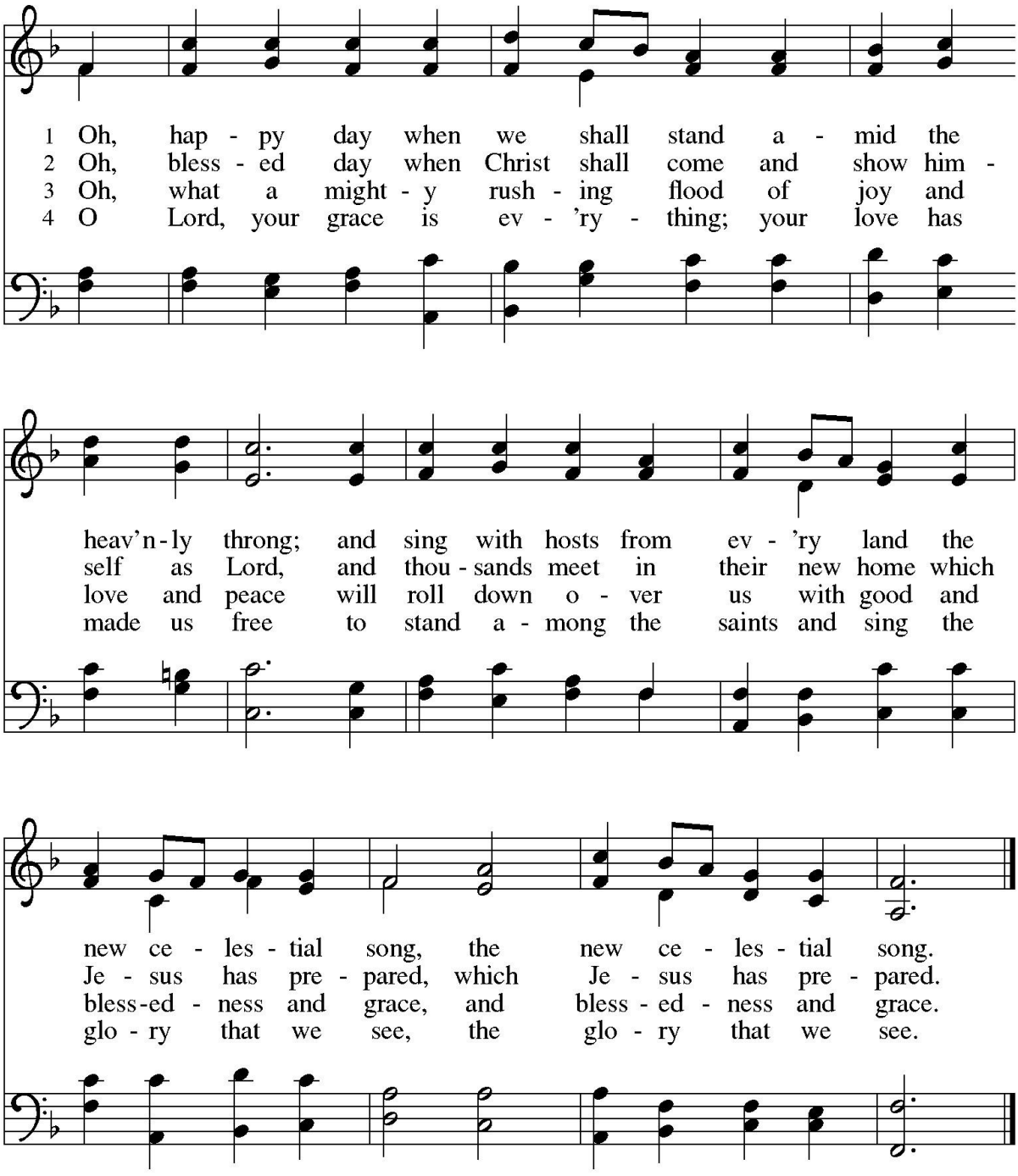
Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering. ***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary. ***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org . Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly. ***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

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This Week's Calendar
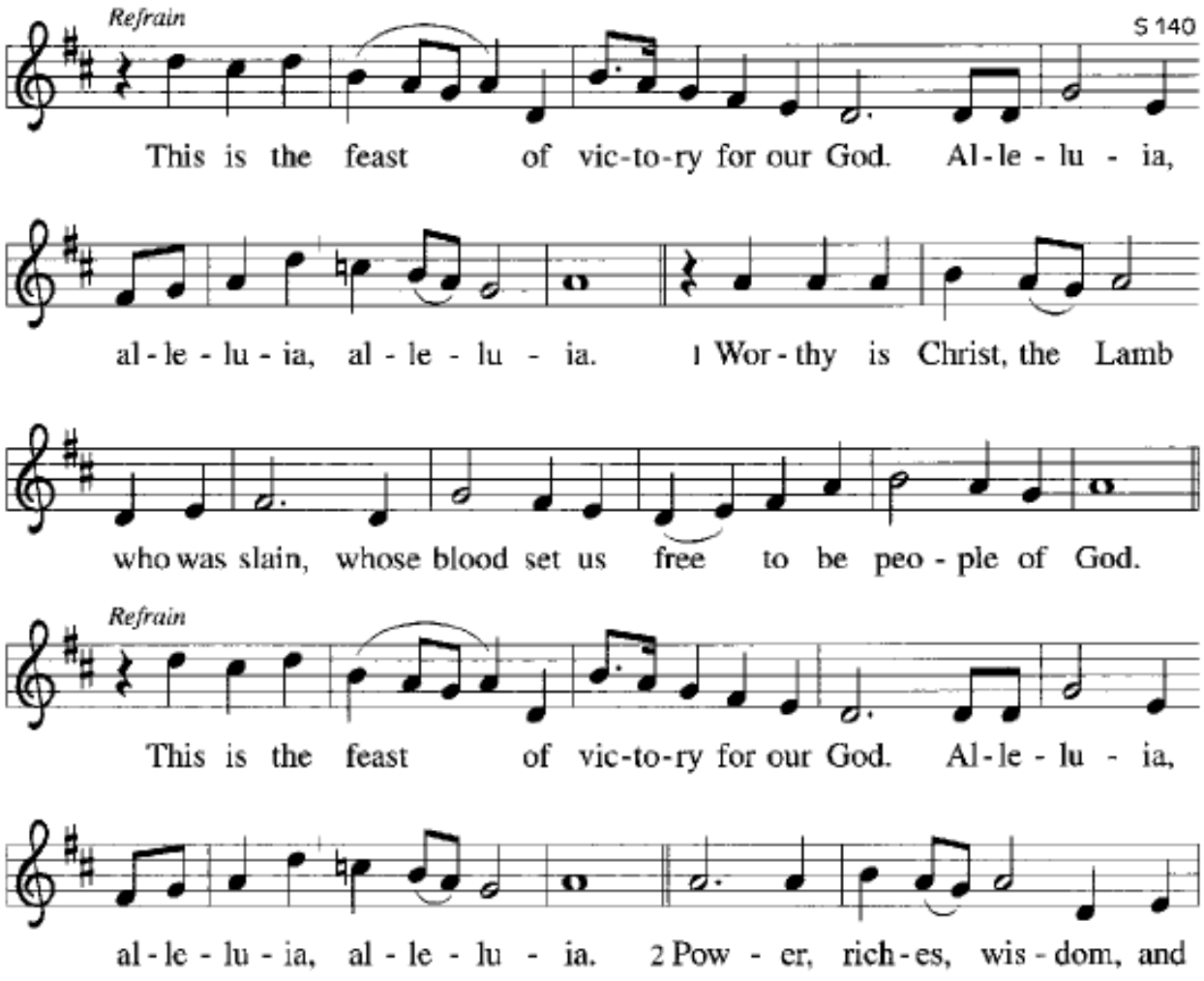
Sunday, November 8	9:30am	Worship/SS/Fellowship
Tuesday, November 10	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, November 11	1:00pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Confirmation
Sunday, November 15	9:30am	Worship/SS/Fellowship
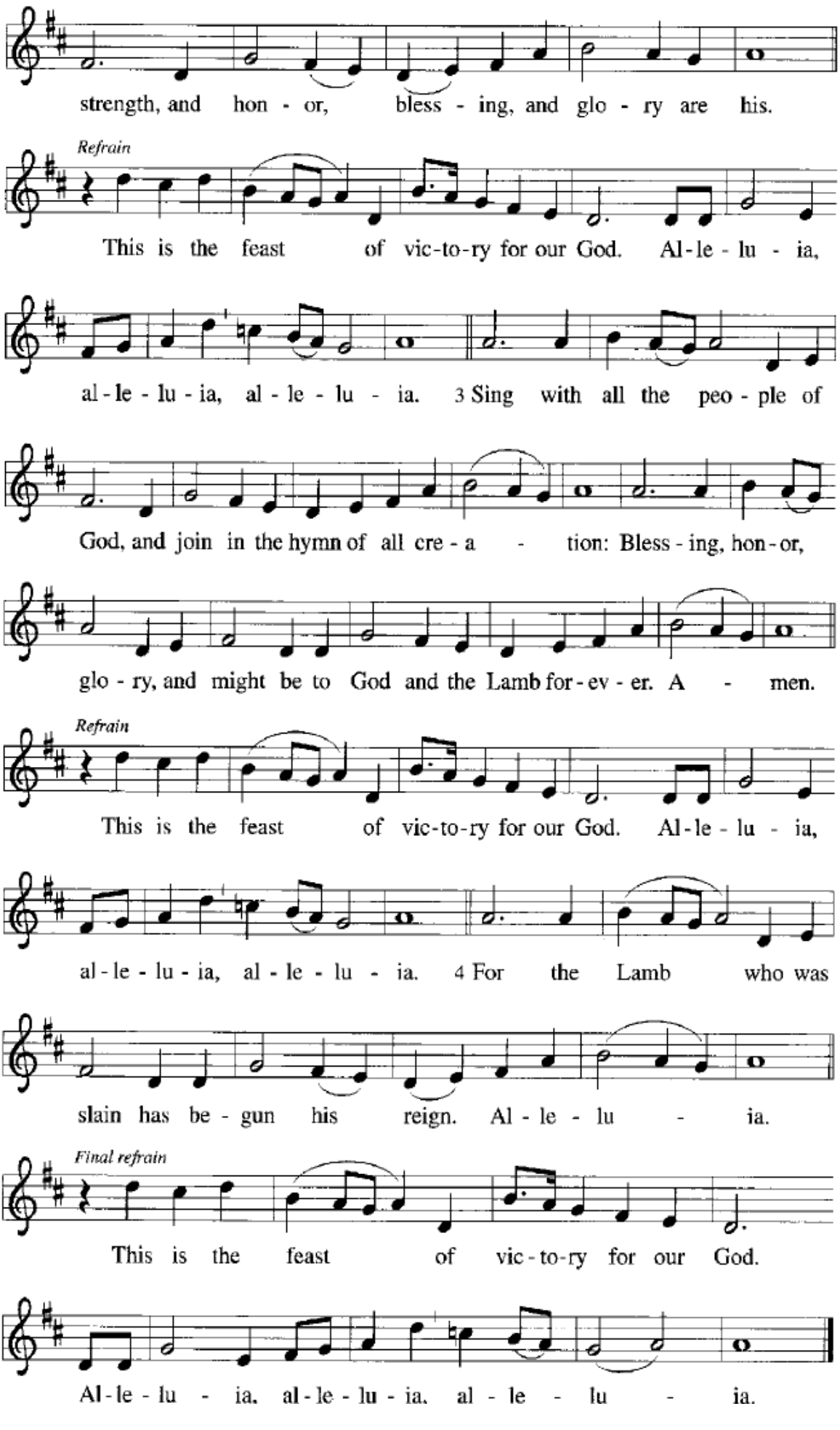
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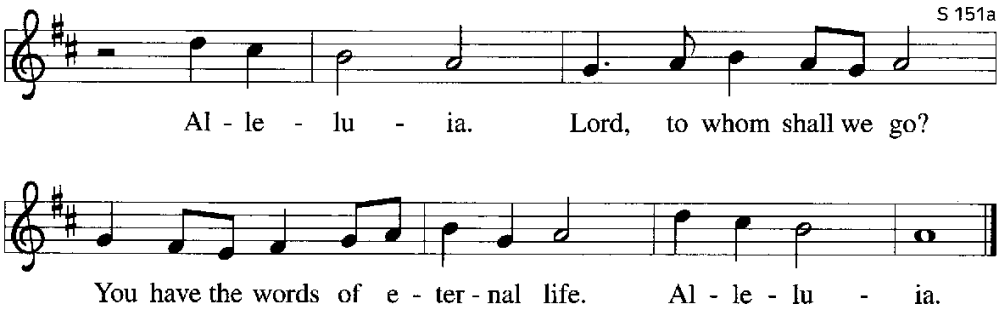


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Refrain
S 140
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
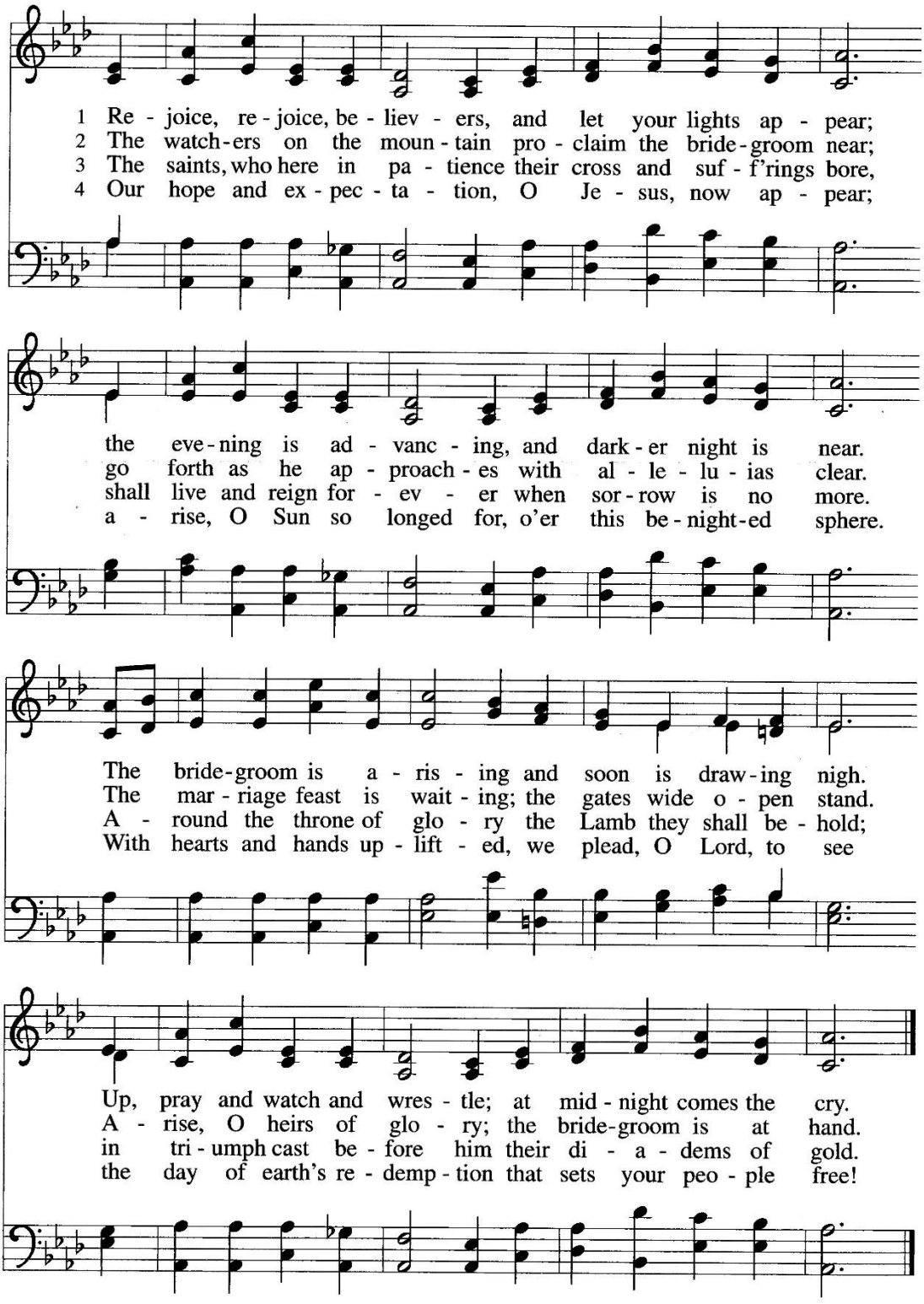

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation



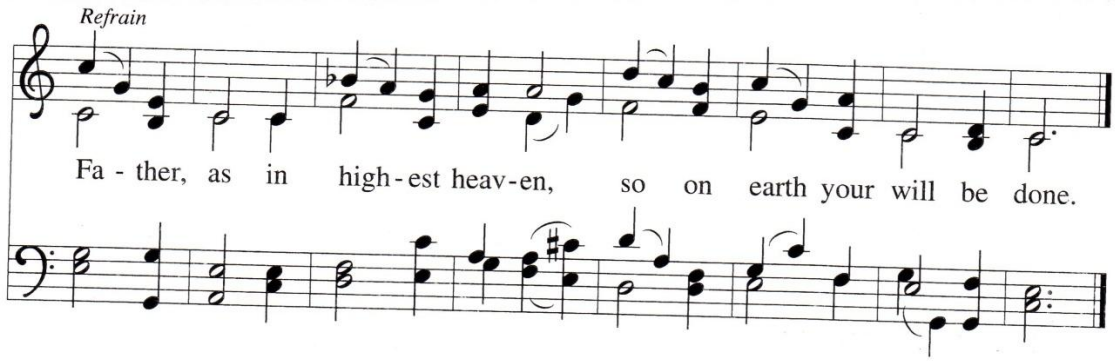
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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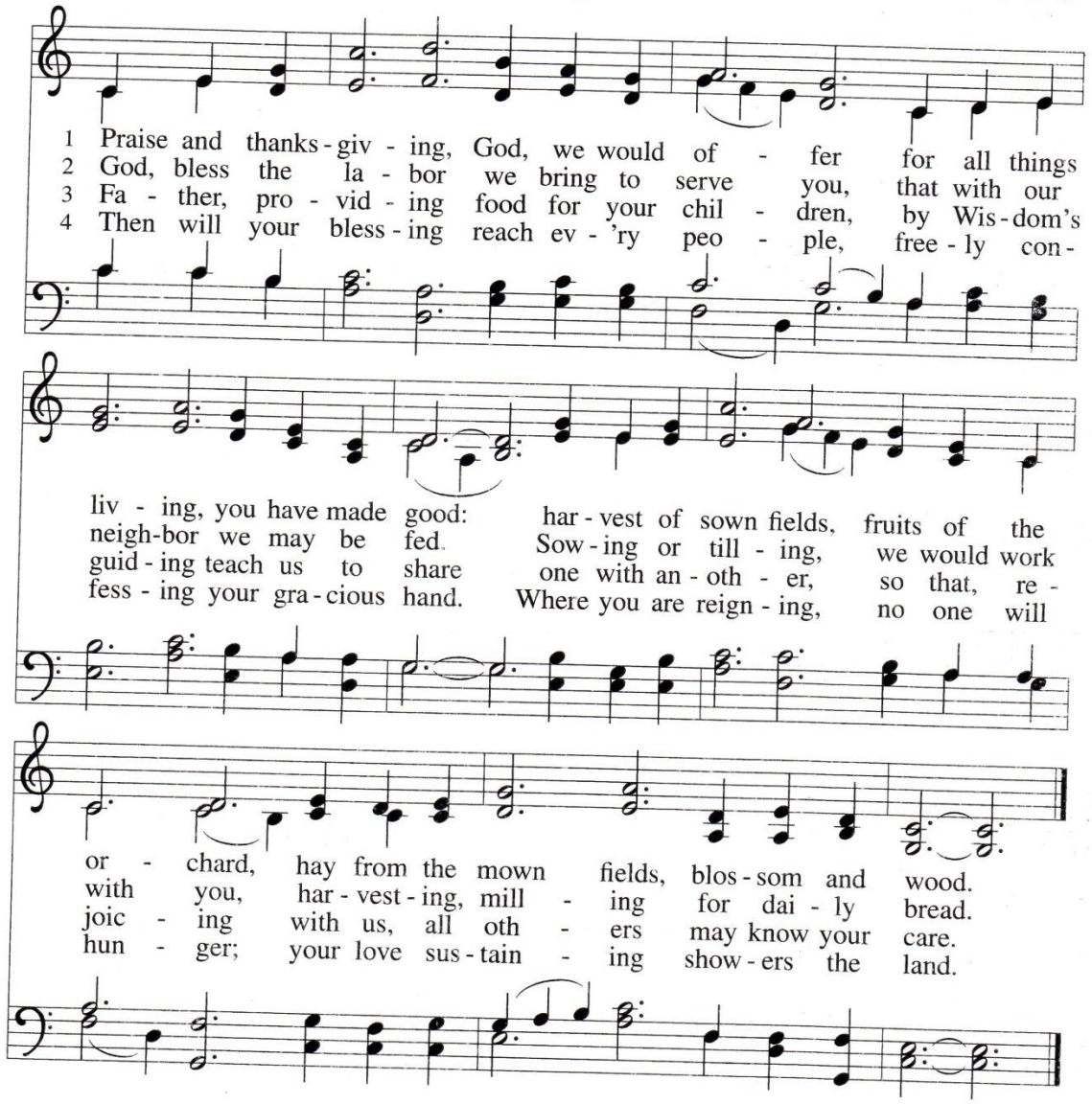


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Music: Swedish folk tune

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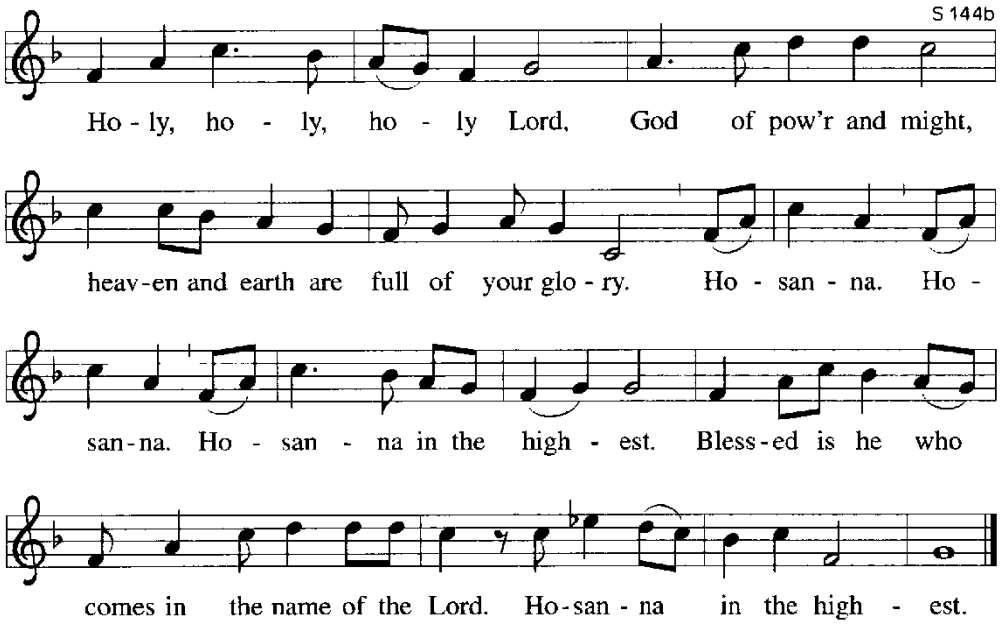
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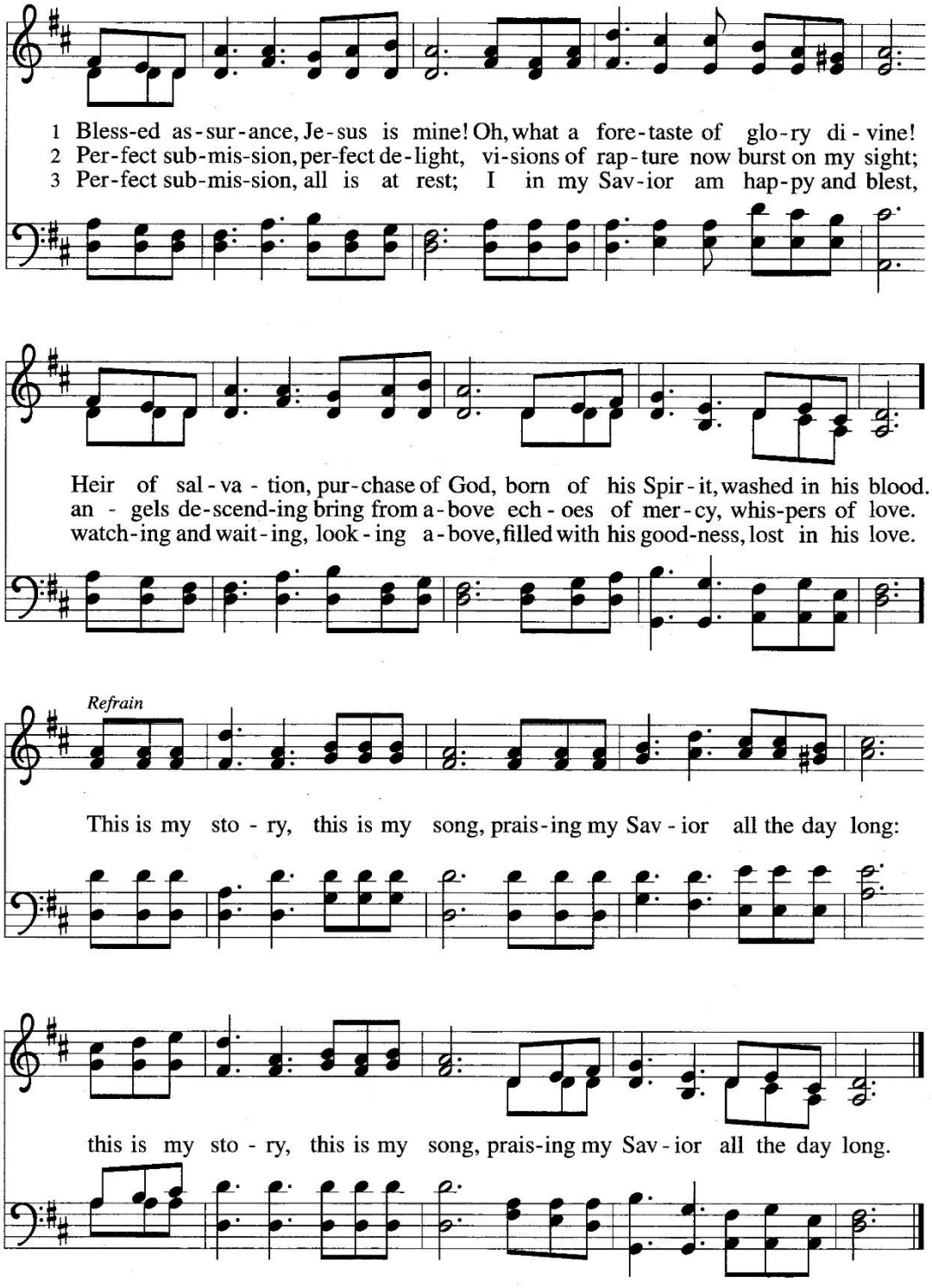


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Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
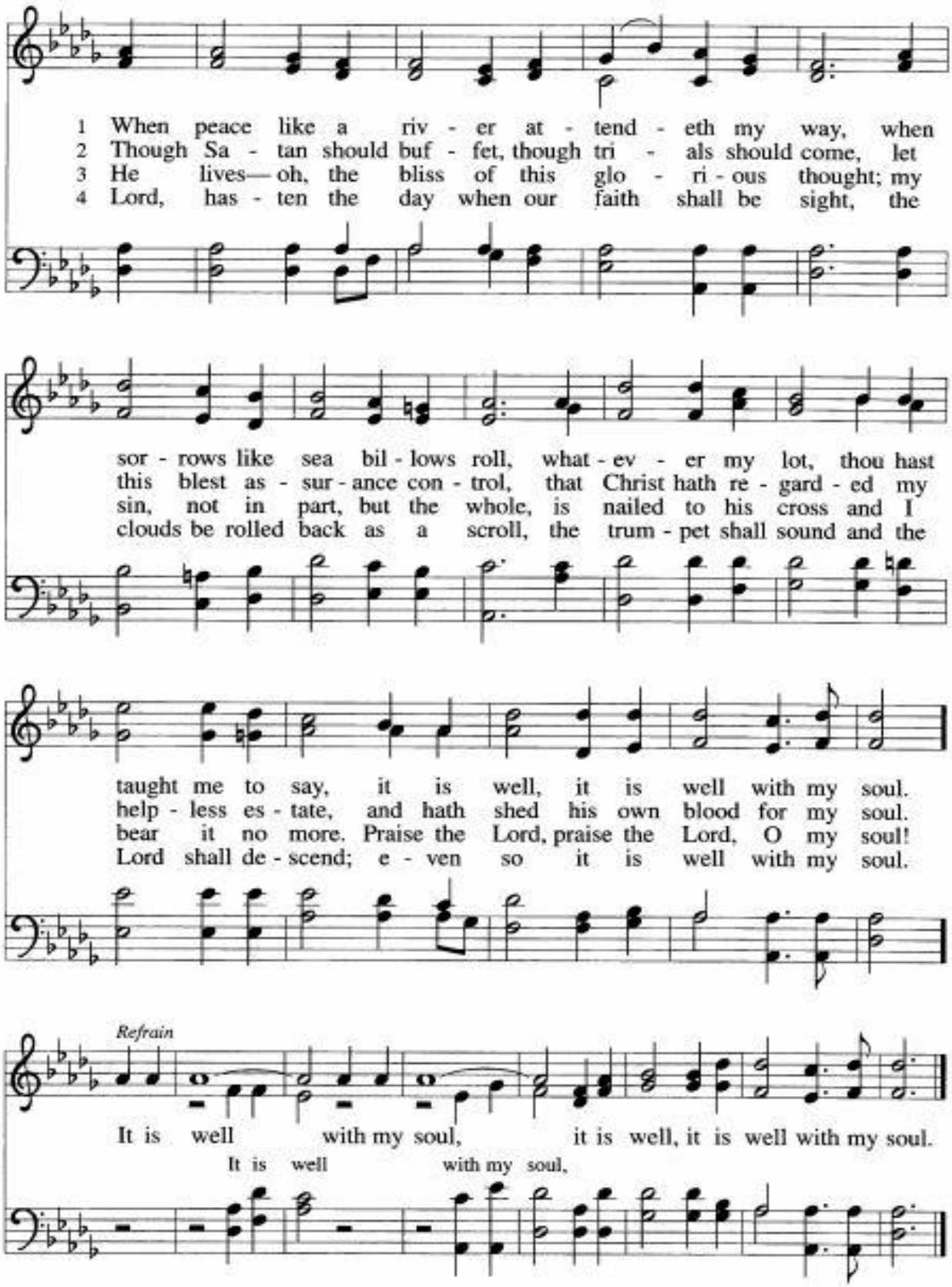
638 Blessed Assurance



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

ASSURANCE
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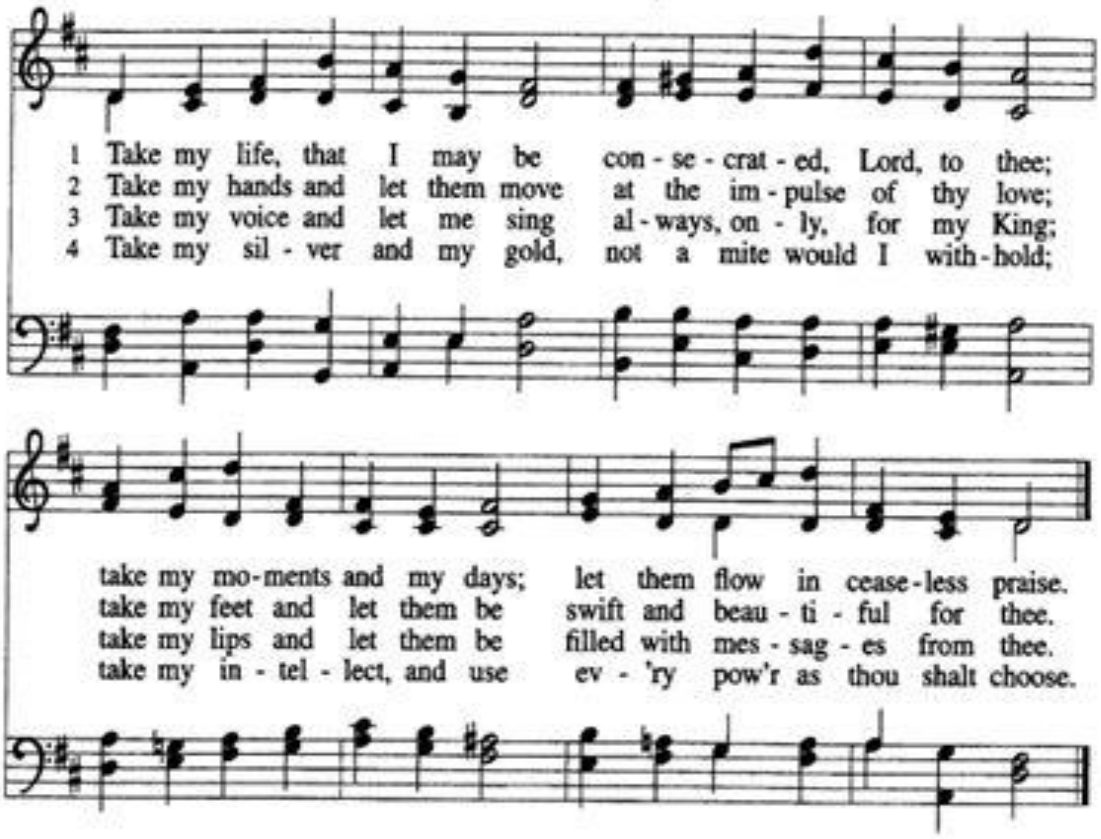
785 When Peace like a River
It Is Well with My Soul



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

VILLE DU HAVRE
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685 Take My Life, That I May Be
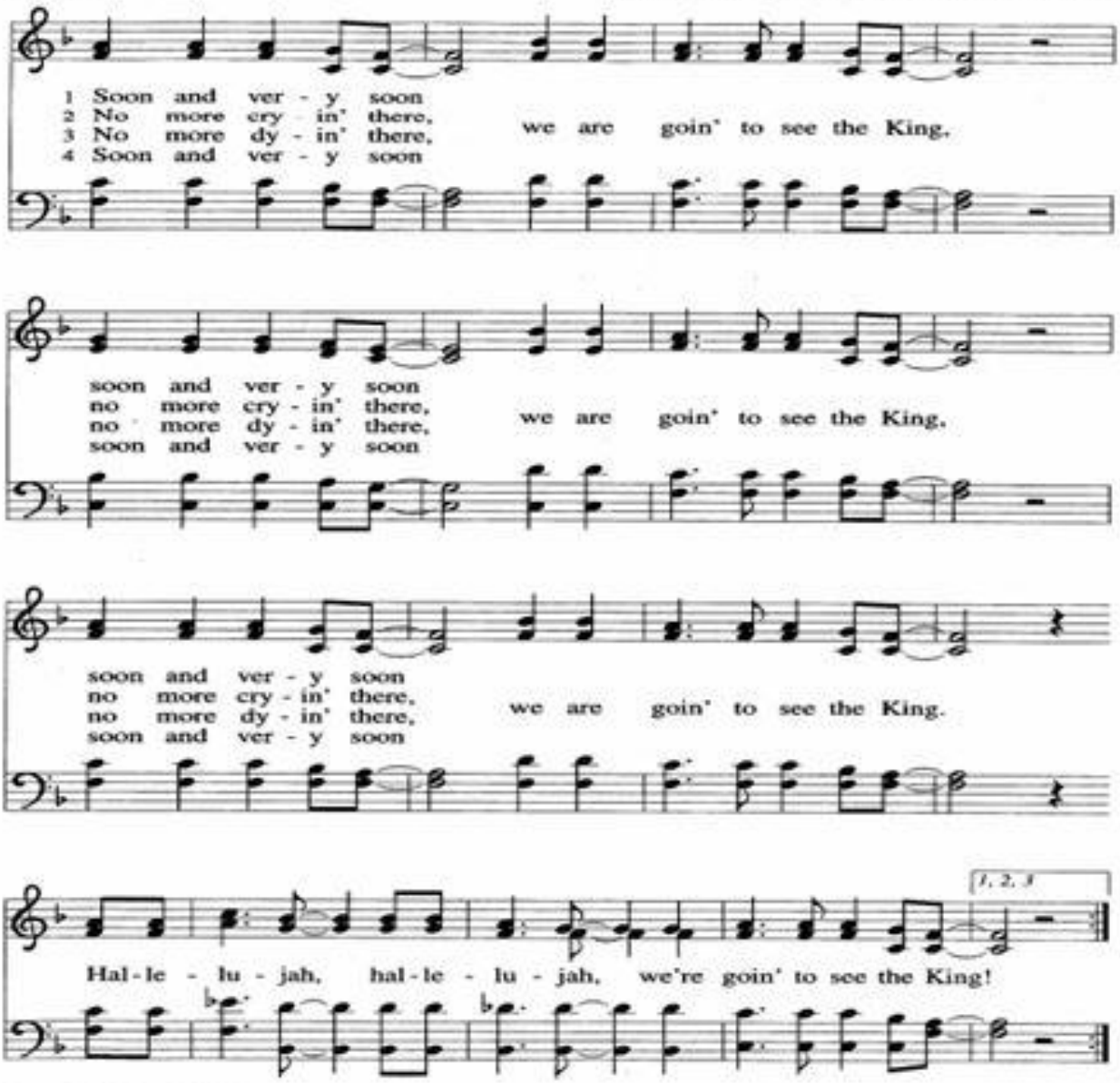


5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

PATMOS
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439 Soon and Very Soon



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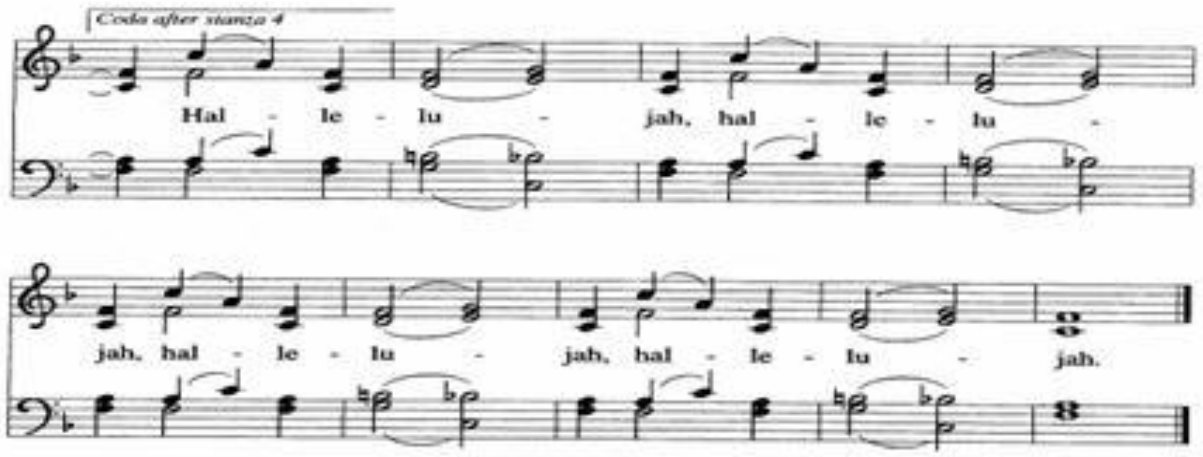
VERY SOON
12 12 12 and refrain

