25th Sunday after Pentecost - With One Voice
November 15, 2026 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Accompanist	Kendra Leisinger
Liturgists	8:15 - Lois Kern
	10:45 - Rachel Barton

ELW= the red hymn book under your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book. A black Bible is also located beneath your seat.

† indicates stand as able

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

† Confession and Forgiveness
We confess our sins before God and one another.

Loving God, **We have rebelled against your life-giving reign and raised up worldly kings for ourselves—people, possessions, fame. You have sent us prophets to declare to us the error of our ways and we have despised them, choosing instead to follow false prophets who tell us what we want to hear. We have failed to heed your persistent call to lives of simplicity, love, self-sacrificial service, and commitment to the flourishing of all creation. Forgive us our short-sightedness and self-focus. Draw us back to you, that we might center our lives on our relationship with you, and turn outwards in love for all that you have made.**

Our God still reigns over all that is, and cherishes each an every one of us as beloved children. Your sins are forgiven in

the name of Jesus Christ, and you are set free to serve and do justice in all the earth. **Amen.**

† Gathering Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory **ELW 705**

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,

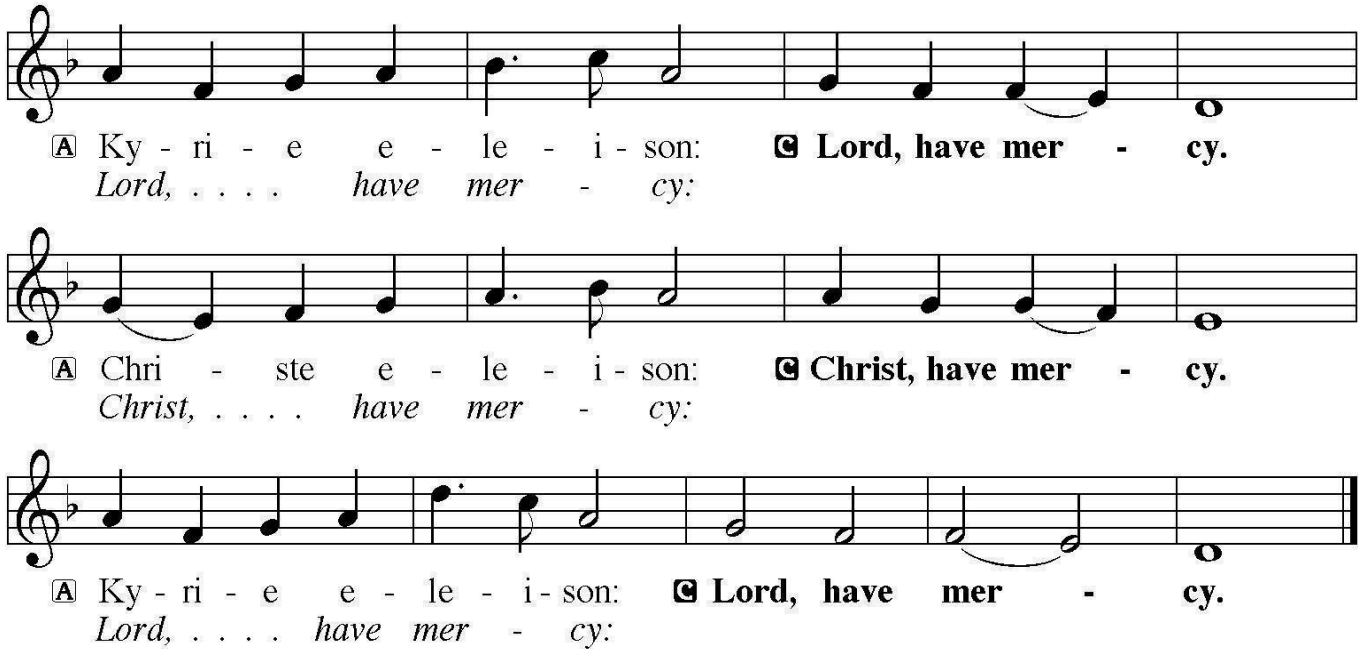
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Liturgy of the Word

† *Greeting*

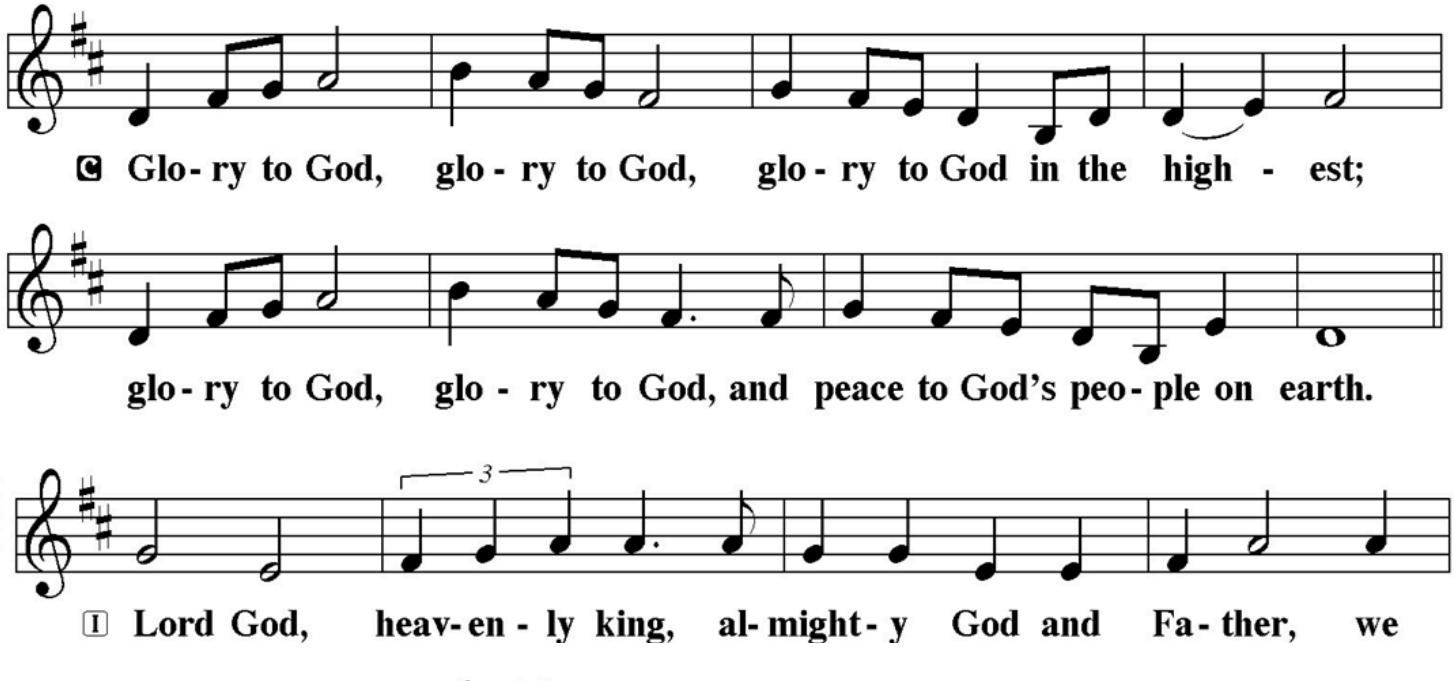
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**
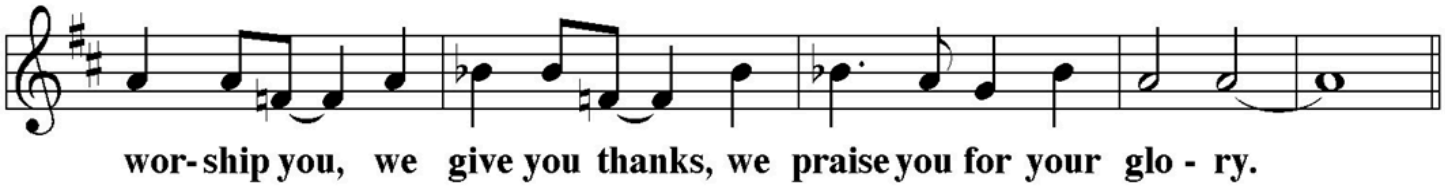
† *Kyrie*



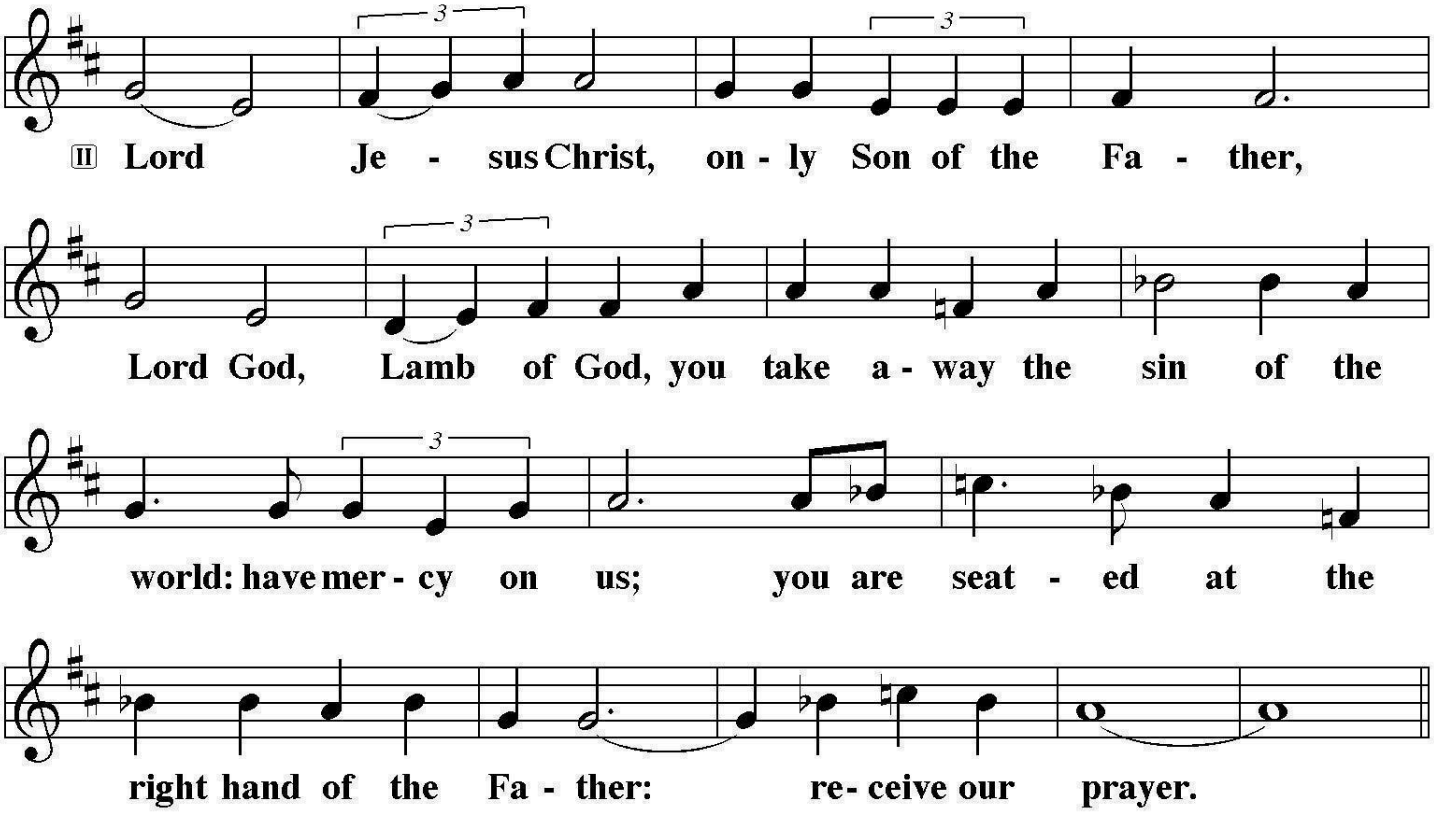
† *Hymn of Praise*

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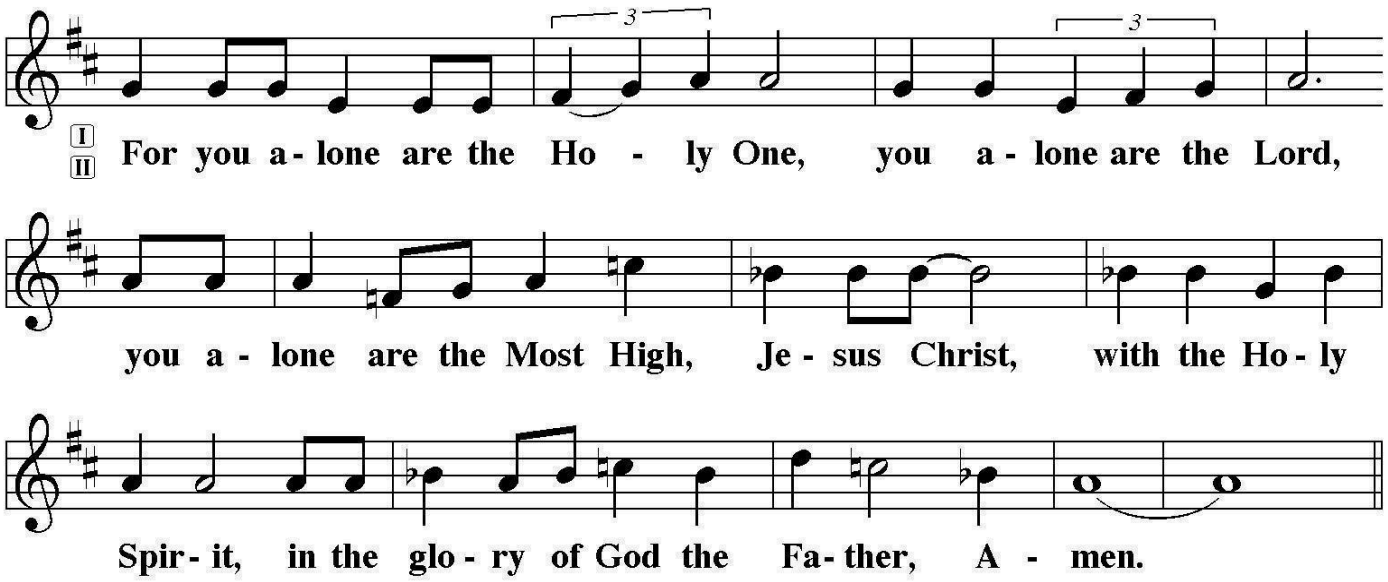


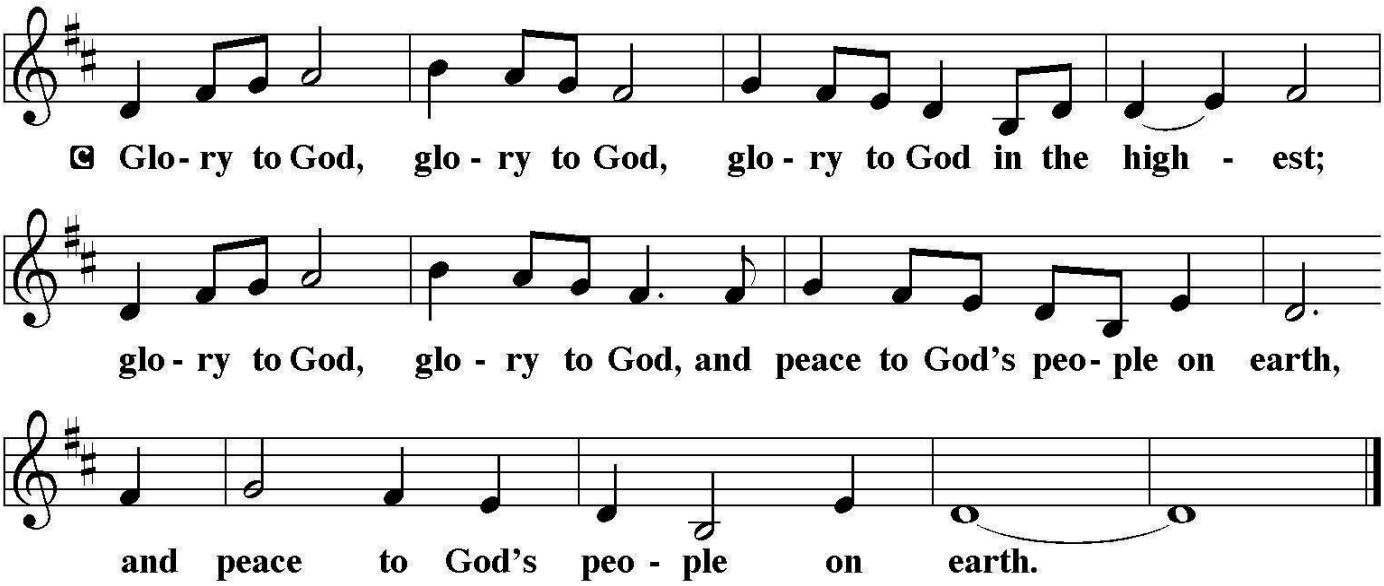


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† Prayer of the Day

God of justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Special Music: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Bell Choir

Reading: Micah 1: 3-5; 5: 2-5a; 6: 6-8

3 For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place,
and will come down and tread upon the high places
of the earth.

4 Then the mountains will melt under him
and the valleys will burst open,
like wax near the fire,
like waters poured down a steep place.

5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob
and for the sins of the house of Israel.
What is the transgression of Jacob?
Is it not Samaria?

And what is the high place of Judah?
Is it not Jerusalem?]

5:2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength
of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;

5and he shall be the one of peace.

6:6‘With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
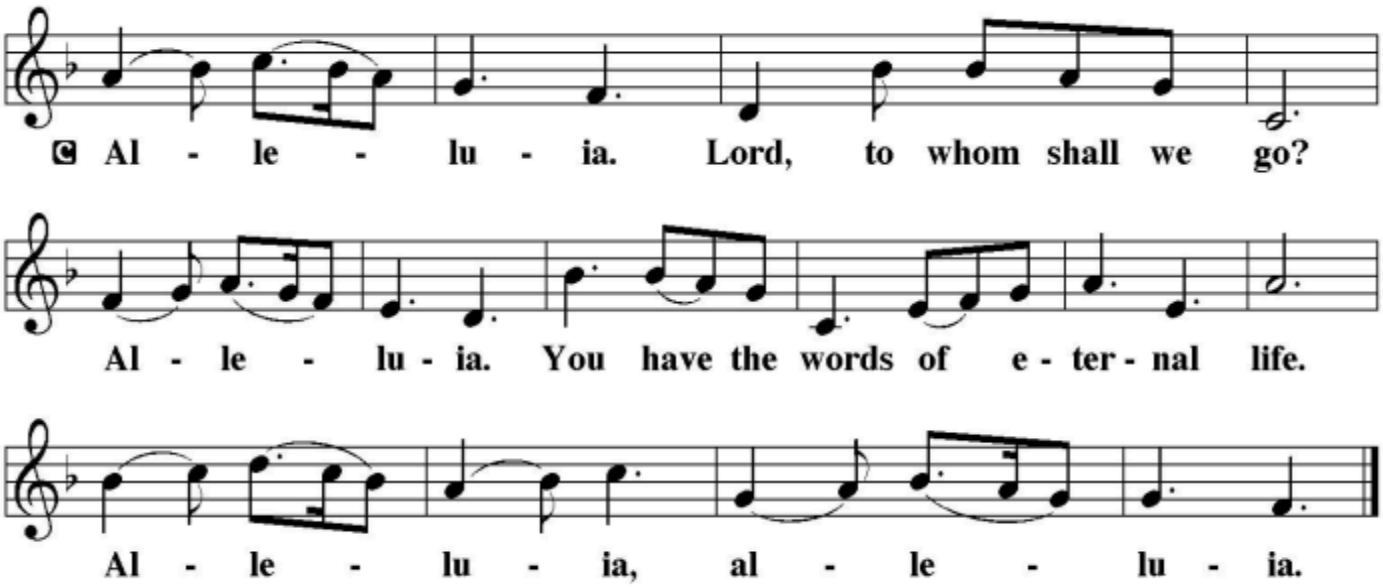
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’

8He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

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

† Gospel Verse



† Gospel Reading: **Matthew 9: 13**
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 9th chapter.
Glory, to you, O Lord.

13 Jesus said, "Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy,
not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but
sinners."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon ***Rex Ratzlaff***

Sermon ***Pastor Beth Wartick***

† Hymn of the Day: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
ELW 779

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

† Apostles' Creed

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

Trusting in God's benevolent rule over creation, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, you could not be more clear in what you require of us. Guide us each day to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, for the flourishing of all creation. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Let us do justice on behalf of your creation, which has been diminished by our carelessness and greed. Let us love kindness in our dealings with the natural world. Let us walk humbly throughout this astonishing garden you have planted, and where you meet us each day. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Make this simple passage from Micah the guiding principle of all who lead—justice, kindness, and humility—that they might measure their effectiveness in their work by how well they follow these principles on behalf of those they serve. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

May we walk humbly alongside and treat with lovingkindness all who are journeying with sickness, injury, addiction, mental illness, grief, and other infirmities especially Denise, Earl and Jim. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Speak to us in your two words of law and gospel, that our sin may be both curbed and forgiven. As Micah and the prophets

of old, along with preachers of every age have delivered your word to your people, send us faithful proclaimers who point us to you. God of Mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy and gratitude all your saints who have modeled a life of justice, kindness, and humility. Inspire us by their example to follow this simple way of being in the world. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, we lift these prayers to you, and have faith that all things are in your hands. **Amen.**

† Peace

Liturgy of the Meal

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Offering Prayer

Holy God, you have told us what is good. In our desire to follow in your way, we offer these simple gifts and commit them to the work of justice, kindness, and humility that you require of us. Bless them that they might multiply your goodness in the world that you have created. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

† Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

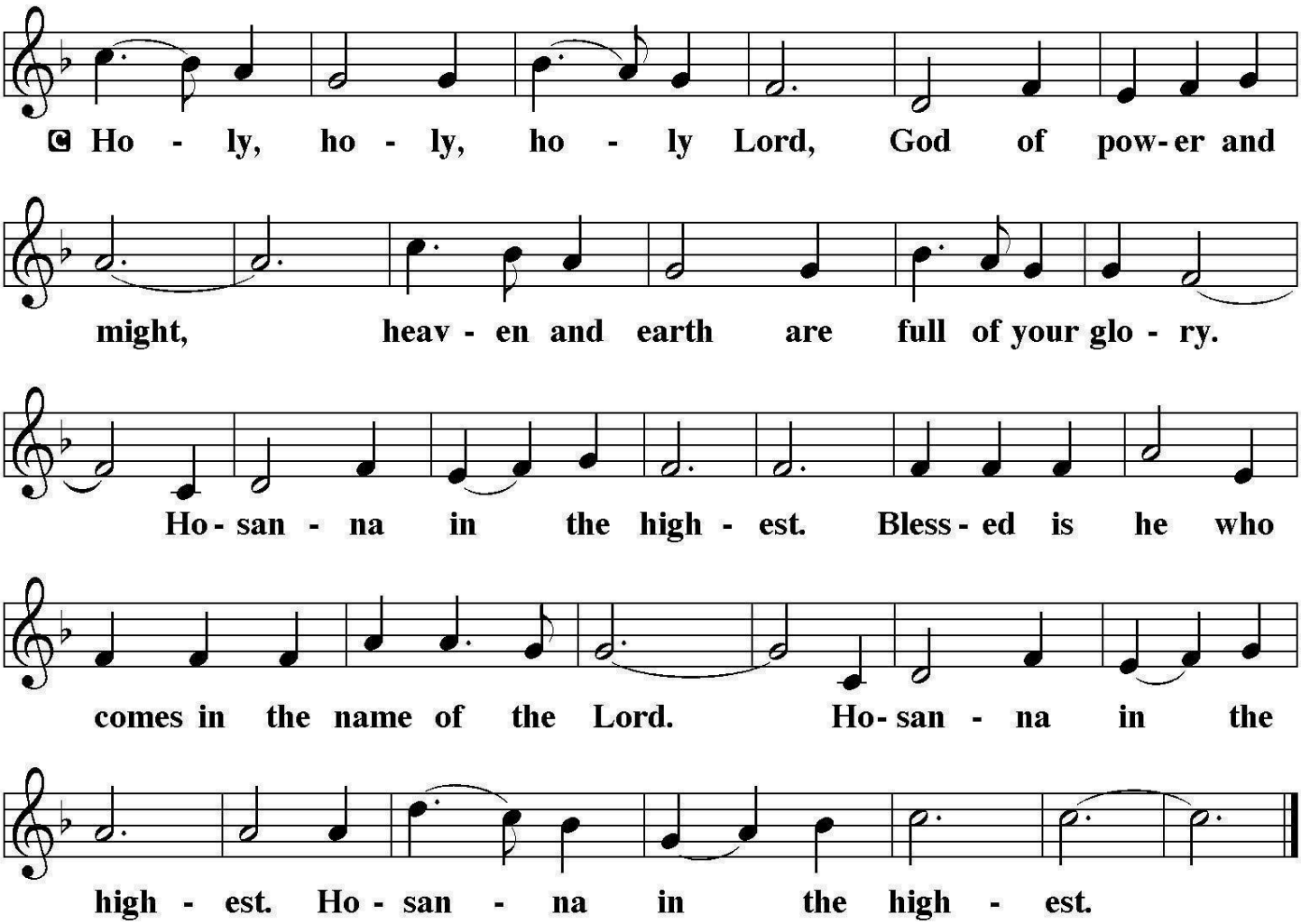
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Proper Preface

It is indeed right…join their unending hymn:

† Holy, Holy, Holy



† Eucharistic Prayer

† Lord's Prayer / Padrenuestro
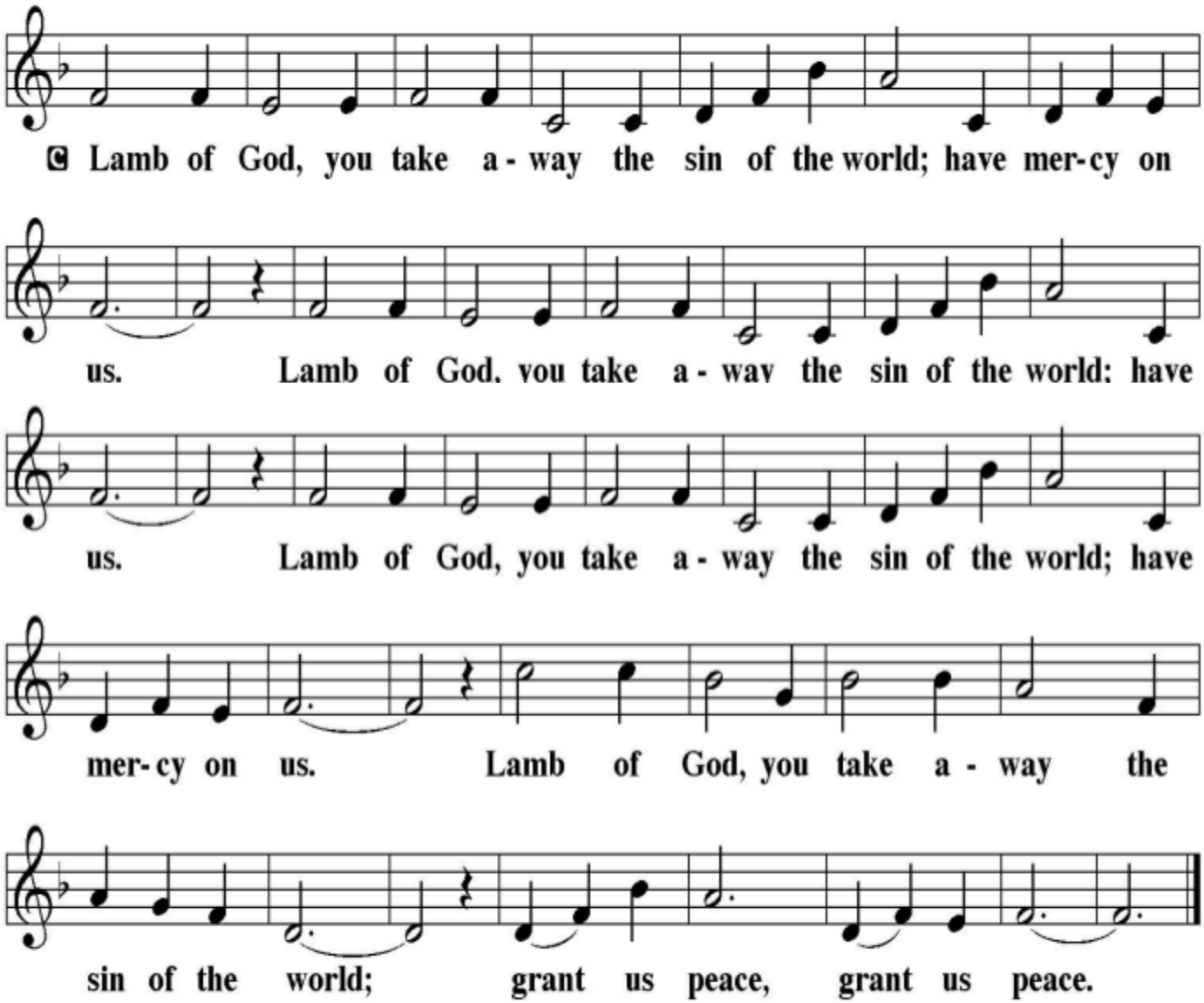
Our Father in heaven,	*Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,*
hallowed be your name,	*santificado sea tu nombre.*
your kingdom come,	*Venga tu reino.*
your will be done,	*Hágase tu voluntad*
on earth as in heaven.	*en la tierra como en el cielo.*
Give us today our daily bread.	*Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.*
Forgive us our sins	*Perdona nuestras ofensas*
as we forgive those	*como también nosotros*
who sin against us.	*perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.*
Save us from the time of trial	*No nos dejes caer en tentación*

and deliver us from evil.	***y líbranos del mal.***
For the kingdom, the power,	***Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es***
and the glory are yours,	***el poder y tuya es la gloria,***
now and forever. Amen.	***ahora y siempre. Amén.***

Communion

If you are communing from home, receive the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine/juice with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Song: *Lamb of God*



Communion Hymn: Now We Join in Celebration **ELW 462**

Now we join in celebration
at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence,
putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather,
fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence,
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion
as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother,
one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy
till you come in final glory.

Sending

Announcements

† Blessing

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

Amen.

† Sending Hymn: Let Justice Flow like Streams **ELW 717**

Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.

So may God's plumb line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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