Trinity

24th Sunday of Pentecost

November 8, 2026 10:00 AM
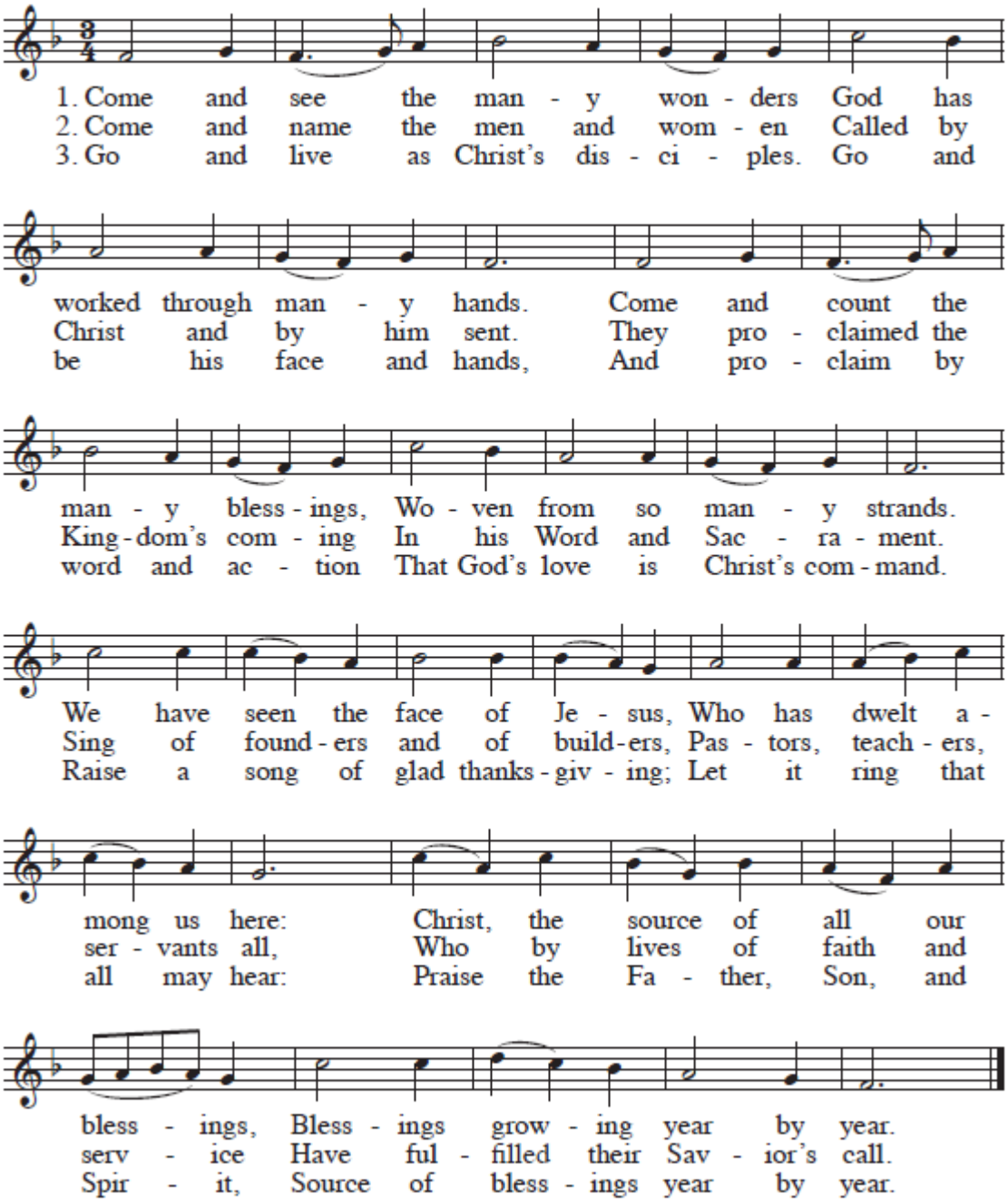
Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please consider filling out a "Walk With Us" card in the pew and put it in the offering plate so we can get in touch with you. It is a joy to welcome children to worship with us here at Trinity. There is an activity table in the front of the church with Bible based coloring pages and other activities. Children's programming takes place every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Ogden Room and Lincoln Hall stage. Again, welcome!

Welcome The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

Prelude **"Let All Creation Rejoice"** Michael Bukhardt

Opening Hymn "Come and See the Many Wonders"
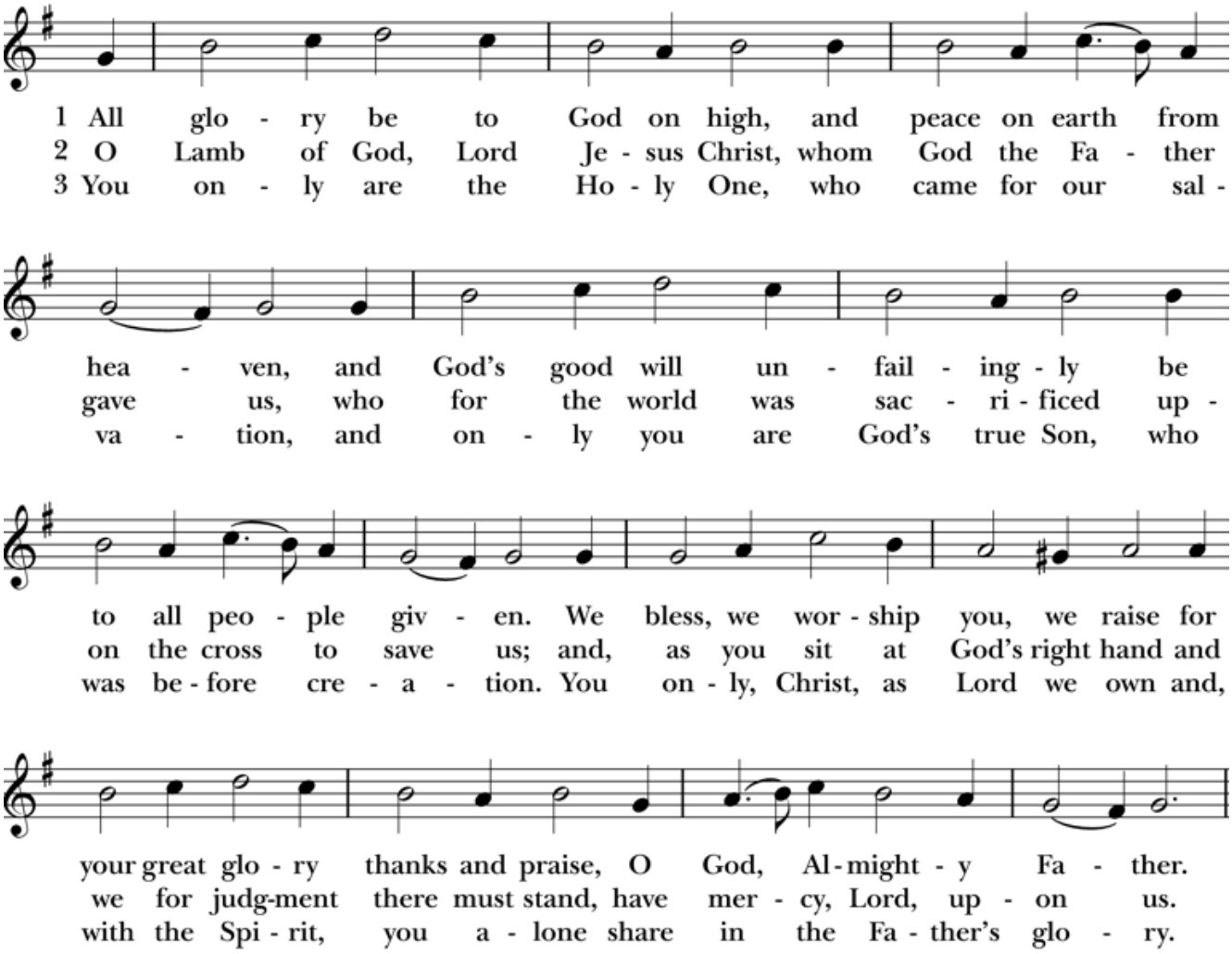


Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest & People:
All-loving God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria (vs. 1 & 2)



Priest: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Priest: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Priest & People:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Lessons

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Read by Susan Tully-Young

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.

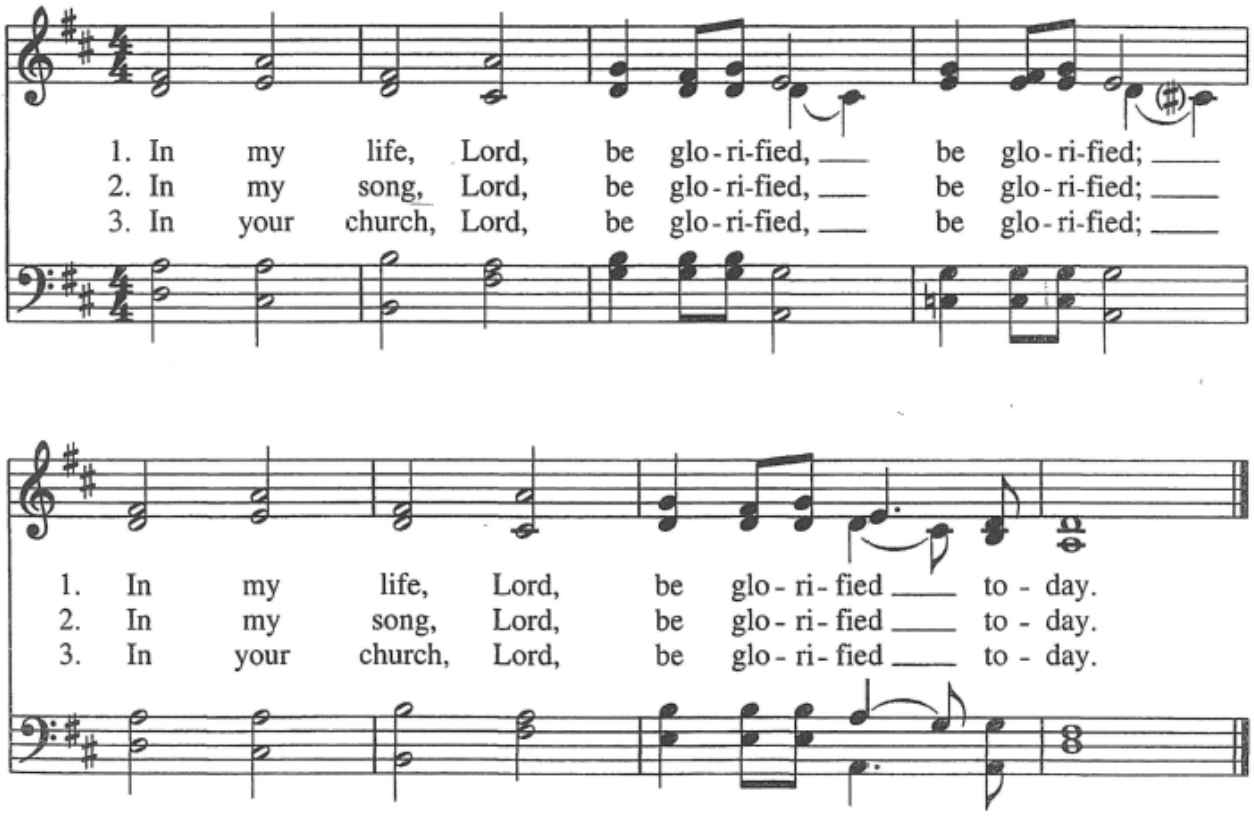
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people. ***People:*** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-7

Led By Susan Tully-Young

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

Sequence Hymn "In My Life, Lord"



The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, O Christ

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids 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 bridesmaids 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 bridesmaids 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. ***People: Praise to you, O Christ***

Sermon The Rev. Peter Swarr

The Nicene Creed

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 worshiped 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 the People

Led by Tim Dunn

The Leader and People pray responsively ***People's responses in bold***

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

Silence

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Philip's, Wiscasset; and for all who serve and have served in the armed forces of our country. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Glenn, Barbara Adlard, Angelika Schechter, Beth Fisher, Edna Flaherty, Nancy, Dickie, Christina Siravo, Elizabeth, Deborah Galaneau, Kent Thurston, Annie Garman, Maddie White, Nancy Henderson, Brian R., Lee, Susan, Phyllis Greene, George Clarence Frost, Christina Drouin, Oscar Flores, and all the children and staff at the Glenburnie Primary School. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter here, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven, especially David Drapeau, (Sue Dunn's dad). Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Please say the names of those who would benefit from our prayers. *Please add our own petitions at this time.* This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

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

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Pam & Steve Brown in loving memory of their parents Arthur & Olive Riley and Harold & Claire Brown.

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence to reflect on the ways we have turned away from God in our actions and places of inaction.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Anthem **"You Are Mine "** David Haas & Mark Hayes
Sung by the Trinity Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER—367)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The People remain standing. The Priest faces them and says:

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

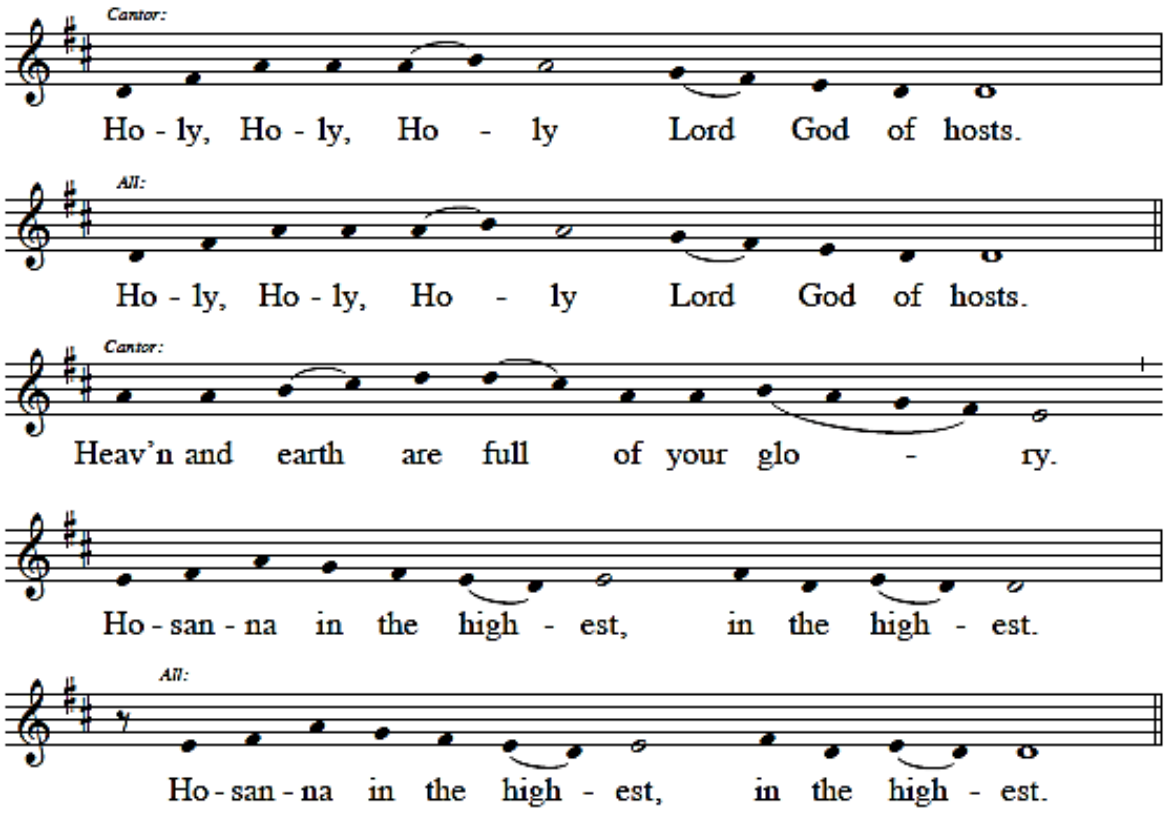
The Priest proceeds with a proper preface

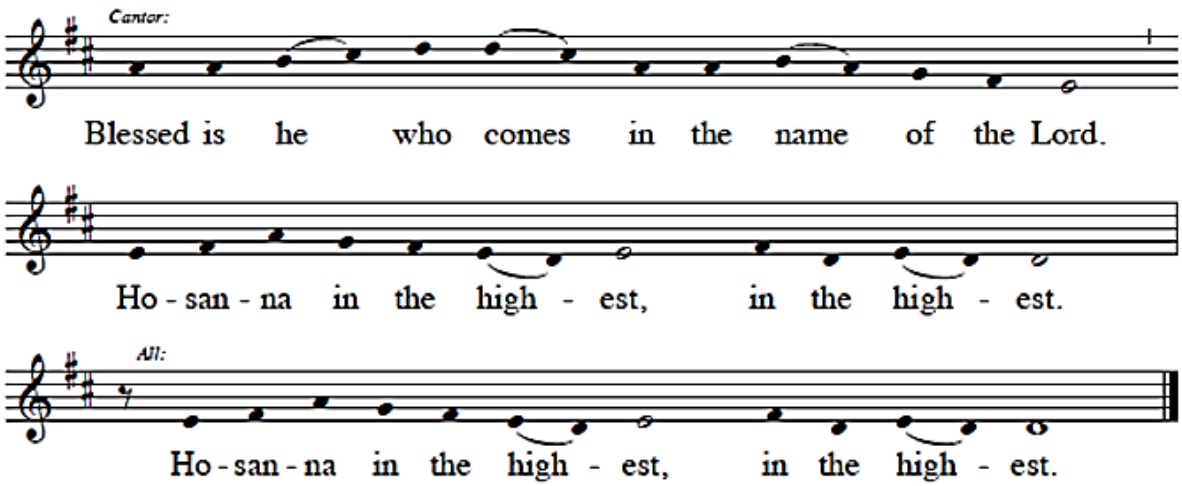
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

People & Priest sing this together.

Sanctus - "Holy, Holy, Holy"





People May Remain Standing or Kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All say together:

We remember his death We proclaim his resurrection
We await his coming in glory;

The Priest Continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

The Priest continues

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer *(Pray in whatever language is most comfortable for you.)*

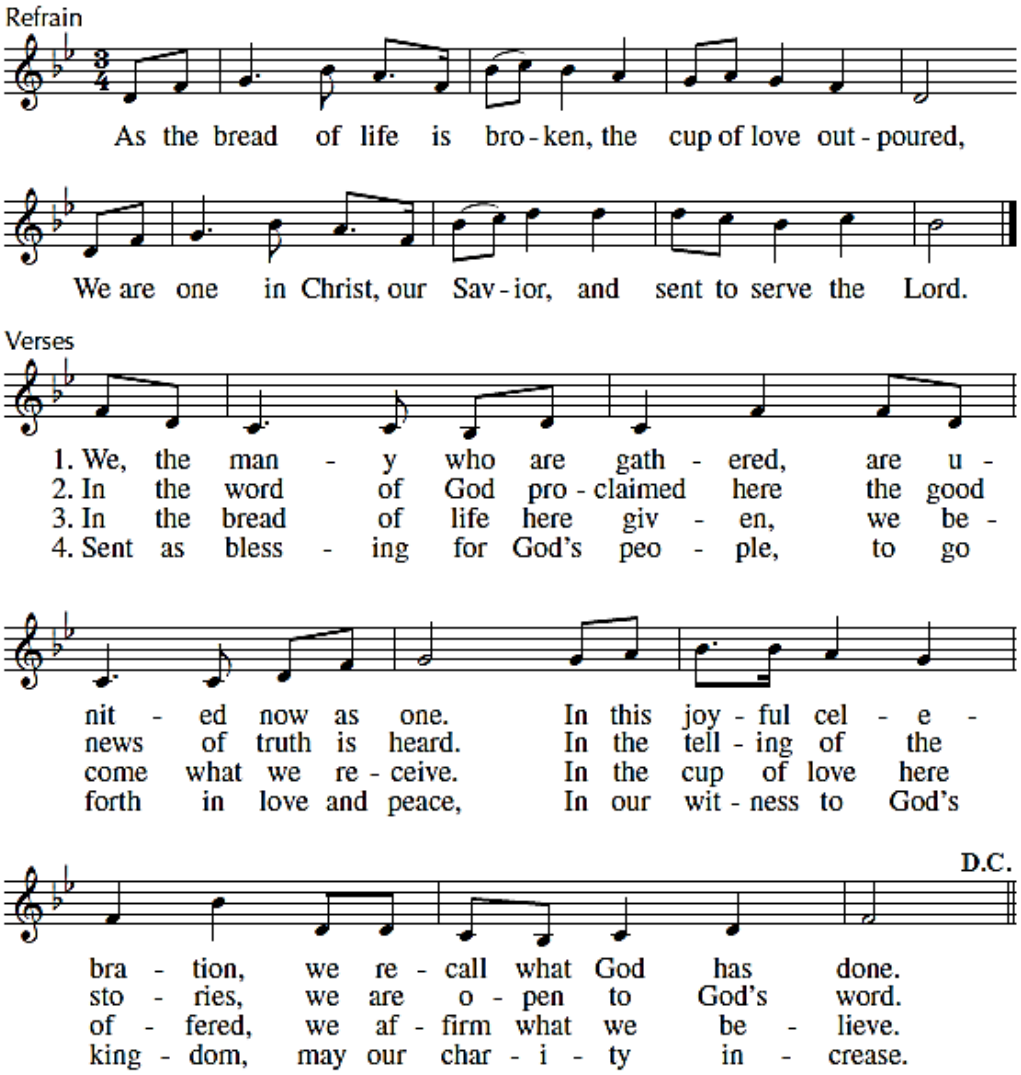
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**
A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem "We The Many Who Are Gathered" (vs. 2)



The Invitation to the Table

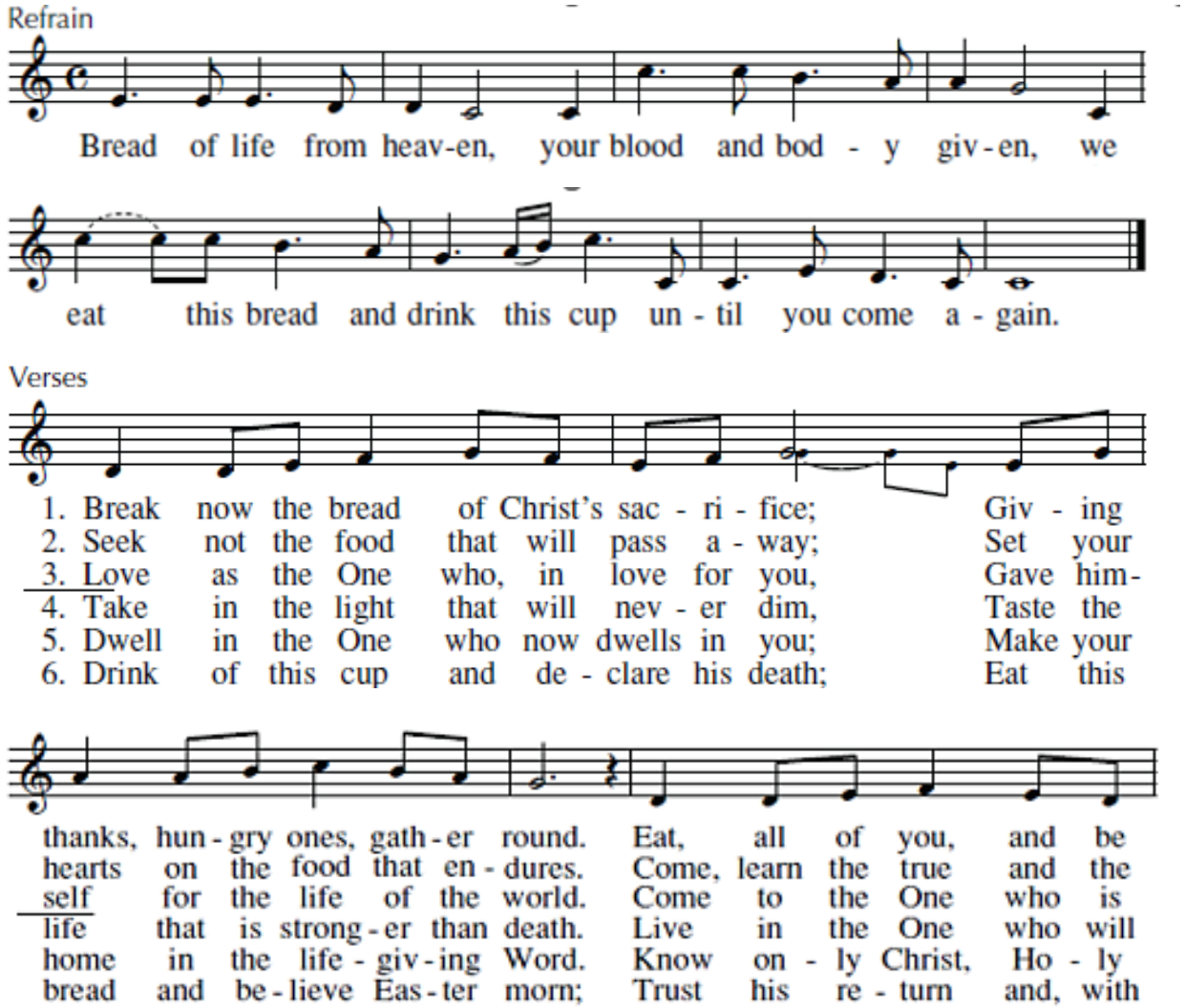
Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

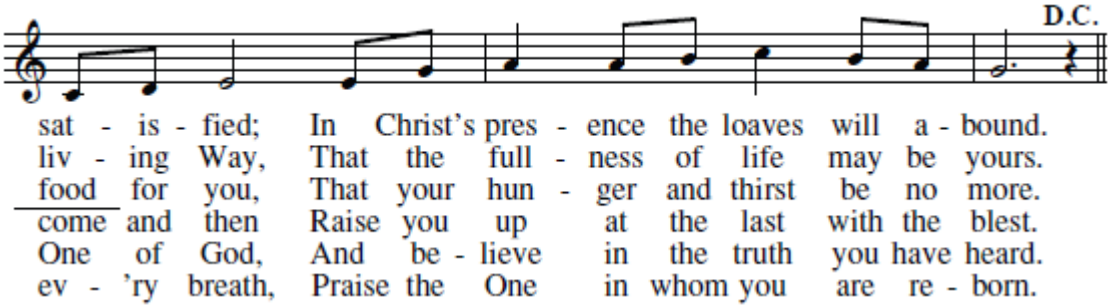
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The priest will place the host in your hands. If you would like to receive the consecrated wine, approach the Eucharistic minister who will share the chalice with you. There are two ways to receive the wine. You may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would rather not receive the wine, simply return to your seat. The Choir receives communion first, then all others are invited to receive as directed by the ushers beginning at the front of the church. If you would prefer to remain at your seat and receive there, the priest will come to you at the end of Communion. Please be sure to tell an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn "Bread of Life From Heaven"





The Choir may sing an additional Communion Anthem.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray

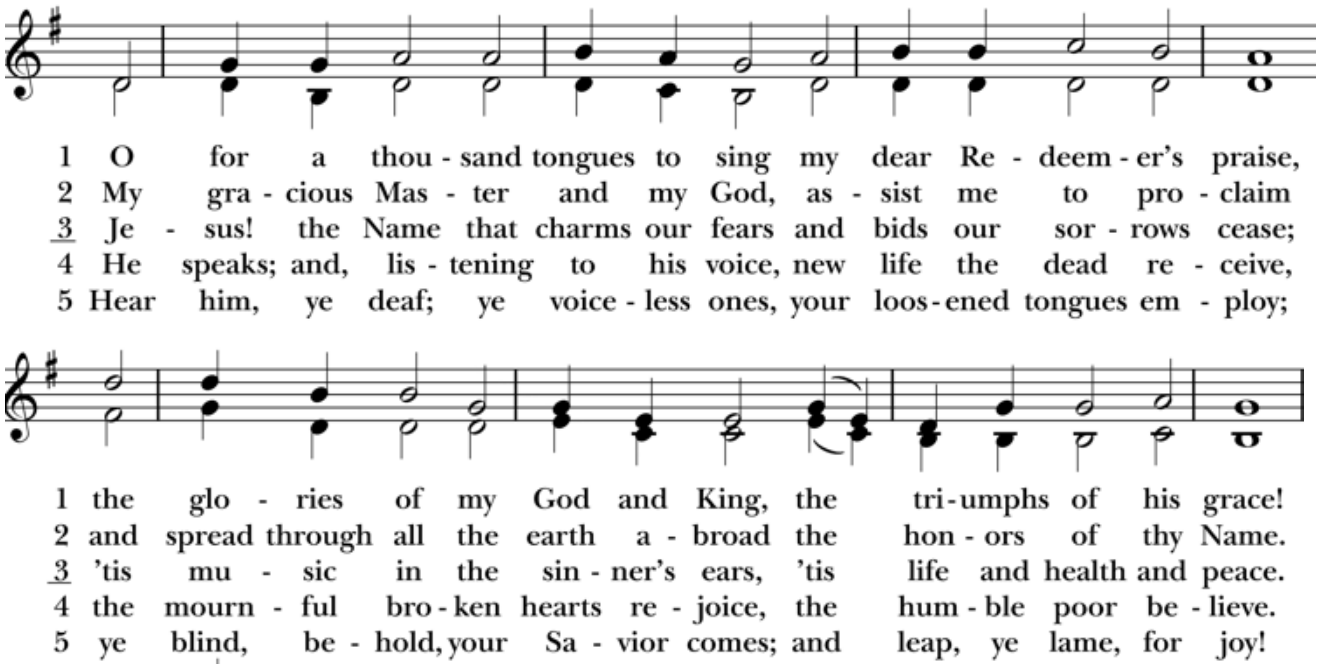
People: **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So…be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues"



Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude "Great Day" David Schelat

Today's Ministers
The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors & Layreaders	Tim Dunn Susan Tully-Young
Ushers	Karen Spear Bill Spear
Flower Guild	Donna Downing
Altar Guild	Karen Spear
Coffee Hour Host	Donna Downing

Trinity Choir

Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Pam Green
Bryan Lewis
Cindy McLellan
Michael Morin
Neal Ogle
Marty Resotko
Terry Quinn Tisdale
Stuart Tisdale

This Week at Trinity

Today, Nov. 8	**8 & 10 AM Services**
	9 – 9:30 Lectionary Study in Ogden Rm.
	9:45 am Elementary Students in LH for Music
	9:45 am Middle & High School Students in Service
	3 – 7 pm Ukulele Club in Lincoln Hall
	5 – 7:30 pm Renaissance Voices in Sanctuary
Mon., Nov. 9	9 – 11 am Monday Morning Crew
	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Sanctuary
	6 – 7:30 pm Adult Ed. in Ogden Rm.
	7 – 8 pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., Nov. 10	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
	5 – 8 pm PCO in Sanctuary
	7pm Exec. Mtg.
Wed., Nov. 11	**Office Closed**
	Laundry Love 11 am – 4 pm
	5:30 pm Day School Board Mtg. in Lincoln Hall
	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., Nov.12	5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Lincoln Hall
	6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary
Fri., Nov. 13	7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., Nov. 14	10 am – 3 pm Mary Frances in Sanctuary
	11:15 am Bell Ringers' Practice

To stay updated on the latest news and information from Trinity, you can easily sign up for our weekly parish email. Every Thursday the office sends out a parish email featuring upcoming information, announcements, and a video message from Peter, our parish priest. If you are new to the community or just visiting Trinity, you can be included in this mailing list by choosing one of two options:

- Email the parish office directly with your contact information. (office@trinitychurchportland.org)
- Fill out a "Newcomer" form, which can be found on the table at the front of the church.