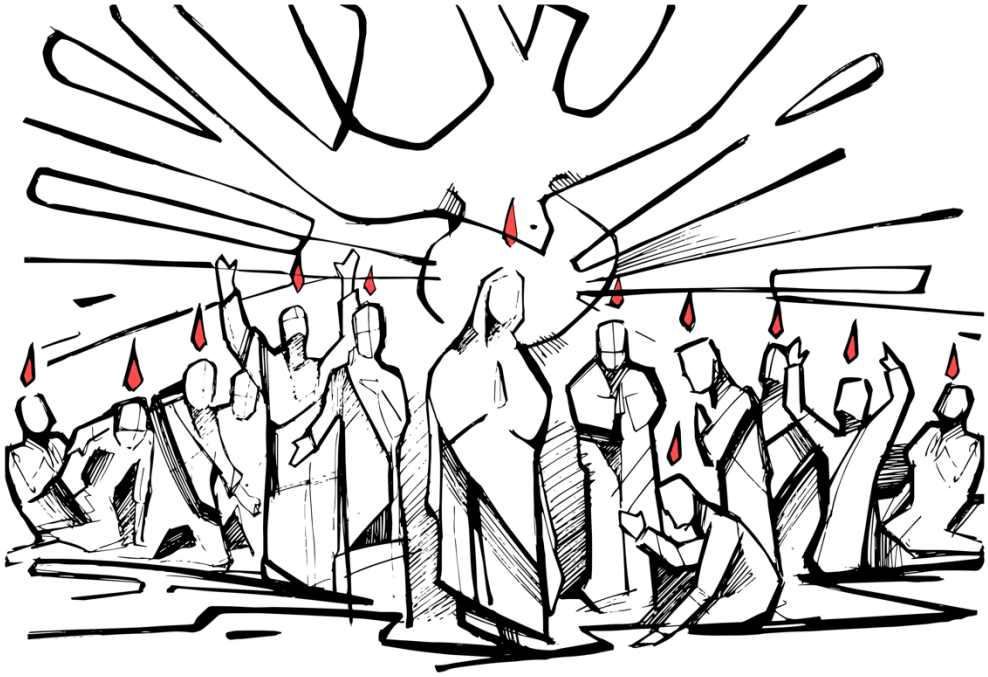
Season of Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II



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At St. Alban's Episcopal Church, we are transformed by the Holy Spirit by welcoming the stranger and outcast, striving for justice, loving God and neighbor and pursuing peace.

10:00 a.m. Service

Presider — The Rev. Beth Turner
Celebrants — The St. Alban's Community

The Word of God

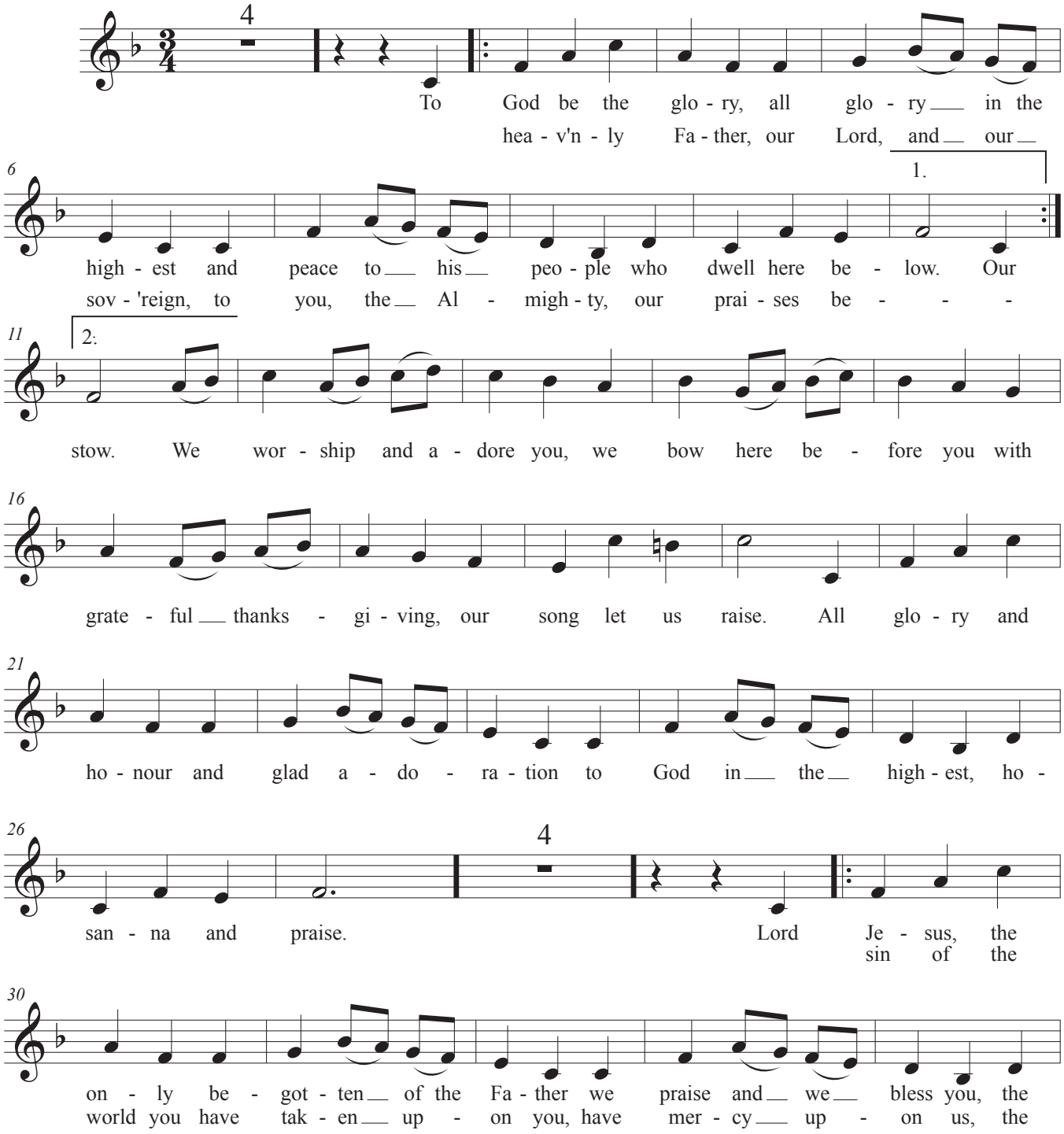
PRELUDE

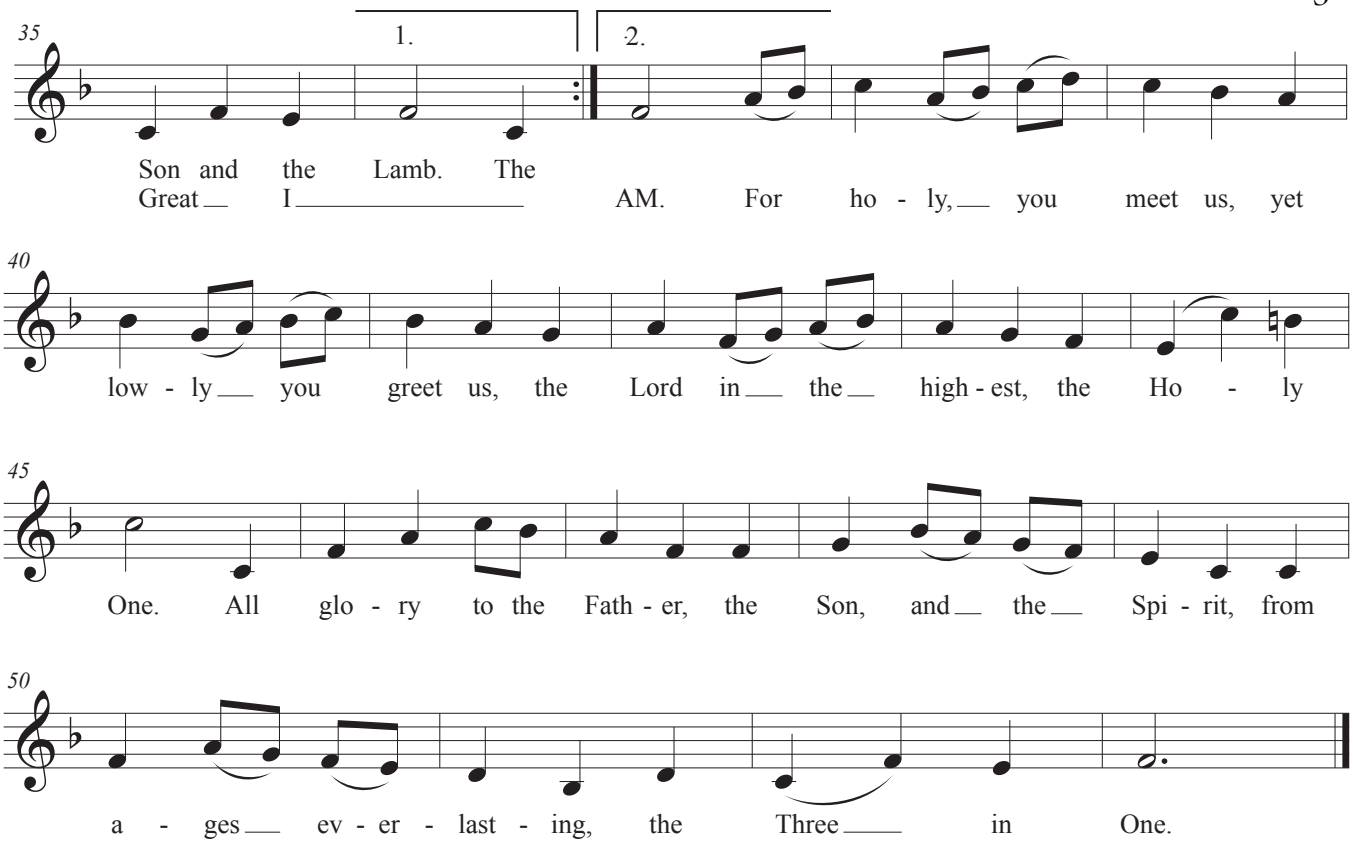
HYMN OF PRAISE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

GLORIA





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Presider offers the prayer appointed for the day.

THE LESSONS

The People sit for the Lessons. At the conclusion of each Lesson, silence is kept.

Then, the Reader says,

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The appointed Psalm follows the first Lesson.

SEQUENCE HYMN

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Priest says

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

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as they are able.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

The People respond as prompted by the Intercessor.

The Presider concludes the prayers.

CONFESSION

Minister and People

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 our Savior 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.

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE *All stand as they are able as the Presider addresses the People.*

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

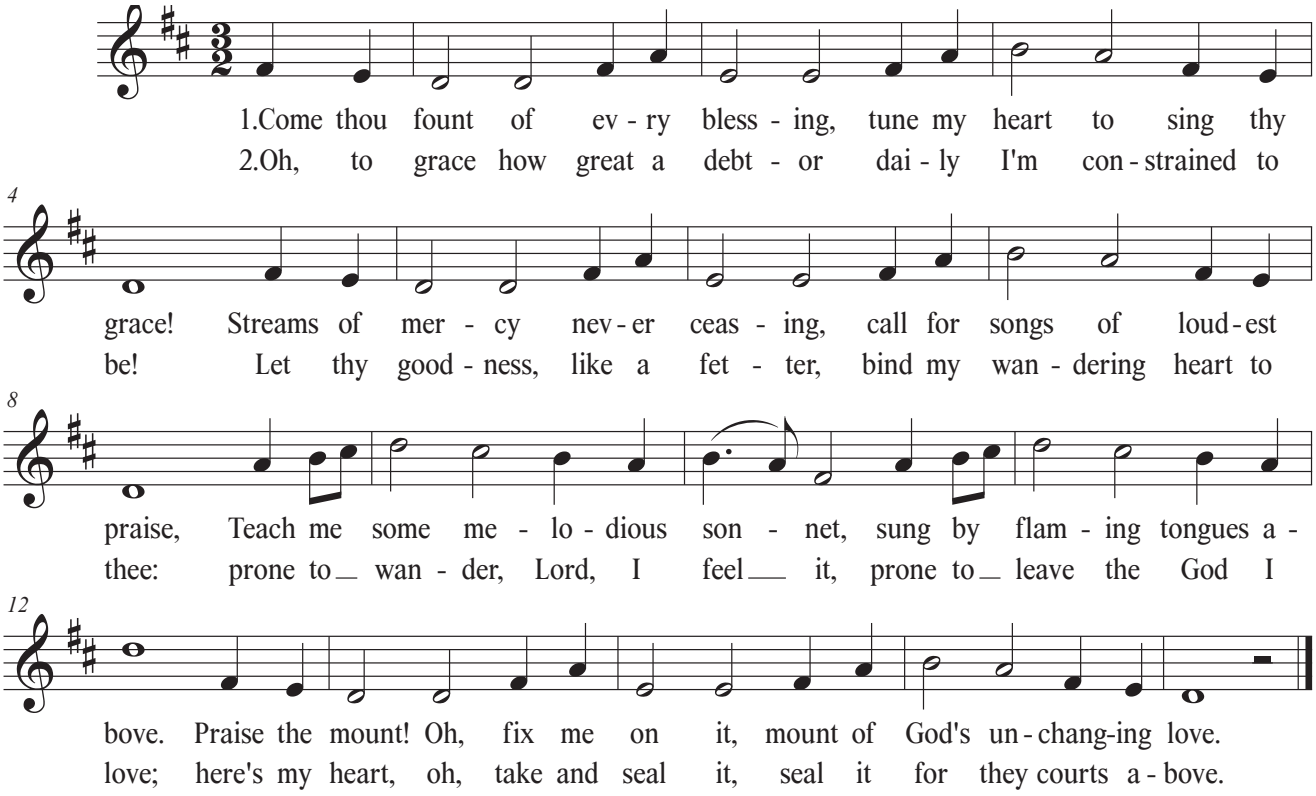
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of Christ.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The People stand as they are able and sing the Presentation Hymn as their offerings are brought forward to the altar.

PRESENTATION HYMN



The People remain standing as they are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

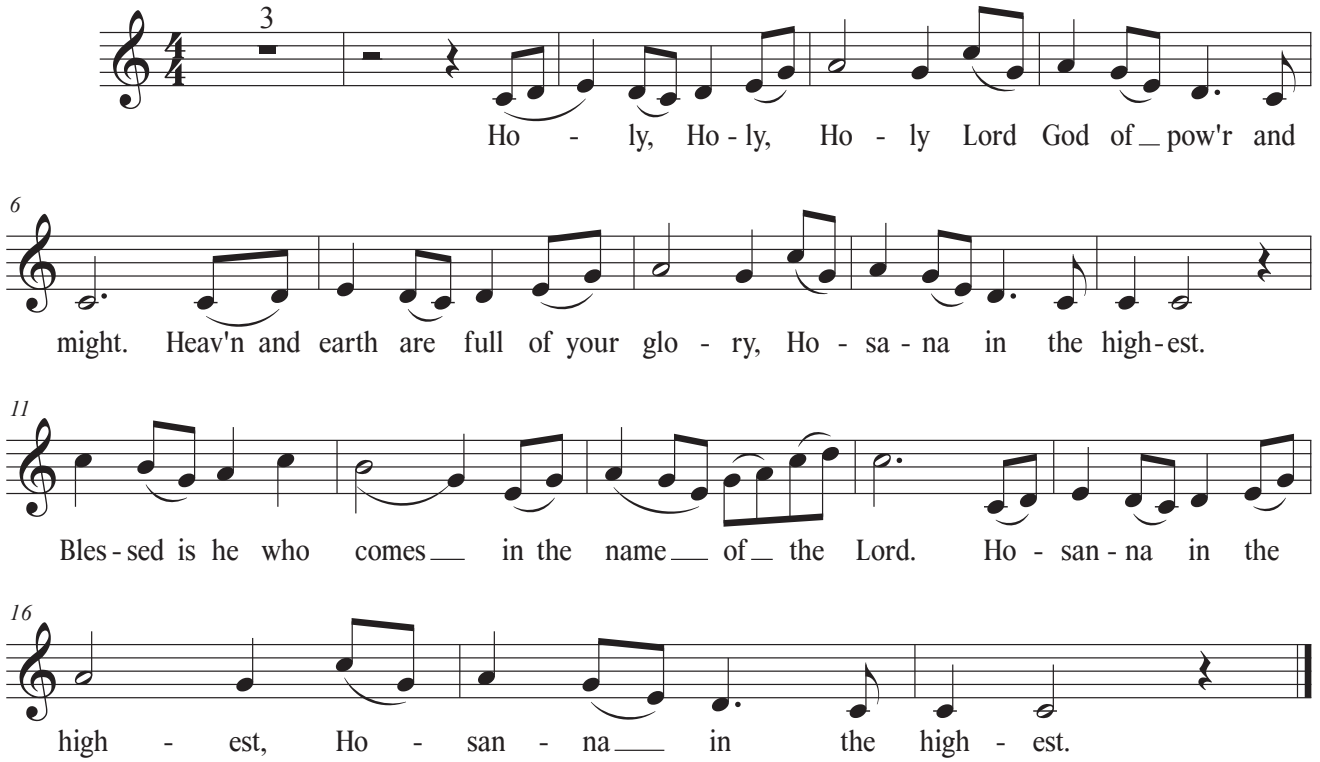
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

SANCTUS



The People may stand or kneel as they are able.

The Presider continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Mary, the mother of Jesus, with blessed Alban, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

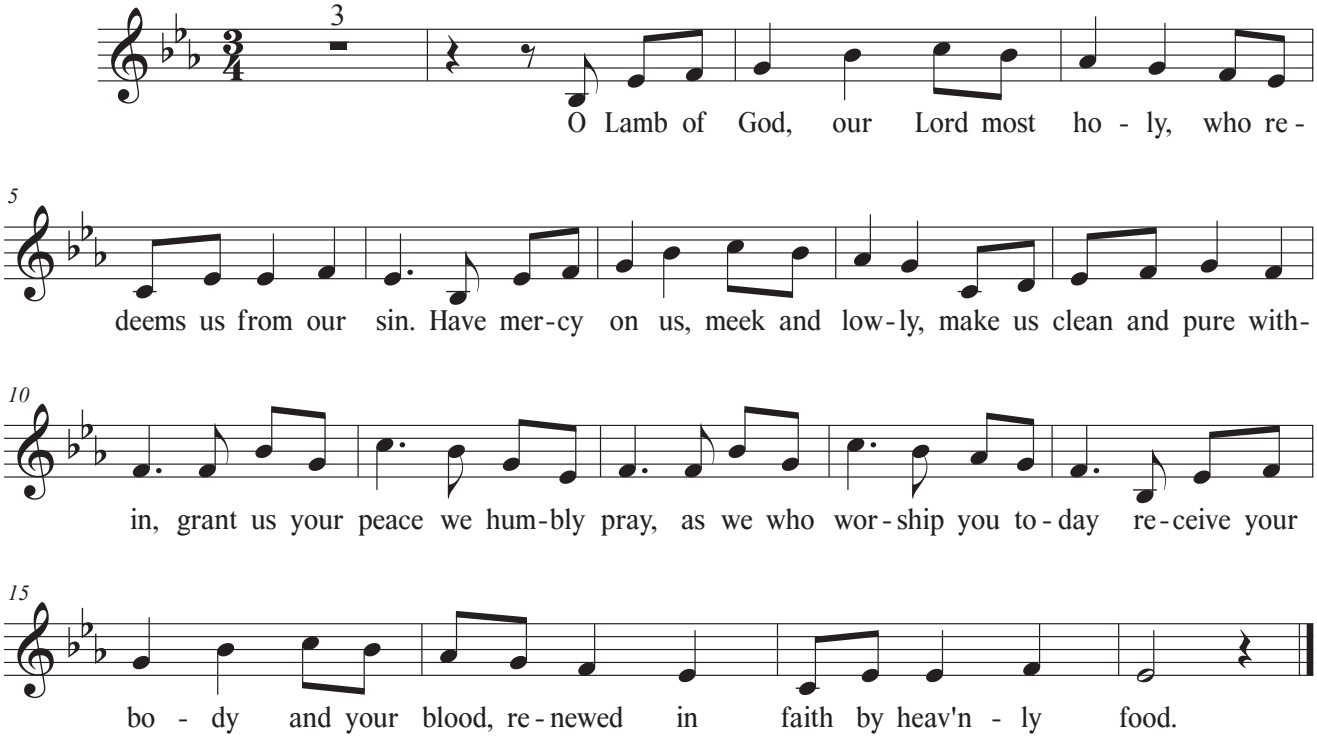
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The People are seated for Communion. All who love and seek God are welcome. To receive the sacraments of bread and wine, please come forward to the Communion rail. Whether standing or kneeling, extend your hands to receive. Let the Priest know if you need gluten-free bread.

You may drink from a common cup as Jesus did with his disciples on the night before his death. Please assist in guiding the chalice. If you wish to receive by intinction (dipping the bread into a separate intinction chalice), please hold up the bread to identify yourself to the second server. If you prefer not to receive either the wine or bread, you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the Priest.

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

The People may kneel or stand as they are able.

Presider and People

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN OF SENDING

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

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