

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD:

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
KARL GEORGE ABRAHAM MANGER

(DECEMBER 2, 1953 — OCTOBER 23, 2024)

Ten o'clock in the morning
Monday, October 28, 2024

CHRIST CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

Karl George Abraham Manger

Karl Manger, 70, passed away in the garden that he so dearly loved on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at his home. Born on December 2, 1953, in Orange, New Jersey, to the late Anton and Mary (Heinis) Manger, Karl was a lifelong resident of Somerset, NJ.

Karl earned a Master's Degree at Rutgers University where he was also a member of the Glee Club during his undergraduate years. He dedicated many years of service as Assistant Director at Jewish Family Services, where his compassion and dedication left a lasting impact on the community he served. He was also an active and cherished member of the Christ Church Choir in New Brunswick, where his love for music and singing brought joy to others. His passion for gardening and gourmet food enriched his life. He appreciated every culinary experience. Karl also adored his dog, Fredricka (Fred), who was his constant loyal companion.

In his early years, Karl lent a helping hand in the family business, Manger Bakery, in Livingston, NJ, where he developed a strong work ethic and sense of responsibility. His love for family and tradition was evident throughout his life.

Karl was predeceased by his brother, Leonard Manger. He is survived by his loving sister, Mary Lynne Manger; and his sister-in-law, Kathleen Manger; brothers Richard Manger and his wife Anne; Edmund Manger and his wife Barbara. He also leaves behind his beloved nieces and nephews: Daniel Manger, Adam Manger, Kathryn (Manger) Quinlan, and Ryan Manger, as well as a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Karl's community of support during his 16-year battle with ALS, known as "Karl's Helpers" through Lotsa Helping Hands, was a great source of comfort in his later years.

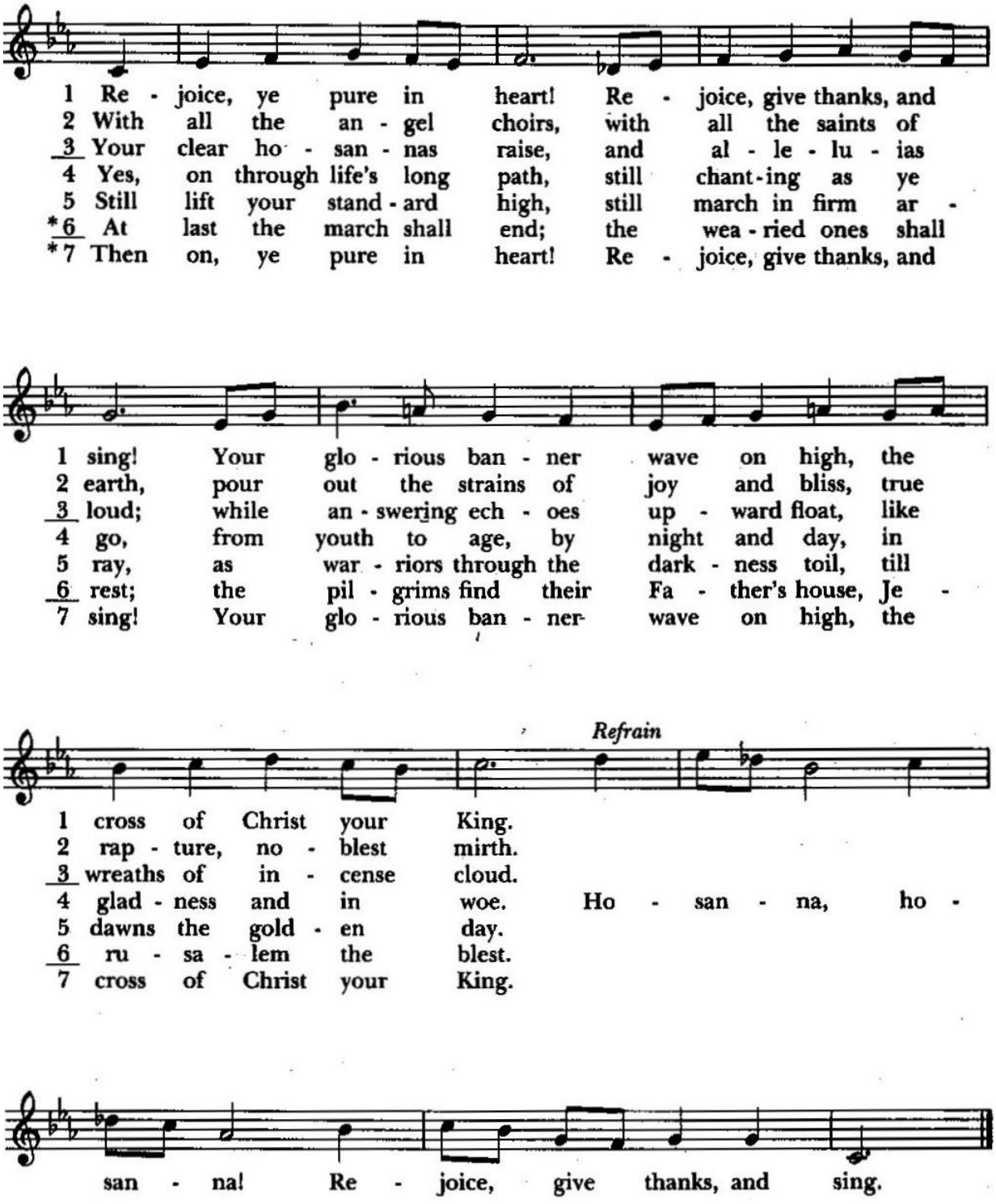
A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Gleason Funeral Home, 1360 Hamilton Street, Somerset, NJ. A memorial service will take place the following day, Monday, October 28, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church, 5 Paterson St., New Brunswick, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Joan Dancy and P.A.L.S. Inc. (www.joandancyandpals.org) or to The Penn Comprehensive ALS Center (Pennsylvania Hospital, 330 S 9th Street,3rd Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19107) who were instrumental in providing continued support to meet Karl's needs.

Pre-Service Hymns

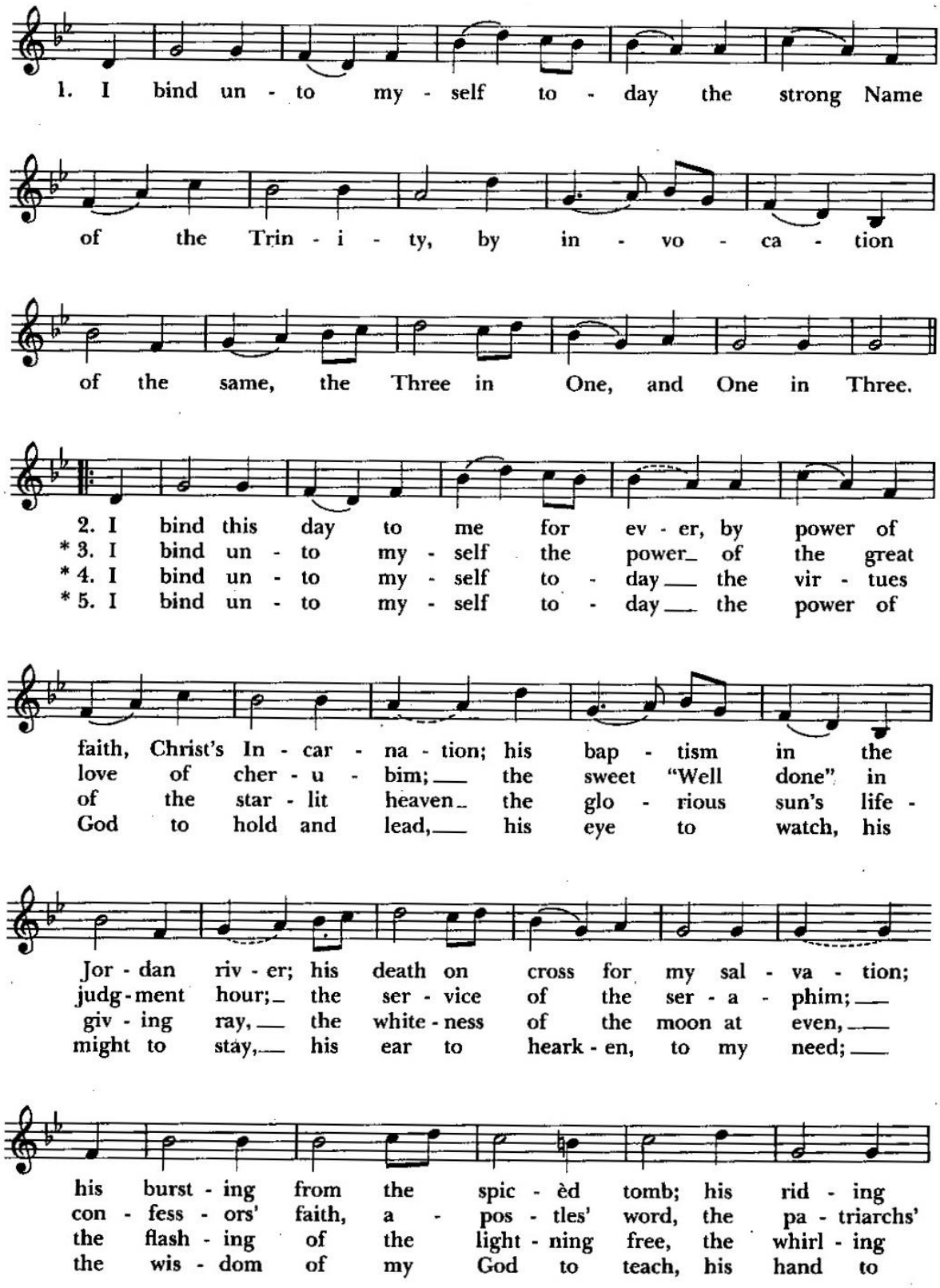
REJOICE YE PURE IN HEART
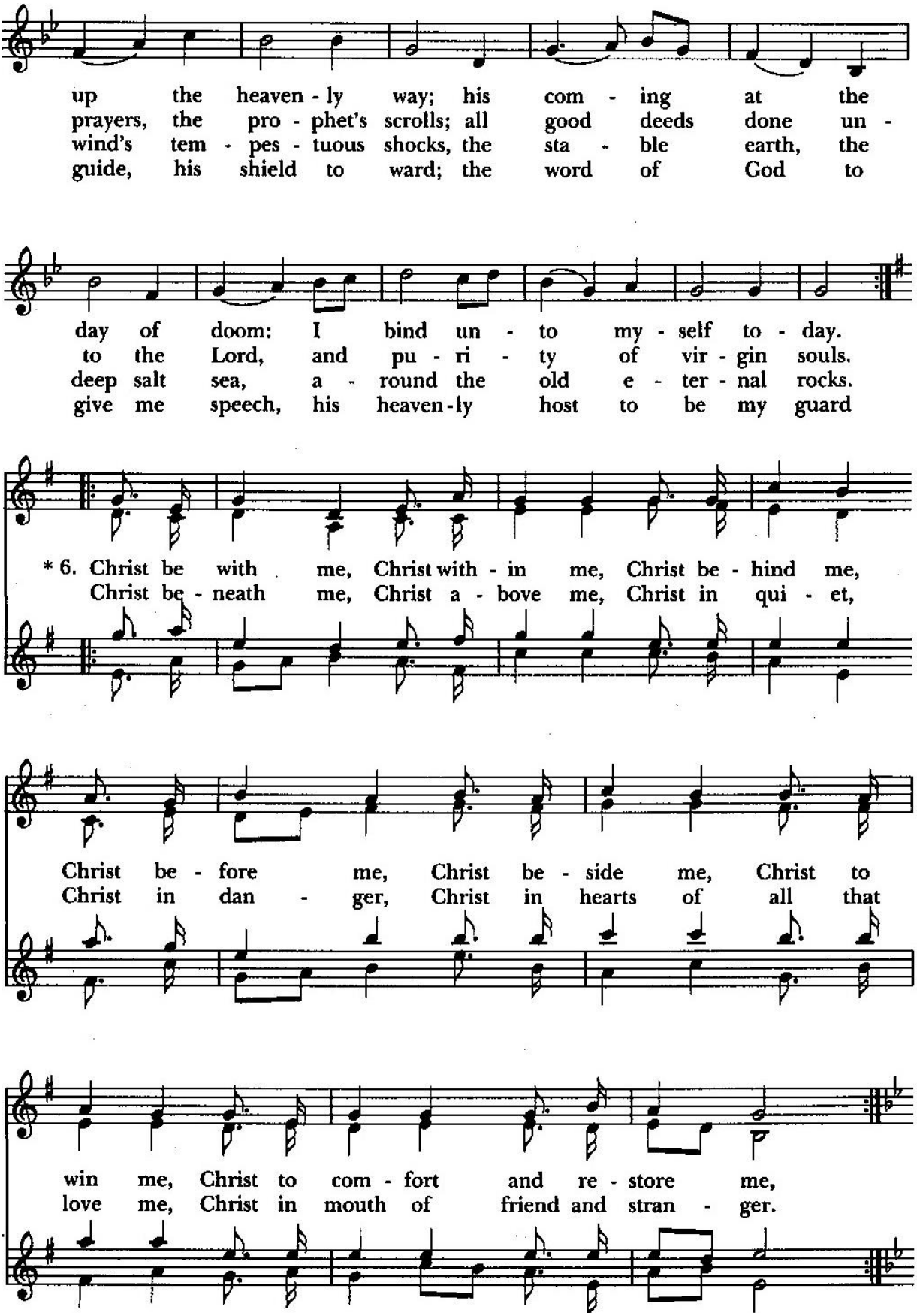
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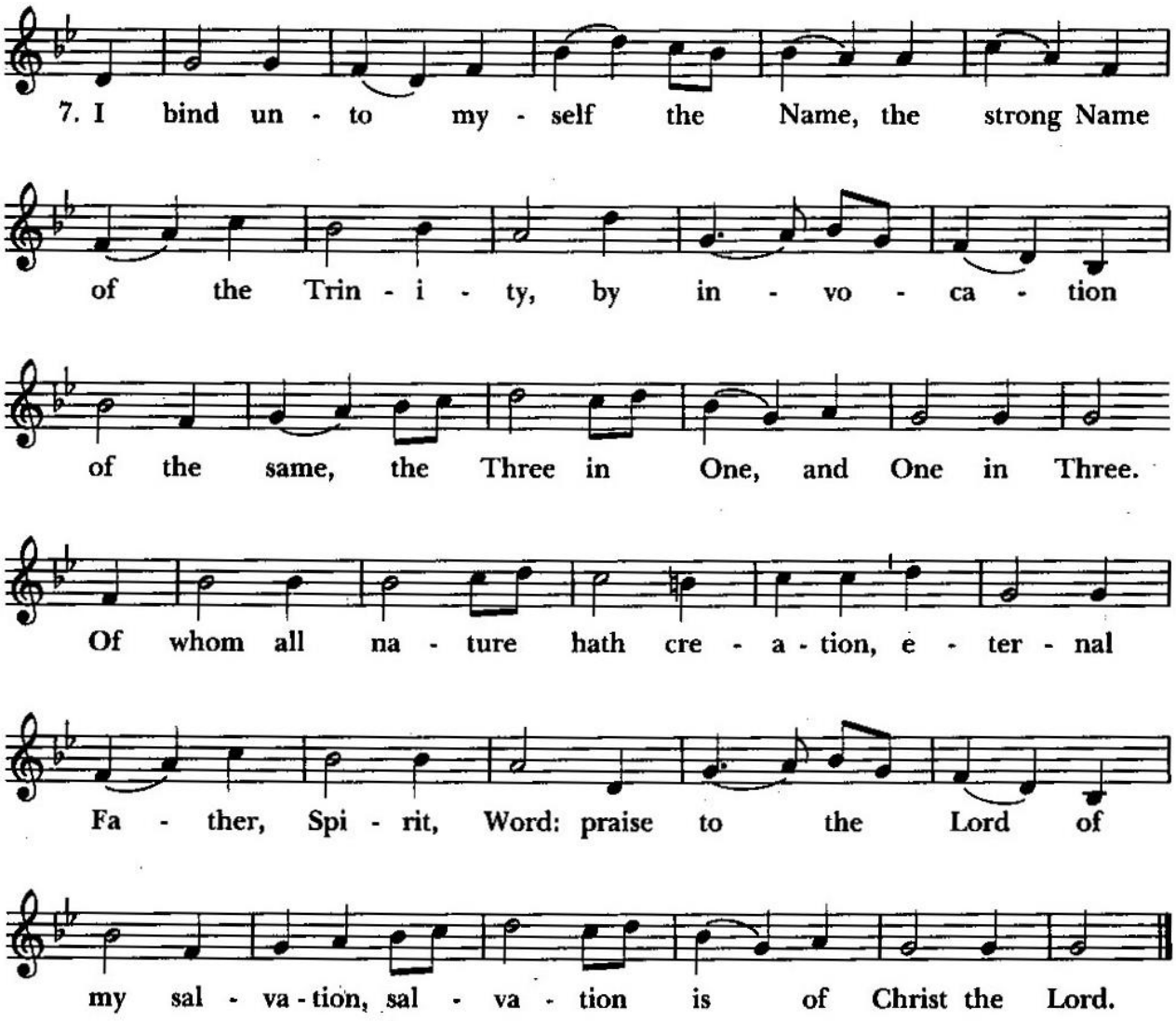


I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE



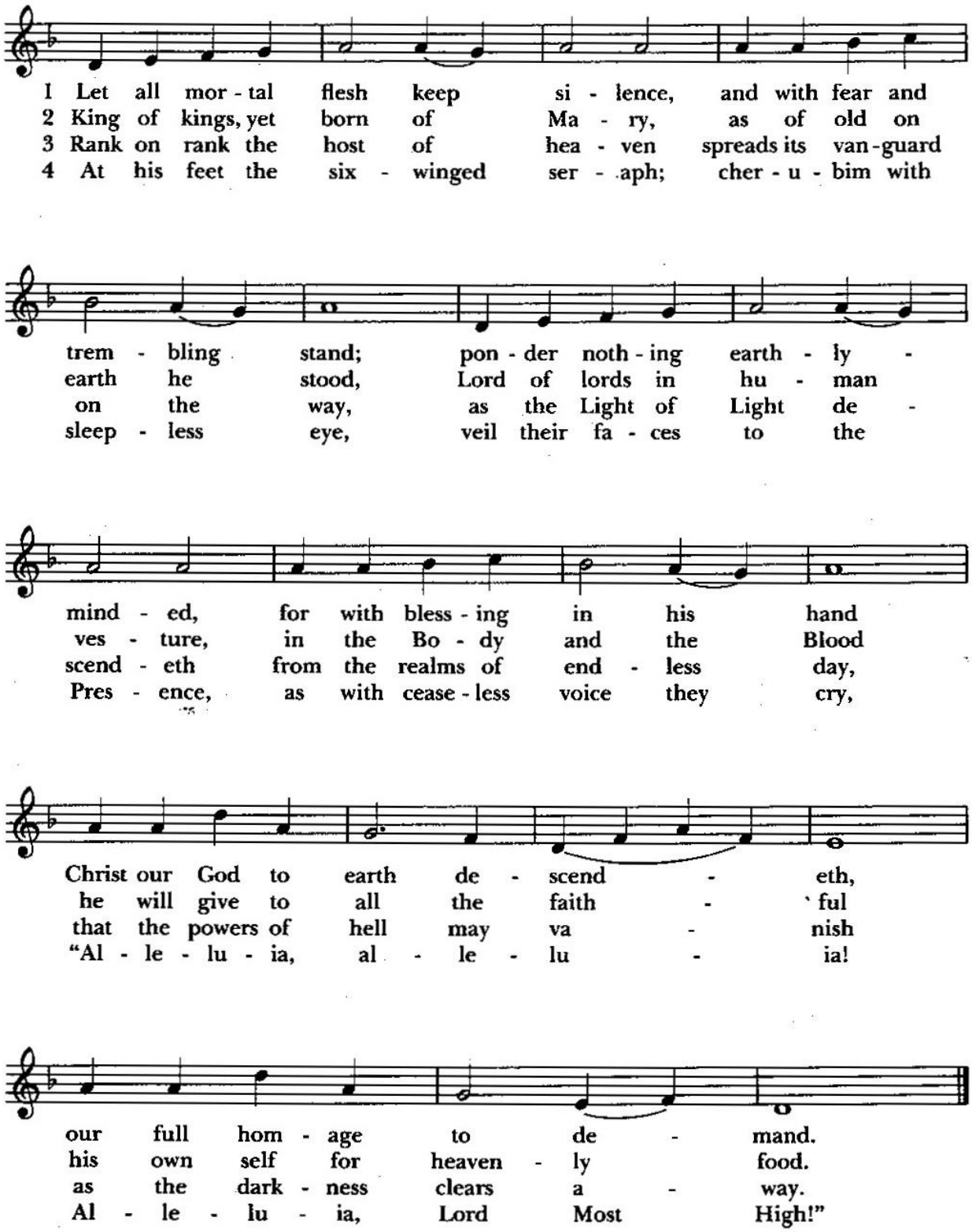


The hymn continues on the next page.


7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

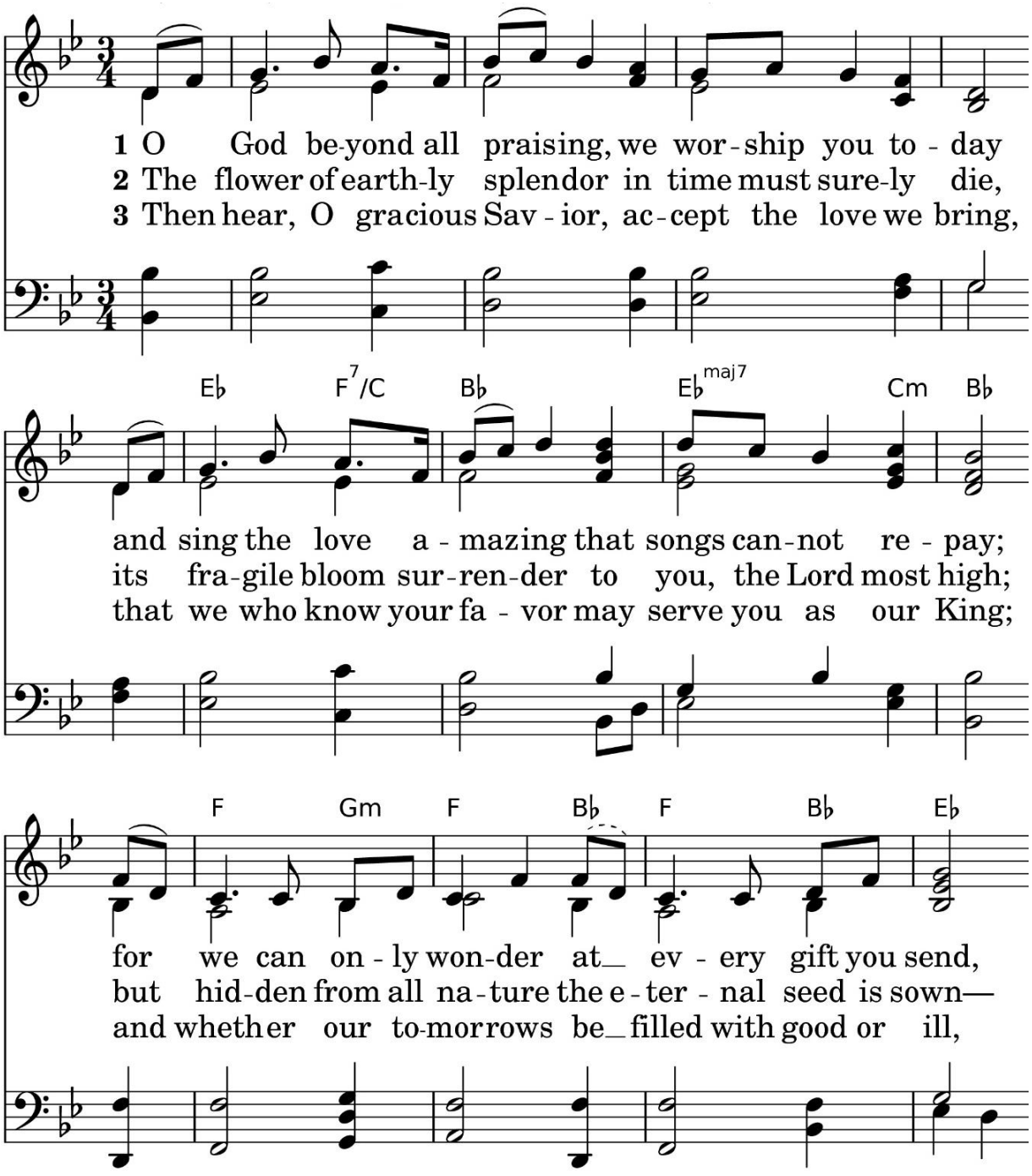
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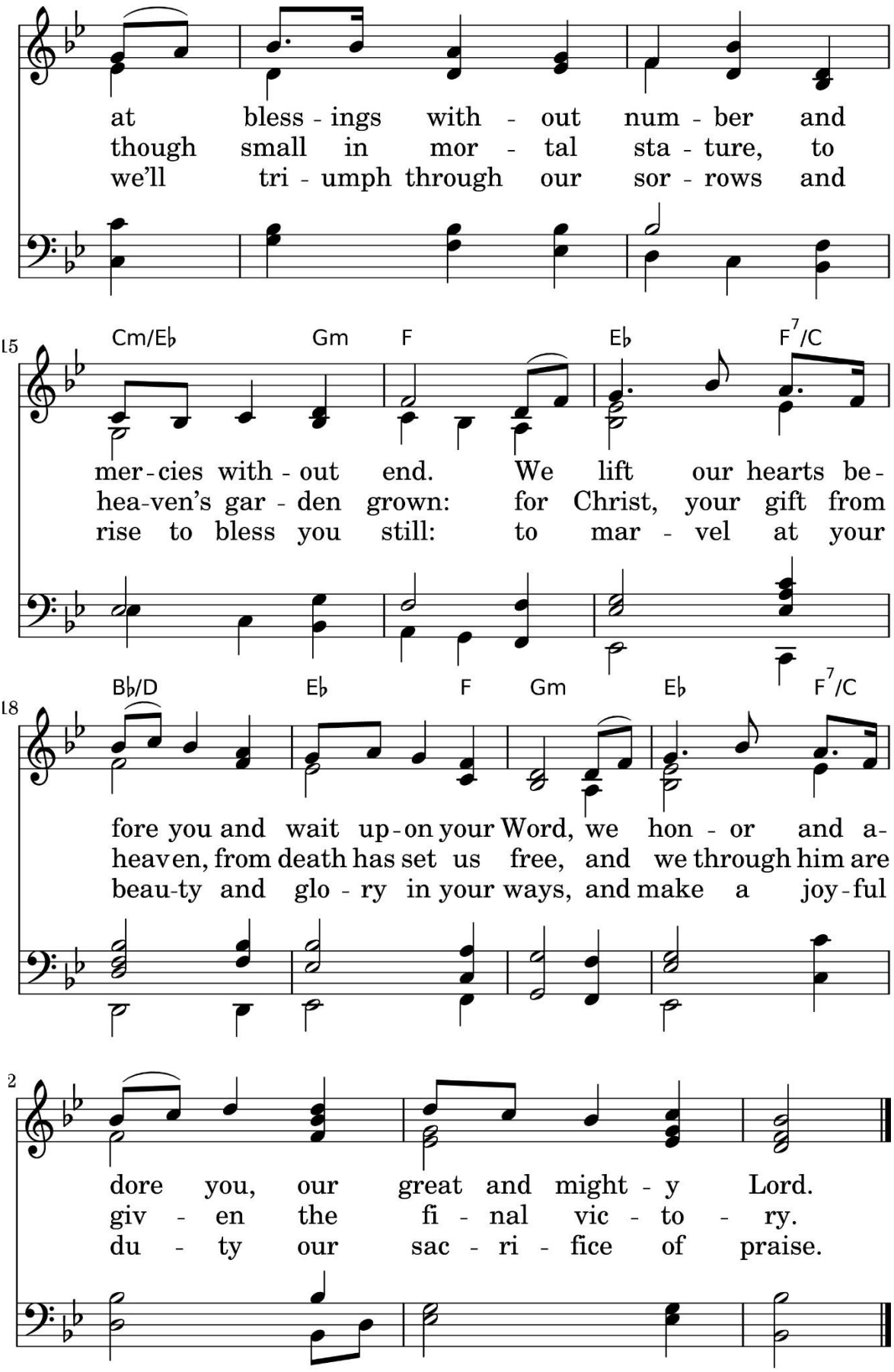
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O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Thaxted by Gustav Holst




at bless - ings with - out num - ber and
though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and
15
Cm/E♭ Gm F E♭ F7/C
mer - cies with - out end. We lift our hearts be -
hea-ven's gar - den grown: for Christ, your gift from
rise to bless you still: to mar - vel at your
18
B♭/D E♭ F Gm E♭ F7/C
fore you and wait up - on your Word, we hon - or and a -
heaven, from death has set us free, and we through him are
beau-ty and glo - ry in your ways, and make a joy - ful
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dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

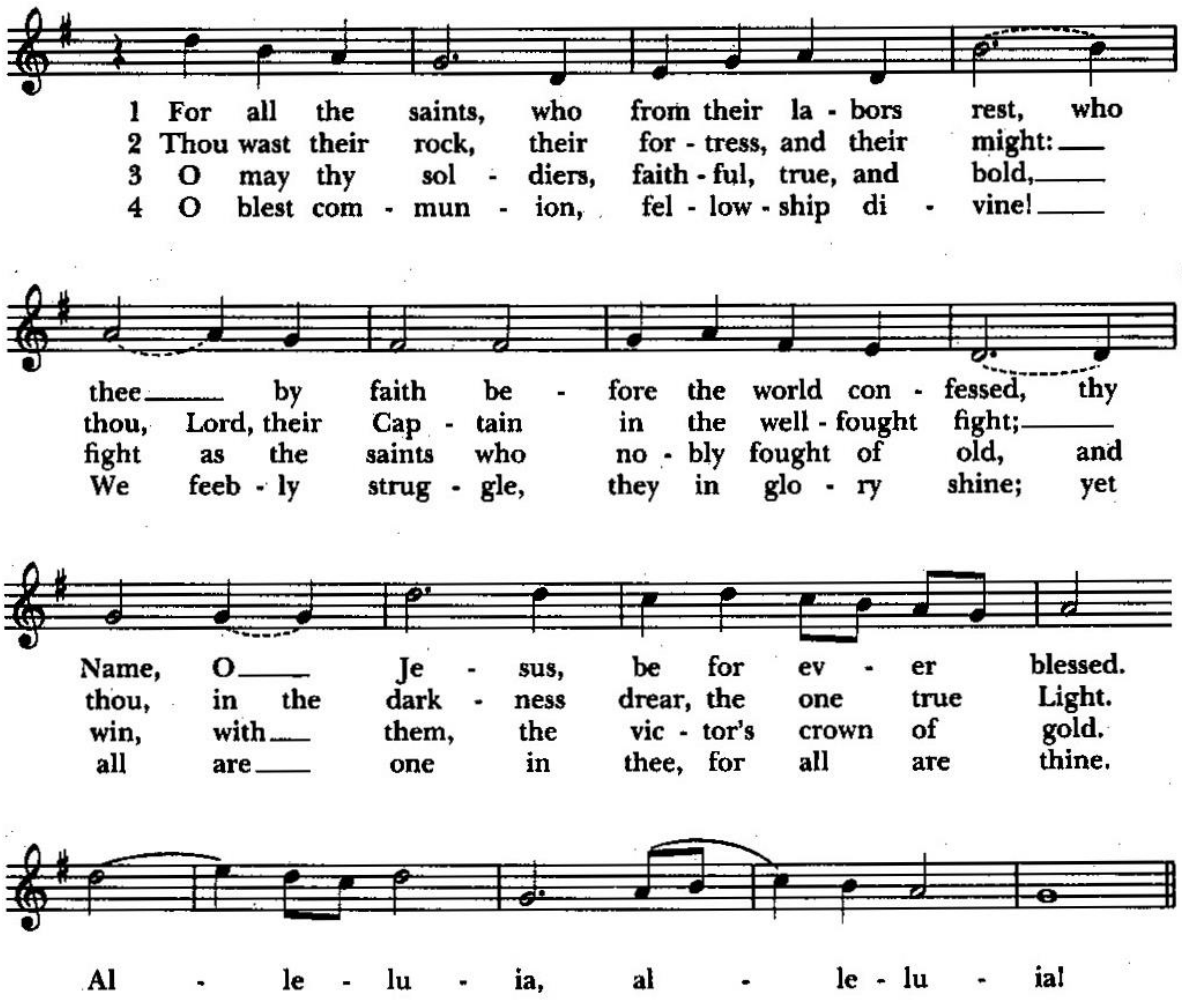
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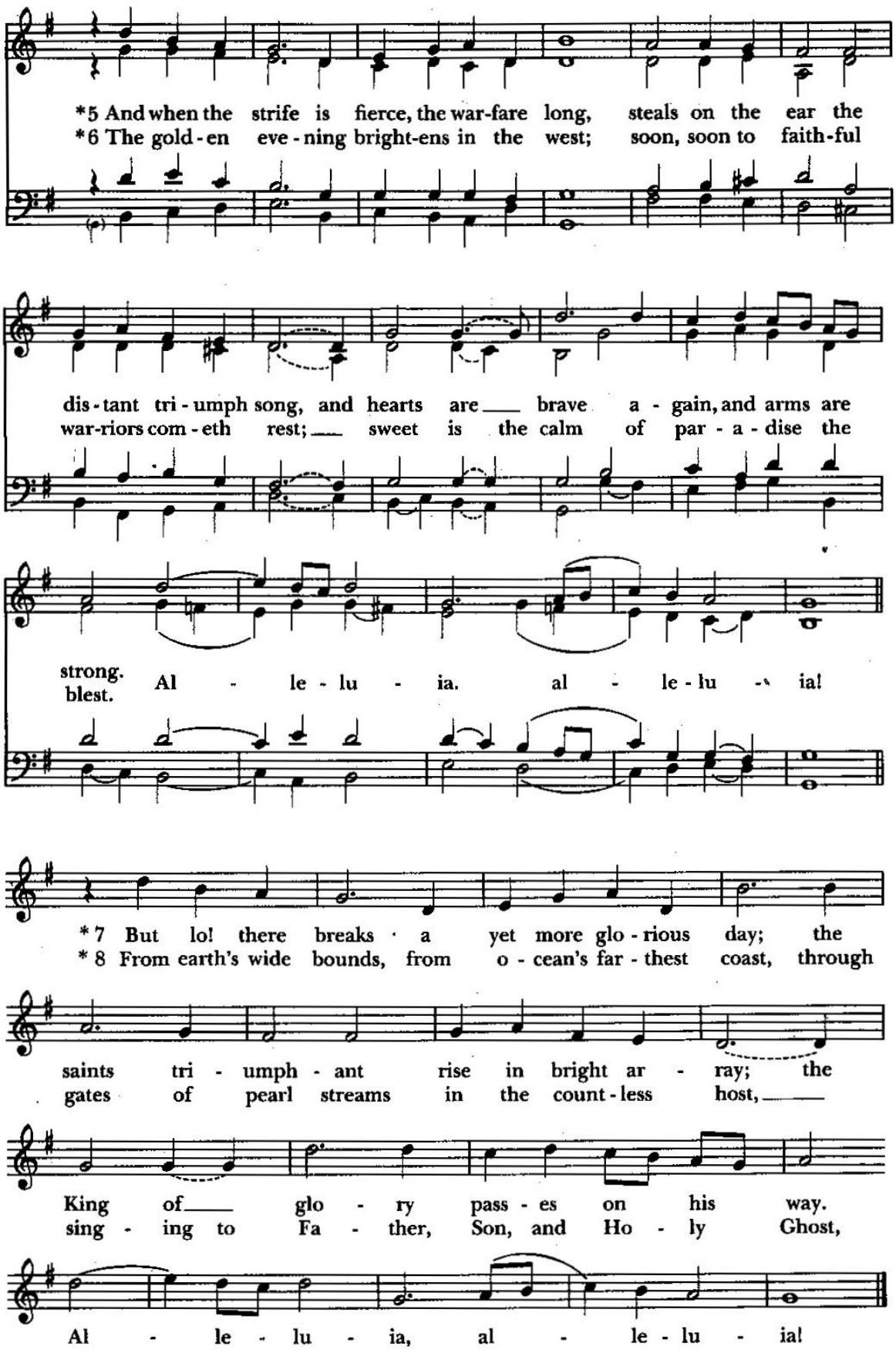
PRELUDE *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* Johann Sebastian Bach

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *FOR ALL THE SAINTS* ***Hymnal 1982* 287**




*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the
strong.
blest.
Al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia!
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through
saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

THE OPENING ANTHEMS

Please remain standing as you are able.

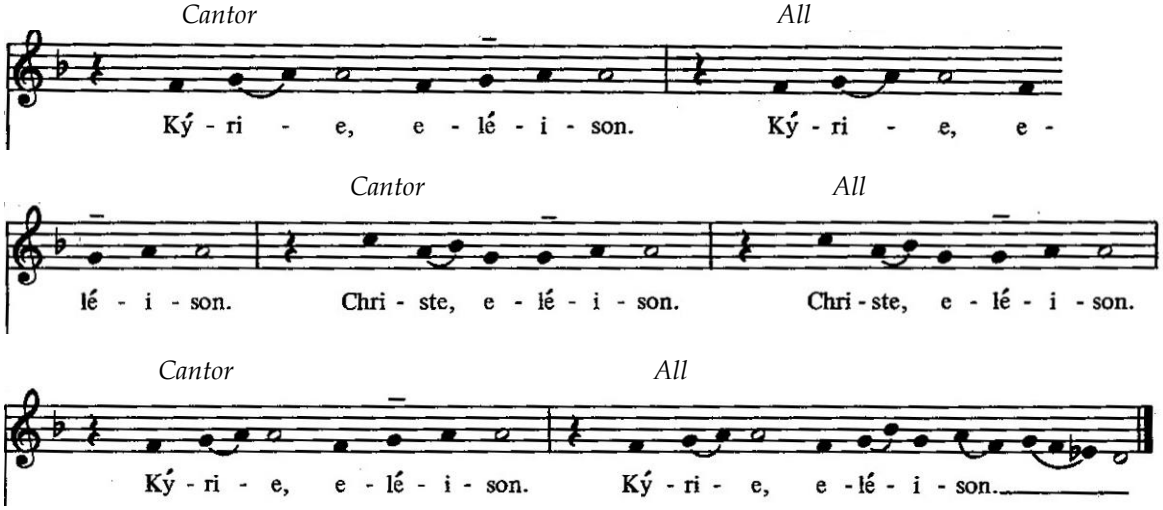
Presider and Rector I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold the One
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us have life in ourselves,
and none become our own master when we die.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

KYRIE *Gregorian*



THE COLLECTS

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

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Karl, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: deal graciously with Karl's family, and all whom mourn in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

Reader *A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel*

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.
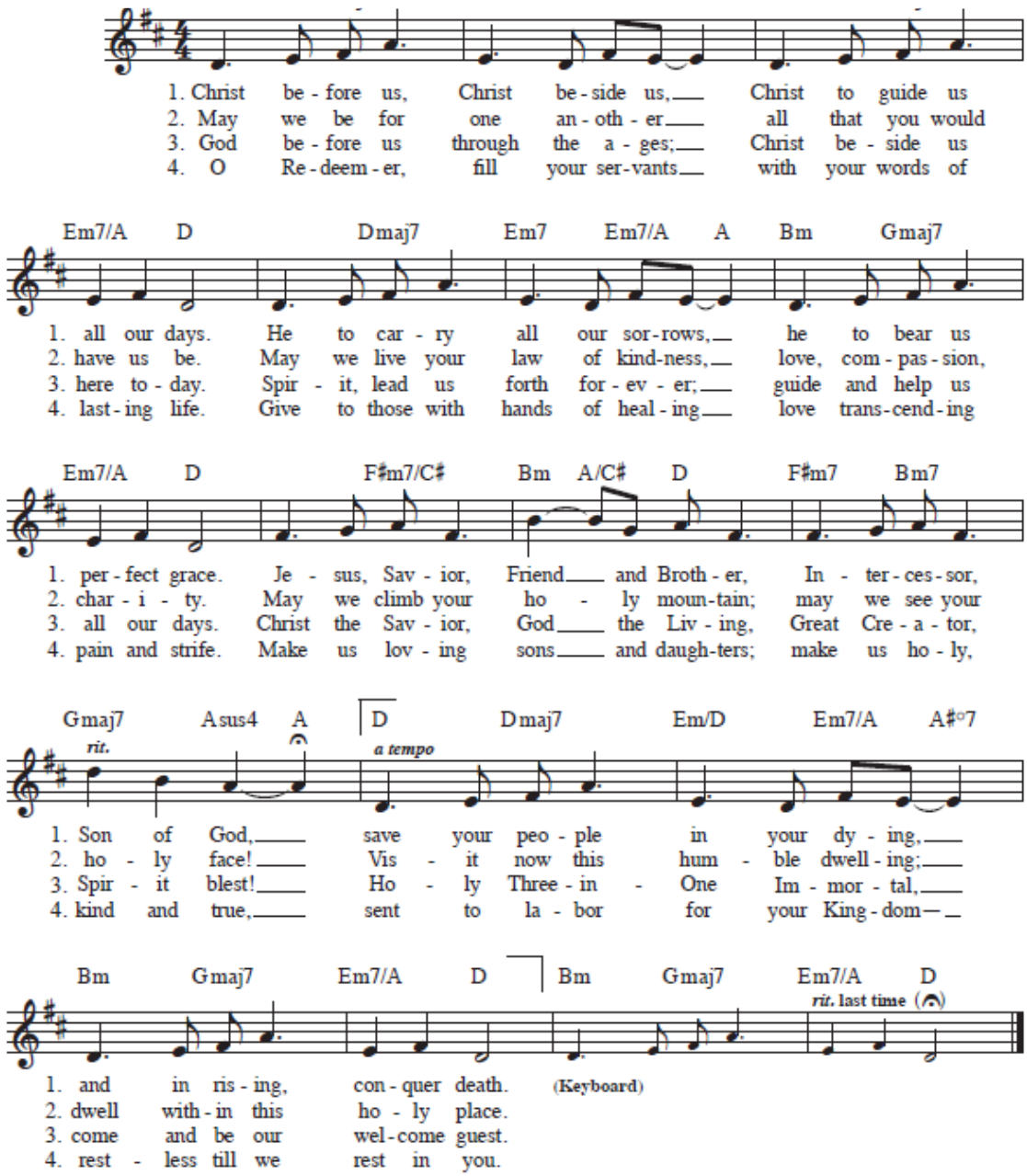
Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, `Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN *CHRIST BEFORE US*



THE SECOND LESSON *Revelation 21:2-7*

Reader *A Reading from the Revelation to John*

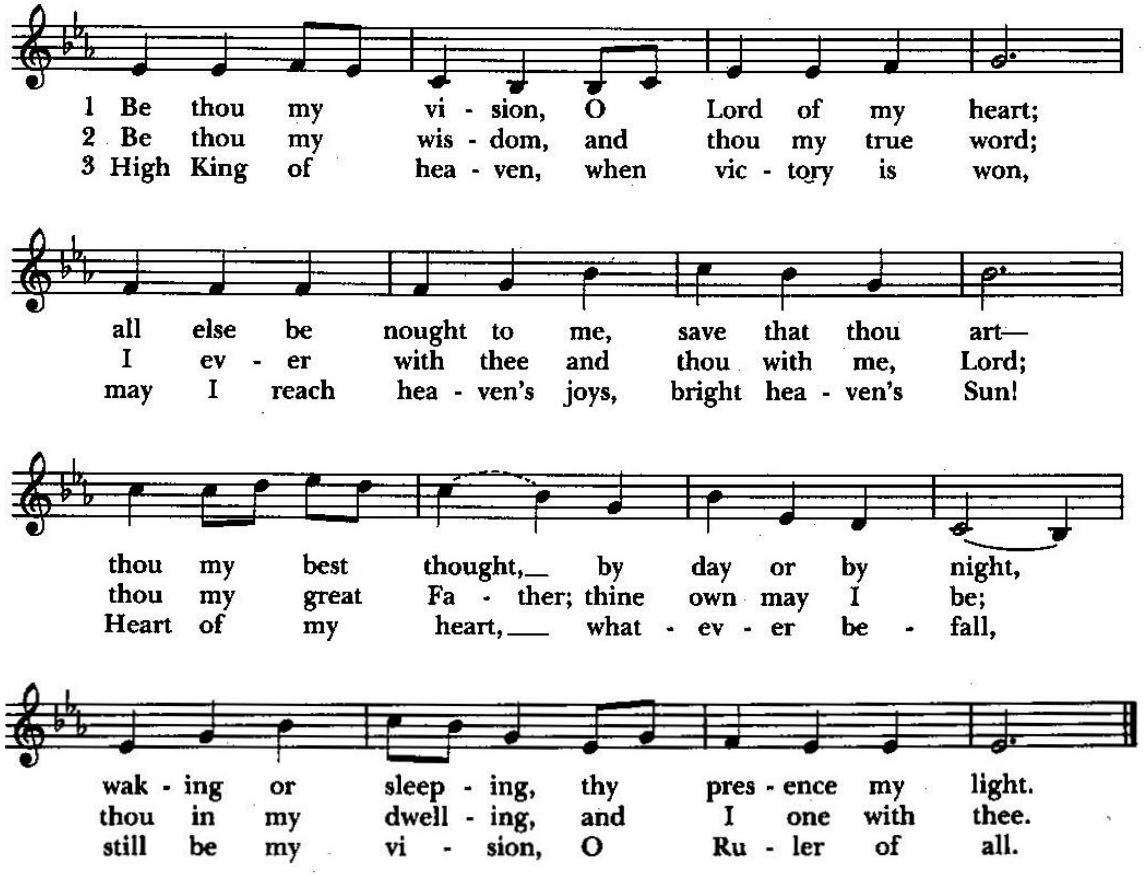
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals, who will dwell with them as their God; They will be God's peoples, and God will be with them; and will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the former things have passed away." And the One who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

God also said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then God said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *BE THOU MY VISION* ***Hymnal 1982* 488**



THE GOSPEL *John 13:1-5, 12-17*

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

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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

THE HOMILY *The Rev. Jack Zamboni*

THE APOSTLES CREED *Please stand as you are able.*

Rector In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

ALL **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
he 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
he will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

Rector For our brother, Karl, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,
"I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Rector Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Karl and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector You promised paradise to the thief who repented;
bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit;
give him fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector He was nourished with your Body and Blood;
grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Rector Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Rector Father of all, we pray to you for Karl., and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**.
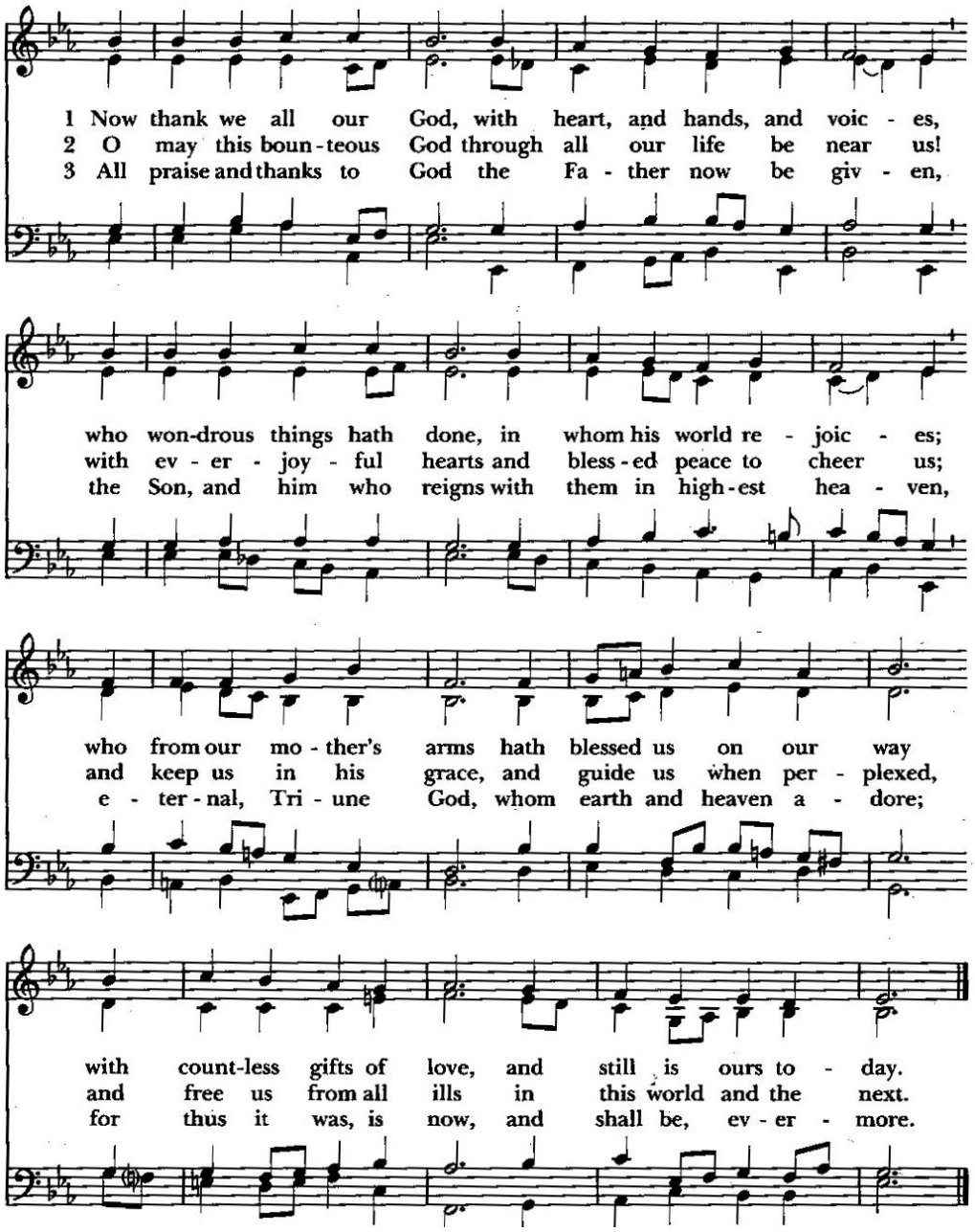
THE PEACE

Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION *All who are able please stand.*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD* ***Hymnal 1982* 397**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP page 372

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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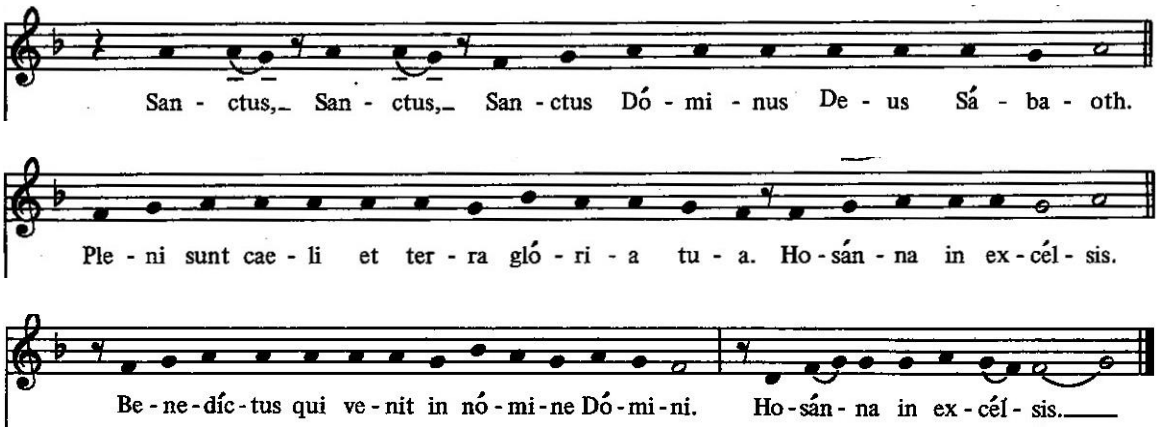
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS *Gregorian*



Presider We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead,
proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

ALL **We praise you, we bless you,**
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Presider Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

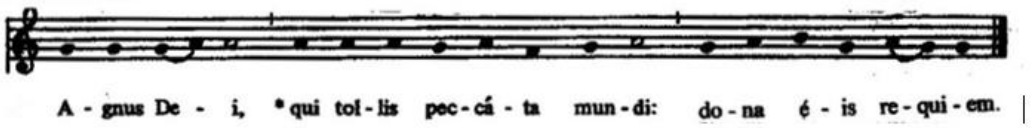
ALL **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

ALL **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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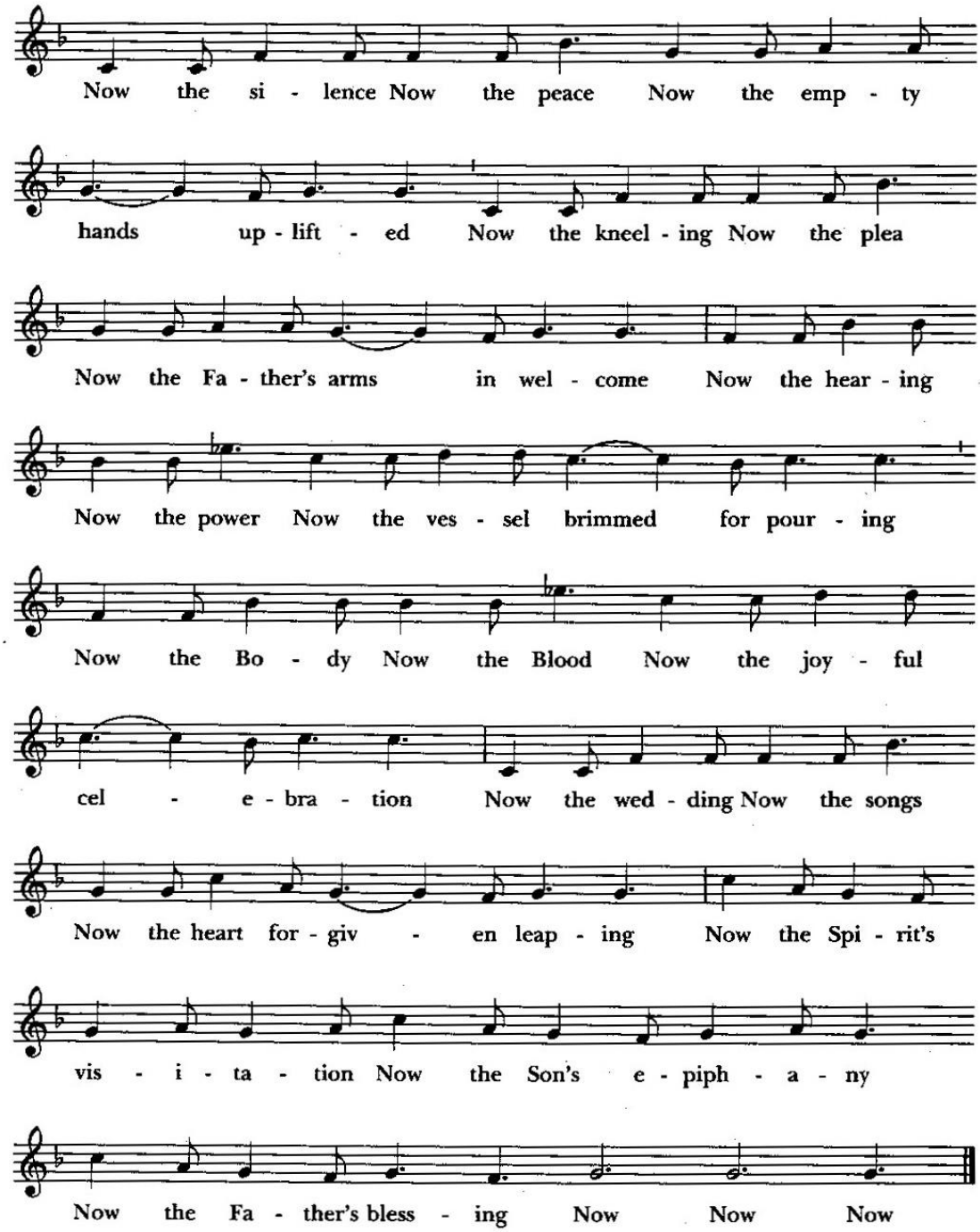


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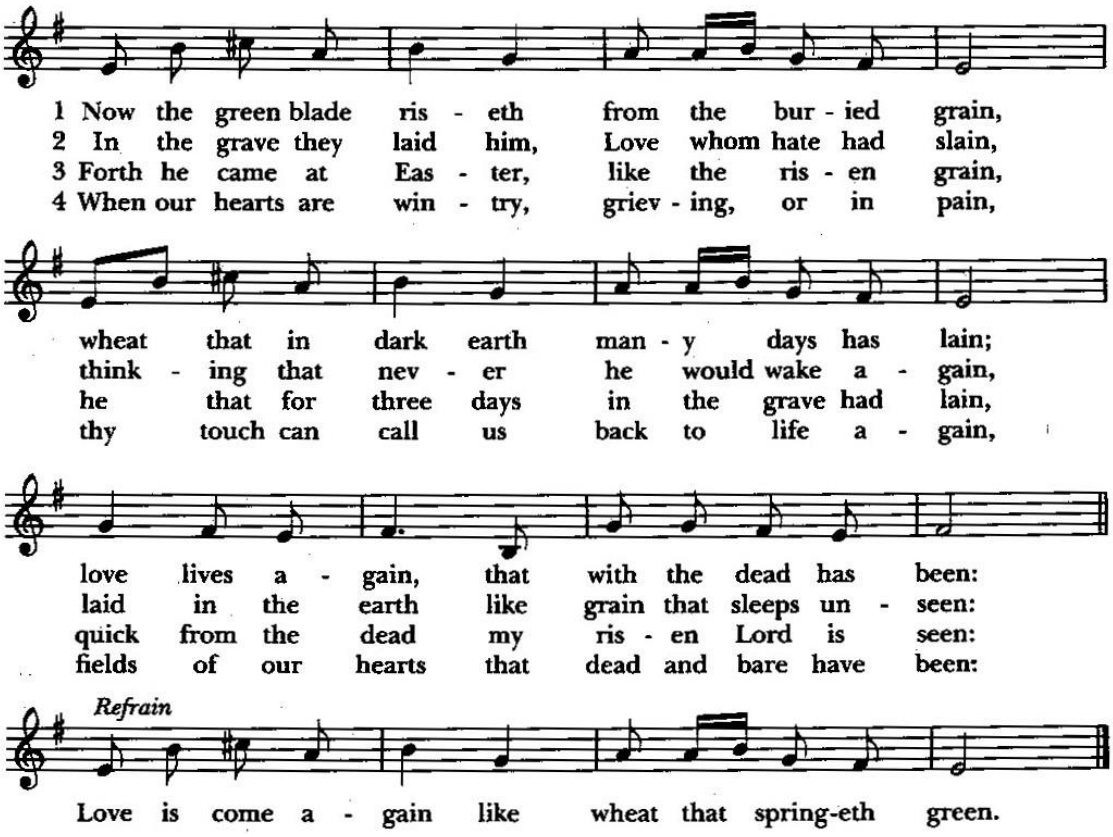
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

COMMUNION HYMNS

NOW THE SILENCE ***Hymnal 1982* 333**





THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

ALL **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION

ALL **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,**
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.
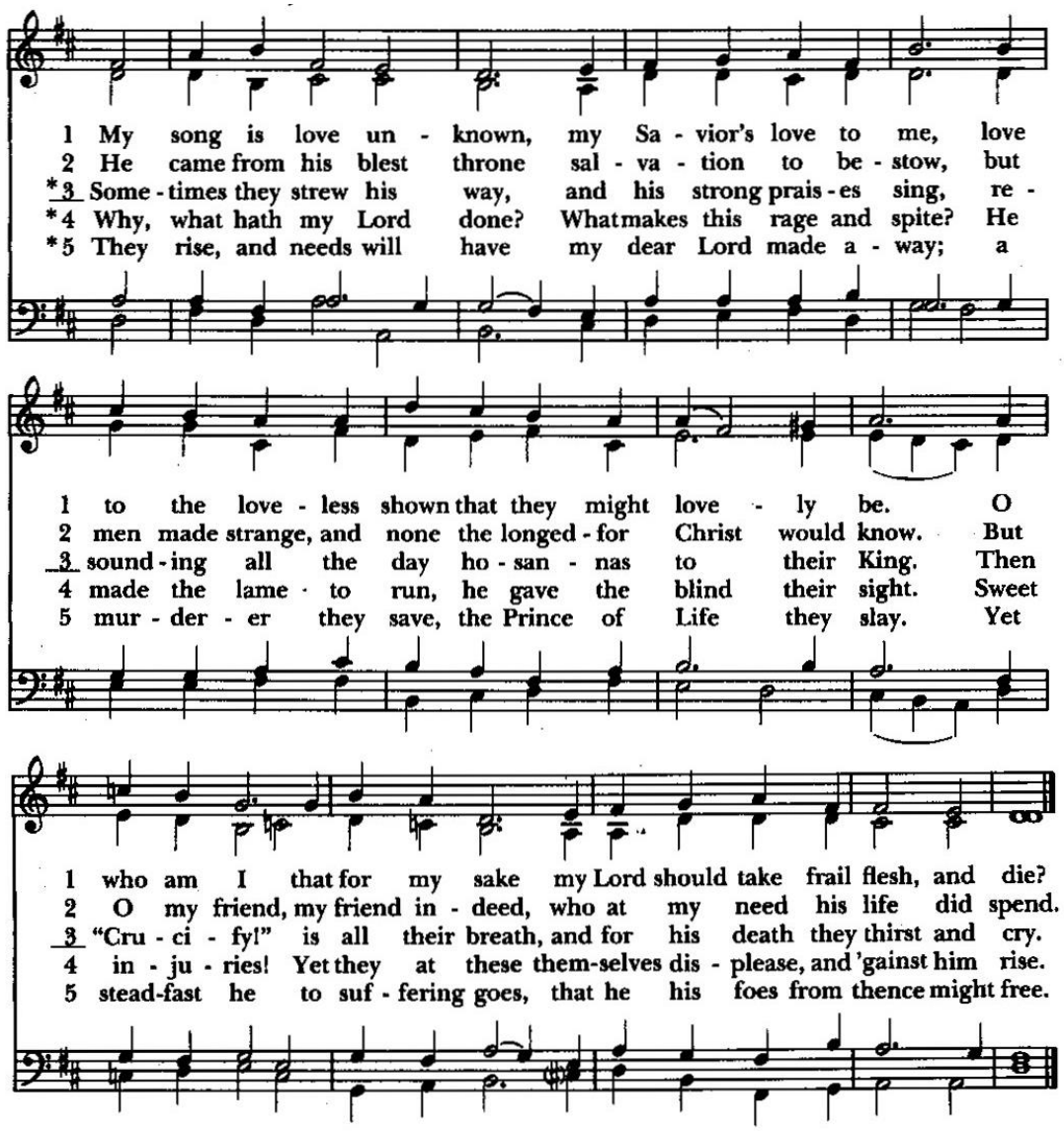
Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ALL **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,**
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Karl. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. ***Amen.***

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN *MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN* ***Hymnal 1982* 458**



*6 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine:
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

THE DISMISSAL

Rector Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *O wie selig seid ihr doch* Johannes Brahms

The Committal

THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

ALL **Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world, which He has created according to His will.**

May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

Presider Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.
The One who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
through the indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Karl and we commit him body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace. Amen.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

Presider Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;
People **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

Presider May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ***Amen.***

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

You are welcome to stay or depart as the remains are placed directly into the ground.

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