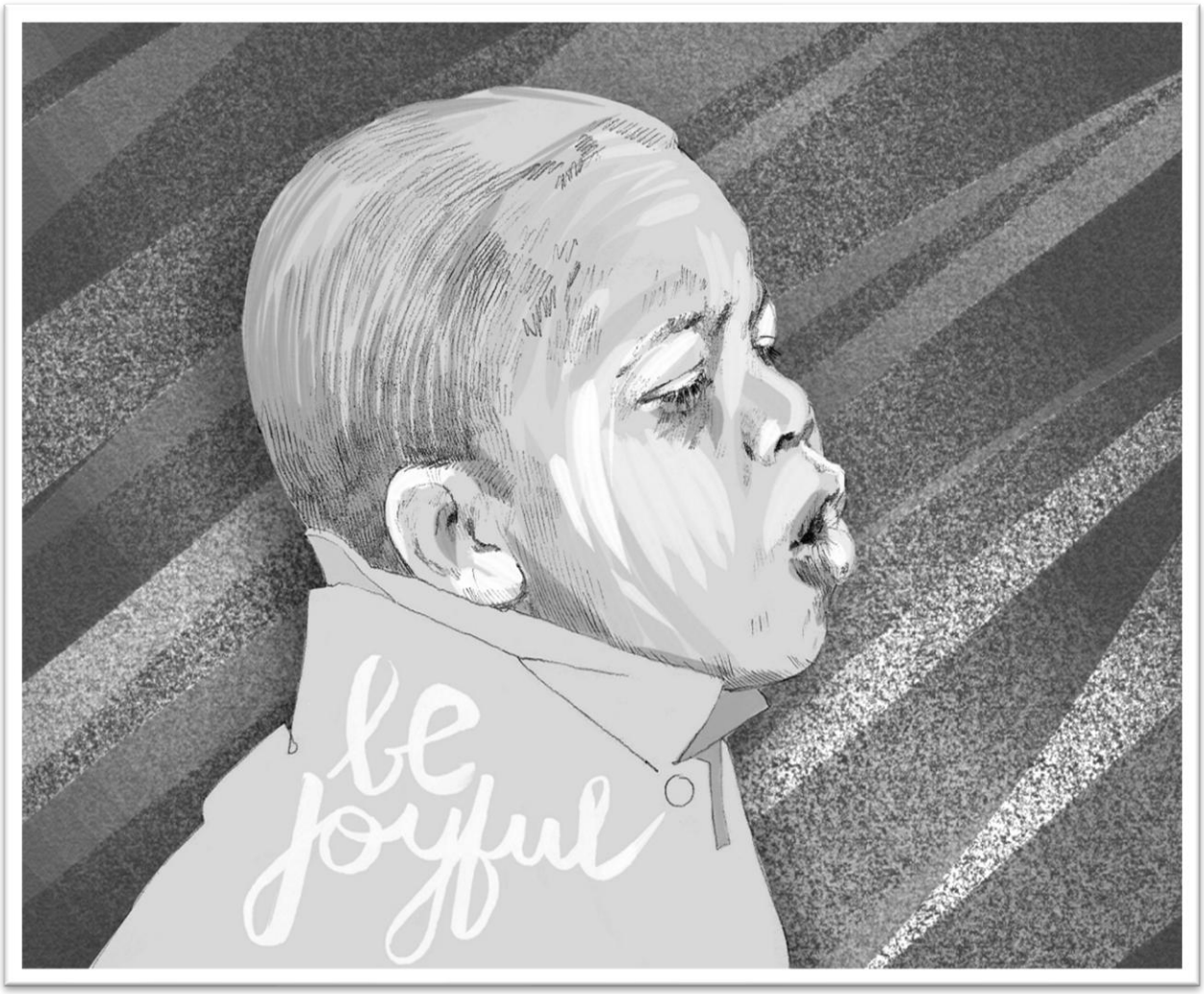
ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 22, 2026 – 9:30am
Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King

Holy Eucharist – Rite II
The Rev. Dr. John Rumple, *Celebrant*



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church! This service leaflet will guide you through worship today and is yours to take home if you wish.

About us *Worship · Serve · Learn*
We trust in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth and believe that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel. We ground our lives in Holy Eucharist, which includes beautiful music; we seek to serve people from many different walks of life, as Jesus did; and we believe that the life of faith is one of constant conversation—with God, each other, and the great Tradition of Wisdom. We are a parish in the Diocese of Chicago and, nationally, belong to The Episcopal Church. Join us as we seek to live out our Baptismal Covenant together and walk the Way.
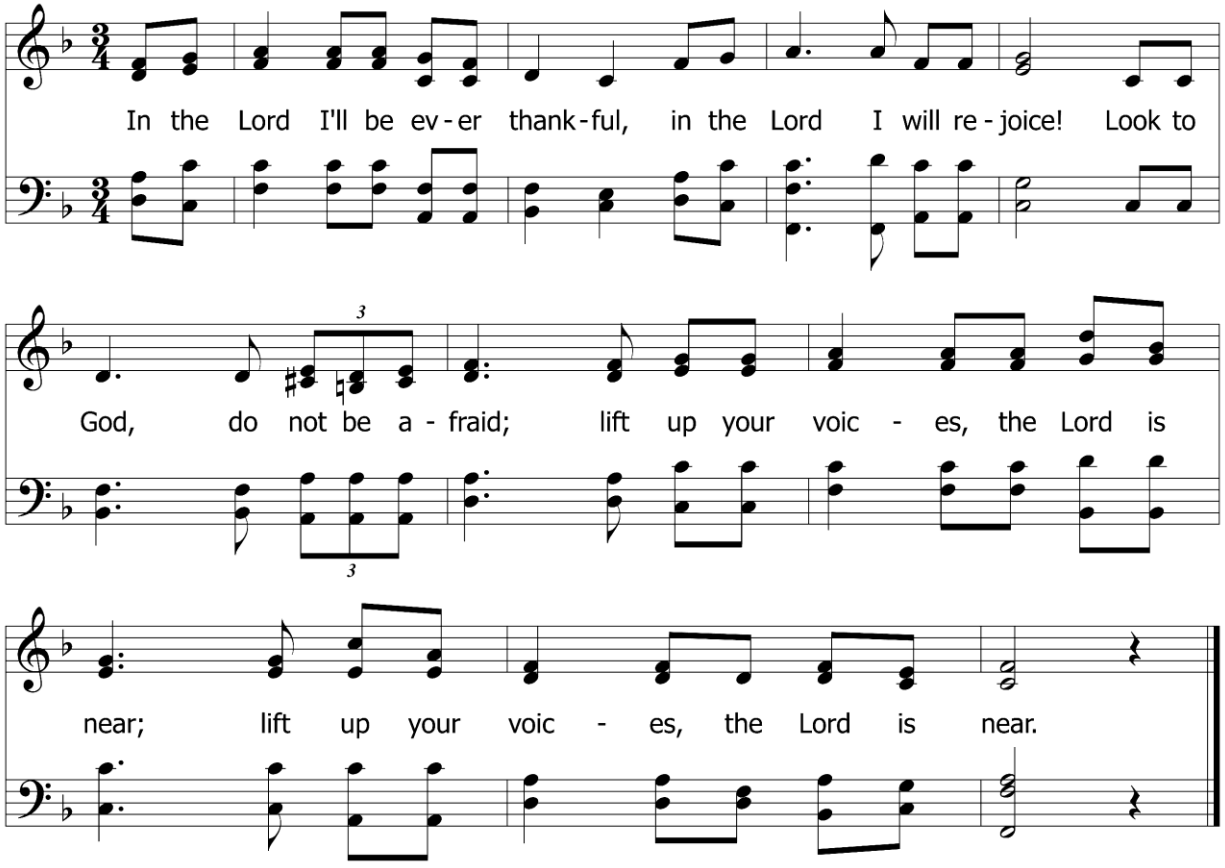
About you *We want to get to know you!*
Please fill out a **Connection Card** in the pews and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The back of each card also has space for prayer requests so that our community may pray intentionally.

◙ PRELUDE

Menuetto and Trio from *Flute Quartet in D*, Op. 5 No. 1 (Hob. II, D-9) by Joseph Haydn
— Maureen Slaven, Christian Hoffland, Sheppard Littrell, Cathy Kuna

◙ CENTERING SONG

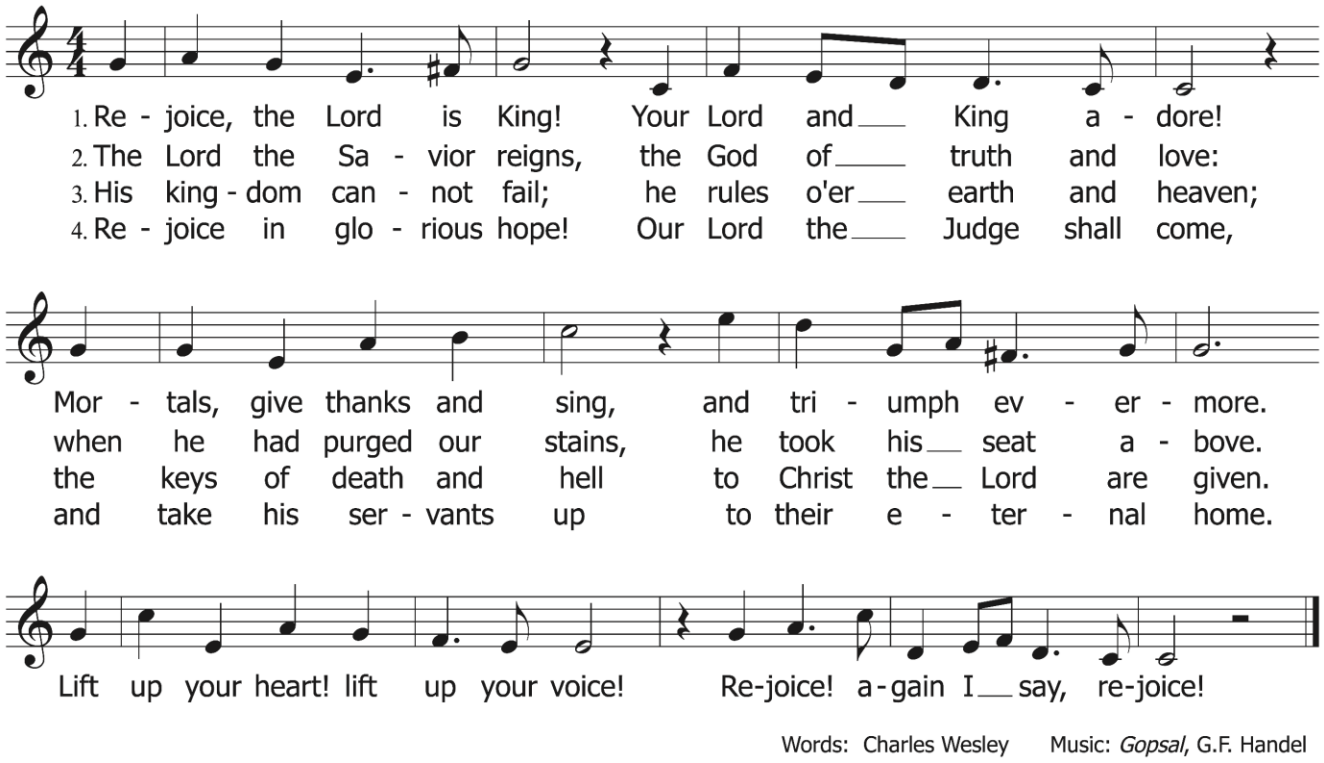
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful



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◙ THE OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King



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◙ OPENING ACCLAMATION
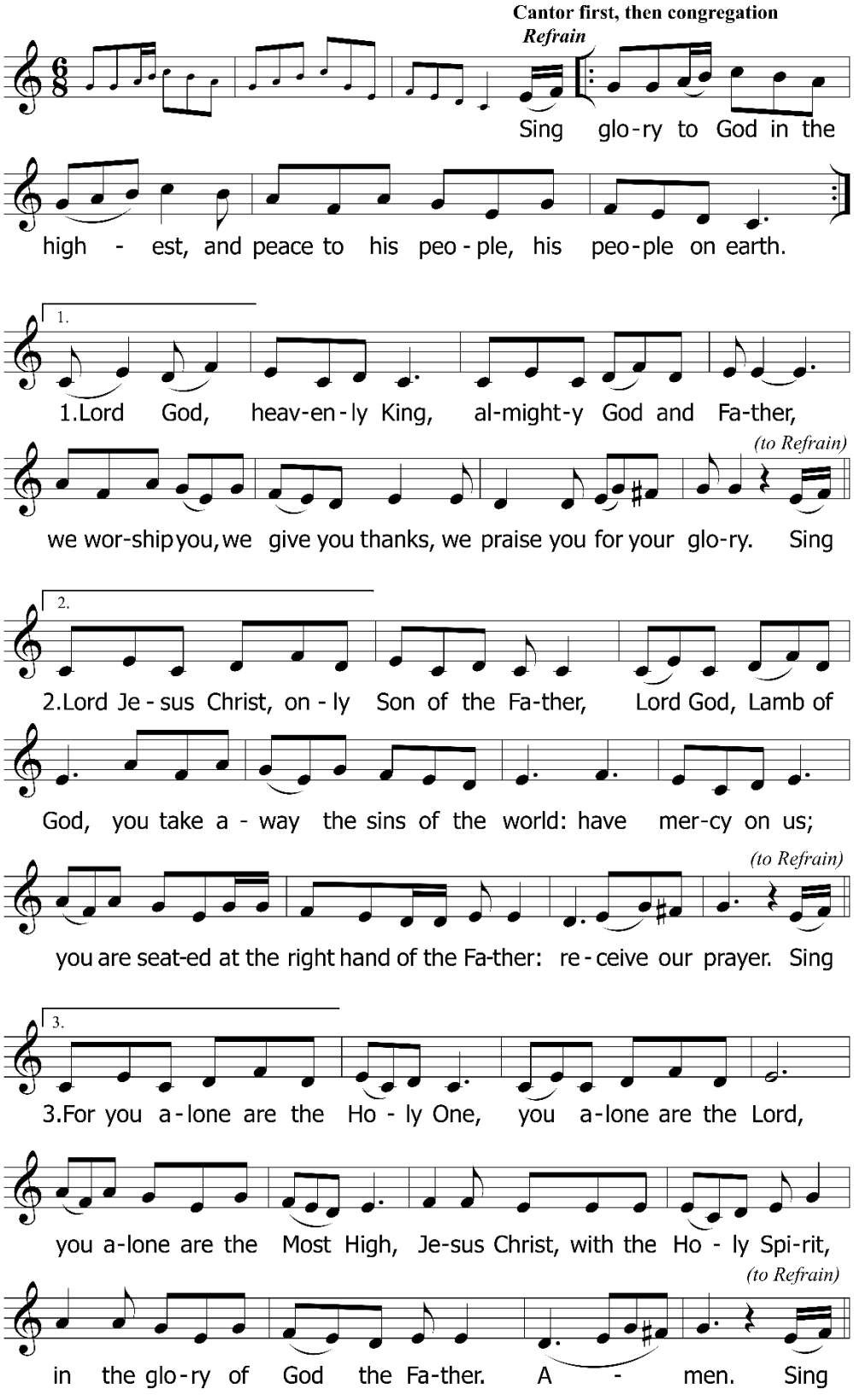
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty 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.

People: **Amen.**

◙ GLORIA



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THE COLLECT *of* THE DAY

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

Together: **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

◙ THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from Ezekiel. Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 | *Reader:* Matt Erion

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
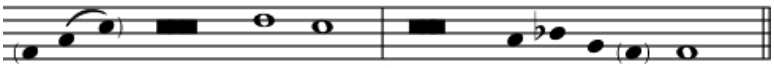
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

◙ THE PSALM

Psalm 100 | *Tone 5*



1 Be jöyful in the LORD, all you | lánds; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his | présence wíth a song.
2 Know this: The LORD himself is | Gód; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep | óf his pásture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with | práise; *
give thanks to him and | cáll upón his Name.
4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is ever|lásting; *
and his faithfulness en|dúres from áge to age.

All children are invited to gather now behind the choir pews to prepare to lead the Gospel Procession with chimes and percussion.
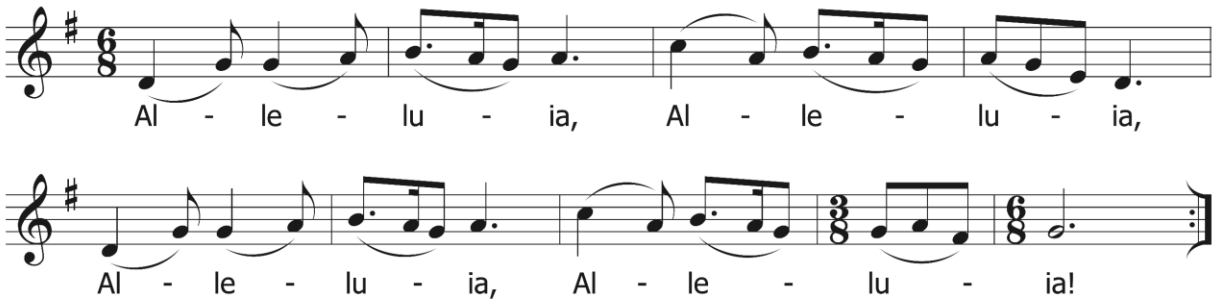
◙ THE EPISTLE

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Ephesians 1:15–23 | *Reader:* Cathy Howard

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

◙ ALLELUIA



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Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

◙ THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire

prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

◙ THE SERMON – The Rev. Dr. John Rumple, *Interim Rector*

◙ THE NICENE CREED BOOK *of* COMMON PRAYER *p.358*

Together:

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, the Spirit is worshiped and glorified, and 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.

◙ THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† *The weekly prayer list can be found at the end of this bulletin. Please pray through the week for members and others who are on our hearts.*

The Leader and People pray responsively. *Leader:* Cathy Howard

Deacon: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us pray for the Church, for the world, and for all whose lives are held in the heart of God.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world: that we may follow Christ faithfully, proclaim the Gospel with courage, and reveal God's love in our common life and service.
People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Saint Barnabas, and for the person God is calling to be our next rector. Give wisdom and discernment to our Vestry and Search Committee, and prepare both this congregation and our future rector for the ministry we will share.
All: **Loving God, guide us as we choose a new rector for St. Barnabas. Send us a faithful pastor who will love your people, help us follow Jesus, and equip us to share your love with the world.**

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the nations of the world and all who exercise authority: give them wisdom, humility, and a hunger for justice. Where there is war, violence, oppression, or division, make us instruments of reconciliation and peace.

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For this community and all the places where we live and work: open our eyes to our neighbors, especially those who are lonely, overlooked, hungry, displaced, or in need. Give us generous hearts and the courage to serve.

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the earth and all that God has made: teach us to receive creation as gift, to delight in its beauty, and to care faithfully for the life entrusted to us.

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for those who are anxious, grieving, lonely, or afraid; and for those whose needs are known to God alone.
We invite you to name, silently or aloud, those for whom you pray.

The people may offer prayers.

For these, and for all who need God's healing and strength,

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: In thanksgiving for the gifts of this life, for those we love, for prayers answered, for unexpected grace, and for every sign of God's goodness among us. We pray for Ian Thomas as he celebrates his birthday, and for Phil & Karen DuBert as they celebrate their wedding anniversary.
We invite you to name, silently or aloud, your thanksgivings.

The people may offer thanksgivings.

Leader: For these, and for all the blessings we have received,

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We remember before God those who have died and all those whose absence we carry in our hearts. Grant them rest in your eternal presence, and give us hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

People: **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect

Celebrant: Gracious God, you know our needs before we ask and your Spirit intercedes for us beyond the reach of words: receive the prayers we have offered, strengthen us for the work you have given us to do, and draw us more deeply into the life and love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

◙ CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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 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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

◙ THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

◙ ANNOUNCEMENTS & IN-GATHERING SUNDAY REPORT

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

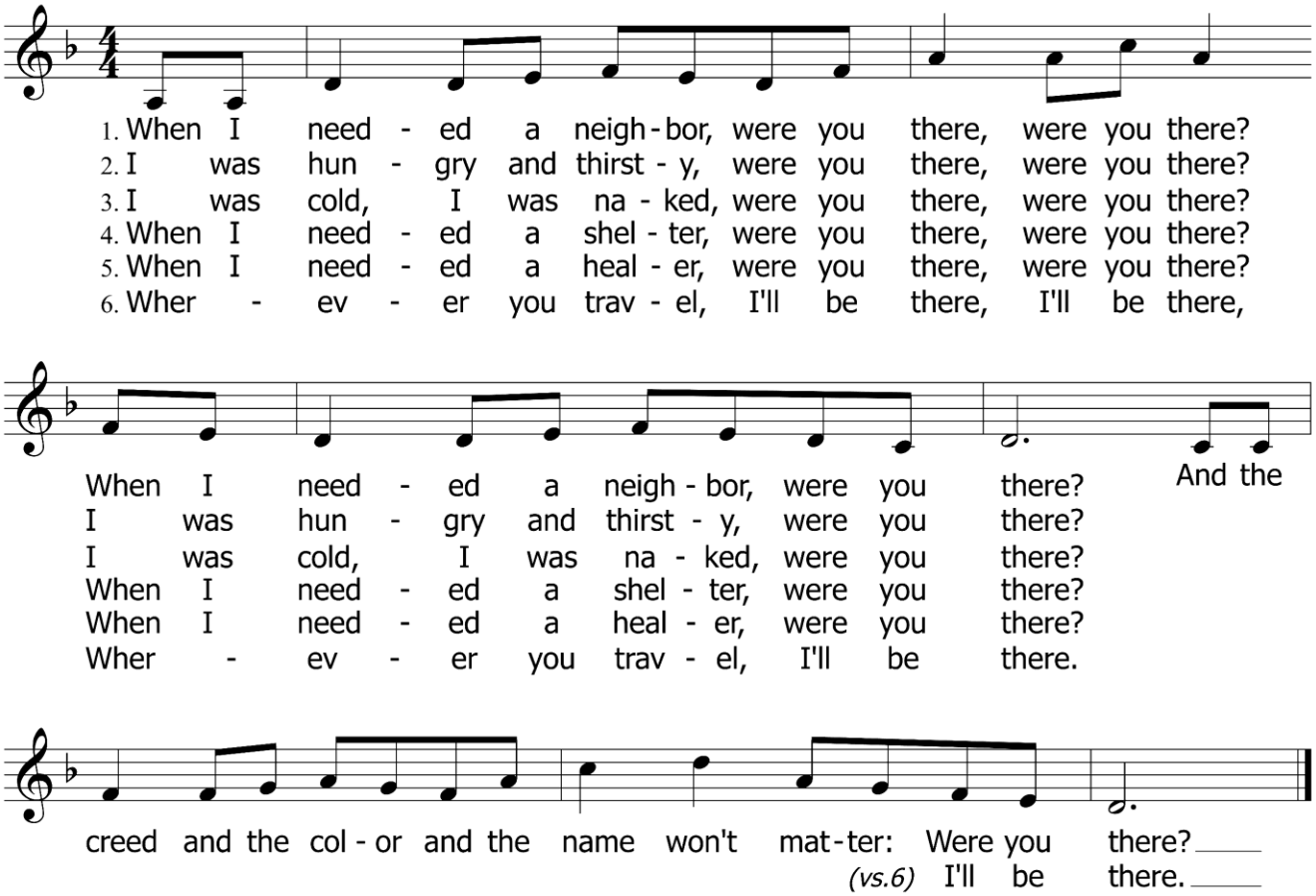
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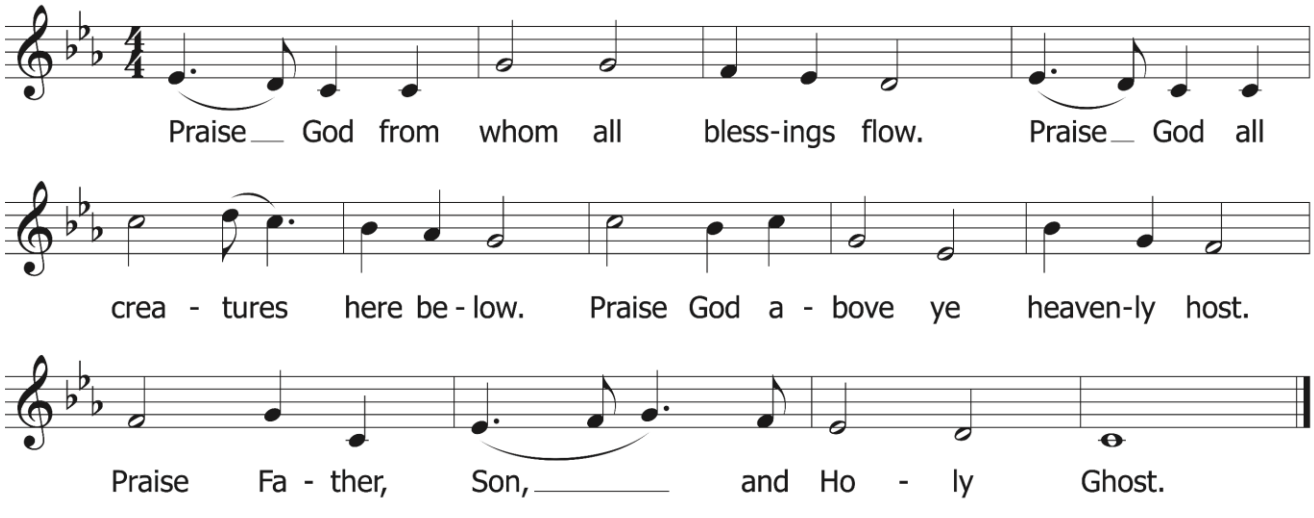
OFFERTORY

When I Needed a Neighbor



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OFFERTORY RESPONSE

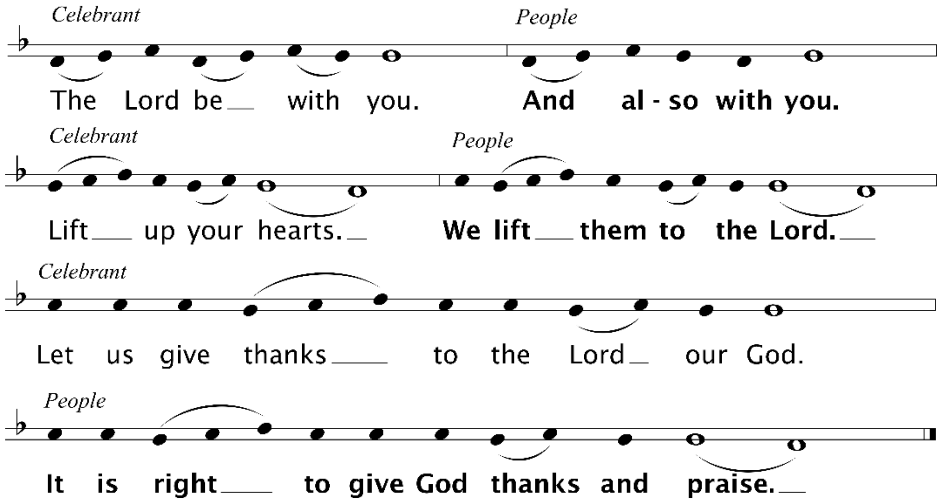


Words: Thomas Ken Music: KEDRON, *The Southern Harmony;* att. to Elkanah Kelsey Dare

Celebrant: All things come of you, O God.
People: **And of your own have we given you.**

◙ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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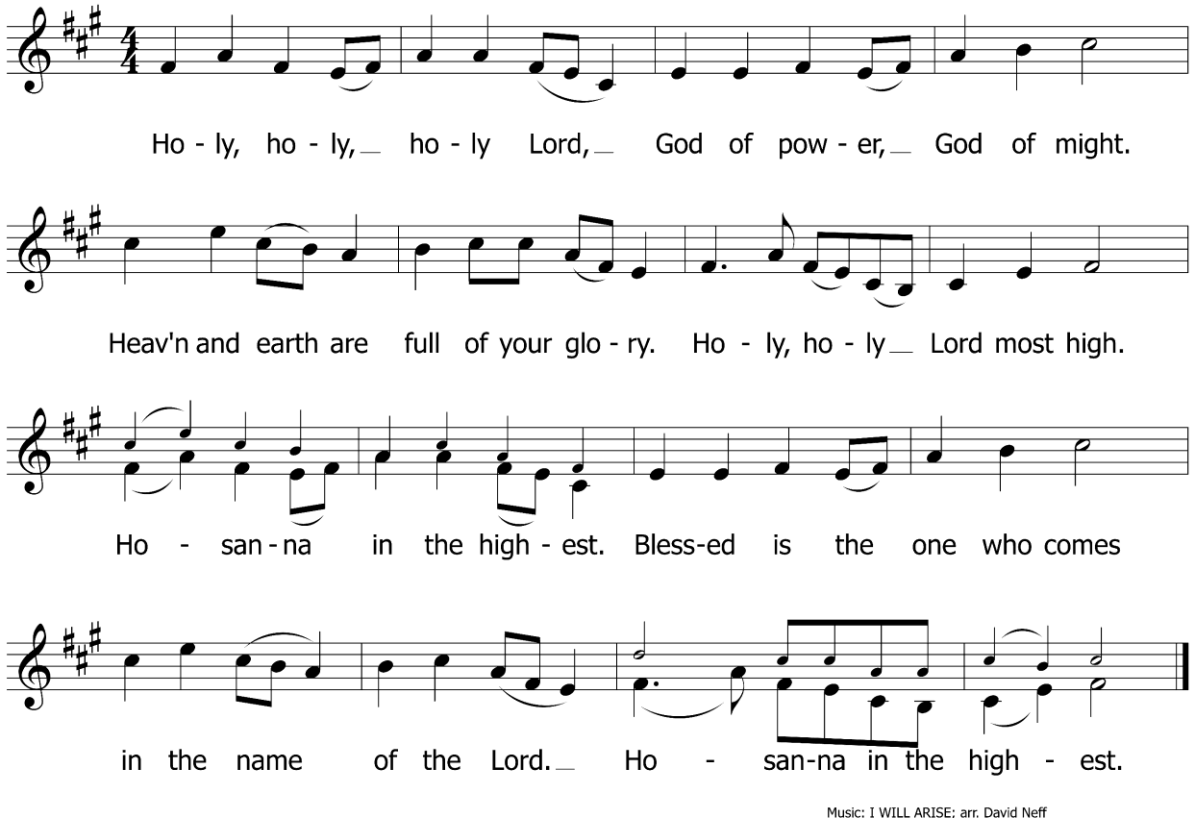


The Celebrant continues

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:

◙ SANCTUS



Music: I WILL ARISE: arr. David Neff

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People:

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
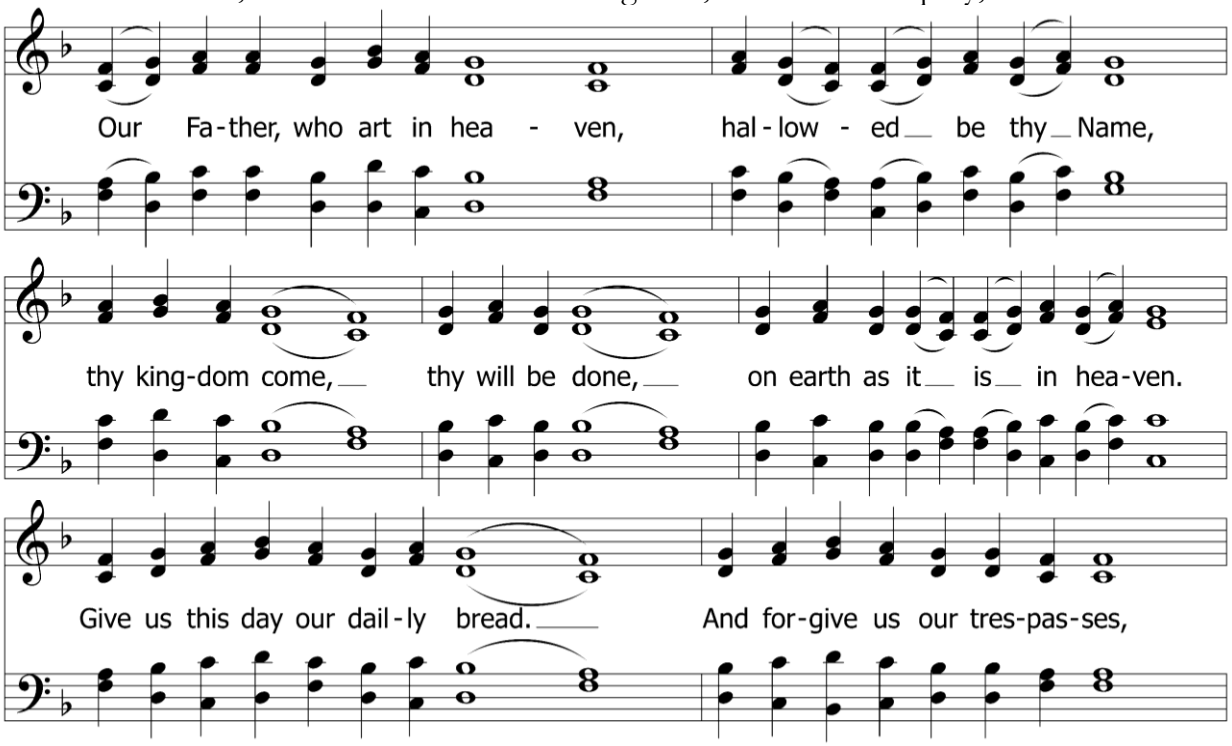
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
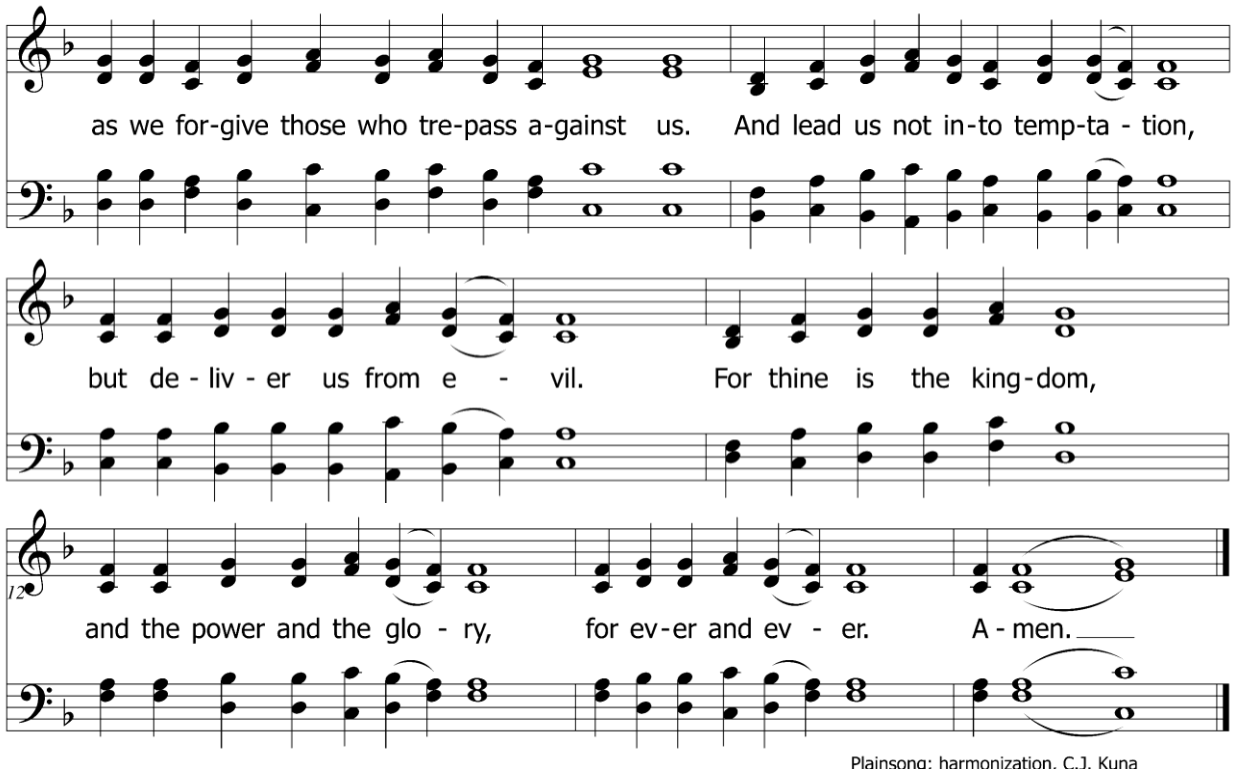
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

◙ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,





Plainsong; harmonization, C.J. Kuna

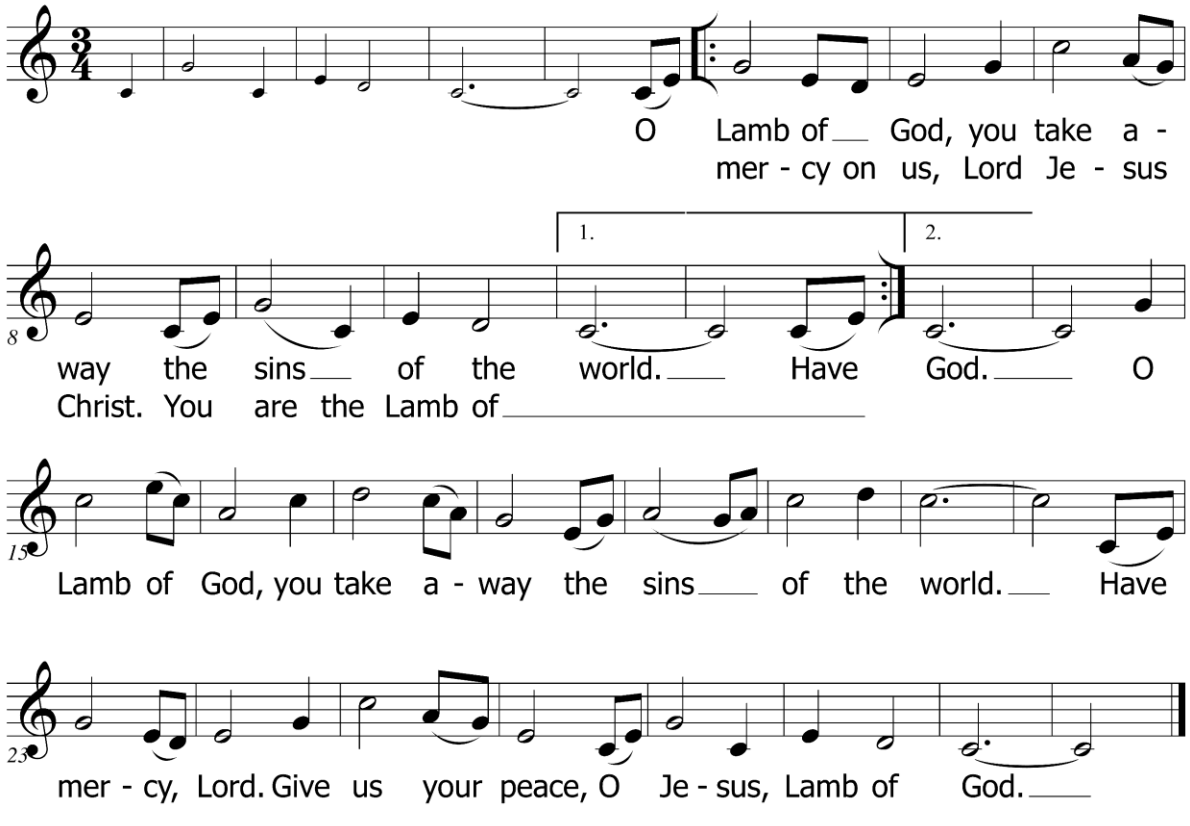
◙ BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

◙ THE FRACTION ANTHEM

O Lamb of God



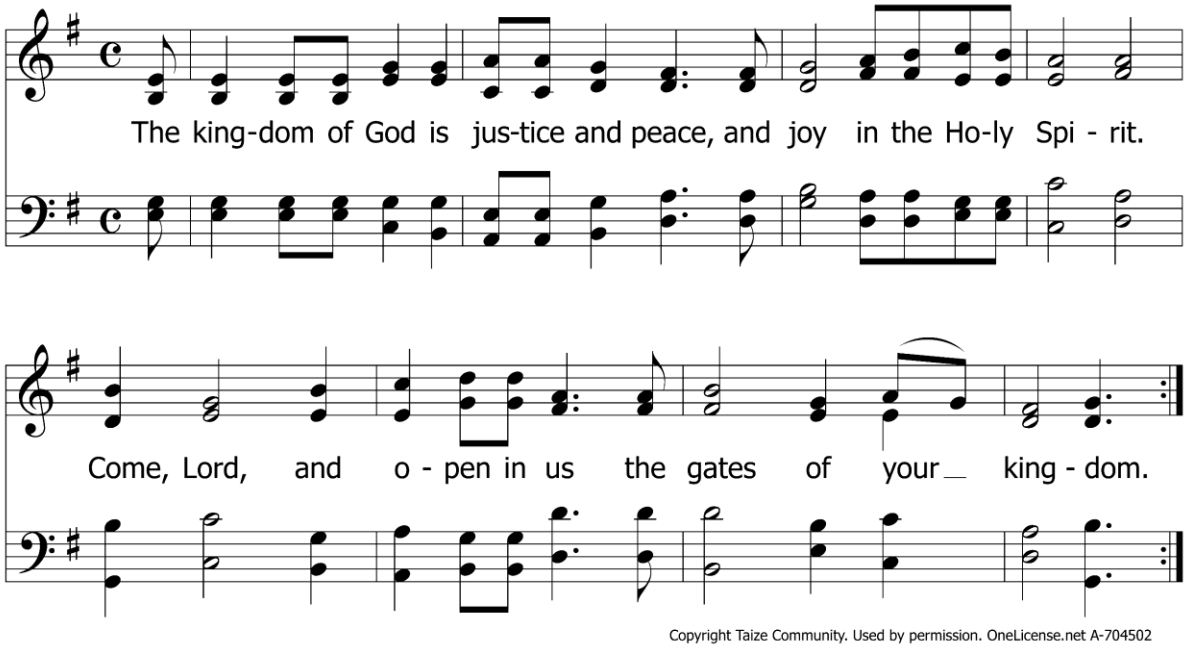
American folk tune: RESIGNATION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians, children and adults, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

◙ COMMUNION MUSIC

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

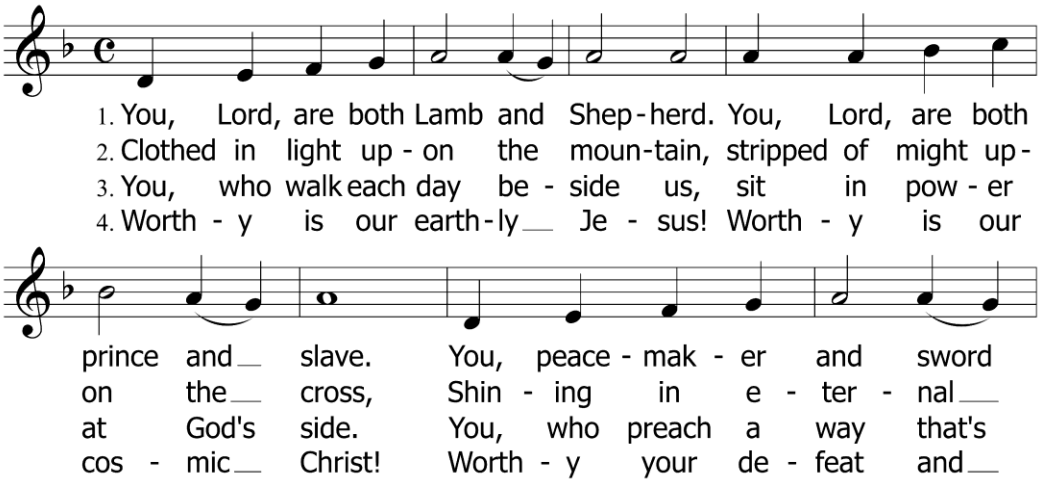


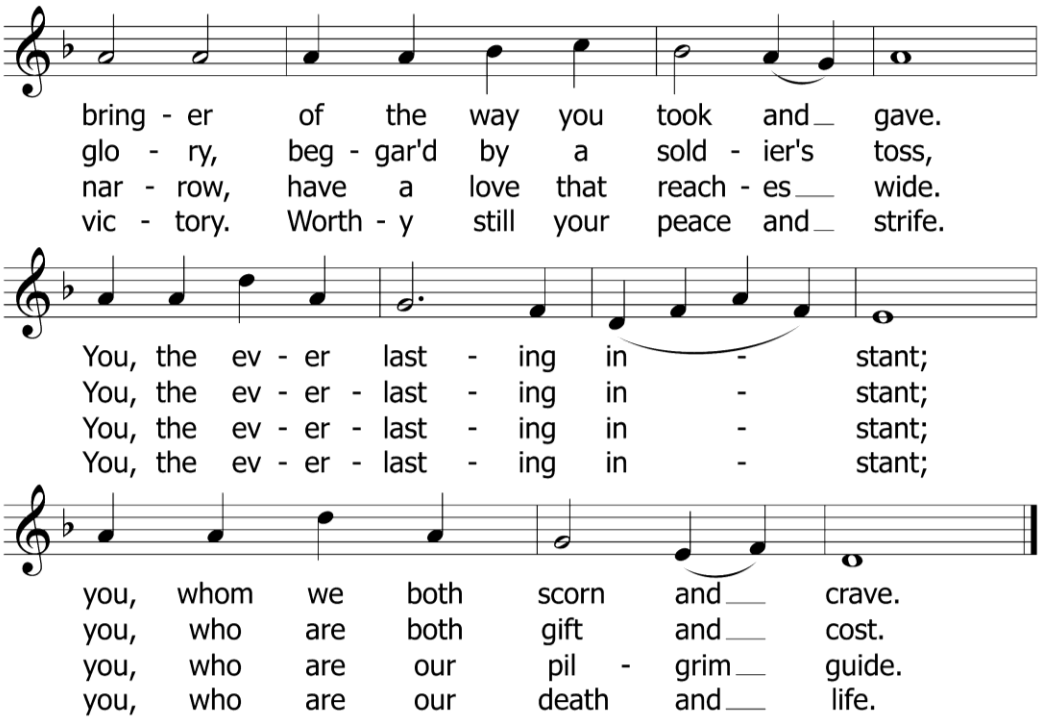
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Be joyful in God, all ye lands of the earth
Oh serve him with gladness and fear:
Exult in his presence with music and mirth,
With love and devotion draw near.
Jehovah is God, and Jehovah alone
Who reigns with his Son above all,
And we are his people, his sceptre we own,
His sheep, and we follow his call.

Anthem – *Be Joyful in God* (A. Parker)
O enter his gates with thanksgiving and song,
Your vow in his temple proclaim.
His praise with melodious accordance prolong,
And bless his adorable name;
For good is the Lord, inexpressible good,
And we are the works of his hand,
His mercy and truth from eternity stood,
And shall to eternity stand.

Christus Paradox





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◙ THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Together: **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory,
now and for ever. Amen.

◙ THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, and strengthen you to walk in faith and love.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May Christ go before you to lead you, remain beside you to strengthen you, and dwell within you as your life and peace.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May the Holy Spirit give you wisdom, courage, and grace for the work God has given you to do.
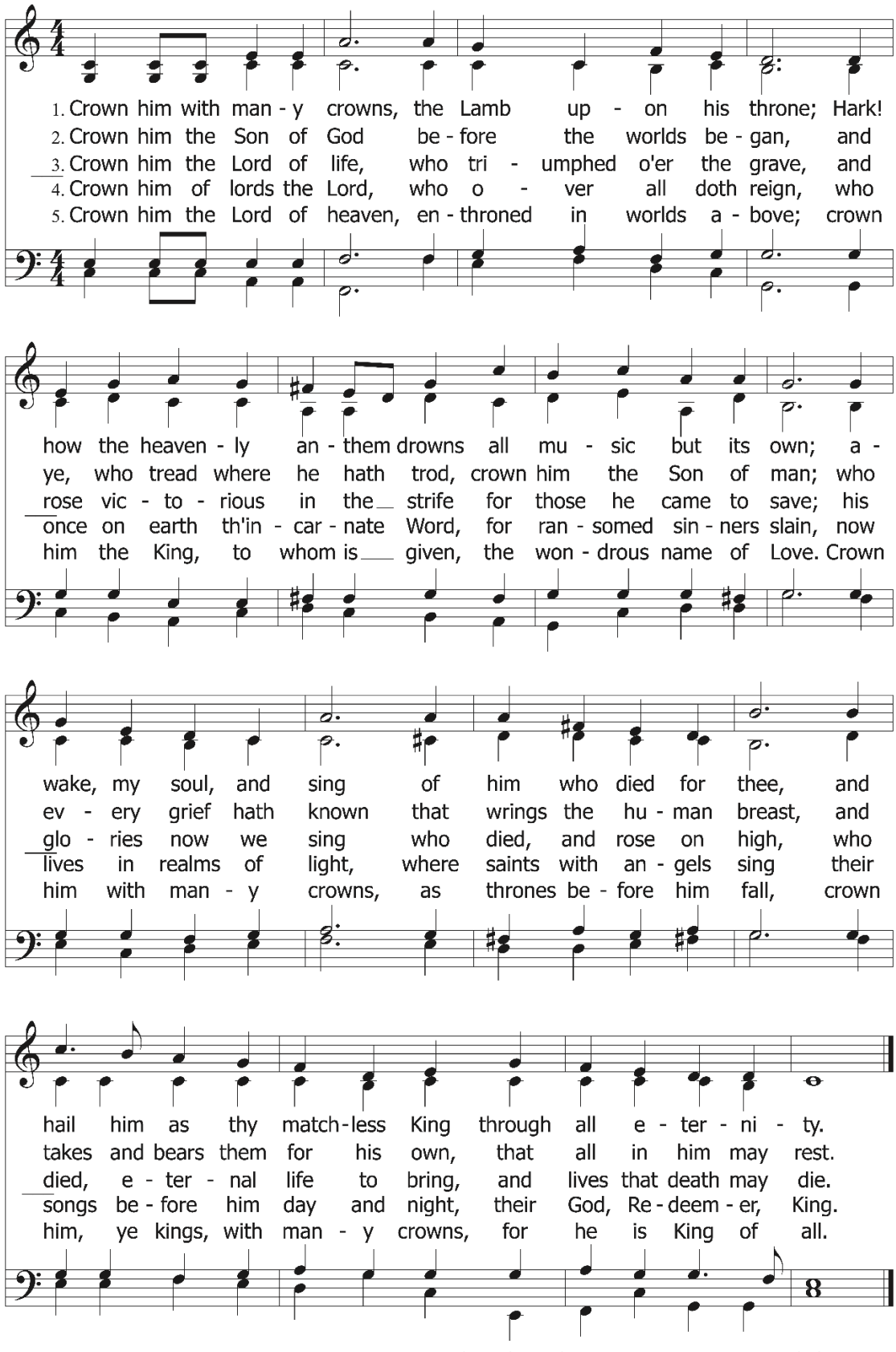
People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

◙ THE CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns



Words: Matthew Bridges Music: DIADEMATA, George Job Elvey

◙ THE DISMISSAL

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

◙ WORSHIP LEADERS & ASSISTANTS

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. John Rumple	*Zoom Host:*	Anne McNamara
Deacon:	The Rev. Mark Ramirez	*Readers:*	Matt Erion / Cathy Howard
Acolyte:	Anne Ramirez	*Altar Guild:*	Bonnie Pollworth
Music:	Kuna & Consort	*Ushers:*	Eric Seidelman / Brian Hilsen

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◙ PRAYER LIST NOVEMBER

Please remember to keep in your prayers our sisters and brothers of the Saint Barnabas Community during the week.

○ We pray for all churches in the **Anglican Communion.**

○ Intercessions and thanksgivings are offered today for the clergy of our diocese: our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and their ministries in parishes, as well as our clergy in specialized ministries such as chaplaincies, teaching and hospice care *and for our relationship with our companion Dioceses of Renk, South Sudan and Southeastern Mexico*

○ We pray for those who **celebrate birthdays**: Sheila Gardner, Jessie Quetua, Sheppard Littrell, Drew Messah-Ericksen, Amelia Messah-Ericksen, Naomi Pridjian, Ian Thomas.

○ We pray for those **celebrating baptismal anniversaries**: Sheppard Littrell, Drew Messah-Ericksen, Emily Schmidt, Nathan Ramirez, Eila Quetua, Madelyn Wetle, Shannon Barth, James Baum, Richard Shields, Nancy Moran.

○ We pray for those **celebrating wedding anniversaries**: Ed & Christine Salisbury-Poncin, Floyd & Marie Biene, Henry & Jayne Schmidt, Phil & Karen DuBert.

○ For those in **need of healing:** Deacon Iva, Teresa Gunderson, Marcia Lehe, Beatrice Nkhoma, Ramon Ortiz, Christine Salisbury-Poncin, Bob Trask, Erin Keables, Dick Holt, Catherine and Craig Howard, Cari Shields, Robert Dixon, Cate Croteau.

○ For those who **seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit:** Jay & Georgia Baum, Liam Crawford, Cate Croteau, Andrea Saul, CJ Scott, Derek Scott, Suzanne Scott, Eric & Maddie Wetle, Alexis, Catherine and Craig Howard, the Holt family, Logan Carlsen, Jean Spitzer.

○ We pray for the **Search Committee** in their pursuit of a new rector: James Keables & Eric Seidelman (Co-Chairs), Patty Dixon, Matt Erion, Judi Horjus, Kim Kucaba, Jane Messah-Ericksen, Bonnie Pollworth.

¶ Family and Friends for Whom We Pray

○ Those in **need of healing:** Alicia (Kraft), Tom L., Debbie, Keely (Baum), Kelli (Boutin), Mark Lukas, Kevin (Pat O'Connor), (Fr.) Bob Macfarlane, Bob S. (Walsh), John Kraft (Kraft), Pete Schroeder, Keith (Kuna), Katy Cunningham, Jeannie & Catherine (Raynor), Mark and Ellen (Trask), Seren (Croteau), Terri Kaslow (Croteau), Bryan B. (Kuna), Katie (Kuna), Nick (Kuna), Kathleen H. (Sampsell), Lydia "Phoenix" Coleman (Kuna), the Olszewski Family (Howard), Mary Walker (Seaman), Terry Walker (Seaman), Kimberly, Joan Costin (Howard), Ray Briggs (O'Connor), Jon Twite (Croteau).

○ Those who seek the **guidance of the Holy Spirit:** Mariah Baddorf, Jeff, Jenny, Joe Vasco (Holt), Morgan (Kuna), Kim (Wetle), Derek, James Aliete+ (Sudan), Joseph+ (Sudan), Megan, Peter, Peter Butros+ (Sudan), Phil & Karen DuBert (missionaries), Ron & Erin Hesse (missionaries), Andy Baum, Jason Baum, Sid, Visitors to our Community, Matthew Peterson, Oksana L (Dixon), Logan C (Greenman).

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