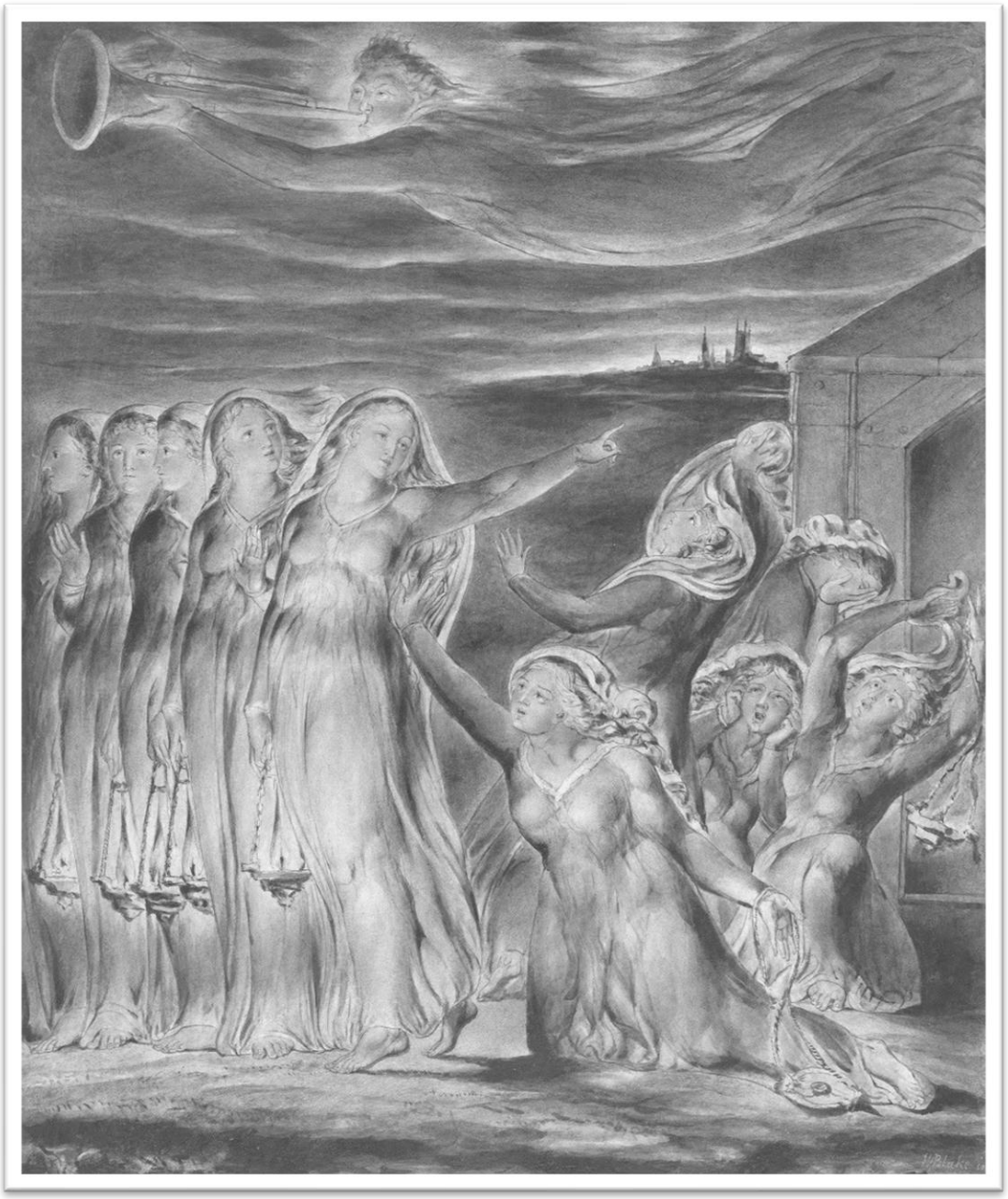
ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 9:30am
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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



The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins
William Blake (1757-1827)

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.
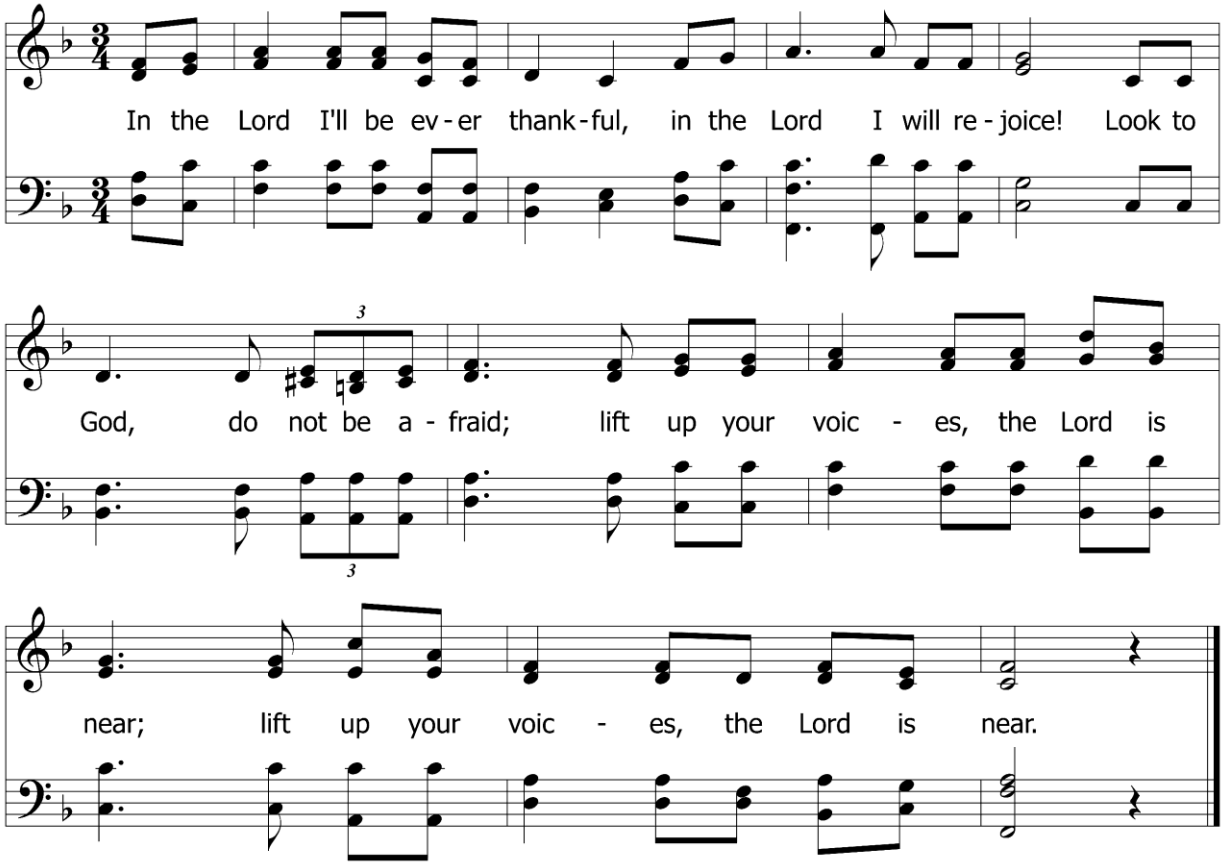
About you *We want to get to know you!*
Please fill out a **Connection Card** in the pews and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The back of each card also has space for prayer requests so that our community may pray intentionally.

◙ PRELUDE

Prélude modèré from *Suite à trois* by Anthony St. Pierre (1956–), based on tunes by Jacques-Martin Hotteterre (1674–1763)
— *Dave Reed, Anne McNamara, Christian Hoffland*

◙ CENTERING SONG
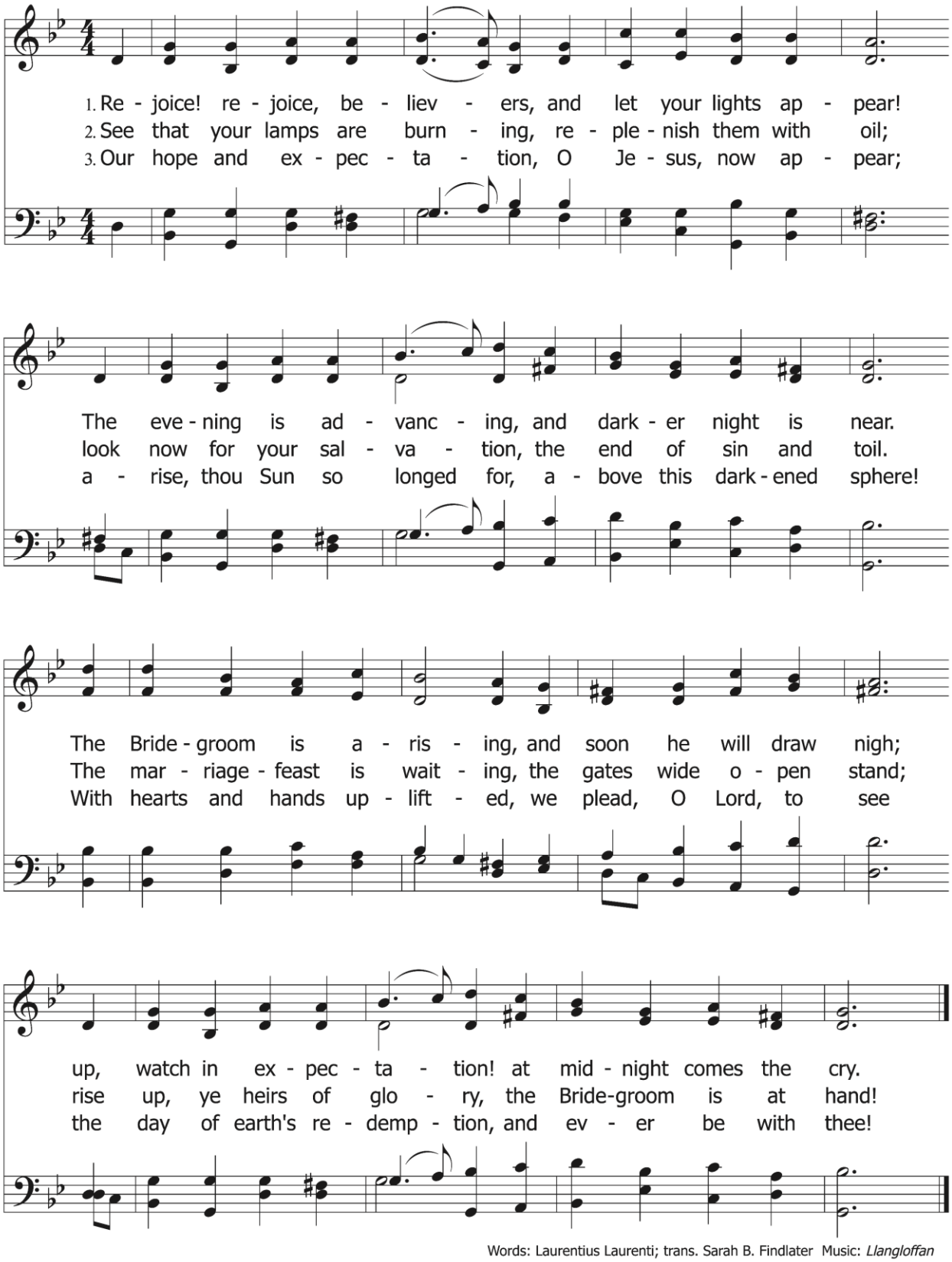
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful



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◙ THE OPENING HYMN

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers



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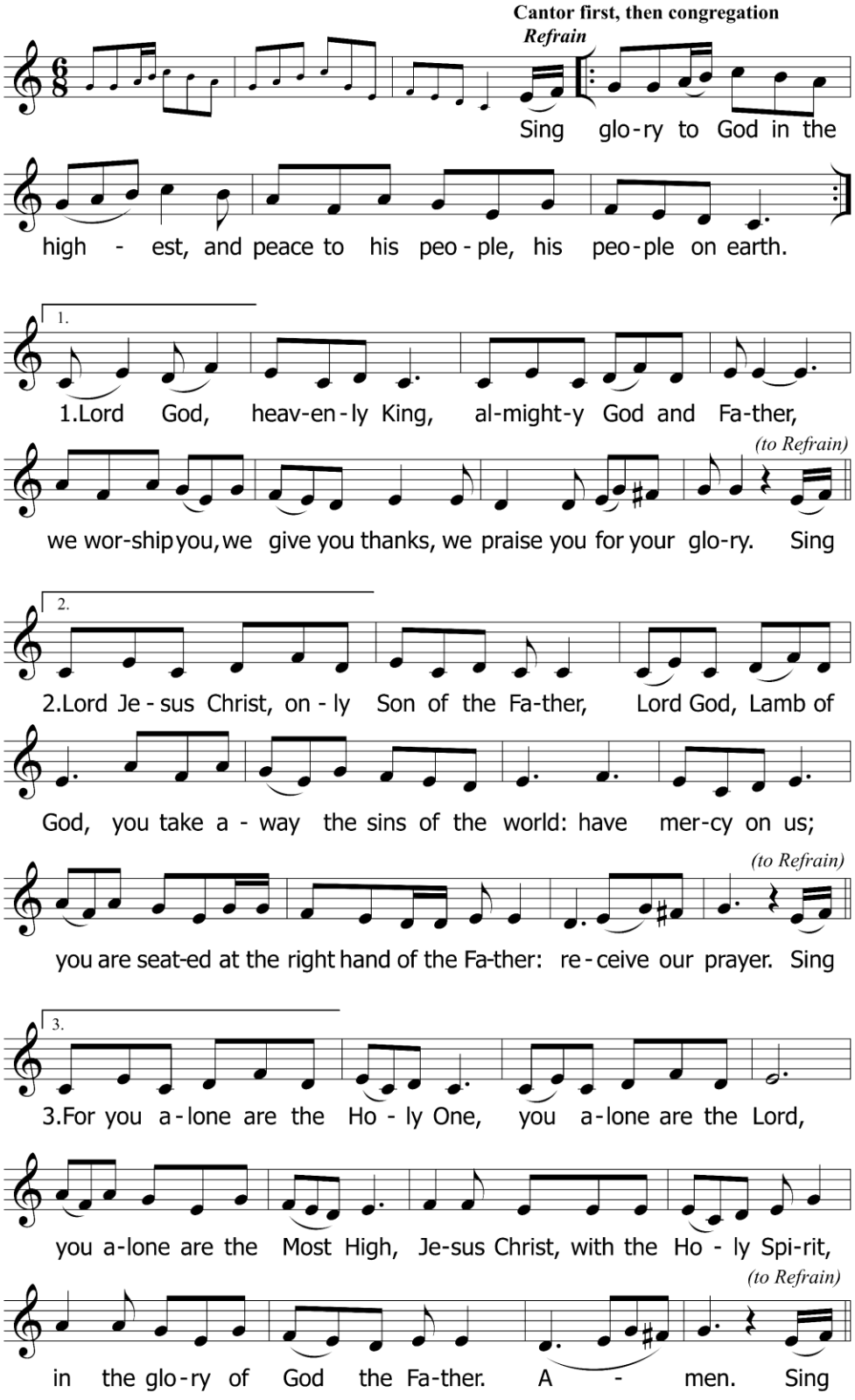
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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: **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 FIRST LESSON

A reading from Joshua. Joshua 24:1–3a, 14-25 | *Reader:* Suzanne Scott

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

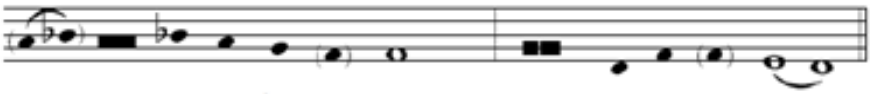
Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

◙ THE PSALM

Psalm 78: 1-7 | *Tonus Peregrinus*



1 Hëar my teaching, / O my people; *
incline your ears to the words / of my möuth.
2 I will open my mouth / in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of / ancient tïmes.
3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefa/thers have told us, *
we will not hide / from their children.
4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the / pow'r of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works / he has döne.
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 Göd, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep / his commandments.

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

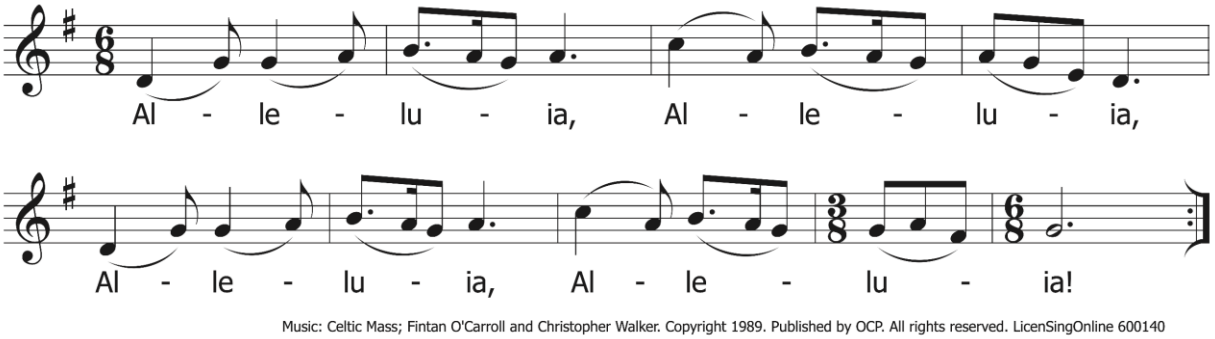
◙ THE EPISTLE

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 | *Reader:* Cate Croteau

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

◙ ALLELUIA



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Choir: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

◙ THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1–13

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

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

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

◙ THE NICENE CREED

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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:* Cate Croteau

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 Drew Marie Messah-Ericksen and Amelia Messah-Ericksen as they celebrate birthdays, for James Baum and Richard Shields as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries, and for Ed & Christine Salisbury-Poncin 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 & STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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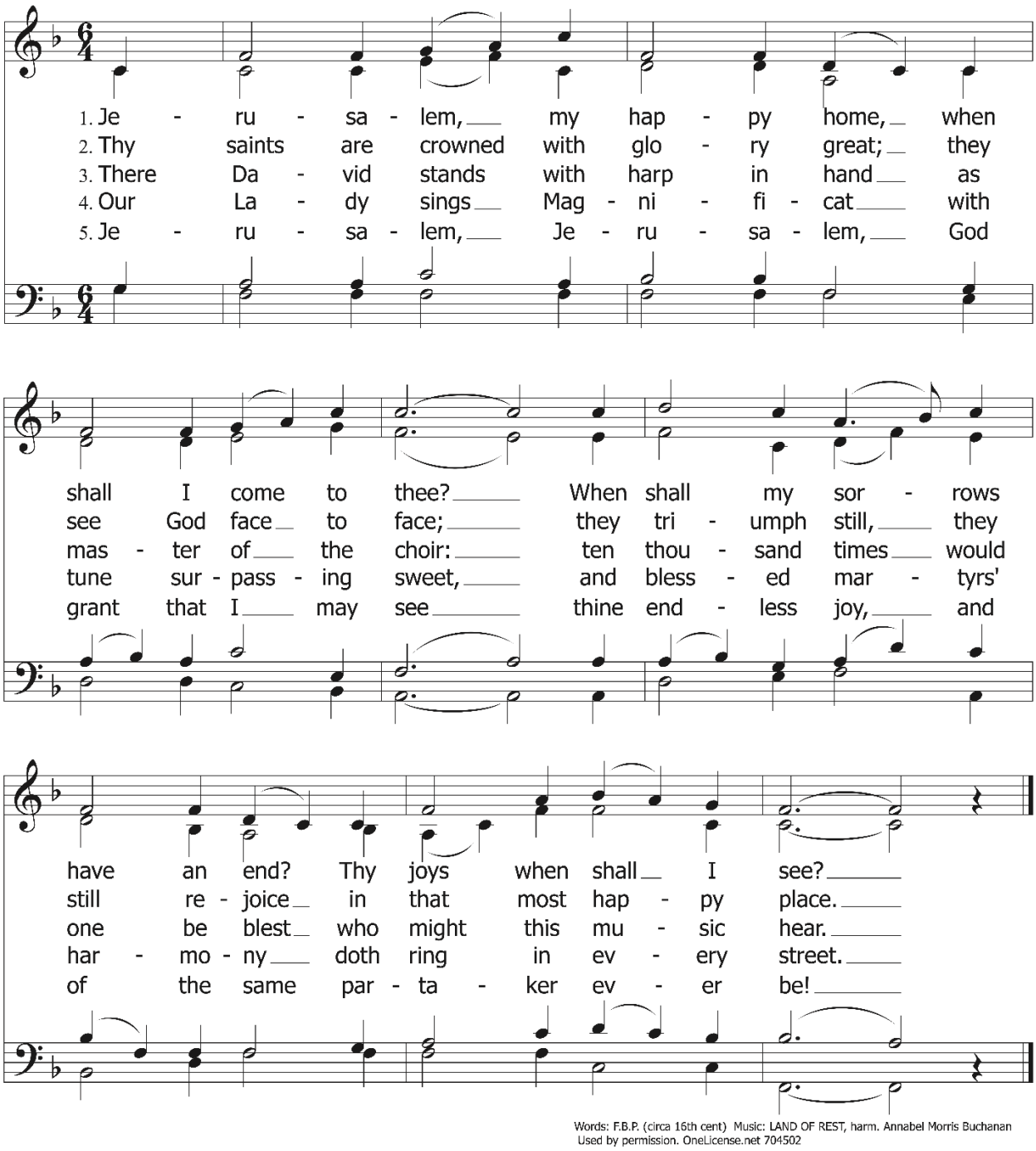
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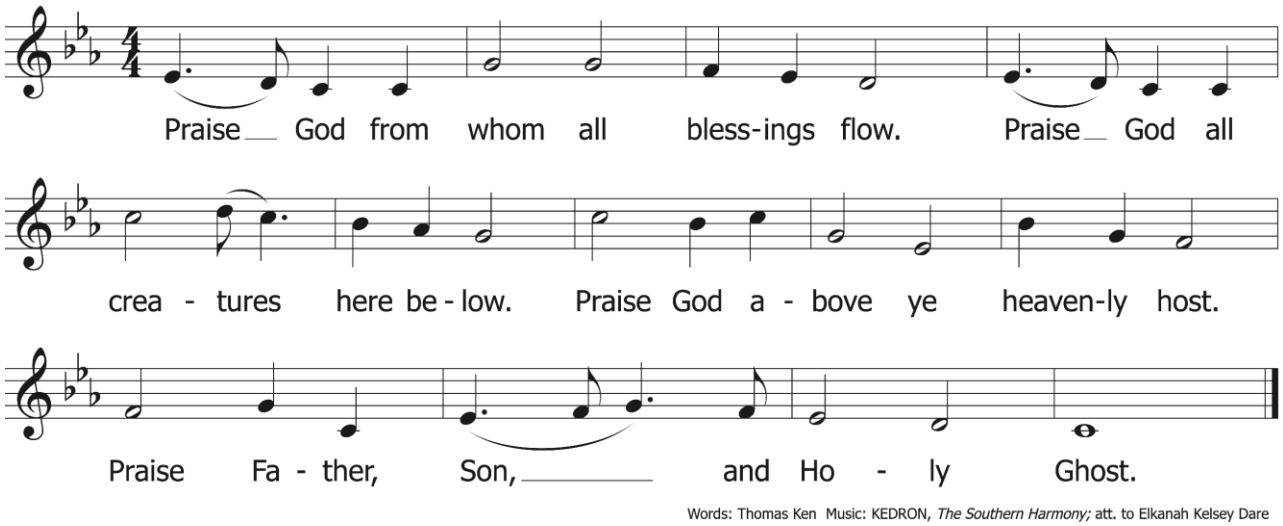
OFFERTORY

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



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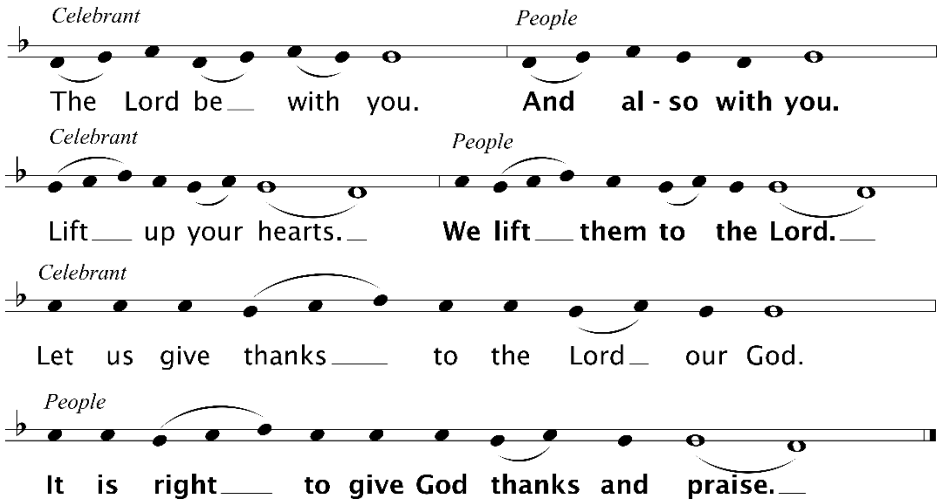
◙ OFFERTORY RESPONSE



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

◙ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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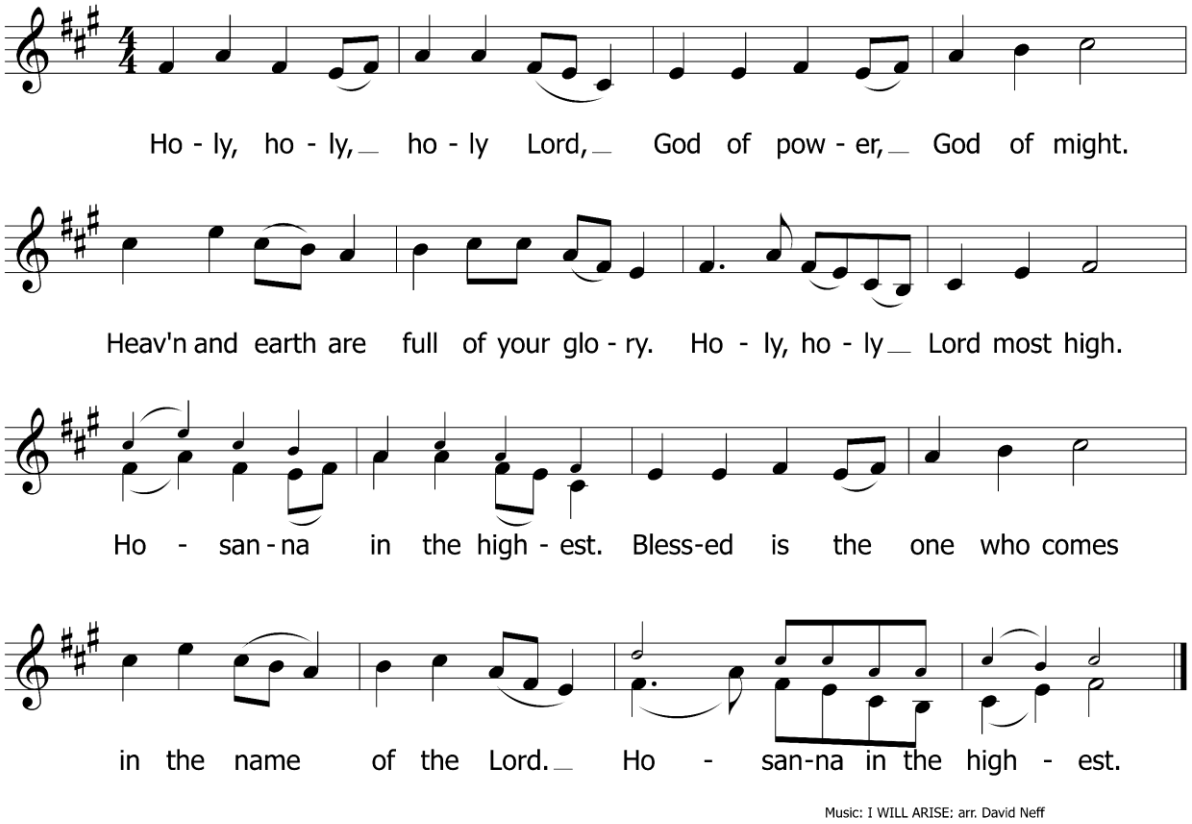


The Celebrant continues

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



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.
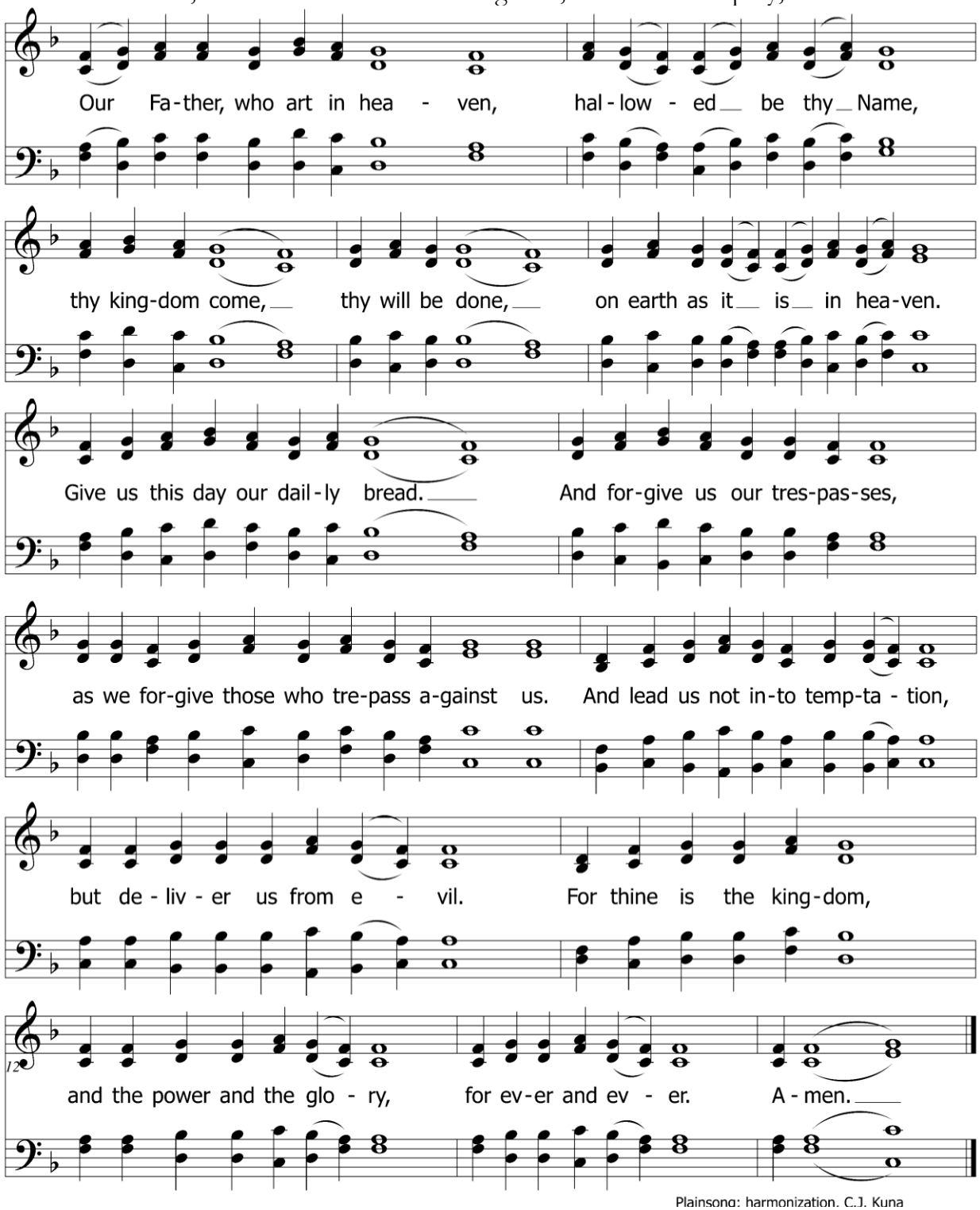
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your 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,



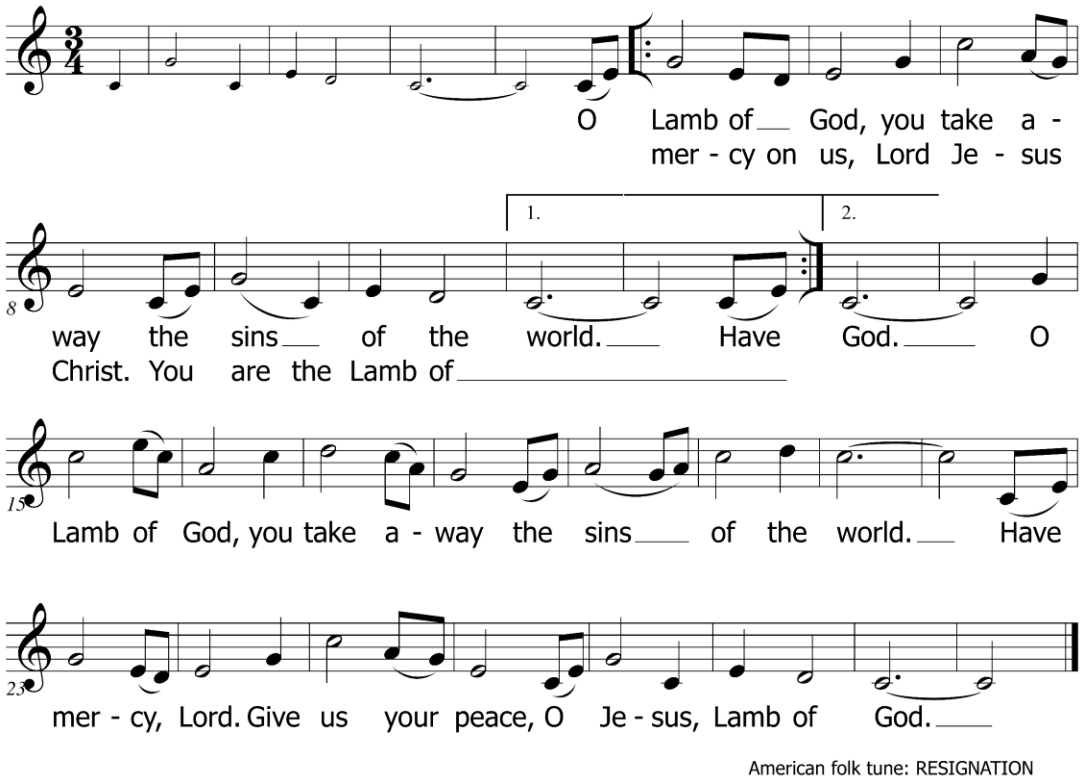
◙ BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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
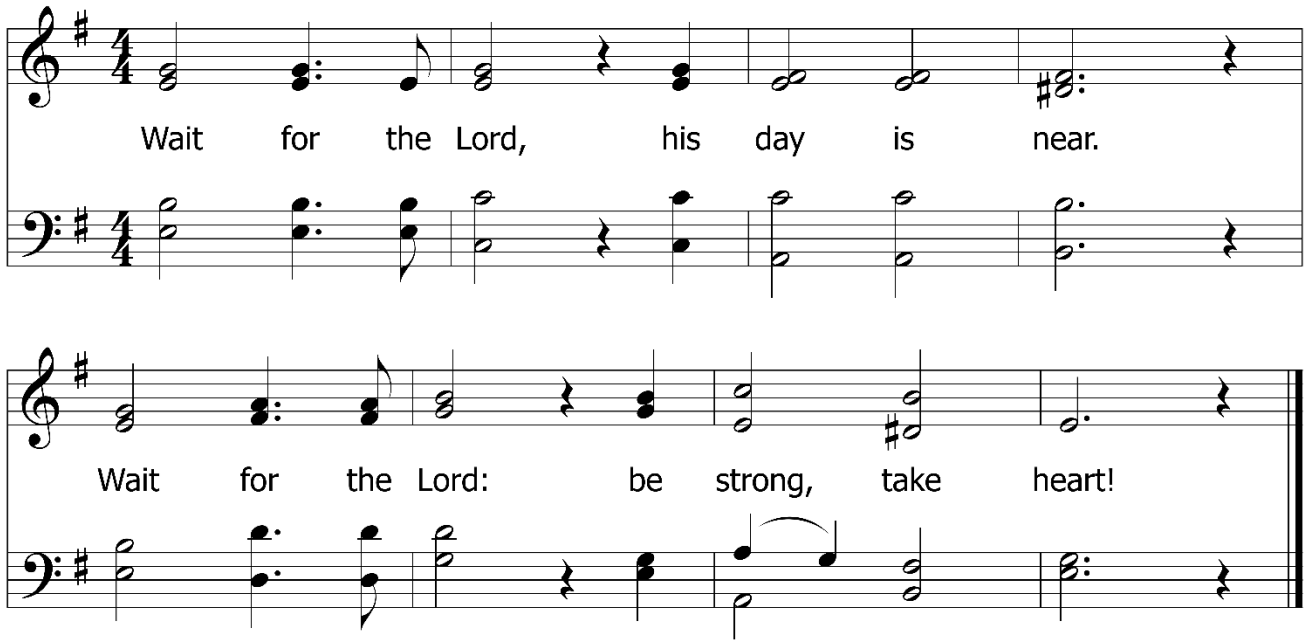


American folk tune: RESIGNATION
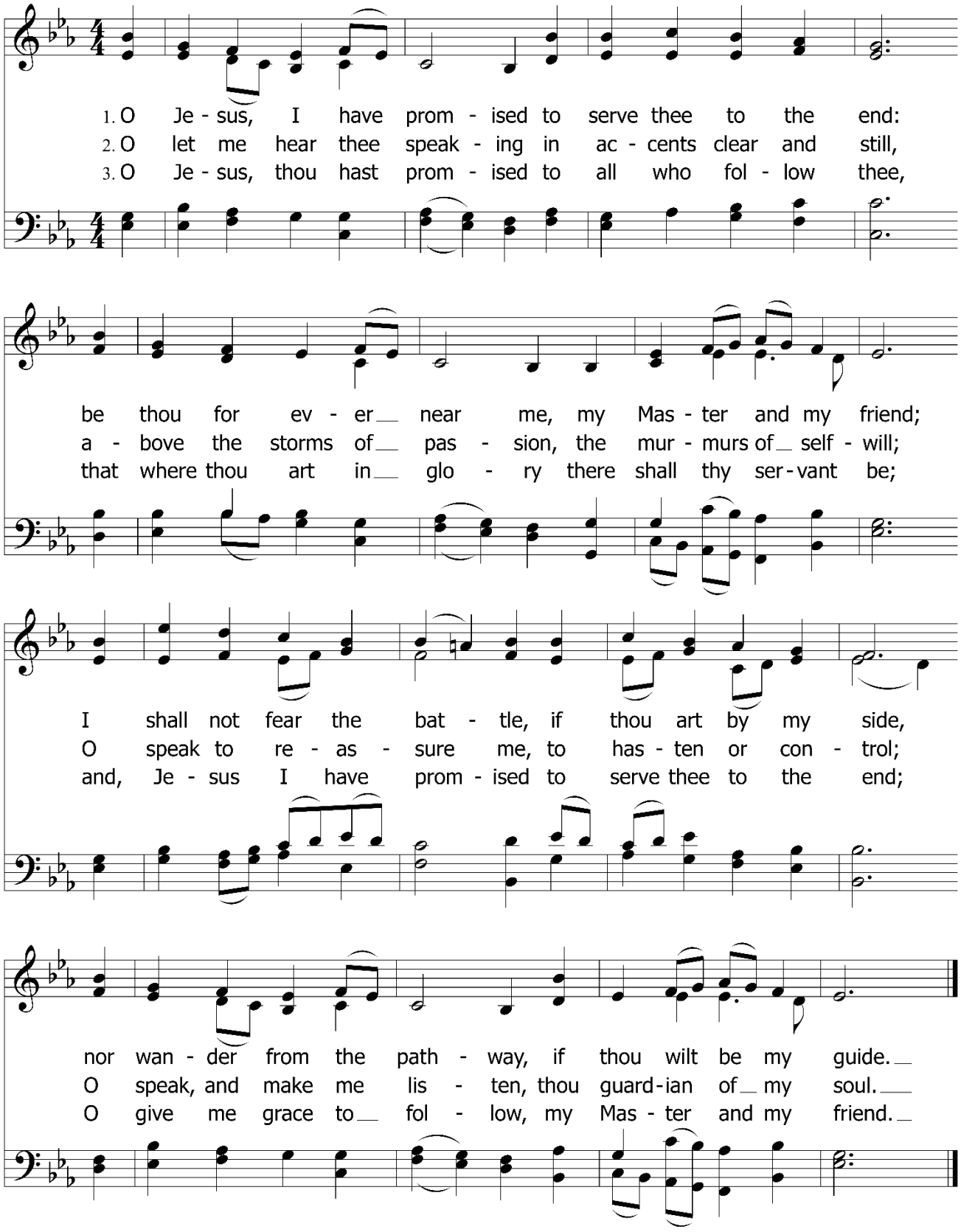
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

◙ COMMUNION MUSIC
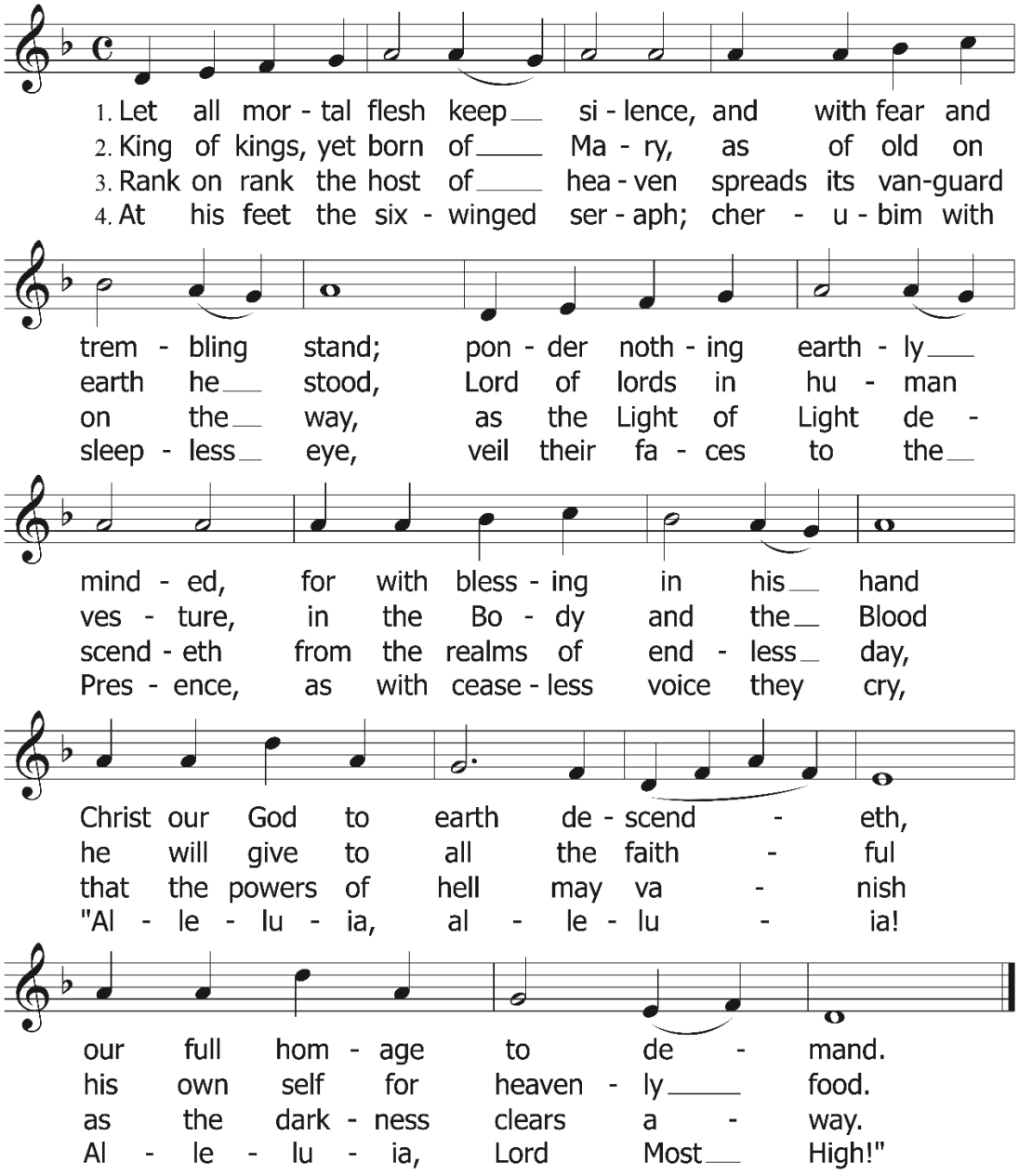
Wait for the Lord



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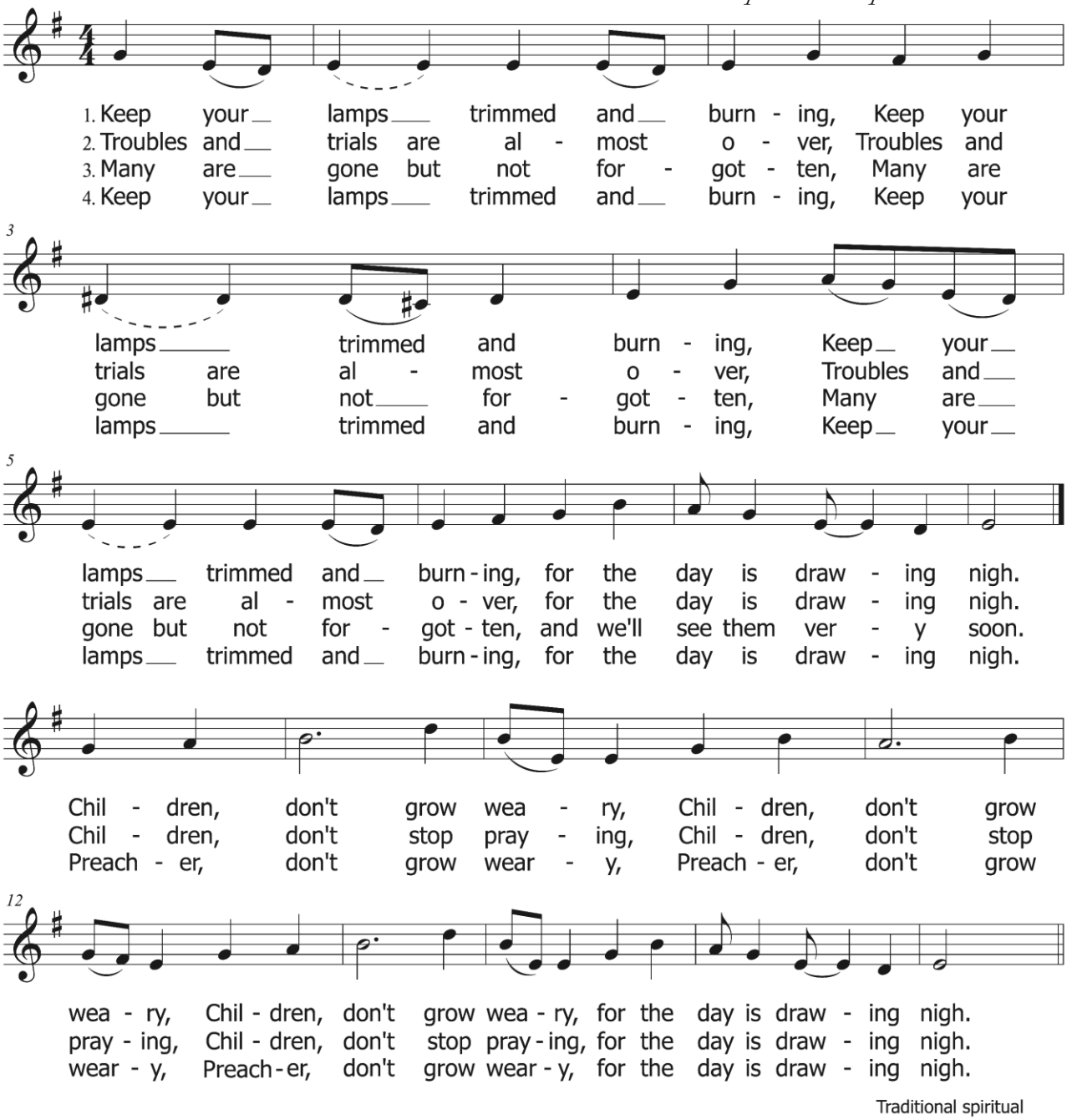
Celebrant: May Christ go before you to lead you, remain beside you to strengthen you, and dwell within you as your life and peace.
People: **Amen.**

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

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



Traditional spiritual

◙ 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:*	Georgann Haeffner
Deacon:	The Rev. Mark Ramirez	*Readers:*	Suzanne Scott / Cate Croteau
Acolyte:	Anne Ramirez	*Altar Guild:*	Bonnie Pollworth
Music:	Kuna & Consort	*Ushers:*	Kevin Moran / Nancy Moran

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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.**

○ We pray for the growth and vitality of our congregations and for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk.

○ 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.

○ For those who **have died:** Bill Hochmuth.

○ 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

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○ 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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