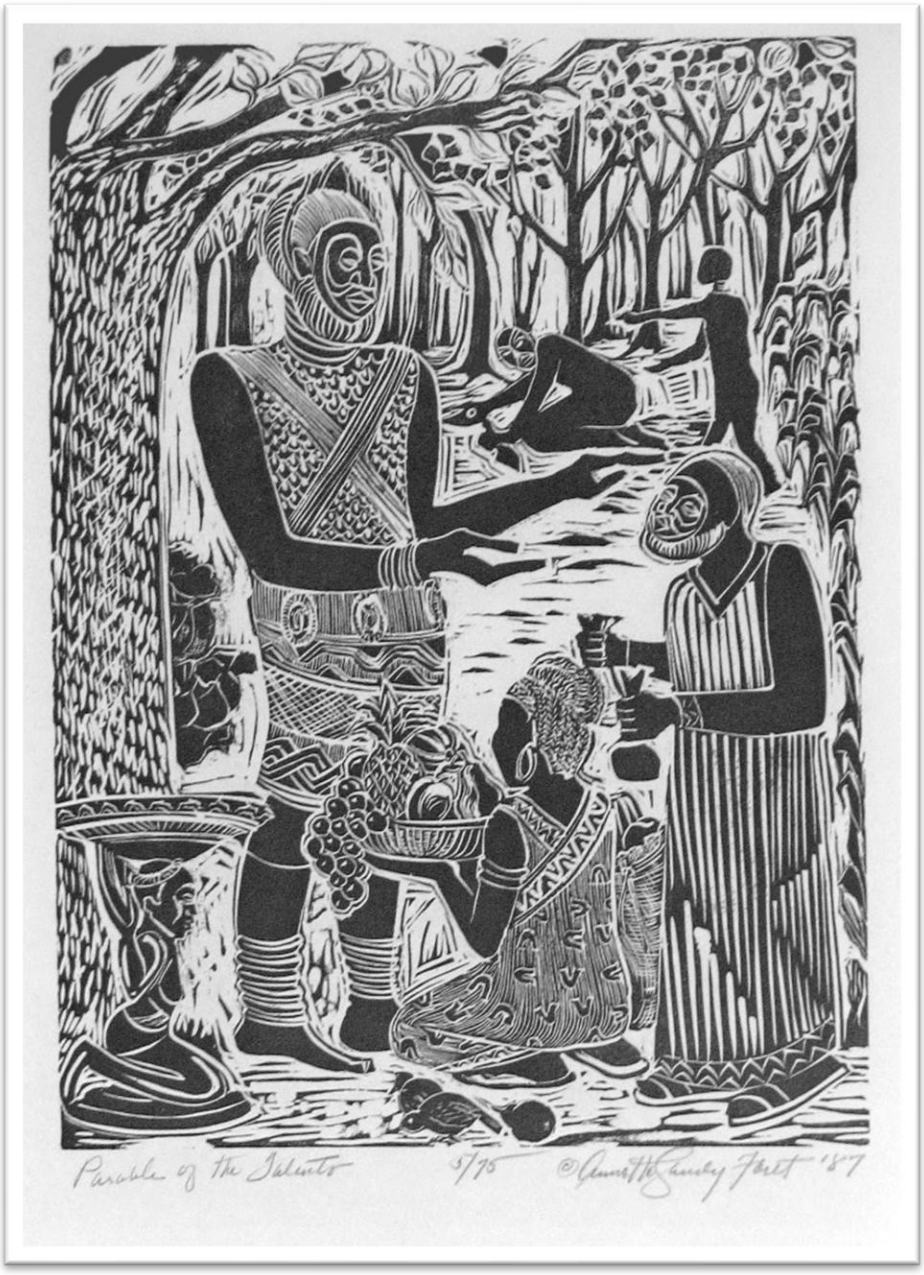
ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – 9:30am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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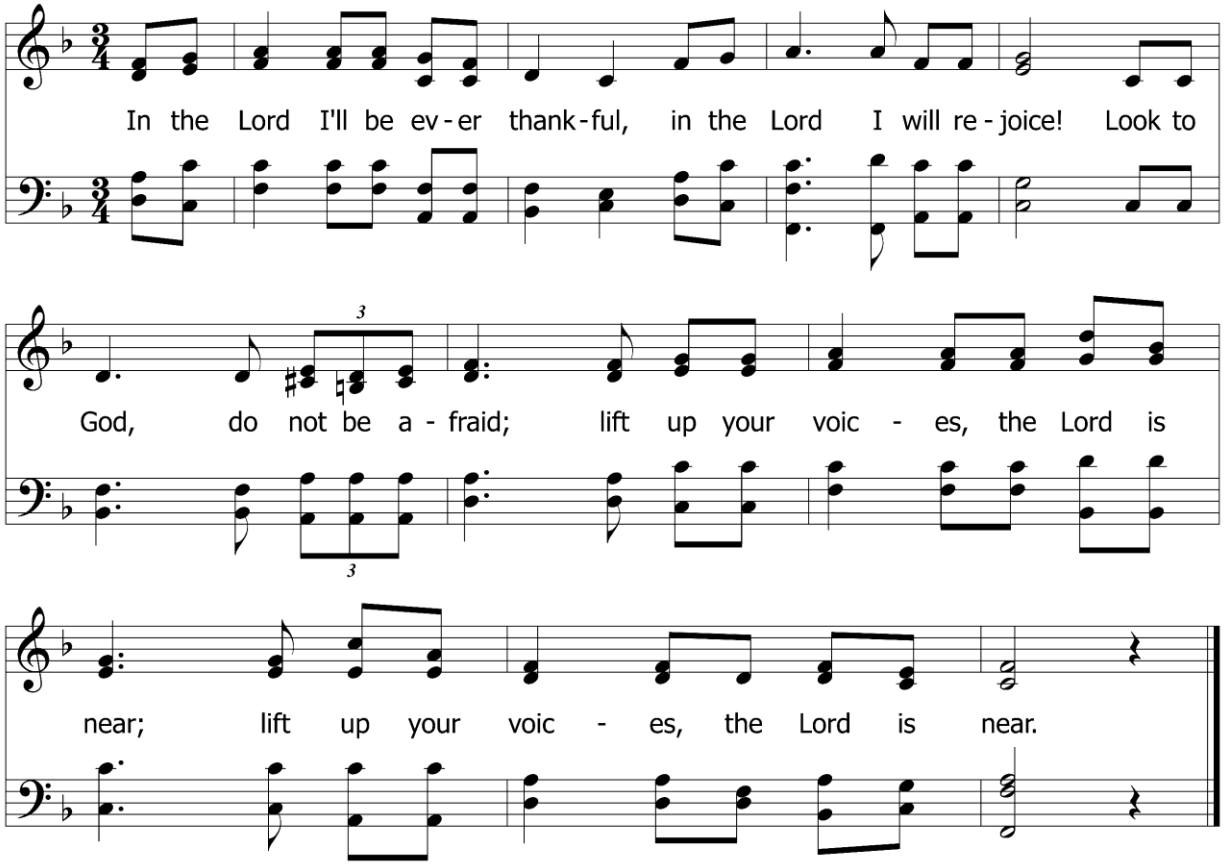
About you *We want to get to know you!*
Please fill out a **Connection Card** in the pews and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The back of each card also has space for prayer requests so that our community may pray intentionally.

◙ PRELUDE

~~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
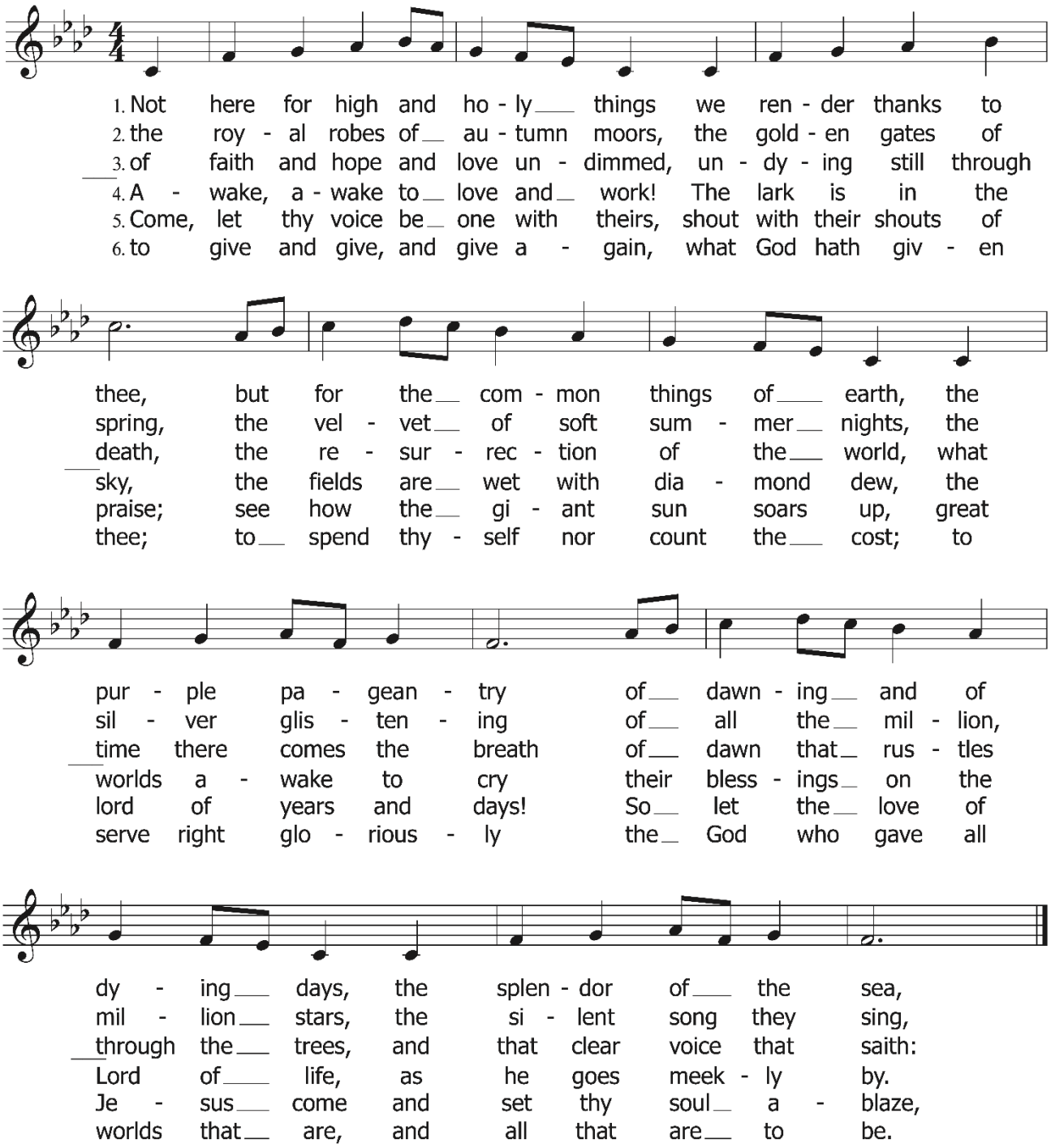
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful



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◙ THE OPENING HYMN

Not Here for High and Holy Things



Words: Geoffrey Anketel Studdert-Kennedy Music: MORNING SONG, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas

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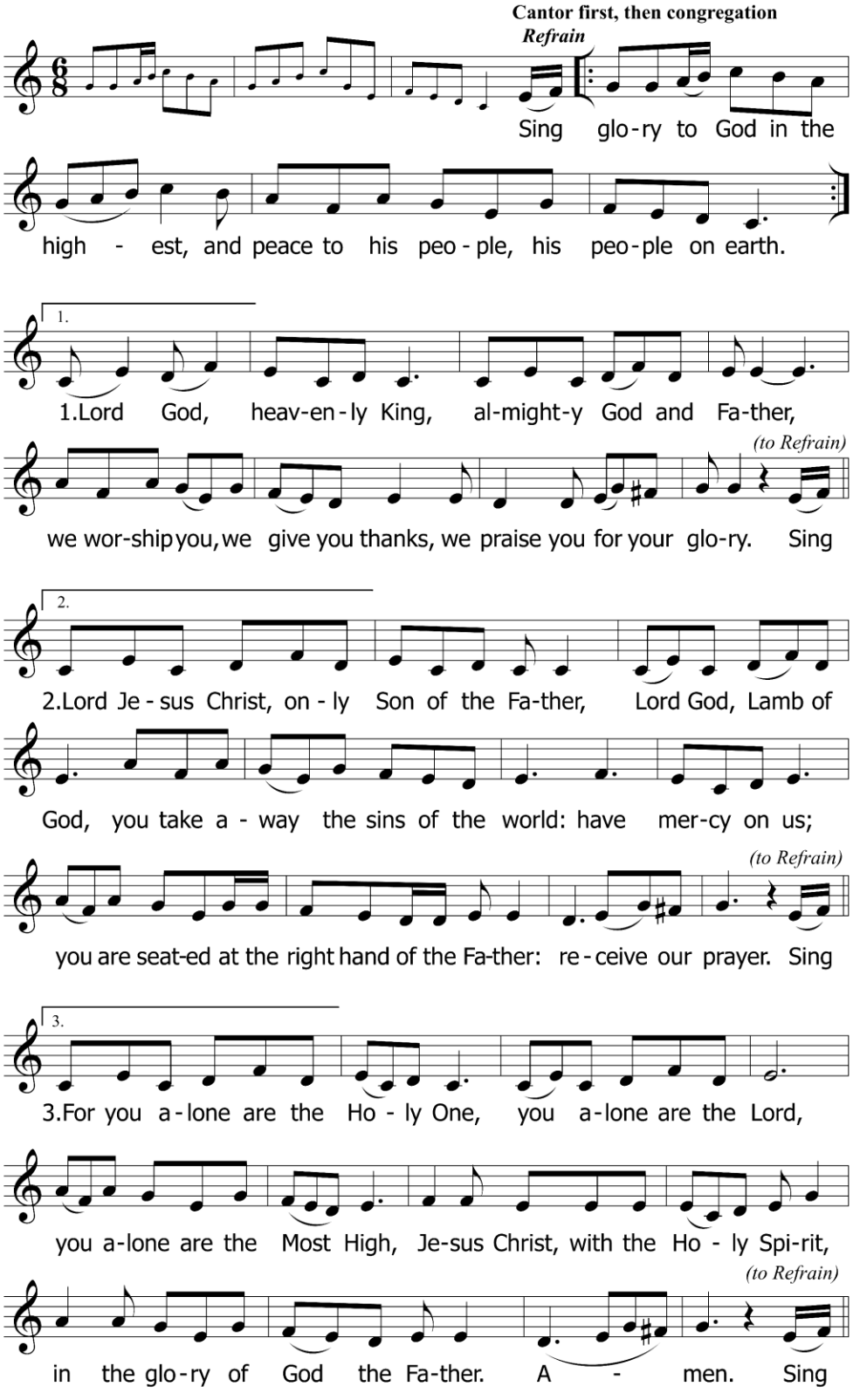
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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: **Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

◙ THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from Judges. Judges 4:1–7 | *Reader:* Chris Greenman

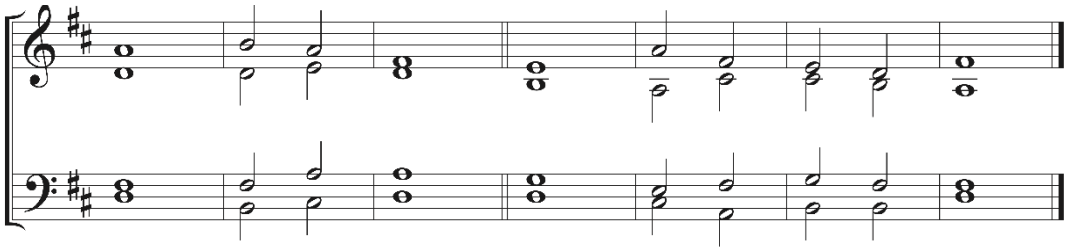
The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

◙ THE PSALM

Psalm 123 | *Elgar Anglican Chant*



1 To you I lift | up my eyes, *
to you enthroned | in the hëavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand | of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the | händ of her mistress.
3 So our eyes look to the | LORD our God, *
until he | shöw us his mercy.
4 Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more | than enough contempt.
5 Too much of the scorn of the | indolent rich, *
and of the de|rision of the proud.

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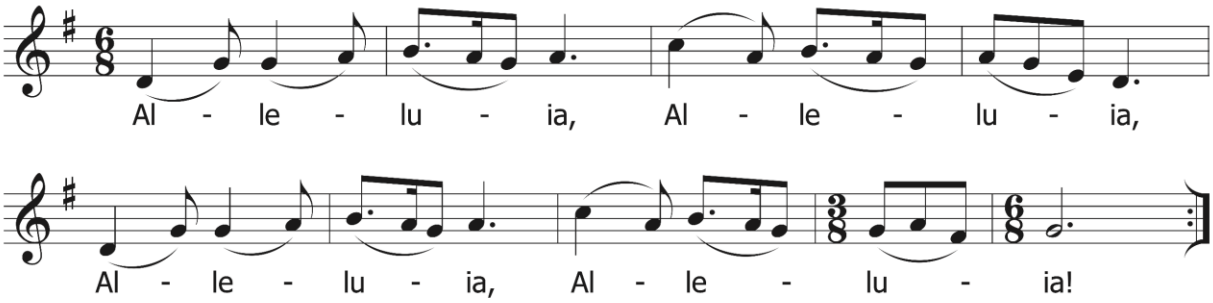
◙ THE EPISTLE

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 | *Reader:* Nate Roberts

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

◙ ALLELUIA



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Choir: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

◙ THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one

who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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:* Nate Roberts

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 Naomi Pridjian as she celebrates her birthday, for Nancy Moran as she celebrates her baptismal anniversaries, and for Floyd & Marie Beine and Henry & Jayne Schmidt as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.
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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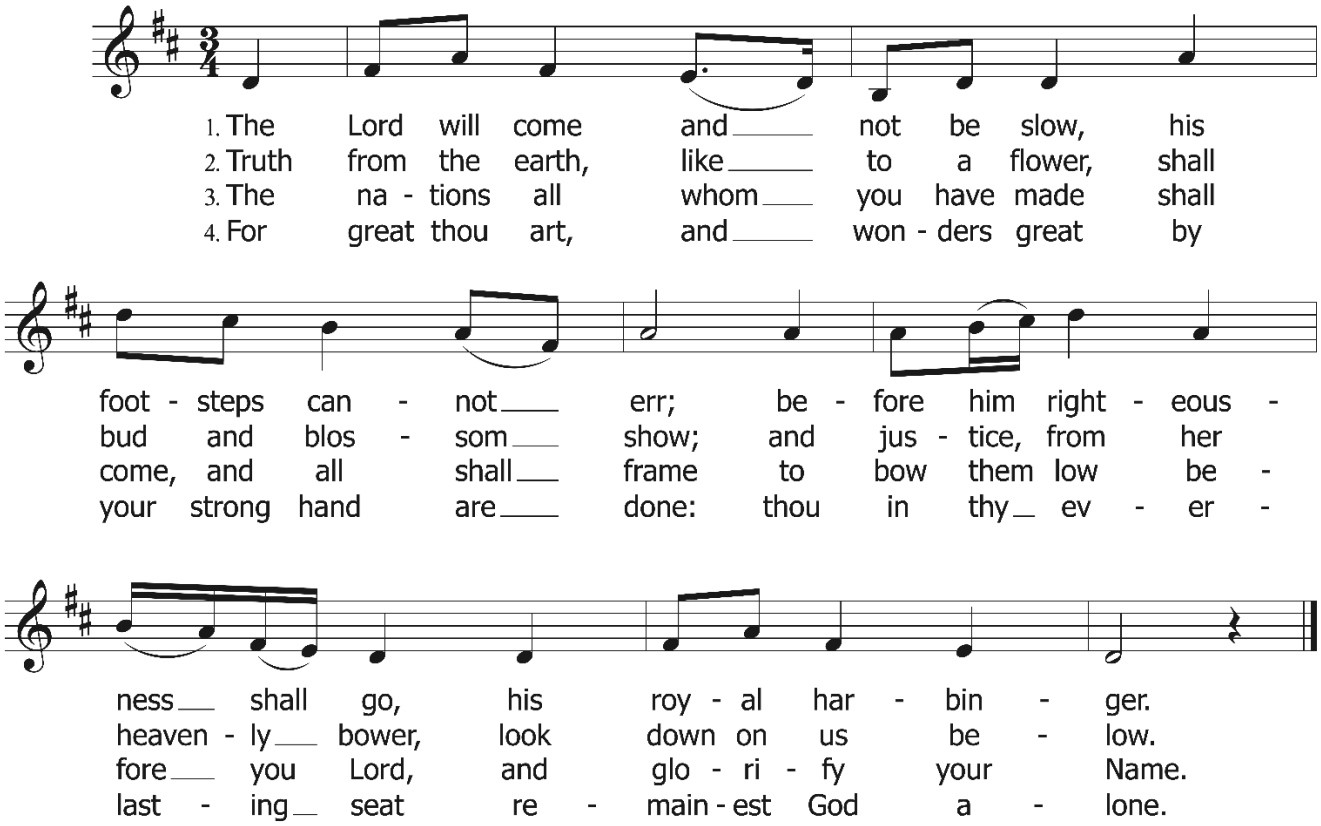
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The Holy Communion

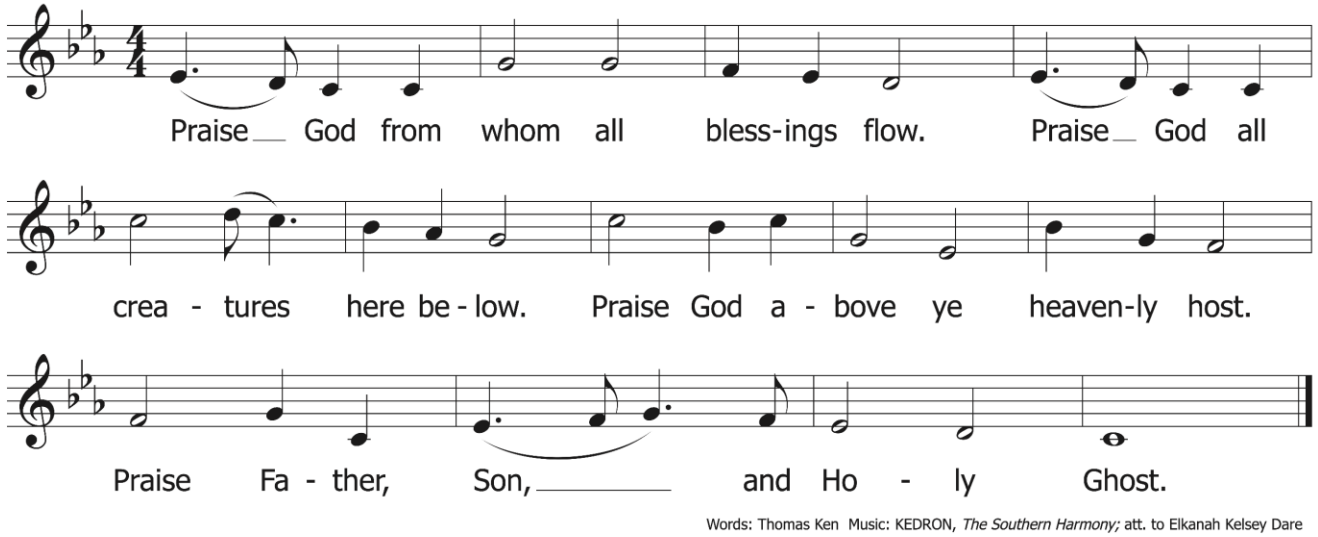
Offertory

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow



Words: John Milton Music: *Dunlap's Creek*

Offertory Response

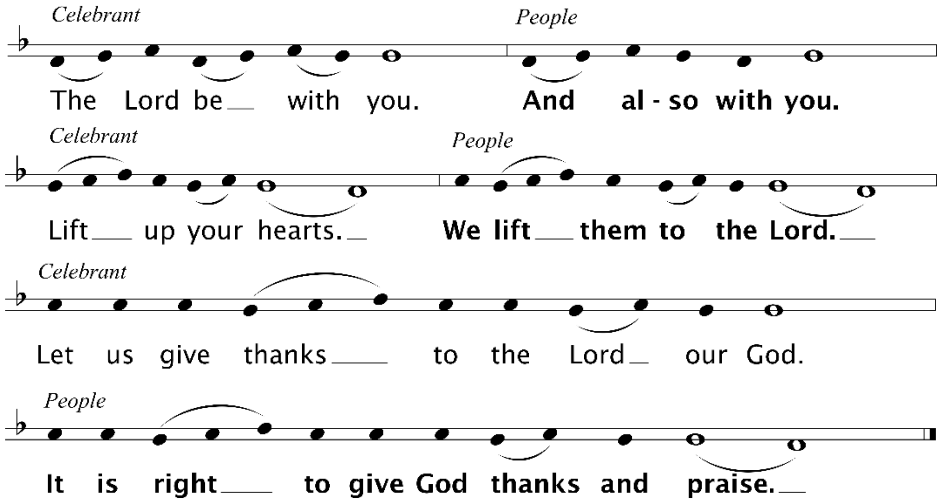


Words: Thomas Ken Music: KEDRON, *The Southern Harmony;* att. to Elkanah Kelsey Dare

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

◙ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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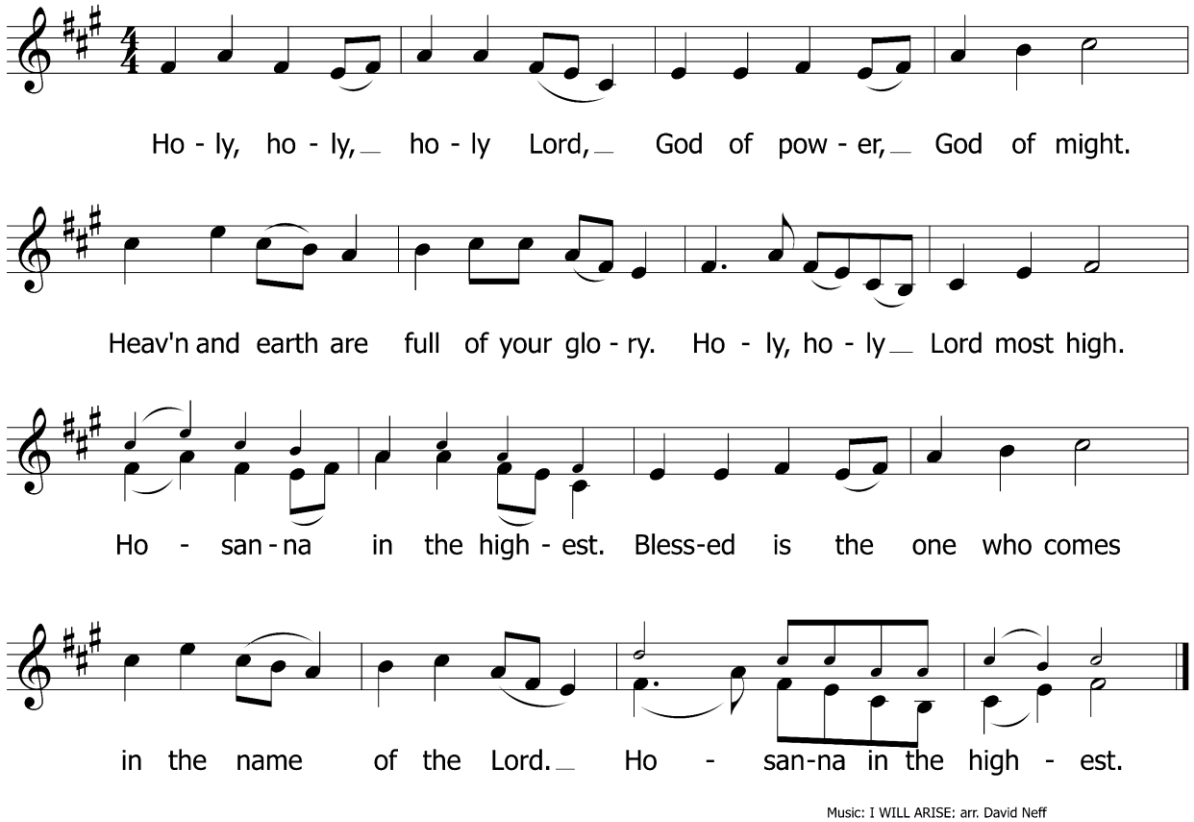


The Celebrant continues

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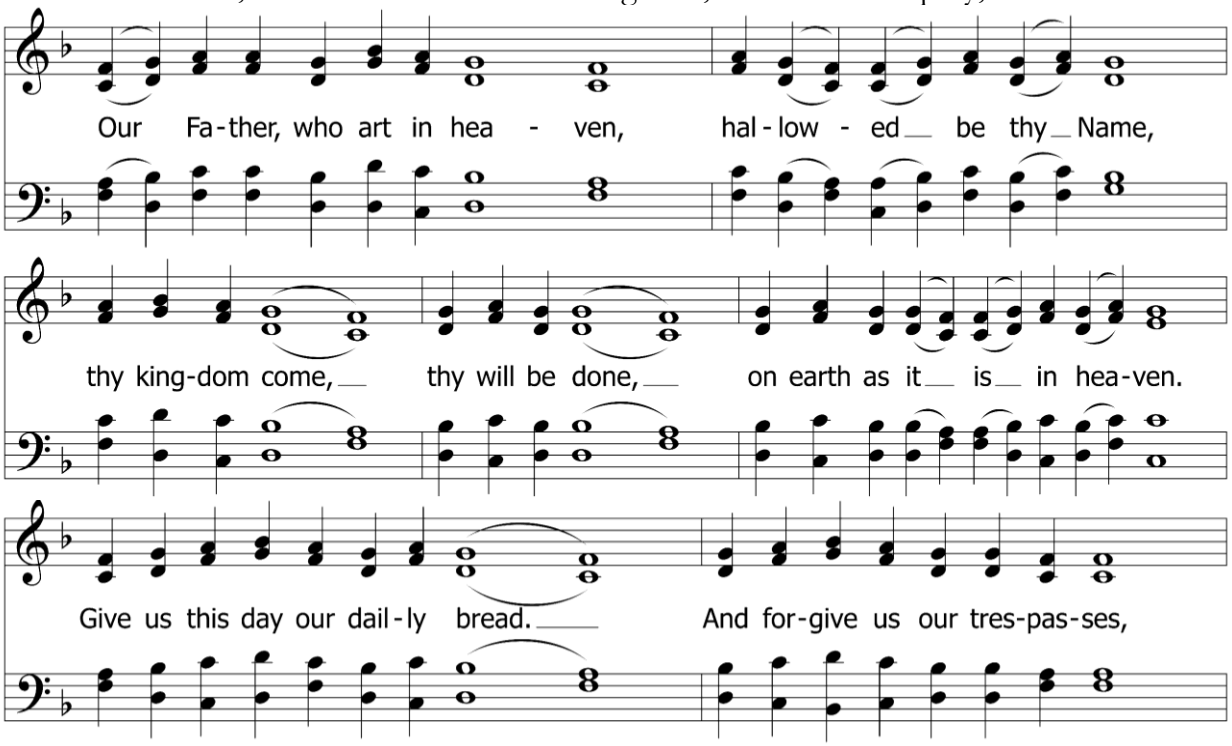
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your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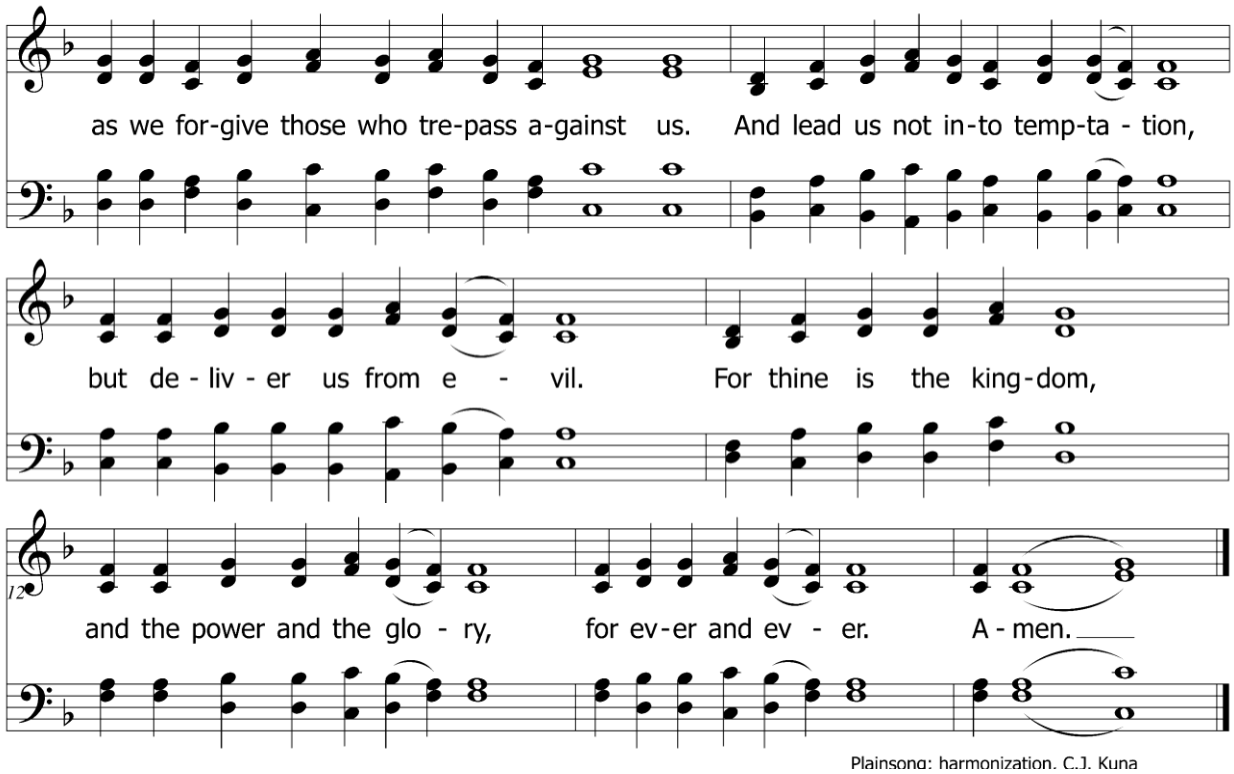
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

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

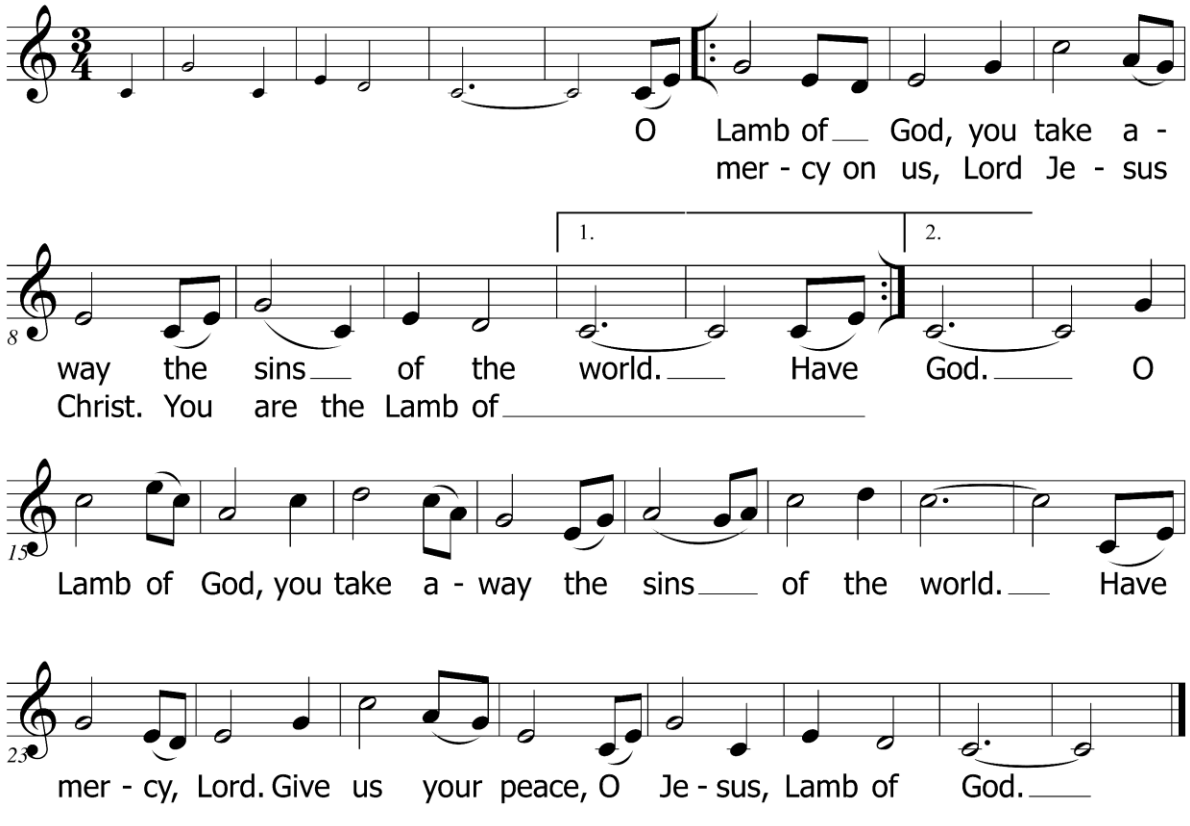
◙ BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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
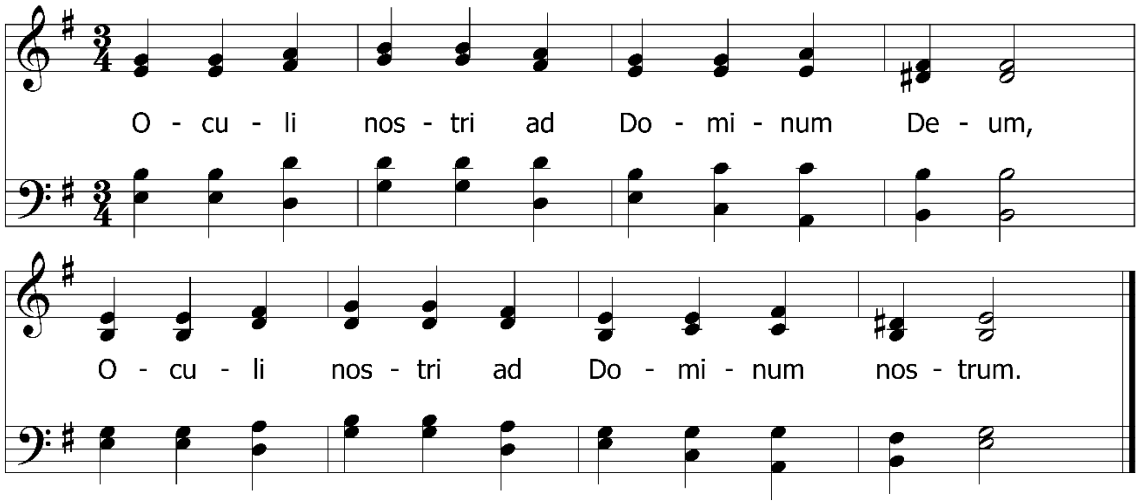


American folk tune: RESIGNATION

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

Oculi Nostri



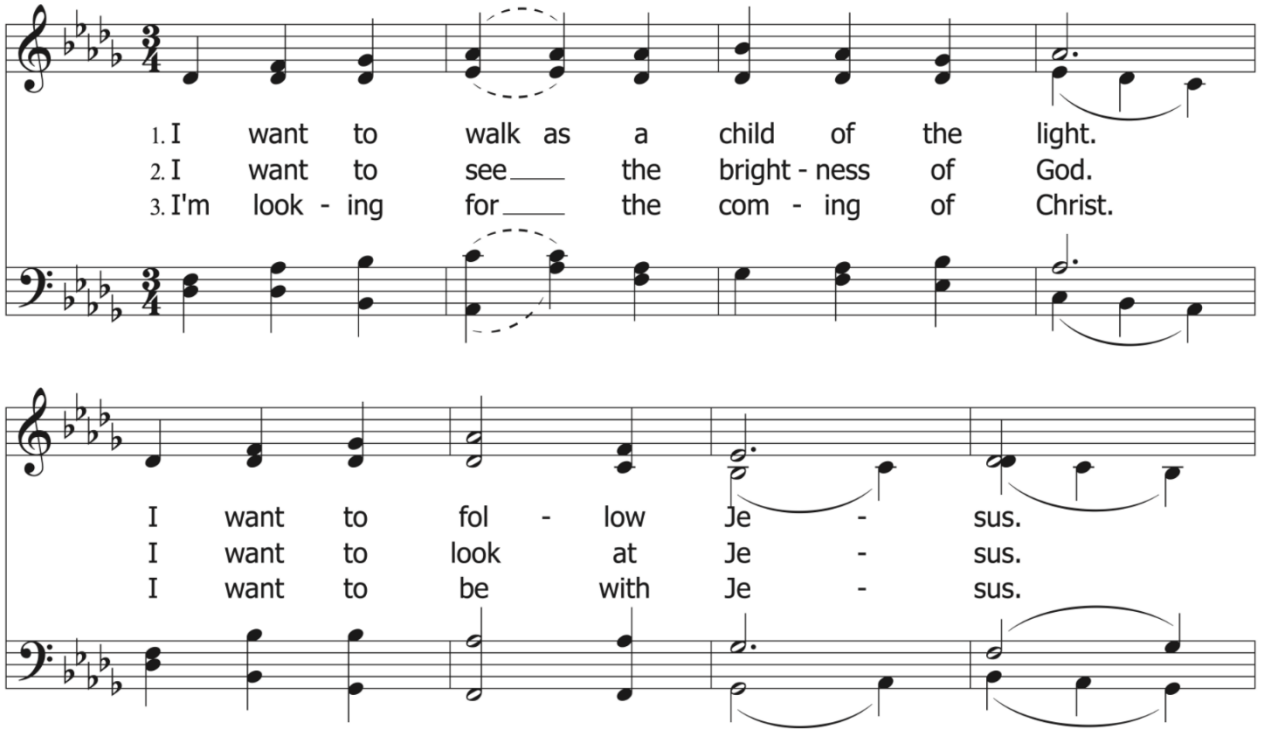
Translation: *Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our eyes are turned to our Lord.*
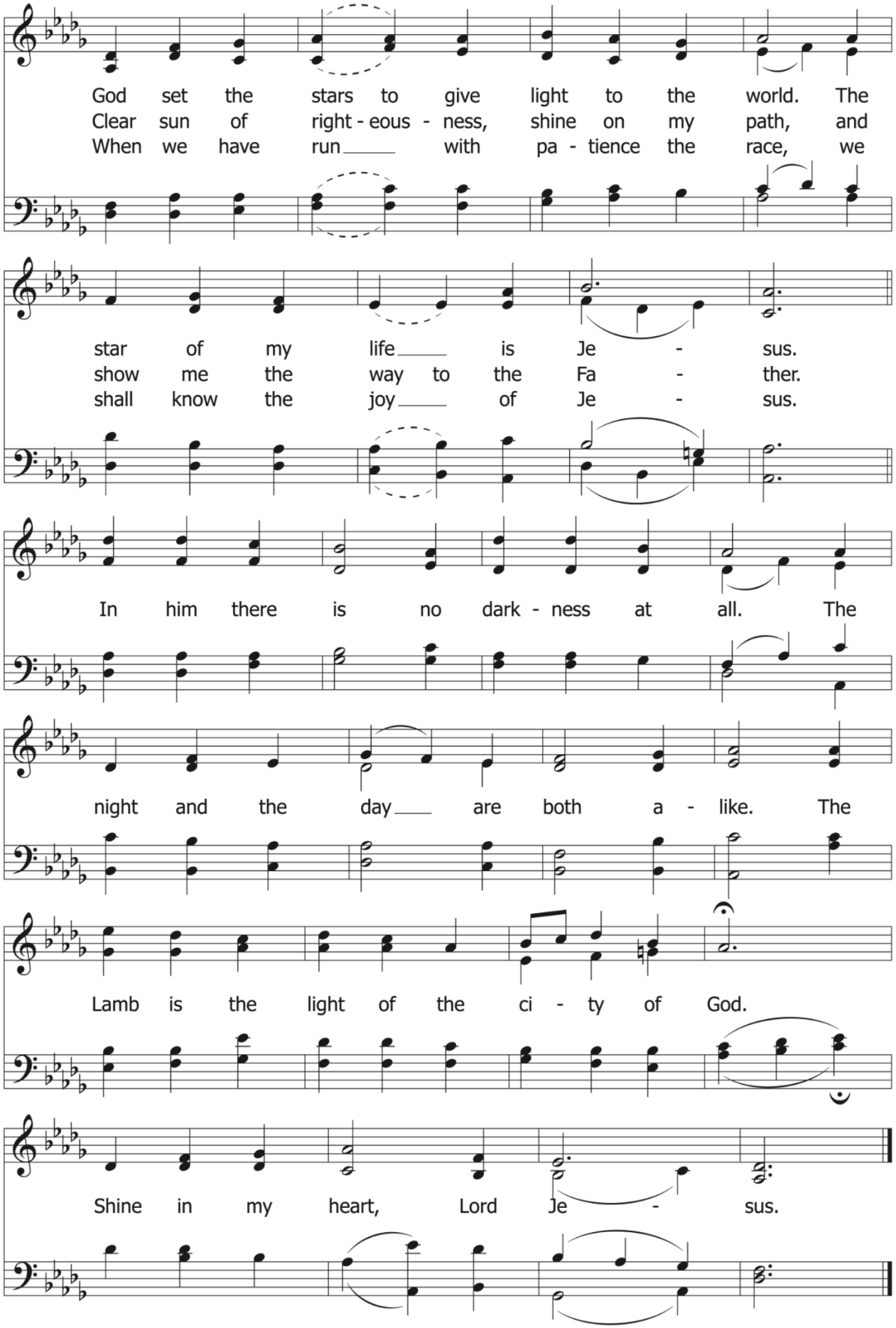
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Anthem – *Bright Morning Stars* (J. Althouse)

Bright morning stars are rising, Day is breaking in my soul.
Oh, where are our dear fathers? They are in the valley praying. Day is breaking in my soul.
Oh, where are our dear mothers? They are gone to heaven a-shouting! Day is breaking in my soul.
Bright morning stars are rising, Day is breaking in my soul.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





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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.**
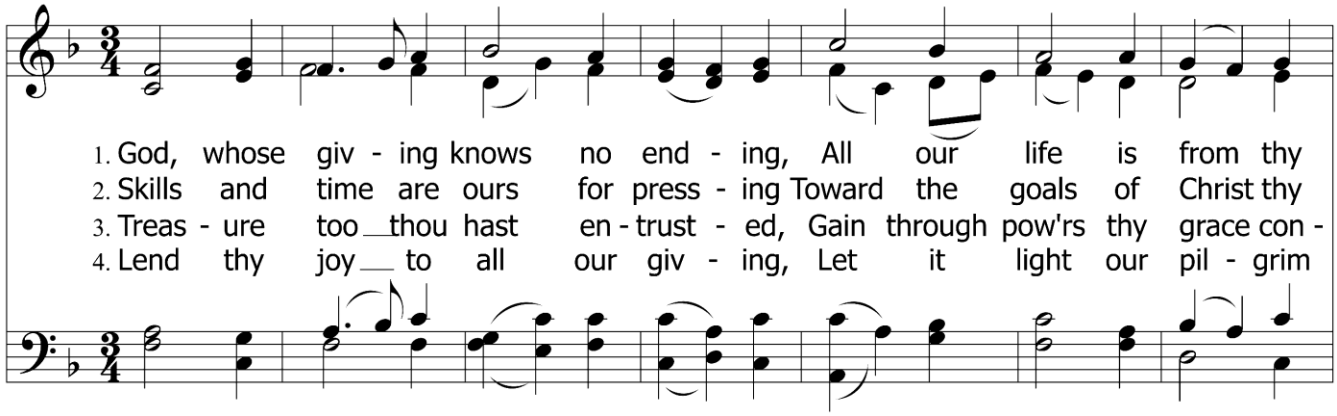
Celebrant: May Christ go before you to lead you, remain beside you to strengthen you, and dwell within you as your life and peace.
People: **Amen.**
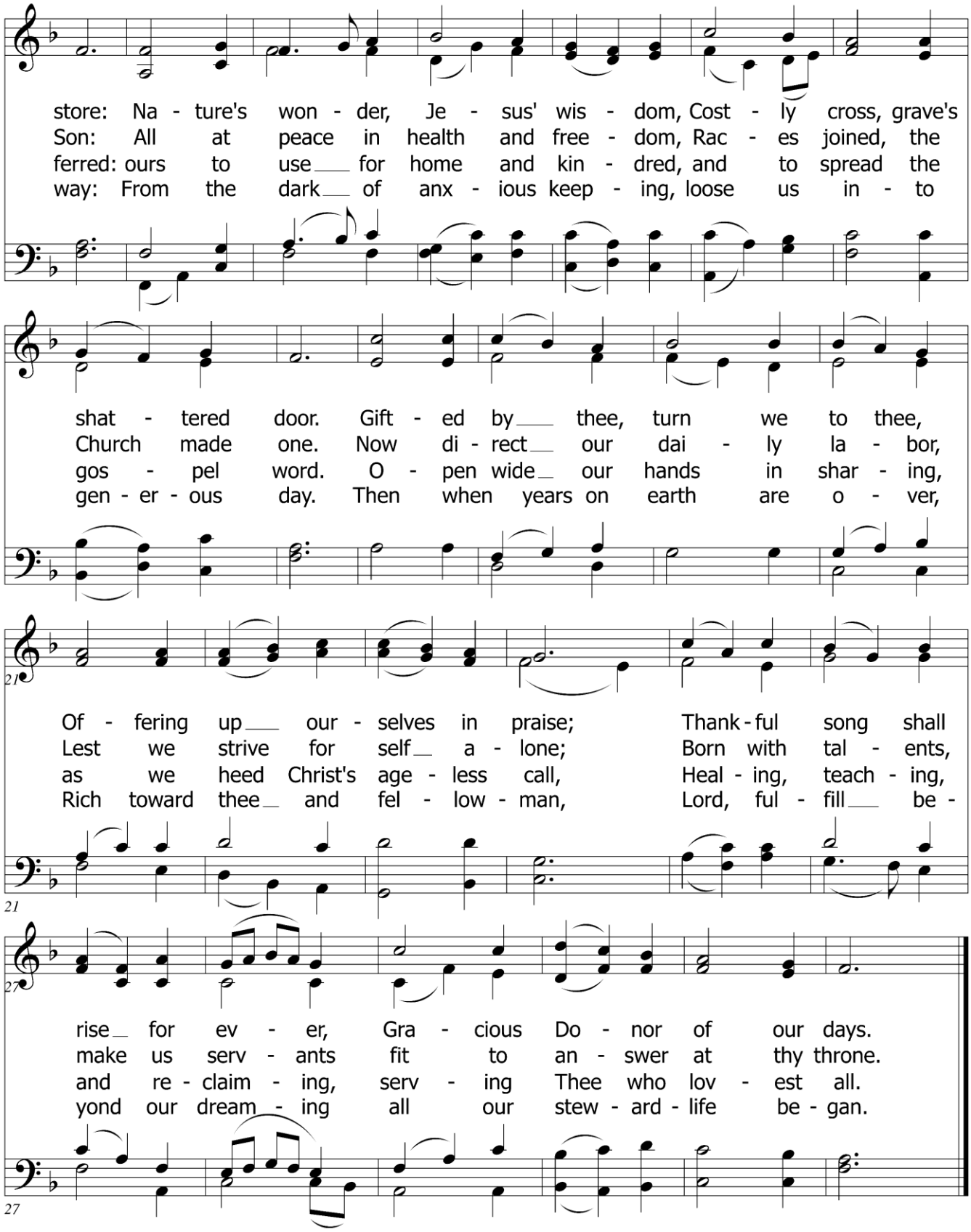
Celebrant: May the Holy Spirit give you wisdom, courage, and grace for the work God has given you to do.
People: **Amen.**

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending





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◙ 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:*	Ramon Ortiz
Deacon:	The Rev. Mark Ramirez	*Readers:*	Chris Greenman / Nate Roberts
Acolyte:	Anthony Slaven	*Altar Guild:*	Bonnie Pollworth
Music:	Kuna & Consort	*Ushers:*	Brian Hilsen / Jay Baum

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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 our clergy and lay delegates attending our annual Diocesan Convention.

○ 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.

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