The Holy Eucharist

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026 at 9:30am

Welcome!

It is our hope and prayer you will find our worship to be a place to encounter the God who loves you unconditionally. If you are visiting, we are especially delighted you have joined us for worship. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

There are coloring materials and children's books in the entryway. The restroom is located in the Parish Hall, straight ahead of you as you depart the Sanctuary. After the service, join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

The Word of the Lord

Welcome

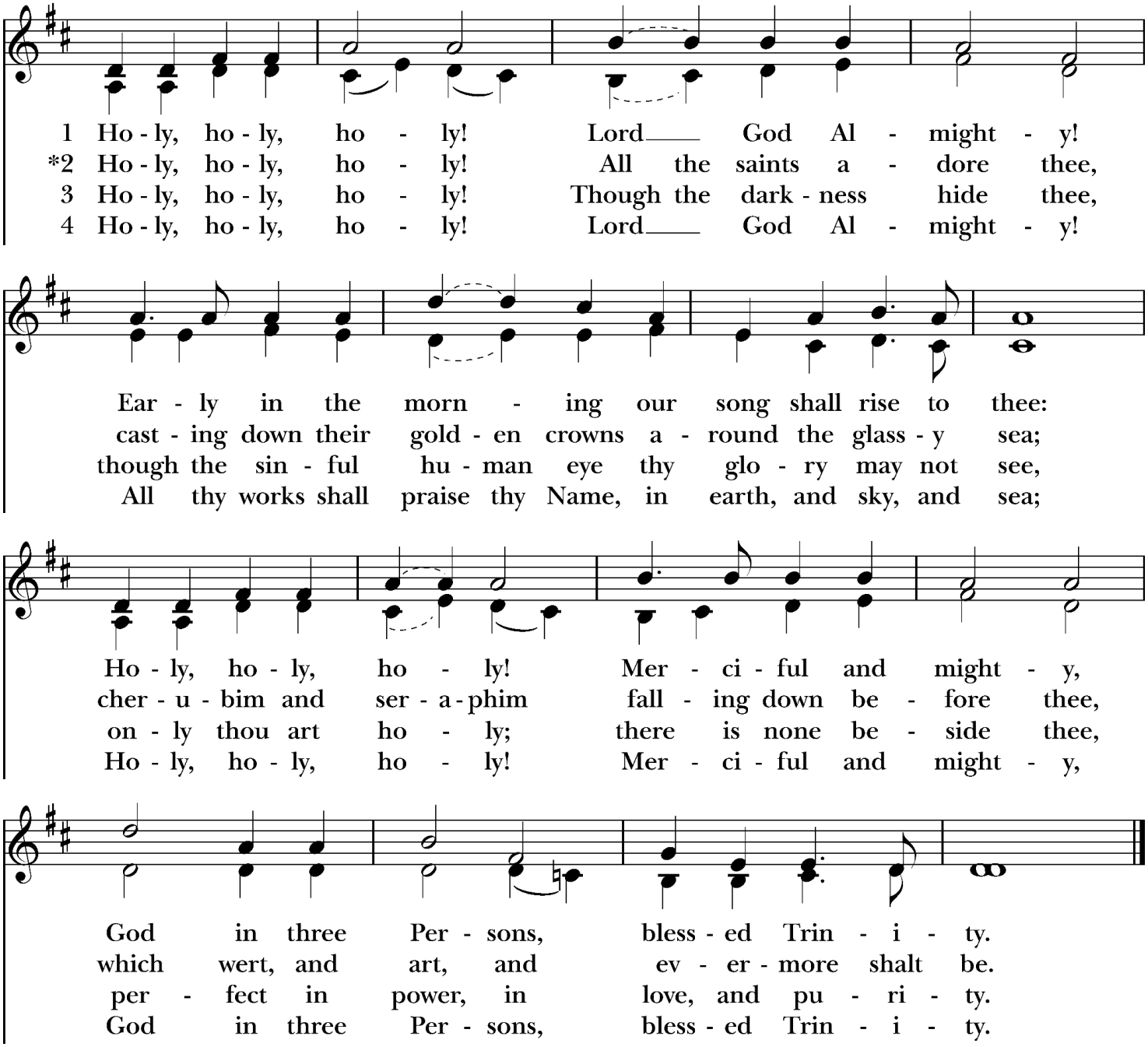
Prelude

Pastorale — Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Processional Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty — *The Hymnal 1982* #362



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The Opening Acclamation

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

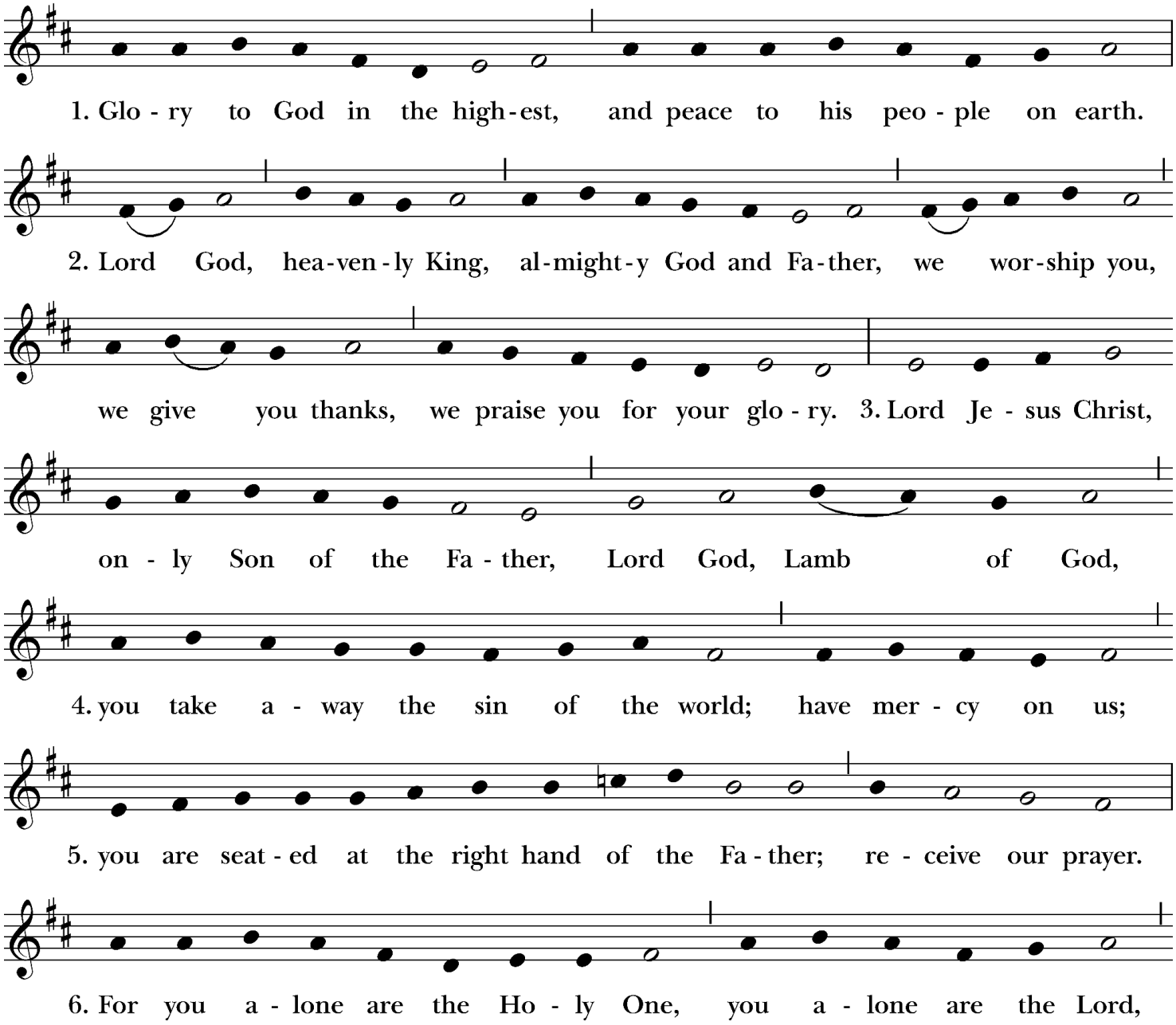
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

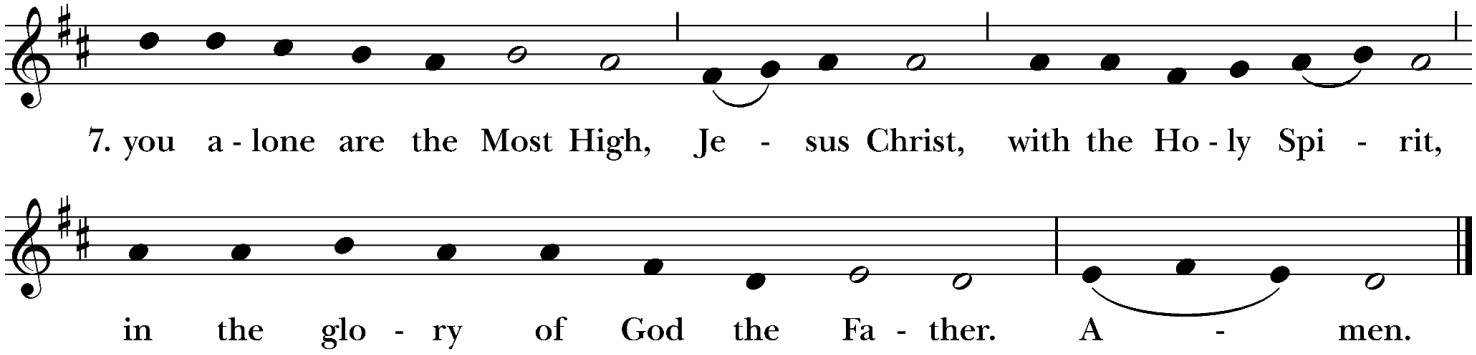
The Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 #S-277





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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.

All **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim

before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

Psalm 99 *Please join in reading the psalm responsively by half-verse.*
1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

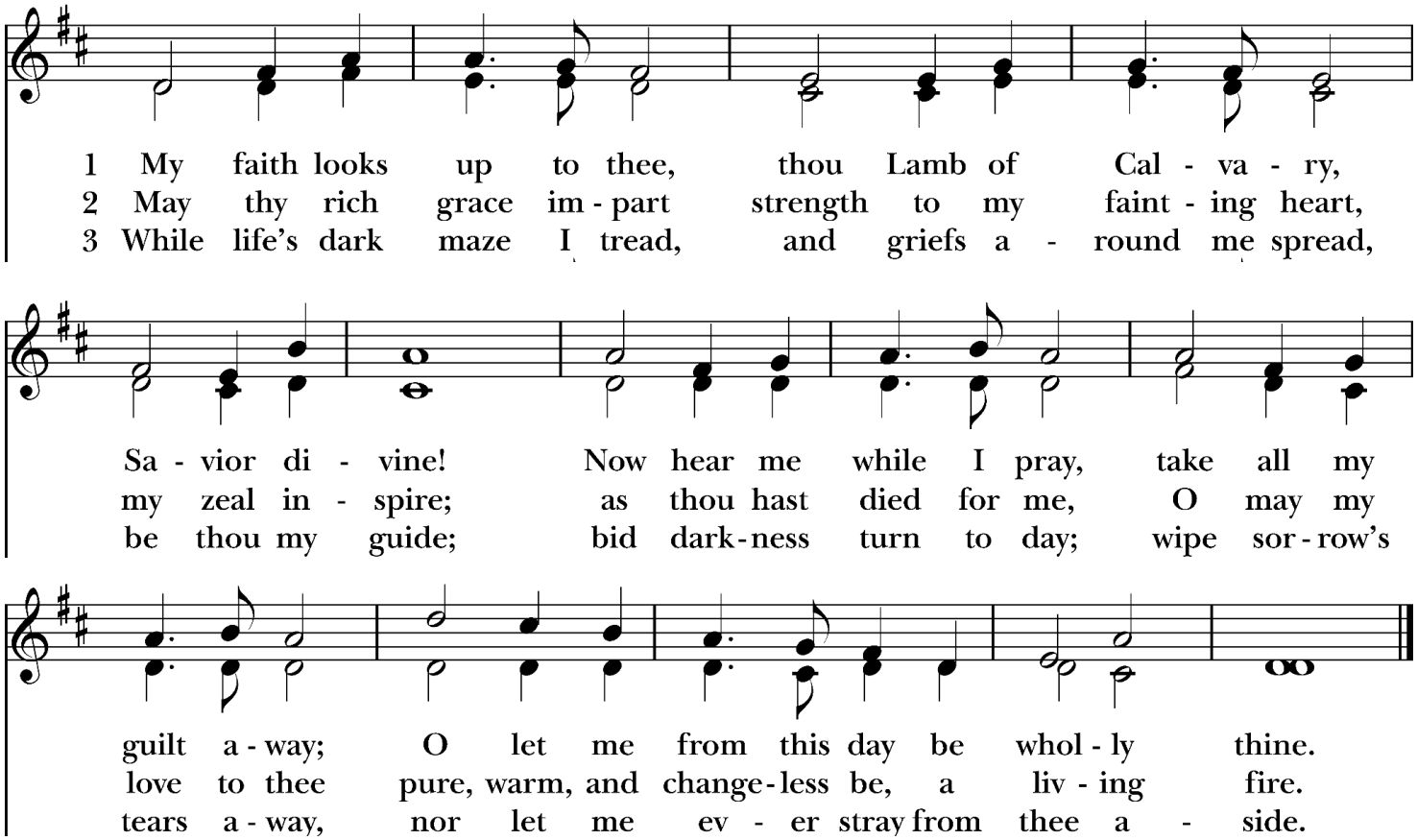
8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Sequence Hymn

My faith looks up to thee *The Hymnal 1982* #691



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Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that

are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon The Rev. Lynn M. Campbell

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Nicene Creed

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 he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Reader Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion.Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need We remember those on our prayer list, Annette, John, Jill R., Sally G., Bill, Joanne, Beverly, and Bernice. Surround them with your healing and your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader I invite your own prayers silently or aloud.

Celebrant Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Pause)*

All **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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements and Ministry of the Month (Stewardship)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

All we have and all we are is of God. We give to the Church in thanksgiving to God for all God has given us. Your offering supports our ministry as we seek to be bearers of God's love and light. You can place your offering in the offertory plate; set up recurring electronic payments through your bank; or you can use this QR code to make a one-time or recurring donation online.

Offertory Anthem

I Sought the Lord — Words: Anonymous, Pilgrim Hymnal, 1904
Music: J. Harold Moyer (1927-2012)
Sung by the choir

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
All **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 2 in Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

Sanctus

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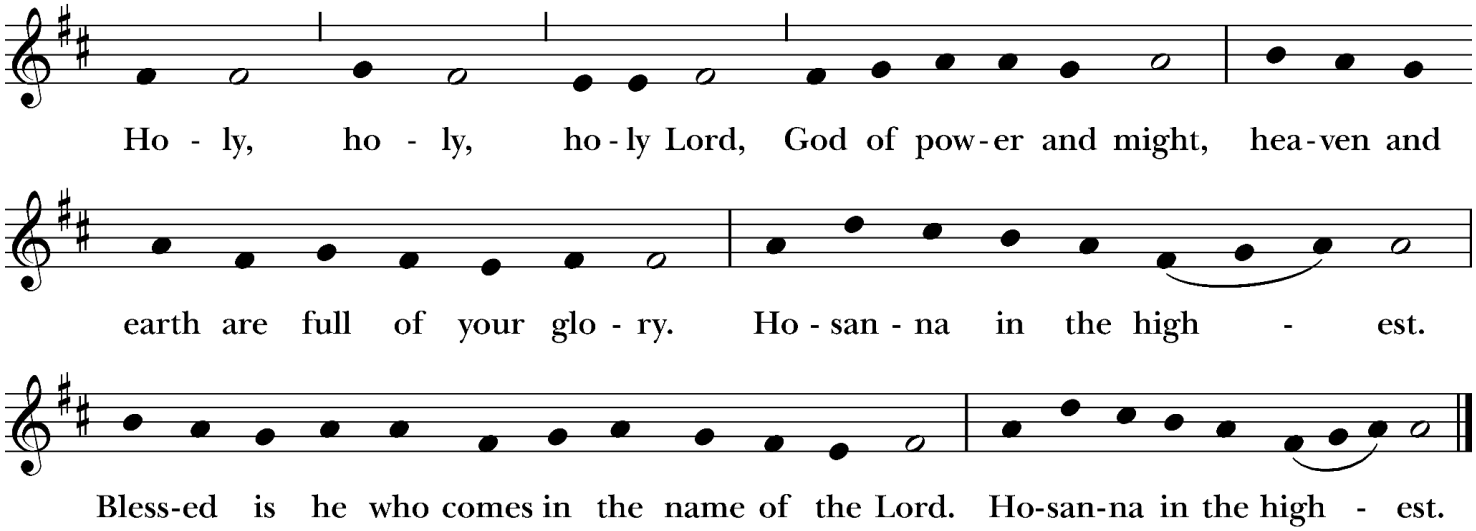

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Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be

honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **AMEN.**

Celebrant 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

The Fraction Anthem

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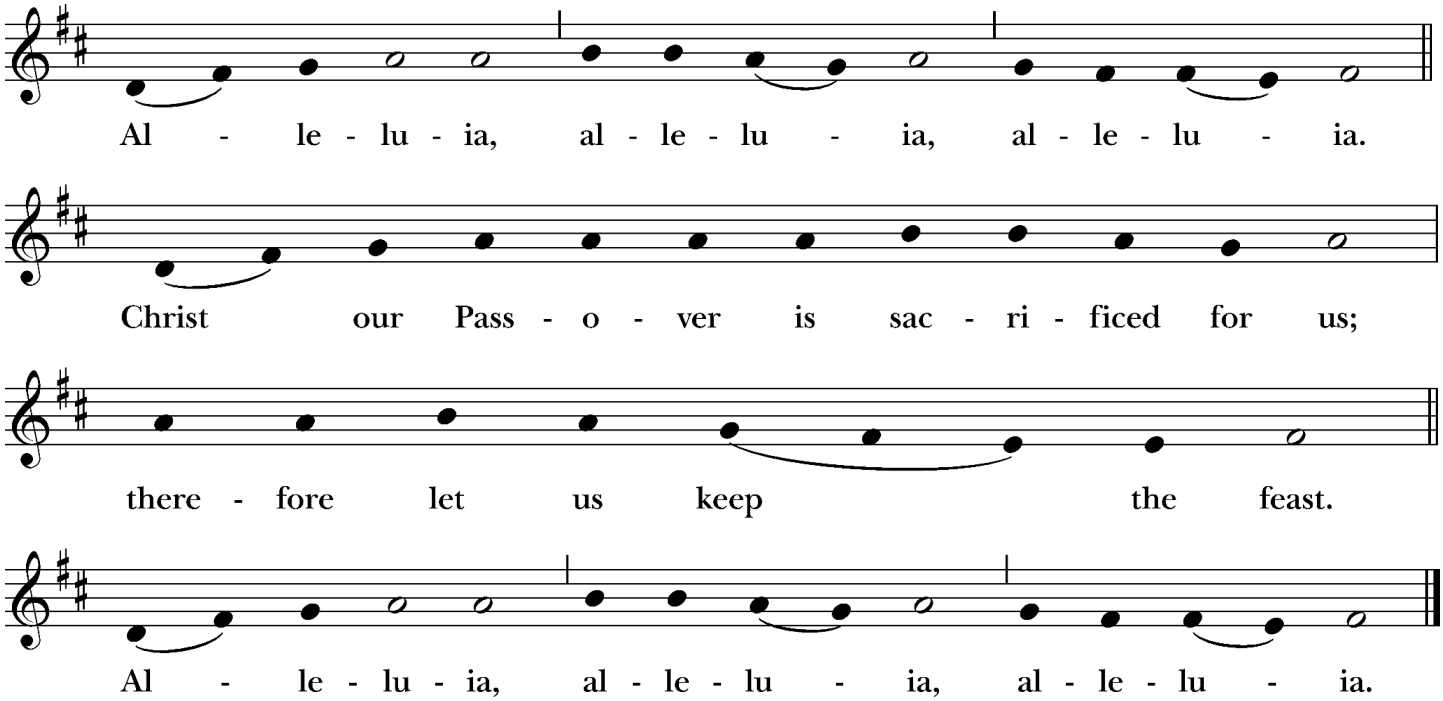

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Celebrant Behold what you are.

All **May we become what we receive.**

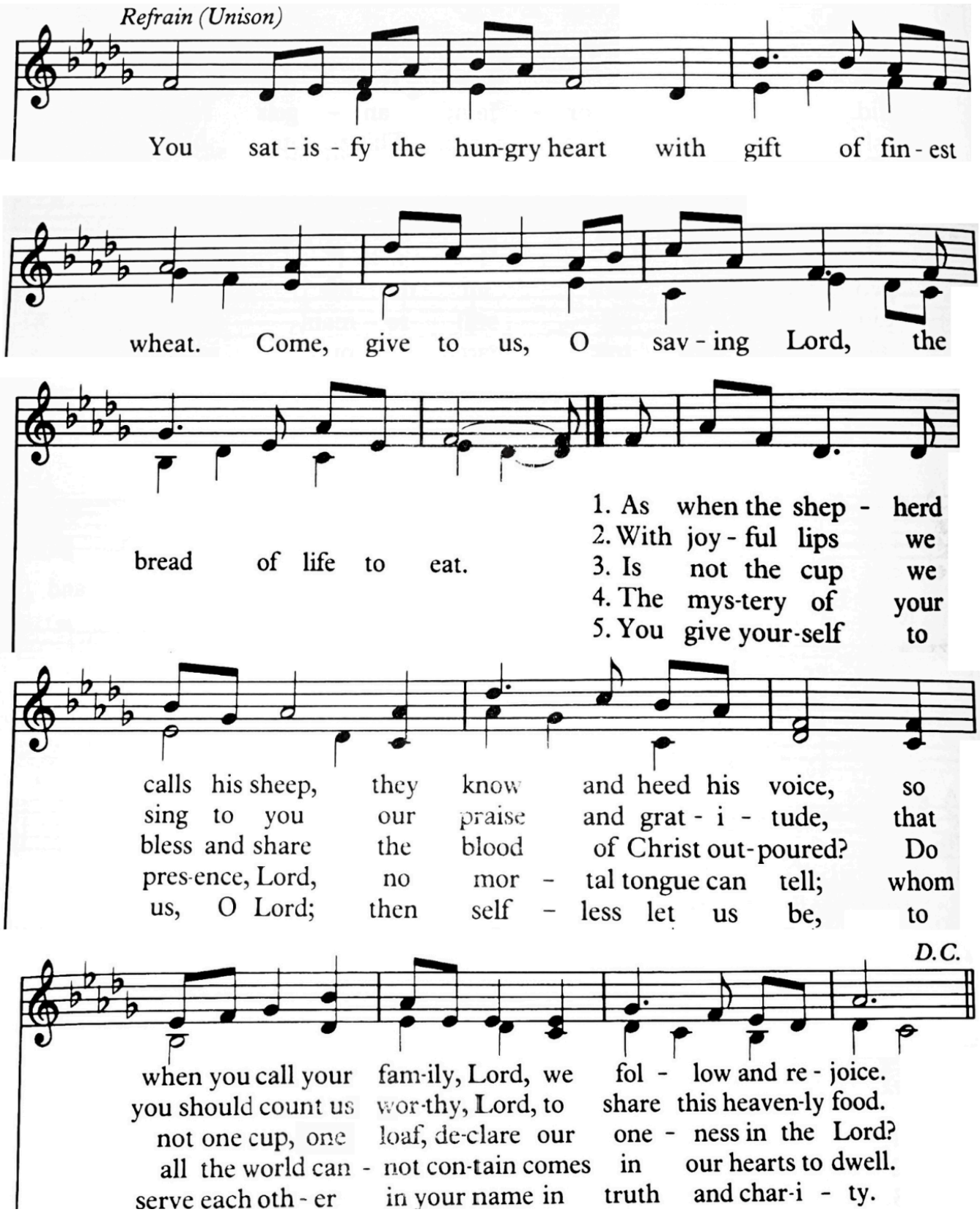
Communion

At our church, anyone who wants to feel closer to Jesus is welcome to come to the altar to receive. Please come forward to the altar rail, filling in on the sides, and stand or kneel to receive Communion. Cup your hands to receive the bread. You may receive the wine by guiding the cup to your lips or by dipping the bread in the wine. If you do not want to receive from the

chalice, you may touch the chalice and say "Amen." If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer a blessing.

Communion Hymn

You satisfy the hungry heart *United Methodist Hymnal #629*



WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1977 (Jn. 6:34; 10:1-5; 1 Cor. 10:16-17) Gift of Finest Wheat
MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1977 CM with Refrain

Post Communion Prayer *Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant Let us pray.

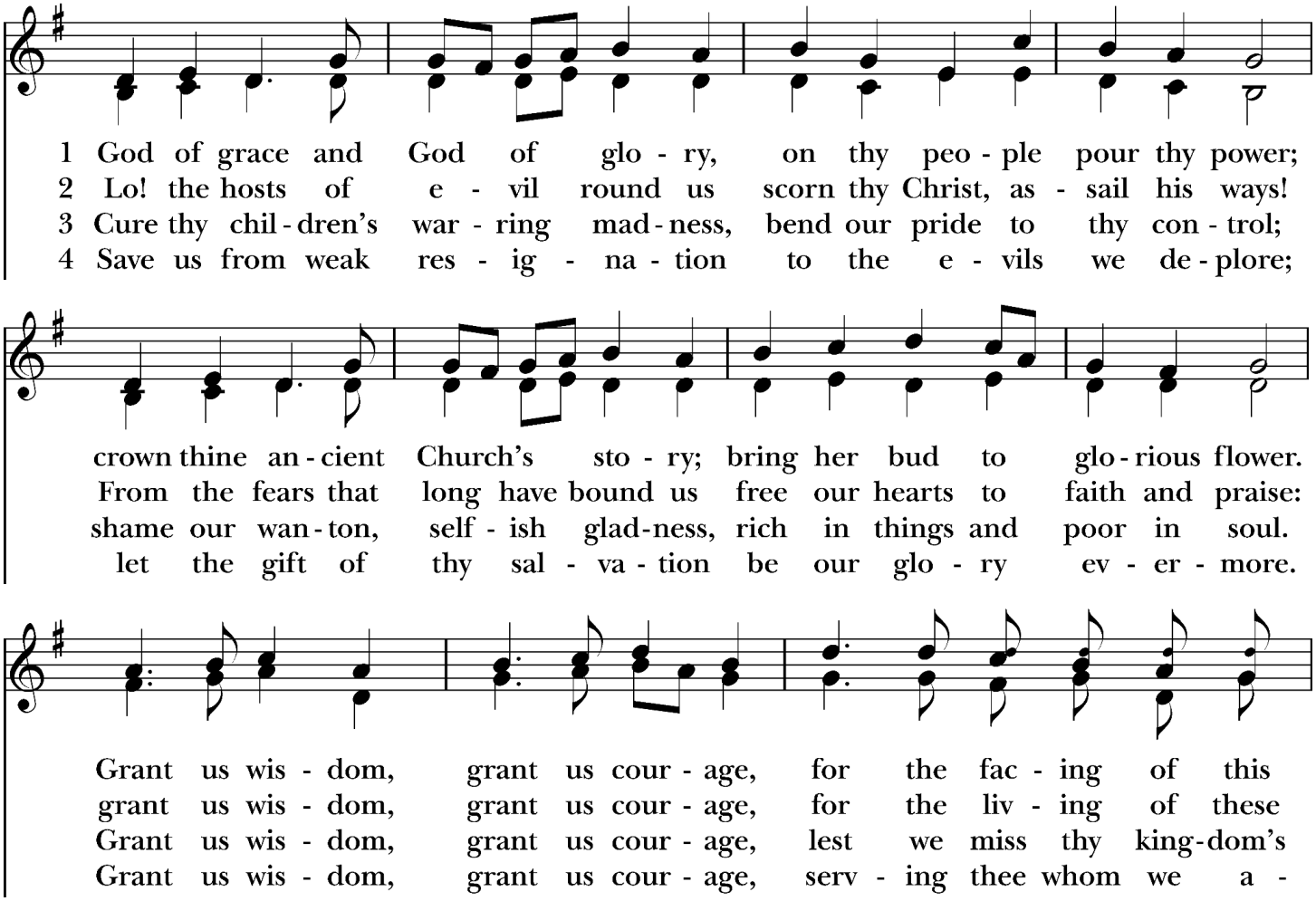
All **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness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

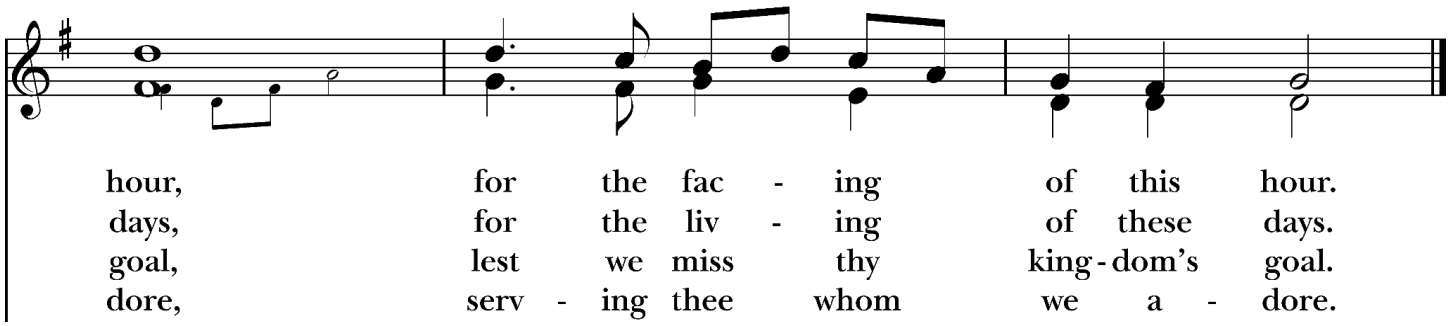
The Blessing

The Celebrant says the blessing. The people respond **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

God of grace and God of glory *The Hymnal 1982* #594





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The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

Postlude — Léon Boëllman (1862-1897)

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Ian Matthew Barton, by Donna Baker.

Participants

Celebrant	The Rev. Lynn M. Campbell
Organist	Eric Bouwman-Wozencraft
Lector	Peter O'Neil
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Uveges
Altar Guild	Gwen Centore
Flower Guild	Nancy Miller
Vestry Person of the Day	Lucy Bullock-Sieger
Counter	Peter O'Neil
Usher	Peter O'Neil
Coffee Hour Host	Janet Rossi

Plenty Good Love

Welcome to our Plenty Good Room season of stewardship! Over these next six weeks, we'll reflect on God's abundance and our call to make space for all. This week, we contemplate and pray about that which is at the very center of our being - God's Love. God's love is an abundant and unconditional love given freely to all. By reflecting this love, we invite others to share in the Plenty Good Room that God makes for all of us.

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Holiday Bazaar Workshops

Join us on Wednesday nights in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm to work on one of the many items we'll be selling at this year's holiday bazaar. We provide the instructions and supplies along with some really great company. It's also a relaxing way to unwind from the workday's stress. Your support will help us make this year's bazaar a great success! For more information, you can contact Janet Rossi (rossi.jet@gmail.com).

PumpkinPalooza Potluck - Friday October 23rd at 6:00 PM

Please join us for an evening of Family Fun and Fellowship in the parish hall. We will have Pumpkin Carving, Pumpkin Painting, Pumpkin Bowling and more!

If you are able, please bring either a main course, side dish, or dessert (as always, your presence is more important than your ability to bring food!). Pumpkin-themed foods are preferred but all are welcome. Also BYOB and BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin). Halloween costumes optional.

Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Tim Davis

Common Art

We are very excited to announce that on Sunday, Oct. 25th, artists from Common Art (part of Common Cathedral) will be joining us for worship followed by an art show and sale in our Parish Hall! **Please remember to bring cash to purchase the artwork.**

Common Art provides space, materials and support to unhoused and low income individuals as they develop their artistic abilities. People who live in shelters, rooming houses, on unclaimed couches and on Boston's streets, gather every Wednesday at Emmanuel Church to draw, paint, sculpt, make jewelry and share their gifts with other artists in a safe and supportive community.

Please sign up to volunteer using the QR code

Dignity Matters October Drive is Underway!

Help us provide essential menstrual supplies and undergarments to women and girls throughout Massachusetts who do not have access to these items.

Donations of pads, tampons, new underwear and new/gently used bras can be dropped off in the Dignity Matters bin in the lobby throughout the month.

Thank you for helping us support dignity, health, and confidence in our community!

Dignity Matters Fall Drive

DIGNITY MATTERS

Where to donate:
Church of the Advent

Most needed items:

- Sanitary pads and tampons (Quantities of 20-24 & 40-48)
- Panty Liners (Quantities 20+)
- New/Gently Used Bras: (Priority Sizes: 34 B-D, 36 B-D, 38 B-D, and 40 B-D, youth bras all sizes)
- Adult sports bras (all sizes - especially XL)
- New Adult underwear (all sizes and styles)
- New Girls Underwear (all sizes)

Coffee Hour Hosts needed!

Sign up using this QR code or using the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall

New Here? We'd Love to Connect.

Whether you're visiting for the first time, looking for a church home, or simply want to learn more, we'd be glad to meet you.

Scan the QR code to:

- Meet with our rector
- Sign-up for our weekly email
- Learn about membership
- Make prayer requests

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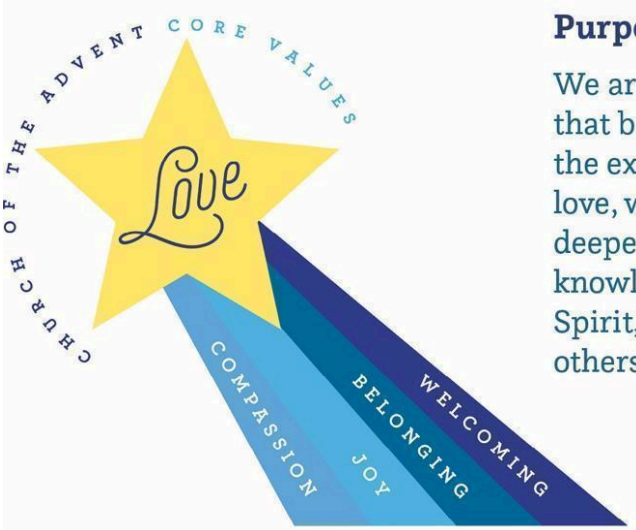

Purpose Statement

We are a vibrant and authentic faith community that boldly proclaims that God is Love. Inspired by the example of Jesus' expansive and unconditional love, we open wide our doors for joyful worship and deepening of relationships as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we go forth gladly to serve the world, loving others as God loves us.

Scripture Reference:
Love one another
as I have loved you. —*John 13:34*

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