CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EXTENDING THE LOVE AND EMBRACE OF CHRIST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
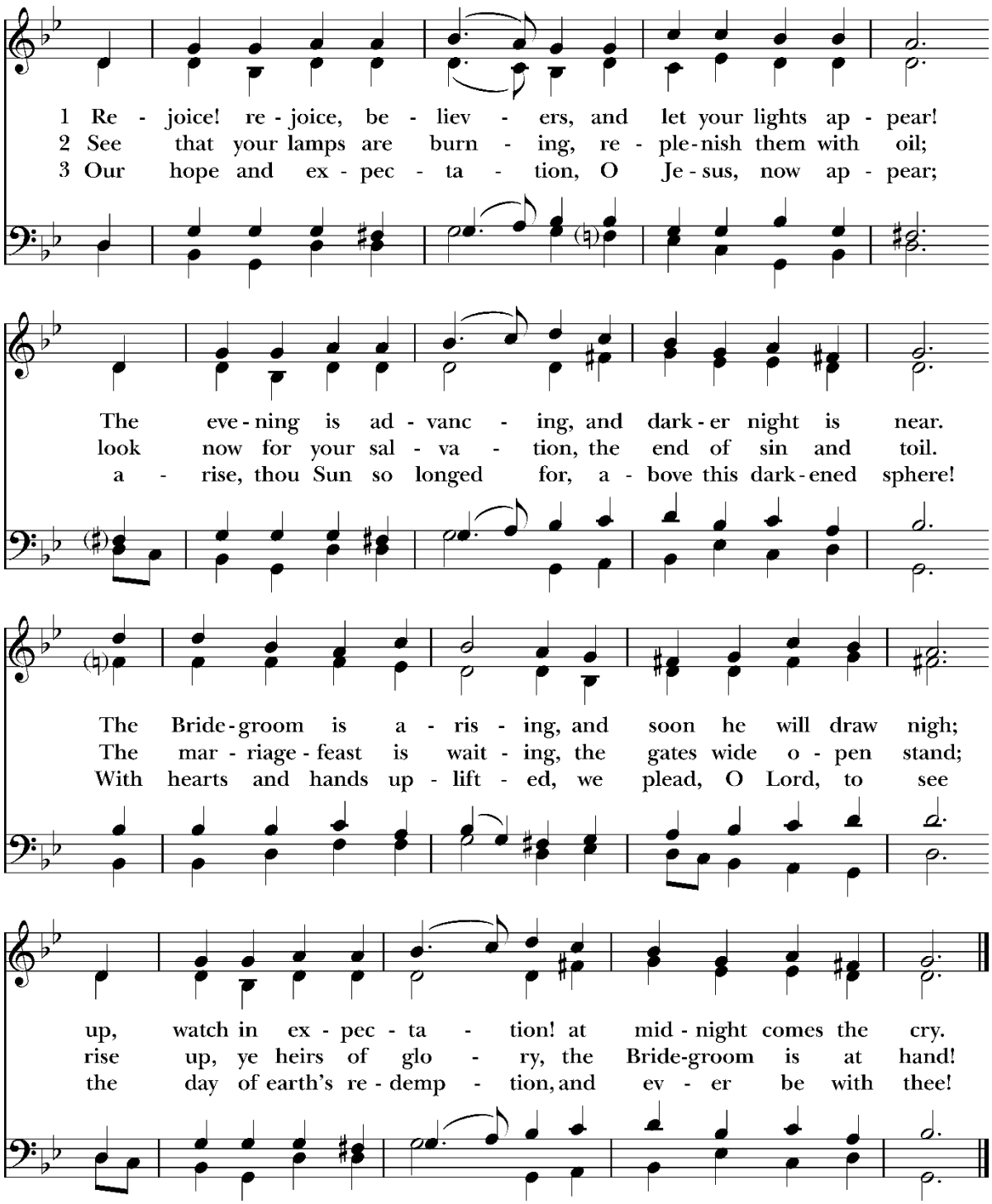


Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at Christ Episcopal Church. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a visitor's form. Our website provides up to date information about our vibrant church: www.christchurchcolumbia.org.

This bulletin contains all you need to join us in worship, everyone is welcome to receive communion at God's table, and the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time.

PRELUDE|

OPENING HYMN 68| Rejoice! rejoice, believers *Llangloffan*
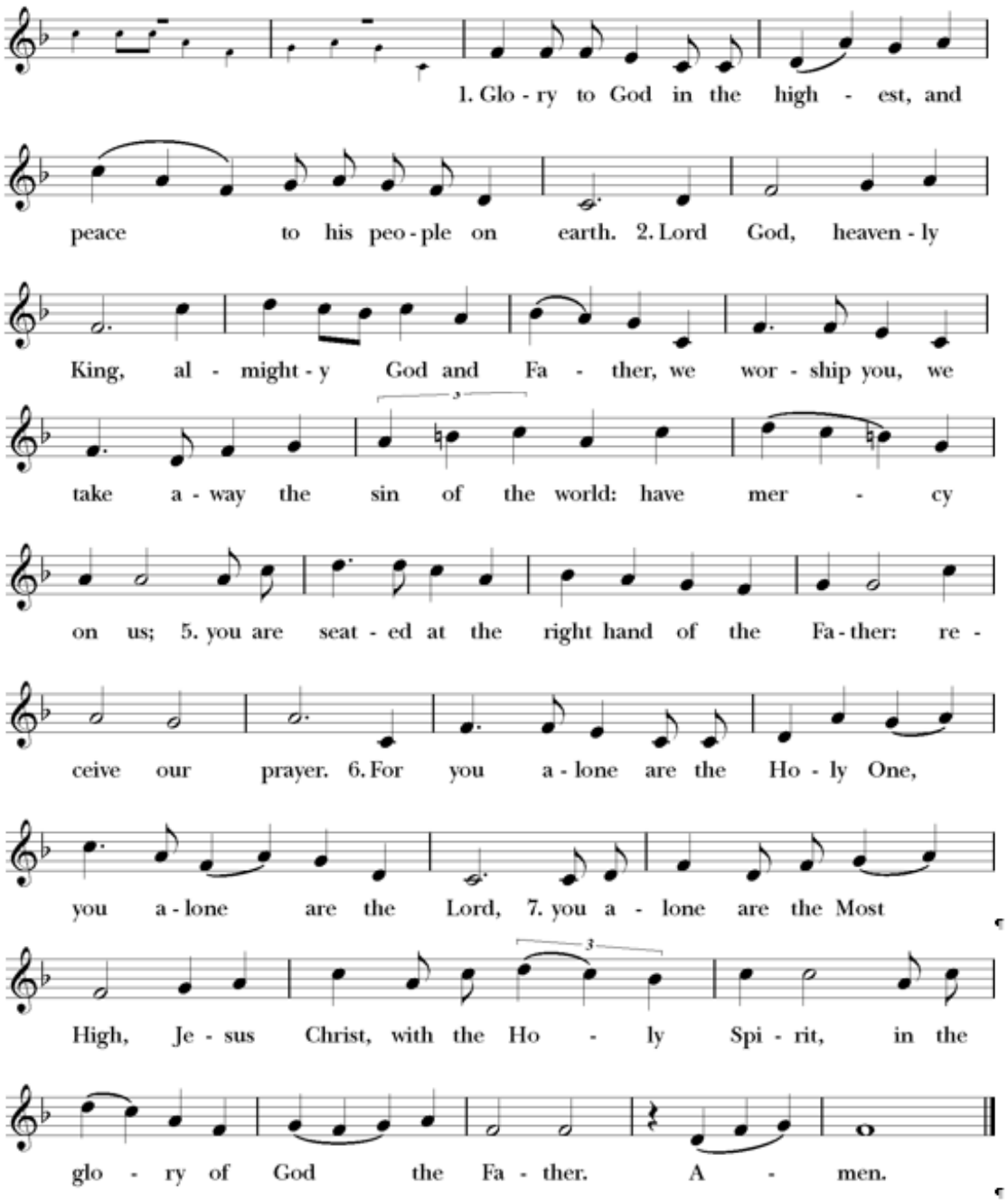


OPENING ACCLAMATION|

Celebrant: Blessed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his 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 S280 | Glory to God ***Robert Powell***



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY|

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

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.

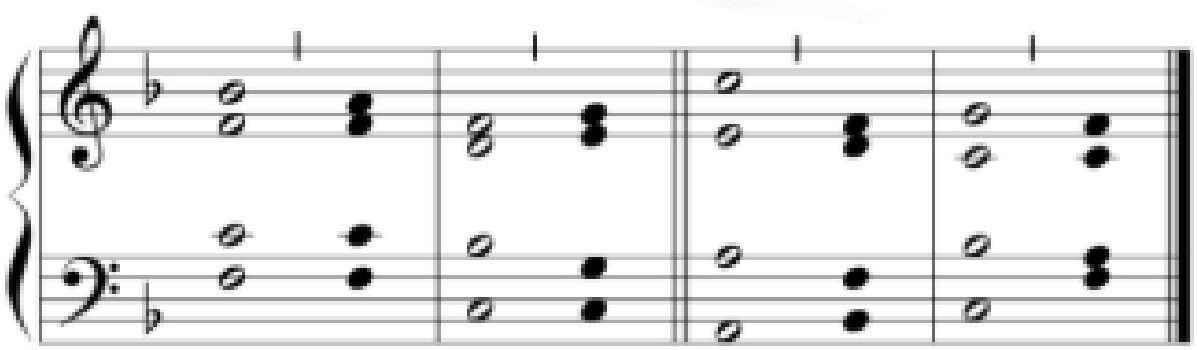
The people may be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON | Wisdom 6:12–16
Reader: *A reading from Wisdom.*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

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

THE PSALM
Psalm 70 | *Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies*



Be pleased, O God, to de-ˡliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to ˡ help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dis-ˡmayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be dis-ˡgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn ˈback, *
because they are a-ˈshamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in ˈyou; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the ˈLord!"

But as for me, I am poor and ˈneedy; *
come to me speedily, O ˈGod.

You are my helper and my de-ˈliverer; *
O Lord, do not ˈtarry.

THE EPISTLE | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

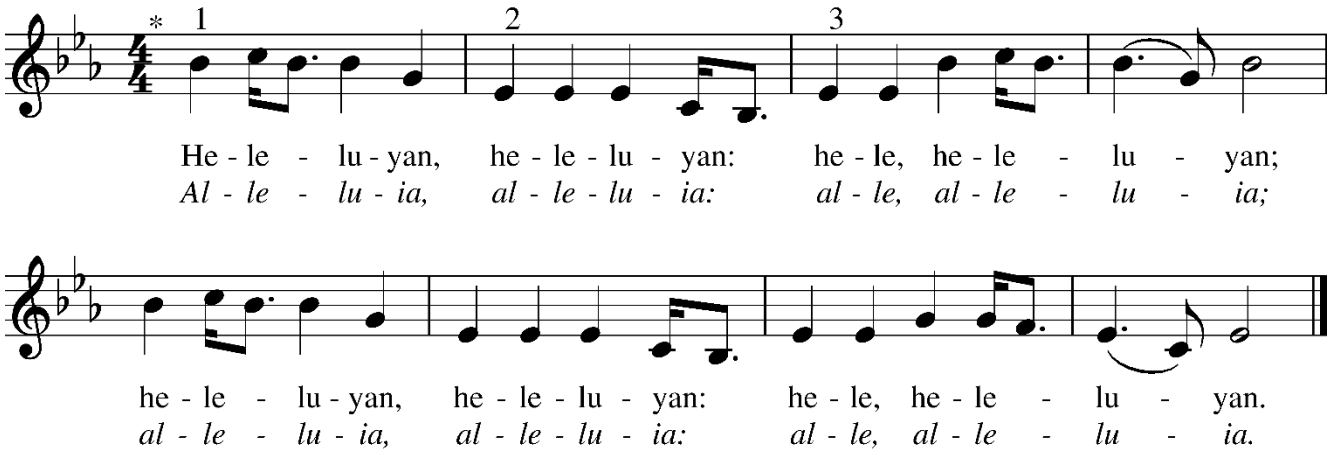
Reader: *A reading from 1st Thessalonians.*

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.**

The people stand as able.

SEQUENCE HYMN WLP 783 | Heleluyan [Alleluia] *Muscogee (Creek) Indian*



** May be sung as a round.*
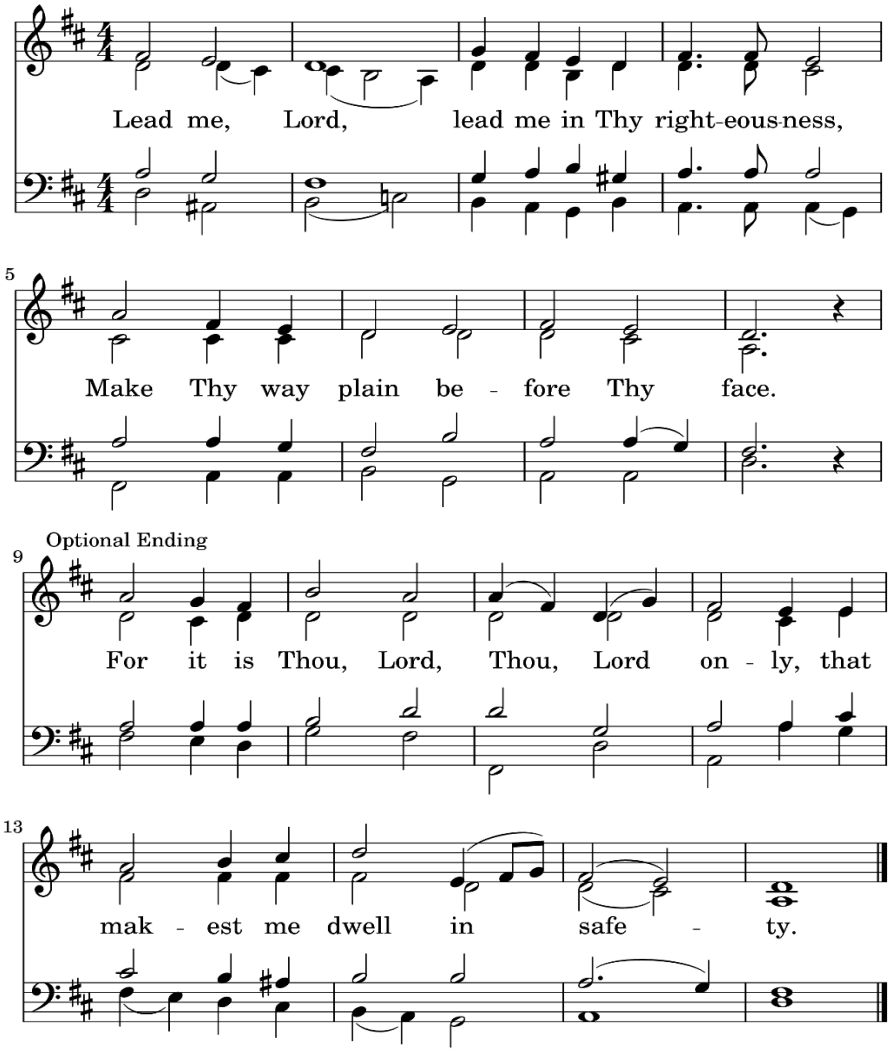
THE GOSPEL | Matthew 25: 1-13

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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."

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

HYMN | Lead Me, Lord *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*



THE SERMON | The Rev. Emmanuel Ato Mercer, *Rector*

The people stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED |

All: **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 worshipped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE |

Father, Lord and Savior, Spirit of the Living God, we come to you each week with our prayers. They are our prayers of thanksgiving. They are our prayers of petition. They are our prayers of profound praise. On this November Sunday our prayers are manifold

We lift up our newly elected leaders and we pray for them, dear Lord. May they may serve with wisdom, patience and perseverance. We pray for Your protection and guidance. We are so grateful for this wonderful country we call home. **Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord.**

On this Sunday, preceding Veteran's Day, Protector God, we pray; watch over the Veterans of the United States. We pray and we give thanks in recognition of their loyal service to our nation, past and present. Bless them with wholeness and love. Shelter them. Heal their wounds. Comfort their hearts. Grant them peace. This Sunday we remember those who gave so very much for us. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Diocesan Bishop Carrie; our rector, Emmanuel; Clergy; Richard, Marcia & Natalie; our Director of Communications, Chris and our Director of Music, Larissa. In our Diocese we lift up our sister parishes .In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo**. We pray to the Lord**

We pray for those who suffer and are in need of any kind, We pray for those who are ill, especially for Phil, Paula, Nancy, Shannon, Ally, Sean, Maggie, Liam, Jim, Ashley, Kimberly, Lisa, Rita, Kaci, MaryAnn, Brandon, Clarence, Mildred, Kayode, Rachan & Sherry and those you now name. We pray and we give thanks for caregivers. **God is our refuge and our strength.**

We remember those who have died and have passed on to their eternal home and into arms of God especially Lee Harvey and those you name. May the perpetual light of God's love surround them forever. We pray for those who grieve. Comfort them, Heavenly Father. Stay near and be their healing. **We pray to the Lord.**

We celebrate occasions of joy and gladness; especially Birthdays of William, Jeannette, Kimberley, Evelyn, Francis, Paula, Paul, Ross, Robin & Karikari, Wedding Anniversaries of Steve & Linda Alpern, Ralph & Linda Stewart, Chester & Sydneya Dacres, and Hao & Amanda Cheong, and Baptisms of Jenn & Leigh. **We give thanks with a joyful heart!**

We give thanks this morning for our Veterans. We give thanks for our country and for the freedom our forefathers fought for that has given us the right to vote. *We give thanks to God, Father, Son and Spirit with a grateful heart for all He is and for all he has given to us. Praise the Lord.* **AMEN**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION |

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

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.**

THE PEACE |

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

People: **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS |

Please scan to give.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | With Your Lives Adore Him *Robert J. Powell*

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 vs 3 | *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.
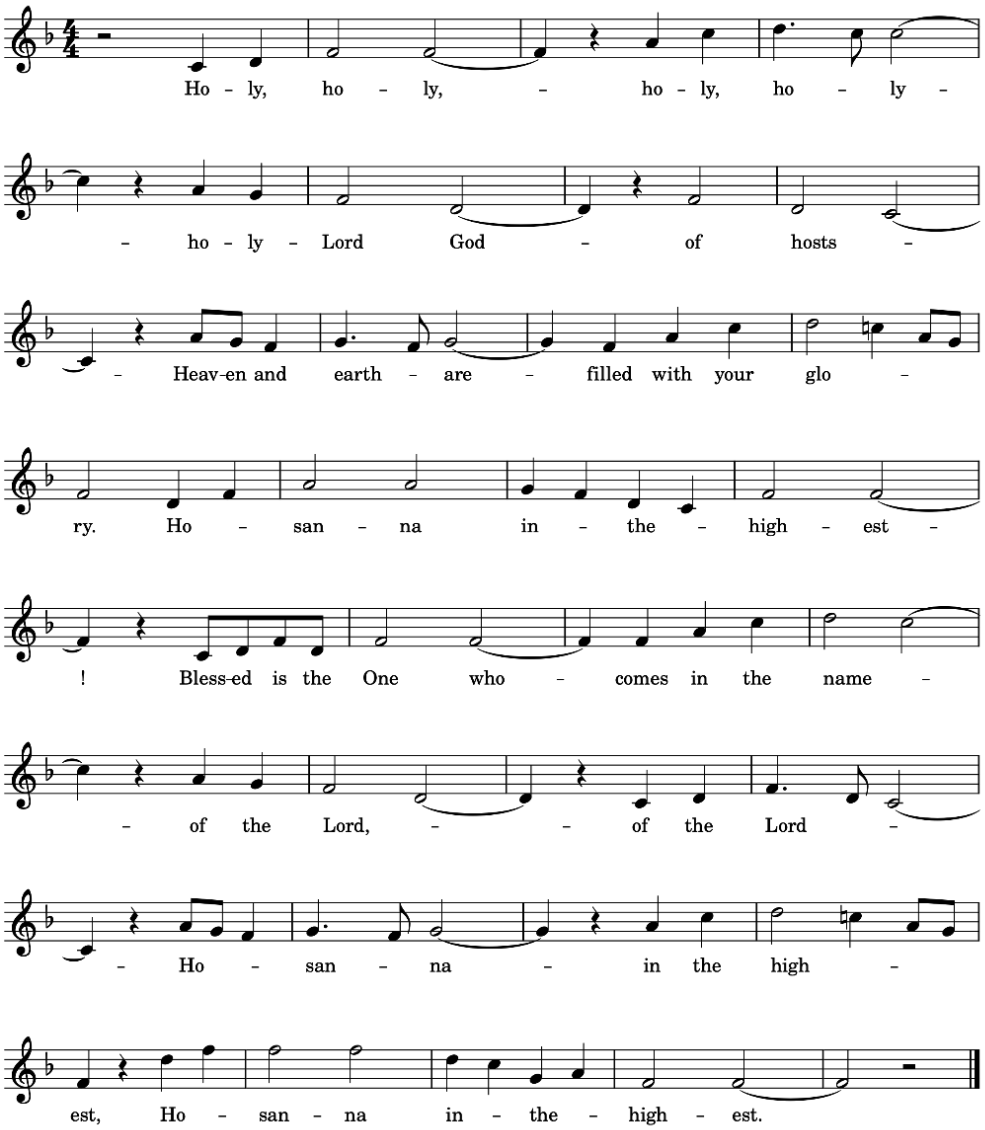
THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A |

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 him thanks and praise**.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth and love.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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:

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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: 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 forever. **AMEN.**

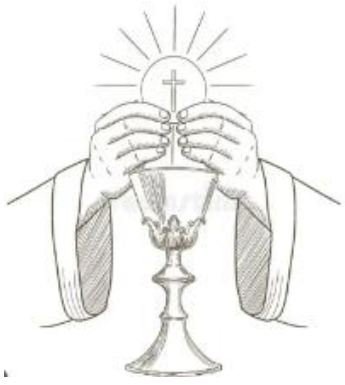
THE LORD'S PRAYER |

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

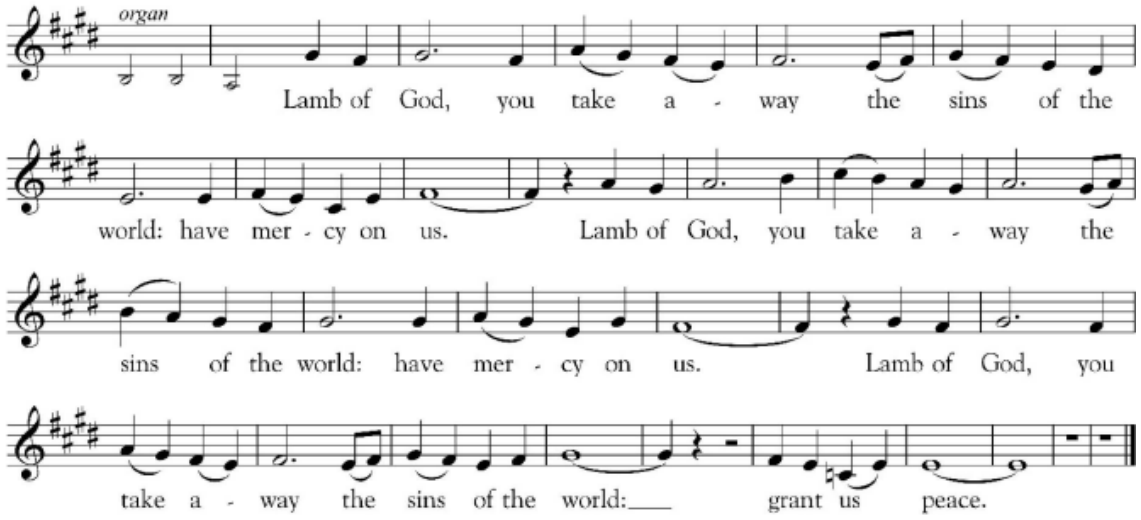
All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD |
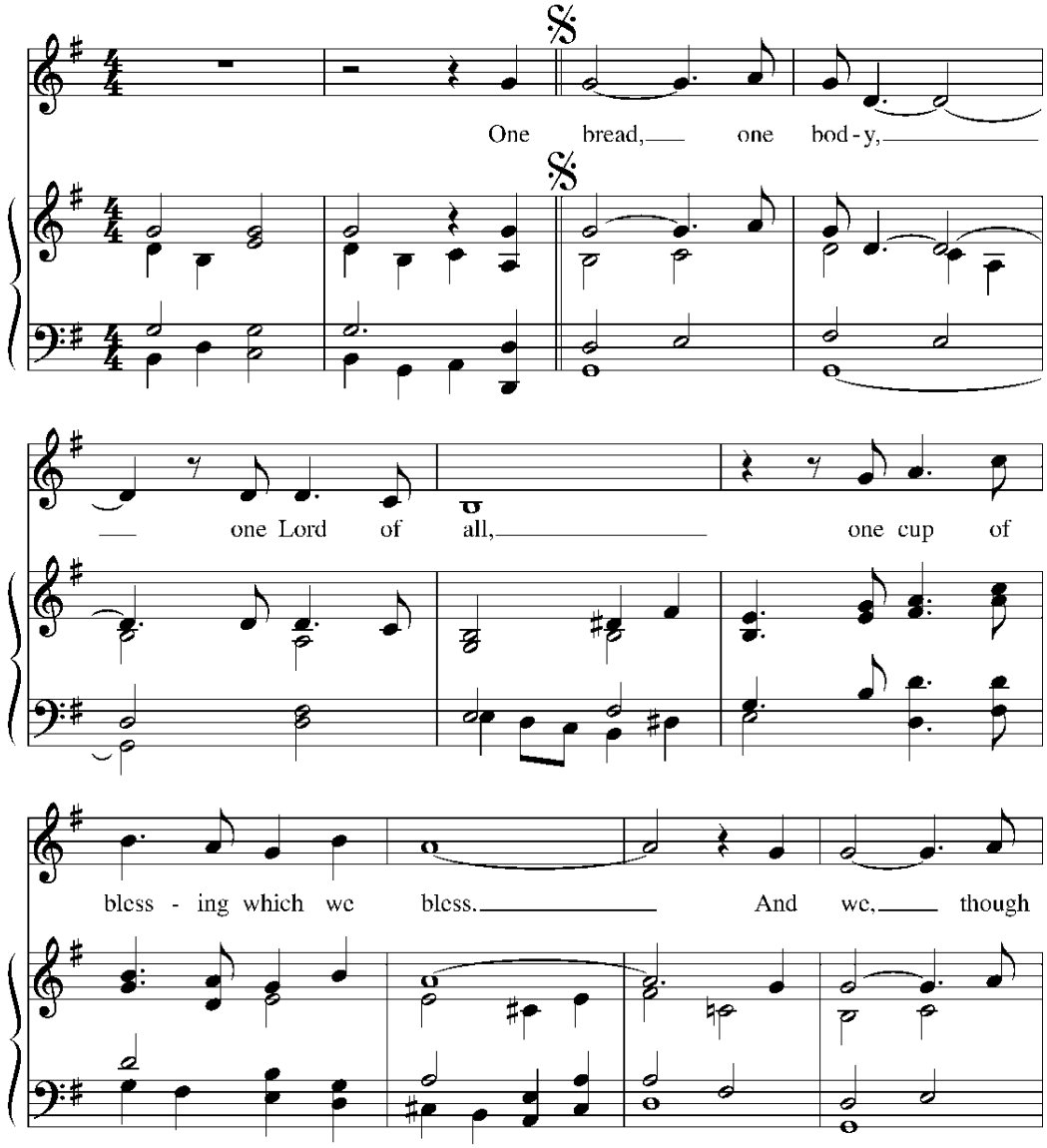
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
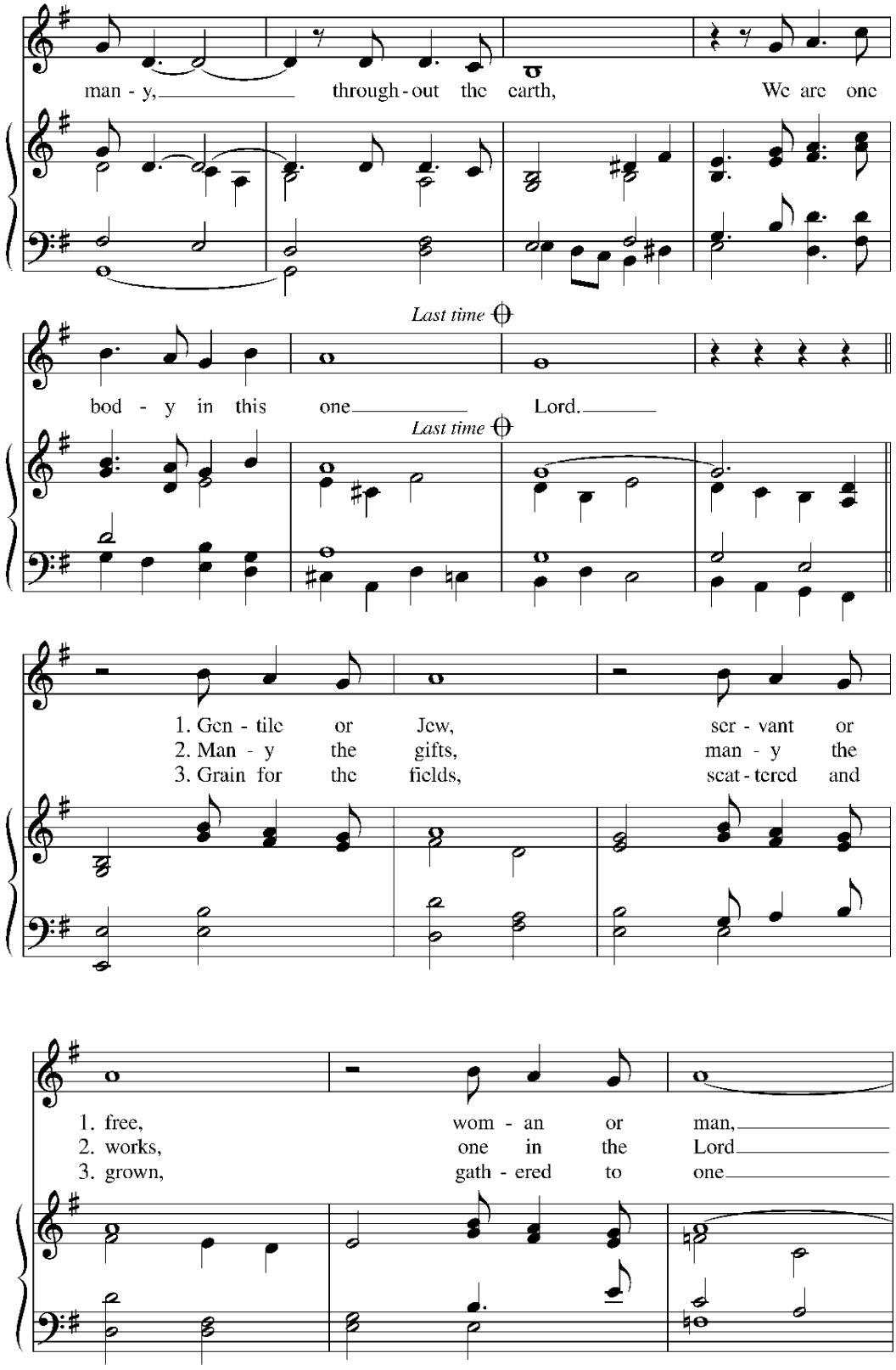


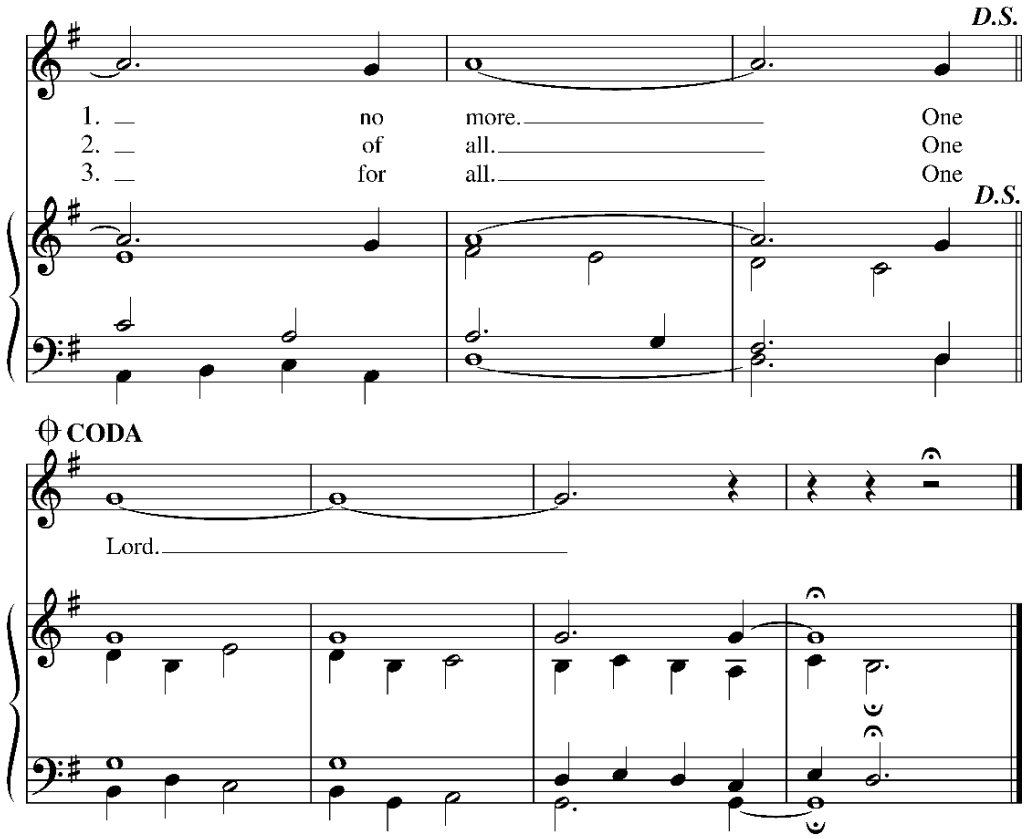
FRACTION ANTHEM LEVAS 270| Lamb of God *Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis*



COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS 151| One Bread, One Body *John B. Foley*




man - y, through - out the earth, We are one
Last time
bod - y in this one Lord.
Last time
1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and
1. free, wom - an or man,
2. works, one in the Lord
3. grown, gath - ered to one



POST COMMUNION PRAYER |

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.**

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS' PRAYER | *8 & 10:30 a.m. service*
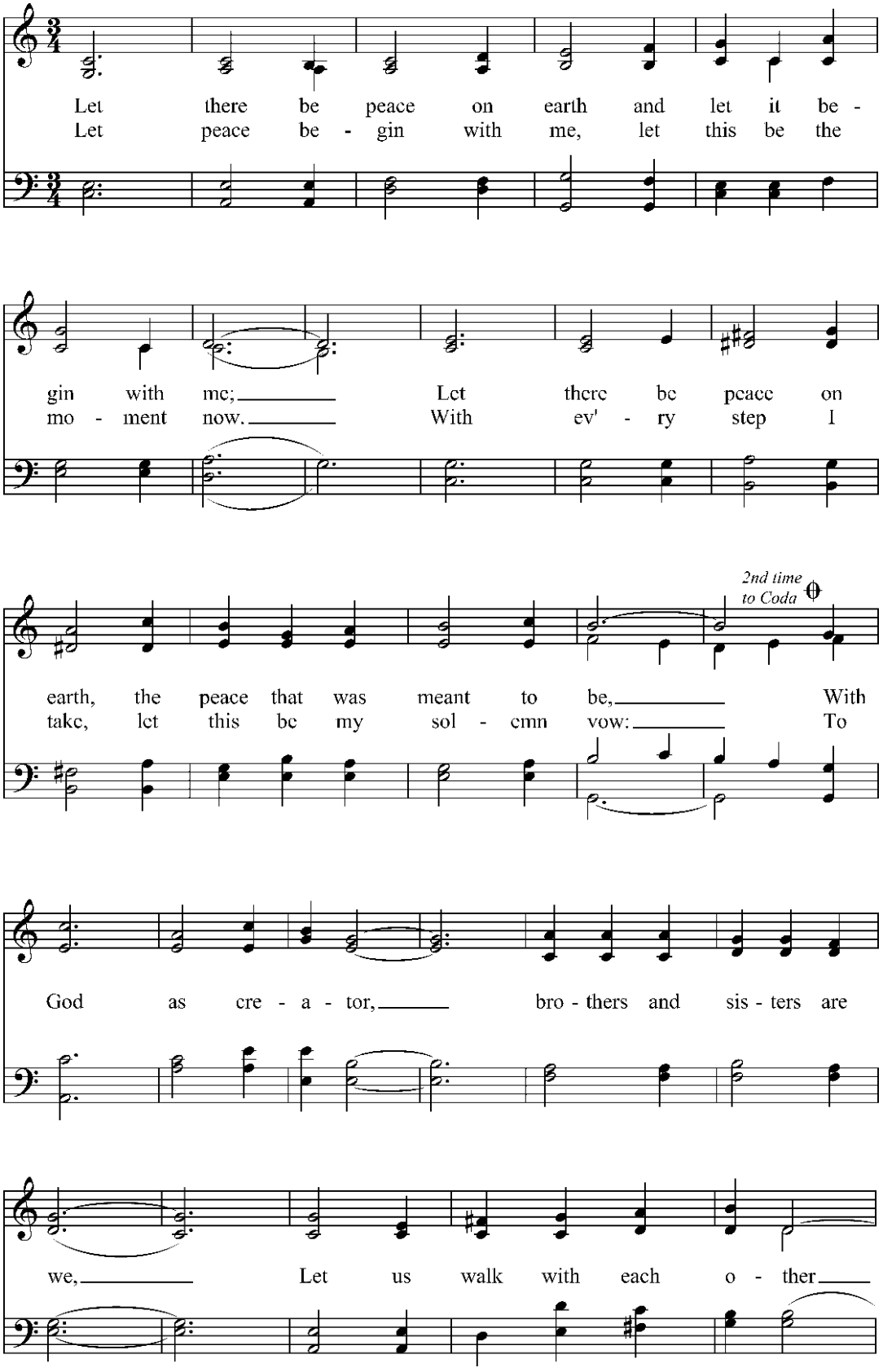
Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
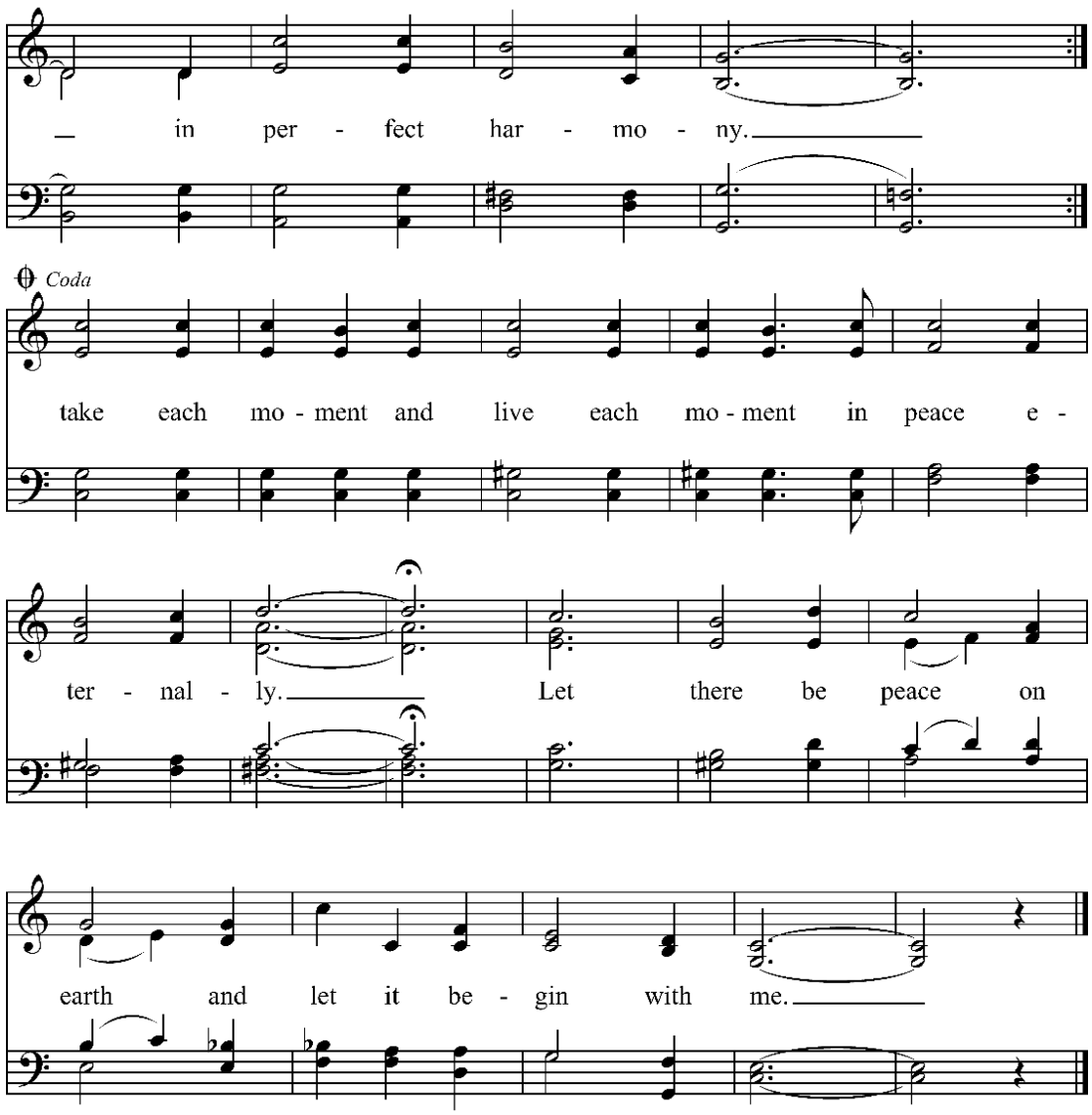
People: **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup**.

THE BLESSING |

The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the People respond **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN MHSO 151 | Let there be peace on earth *Sy Miller & Jill Jackson*





THE DISMISSAL |

The Celebrant dismisses the people who respond:
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE |

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Assisting in Worship Today

Altar Guild

Ivy Amponsah, Jai Jones, Kathy Simms, Sonni Aribiah

8:00 a.m. Service

Chalicist: Joan Harvey
Lector/Reader: Joan Harvey
Ushers: Michon Semon, Nancy Winchester

10:30 a.m. Service

Acolytes: Luci Hart, Christina Hernandez, James Mercer
Chalicist: Suzanne Ziobro
Lector/Reader: Cheryl Lucente
Ushers: Cherry Williams, Isaac Olajide, Yetti Lipede, Jane Adams, Betty Dagne, Alex Amponsah

Tellers

Amanda Kirkpatrick, Andy DeLong

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 8 – 14, 2026

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Old Brick
8:45 – 9:30 am	Coffee Hour – Old Brick
9:00 am	Family Service
9:30 – 10:20 am	Sunday School, Sunday Circle
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist w/music – New Brick, UL
11:00 – 11:30 am	Coffee Hour - Zoom
1:15 – 5:00 pm	Sundays @ 3 Concert – New Brick, UL
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Confirmation Class – Zoom
4:30 – 7:30 pm	Total Restoration Church – Old Brick & Parish Hall, LL
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Solo Flight Fellowship: Wine, Cheese & Crackers – New Brick, LL

Monday, November 9

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Dorsey Center Meal Drop-off – Parish Hall, LL
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Meal for Rt. 1 – Parish Hall, parking lot
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Grassroots Drop-off – Parish Hall, LL
6:00 – 8:30 pm	Food Addicts Anonymous – Parish Hall, LL
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Centering Prayer – Old Brick & Zoom
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Outreach Meeting – Zoom
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Columbia Conjurers – Parish Hall, LL

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
11:00 am– 12:00 pm	Weekly Staff Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Hour – Zoom
1:00 – 10:00 pm	IRC Prep – Parish Hall, LL
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Larissa Recital Practice – New Brick, UL

Wednesday, November 11

All Day	Veterans Day – Office Closed
7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Exercise Group – Parish Hall, LL
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Refugee Leadership Meeting – Zoom

Thursday, November 12

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Healing Eucharist – Old Brick
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Hour – Zoom
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Harvey Memorial Service – New Brick, UL
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Harvey Repast – New Brick, LL
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal – New Brick, UL
6:30 – 9:00 pm	EfM: Fast Track – Zoom
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts – New Brick, LL

Friday, November 13

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Livestream

Saturday, November 14

8:00 – 10:00 am	Altar Guild prep
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Center for Spiritual Nourishment (CSN)
2:00 – 4:00 pm	AA Meeting – Parish Hall, LL
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Vestry Social – New Brick, LL
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Altar Guild prep
4:00 – 8:00 pm	Larissa & Friends Recital – New Brick, UL

Gather with us for the world-class performance of the year.

LARISSA AND FRIENDS

An Evening of Music Spanning Centuries and Cultures

Saturday, November 14
5 p.m. in New Brick



Reception to follow
This is a free-will offering event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement to share with the church,
Please send to communications@christchurchcolumbia.org by Tuesday evening.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL OF THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & LINKS

V&S Workshops – COMMUNICATIONS · this Sunday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 in Old Brick

The Vision & Strategies committee completed its planning work by delivering the V&S Report at the recent Annual Meeting. To support that transition, Vision & Strategies committee members are holding workshops on the four presented ministry areas so existing groups can plan and begin the needed work together. This week, we discuss the many facets of how COMMUNICATIONS impacts our common life.

We hope that you'll read **the V&S Report** and come to these sessions with any and all questions, concerns, thoughts, and ideas, so that we can build a better Christ Church for the next three hundred years of parishioners - including us.

Prayerfully Consider Your Pledge to Christ Church for 2027

We are deeply blessed to be surrounded by such a dedicated and generous parish family whose continued support sustains our ongoing ministry of faithful service. **This Sunday is Pledge Sunday at Christ Church**, and as we look ahead to what God is calling us to do in the coming year, we invite each of you to spend time in prayerful reflection about how you might contribute your time, talent, and financial resources to Christ Church for 2027.

To make your commitment, you can pick up printed pledge cards and return envelopes in the Narthex and complete them in person. If you prefer to submit your information online, you can securely fill out your pledge form at **christchurchcolumbia.org/2027-pledge**.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your continued generosity. Your faithful partnership enriches our vibrant worship, strengthens our community outreach, nurtures our children and youth programs, enlivens our music, and supports every other essential aspect of our shared common life.

The Center for Spiritual Nourishment - Saturday Morning, November 14

This month, our theme is gratitude and service. As we welcome the time of harvest, we reflect on the blessings of God and consider where God is leading us to serve others. Join us for times of teaching and sharing, spiritual direction, meditation, inspirational films, and Fr. Mike's healing space for trauma, grief, and hope.

The 2nd Saturday **Center for Spiritual Nourishment (CSN) takes place on November 14** and provides opportunities for us to be in closer relationship with God by offering an array of experiences that engage the mind, body, and spirit. Learn about the 2nd Saturday CSN at our website - **www.christchurchcolumbia.org/spiritual-nourishment**.

Larissa & Friends: A Musical Tradition - Saturday Evening, November 14

We are thrilled to present our Music Director, Larissa Sanders, in her fall ***Larissa and Friends*** recital - now an annual tradition. Larissa and her selection of incredibly talented musicians and vocalists will present a program of beautiful music spanning several centuries and cultures. Light refreshments will be served at a reception following the performance. Come to the New Brick Sanctuary on **Saturday, November 14 at 5:00** for an evening that's sure to entertain everyone. Save the date, join us, and support excellent music performed by talented musicians.

Youth Sunday – Next Sunday, November 15

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday - that's right, a Christ Church tradition takes place, so come and support the youth of Christ Church as they lead us in worship. They will read the day's lessons, usher us to our seats, deliver a beautiful sermon from their perspective, and lead us in song. It's a service like no other, and one we look forward to every year. Sunday School, Adult Forum: Sunday Circle, and all other formation gatherings take place this Sunday, as well as our coffee hour fellowship.

MOCC Breakfast - Saturday, November 21

Join us for French toast and fellowship - the **MOCC breakfast** is a monthly tradition, and **in November, it will take place on Saturday, the 21st**. Set your GPS to **Silver Diner at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive in Columbia**. We'll meet at 9:30 a.m., and all ages are welcome. And stay tuned: on December 12, the MOCC will host its Christmas Dinner at the King's Contrivance Restaurant. They have no other information at this time, but just be sure to save the date for now.

Multicultural Sunday - November 22

Christ Church is a church for all nations, cultures, traditions, people, and languages. Although we celebrate the diversity of our community every day of the year, on **Multicultural Sunday, November 22**, we intentionally take time to acknowledge and appreciate the ones that our church and community represent. Parishioners of all ages help us with the liturgy by speaking the readings in their native tongue. Everyone is encouraged to attend church in clothing that represents their history and culture, or you can wear clothing of a culture you respect. After worship, we will gather for Coffee Hour, and ask that you bring a snack with cultural significance to share. It's an important Sunday, one when we want to show the world that **praising the Lord has strength, devotion, and meaning in every language**.

Advent Intergenerational Celebration! - Sunday, November 22

Kick off the holiday season with fellowship and joy at Christ Church's **Advent Formation Celebration**! Join us on **Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall** for an uplifting morning that prepares our hearts and homes for a very special season. This festive gathering is for all ages and brings the whole parish family together to share in community and the spirit of Advent. That Sunday, we will take a break from Formation classes and instead enjoy a variety of hands-on activities. Everyone can create Advent wreaths, craft meaningful Jesse Tree ornaments, Christmas Sock project, Advent Chain-making, and much more. Whether you are creating keepsakes for your home, creating items to give to those in need, or simply enjoying time with friends and meeting new ones, there is something for everyone to celebrate. We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Day at Christ Church - November 26

Come join us at 10 a.m. for the **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist in New Brick**. We welcome everyone to gather with us, but we will also livestream the service on **our website**, **YouTube**, and **Facebook** pages so you can worship and give thanks from wherever you are.

Church Office is Closed on November 26 & 27

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving, and it will reopen on Monday, November 30.

WOCC Christmas Feast - Sign Up by November 29

Come Join Us For The **Women of Christ Church's Christmas Feast: Sunday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kings Contrivance Restaurant**. The cost is $66 per person for a delicious 3-course meal and non-alcoholic drinks, all-inclusive (fancy drinks can be purchased from the cash bar).

Sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, November 29. Subsidies are available, should you need them - please speak to Father Manny. We'll also be collecting unwrapped gifts for Springfield Hospital again this year, and **you can find their wish list on our website**. We really hope to see you there!

We Need Your Photo!

As our church community continues to grow and flourish, staying connected is more important than ever. Christ Church is creating a new photo directory to make it easier for everyone to reach out, connect, and care for one another, put faces to names, welcome newcomers, and help long-time members stay in touch across our services and ministries. The "faces to names" part of that is where you come in - we need your individual or family photo so we can add it to the Directory. Please email them to **office@christchurchcolumbia.org**, and we'll add them.

A photo directory helps our clergy, staff, and lay leaders easily recognize, reach, and support parishioners when they need pastoral care or community outreach. Knowing one another also better builds a tightly knit, supportive spiritual home where everyone is truly seen and appreciated, so thank you in advance for helping make this Directory a reality.



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