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Divine Service Setting 3
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WELCOME!

We are so glad you are joining us for worship service this morning. We call it a “service” because it is God Who serves us with His gifts through His Word. Our speaking, singing, and prayers are our grateful response to His goodness. We invite you to receive grace with us and to join us in praising His goodness.

We invite guests, members and visitors to fill out an attendance card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate. These help us to get to know you and serve you better. Please feel free to share only the information you are comfortable sharing!

We are blessed to have children worship with us. Your children’s faith and childlike behavior are welcome here. Please feel free to bring your child up during communion for a blessing. If, for any reason, you wish to take your child outside of the sanctuary, our nursery and narthex are equipped with speakers or a monitor so that you don’t miss any of the service.

If you’re unfamiliar with the way we worship, there’s no need to feel self-conscious. We’re glad you’re here. If you have questions about God, who we are, or what we do, every person wearing a name tag is fair game for your questions. If they can’t answer your question, we’ll find someone who will!

Blessings on your worship!

LORD’S SUPPER

We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper at this gathering. In this meal, we receive forgiveness of sins in Jesus’ body and blood in simple bread and wine. This meal is an expression of our communion with Christ and with one another. This is a celebration we receive joyfully but take very seriously.

While we celebrate the very real unity all Christians share in Christ (Ephesians 4:4-6), this meal is also an act of our common confession. If you have not yet been instructed in the Lord’s Supper or hold to a different confession than this congregation or the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we ask that you speak to the pastor before the service begins. Those who will not be communing are still invited to come forward for a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available, simply indicate your needs to the pastor or elder at the communion rail.

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

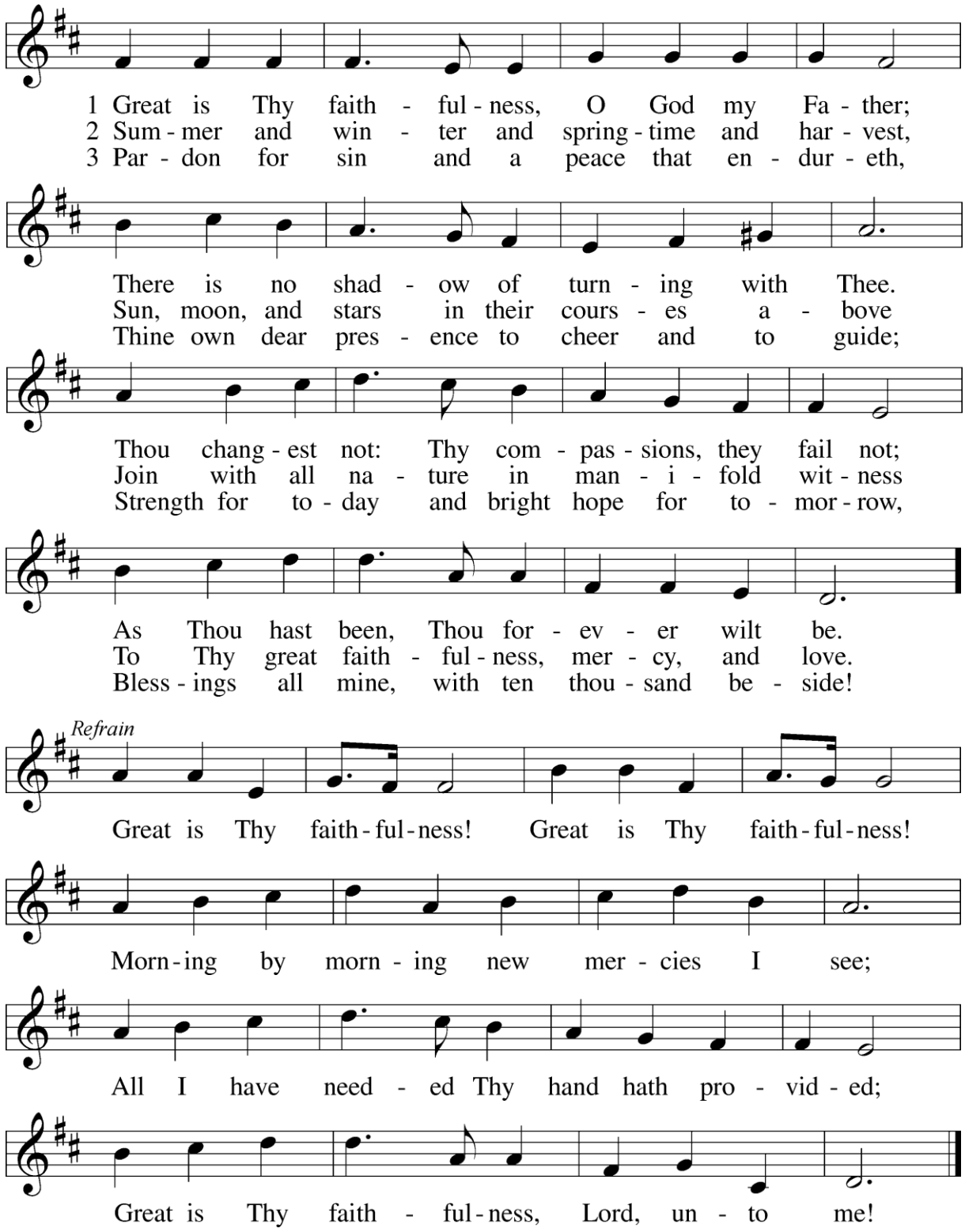
Pastor . . . Micah Drengler
Elder . . . Michael Marks
Altar Care . . . Kelly Smith
Greeter . . . Jennifer Koenig
Accompanist . . . Jolene Stadel
Acolyte . . . Wyatt Pritchett
Projection . . . Jonathan Outlaw, John Trenbeath, Kelly Smith
Reader . . . Jeff Huebel
Ushers . . . Camrin Koenig & Ted Mitchell
Counters . . . Evelyn Pileggi & Charis Outlaw

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

Dear Heavenly Father giver of life, as we hear your words today open our eyes to see as You see. Help us to put aside our vision of ourselves and to adopt Your vision for Your church. Forgive us for limiting You in the past. We want to see You. We want to see our future as You see it. We need Your eyes. Expand our vision and the vision of our Shepherd. In Jesus, our Messiah's most Holy name, we pray. Amen

OPENING HYMN

LSB 809 Great is Thy Faithfulness



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INVOCATION (LSB 184)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✞ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

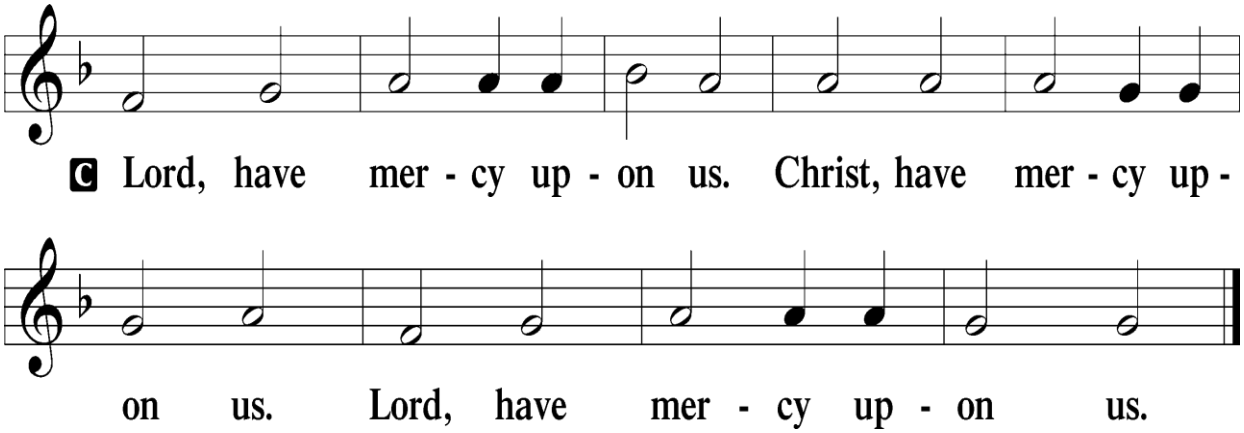
Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,
People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✞ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

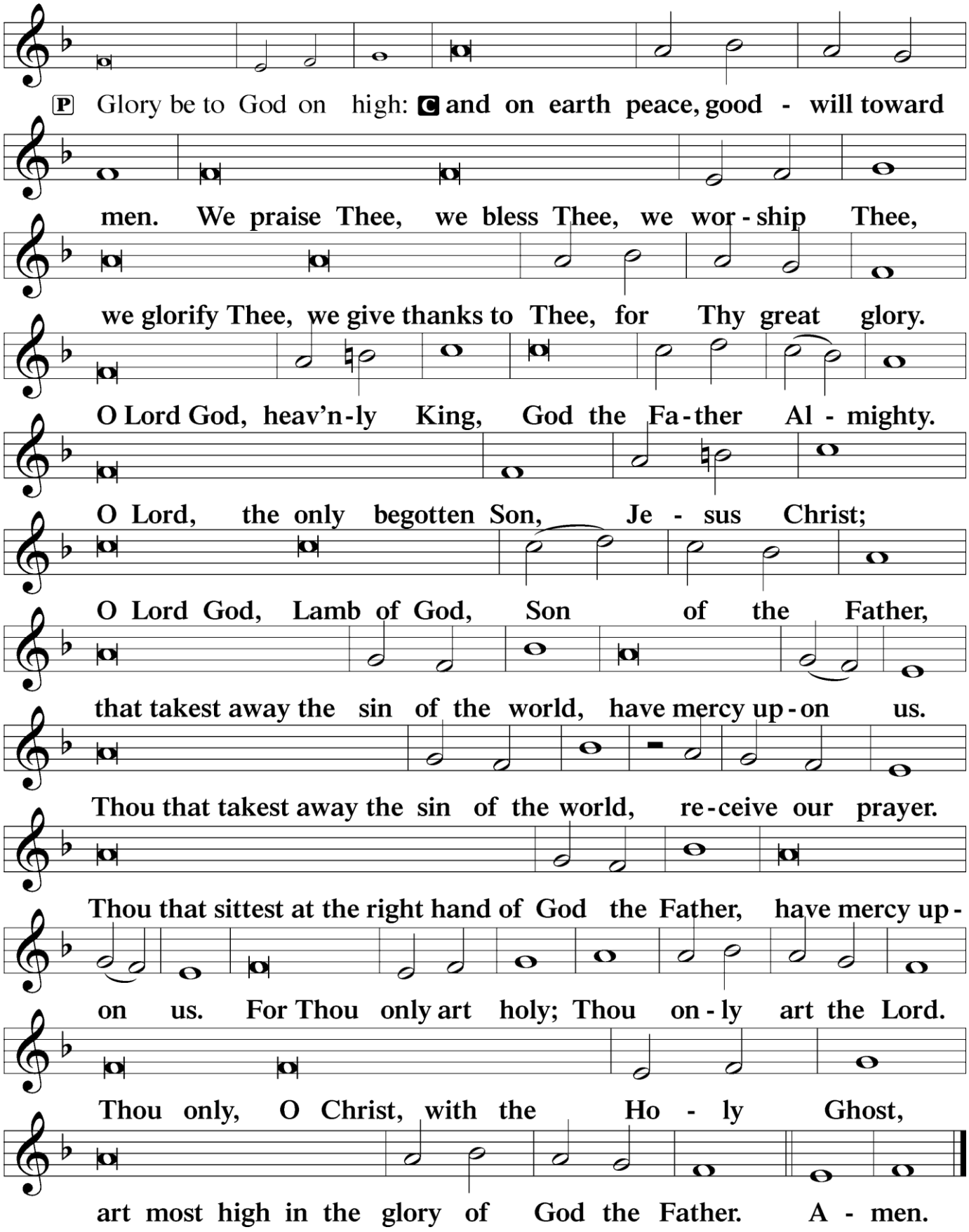
SHARING OF THE PEACE

✝SERVICE OF THE WORD✝

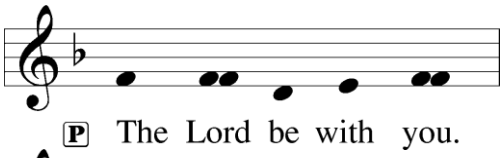
KYRIE (LSB 186)

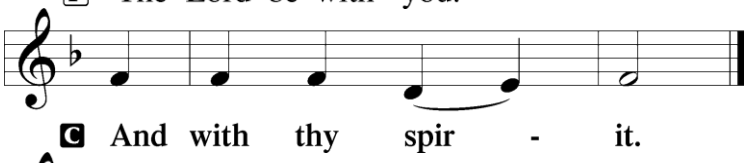


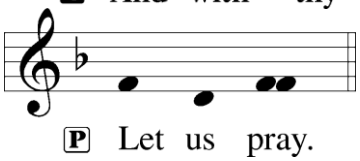
Gloria In Excelsis (LSB 187)



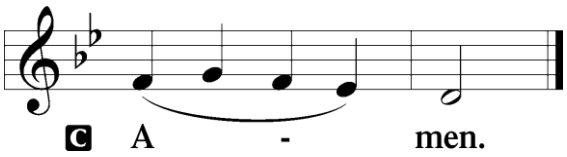
Salutation and Collect of the Day (LSB 189)

Pastor: 

People: 

Pastor: 

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: 

Please be seated

✞ WORD ✞

Old Testament Reading ***Isaiah 56:1,6-8***

[1]Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . .[6]“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—[7]these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” [8]The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

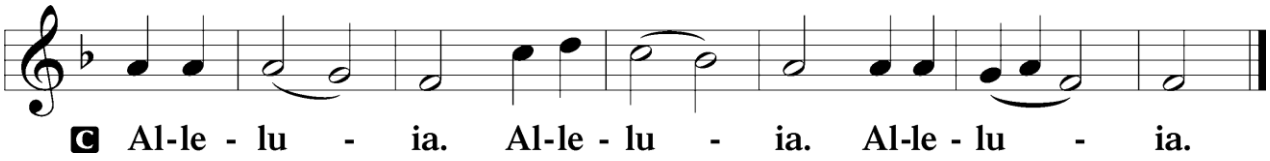
Epistle ***Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32***

[1]I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. [2]God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . .[13]Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry [14]in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. [15]For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . . [28]As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. [29]For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. [30]Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, [31]so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. [32]For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reader: Please stand for the singing of the Alleluia.

ALLELUIA (LSB 190)



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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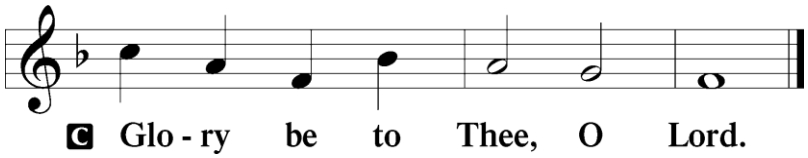
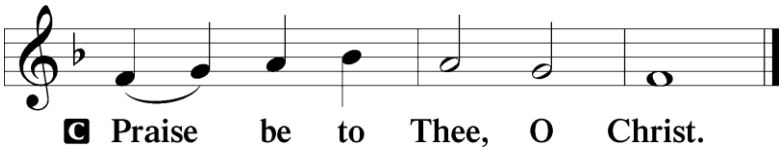


Holy Gospel ***Matthew 15:21-28***

[21]Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. [22]And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” [23]But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” [24]He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” [25]But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” [26]And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” [27]She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” [28]Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 

✞WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER✞

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

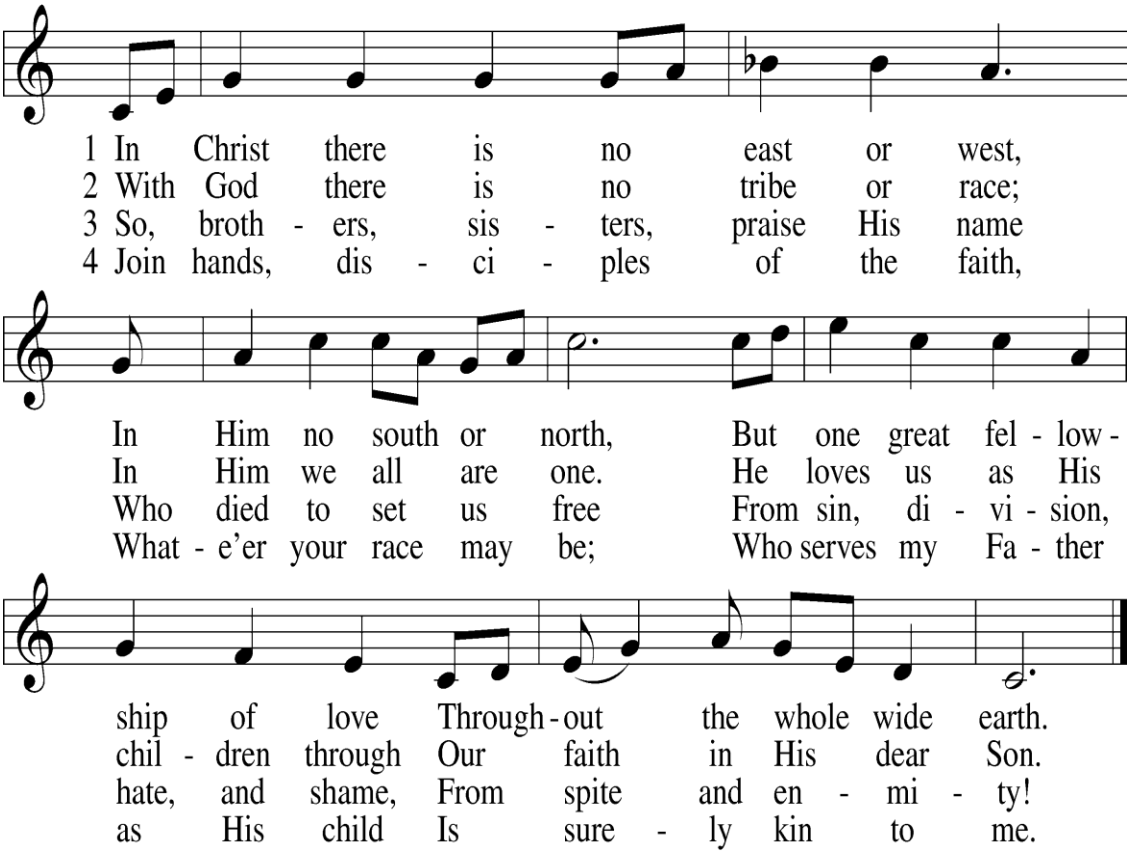
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✞ everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN

LSB 653 In Christ There is No East or West



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SERMON

Please stand

OFFERTORY (LSB 192)

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

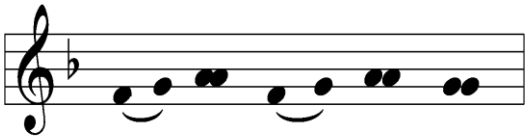
(The prayers conclude)

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: Amen.

✞SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT✞

PREFACE (LSB 194)

Pastor:



P The Lord be with you.

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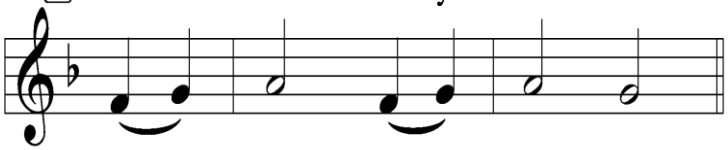
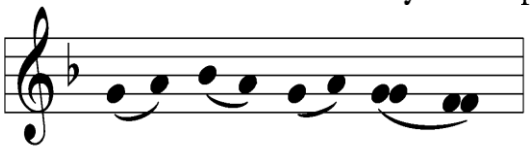


C And with thy spir - it.

Pastor:



P Lift up your hearts.

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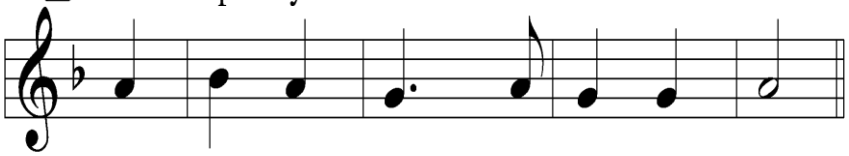
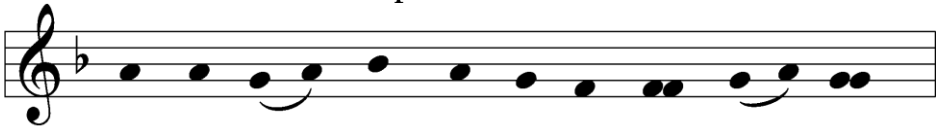


C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor:



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

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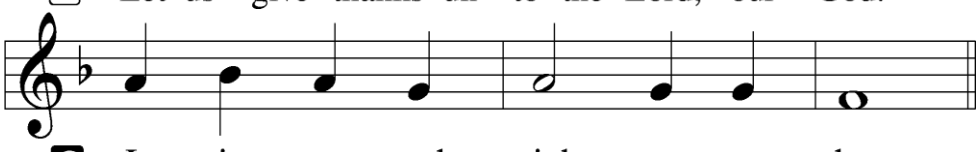
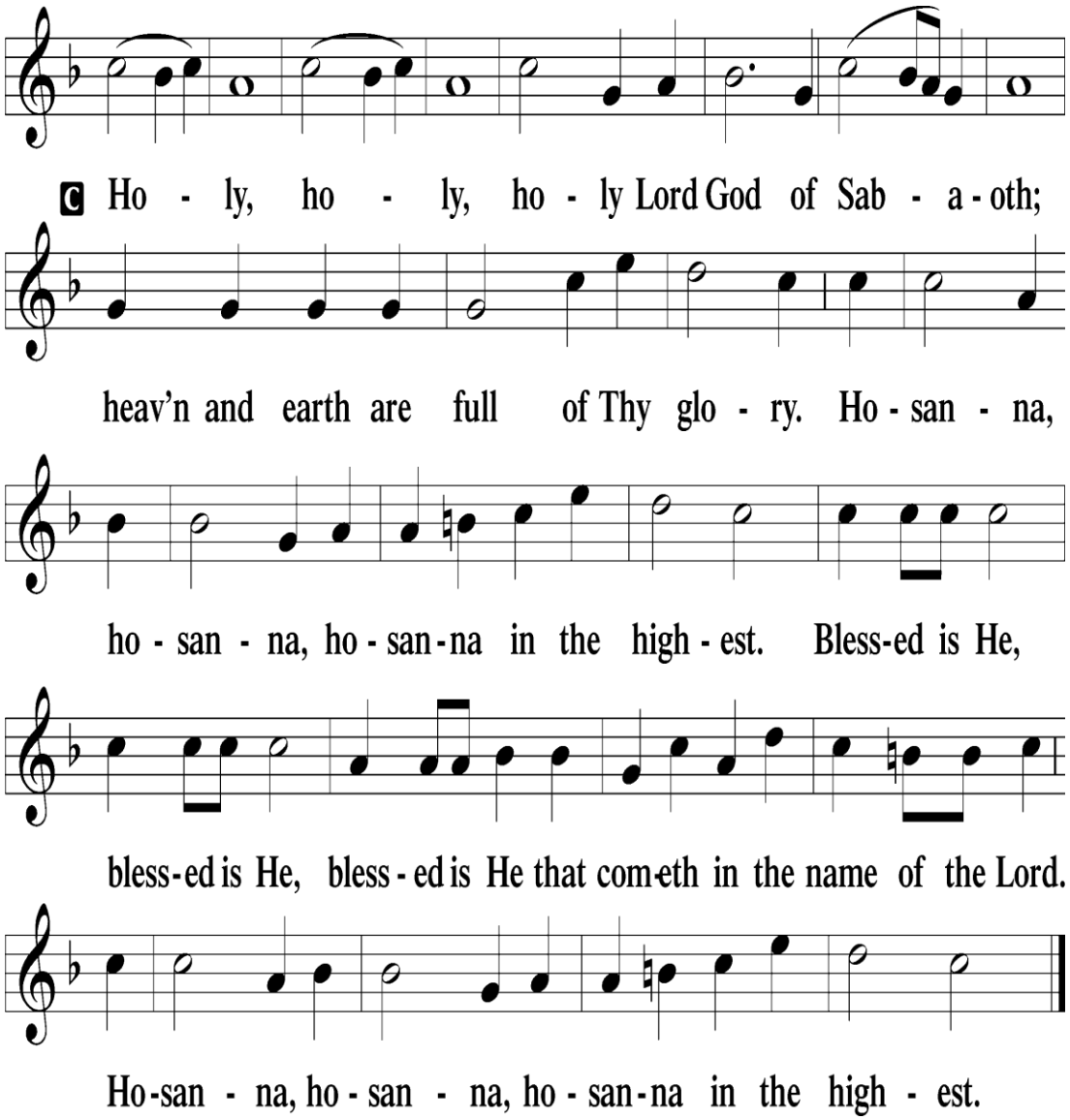


C It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (LSB 195)



LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

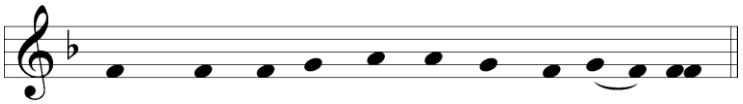
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (LSB 197)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✞ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✞ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI (LSB 197)

Pastor:



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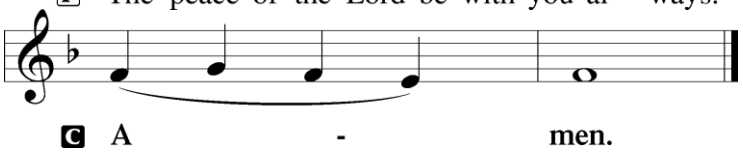

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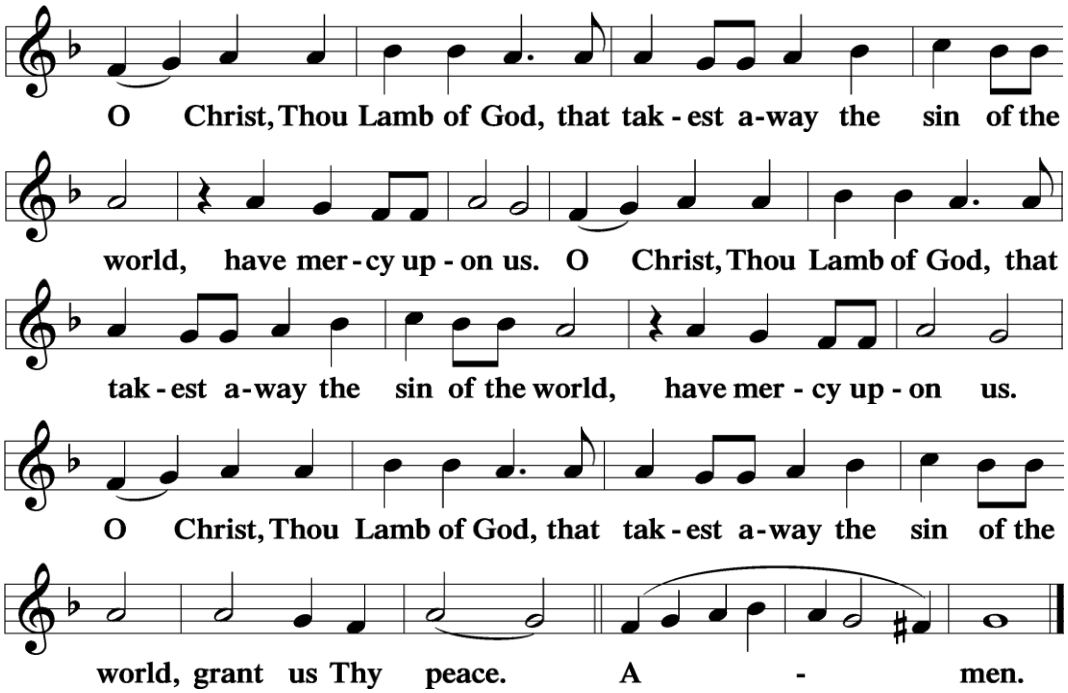

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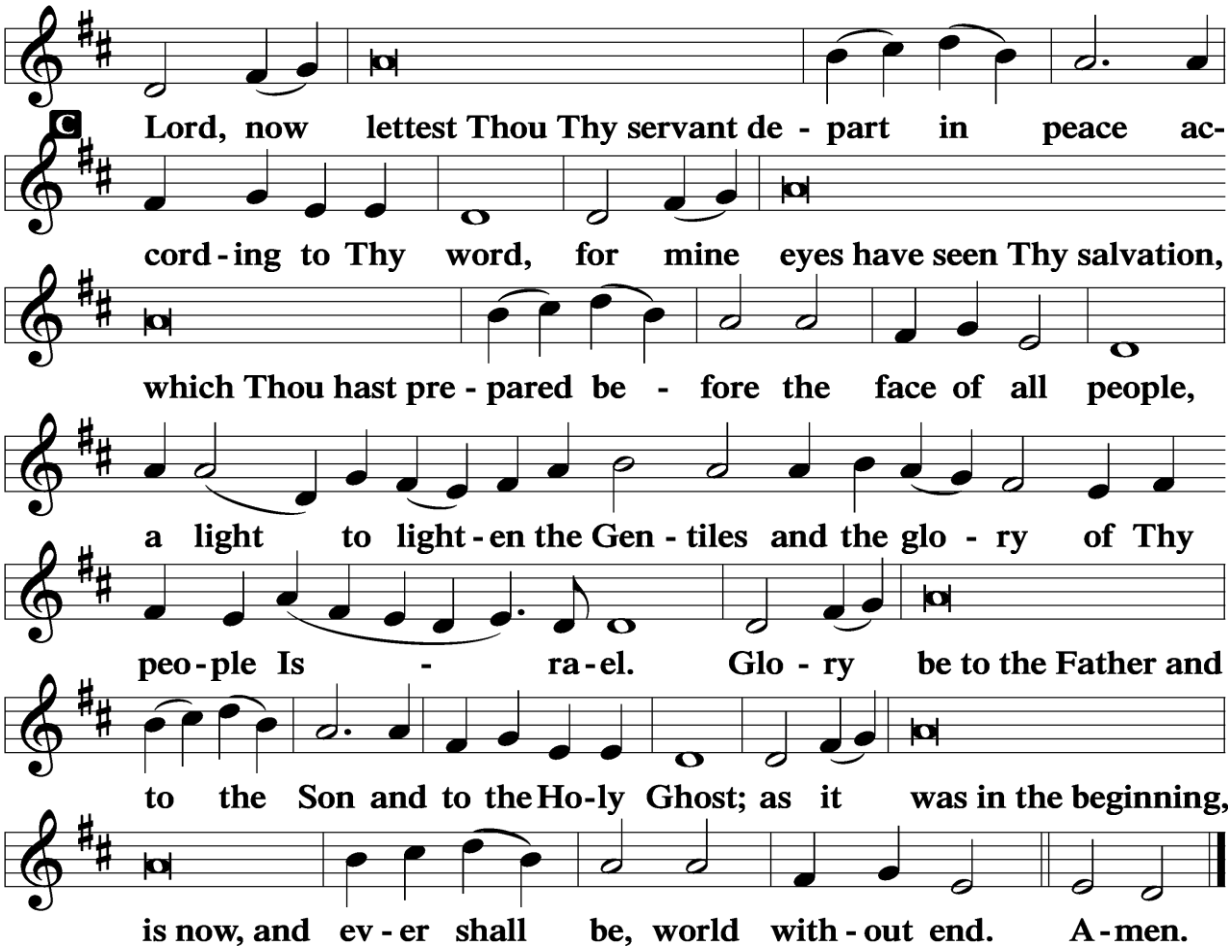
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink
528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us
527 O Savior, Precious Savior

Please stand

NUNC DIMITTIS(LSB 199)



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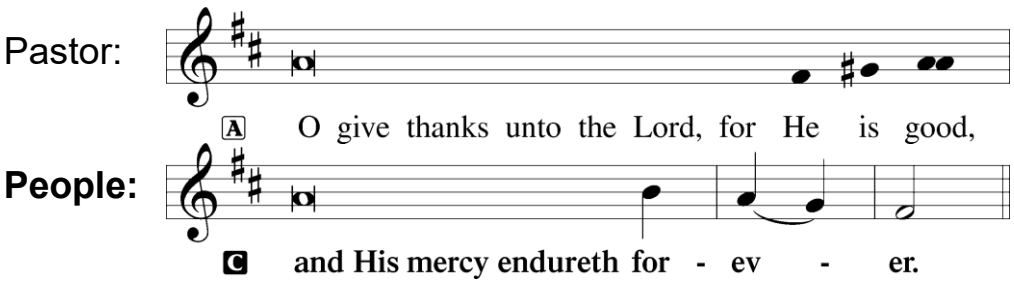

Pastor: Let us pray...We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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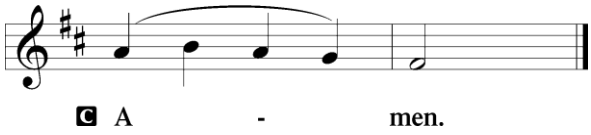

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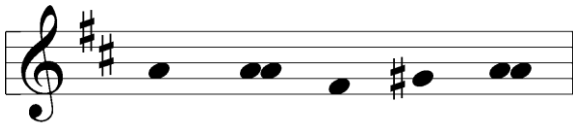

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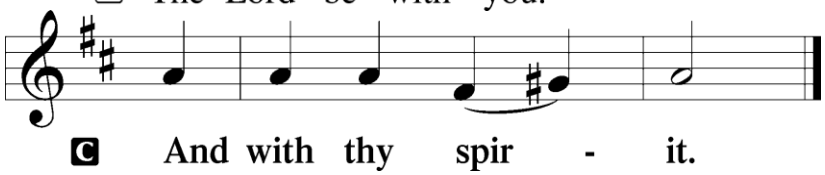

BENEDICAMUS (LSB 202)

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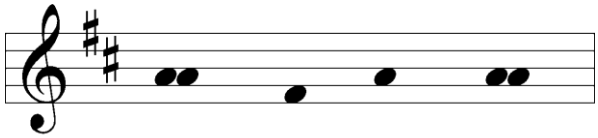

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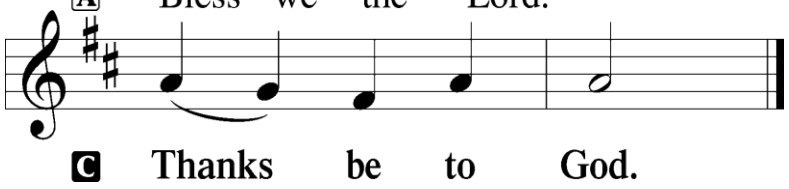

BENEDICTION (LSB 202)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✞ give you peace.

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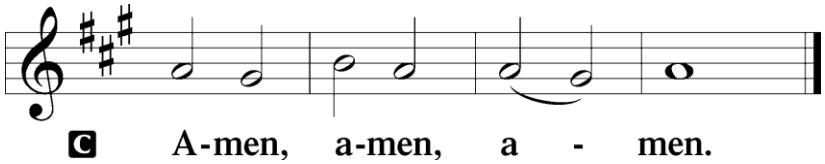
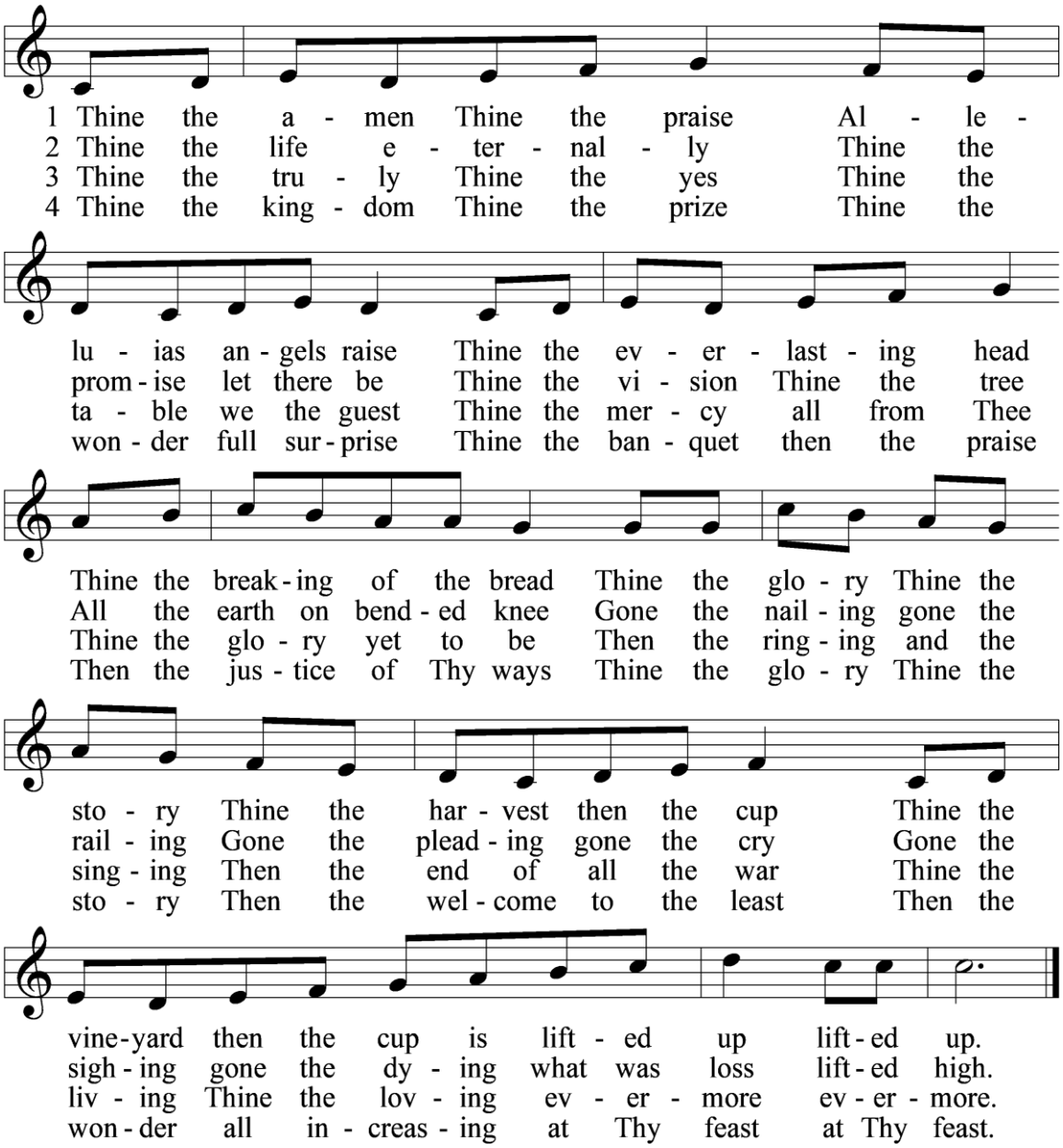


CLOSING HYMN

LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



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