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All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

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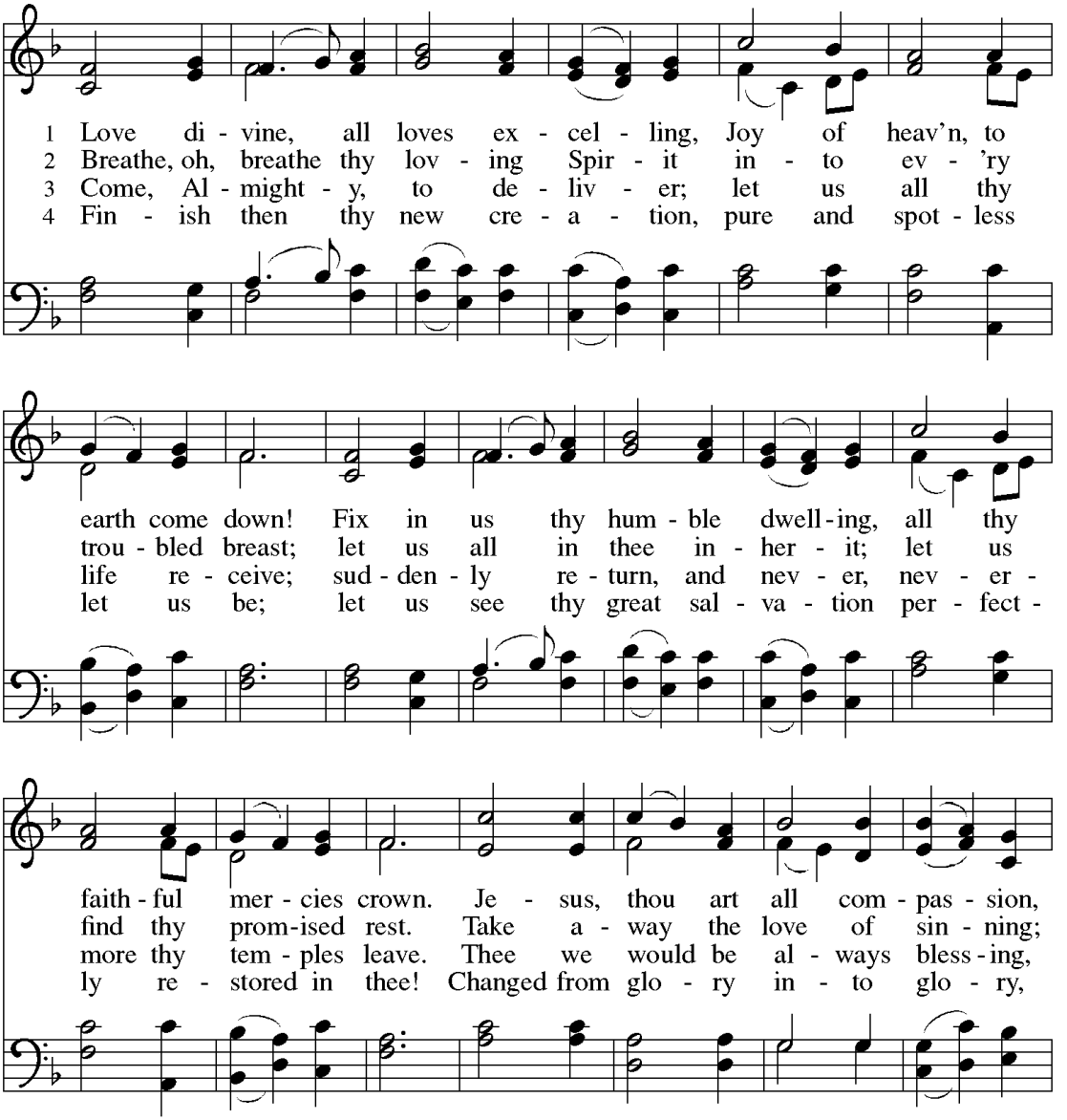
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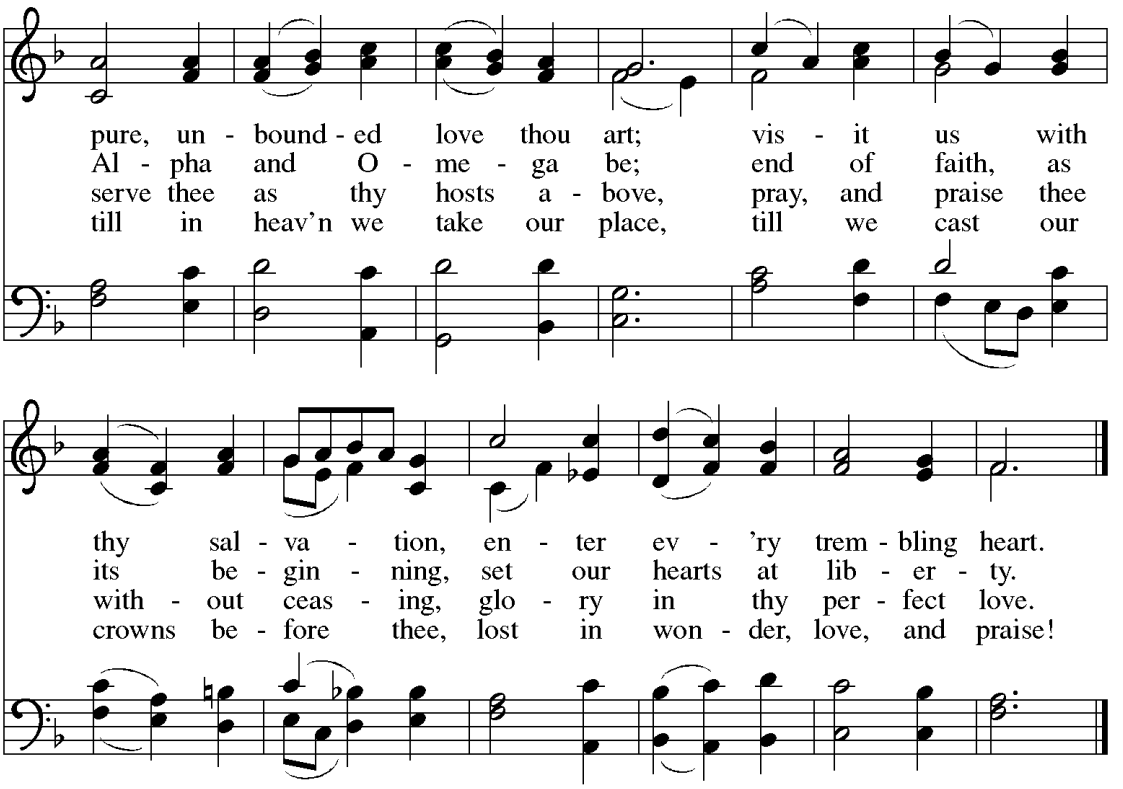
Welcome

Opening Hymn ELW #631 "*Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*"



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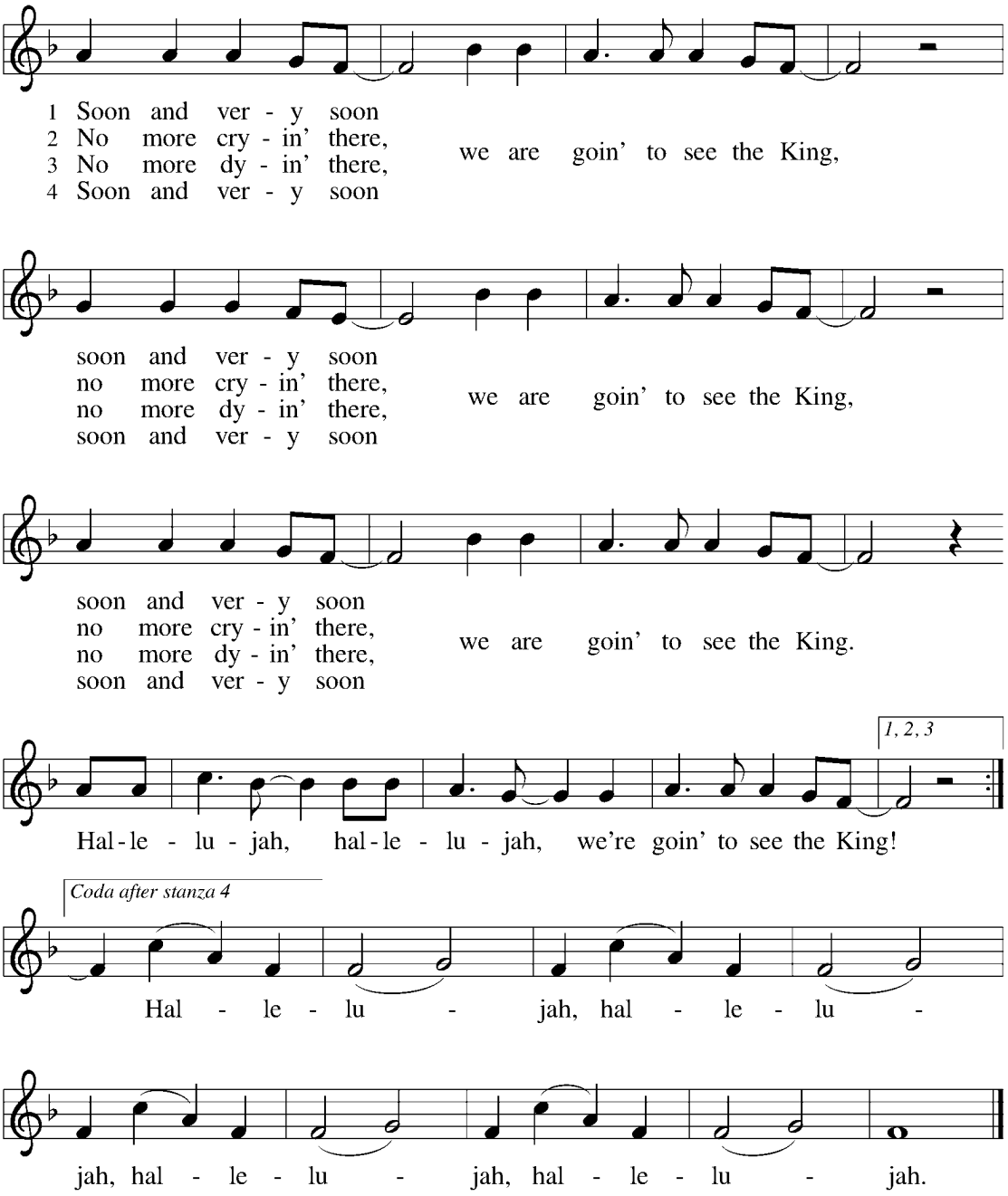
Opening Hymn con't **ELW #631 "*Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*"**



P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise **ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"**



Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

First Reading — Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 24

Read responsively by lector; congregation reads bolded text
Choir sings antiphon indicated by 'R'

Antiphon (R)

[1] The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
[2] **For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas**
and established it up- | on the rivers. R
[3] Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?
[4] **Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,**
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.
[5] They shall receive blessing | from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
[6] **Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,**
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. R
[7] Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
[8] **Who is this | King of glory?**
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!
[9] Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
[10] **Who is this | King of glory?**
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory. R

Second Reading — Revelation 21:1-6a

[1] I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. [2] And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

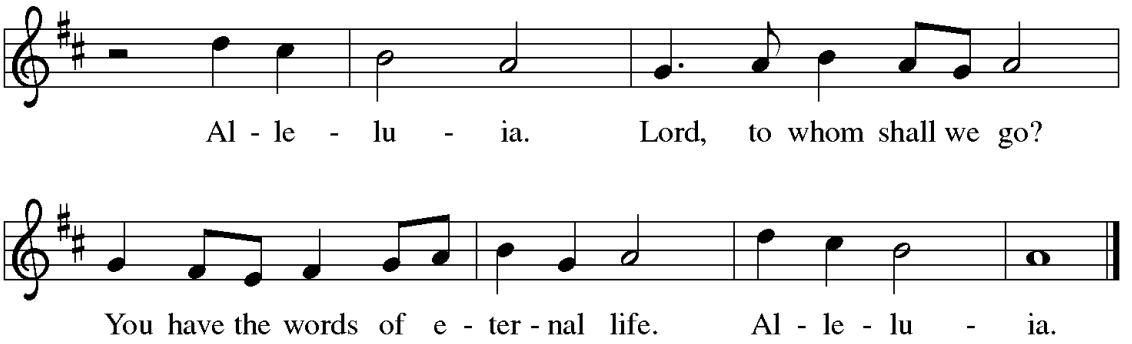
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Second Reading con't — Revelation 21:1-6a

4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."
5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6a Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.





The Gospel **John 11:32-44**

[32] When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to
him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." [33] When Jesus
saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. [34] He said, "Where have you laid him?" They
said to him, "Lord, come and see." [35] Jesus began to weep. [36] So the Jews said, "See
how he loved him!" [37] But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

[38] Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a
stone was lying against it. [39] Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister
of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been
dead four days." [40] Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you
would see the glory of God?" [41] So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked
upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. [42] I knew that you
always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so
that they may believe that you sent me." [43] When he had said this, he cried with a
loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" [44] The dead man came out, his hands and feet
bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them,
"Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

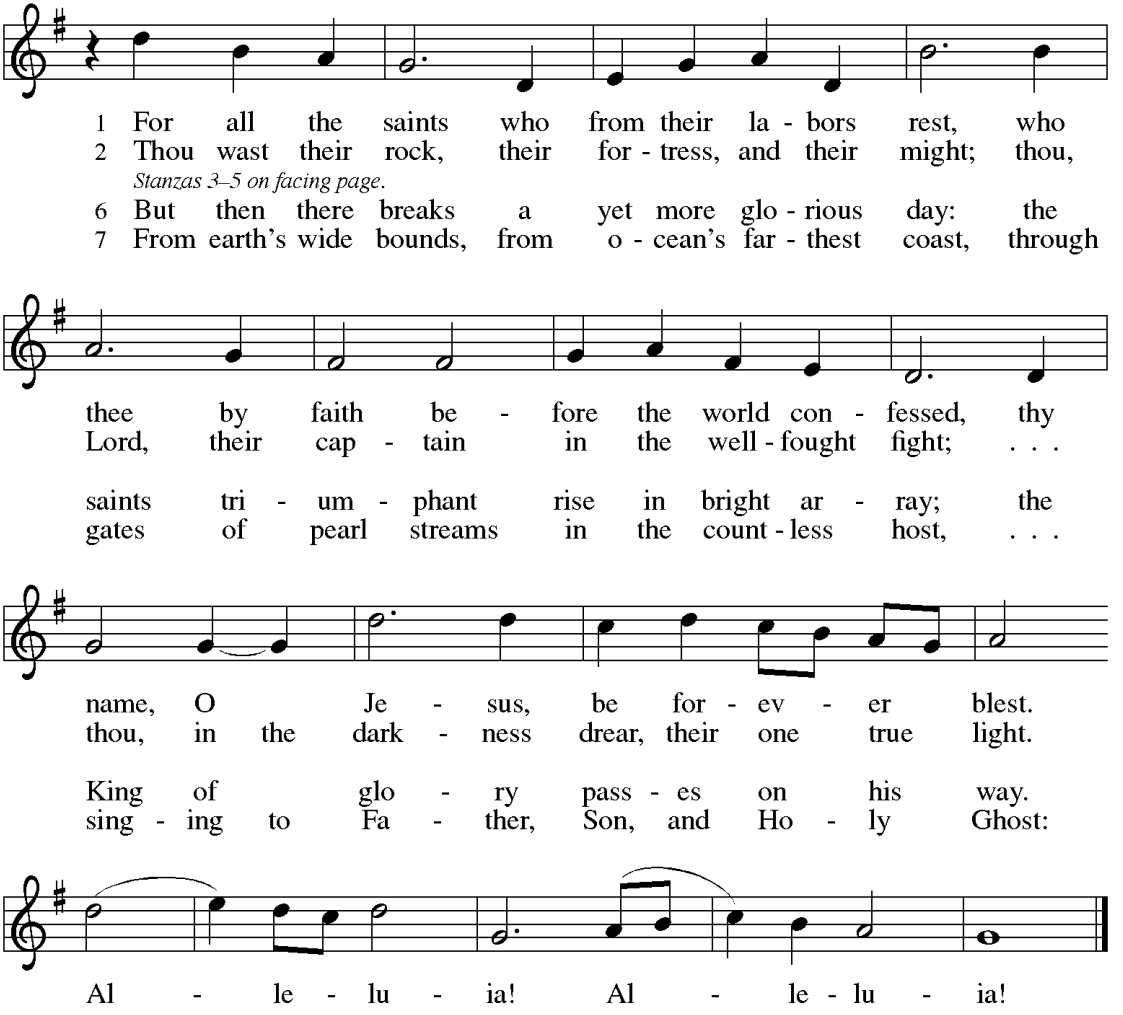
Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon **Rev. Nicholas Zook**

Hymn of the Day
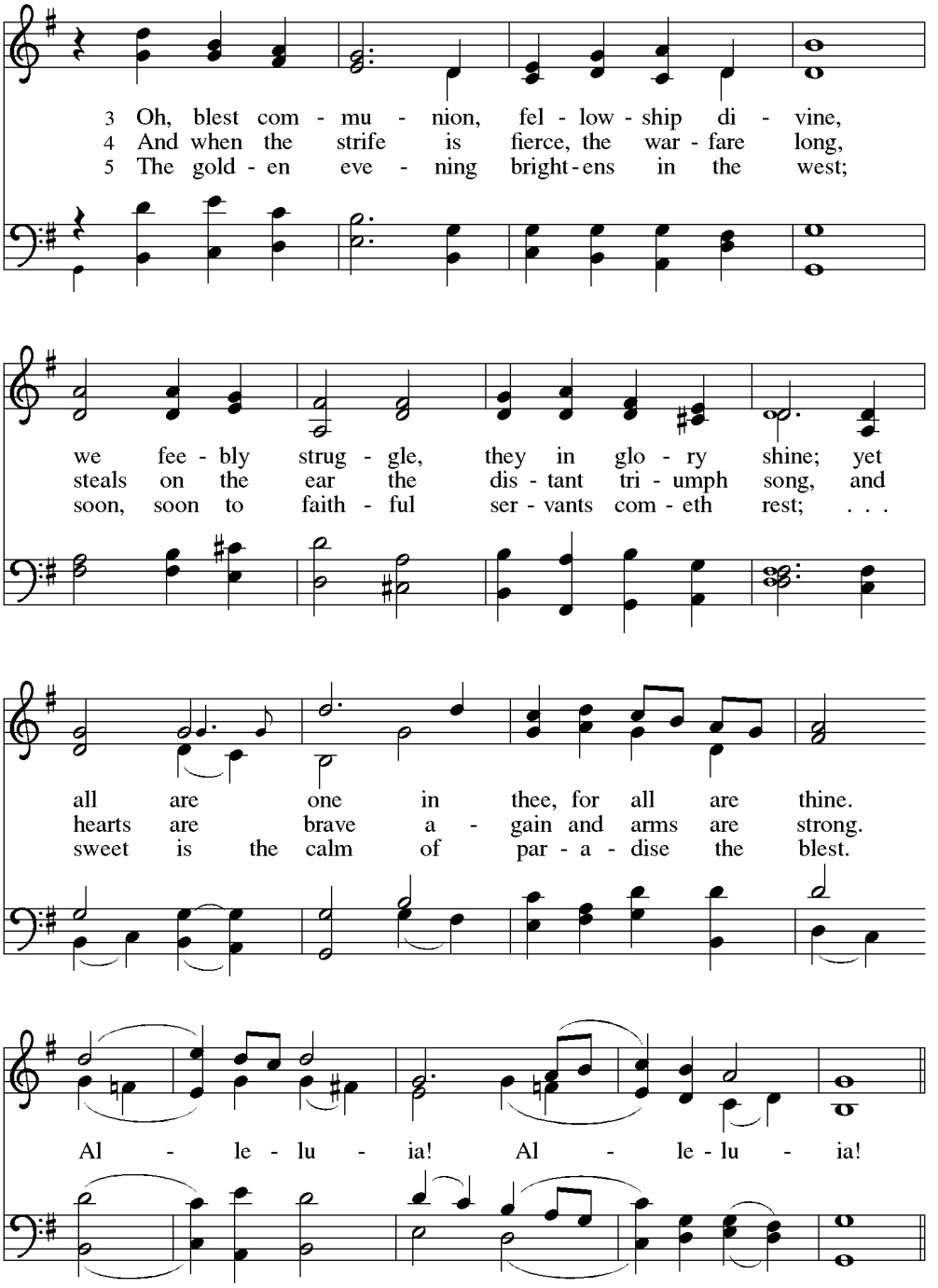
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verses 1-3



Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. As we go to the polls to vote for the next president of the United States, fill this nation with a spirit of peaceful deliberation, tolerance of difference, and freedom of choice. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, Sandy, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [*pause for names*] ...Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

Naming of the Honored Dead

P: In our congregation, we remember who has died this year:
Edwin Lauermann. We give thanks for this life and celebrate his ministry in our community of faith.

P: In our lives, we have been touched by the lives and faith of others: parents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, and family, friends, teachers, and people whose nurture and involvement in our lives has influenced and shaped us today. We remember them, giving thanks to God for their lives *[silence while names are read]*

P: Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness; to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

"For All the Saints"
Concordia Choir
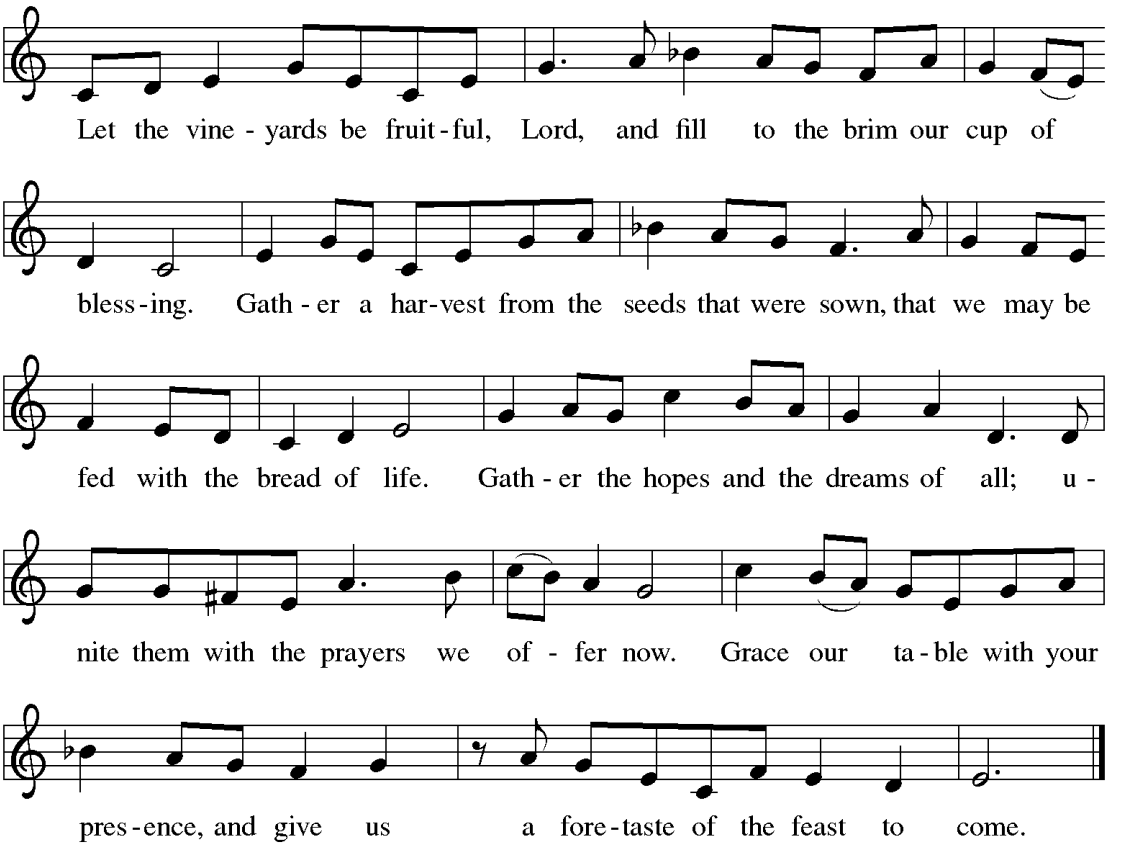
We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering

Thank you for supporting our ministries with our financial gifts. Scan the QR code to the left to easily make a one-time gift or establish a recurring gift.



Offertory Hymn ELW #182 "*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

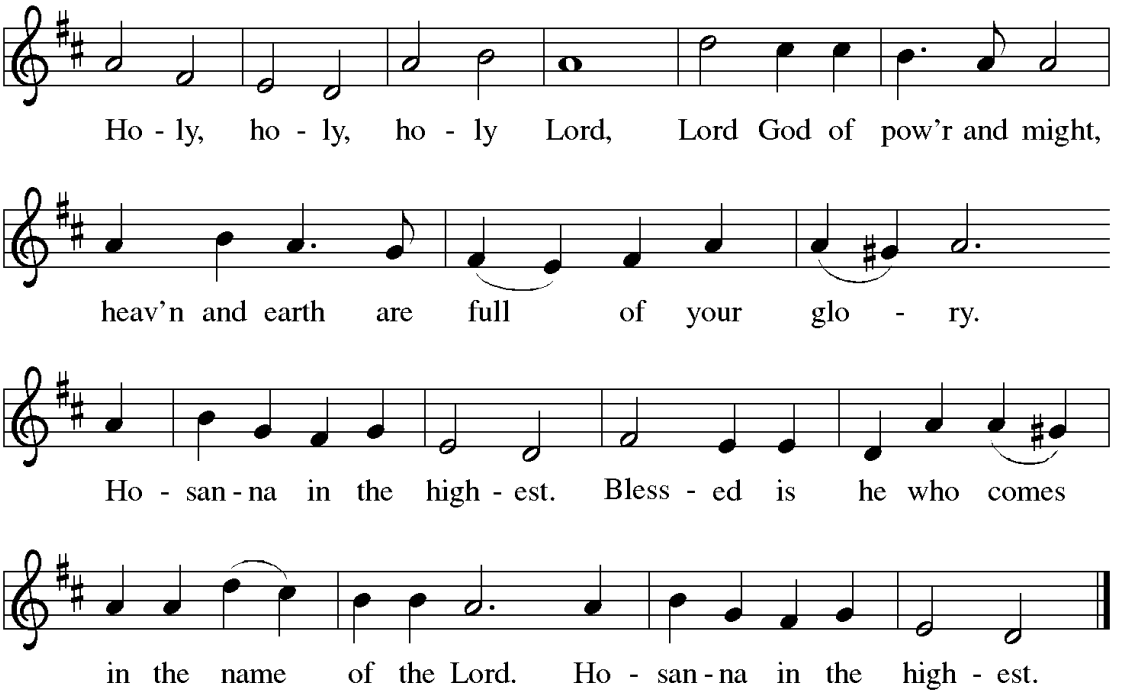
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times……. we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus



P: Holy are you, and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ.

P: On the night he offered himself up for us he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

P: When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"

P: On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

P: Therefore, in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, which we offer in union with Christ's sacrifice for us, as a living and holy surrender of ourselves.

P: Send the power of your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine we may know the presence of the living Christ, be one body in him, and grow into his likeness.

P: Renew our communion with all your saints—
we especially lift up our brother Edwin.
May we run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
being surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses and looking to Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, and to his coming in final victory.

P: Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty God,
now and for ever.
C: Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

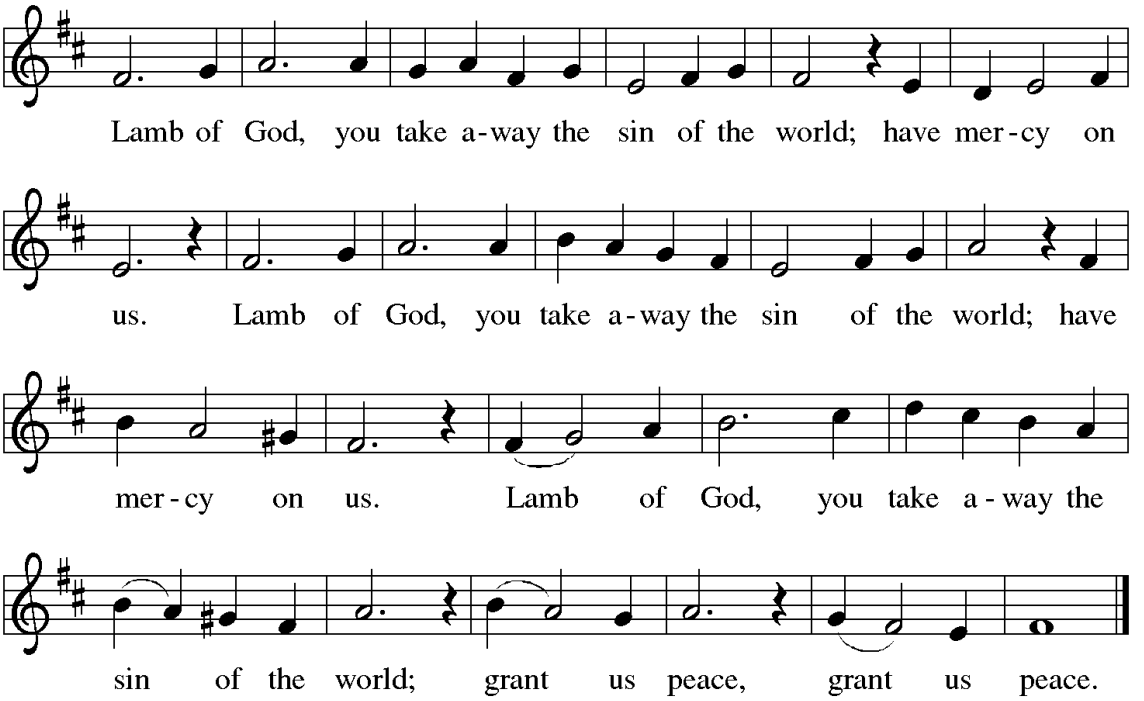
Communion Invitation

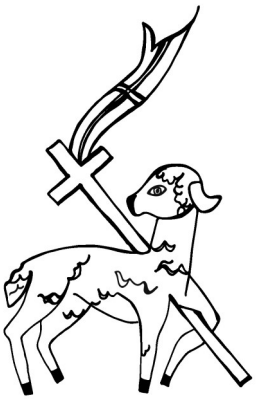
We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.

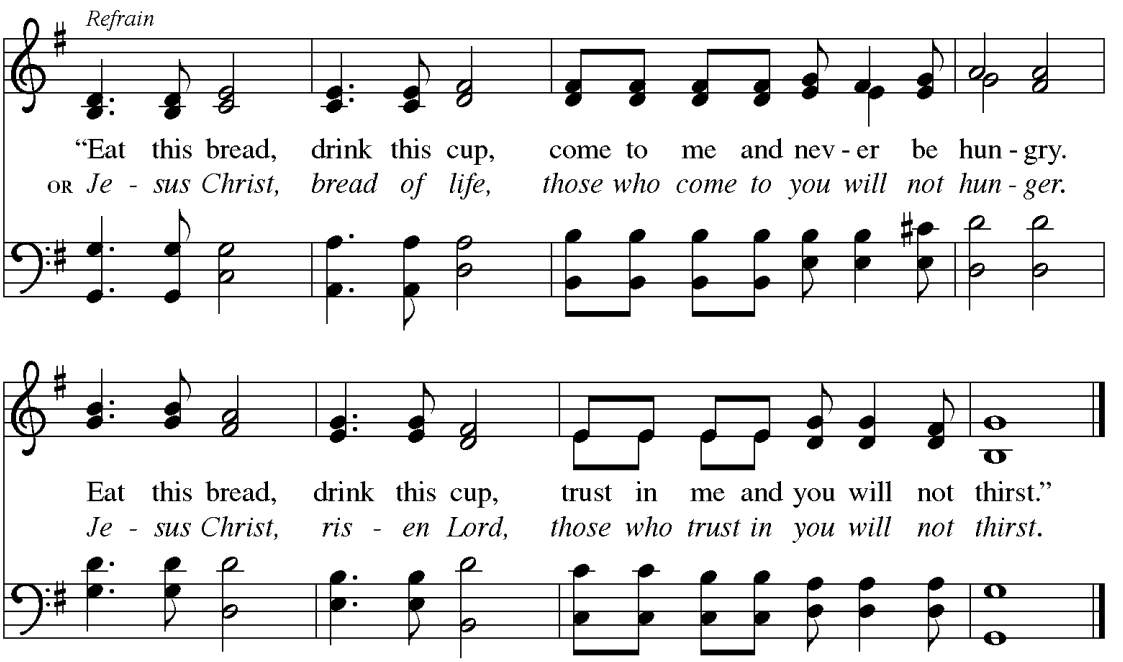


"*Lamb of God*"


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



Communion Hymn ELW #472 "*Eat This Bread*"



Post Communion Blessing
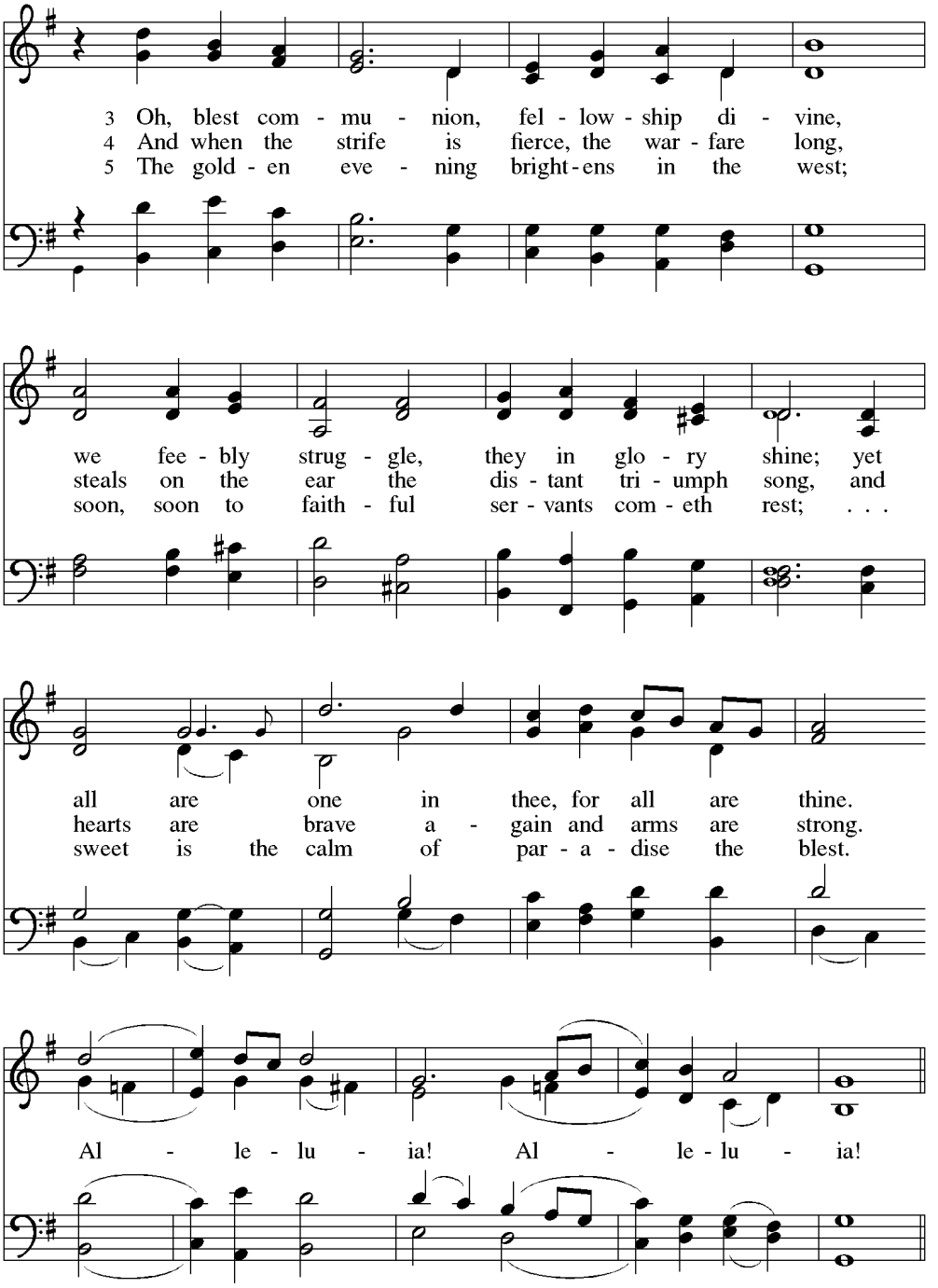
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

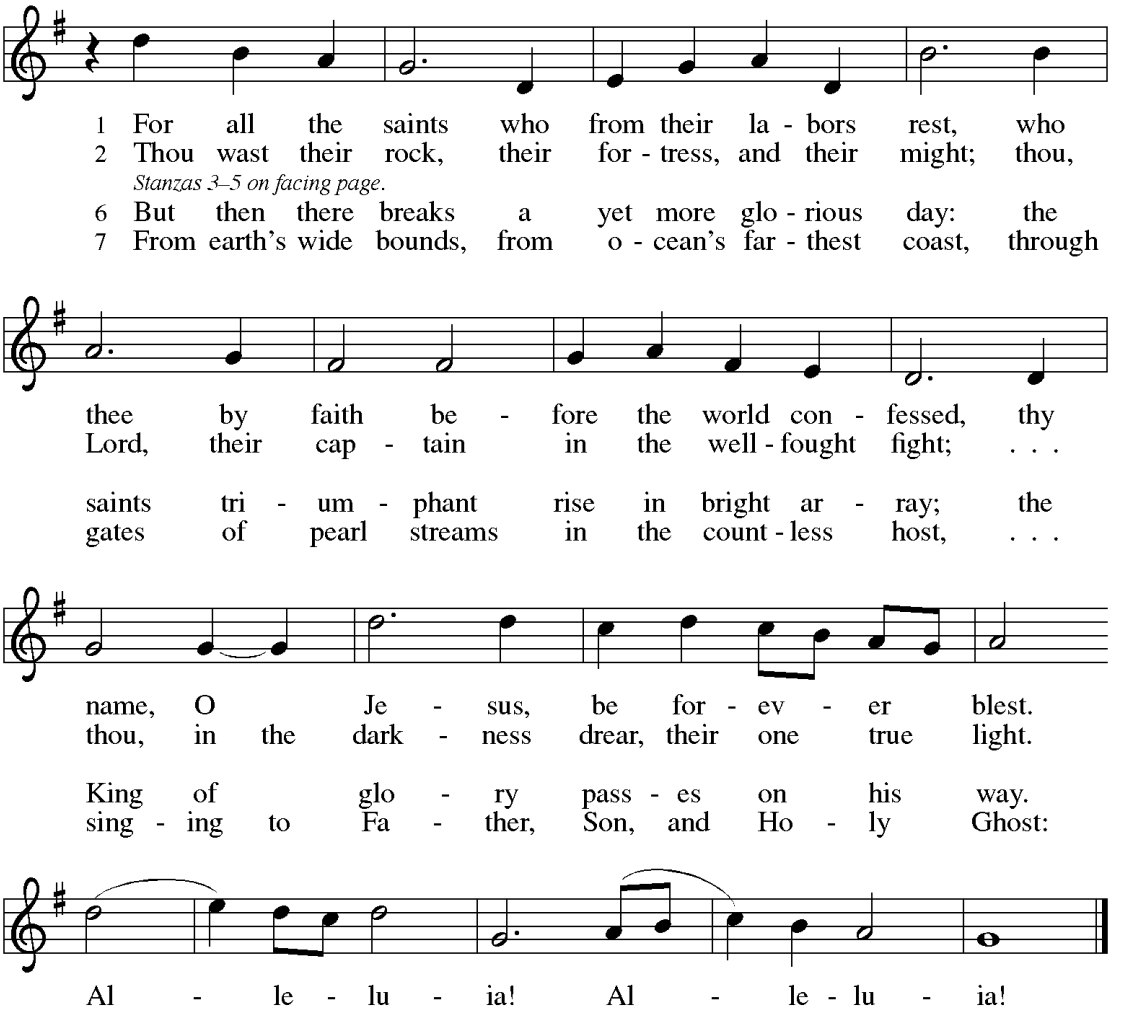
C: Amen.


3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Closing Hymn con't

ELW #422 "*For All the Saints*"

verses 4-7



Announcements

Blessing

P: 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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"Athalie Chorus and Conclusion"* **by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy**

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacon: Christina Formeller
Lector: Mark Croll
Greeter: TBA
Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Jade Dasha, Ryan Alexander, Avery Sujkowski
Choir members: Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck
Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Choir Rehearsals

Join the choir! Rehearsals are each Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary prior to the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Interested in learning more? Connect with Paul (sdnorthsider@gmail.com) or Marisa (mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org).

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Sunday School

This week, Sunday School will be held following the children's message during worship. The theme for this week focuses on how Jesus healed people and how we can pray for people that are sick.

On Sunday School weeks, following the children's message at the beginning of the service, children will accompany their teachers downstairs to the preschool room for their lesson. The lesson will include the story, a craft activity, and discussion. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 4-11 years. There are two different classes (upper and lower) based on children's ages. If you have questions about Sunday School, please connect with either Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) or Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org).

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Adult Study

Adult Study is being held each Sunday at 9am in the church office. The group is being held both in-person and virtually. Pastor Zook is leading the study, and the topic of these classes are focused on the topic of Prayer. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. Please connect with Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) for the materials and any additional information.

Thanksgiving Celebration

for families, staff, and the community

November 15, 2024
5:00-6:45pm
3300 N Whipple (Swartz Pavilion)

Concordia invites you to a special night of Thanksgiving!

a time to give thanks

Join us for an evening of family-friendly crafts, activities, international foods, and worship to give thanks for our blessings!
All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Crafts & Activities
5:00-6:00pm

Dinner
beginning at 5:30pm

Thanksgiving Celebration
Music, Thanksgiving prayer, and cultural celebrations

If you are able, please bring one canned or boxed food item for our donation bins!

Please RSVP to Whipple Reception
Phone: 773.463.1600 ext. 3111
Email: avondale@concordiaplace.org

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Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the second Sunday of each month at noon!





Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown
piano duo

performing works by Bach, Debussy, Grainger and more!

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10
12 pm

Free admission

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Concordia Concerts 2024–25 Season



Church Holidays

Free to the community

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve concert

April 20 – Easter Sunday concert



Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon!

Sept. 8 – Avery Sujkowski, baritone
Oct. 13 – Anita Graef, cello & Louise Chan, piano
Nov. 10 – Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown, pianos
Jan. 12 – David Nakozono, trumpet
Feb. 9 – Jordan Thomas, harp
March 11 – Andrew Marlin, bassoon
May 11 – Celebrate Concordia musicians!

Gala series

Ticketed evening events

Dec. 13 – Lakeshore Brass & friends Christmas spectacular!

Feb. 15 – "Love Your Neighbor" St. Valentine's Day Gala Concert

Lakeshore Brass residency

A special evening series featuring our resident brass quintet. Ticketed event

Sept. 20 – The Sound of Musicals

Nov. 1 – Going West!

March 28 – Chicago

Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.

Important Dates to note:

- November 3rd: All Saints Sunday
  Sunday School—Jesus Heals People
  Turn your clocks back one hour!
- November 11th: 'Second Sundays' concert at 12pm; Paul Dykstra and Dana Brown, piano duo
- November 15th: Thanksgiving Celebration 5:00-6:45pm
  Swartz Pavilion, 3300 N Whipple St.
- November 17th: Sunday School—Jesus Feeds the 5,000
- November 24th : Thanksgiving Service
- December 1st: First Sunday of Advent
- December 8th: Church Greening following worship
- December 22nd: Children's Drama

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Opening Hymn **ELW #631 "*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*"**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Hymn of Praise **ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"**

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945
Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch
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Hymn of the Day & Closing Hymn **ELW #422 "*For All the Saints*"**

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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Offertory Hymn **ELW #182 "*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*"**

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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Communion Hymn **ELW #472 "*Eat This Bread*"**

Text: Taizé Community
Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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