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Season of Pentecost

August 17th-September 14th, 2025

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Sunday mornings:

9:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 9:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.

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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.

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall; exit the sanctuary through the back and follow the stairwell downstairs.

Masks and hand sanitizer are located in the back of the sanctuary should you need either.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Dialog *Psalm 100*

A: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
C: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

A: Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
C: we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

A: Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
C: give thanks and bless God's holy name.

A: Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
C: whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Opening Hymn [printed in insert]

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.

Prayer of the Day

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First Reading

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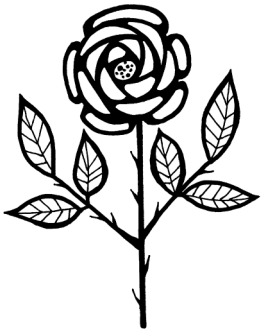
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

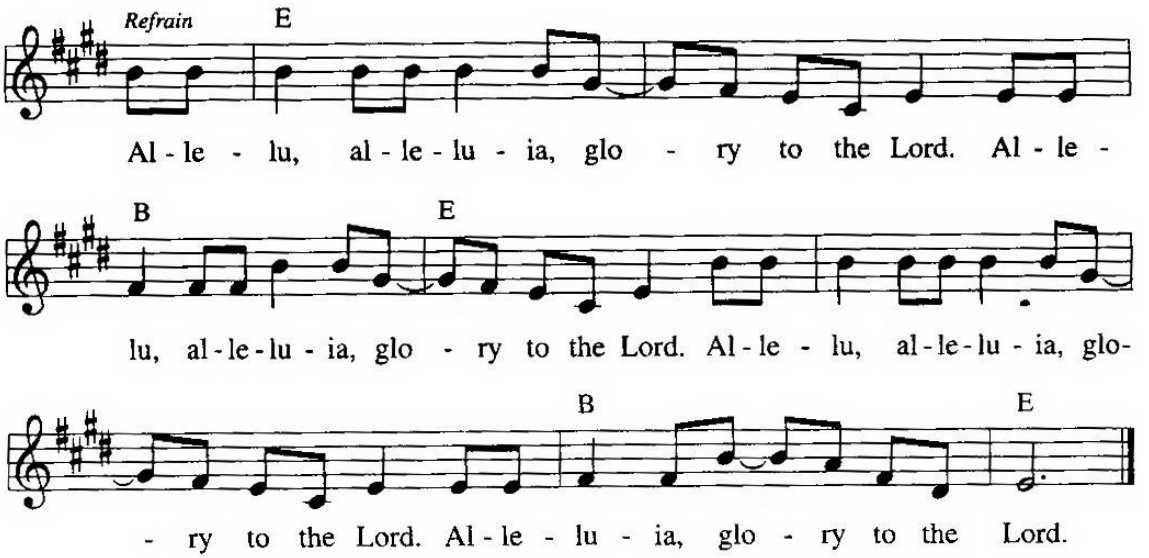
Second Reading

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



Gospel Acclamation from W&P #73 "*I Will Sing, I will Sing*"



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

Gospel Reading [printed in insert]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook

Hymn of the Day [printed in insert]

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.

Prayer Petitions

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

A: Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation…
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...
for the gifts of relationship with others…
for the communion of faith in your church…
for the ministry of service through Concordia Place...

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world…
for the people in countries ravaged by stripe and warfare…
for all who work for peace and international harmony…
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction…
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land…

We pray especially for ….[*pause for names]*

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

The Peace

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

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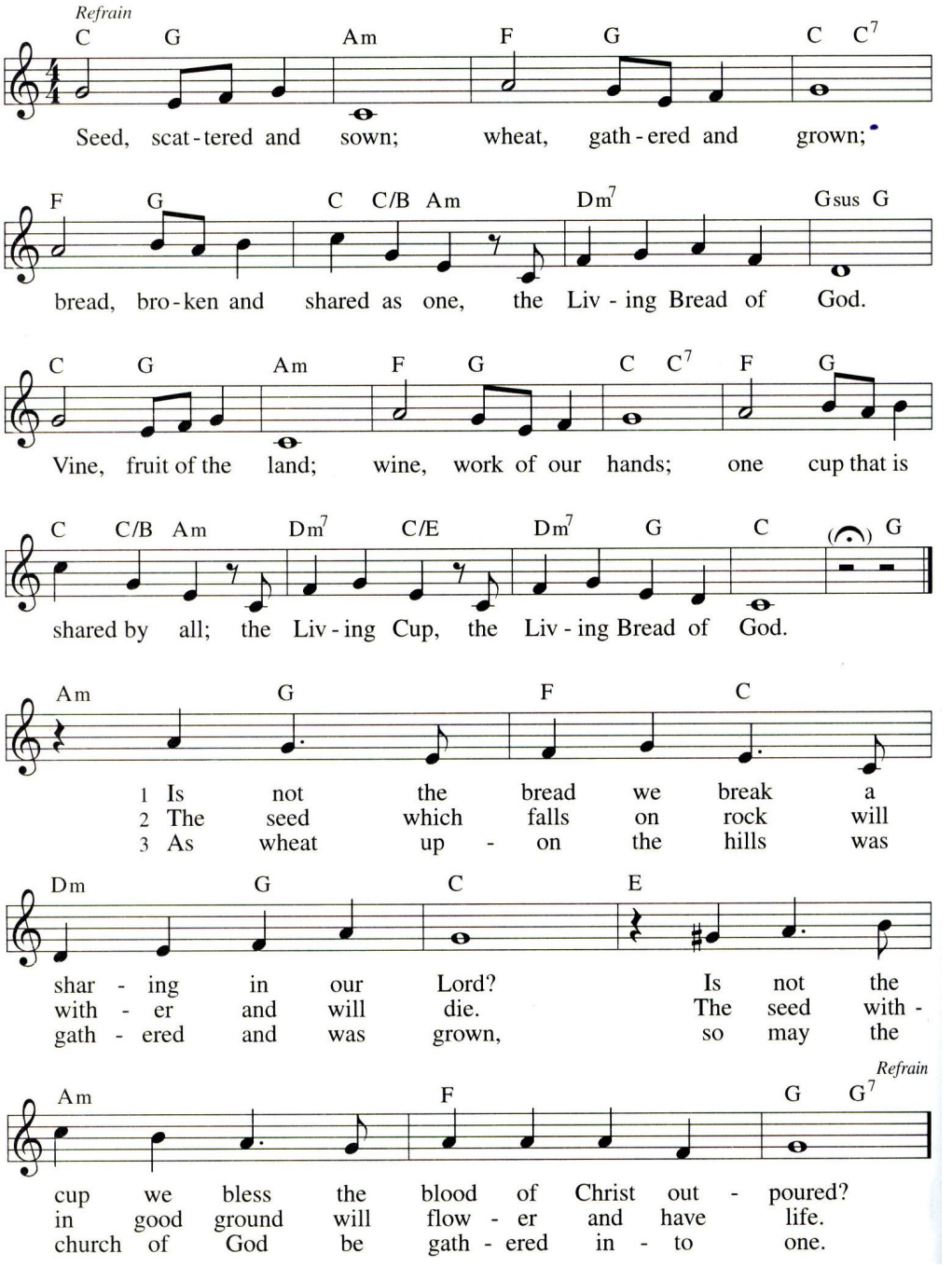
You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

The plate for offerings is at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please place your offerings in the plate on your way out.

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

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 W&P #121 *"Seed, Scattered and Sown"*



Offertory Prayer

A: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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.

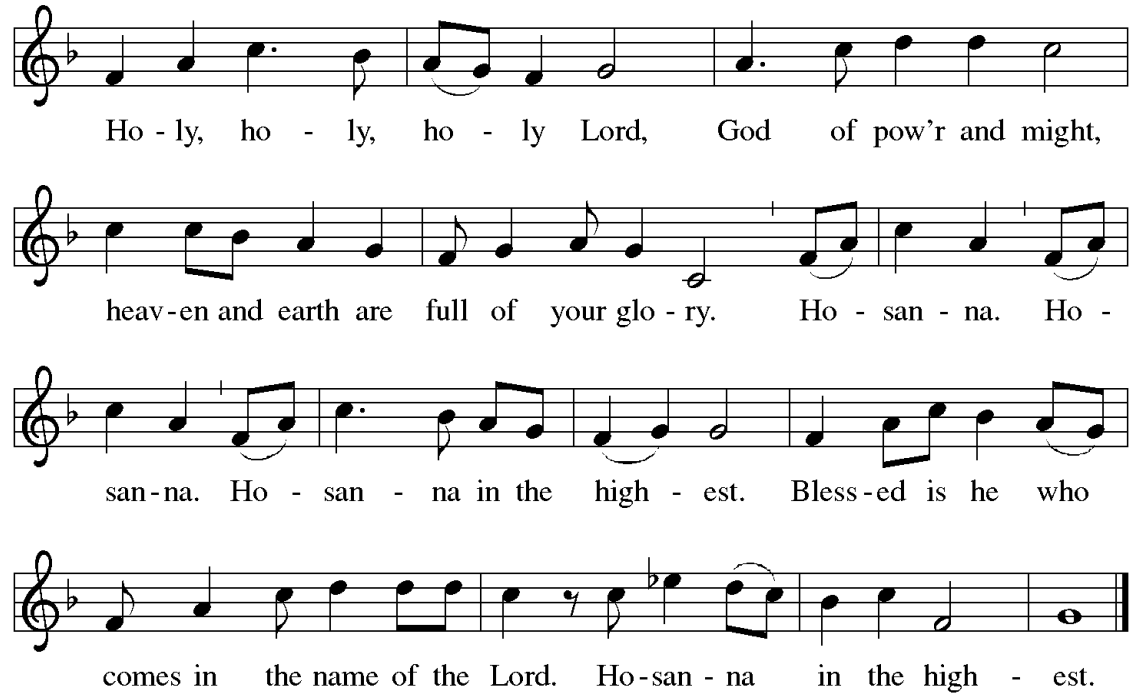
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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



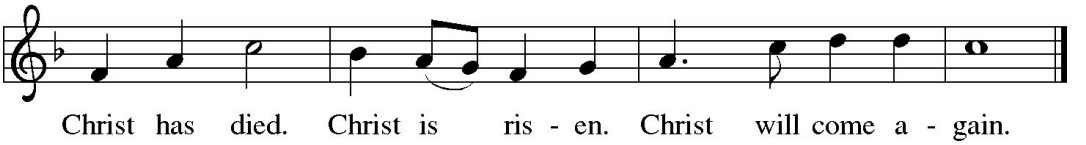
P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

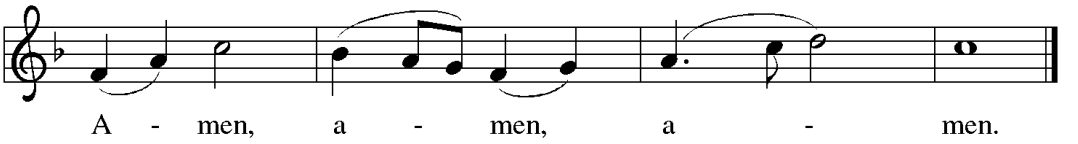
C:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C:



P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
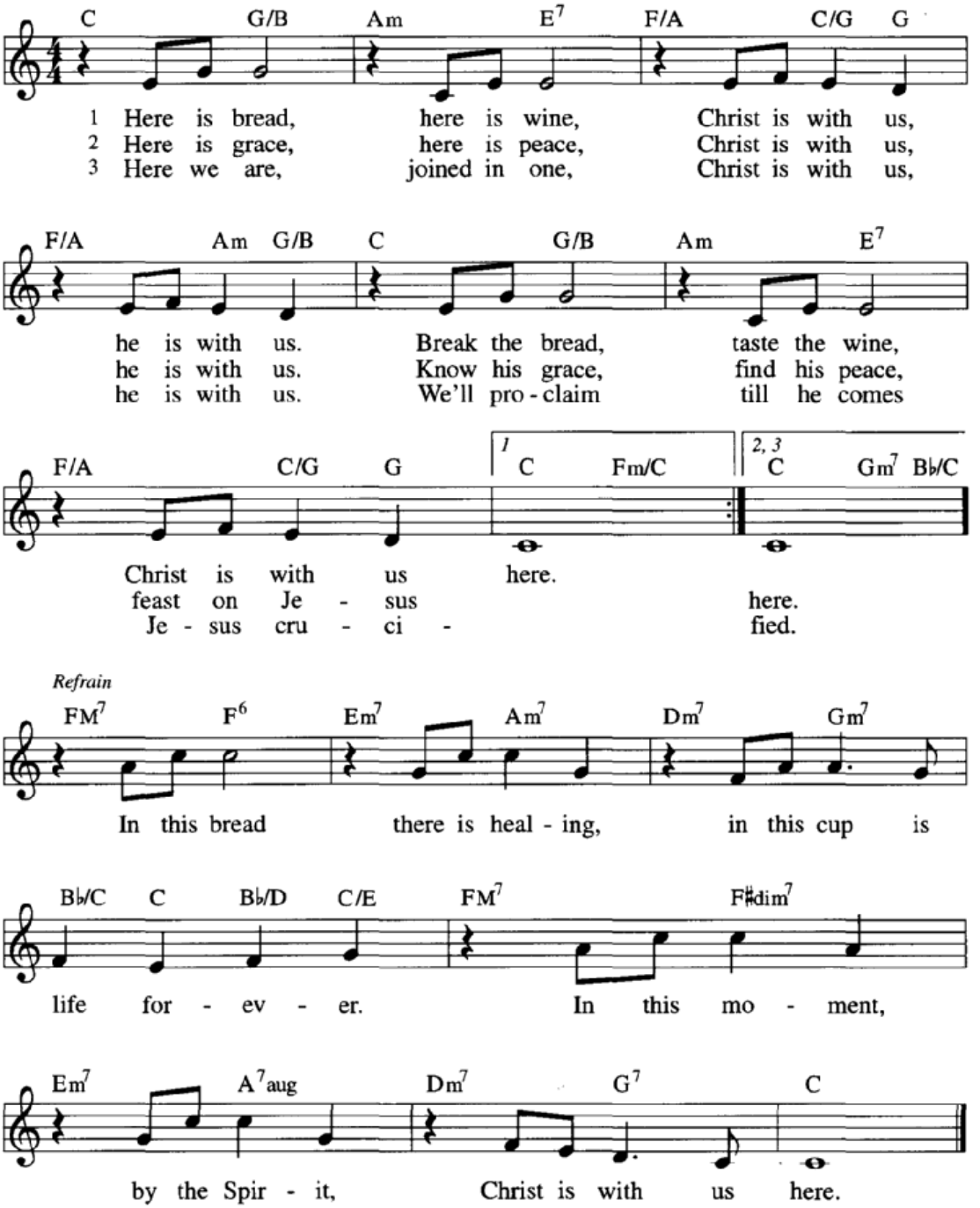
C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are 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.

Communion Hymn W&P #58 "*Here is Bread*"



Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

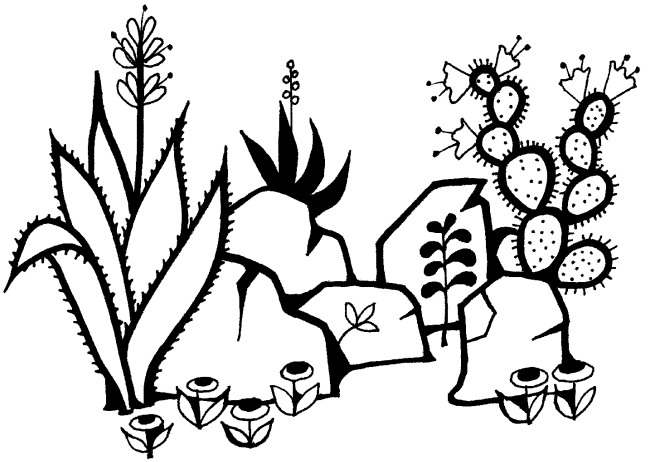
Post Communion Prayer

A: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

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Announcements

Blessing

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you,
May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,
May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

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

Postlude

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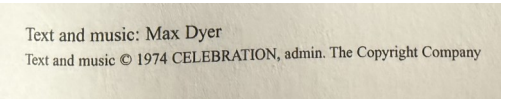
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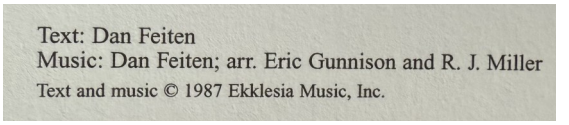
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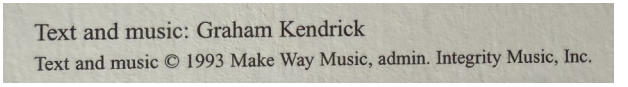

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Sanctus **Setting 3**

Communion Hymn **W&P #58 "*Here is Bread*"**


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