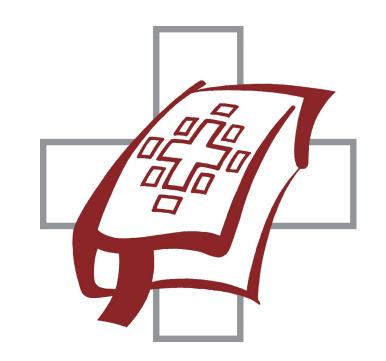
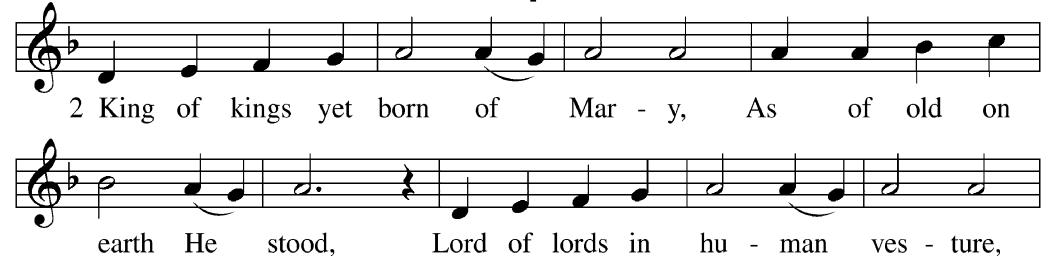
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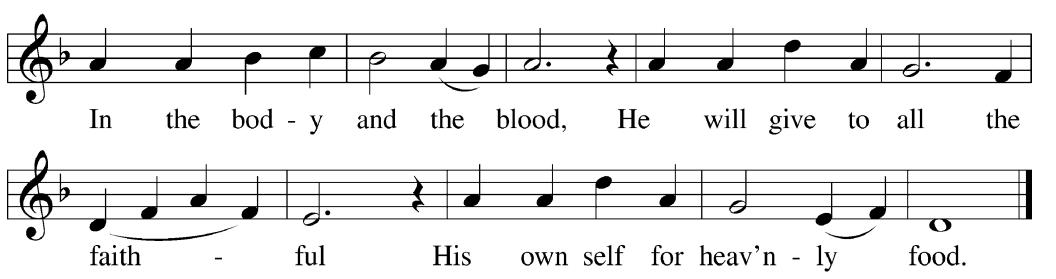
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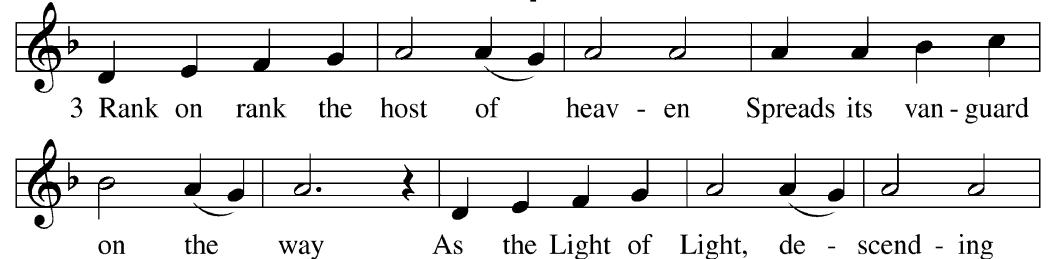


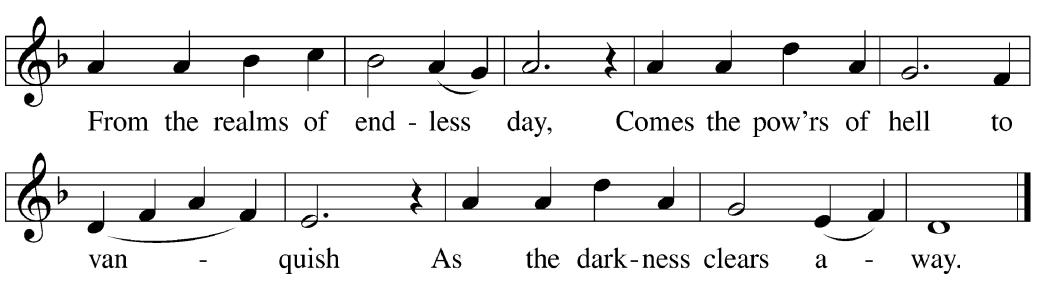
















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## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## **Exhortation**

- Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

## **Exhortation**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

## **Exhortation**

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## I. You shall have no other gods.

## II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

## III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

## IV. Honor your father and your mother.

### V. You shall not murder.

## You shall not commit adultery.

## VII. You shall not steal.

## VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

## IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### **Confession of Sins**

P O Almighty God,

Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

## **Absolution**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Introit



Heaven and earth will | pass away,\* but my words will not | pass away.

# I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\* From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,\* who made | heaven and earth.

## Introit



The LORD is your | keeper;\*
the LORD is your shade on
your | right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*
he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\* from this time forth and for- | evermore.

## Introit



Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Heaven and earth will | pass away,\* but my words will not | pass away.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.





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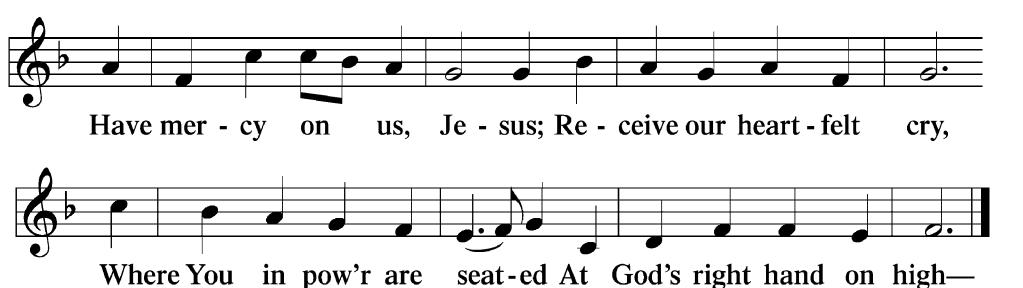




2 10 10u, O sole-be - got - ten, The Ta-thers Son, we pray,



O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.







For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 28 (Year C)

- P The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**

Let us pray.
O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 28 (Year C)

P Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

## Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

### Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1–13**

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.

### Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you,

Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

# Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13 For we have that some among you we

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

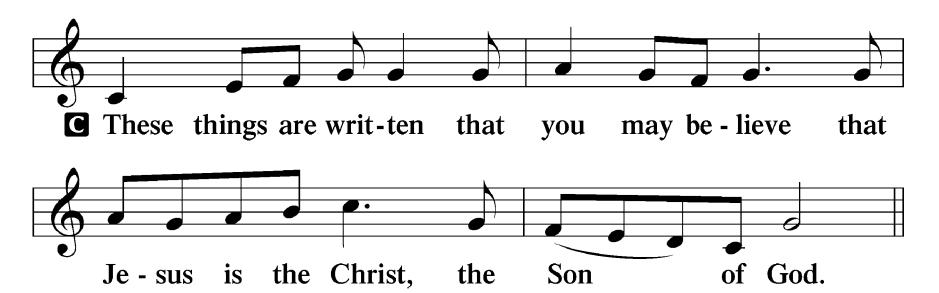
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia**



#### **Verse**



#### **Alleluia**



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said,

"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these

things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"

And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.

This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake.

But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-28 Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because

your redemption is drawing near."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  $\mathbf{P}$ **Praise to You, O Christ.** 

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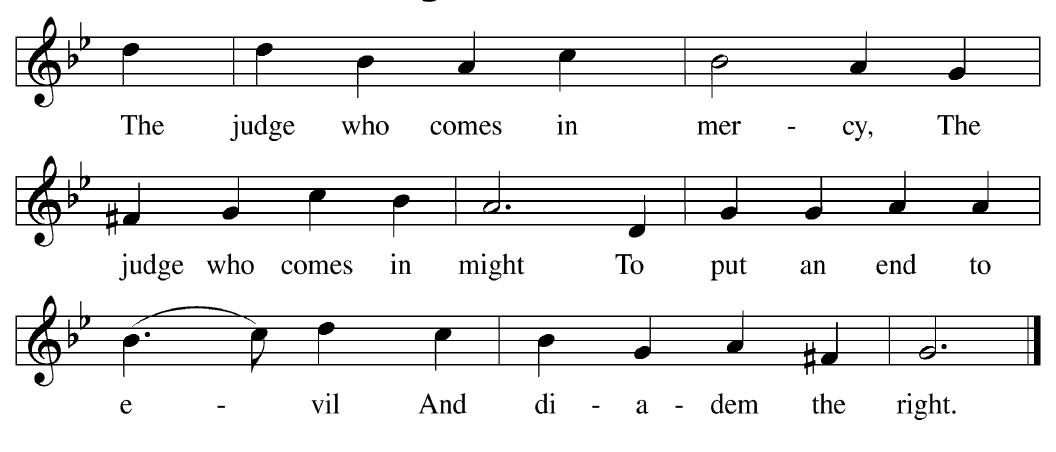
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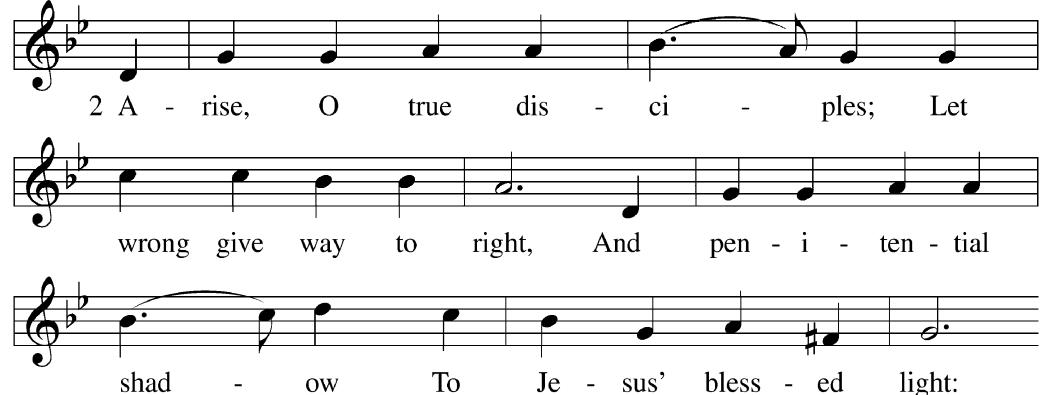
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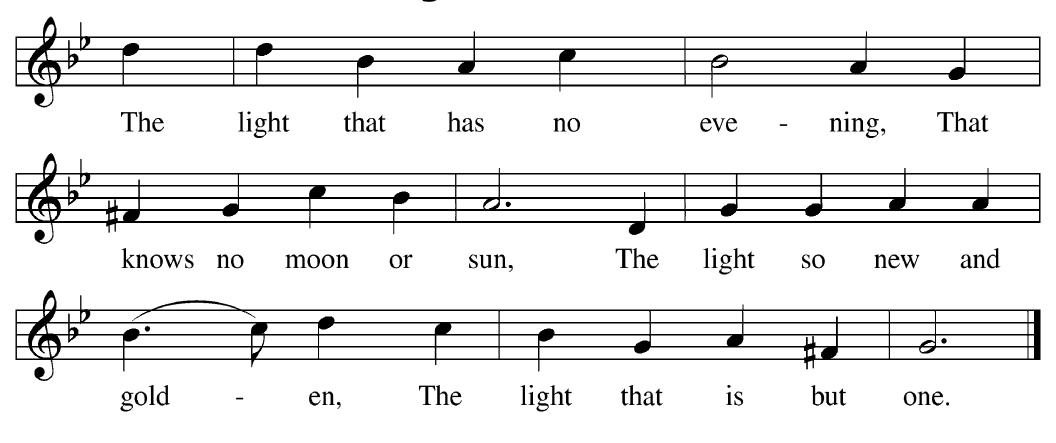
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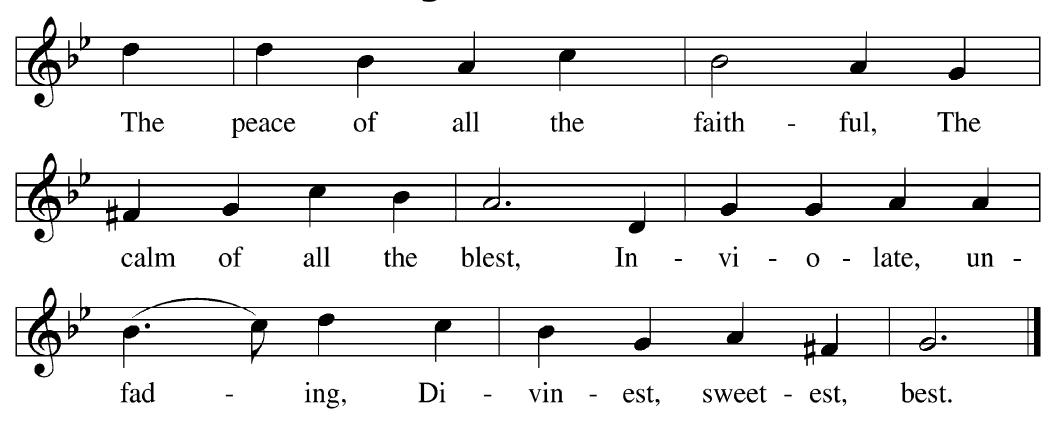
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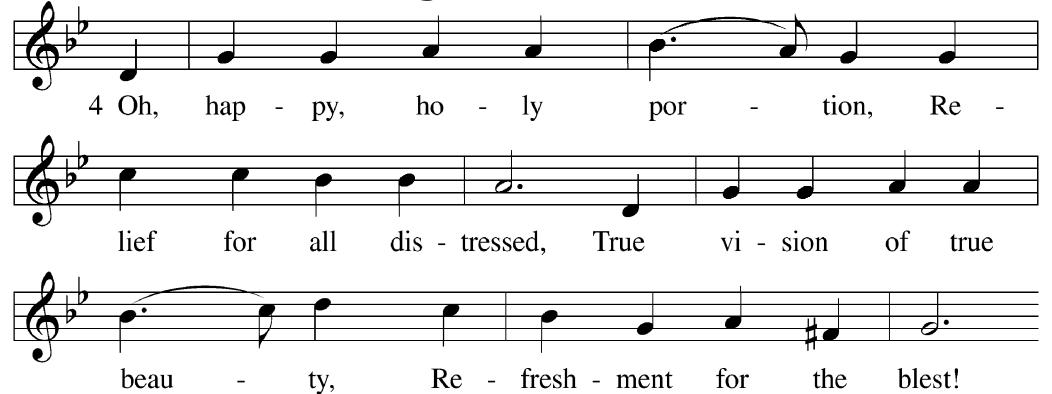


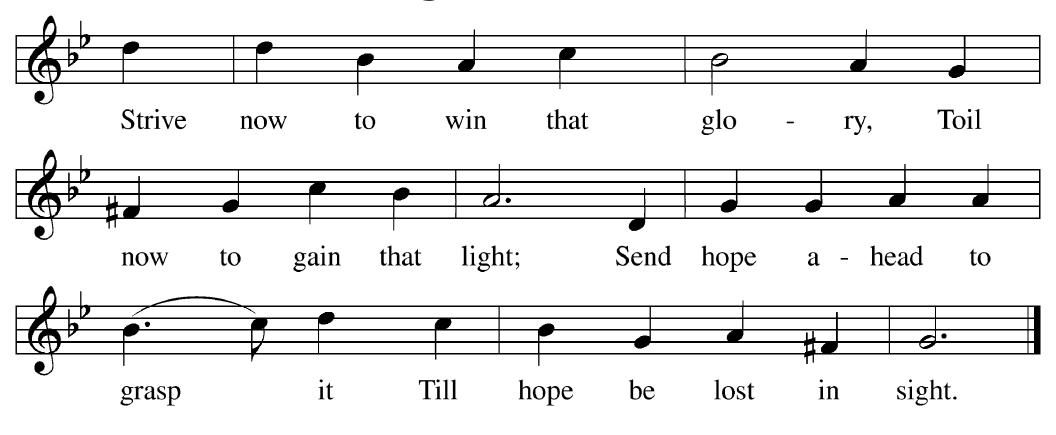












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### **Sermon**

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,

**Apostles Creed** 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.

**Apostles Creed** 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.

### Offering

### **Prayer of the Church**

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

- ...Lord, in Your mercy,
   hear our prayer.
   Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy;
  - through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

# **Preface** The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### **Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin,

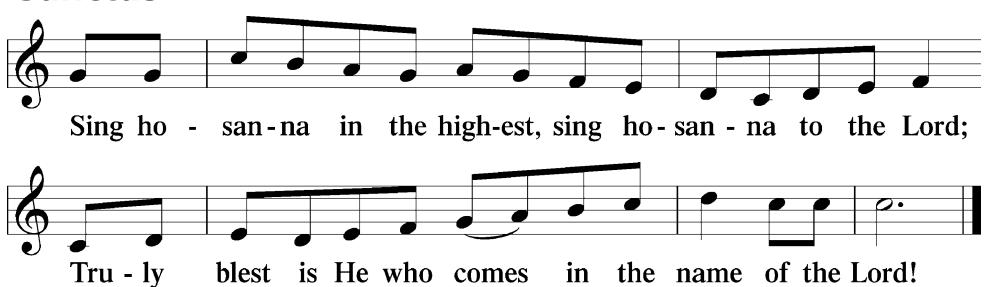
### **Preface**

giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus C Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

### **Sanctus**



Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit,

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life.

Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Lord's Prayer** 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

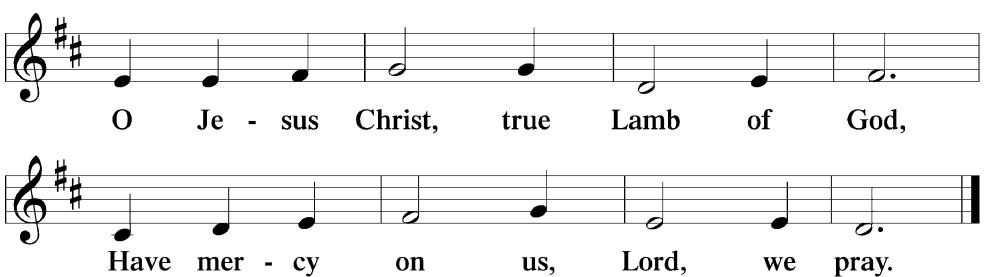
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

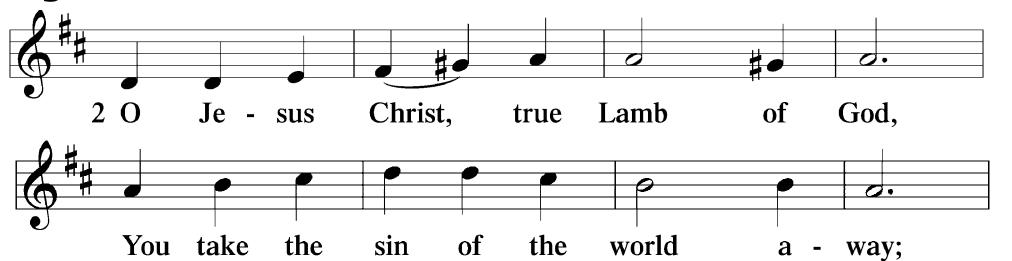
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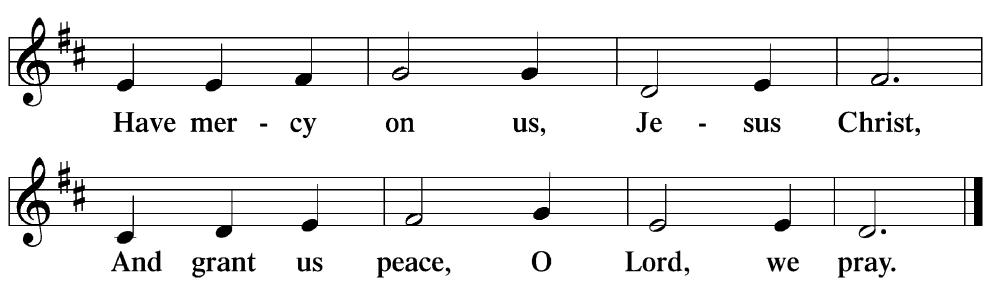
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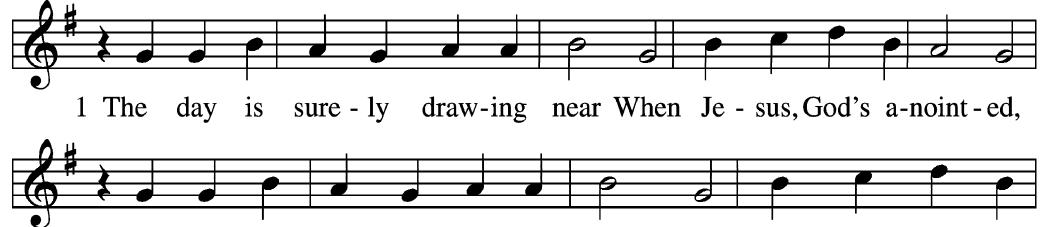


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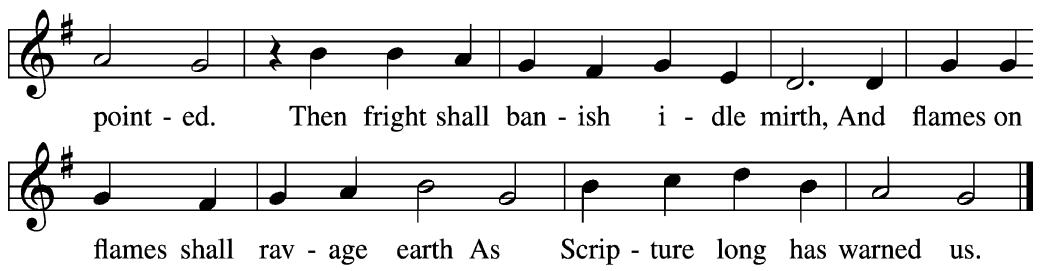


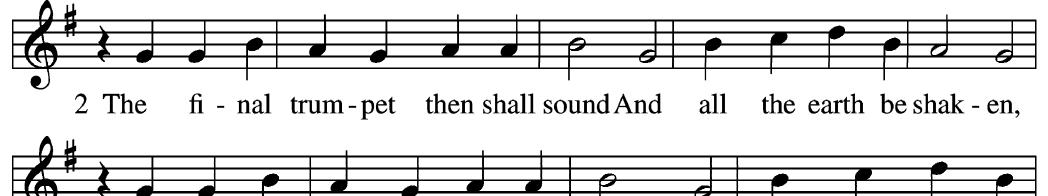
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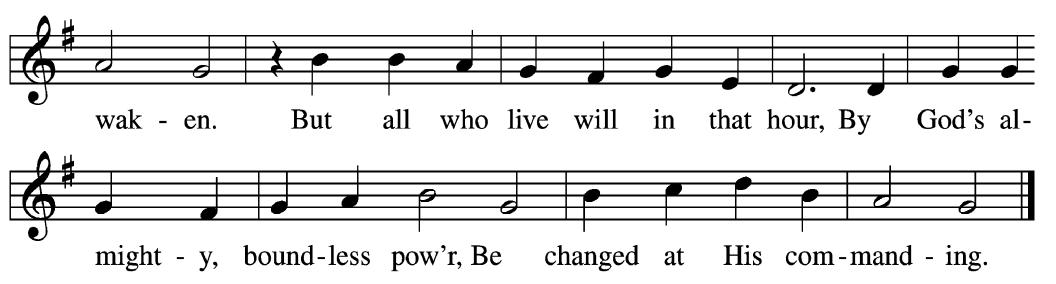


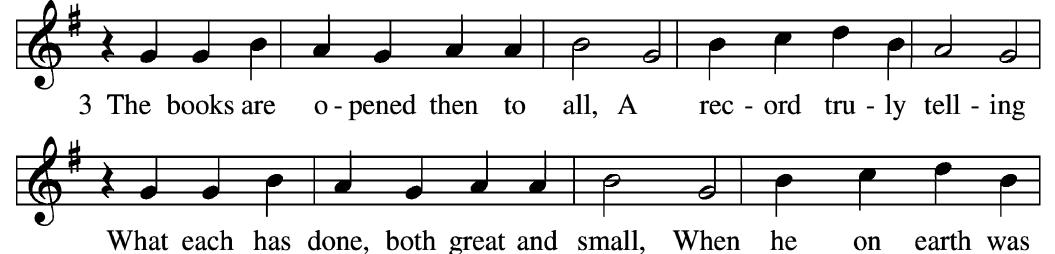
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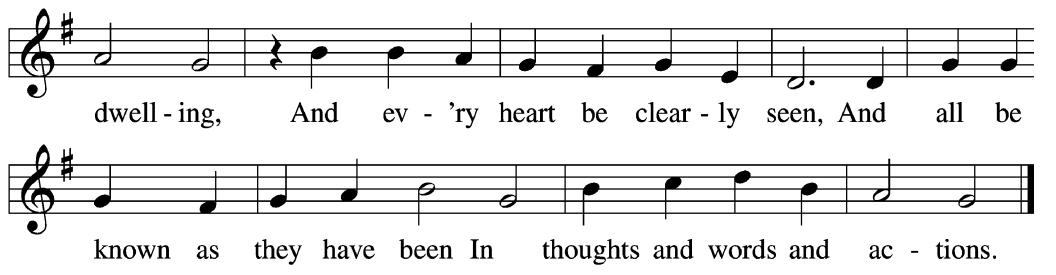


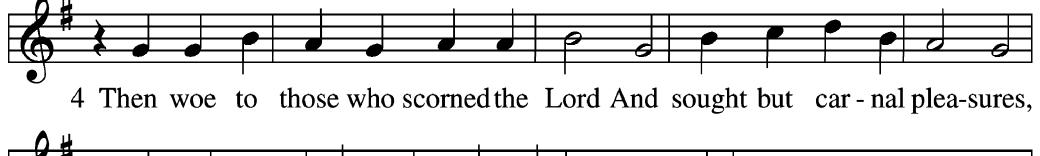


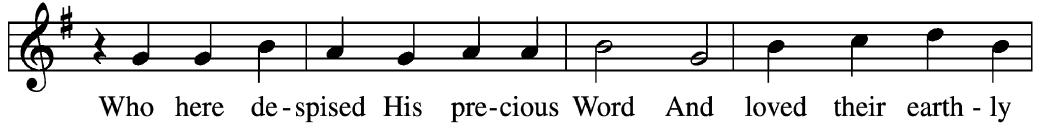
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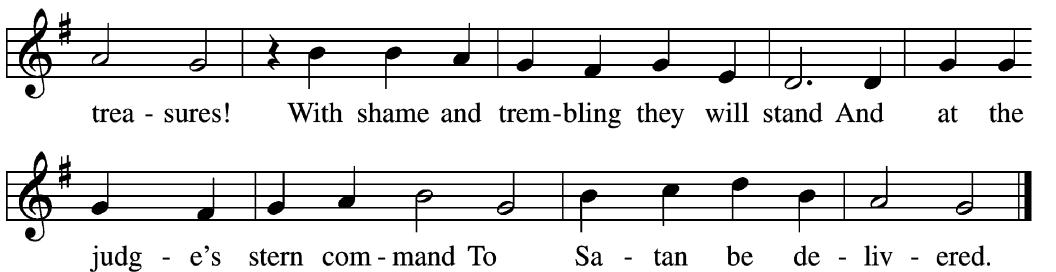


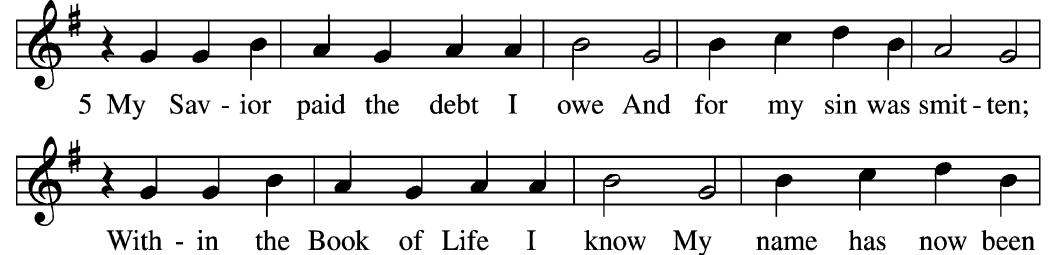


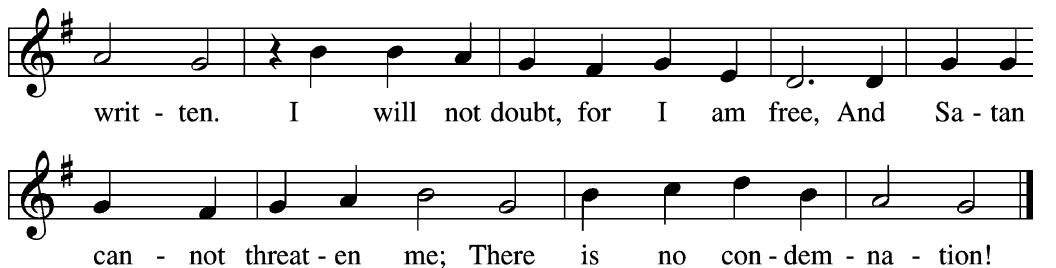


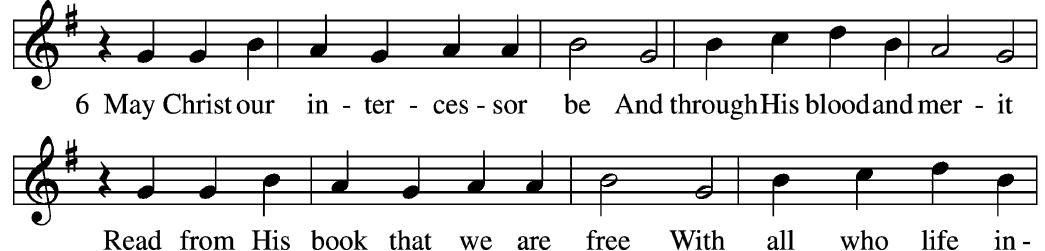


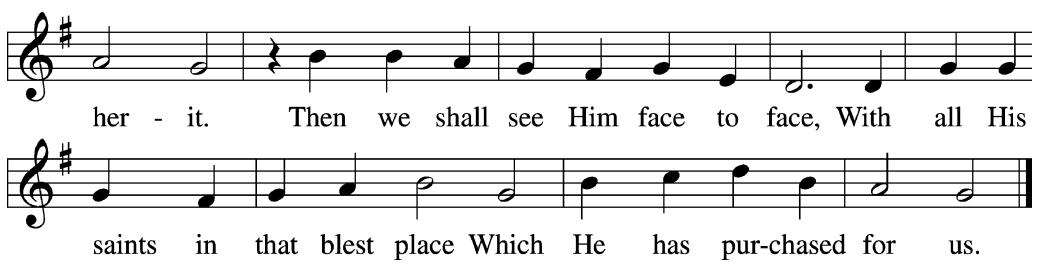




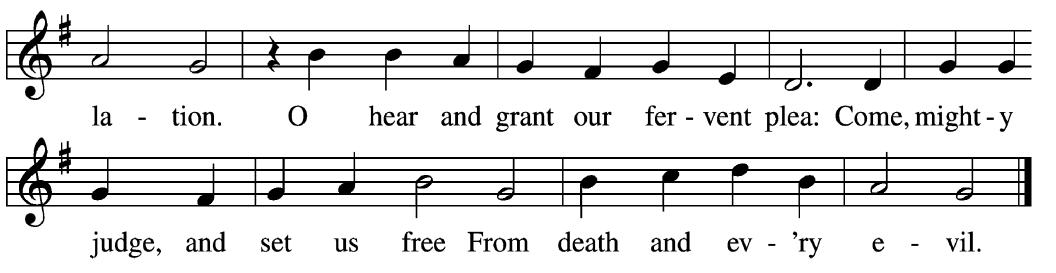






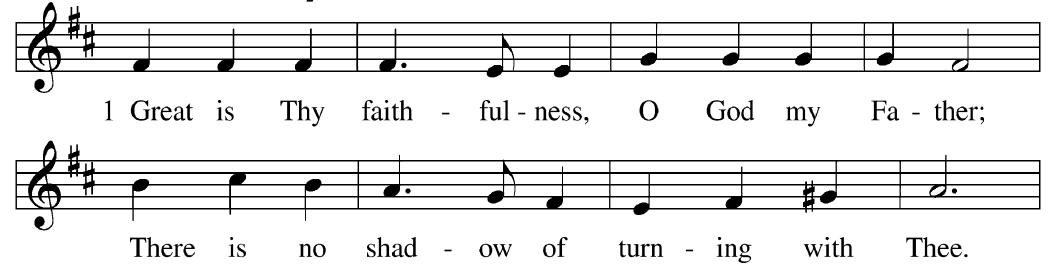


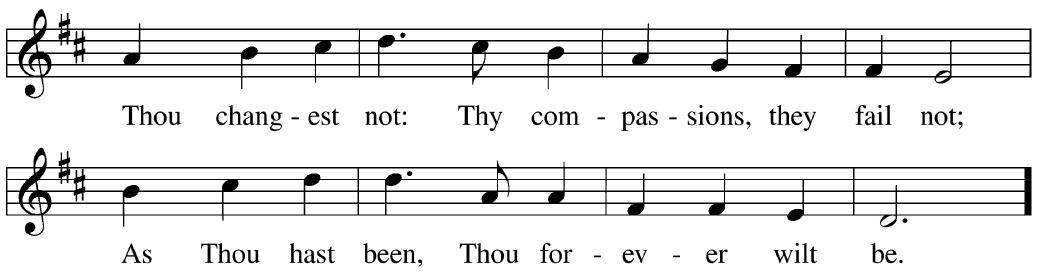




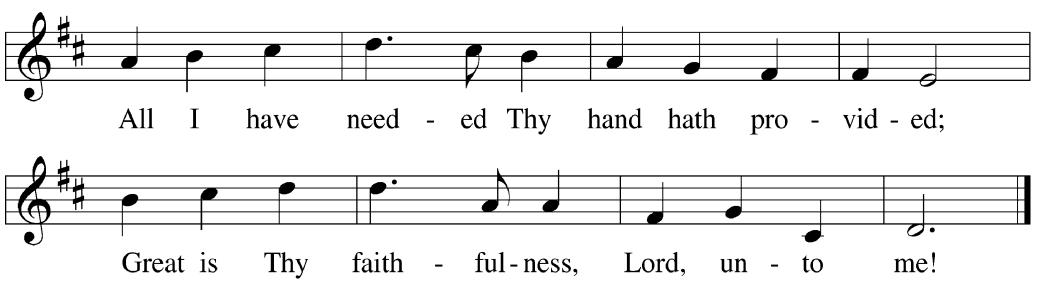
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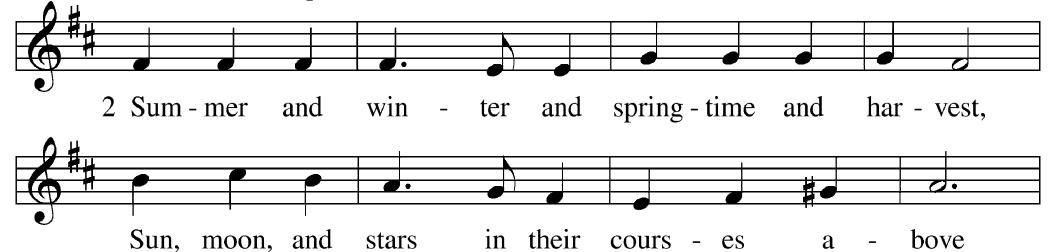
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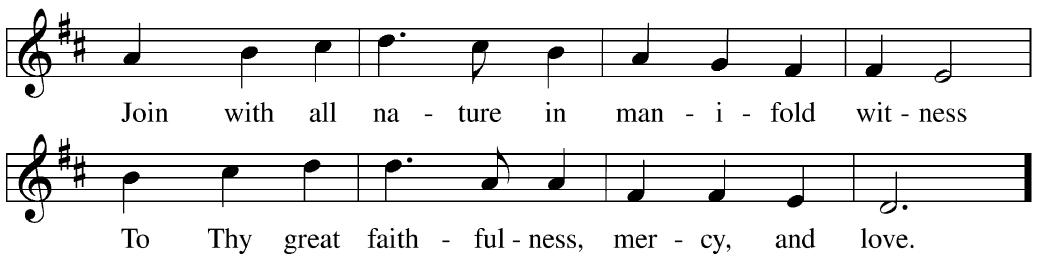




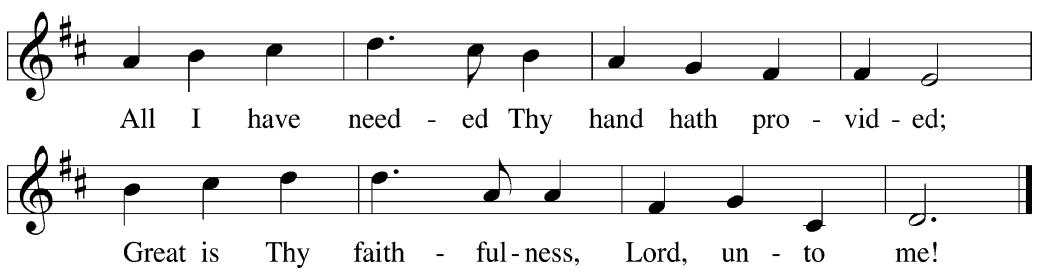


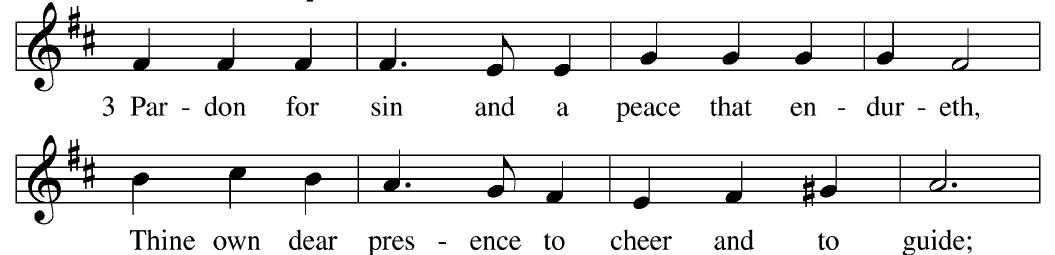


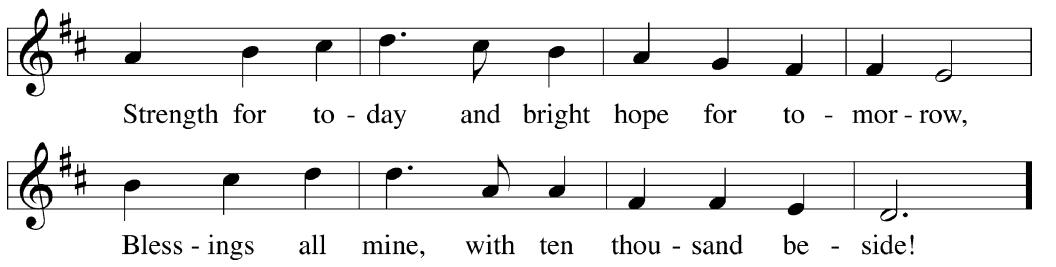




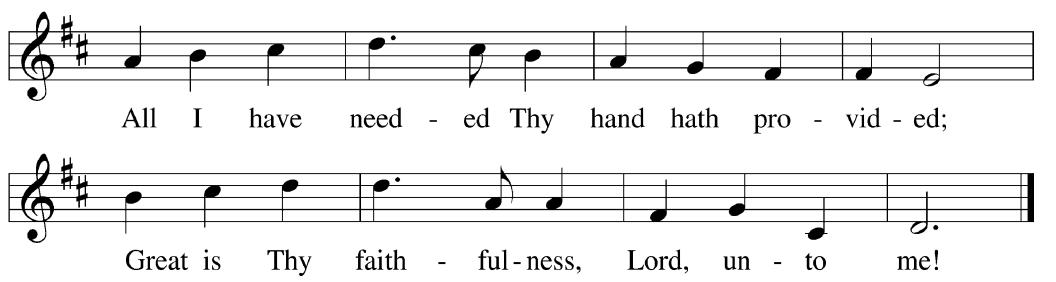










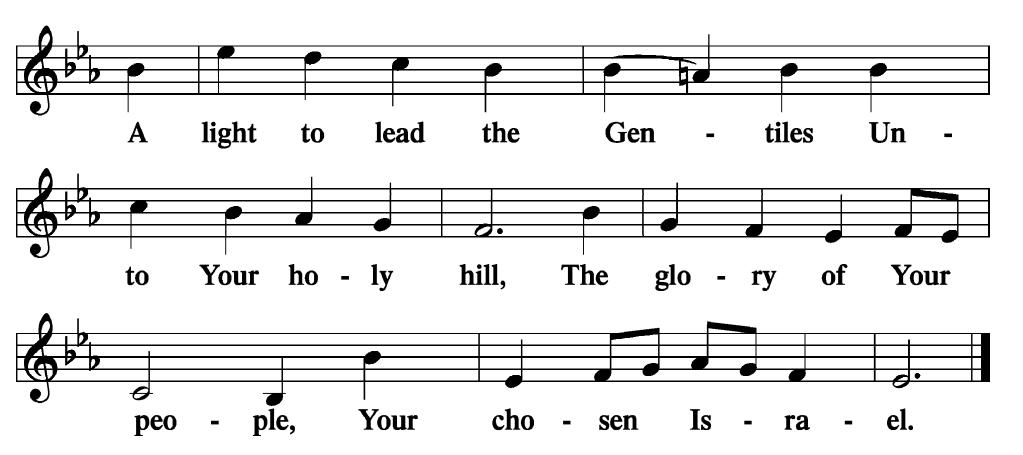


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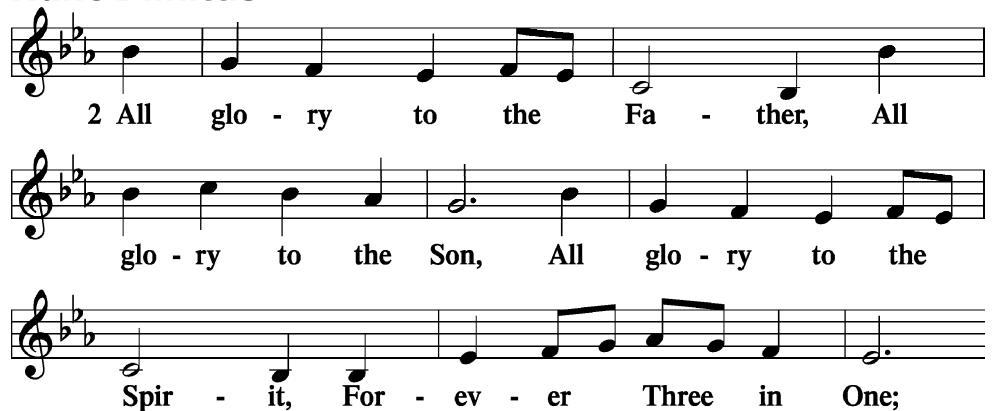
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#### **Nunc Dimittis C** 1 0 Lord, let Your now ser vant De part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have the seen glo Ŏf Your deem - ing re

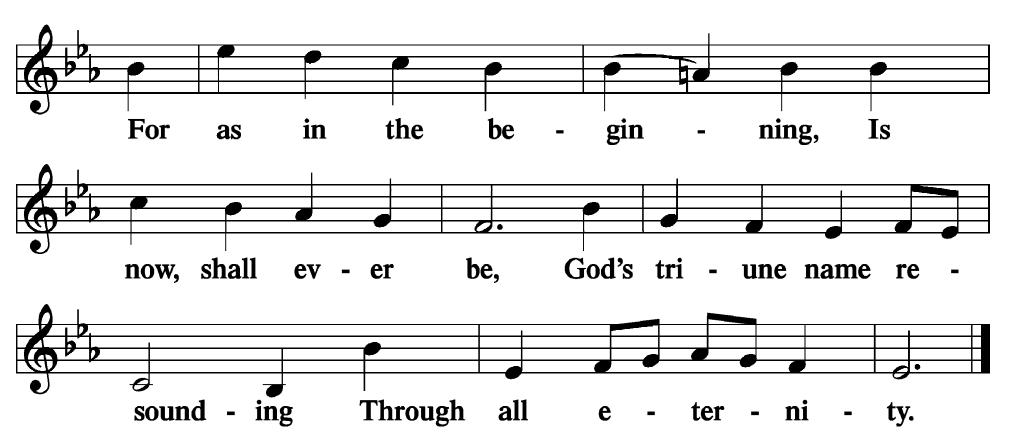
#### **Nunc Dimittis**



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# **Post-Communion Collect**

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

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,

## **Post-Communion Collect**

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## **Benedicamus & Benediction**

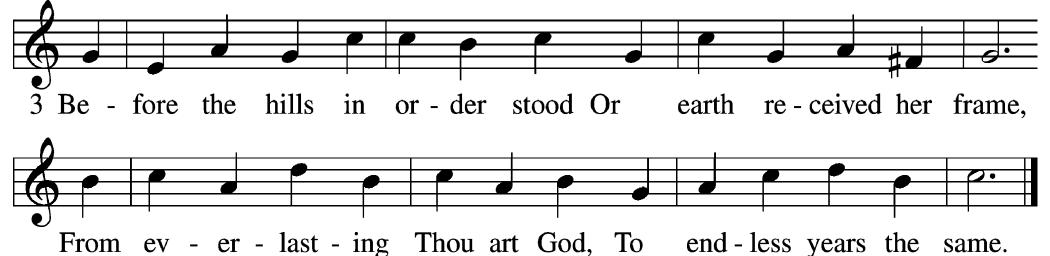
- P Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  - The Lord look upon you with favor and
- → give you peace.
- **G** Amen.

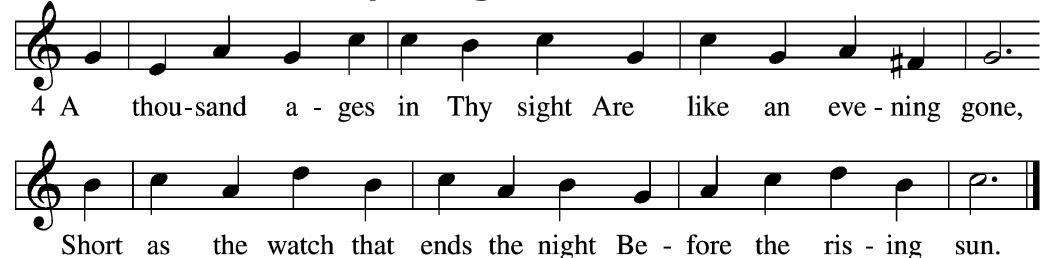
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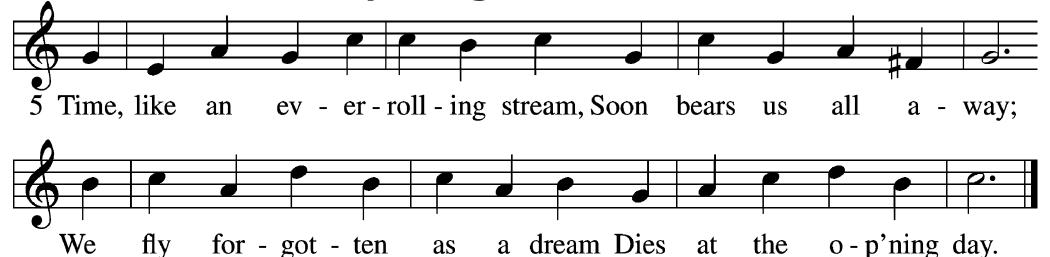


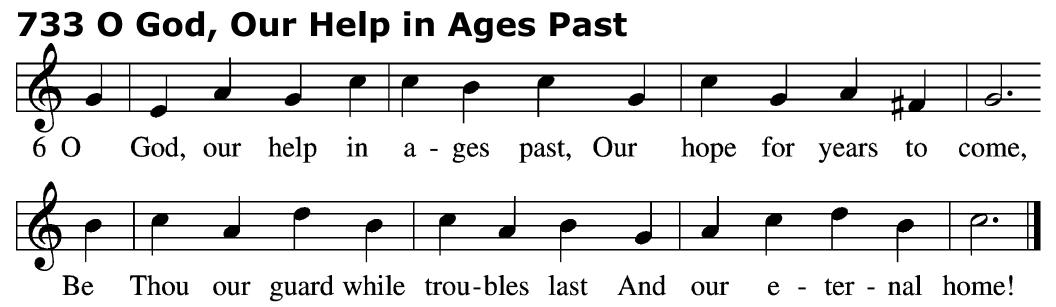






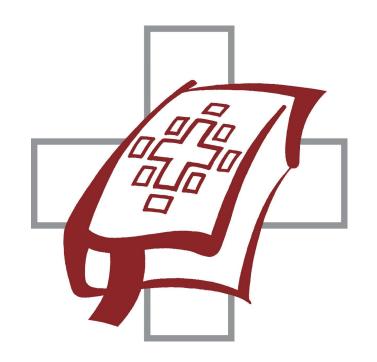






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# 23<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

