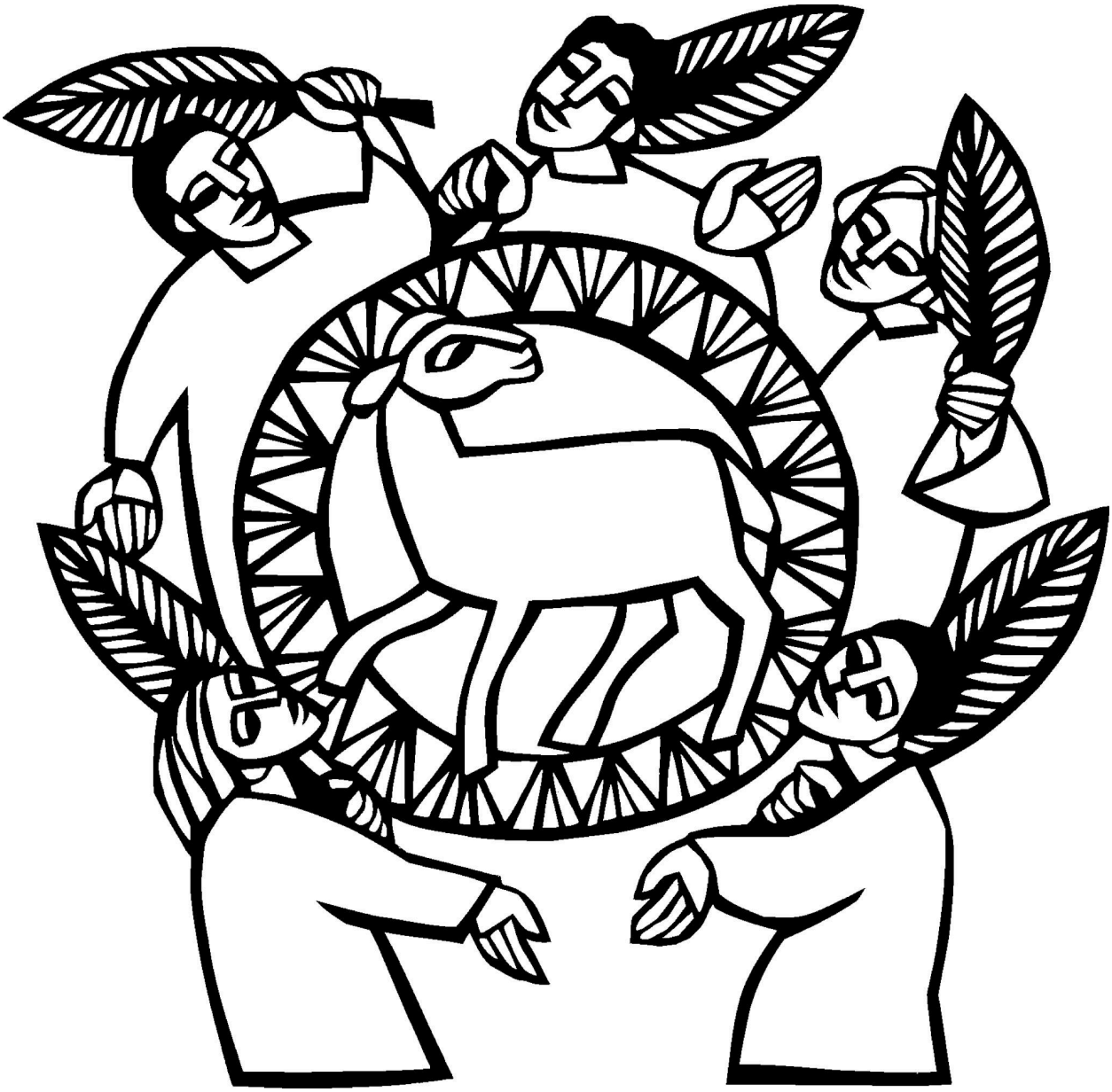
All Saints Sunday



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Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Confession & Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
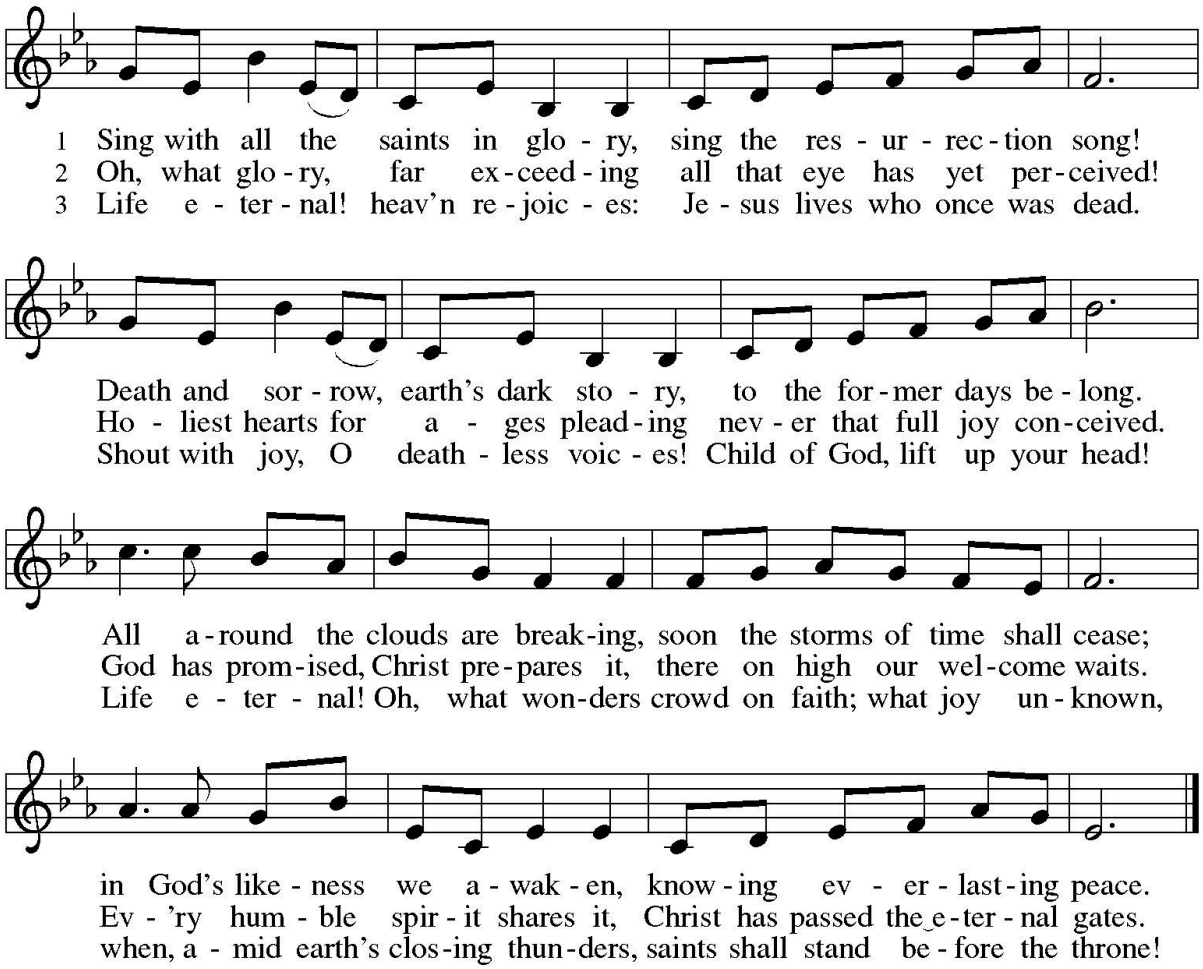
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

*<u>Gathering Hymn</u>

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



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Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947
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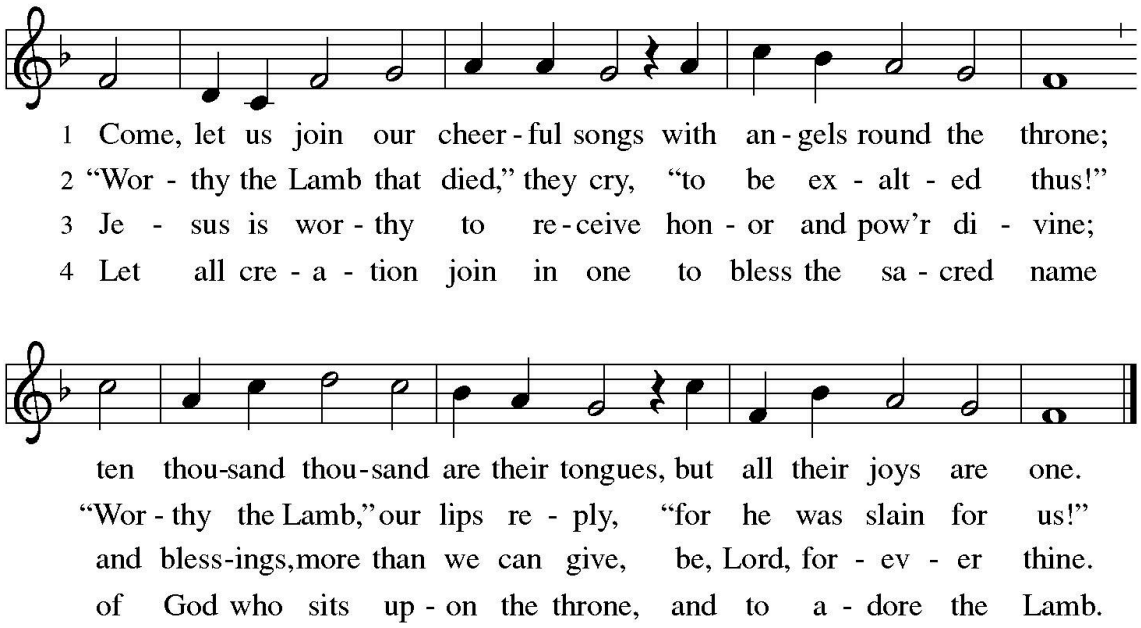
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<u>*Greeting</u>

P: The grace … with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Hymn of Praise



* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

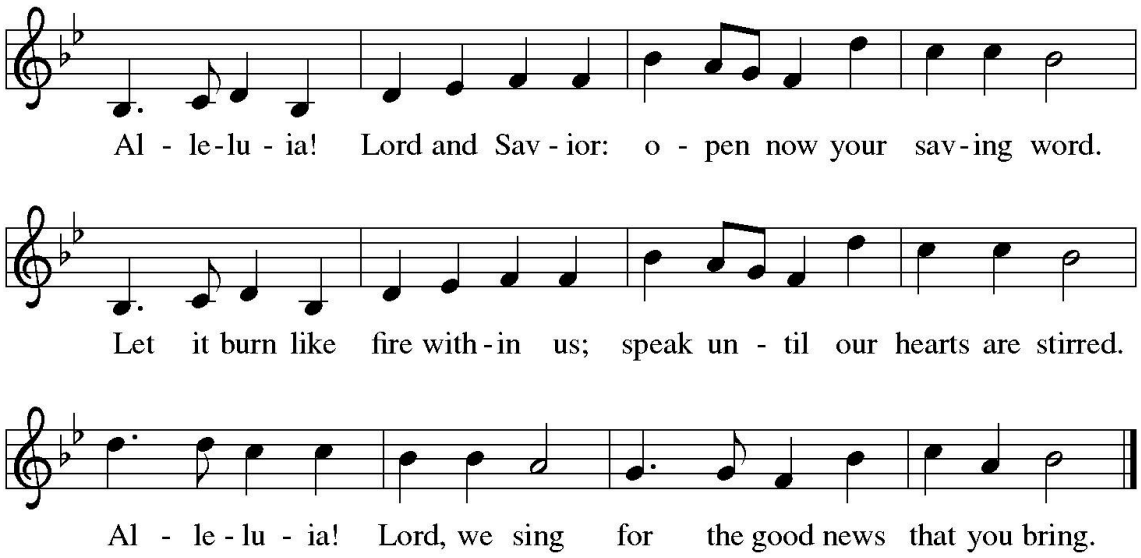
1 I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.

5 Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
8 **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



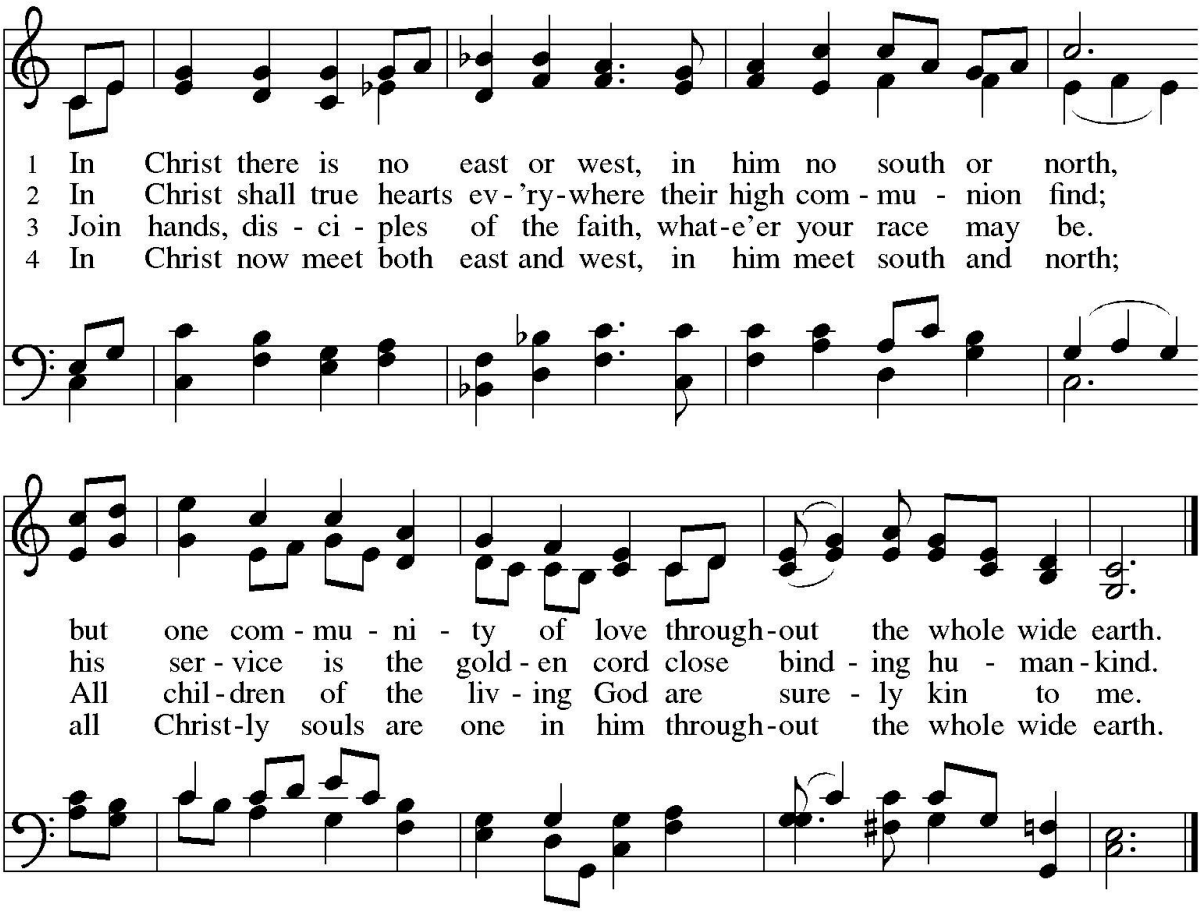
*Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
The holy Gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

In Christ There Is No East or West



Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.
Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

*Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

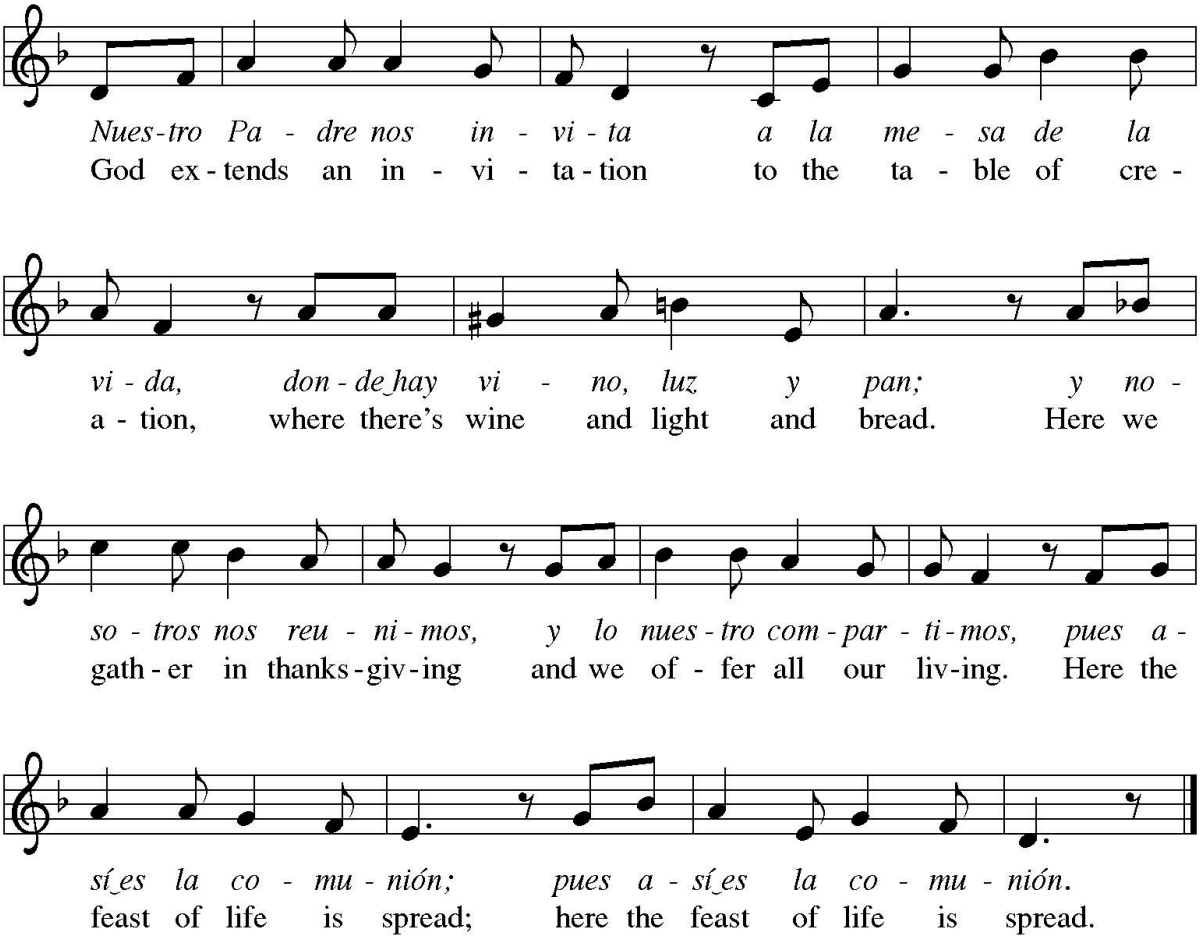
… hear us, O God,
C: your mercy is great.

*Peace

Meal

*Offertory

God Extends an Invitation
Nuestro Padre nos invita



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*Offering Prayer

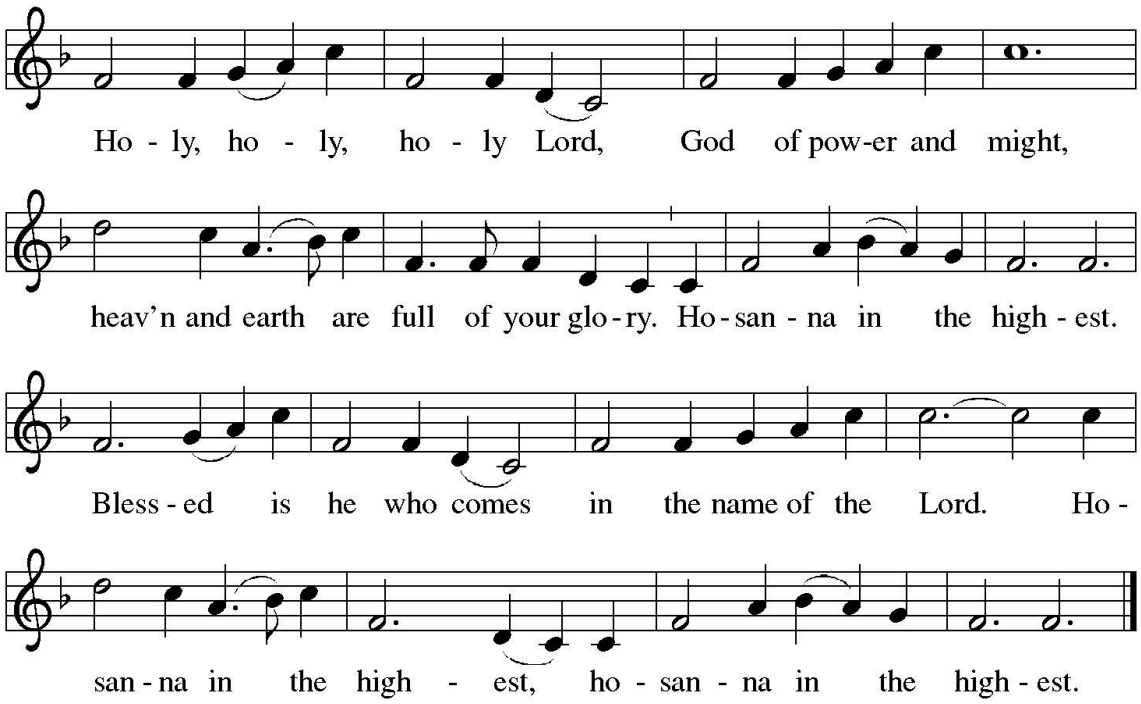
*Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right… join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus
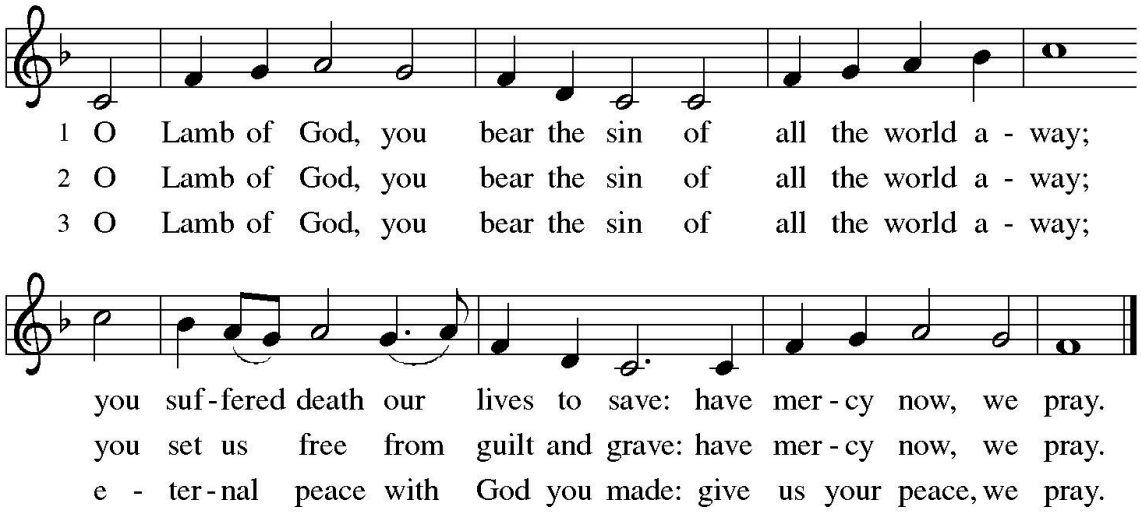


*Eucharistic Prayer

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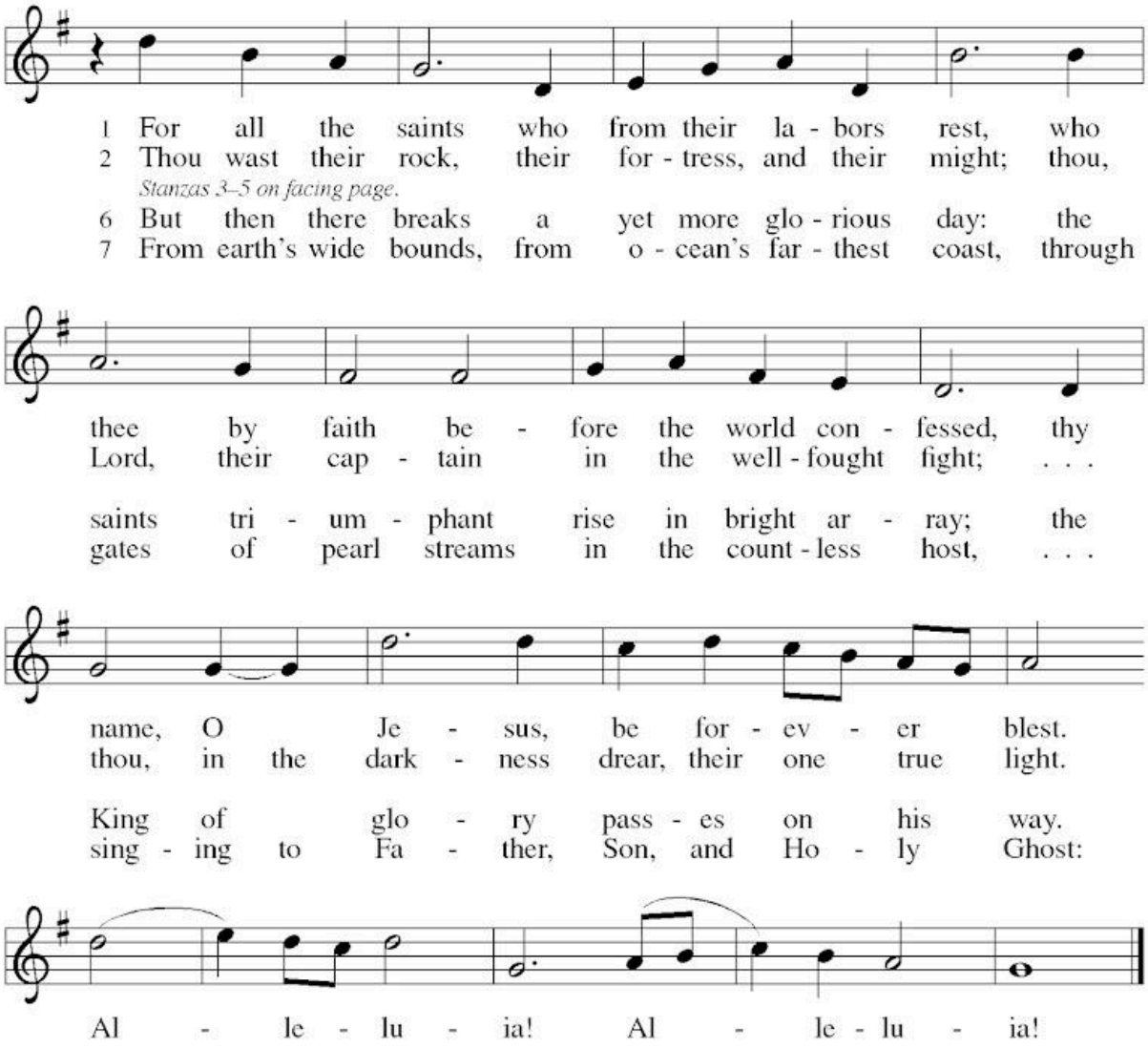
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,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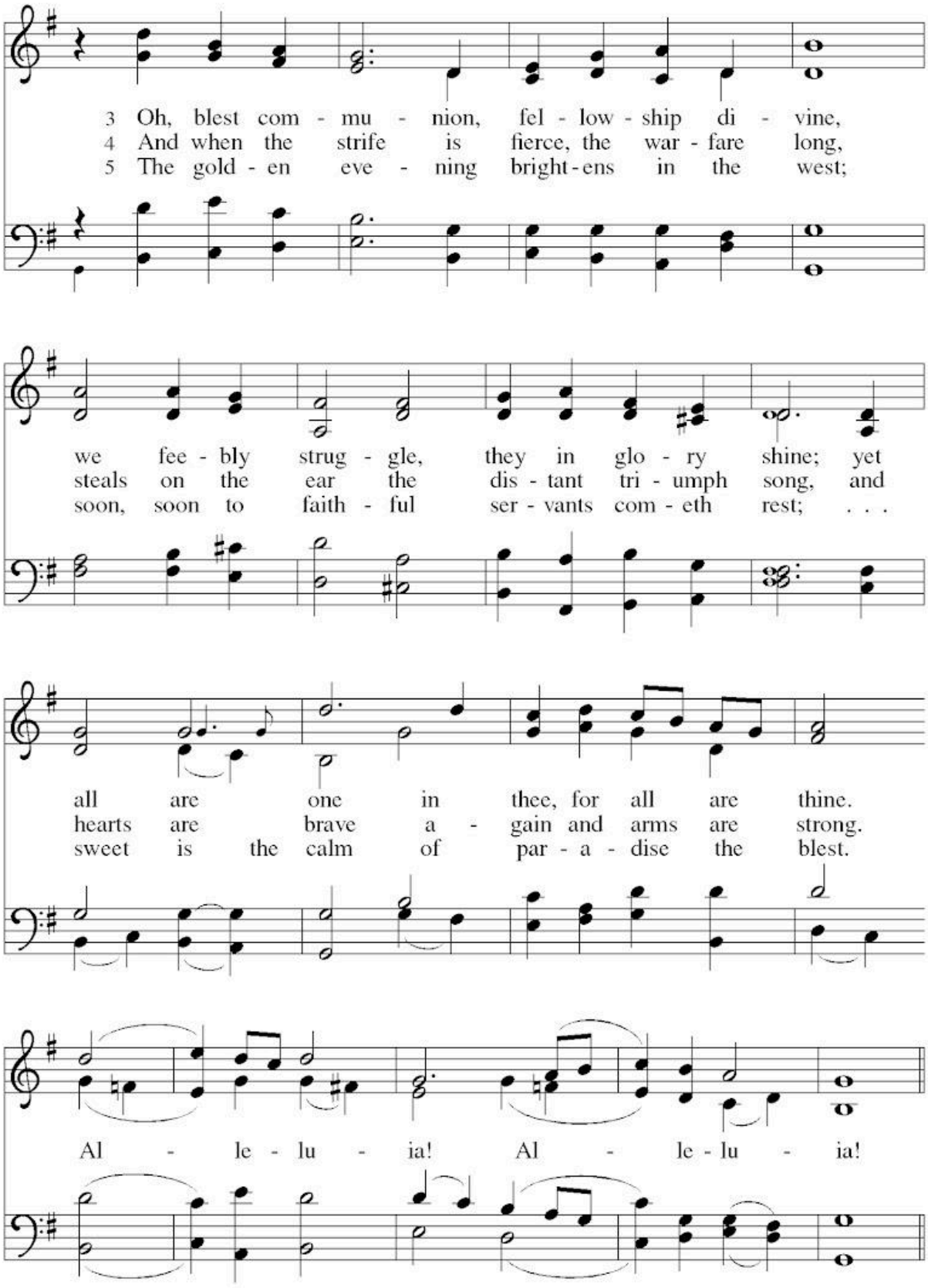
Lamb of God



Communion Hymn

For All the Saints





Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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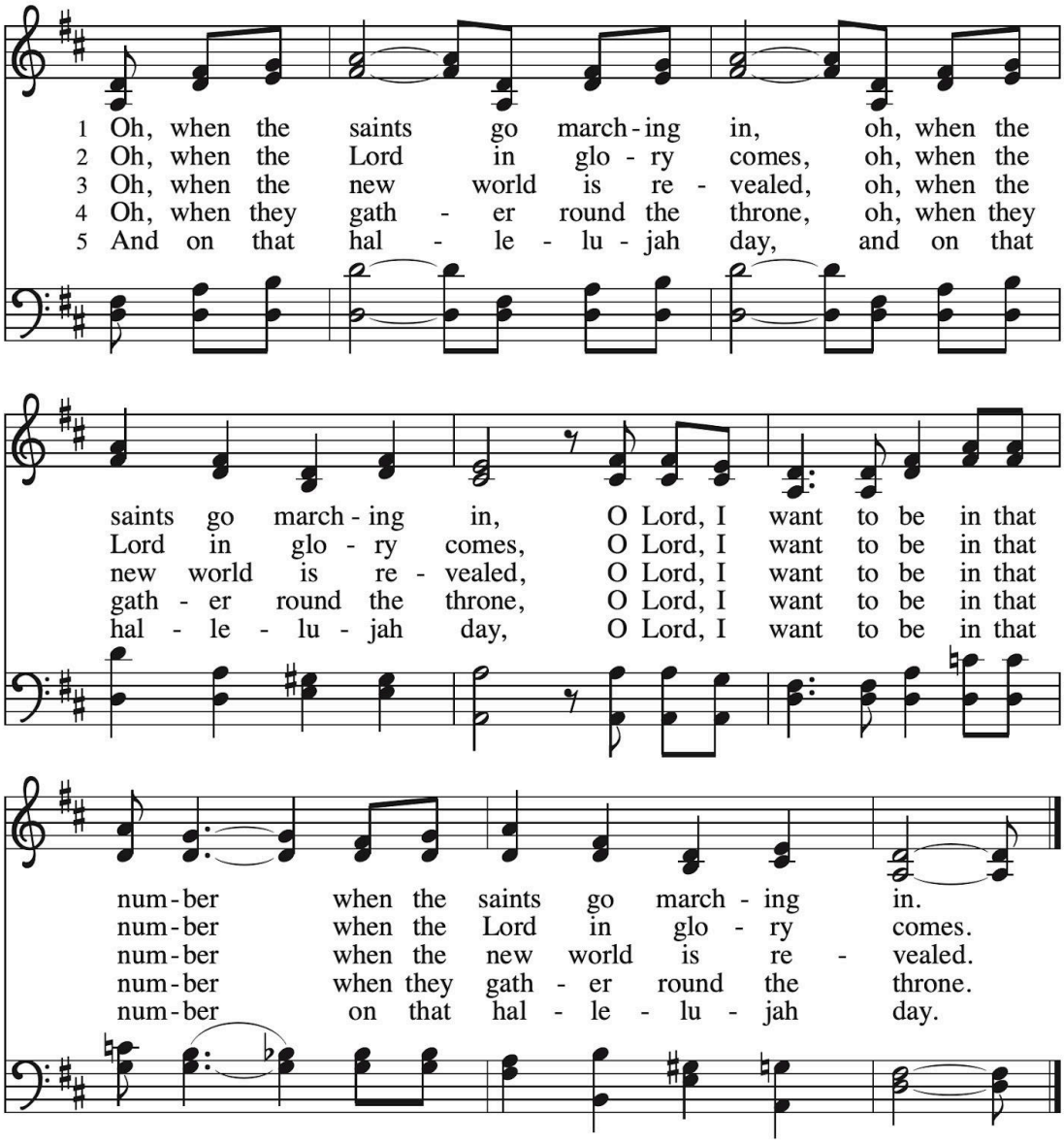
*Post-communion prayer

Sending

*Blessing

*Sending hymn:

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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*Dismissal
Go forth in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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