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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10 A.M. Worship

Celebrating the Risen Christ through Acts of Love, Care and Justice

Theme of the Day (Year A)

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry. (Lectionary 11)

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* Kristina Rizzotto

Tolling the Worship Hour

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

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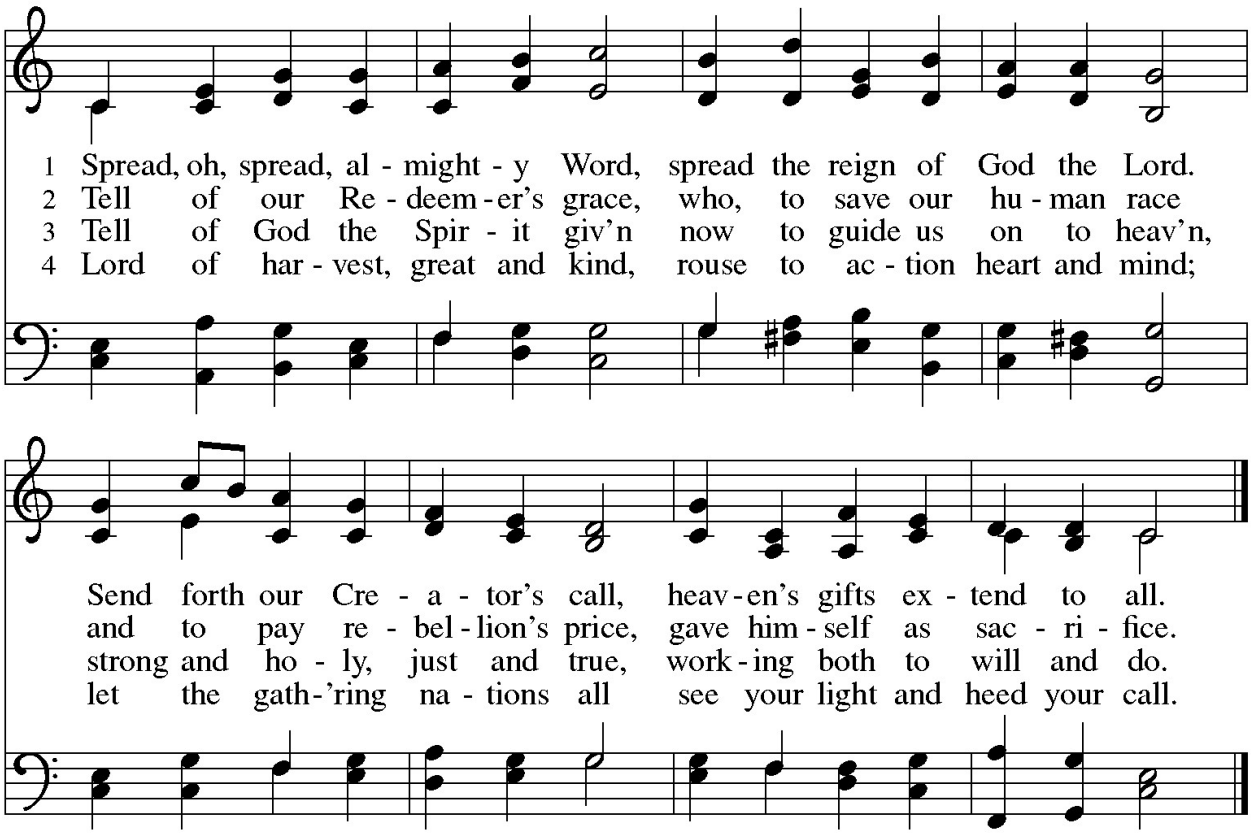
ENTRANCE HYMN Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word ELW #663



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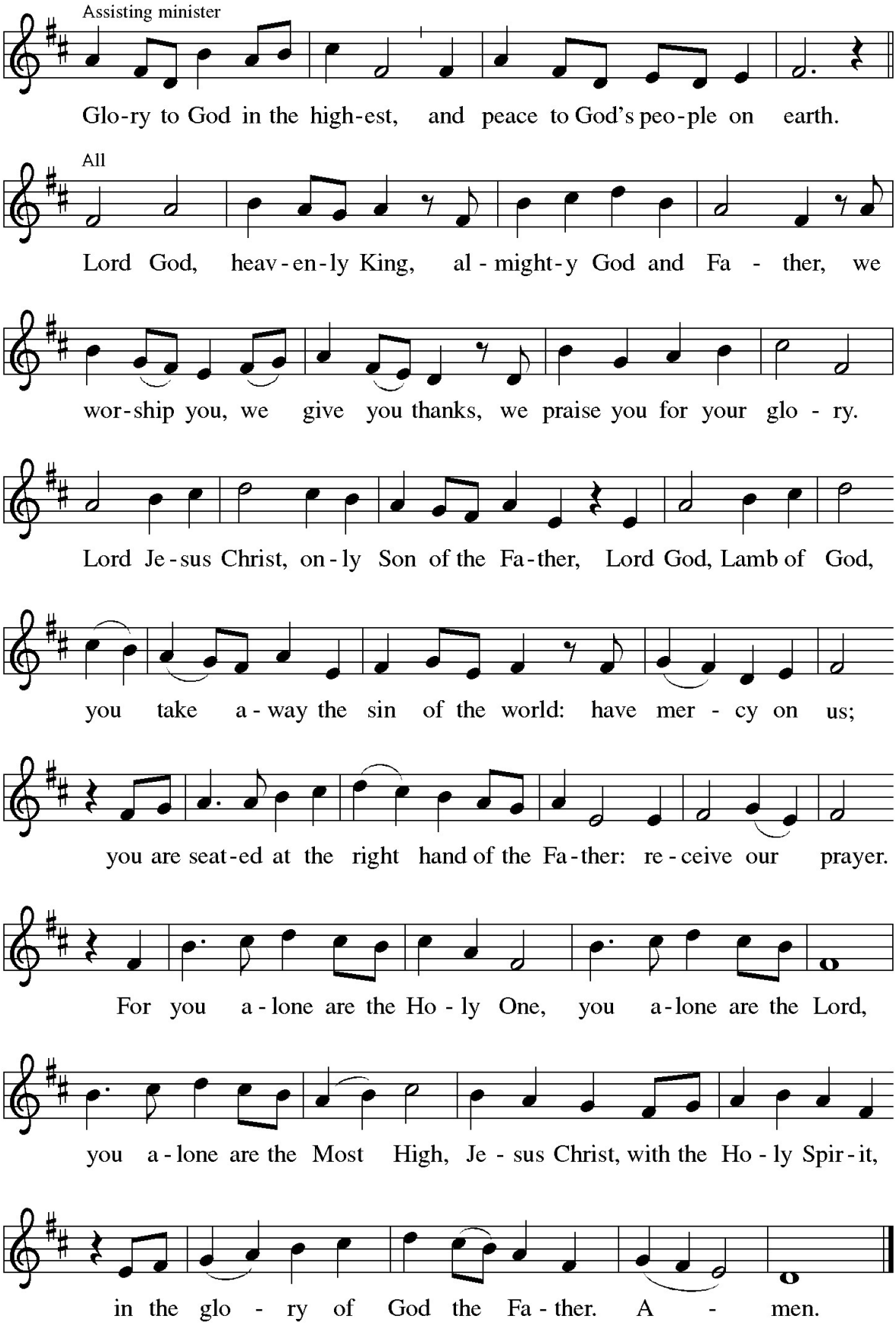
GREETING

The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE **GLORY TO GOD** **ELW pg. 148**



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with You.
And also with you.

Let us pray… God of compassion,
you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon / VBS Video

Announcements

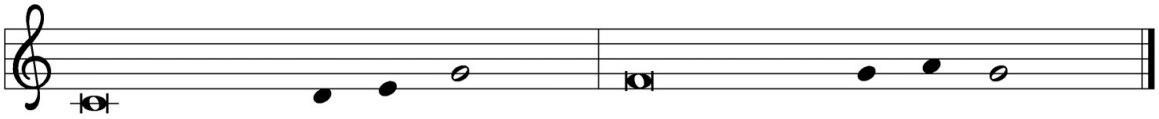
WORD

First Reading — Exodus 19:2-8a — Pew Bible, pg. 57

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

2 [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim,
entered the wilderness of Sinai, and
camped in the wilderness; Israel camped
there in front of the mountain. 3 Then
Moses went up to God; the LORD called to
him from the mountain, "Thus you shall
say to the house of Jacob and tell the
Israelites: 4 'You have seen what I did to the
Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles'
wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now,
therefore, if you obey my voice and keep
my covenant, you shall be my treasured
possession out of all the peoples. Indeed,
the whole earth is mine, 6 but you shall be
for me a priestly kingdom and a holy
nation.' These are the words that you shall
speak to the Israelites."
7 So Moses went, summoned the elders
of the people, and set before them all
these words that the LORD had
commanded him. 8a The people all
answered as one, "Everything that the
LORD has spoken we will do."

Response To The First Reading — Psalm 100



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(sung responsively)

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!
2 Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.
3 **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;**
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.

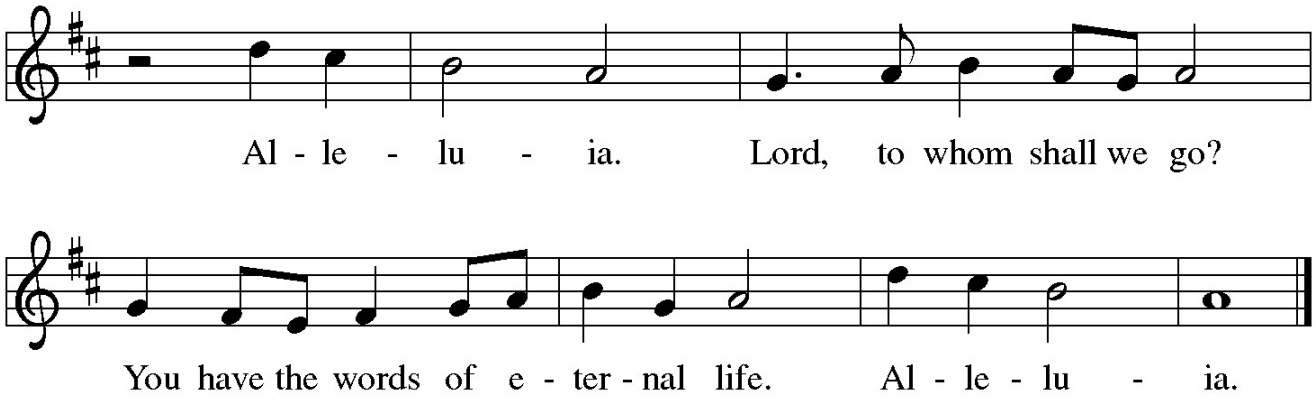
4 Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.
5 **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,**
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-8 — Pew Bible, pg. 917

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained
access to this grace in which we stand, and
we boast in our hope of sharing the glory
of God. 3 And not only that, but we also
boast in our afflictions, knowing that
affliction produces endurance, 4 and
endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, 5 and hope does
not put us to shame, because God's love
has been poured into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
6 For while we were still weak, at the
right time Christ died for the ungodly.
7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a
righteous person—though perhaps for a
good person someone might actually dare
to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in
that while we still were sinners Christ died
for us.

ALLELUIA VERSE *(ALL sing)* **ELW pg. 151**



GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23] Pew Bible, pg. 790

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 9
Glory to you, O Lord.

35 Jesus went about all the cities and
villages, teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom
and curing every disease and every
sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he
had compassion for them because they
were harassed and helpless, like sheep
without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his
disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord
of the harvest to send out laborers into his
harvest."
10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve
disciples and gave them authority over
unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to
cure every disease and every sickness.
2 These are the names of the twelve
apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter,
and his brother Andrew; James son of
Zebedee and his brother John; 3 Philip and
Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the
tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and
Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean and
Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the
following instructions: "Do not take a road
leading to gentiles, and do not enter a
Samaritan town, 6 but go rather to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go,
proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of
heaven has come near.' 8 Cure the sick;
raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin
disease; cast out demons. You received
without payment; give without payment.

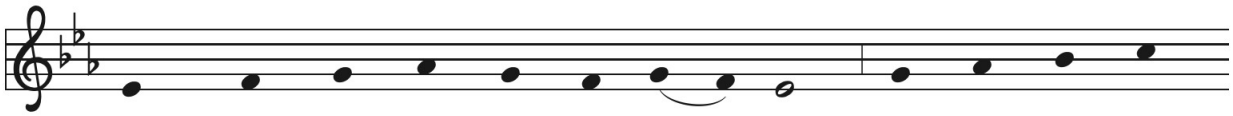
(Continued…)

[9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your
belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two
tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers
deserve their food. 11 Whatever town or
village you enter, find out who in it is
worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As
you enter the house, greet it. 13 If the
house is worthy, let your peace come upon
it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace
return to you. 14 If anyone will not
welcome you or listen to your words, shake
off the dust from your feet as you leave
that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will
be more tolerable for the land of Sodom
and Gomorrah on the day of judgment
than for that town.
16 "I am sending you out like sheep into
the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents
and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them,
for they will hand you over to councils and
flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will
be dragged before governors and kings
because of me, as a testimony to them and
the gentiles. 19 When they hand you over,
do not worry about how you are to speak
or what you are to say, for what you are to
say will be given to you at that time, 20 for
it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of
your Father speaking through you.
21 Sibling will betray sibling to death and a
father his child, and children will rise
against parents and have them put to
death, 22 and you will be hated by all
because of my name. But the one who
endures to the end will be saved. 23 When
they persecute you in this town, flee to the
next, for truly I tell you, you will not have
finished going through all the towns of
Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

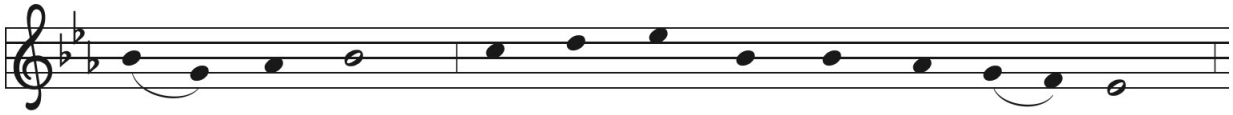
The Gospel of Our Lord!
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON **Pastor William Jon Irons**

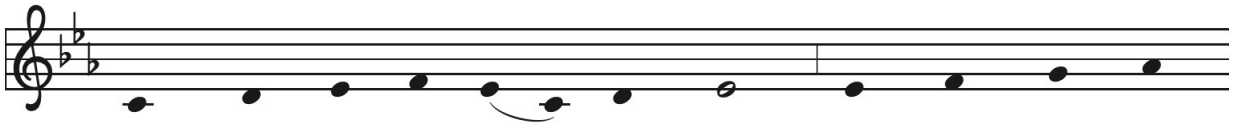
HYMN OF THE DAY In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness



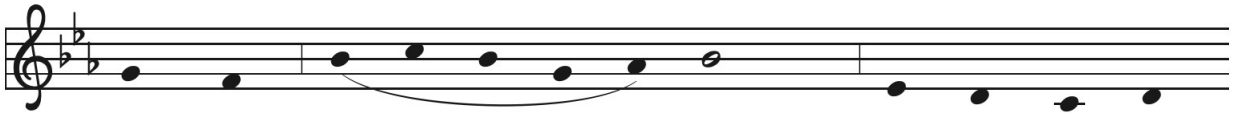
1 In a deep, un - bound - ed dark - ness, long be - fore the
2 Though our world is ev - er - chang - ing, you are con - stant,
3 Joy trans - forms our lips to boast - ing on - ly in your
4 God of Ha - gar, God of Sa - rah, God of no - mad



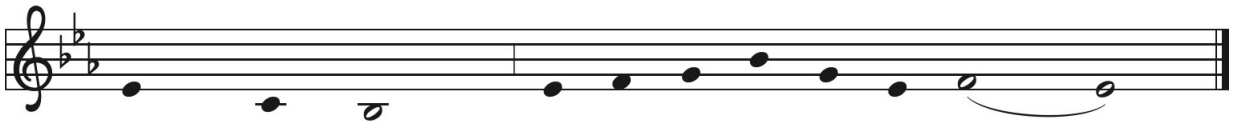
first light shone, you, O God, be - yond all mer - it
firm, and sure, faith - ful to your cov - 'nant prom - ise.
match - less grace, send - ing Christ to dwell a - mong us,
A - bra - ham; God of Mir - iam, God of Mo - ses,



worked a won - der faith makes known: in your mer - cy,
Trust - ing you, we live, se - cure: sing - ing prais - es,
Word made flesh in time and space: Friend and Sav - ior,
Fi - 'ry Pil - lar, great I AM: lead us home - ward,



in your mer - cy, you em - braced us
sing - ing prais - es, long as heart and
Friend and Sav - ior, in whose life we
lead us home - ward, to the love - feast



as your own,
breath en - dure, ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
glimpse your face,
of the Lamb,

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Profession of Faith

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 of the People

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

(after each petition) God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts

Spread, Oh, Spread Almighty Word Edward H. Meyer

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SETTING THE TABLE

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

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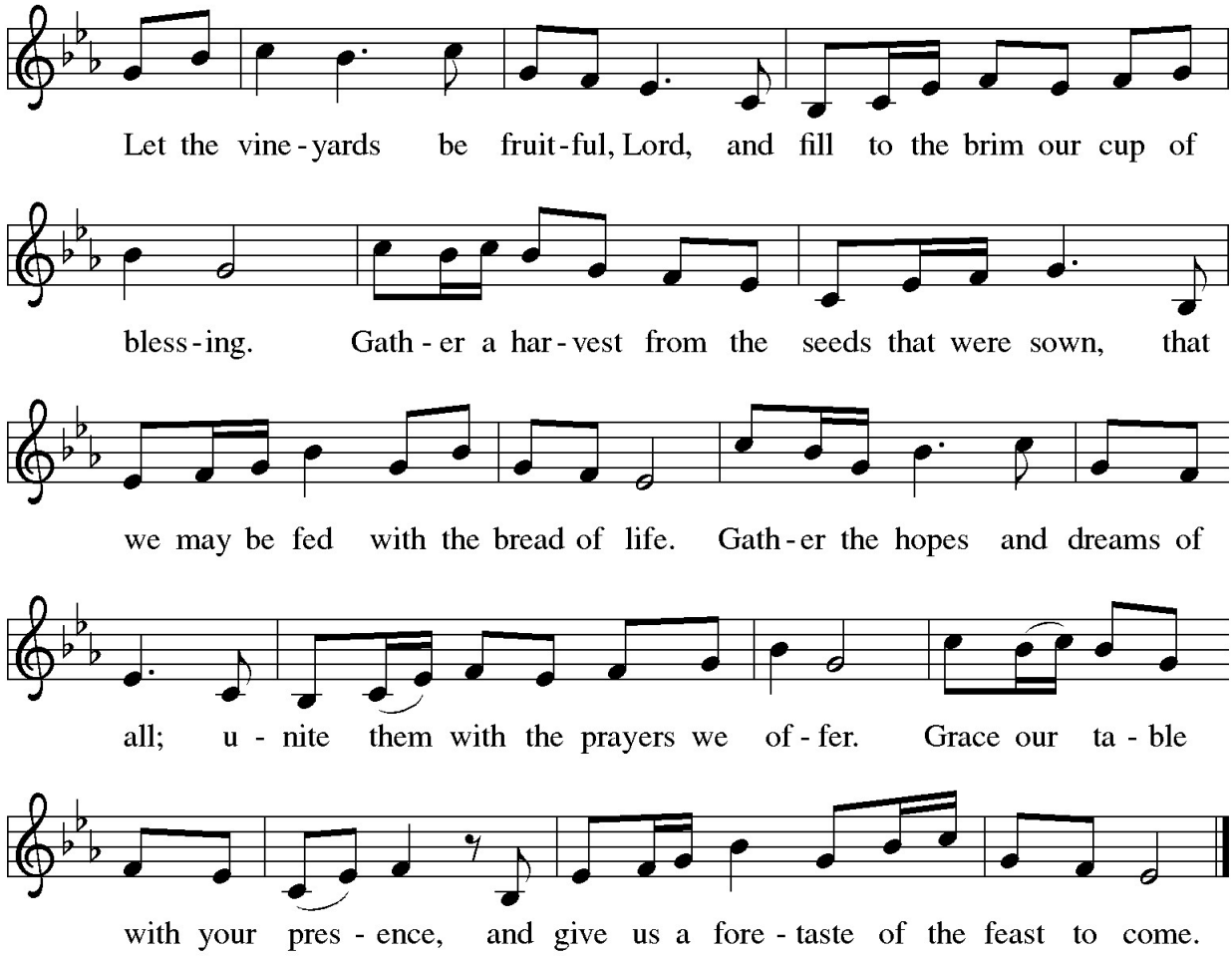

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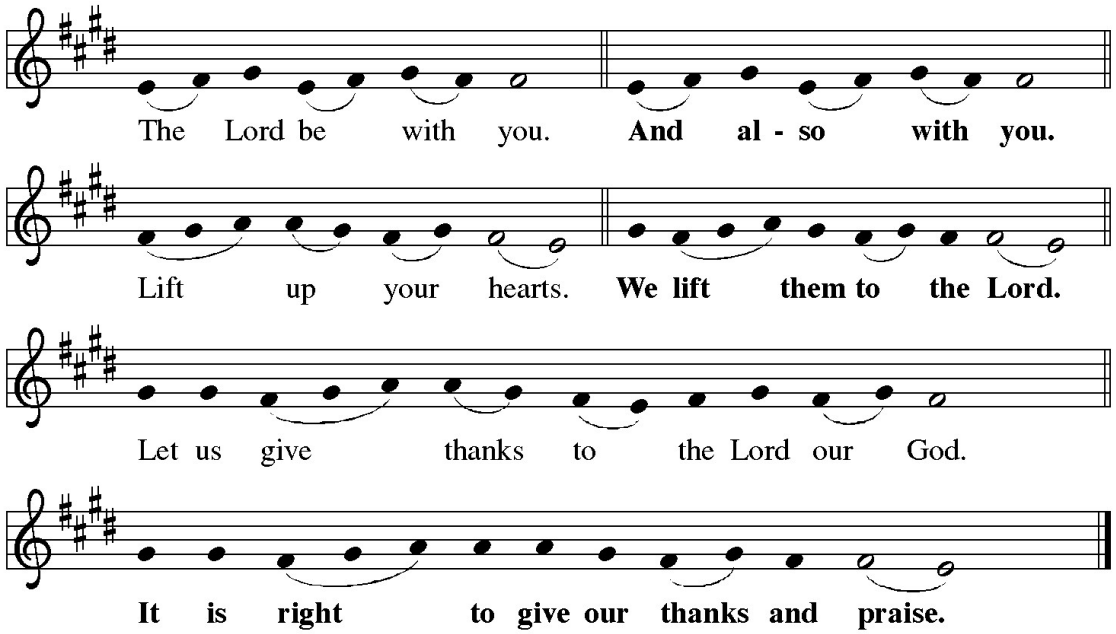
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray…Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 152



"It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…and join their unending hymn :

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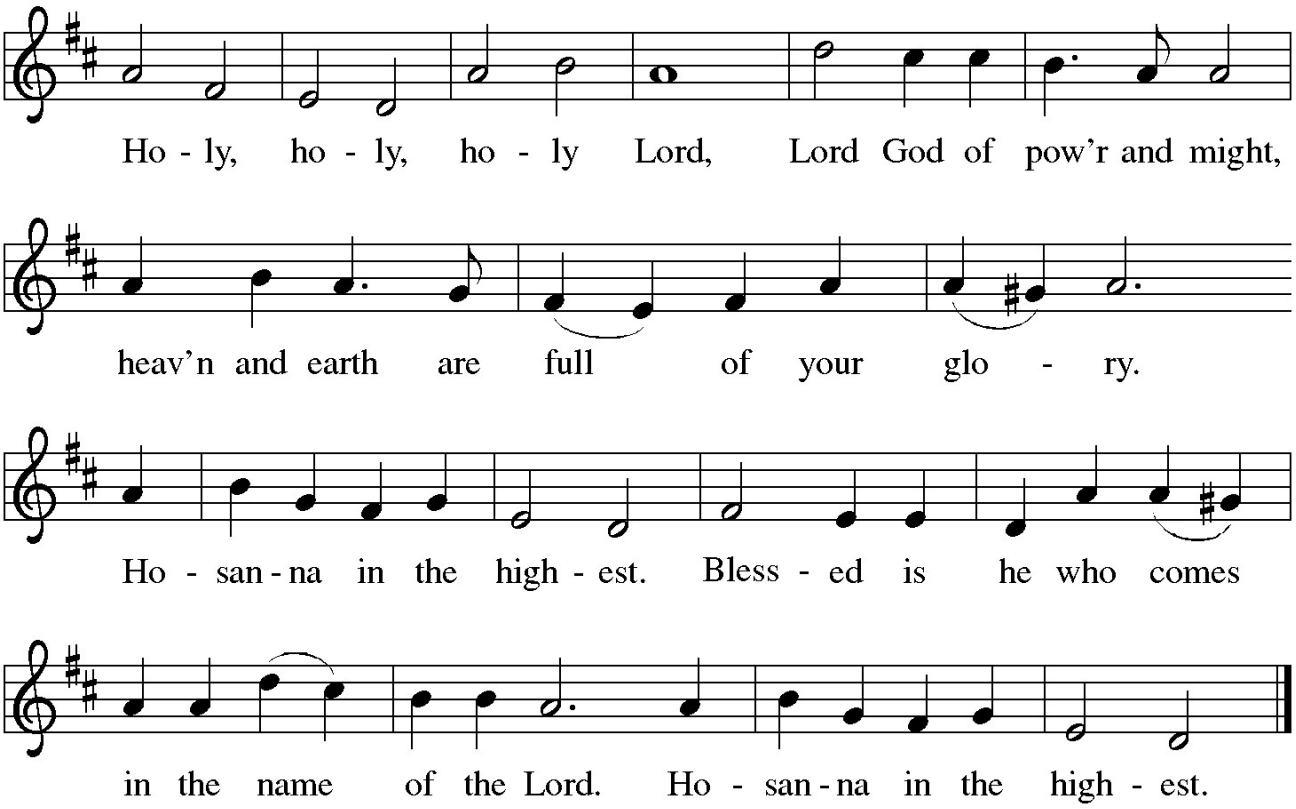

The Eucharistic Prayer

The 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

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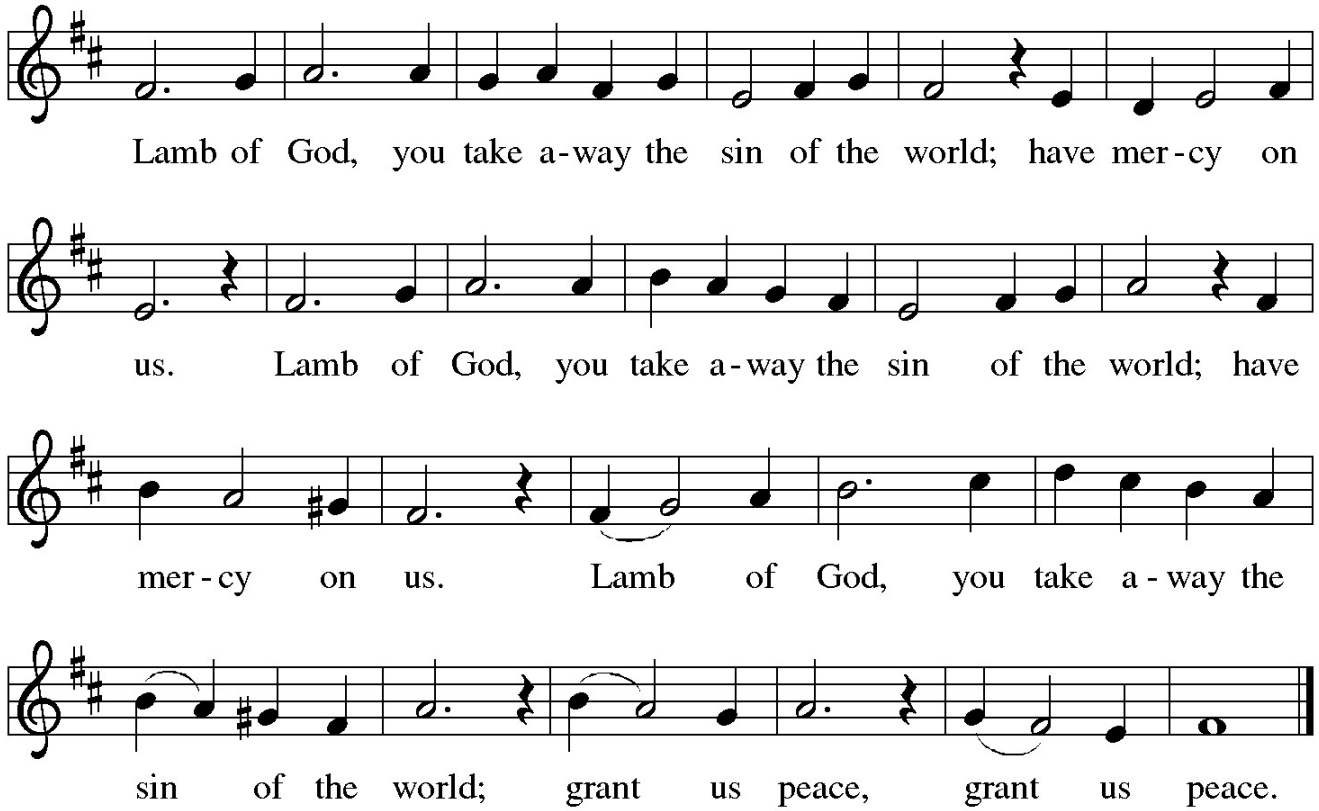

I Love to Tell the Story

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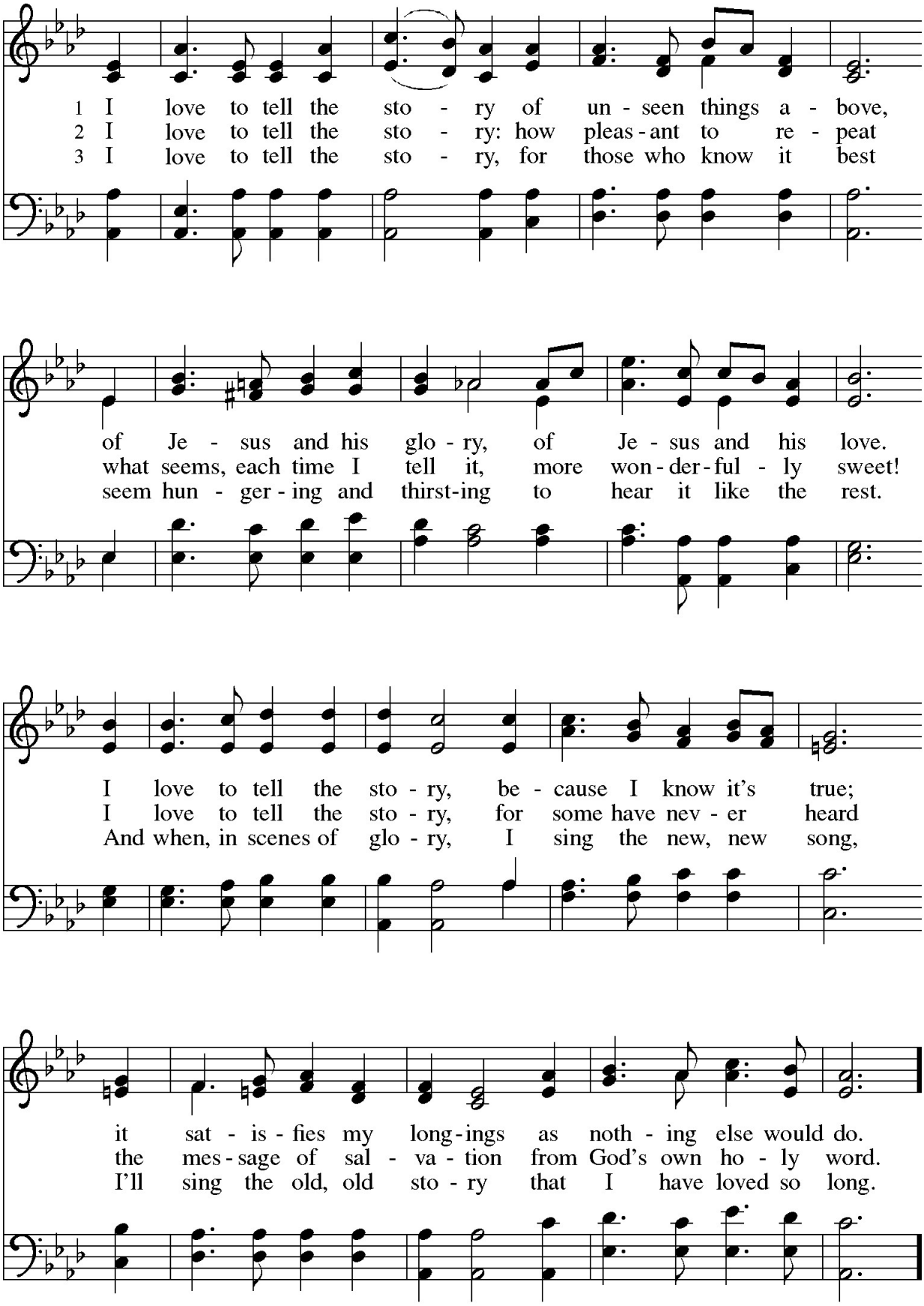

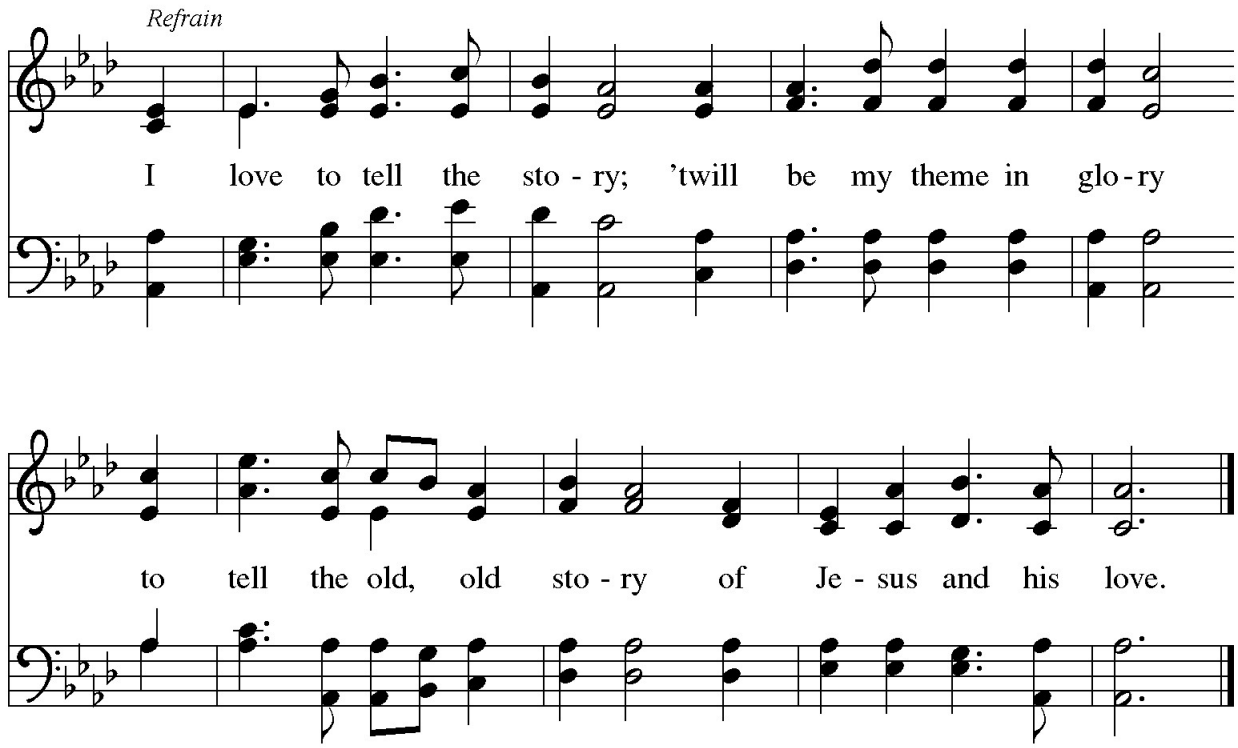

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Table Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray...Compassionate God,

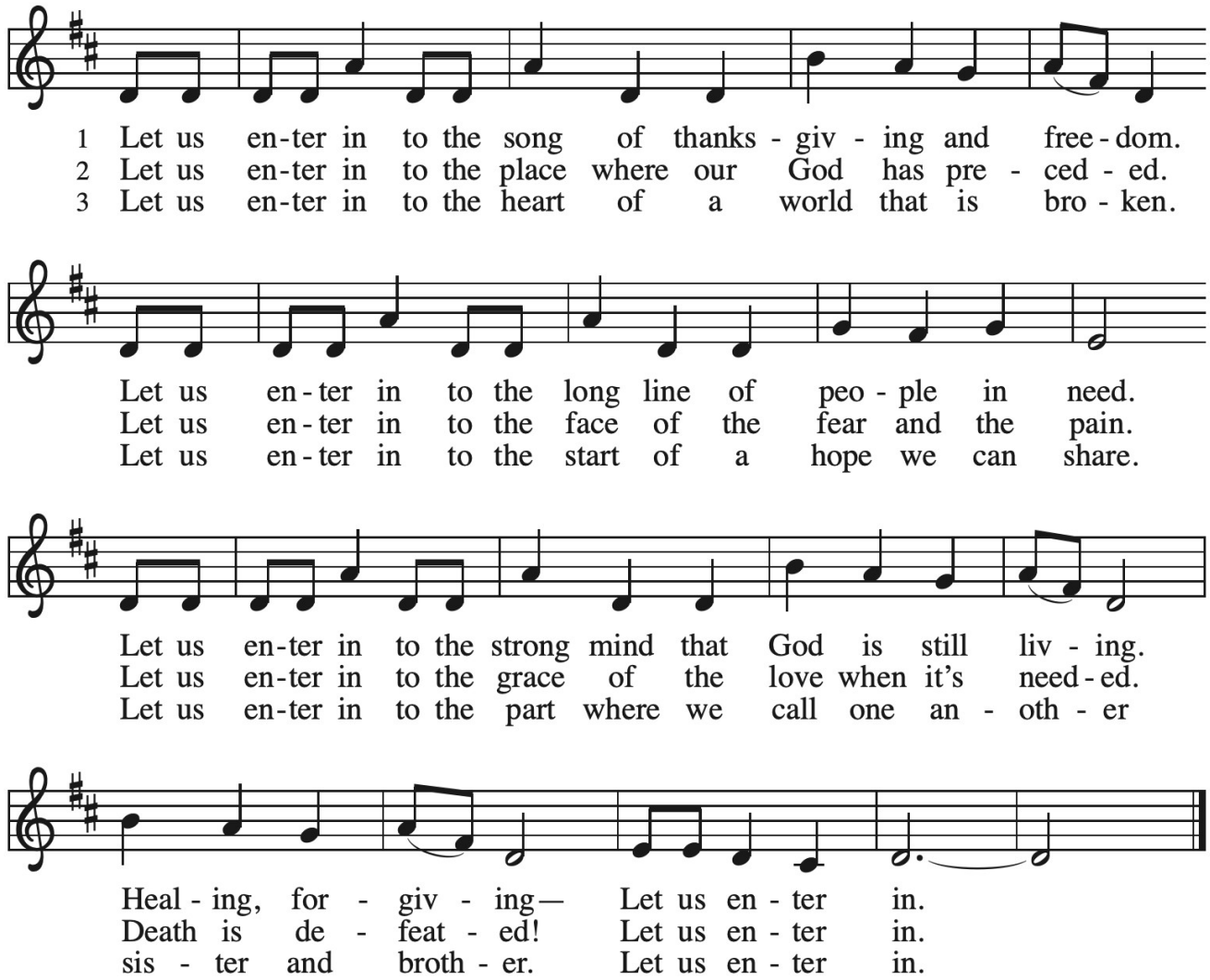
through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

God Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn — Let Us Enter In



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Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Let Us Enter In Jim Loeffler

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