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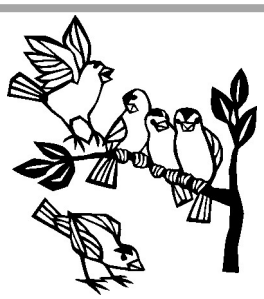


# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

10 A.M. Worship

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

## Theme of the Day (Year A)

*God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world. (Lectionary 12)*

**Prelude** *Faith of Our Fathers* Lani Smith

## Tolling the Worship Hour

## Confession and Forgiveness

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

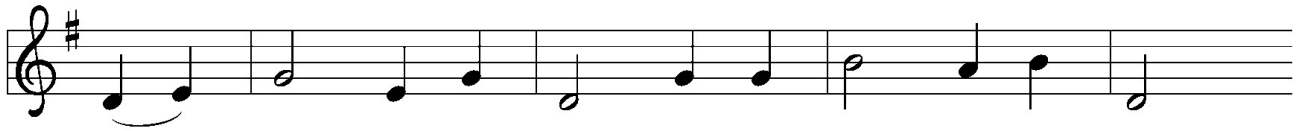
Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

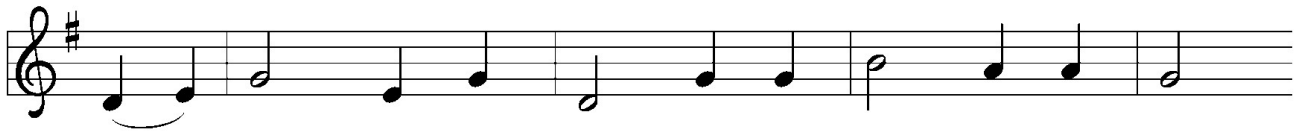
Compassionate God,
**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

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.**

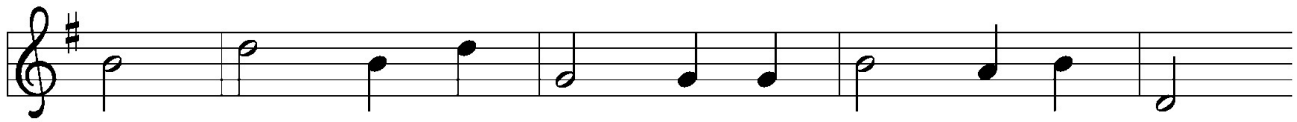
## Entrance Hymn — How Firm a Foundation — ELW #796



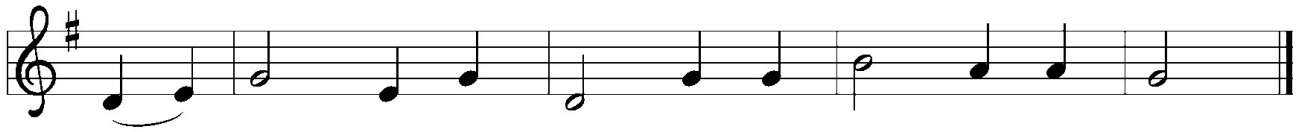
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

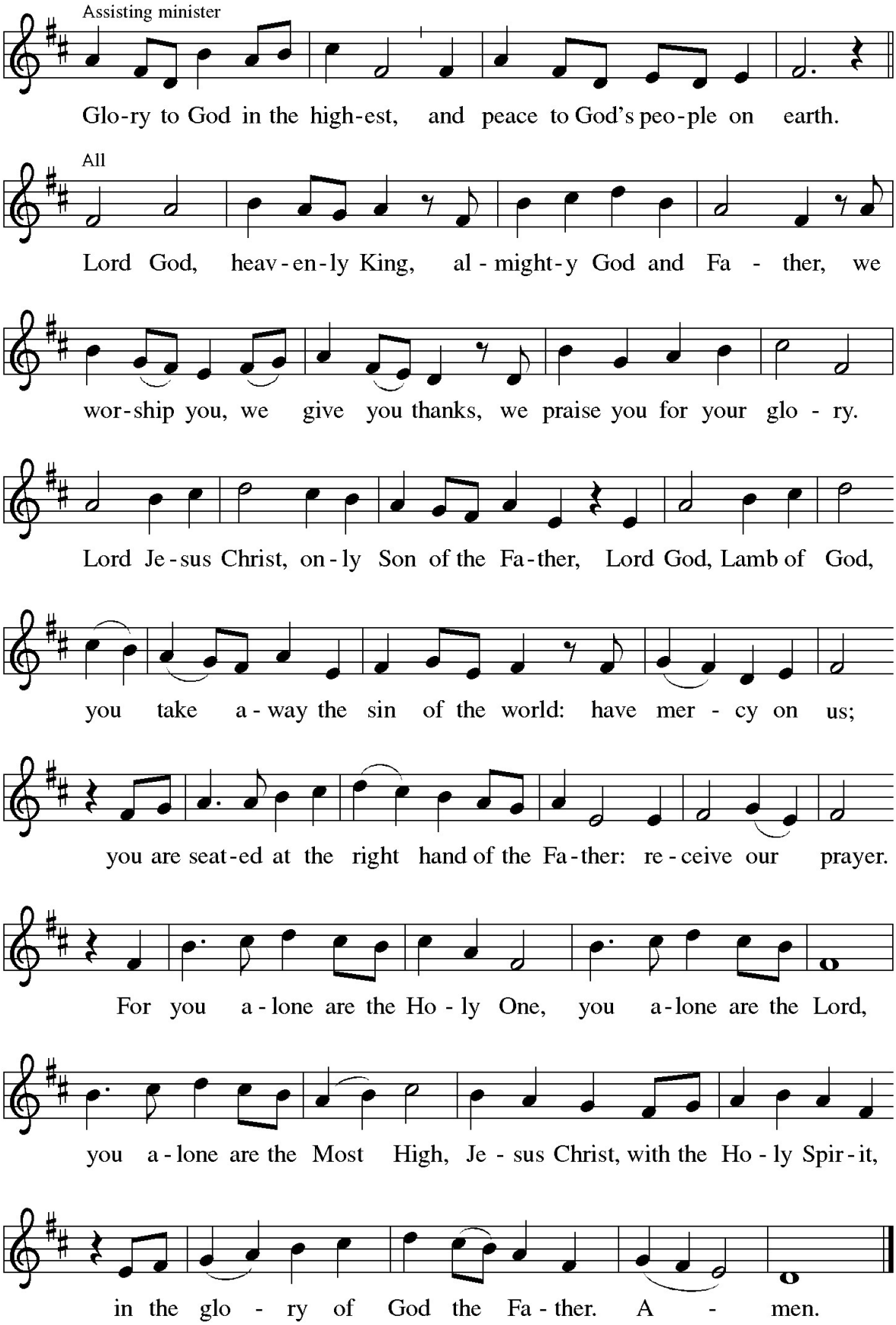
Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

## 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… Teach us, good Lord God,
**to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Children's Sermon / Announcements

# WORD

## First Reading — Jeremiah 20:7-13 — Pew Bible, pg. 630

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

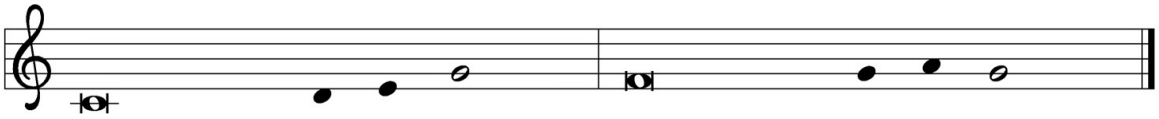
7 O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was
enticed; you have overpowered me, and
you have prevailed. I have become a
laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks
me. 8 For whenever I speak, I must cry out;
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for
me a reproach and derision all day long.

9 If I say, "I will not mention him or speak
any more in his name," then within me
there is something like a burning fire shut
up in my bones; I am weary with holding it
in, and I cannot. 10 For I hear many
whispering: "Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All
my close friends are watching for me to
stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and
we can prevail against him and take our
revenge on him."

11 But the LORD is with me like a terrifying
warrior; therefore my dersecutors will
stumble, and they will not prevail. They
will be greatly shamed, for they will not
succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never
be forgotten. 12 O LORD of hosts, you test
the righteous; you see the heart and the
mind; let me see your retribution upon
them, for to you I have committed my
cause.

13 Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For
he has delivered the life of the needy from
the hands of evildoers.

## Response To The First Reading — Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18



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*(sung responsively)*

7 Surely, for your sake I have suf- | fered reproach,
and shame has cov- | ered my face.
8 **I have become a stranger to | my own kindred,**
**an alien to my | mother's children.**

9 Zeal for your house has eat- | en me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fall- | en upon me.
10 **I humbled my- | self with fasting,**
**but that was turned to | my reproach.**

[11 I put on | sackcloth also,
and became a by- | word among them.
12 **Those who sit at the gate mur- | mur against me,**
**and the drunkards make | songs about me.**

13 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have | set, O LORD:
"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your un- | failing help.
14 **Save me from the mire; do not | let me sink;**
**let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of | the deep waters.**

15 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swal- | low me up;
do not let the pit shut its | mouth upon me.]
16 **Answer me, O LORD, for your | love is kind;**
**in your great compassion, | turn to me**

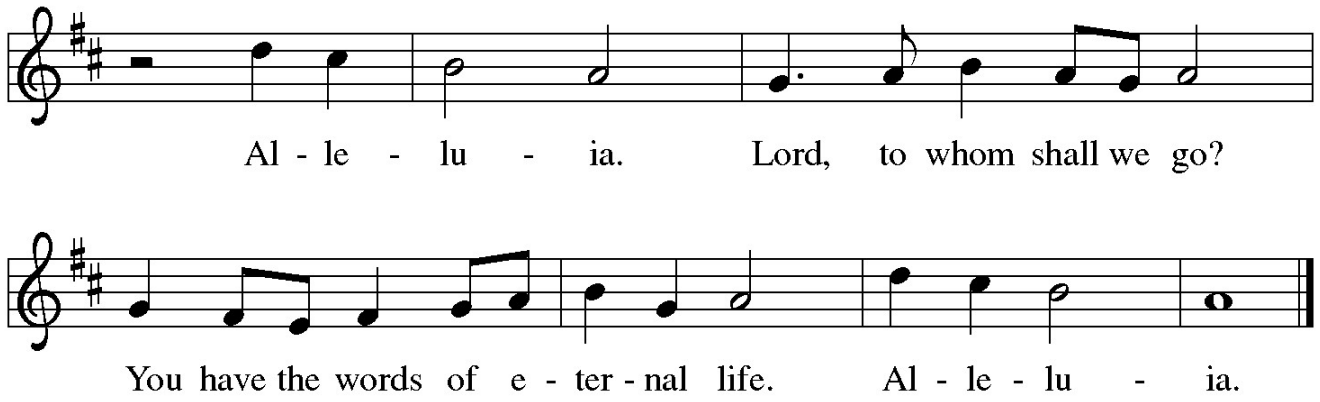
17 Hide not your face | from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am | in distress.
18 **Draw near to me | and redeem me;**
**because of my enemies de- | liver me.**

## Second Reading — Romans 6:1b-11 — Pew Bible, pg. 917

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

1b Should we continue in sin in order that
grace may increase? 2 By no means! How
can we who died to sin go on living in it?
3 Do you not know that all of us who were
baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized
into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried
with him by baptism into death, so that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead by
the glory of the Father, so we also might
walk in newness of life.
5 For if we have been united with him in
a death like his, we will certainly be united
with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We
know that our old self was crucified with
him so that the body of sin might be
destroyed, so we might no longer be
enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is
freed from sin. 8 But if we died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with him.
9 We know that Christ, being raised from
the dead, will never die again; death no
longer has dominion over him. 10 The death
he died, he died to sin once for all, but the
life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also
must consider yourselves dead to sin and
alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Alleluia Verse *(ALL sing)* — ELW pg. 151



## Gospel Reading — Matthew 10:24-39 — Pew Bible, pg. 791

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 10
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] 24 "A disciple is
not above the teacher nor a slave above
the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple
to be like the teacher and the slave like the
master. If they have called the master of
the house Beelzebul, how much more will
they malign those of his household!

26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing
is covered up that will not be uncovered
and nothing secret that will not become
known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell
in the light, and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not
fear those who kill the body but cannot kill
the soul; rather, fear the one who can
destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are
not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not
one of them will fall to the ground apart
from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of
your head are all counted. 31 So do not be
afraid; you are of more value than many
sparrows.

32 "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges
me before others, I also will acknowledge
before my Father in heaven, 33 but
whoever denies me before others, I also
will deny before my Father in heaven.

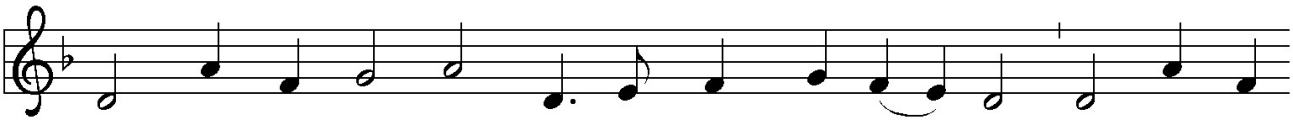
34 "Do not think that I have come to
bring peace to the earth; I have not come
to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have
come to set a man against his father, and a
daughter against her mother, and a
daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
36 and one's foes will be members of one's
own household.

37 "Whoever loves father or mother more
than me is not worthy of me, and whoever
loves son or daughter more than me is not
worthy of me, 38 and whoever does not
take up the cross and follow me is not
worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life
will lose it, and those who lose their life for
my sake will find it."

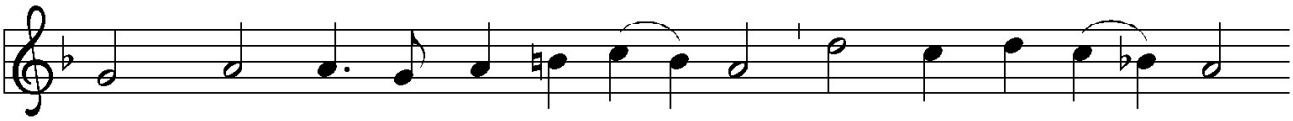
The Gospel of Our Lord!
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon — Pastor William Jon Irons

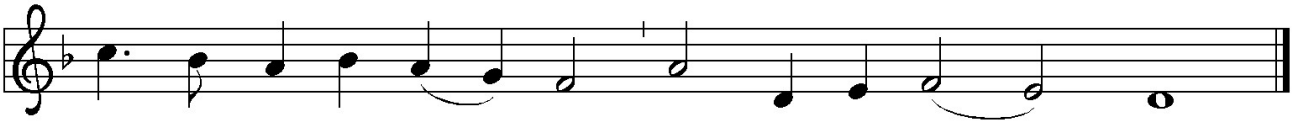
## HYMN OF THE DAY — Lord of Our Life — ELW #766



1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, star of our
2 See round your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing, see how your
3 Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; Lord, you can
4 Peace in our hearts, our trou - bled thoughts as - suag - ing, peace in your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: hear and re - ceive your
foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing. Lord, while their poi - soned
save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; and, in the day when
church, where kin - dred souls are rag - ing, peace, when the world its



church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.
ar - rows they are hurl - ing, you can pre - serve us.
hell it - self ap - palls us, grant us your peace, Lord:
end - less war is wag - ing, peace in your heav - en.

Text: Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1594–1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799–1855, alt.
Music: ISTE CONFESSOR, Poitiers *Antiphoner*, 1746

## PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

## 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

*Lord of Our Life* Richard Boursey

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## SETTING THE TABLE

## Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

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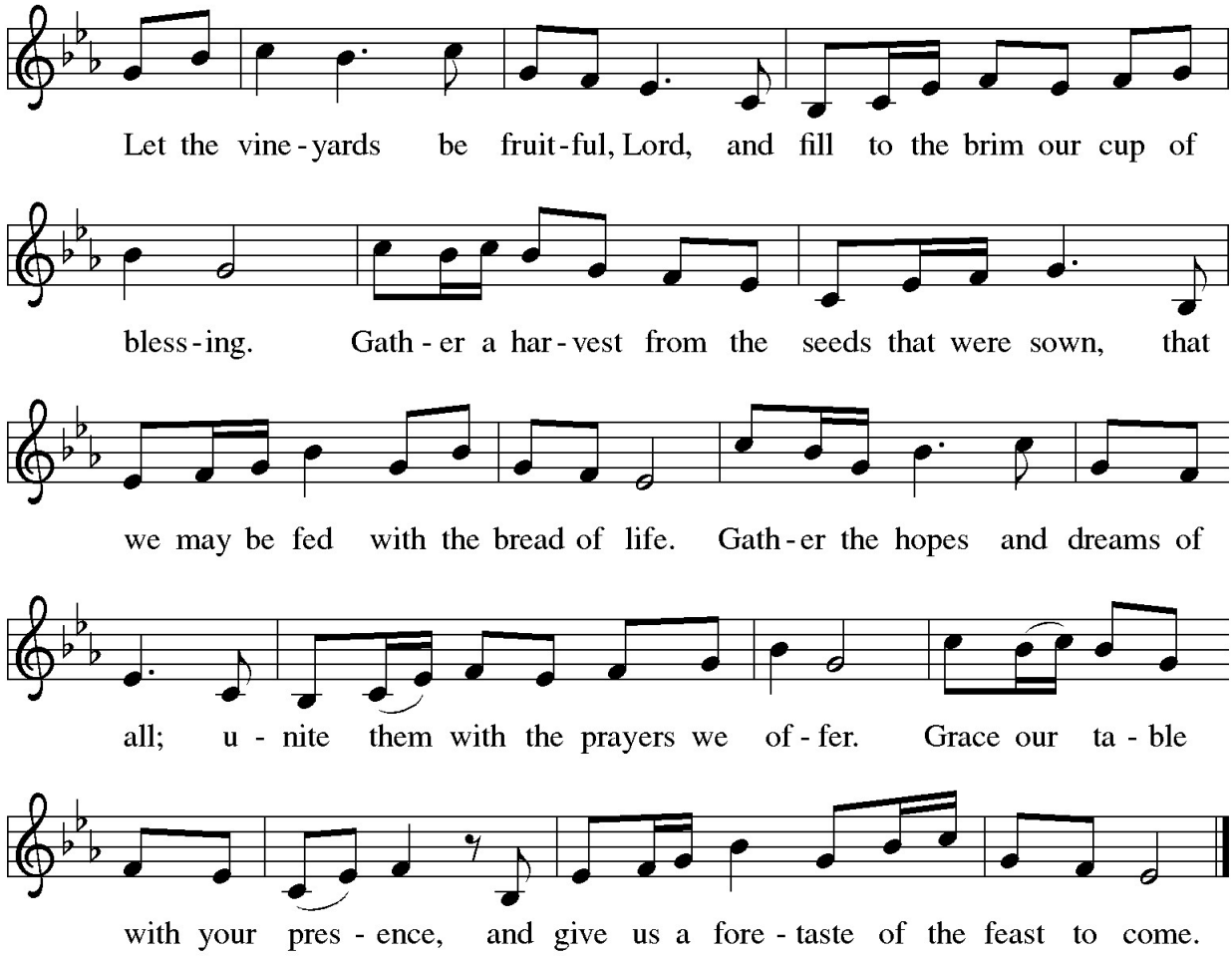


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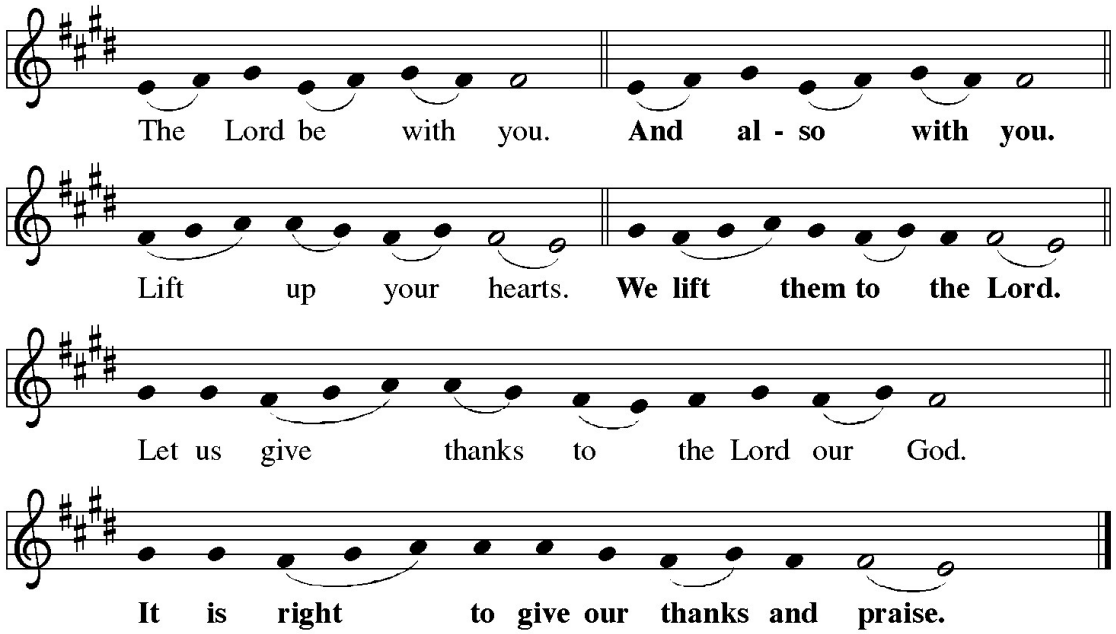
## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray…Loving God,

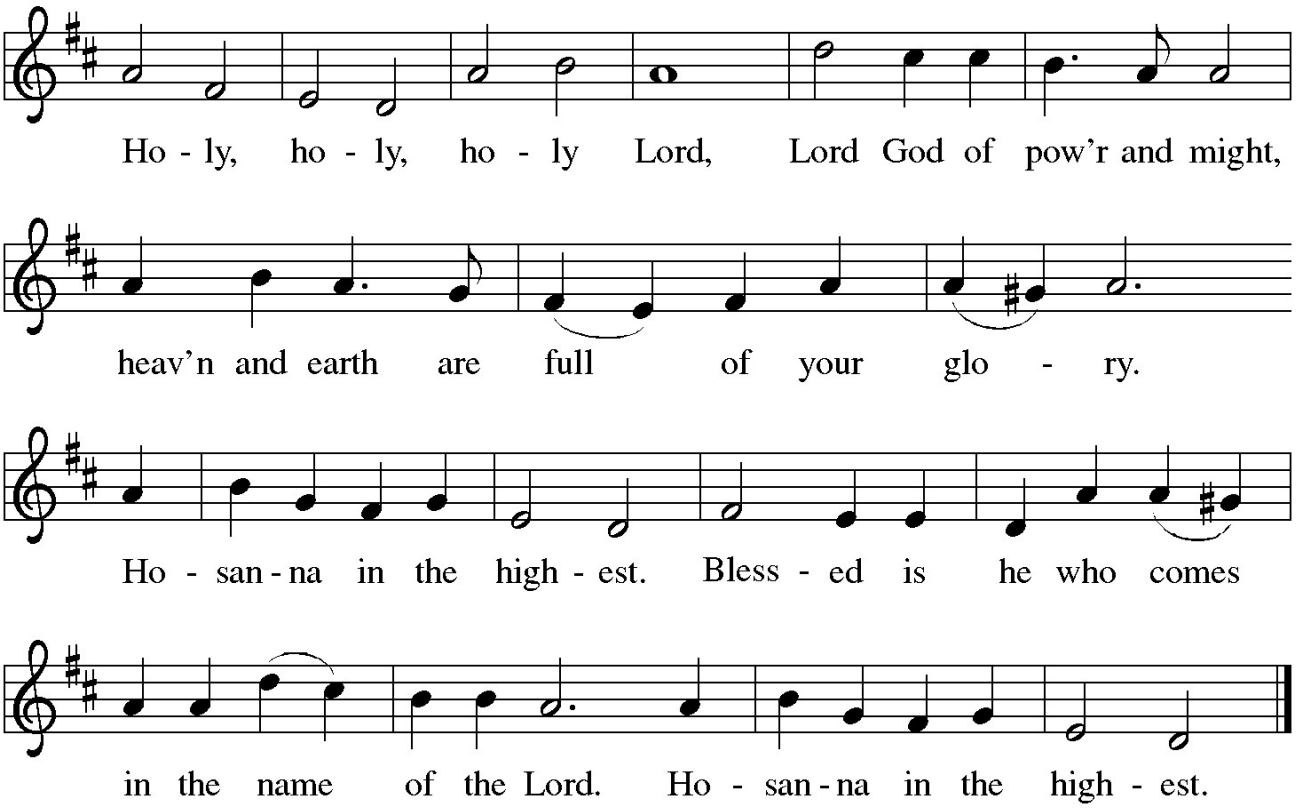
**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 152




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

## SANCTUS ELW pg. 153



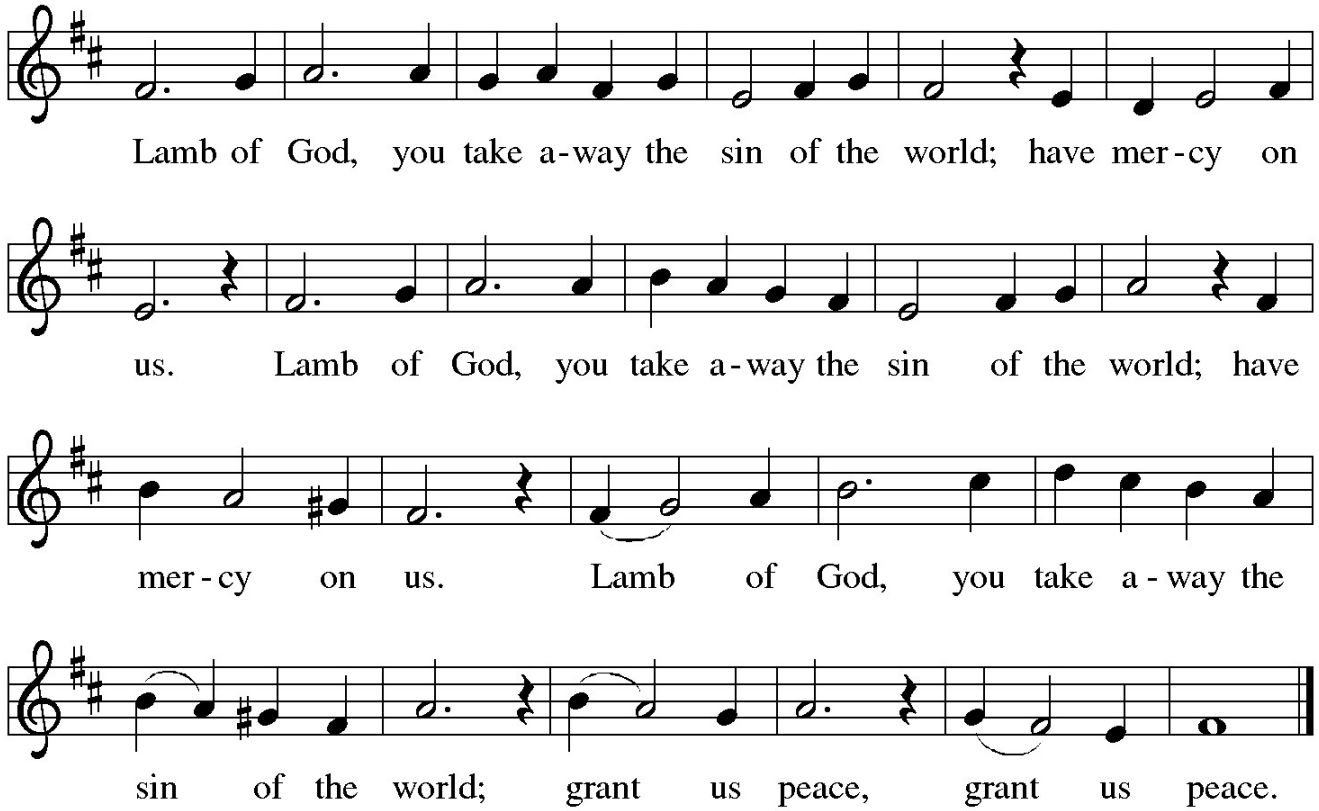
## The Eucharistic Prayer

## 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

**ELW pg. 154**



# Faith of Our Fathers

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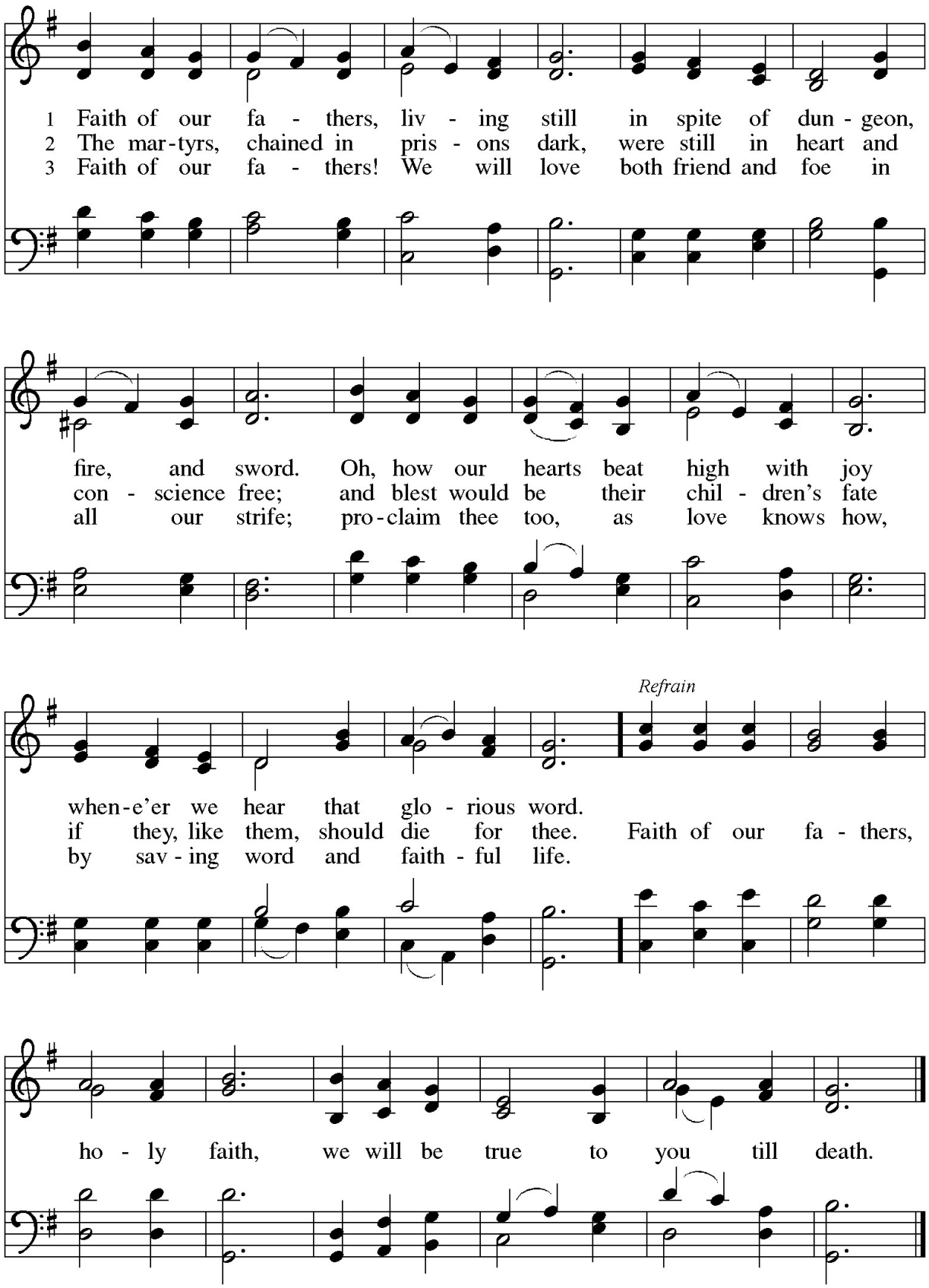



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

## Table Blessing

## Prayer After Communion

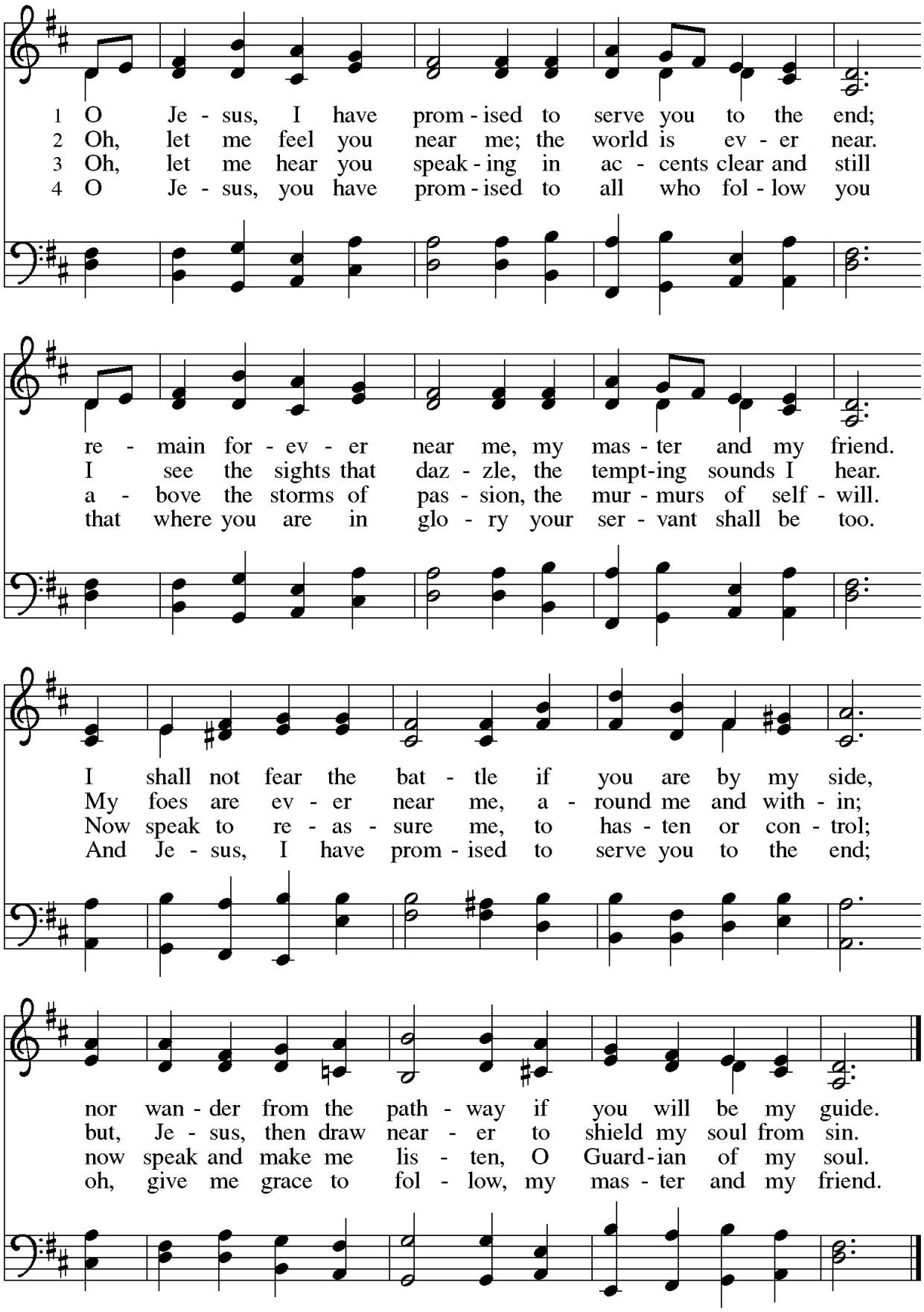
Let us pray...Compassionate God,
**through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and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

# SENDING

## Benediction

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

**SENDING HYMN** **O Jesus, I Have Promised** **ELW #810**




Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.
Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

*O Jesus, I Have Promised* — Alec Wyton

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