

WELCOME!

Families are valued here! Thank you for trusting us with your time and spiritual care. Kids activity sheets and crayons are available on tables as you enter worship.

Two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right of the main level sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms while the other is available for families who might need a quieter environment or simply more space to move during worship.

Kids Care is available during the 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services in the Kids Ministry hallway. Little ones (Birth–Pre-K) will be welcomed into an engaging and fun experience. They will learn how much God loves them, what a special creation they are, and how Jesus wants to be their best friend forever!

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper as instituted by Jesus the night before He died. In keeping with 1 Corinthians 11:26-29, we ask everyone seeking communion to examine themselves by asking:

Am I sorry for my sins and desire forgiveness?

Do I believe that Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness?

Do I believe that I receive the true body and blood of Christ with the bread and wine?

Do I desire, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sinful ways?

All who trust in these words of Christ, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," who share our confession of faith, and can answer "Yes!" to the questions above, are invited to join us in this celebration!

If you choose not to commune with us, we invite you and any children who have not yet received communion instruction to come forward to receive a blessing. To communicate that you want a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms when you come forward. For those who prefer, we offer grape juice and gluten-free wafers. Grape juice is in the center of the communion trays, and you can ask for a gluten-free wafer when you come forward.

Our worship assistants and ushers are available to bring communion to those unable to come to the rail. To indicate that you need this service, please speak to one of our team members with the blue-colored lanyards before communion, and they will make sure to bring it to you.

Please speak with a Pastor before the service
if you have questions regarding communion.

Prelude

Announcements
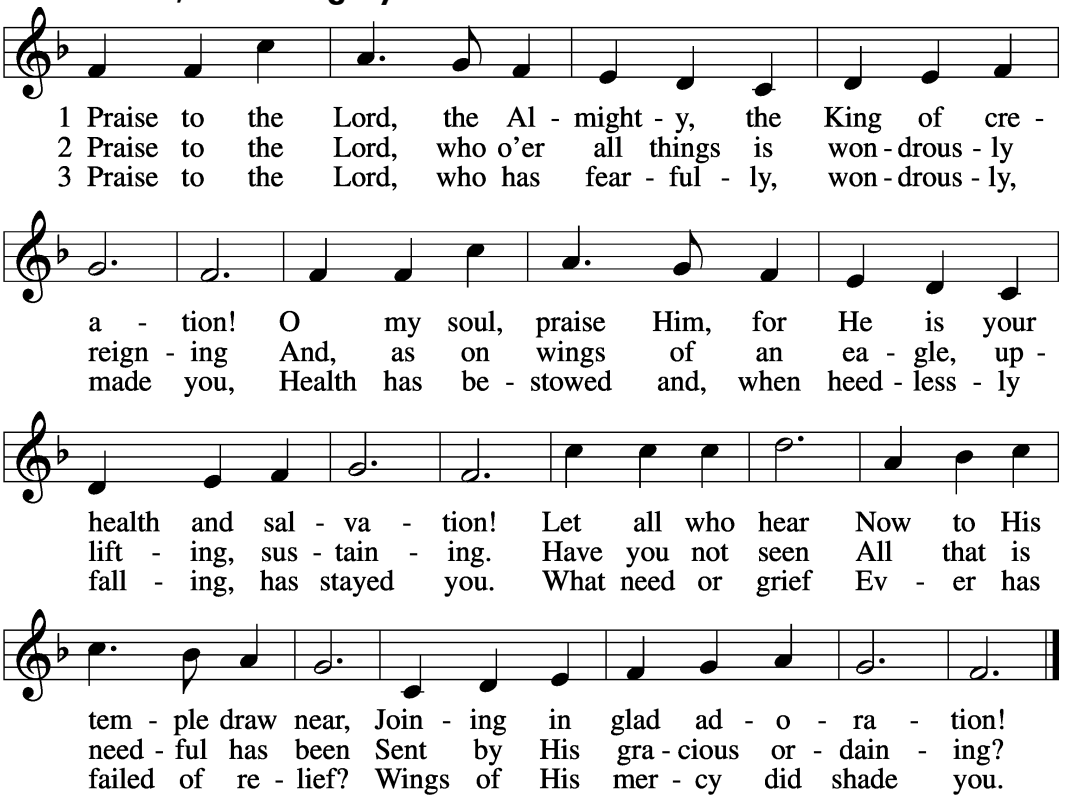
Welcome

Giving Tuesday Announcement

Please stand

Passing of the Peace

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

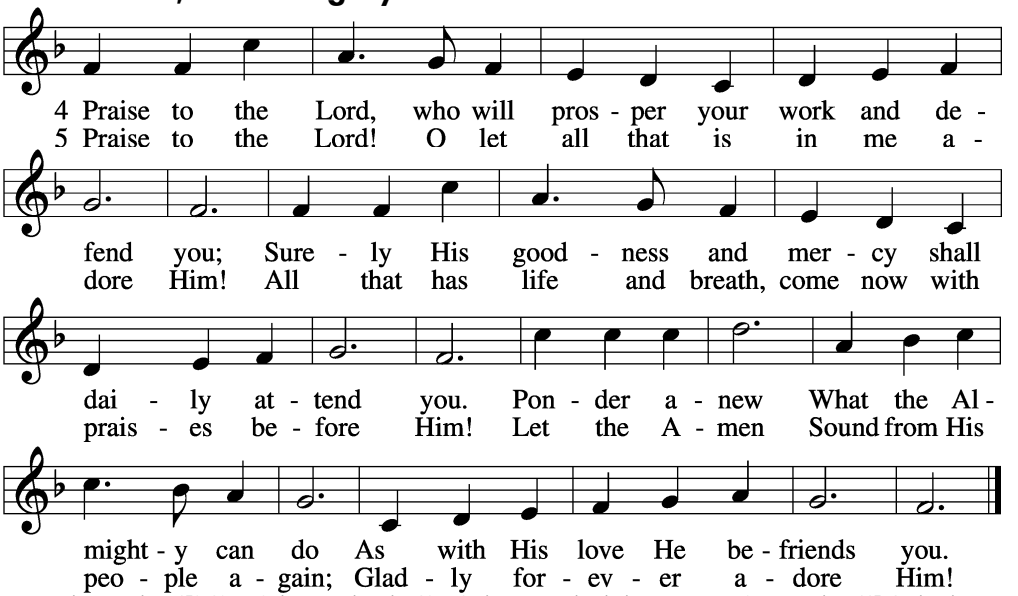
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

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Please be seated

Offering & Connect

GIVE

GUEST

Epistle

Romans 12:9–18

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. [10] Be devoted to
one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. [11] Never be lacking in
zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. [12] Be joyful in hope, patient
in affliction, faithful in prayer. [13] Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

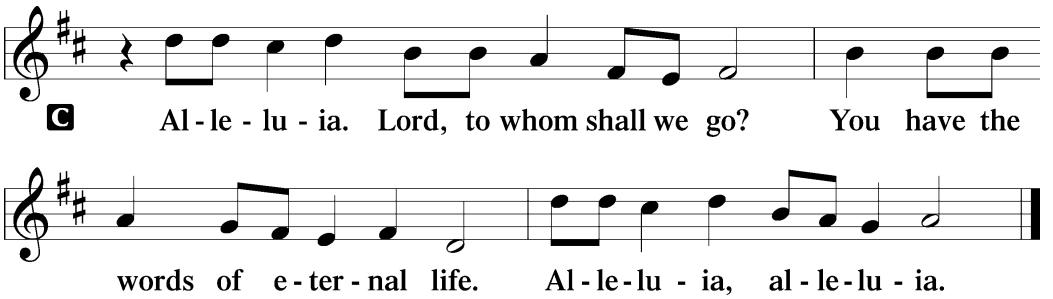
[14] Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. [15] Rejoice with those
who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. [16] Live in harmony with one another.
Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not
be conceited. [17] Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in
the eyes of everyone. [18] If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace
with everyone.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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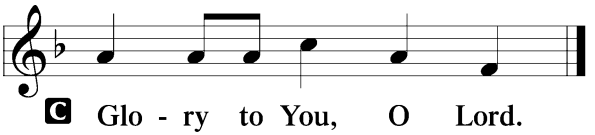
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–36
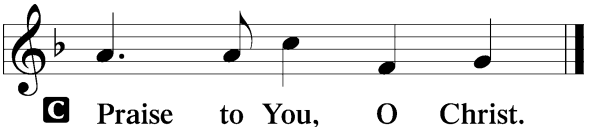
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who
hate you, [28] bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. [29] If
someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes
your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. [30] Give to everyone who asks
you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. [31] Do to
others as you would have them do to you.

[32] "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners
love those who love them. [33] And if you do good to those who are good to you,
what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. [34] And if you lend to those from
whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to
sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. [35] But love your enemies, do good to them,
and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will
be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the
ungrateful and wicked. [36] Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**
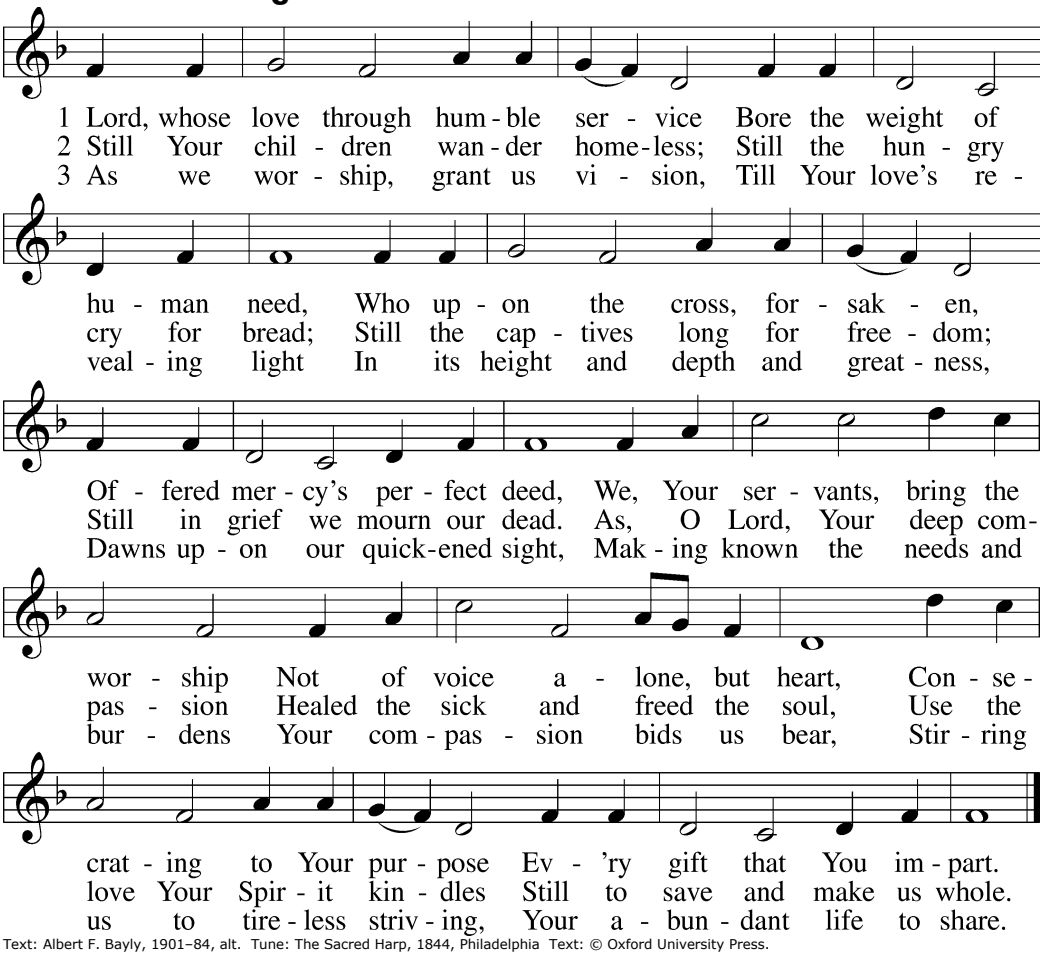
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose

again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



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Sermon

Please stand

Prayers

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.
We pray for Life Works counseling ministry.
We give thanks for the baptisms of Luke Daniel Bodemann, son of Daniel and Kristen, and Reynolds Raine Gohmann, daughter of Luke and Elle.

The Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

Preface

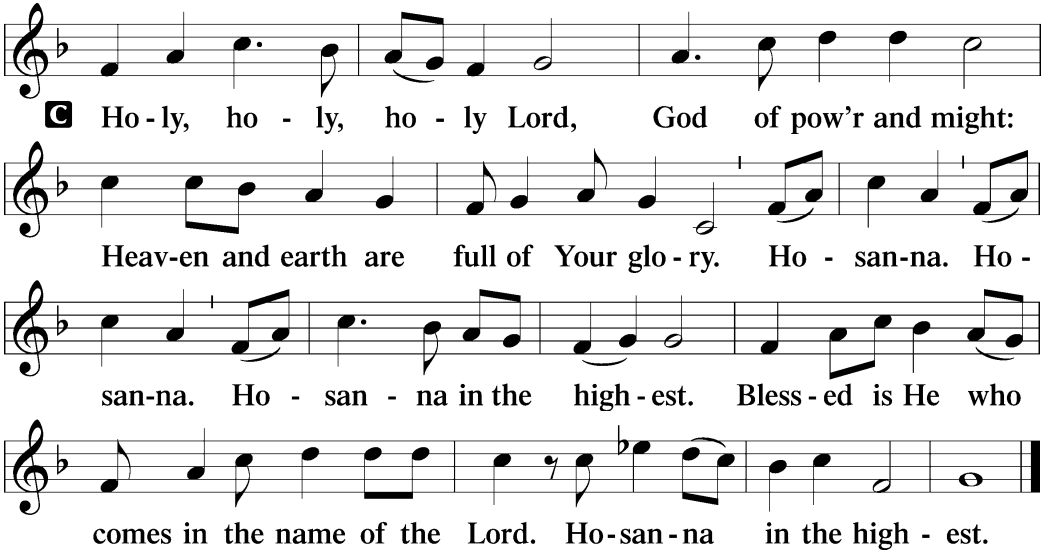
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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



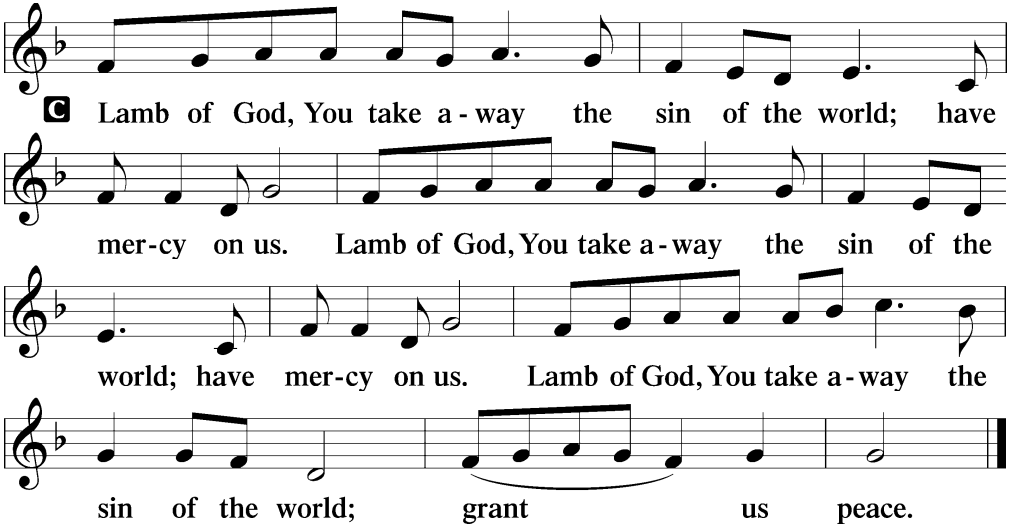
Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**
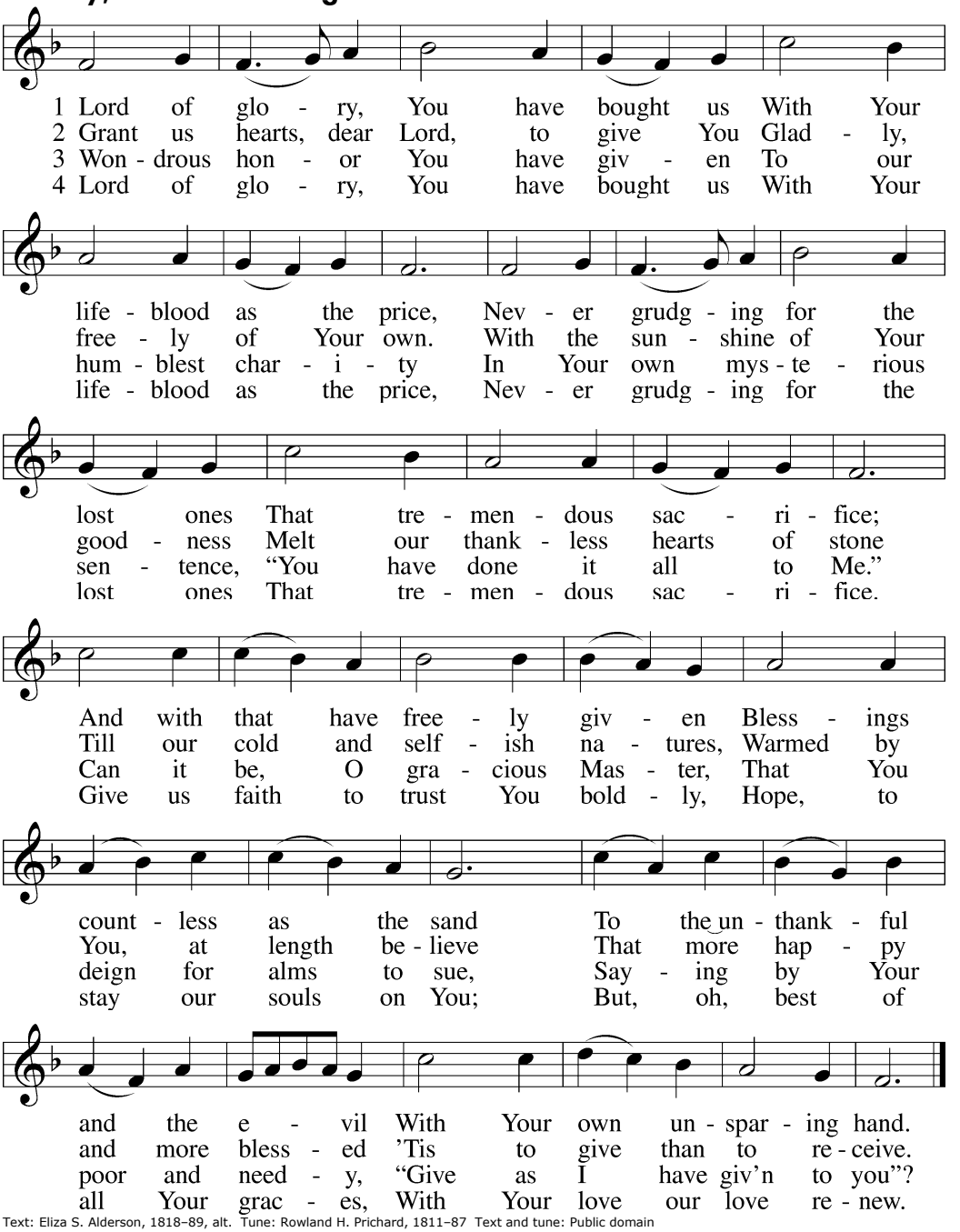
Agnus Dei



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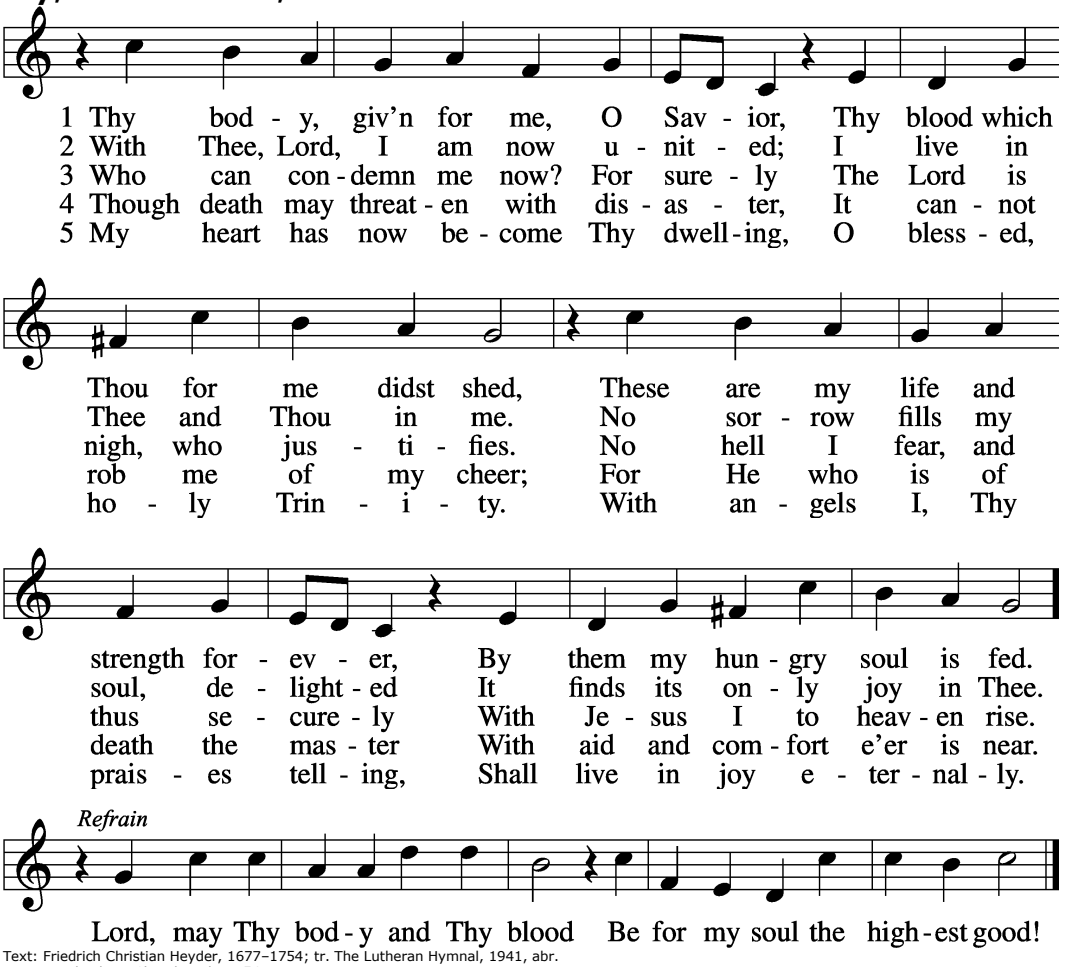
Communion

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



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Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

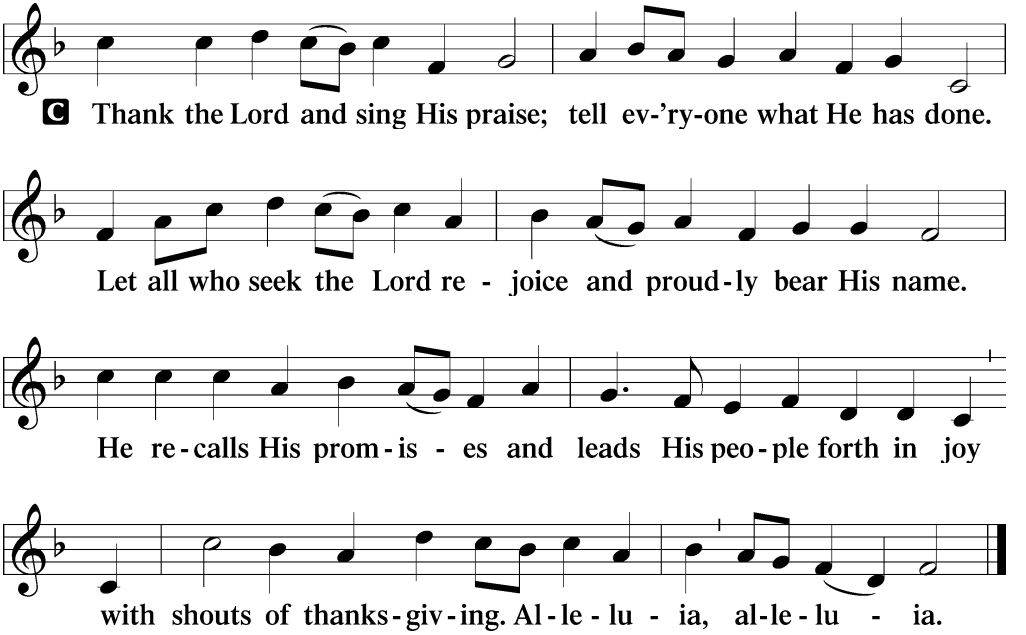


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Please stand

Dismissal

Thank the Lord



Post-Communion Collect

P 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 You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
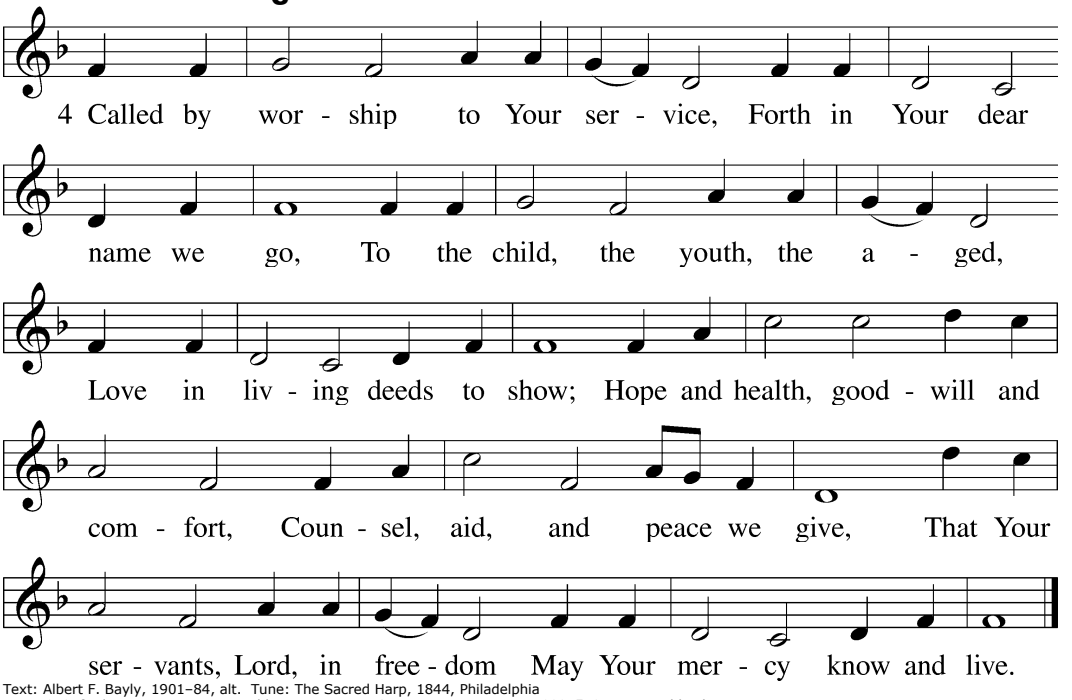
C **Amen.**

Benediction

P 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.

C **Amen.**

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Postlude

St. Peter's is a place where you can breathe and belong. So we'd love for you to join us for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria! Afterward, stick around for Sunday Morning Bible Groups, Quest – there's a place for everyone!

Columbus Brass Quintet will be with us Sunday, November 22
to celebrate Christ the King Sunday!

SERMON NOTES

Main idea: Jesus calls His people to love enemies, do good to those who hate them, bless those who curse them, and pray for those who mistreat them. This is not natural. It is not easy. It is the shape of grace. Before we die, one of the clearest ways we can reflect the mercy of God is by blessing someone who has not earned it, because that is exactly how God has dealt with us in Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

No Quest on November 29th - Thanksgiving

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sundays in the Kids Ministry hallway (9:30-10:30am).

Babies & preschoolers will learn how they can celebrate God. "Shout & sing for joy." Isaiah 12:6

K-3rd graders will discover how we can thank God for every good thing while learning James 1:17 (NIrV): "Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows."

Preteens will dig into Scripture to answer these big questions: Why is the Bible so hard to understand? What's so bad about Ouija boards, Magic, and Fortunetellers? Why did God appear to people only in Bible times? Who is the Holy Spirit and What does the Holy Spirit do?

Play & Grow
Grownups with kids birth through kindergarten are invited to be a part of these fun play dates at St. Peter's. Older homeschooled siblings are also welcome! This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! Join us on Fridays @ 9:15AM for Play and Grow 2x per month. Upcoming dates: Nov. 20 (meeting); Dec. 4 (meeting); Dec. 11 (Mom's Night Out Cookie Exchange); and Dec. 18 (meeting - Jesus' birthday party). Questions? Email Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO VENTURE at St. Peter's - Fall Retreat @ Walnut Ridge Nov 13-15

Trek Service Project (7th-8th Graders): Sun, Nov 15, 3:30-5:30pm @ St. Peter's at The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community.

Venture (9th-12th Graders): Sun, Nov 22 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

NO TREK or VENTURE Nov 29: Happy Thanksgiving!

2027 MISSION TRIPS – SAVE THE DATE!
Venture Alaska Mission Trip, June 13-20, 2027
Information meeting is on Sunday, Dec 6 @ 12 pm, following the 10:45 service.

Trek Chicago Mission Trip, July 18-24, 2027

ANGELS OF LOVE

The Angels are Here!!! As we seek to live our lives on mission as member of St. Peter's, you are invited to join the Angels of Love mission event on Sunday, December 13. Please consider being part of this mission team in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Pray** for volunteers and participating families
2. **Select an Angel tag** representing a special wish of a child in our neighborhood. Tags can be accessed in three ways:
    - Scan the QR code (insert QR code for easy access)
    - Via Church Center App – select more at bottom of screen; then sign-ups; scroll to Angels of Love icon
    - Via stpeters-columbus.org – select events; then Register for Events; scroll to Angels of Love icon

Gifts

IMPORTANT CHANGE: You will need to attach your own tag to each gift (include the tag number – i.e. 24A) and place on the outside of wrapped package. Gifts may be returned to the south coatroom of the Church Lobby or the Main Entrance (Door A) beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and no later than Sunday, December 6.

3. **Financial support** – monetary donations (checks to: SPLC memo Angels of Love) or Thrivent Action Team
4. **Volunteer** – You can sign up online via the church center app, scanning the QR code, or contact Karen Pinnow
    - Homemade cookies – 250 dozen cookies needed
    - Friday Night Set-Up Team – 3:15pm – 7:00pm
    - Saturday Morning Prep Team – 9am – 10:30am
    - Sunday Event Teams – 12:15pm – 3:30pm

Volunteer

If you need assistance contact Karen Pinnow (812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net) or Karen Sollenberger (812-350-5208)

FALL TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night

Join us Saturday, November 21 at 7:15pm for another round of our popular Trivia Night! This time, we'll have rounds on songs, colors, and religion - with questions categories like the original Trivial Pursuit game - a special focus will be on all things Columbus! We'll kick things off with some fellowship until about 7:30 so our Saturday worshipers can jump in too. Expect laughs, friendly competition, and prizes! Bring a snack to share, and we'll keep you fueled with free soft drinks. Come as a team of 4–8, or sign up solo and we'll match you up with some new trivia friends. Please scan the QR code to register.

JOIN US FOR ADVENT



Wednesdays of Advent: "Coming Home for Christmas"
December 2, 9, and 16 @ 7 pm only
The Advent Series walks through portions of Isaiah that names the ache underneath the season: our longing for home, peace, belonging, and joy. Isaiah speaks to people facing judgment, exile, and uncertainty, yet his promises point forward to Jesus, the true Home who comes to us. In Christ, God leaves His heavenly home to enter our exile, feed us with grace, restore what sin has broken, lead us out of darkness, and establish a kingdom that will never end. This Christmas, the gift beneath every gift is this: in Jesus, God has brought us home and will bring us home forever.



Weekends of Advent: "The Joy Clause"
November 29, December 6, 13, and 20, 27
Joy is one of the most peddled emotions during Christmas. It shows up in songs, commercials, cards, decorations, and family expectations. But for many people, joy feels complicated. It can feel out of reach, fragile, or dependent on life finally going the way we hoped it would. It leaves us wondering if there are terms and conditions surrounding joy that we are not aware of. The book of Philippians speaks of a joy that is able to persist throughout our circumstances. Paul writes about joy from prison, while suffering, while facing uncertainty, while watching the church struggle, and while waiting for what Christ has promised. This joy is not rooted in circumstances, sentiment, comfort, success, or even the present moment. Christian joy is found in a person: Christ, who has come, who is with us, and who will bring His good work to completion.

Advent Devotionals
St. Peter's has put together an Advent devotional to go alongside our preaching series this Advent season, The Joy Clause. They will be available for pick up starting November 14 and 15 in the Church Lobby. Text ADVENT to 812-775-2300 to sign up to get the devotions sent to your phone.

Devotionals

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

Purchase a holiday flower to be displayed in the sanctuary through Monday, December 28! Each Poinsettia is $25. Orders are due by Sunday, November 22. Order online at www.stpeterscolumbus.org/events. Poinsettias can be picked up on Monday, December 28.

WORSHIP PARKING – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Columbus Festival of Lights Parade is on Saturday, December 5, beginning at 6:00pm. Thousands of people are expected downtown for this special community event. To ensure parking for those attending our 6:00pm worship service, Mike Hinckfoot will be stationed at the Sycamore and 4th Street entrance to direct traffic. If you are coming to worship, simply let him know and you will be direct to parking near the sanctuary doors. The Pearl Street (west) entrance to our parking lot will be closed.

YOUR GIFT HELPS TRANSFORM LIVES

St. Peter's is **a place to be loved, with space to belong, and room to grow**. We invite you to save the date and join us for GivingTuesday on December 1st as we improve our **Life Works House facility**.

With 10 counselors sharing only 6 rooms, over 20 people remain on our waitlist each week. To support our facility expansion, our GivingTuesday goal is to raise **$60,000** to **create and furnish 3 new counseling rooms, 1 new group room,** and **replace the current furnishings in our Jubilee family room** with supportive seating and child/family therapy equipment.

SPL Foundation $30,000 Matching Challenge: Every dollar you give is matched 1:1!
Your support helps foster a **compelling community**, build a **resilient faith**, and unlock the **potential of all people**. Every gift supports our Mission: **to transform lives and grow God's Kingdom**, and our Vision: **to connect the next generation to Christ and lead them to lifelong discipleship**.

Scan the QR code to give quickly and securely anytime — help St. Peter's continue to be a place to be loved, with space to belong, and room to grow. You can set up one-time gifts or schedule recurring offerings to support our daily operations, church, and school ministries.

If you would like to designate your gift to support a specific area of ministry or if you have questions regarding these avenues of giving, please contact Aaron Littmann at alittmann@stpeters-columbus.org

VOTERS MEETING UPDATE

At the November 5th Voters Meeting, the congregation approved two motions.

Motion #1: The Next Gen Call Committee, with the approval of the Board of Elders and Lead Pastor, moves that St. Peter's extend a Divine Call to Reverend Joey Bluege to serve as the Director of NextGen and Associate Pastor.

The congregation approved this motion! Let us all join Pastor Joey and his wife, Catherine, in praying to discern God's good and perfect will.

Motion #2: The Church Council moves, per the Constitution and Bylaws, section 13.5, that the members of St. Peter's donate the west lot (all three parcels) to the Isaiah 117 House, a non-profit ministry, for the purpose of providing safe transitional housing for children on removal day and while waiting for foster care placement.

The congregation approved this motion! Our next step will be to contact The Isaiah 117 House to outline the process for donating this property. We are looking forward to partnering with this Christ-centered ministry for years to come.

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey
Worship Leader: Pastor Tim Carter
Organist: Lindsey Fugill

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6pm Saturdays and 10:45am Sundays
Traditional: 8am Sundays and 7pm Wednesdays

TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

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