Hope Lutheran Church

Worship Service
November 22, 2026
Thanksgiving Sunday



Our Vision:
To be known as a Spirit-led
welcoming community of diversity and service.

Our Mission:
We care, share, and prepare so that all experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles:
Jesus is Lord.
God loves everyone.
All are welcome.
Everyone has a purpose.
Pray before acting.
Step out in faith, believing all is possible.
We are saved by grace.

"Whoever you are who worship here, in whatever household of faith you were born, whatever creed you now profess, whatever your race, nationality, sexual orientation, or condition, if you come to this sanctuary to seek the God in whom you may believe, or rededicate yourself to the God in whom you do believe, you are welcome; for this sanctuary is a house of prayer for all people."

PRELUDE

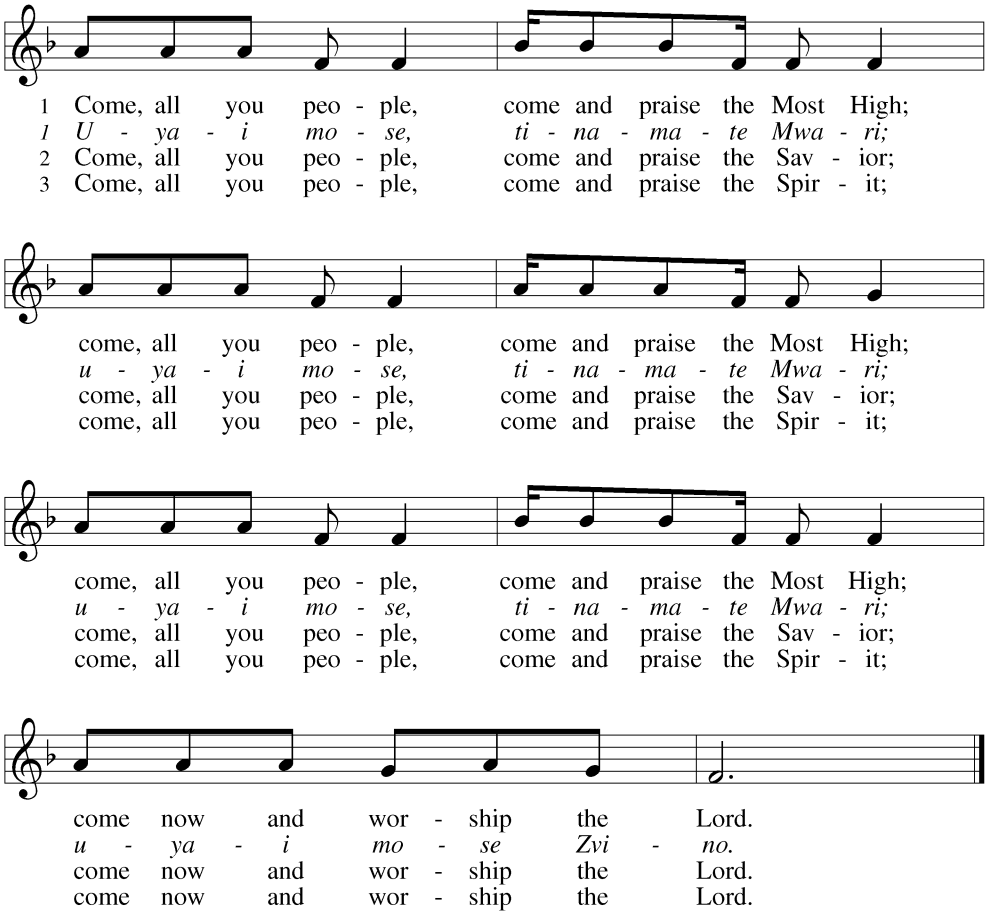
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Please stand, if able

OPENING HYMN

"Come, All You People"



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Holy God,

People: 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.

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

People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with You!

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray, Almighty God our Father,

People: your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

8:30 CHOIR ANTHEM **Voices of Hope**

"This Little Light of Mine"

READING

A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 8.

7 "The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with
flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up
in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig
trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land
where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack
nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you
may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your
God for the good land that he has given you.
11 "Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to
keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I
am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and
have built fine houses and live in them 13 and when your herds and
flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all
that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting
the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out
of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and
terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and
scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. 16 He fed you

in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today."

Word of God, word of life.
People: Thanks be to God.

READING
A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 9.
6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written,

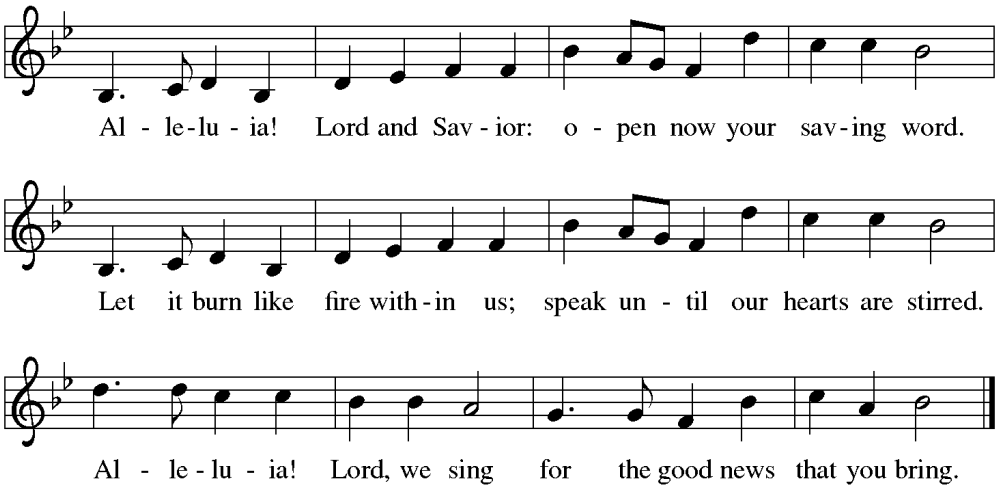
"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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People: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and
Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping
their distance, 13 they called out, saying,
"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
14 When he saw them, he said to them,
"Go and show yourselves to the priests."
And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet
and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked,
"Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them
return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get
up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.
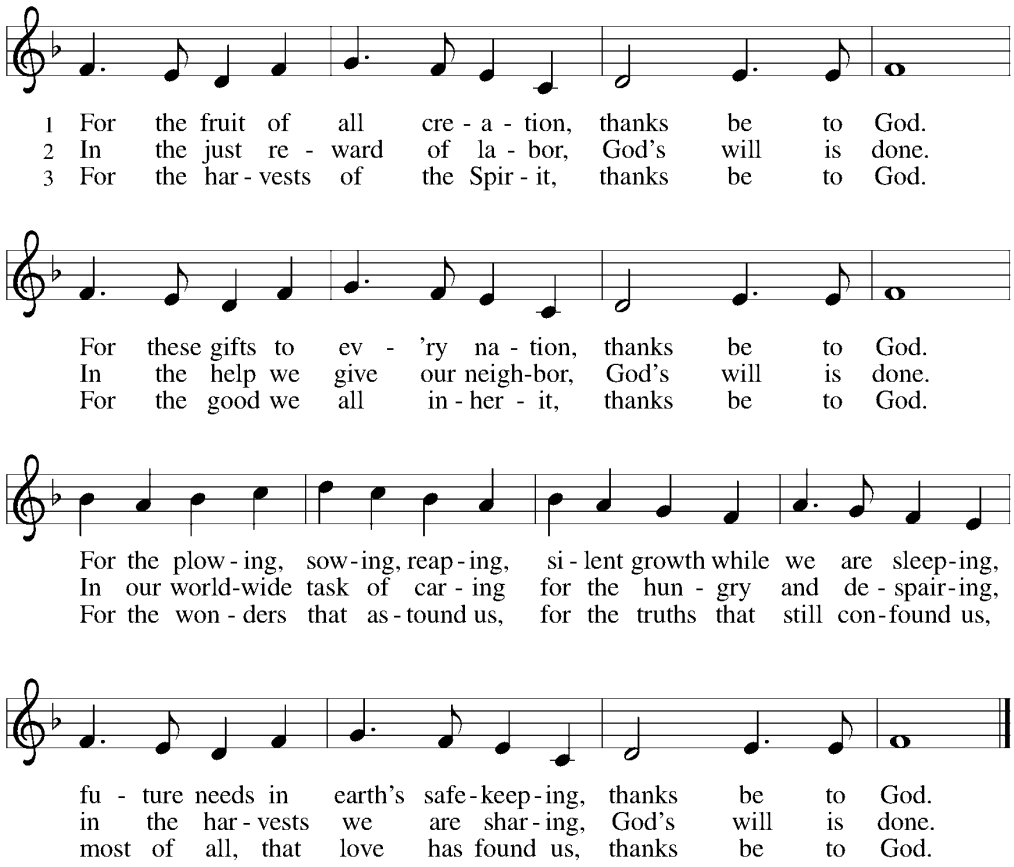
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CHILDREN'S SERMON **Pastor Amy Oehlschlaeger**

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HYMN OF THE DAY ***"For the Fruit of All Creation"***
(vs 1 & 3)



APOSTLES' 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

Leader: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Leader: Gracious God, you send from your abundance the people, talents, and resources needed for all the ministries of your church. We give thanks for the work you have accomplished through your people, and we pray for your continued blessings in our ministry together. God in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Leader: We give thanks for abundant harvests and the many gifts of your good creation. Make us faithful caretakers of land, water, soil, and air that all life may flourish. God in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Pastor: We give thanks for your tender care. Accompany all who travel. Comfort all for whom this is a lonely season. Assure all weary hearts and bodies of your healing love. We pray especially for …) God in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Leader: We give thanks for ministries working to end food insecurity especially Kids Against Hunger, Sharing Meals, and Oasis Food Pantry. Open our hearts to your abundance and our minds to new ways of sharing that abundance for the good of all. God in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer
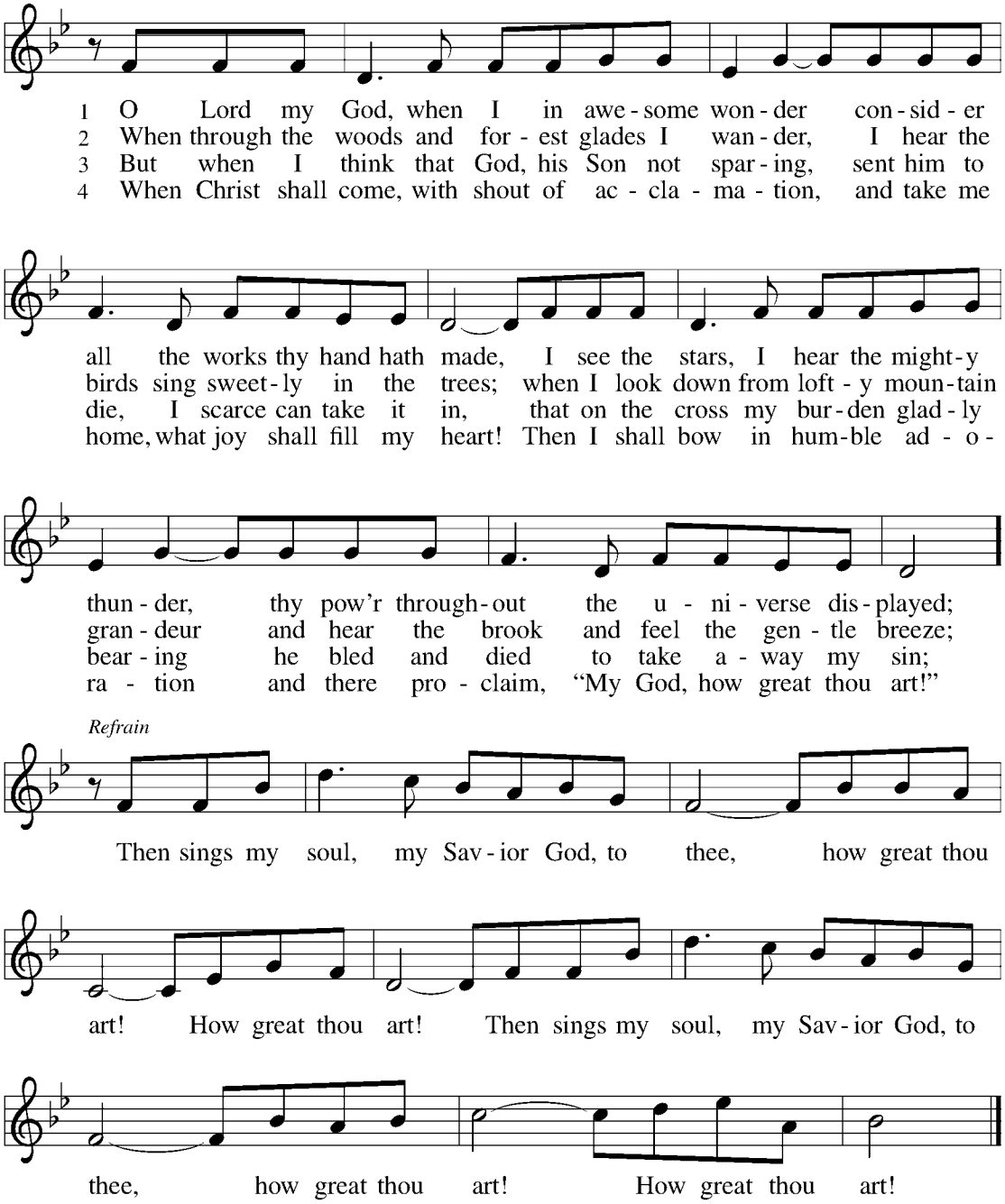
Pastor: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

People: Amen.

OFFERING SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

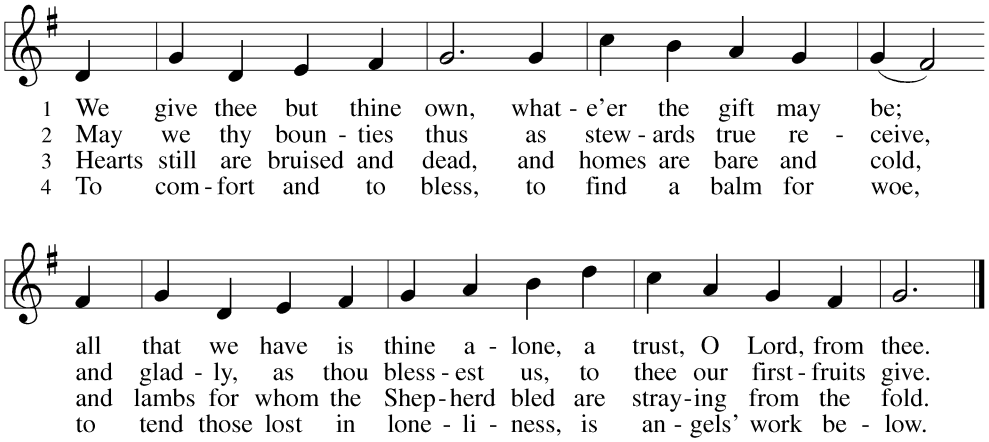
(vs 1 & 2)



OFFERTORY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

(vs 1 & 2)



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OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

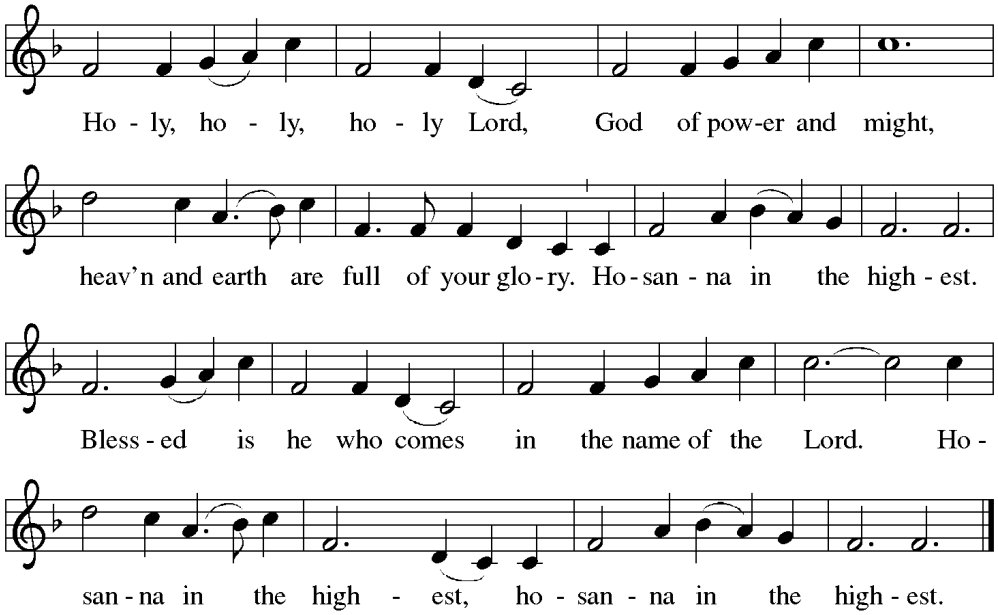
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right …we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION
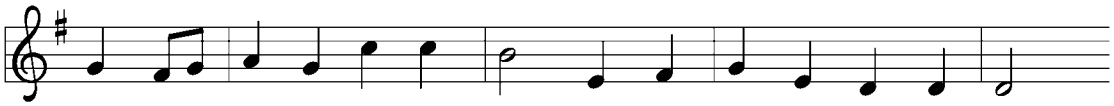
Pastor: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.
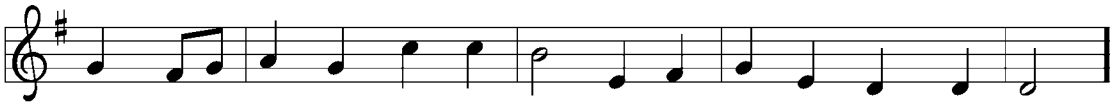
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COMMUNION HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
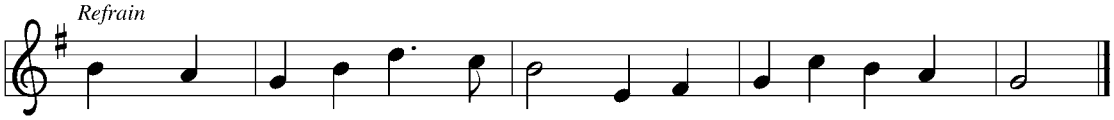


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
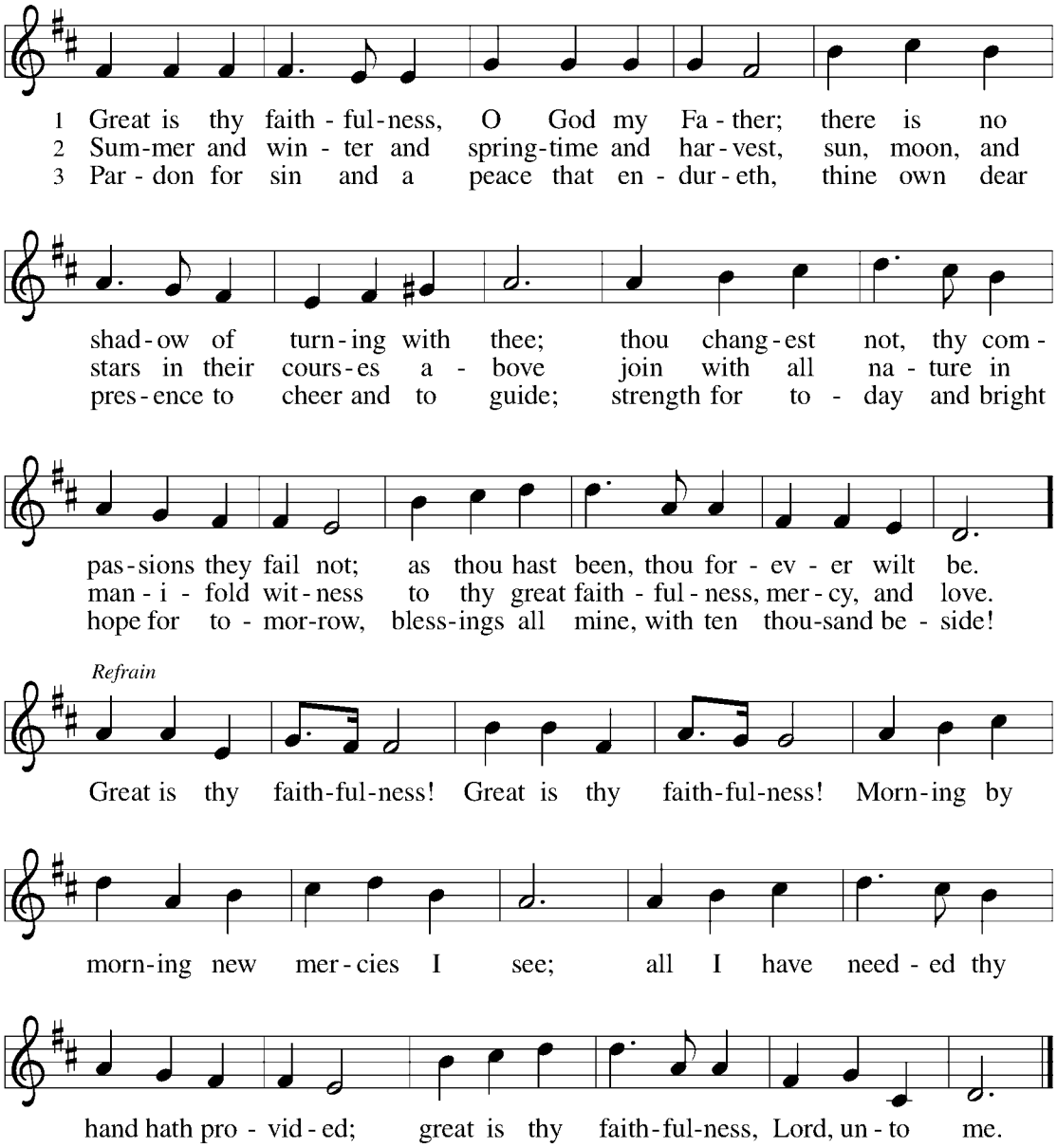


for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"



Please stand, if able

Pastor: The Lord's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

People: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

People: Amen.

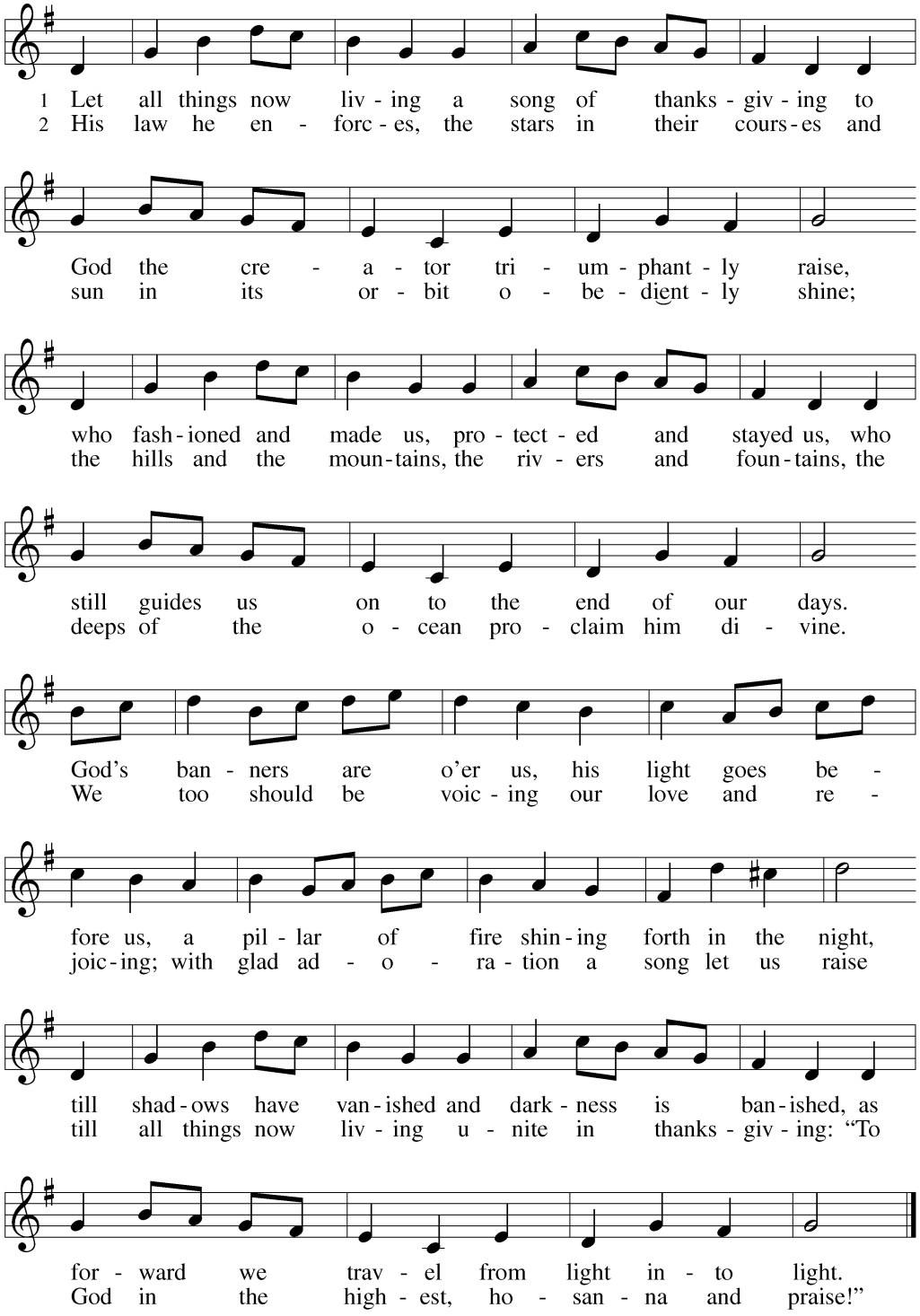
THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"



DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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