

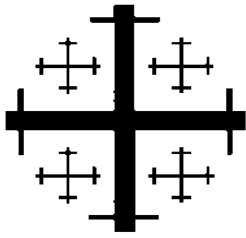
# **Pentecost XXIV**

**12 November 2023**

**8 & 11 am**



# The Liturgy at Calvary



Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

**[8] Prelude *How Great Thou Art***

**Setting by Robert Hobby (b. 1962)**

**[11] Prelude *In Remembrance* arr., Bill Ingram**

**Handbell Choir Don Holmes, Narrator**

## **In Remembrance**

*Words by Ragan Courtney*

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time  
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me, open the door  
and let your brother in.  
Let him in.

Take and eat and be comforted.  
Drink and remember, too,  
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you,  
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of Me, always love.  
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,  
but in your heart,  
Look in your heart for God.

## Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires  
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the  
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your  
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

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

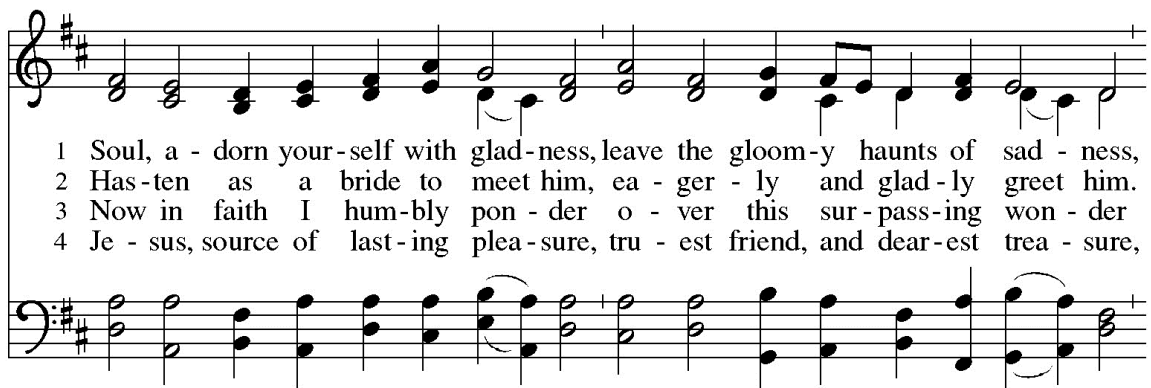
P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot  
free ourselves. 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. 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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead  
in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you  
have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins  
are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts  
through faith.

**C Amen.**

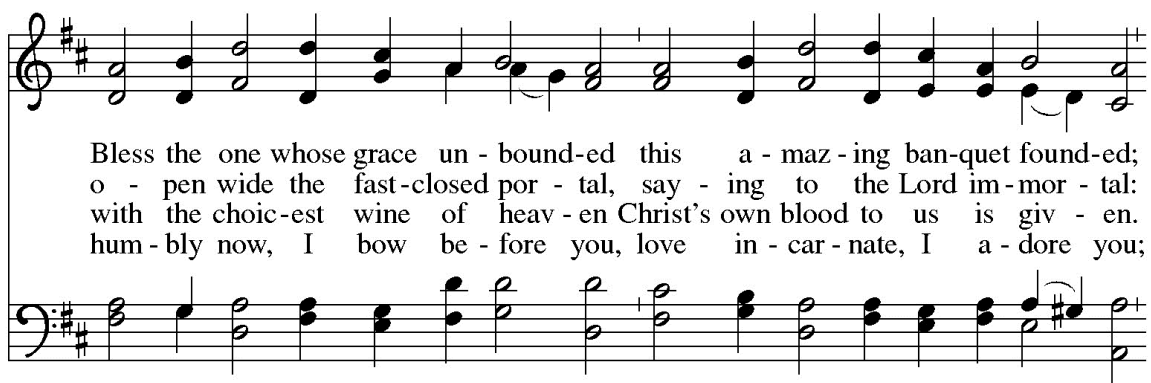
## Processional (ELW 488)



1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.  
 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der  
 4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 There he stands al-read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,  
 that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;  
 peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed;  
 o - pen wide the fast - closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:  
 with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.  
 hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."  
 Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
 wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you."

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
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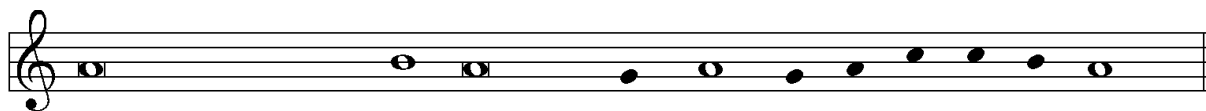
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

### **Kyrie Eleison** [*Greek, Lord Have Mercy*]



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



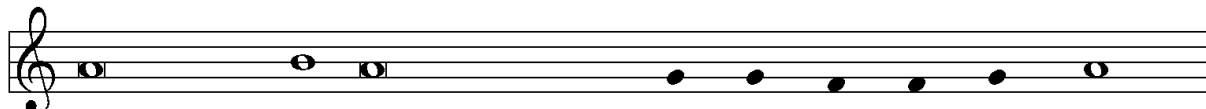
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

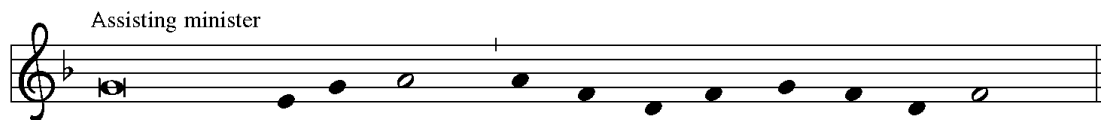


let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

## Hymn of Praise



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

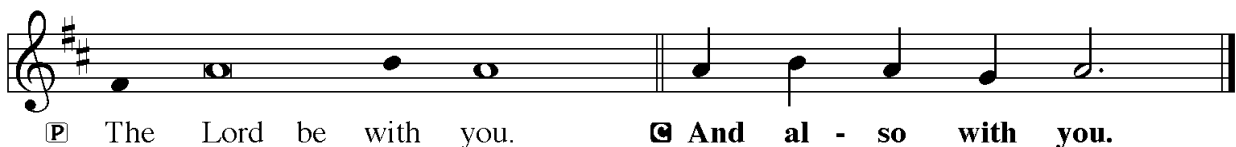


you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day



**P** Let us pray...

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

*Please sit*

**First Reading** Amos 5:18-24

<sup>18</sup>Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

<sup>19</sup>as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 70

**REFRAIN**

# Viktor Andersson

The musical score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 4/4. It contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. Above the staff are four chord symbols: Gm, F, Db, and C. The second staff continues the melody and includes a repeat sign at the end. Above this staff are five chord symbols: Fm, G, F, Eb, and Dmaj7. The lyrics are written below the notes.

You are my hel - per and de - liv - er - er O God O

Lord, tar - ry not. Come quick - ly to help me O Lord.

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1. God, make haste to deliver me. Shame and confound those who seek my life. Humiliate and turn away those who delight in adversity. REFRAIN
2. Turn back those who taunt me. Let those who seek and love you rejoice, be glad and say always, "The Lord is Great." REFRAIN

**Second Reading**    1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C    Thanks be to God.**

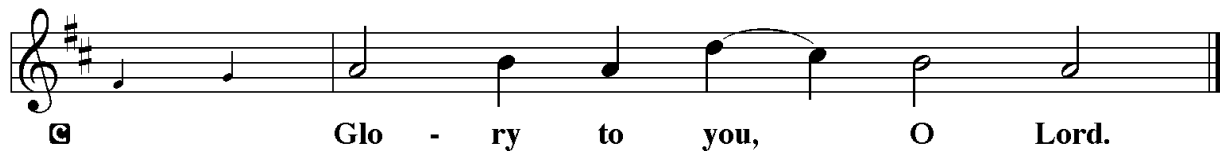
*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*



## Alleluia Verse / Gospel Acclamations

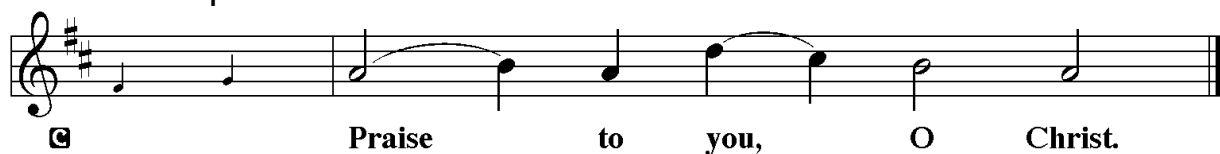


P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.



[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P The Gospel of our Lord.



Hymn of the Day (ELW 710)

710

Let Streams of Living Justice

1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;

give free-dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.

The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,

the mourn-ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home-land bright-ly gleams.

Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;

a - bol - ish an-cient ven-geance: pro - claim your peo-ple's hour.  
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934  
 Music: Gustav Holst, 1874–1934  
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## **[8] Creed**

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

## **[8] Prayers of the Faithful**

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition*

A Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

*Concluding with*

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

## **(11) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Presentation

Promise

P People of God, do you promise to support Daniel and pray for their new life in Christ?

**C We do.**

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**C Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over Water

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## Renunciation of Evil

## Profession of Faith

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
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buried. He descended into hell. On the third day  
he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will  
come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C 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**

Baptism, Anointing with Oil & Signing with the Cross of Christ

Blessing

Presentation of Baptismal Candle

Prayer

Proclamation

P Through Baptism God has made [this new brother a member](#) of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

**Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please show a sign of peace.*

**[8] Offertory *In Remembrance* arr., Bill Ingram  
Handbell Choir Don Holmes, Narrator  
[See Prelude for words]**

**[11] *God be in My Head* Book of Hours (1514)  
arr. Robert Hobby (b. 1962)**



## Two Ways to Give

Download the new  
“**Vanco Mobile**” giving app  
from your smart phone’s app store

Give online  
through this **QR code**  
Use smart phone camera; click link



*Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing,*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



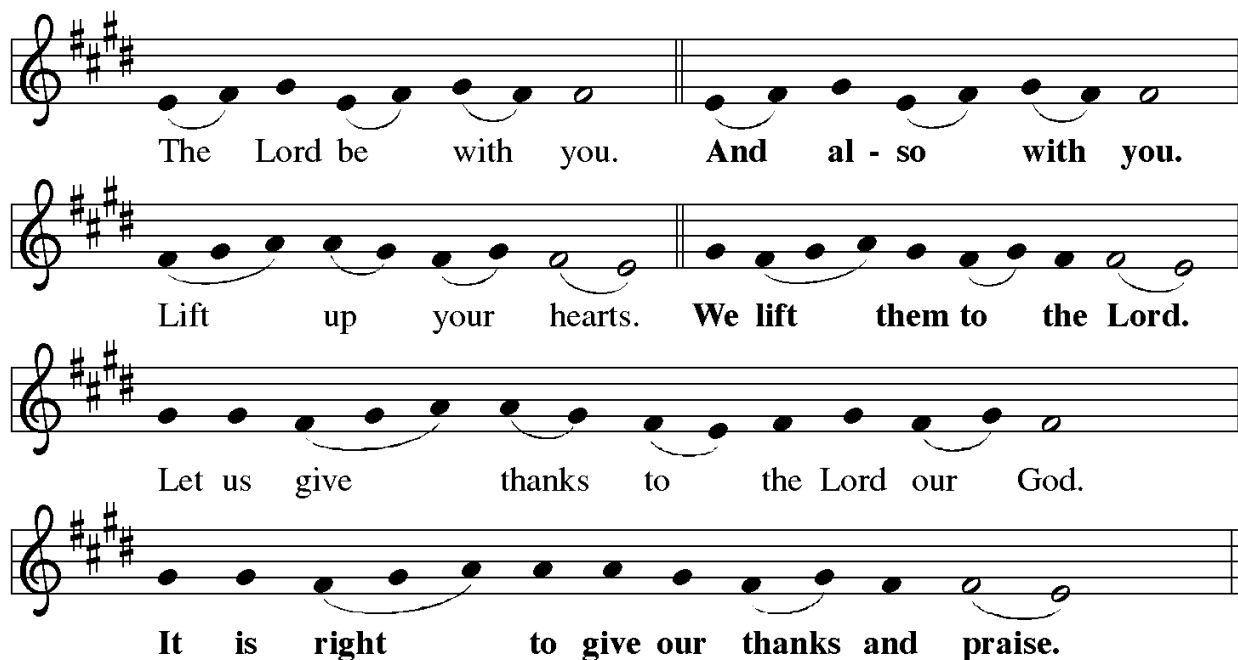
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,  
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first  
given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions,  
signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake  
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

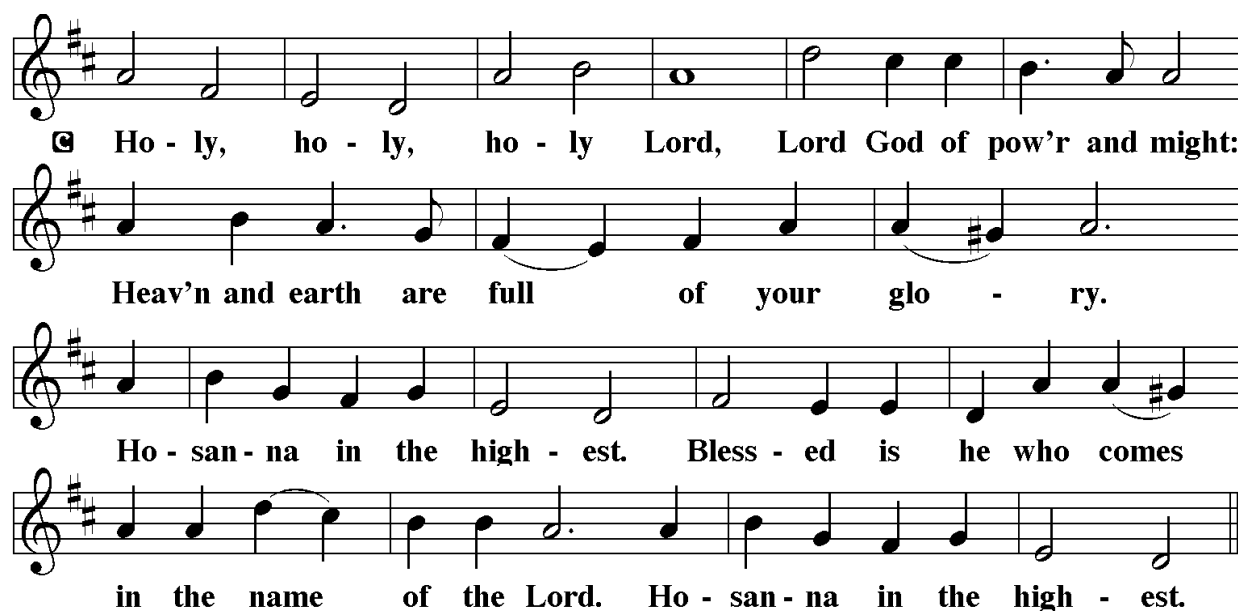
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus & Benedictus [*Latin, Holy & Blessed*]



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



## Eucharistic Prayer

### *Eucharistic Acclamation*



P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**All 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**

### **Agnus Dei** [*Latin, Lamb of God*]



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



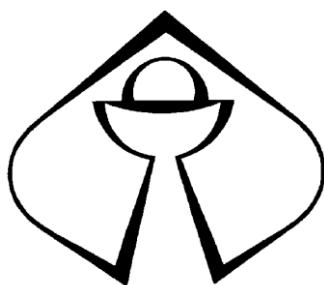
**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**



## **Holy Communion**

**In-Person:** We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

**Online at Home:** If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:  
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

**[8] *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr., Dan R. Edwards**  
**Christy Gibson, Flute                      Handbell Choir**

(ELW 613)

## Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

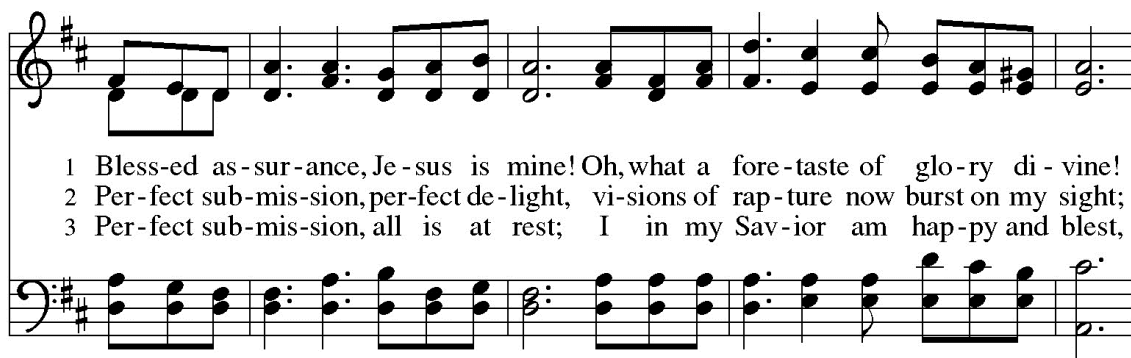
Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

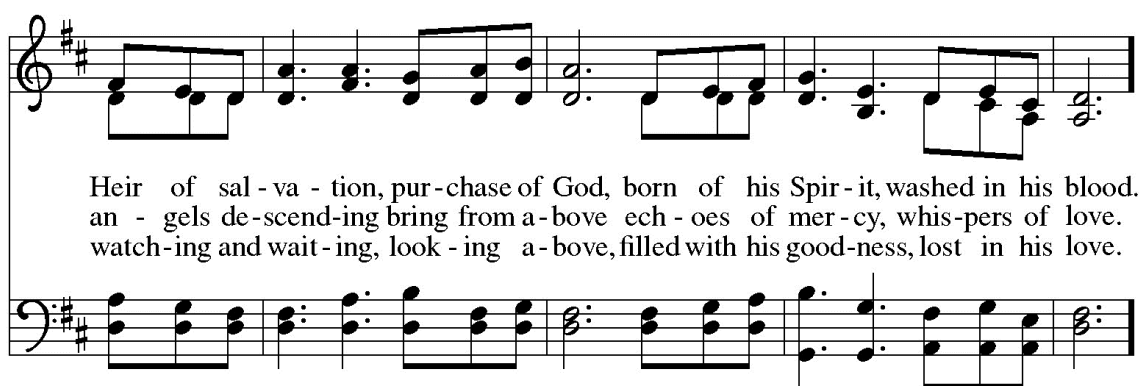
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## Blessed Assurance

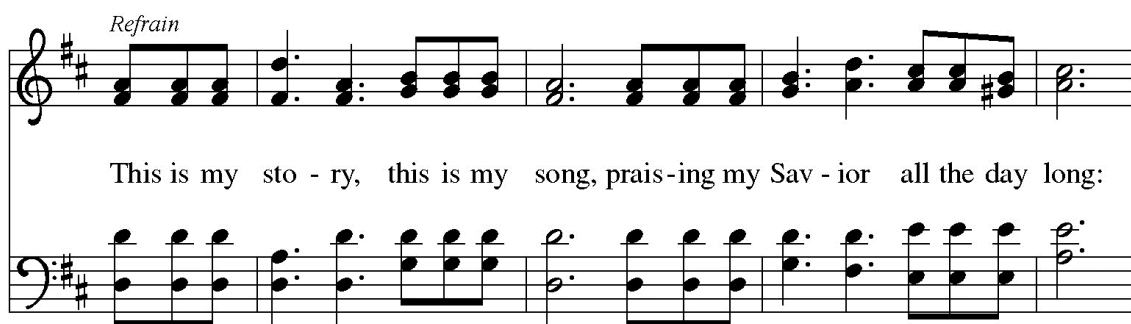


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C Amen**

### Post-Communion Canticle



Thank the Lord, your voices raise: sing to God with high-est praise!



Tell the wonders God has done: freedom, life, the victory won.



All who seek the Lord, rejoice; proudly bear the name of Christ.



Go in joy where God will send. Alleluia! Sing amen!

Text: Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

**A** Let us pray...

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

**C Amen**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen**

## Recessional

### Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me with your  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,

feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.  
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude      *Songs of Thankfulness & Praise***  
**Arr. Robert Hobby**

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	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Lynn Boyk	
<b>Assist. Minister</b>	Mickey Nowell	Lou Ann Fisher
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Don Acker and Jeff Goodwin	Tammy Tyrone, Katherine Tyrone, Cathy Rohloff, and Val Wilkerson

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**Upcoming Commemorations**

**Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231**  
**Friday, November 17, 2023**

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

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