

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

P = Pastor **A** = Assisting Pastor

C = Congregation **L** = Leader

Prelude “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. Bob Kauflin

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

A Blessed be the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

A Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God’s mercy.

Silence for reflection.

A Most merciful God,

C I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.

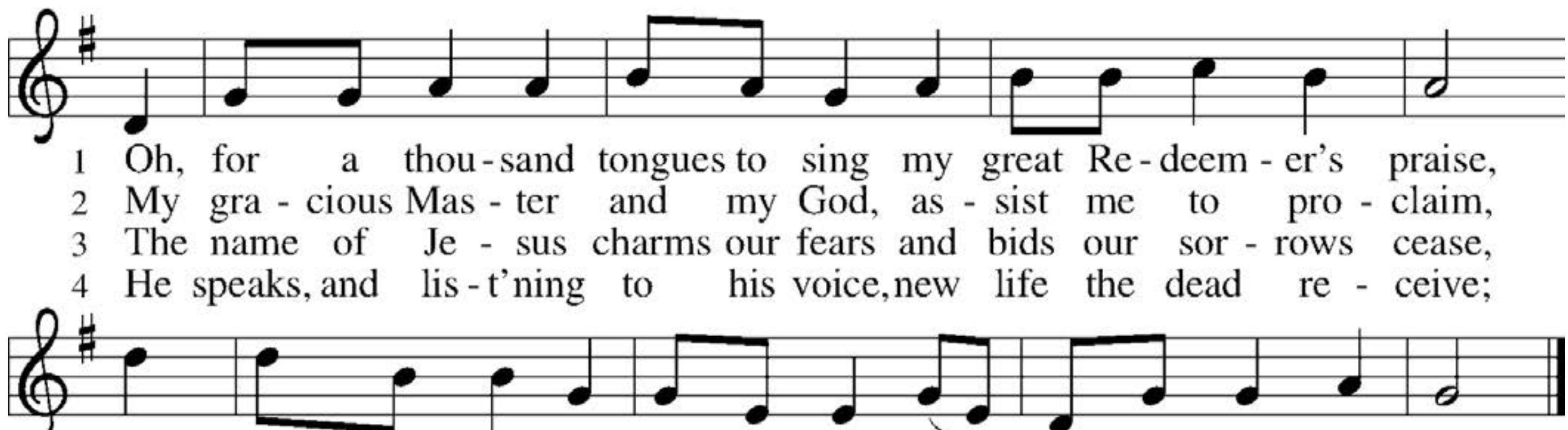
A By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Entrance Hymn 886

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;
the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

9 AM Holy Baptism Katherine Marie Fonkert

Parents: Kelsey and Jesse Fonkert

Sponsors: Emma and Brecon Gross

Presentation

- P** In baptism our gracious heavenly Father ... If so, please answer “*We do.*”
- P** As you bring Katherine to receive the gift ... If so, please answer “*We do.*”
- P** People of God, do you promise to support Katherine and pray for her in her new life in Christ? If so, please answer “*We do.*”

C We do.

Please stand.

Profession of Faith

- P** With the whole church ... the faith of the church.
- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
- C** I renounce them.
- P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

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, 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.

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

Please be seated.

Baptism

P Katherine Marie Fonkert ... both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Katherine Marie Fonkert, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

P Jesus said, "Let your light ... family of faith in this congregation.

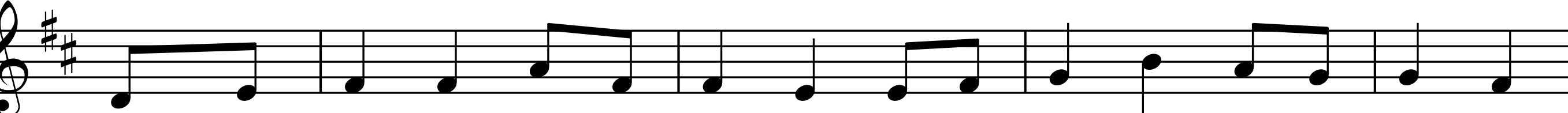
C We welcome you into the body of Christ

and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

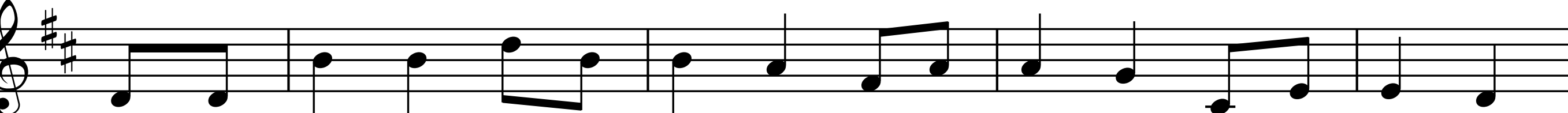
Please stand.

Hymn 781 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo-som gath - er;
2. Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

Apostolic Greeting

- A** The people who walked ... be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

5 PM Canticle of Praise



L Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



C 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

A Let us pray. Dear Lord God, since the beginning of time, all of creation has obeyed Your word, except for us. It is only we, the crown of Your creation, who keep trying to operate apart from Your word. Turn us again to the power of Your promise, for only in it do we find new life, hope, and salvation. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

[Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#)

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 *(read responsively)*

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and

awesome is your name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 8:1-13](#)

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation John Ferguson



(Organ)

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light; for those who sat in the shadow of death light has dawned.. (Mark 1:15)



(Organ)

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Announcement

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel [Mark 1:21-28](#) ✝

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon Pastor Tom Stadem

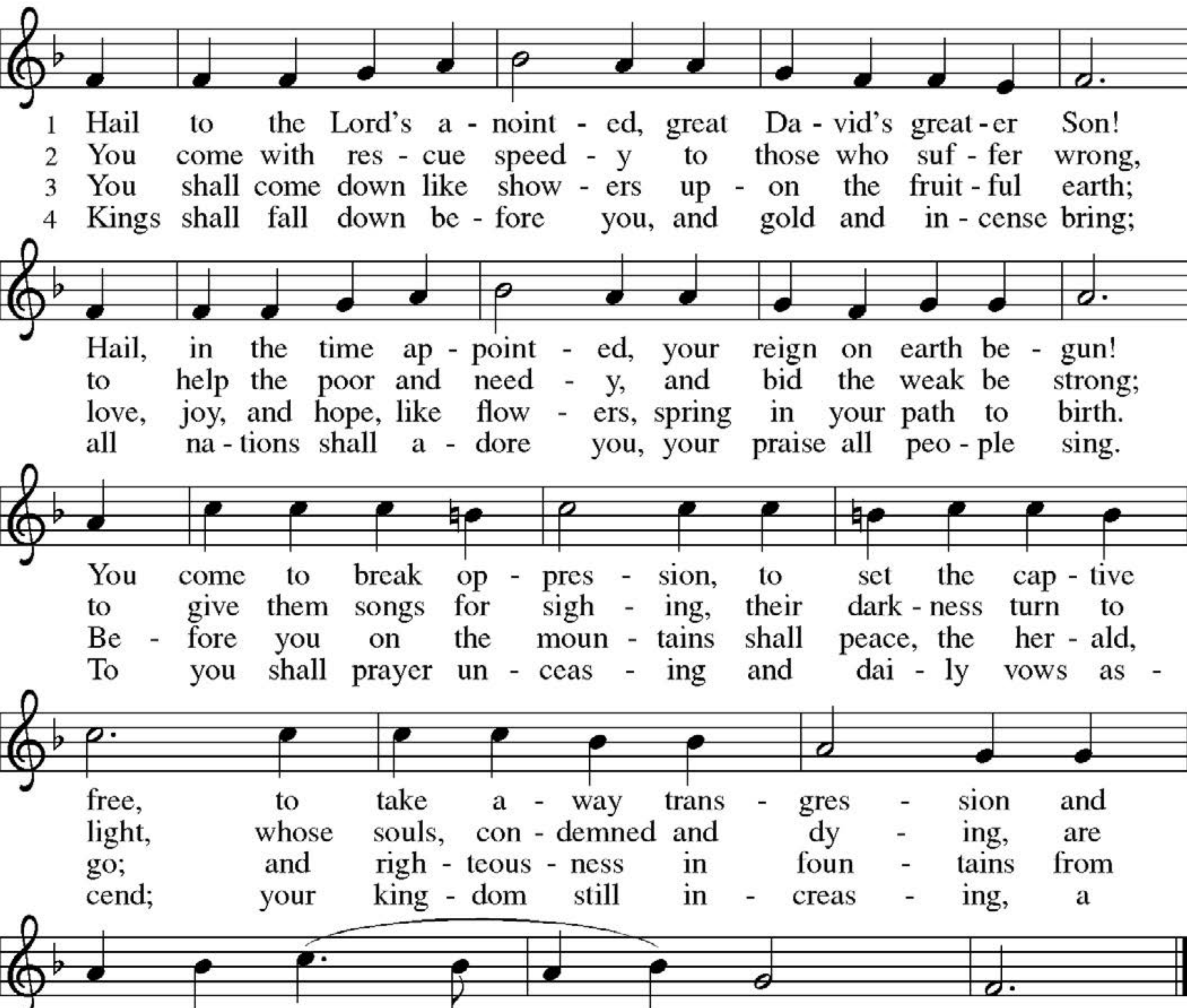
Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day 311

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN



The musical notation is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.

You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -

free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion and
light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from
cend; your king - dom still in - creas - ing, a

rule in eq - ui - ty.
pre - cious in your sight.
hill to val - ley flow.
king - dom with out end.

5 PM Apostles’ Creed

- A

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C

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 Church

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

Following each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

Offering

5 PM Voluntary

“Andante”

George Frideric Handel

9 AM Anthem

“I Am the Light”

Terry Taylor

I am the Light, I am the True Light.

I am the Light, the Light of the world.

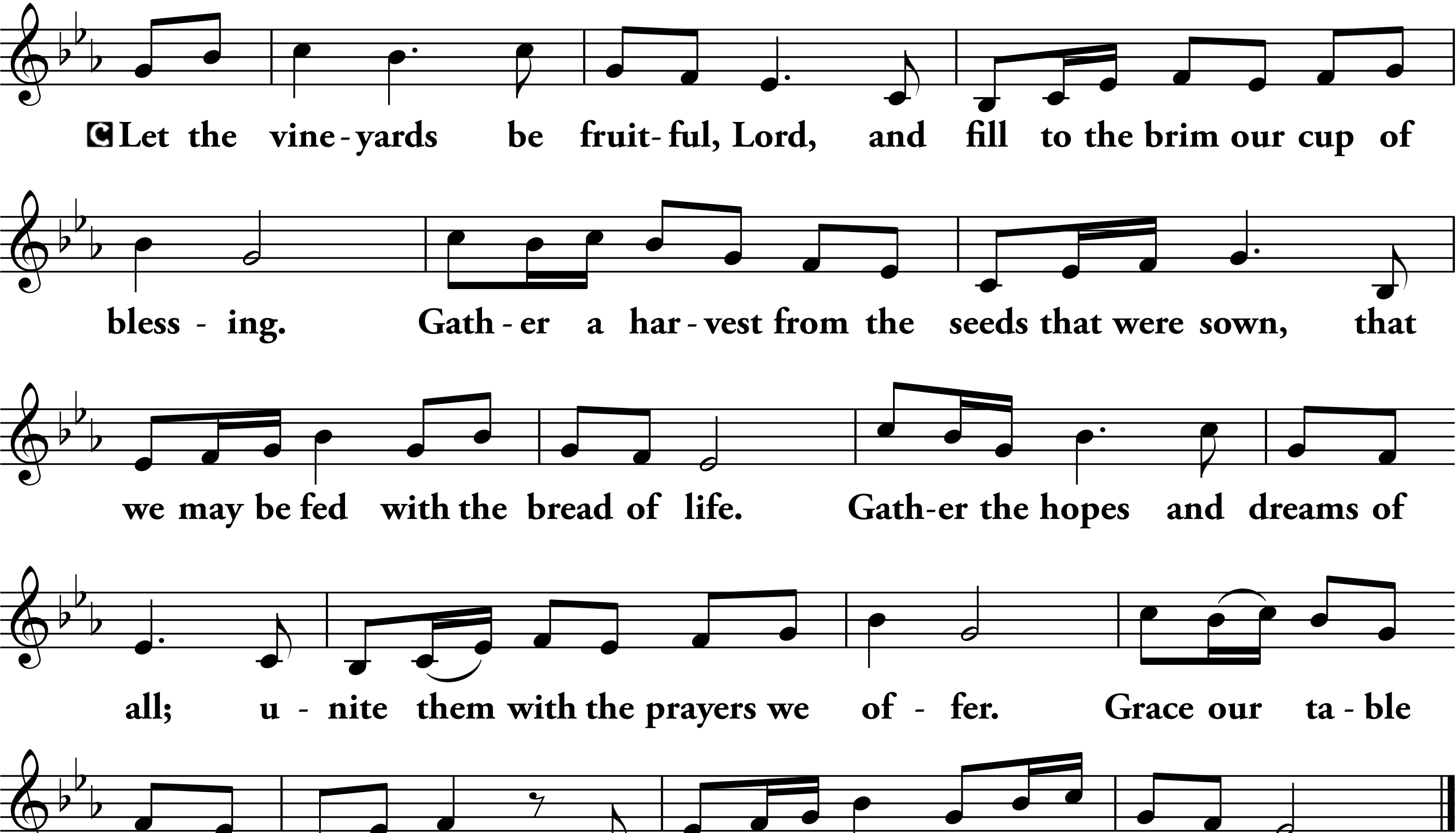
I am the world’s True Light.

Those who choose to follow me will never walk in darkness.

Those who choose to follow me will never walk alone.


Please stand.


Offering Presentation



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


Offertory Prayer


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Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth and nourish
your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on
the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.
- 


Amen.


Sursum Corda


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The Lord be with you.
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And also with you.
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Lift up your hearts.
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We lift them to the Lord.
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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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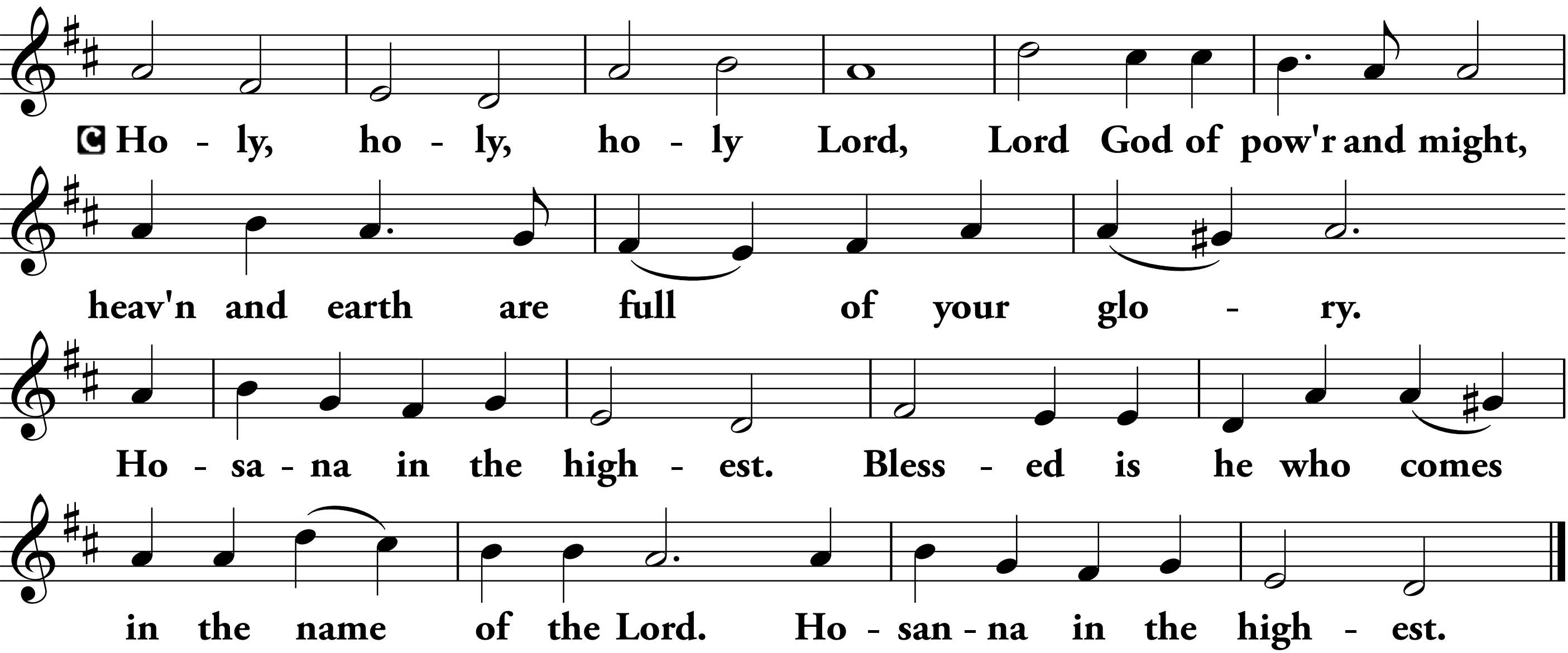
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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It is indeed right, our duty ... and join their
unending hymn:


Sanctus





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 - sa - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.


Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
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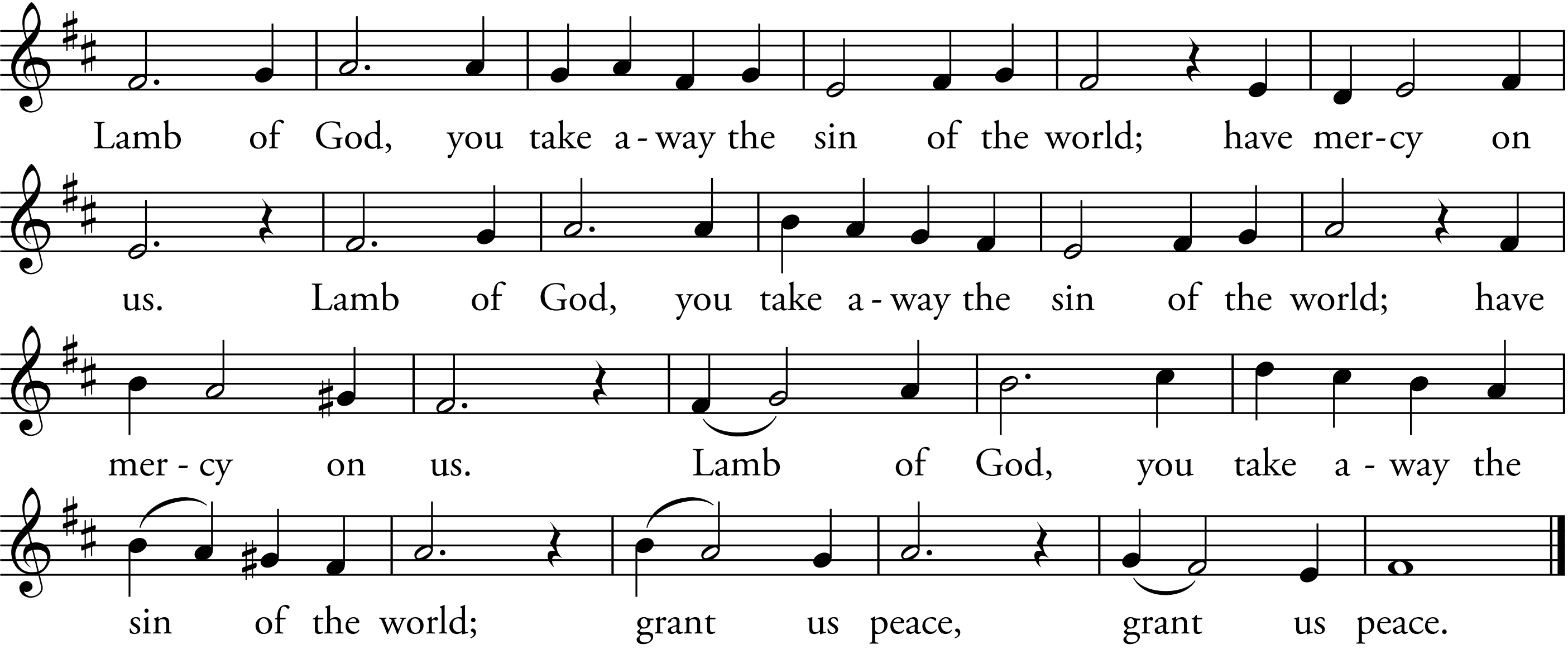
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
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Come to the table prepared for sinners.
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Let us taste of God’s goodness and mercy.

Please be seated.

Agnus Dei



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.

Communion

Voluntary “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

arr. Sue Severson

Hymn 478

“Father, We Thank You”

RENDEZ A DIEU

Hymn 480

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Please stand.

Blessing

A The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with your Word of new life. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we might walk in your promise and light, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

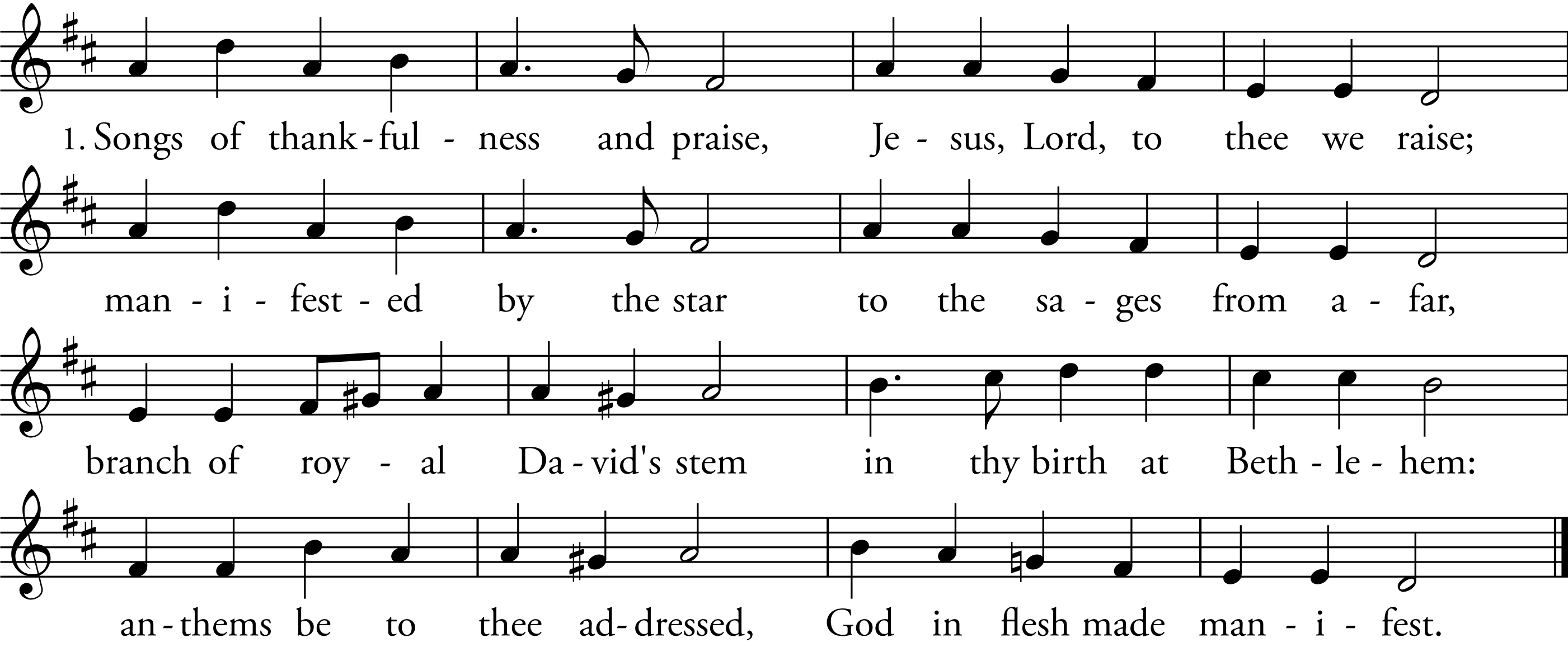
A The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn



“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

SALZBURG



1. Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Dismissal

-  Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.
-  Thanks be to God!

5 PM Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”
Henry Purcell

9 AM Postlude

“Fanfare”
William Mathias

