The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.
- Isaiah 11:6

Second Sunday of Advent

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Great Falls, Virginia
December 7, 2025
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Our vision is to be a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's grace into our world.

ELW refers to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red hymnal in the pew. *ACS* refers to All Creation Sings. *GS2* refers to Global Songs 2. *HFW* refers to Hymns for Worship compiled by Augsburg Fortress.

A: indicates Assisting Minister; P: indicates Presiding Minister; R: indicates Reader;
C: indicates Congregation.

At places where the ✠ appears, it is customary to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. The Congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Should you need to use an enlarged print order of service, complete with Bible readings and hymns, you will find several in red binders located on the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.

A few notes about worship:

- **We are glad to have children in worship.** We also know that children sometimes need to move and express themselves in ways that the service (and the pews) don't accommodate. There is a family break room/nursery available with toys, a rocking chair, changing table, and other items. It is staffed during Sunday School and the 11:00 worship service, but you are free to use it as needed.

  To find the family break room, turn left in the foyer and go past the doors leading to the parking lot. It's the first door on the left down the hall.
- The 11:00 worship service is streamed live on Facebook. The camera angles are set so that worshipers' faces are never seen on camera (the camera may occasionally pick up the back of the heads of those sitting in the front rows); only those leading worship from the chancel, lectern, piano, and organ are ever shown fully or face-on.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CtK Staff Gifts

As you prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth and the holiday season, we ask that you consider making a monetary gift to our dedicated CtK Staff. You may contribute by either dropping a check (payable to Christ the King) or cash contribution in the offering plate on any Sunday through December 14th, or mailing your gift to the church office to the attention of Ken Whitlow, Treasurer. Either way, please make sure to note "Staff Gifts / Fund 27" either on the check memo line or on the envelope that contains your gift).

Gifts must be received by December 16th so there is time to prepare checks for the staff. Your donation will be reflected in your end-of-year contributions statement. Please contact Bill Carbaugh (Chair, Staff Relations) or Ken Whitlow (Treasurer) with any questions. Thank you and we wish you and your families a joyous Advent season and a very Merry Christmas! -Bill Carbaugh, Staff Relations

KKP & CtK to Sing at Celebration of Lights Today

Great Falls Celebration of Lights, an annual Christmas tree lighting event, is today, 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the Great Falls Village Field. It features local choirs and other activities. **We invite all of CtK to sing at this festive event. Please click here for the signup genius to let us know you are joining us**. **Singers should arrive by 3:45 p.m.** so we can practice and be ready to perform at 4:00-4:15 p.m. in front of the Christmas tree! If you can't join us to sing, please come watch!

Poinsettia Orders Due by Sunday, December 14th

Poinsettia sales are live! Plants are $15 each. You may take your poinsettia home the Sunday after Christmas. Please order online here or visit www.gflutheran.org/signup. Include your dedication and form of payment on the form. You may pay by cash, check, or online (Vanco, PayPal or Venmo (through PayPal)). Cash/checks (made out to CtK) should be in an envelope and put in the offering plate during service. Please note "poinsettia" on the envelope and memo line. To pay online, visit www.gflutheran.org/give. Orders and dedications are due by **Sunday, December 14th.**

WELCOME!

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If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068 or visit our website: gflutheran.org.

CALENDAR

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen Utter and her family in thankfulness for their many blessings.

CtK's Adult Christmas Party, Friday, December 12th

Our adult Christmas party is on **Friday, December 12th, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Brad and Valarie Ney's home** (11610 Air View Lane, Great Falls). Adult family members and friends are welcome. **The White Elephant Gift Exchange is back!** If you would like to participate (either individually or as a pair/group), please bring a wrapped gift - humorous, impractical or nice - maximum value $30. CtK is providing dinner and refreshments, but we welcome guests to bring a favorite holiday dessert or side dish. We need volunteers to assist with

cleaning up. **Please sign up here to let us know who is coming and note if you are bringing something or planning to help with clean-up.** Questions? Please contact Brad Ney at cornelllaw@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

Youth Christmas Party, Saturday, December 13th

The middle school and high school youth will be celebrating Christmas together on Saturday, December 13th. We have some festive fun planned, including spreading holiday cheer for all to hear (caroling) at Brightview Assisted Living in Great Falls and then some reindeer games back at CtK. We will be gathering at church at 4:30 p.m. to practice some carols before heading out. After caroling, we will return to CtK for dinner and fun. We should finish by 9:00 p.m.

Help Needed for Hypothermia Program

***St Francis Episcopal Church*, Dec. 21-27**

During the week of December 21-27 St. Francis is hosting the Fairfax County Hypothermia Program. Each evening, they will provide a place for homeless people to stay from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. All ecumenical partners in Great Falls are being asked to help. Meals are being taken care of, but they still need food and supplies. Please click here to help with this event. Leave donations in the bins under the nametags in the narthex by **Wednesday, December. 17th**.

Blue Christmas Service, Saturday, December 13th

Great Falls Area Ministries is offering a Blue Christmas service to the community on **Saturday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m.** at Brightview in Great Falls (10200 Colvin Run Road). Please click here for the order of service.

Lighting of Candles on the Advent Wreath

During Advent we light the candles on the Advent wreath. If anyone would like to light the candles at either service please email Pastor Kessinger at pastor@gflutheran.org.

Prayers for the Congregation

For Healing: Peggy Borden; Lynda & Roger Hammel; Pat & Carol Murphy; Karen Magley; Vivienne Wardian

Signup Genius for Lay Helpers

Please click here to help with our worship services.

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	**11:00 a.m.**
Asst Minister – Joni Holeman	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Kristine Heine	Lector – Open
Greeter/Usher – Open	Greeter/Usher – Open
Cantor – Kristine Heine	Cantor – Marian Zimmerman
Set Up Cart – Open	Clean Up Cart - Open

At CtK This Week
December 7 – December 14

Sunday, December 7, Advent 2
8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, in-person & Zoom
11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship
(*streaming available on Facebook Live*)
3:00 p.m. —Ordination of Joshua Wilson
3:45 p.m.—KKP & CtK Meet to Sing at GF Celebration of Lights
7:00 p.m.—AA

Tuesday, December 9
7:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine
10:45 a.m.—KKP Chapel
12:00 p.m.—GFAM Meeting

Wednesday, December 10
10:45 a.m.—KKP Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 11
7:30 p.m.—Service Team Meeting, Zoom

Friday, December 12
7:00 p.m.—CtK Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13
1:00 p.m.—Blue Christmas at Brightview
4:30 p.m.—Youth Caroling & Party
7:00 p.m.—AA

Sunday, December 14, Advent 3
8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, in-person & Zoom
11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship w/ JumpStart
(*streaming available on Facebook Live*)
7:00 p.m.—AA

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Reflections on Stewardship

Advent 2 • Matthew 3:1-12

Like so many prophets before him, John the Baptist called on people to change their ways. And the proof of these changes would be seen in the fruit borne out in their lives. Simply saying that we are stewards isn't enough, is it? It will be seen in the fruit of our own lives. What kind of fruit do others see from the way you live?

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

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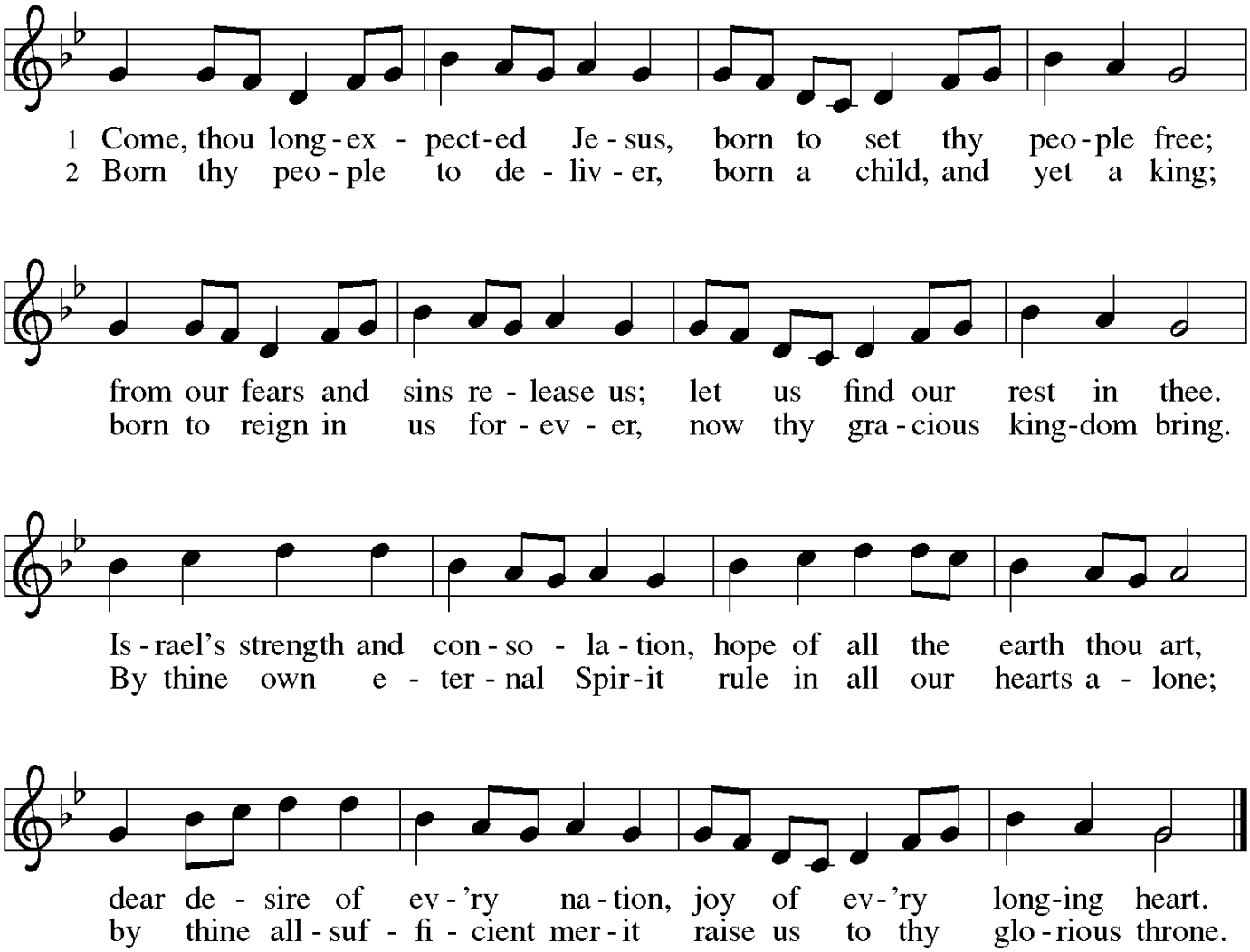
GATHERING HYMN: ELW 254 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



GREETING

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.

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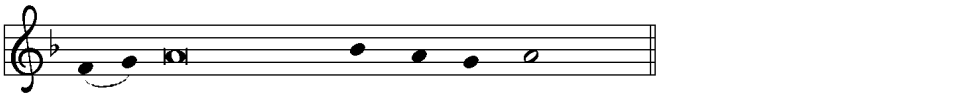
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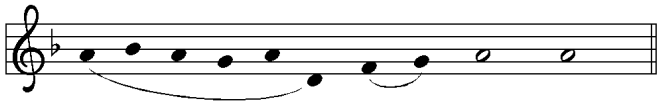
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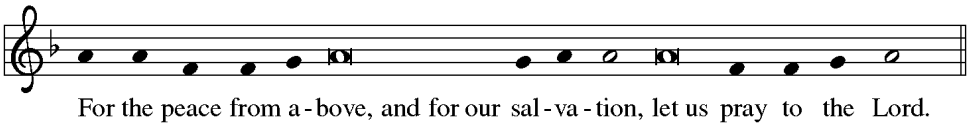
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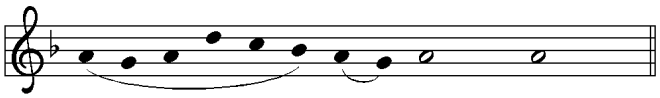
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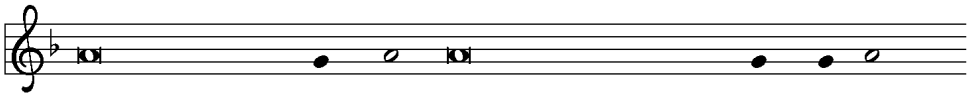
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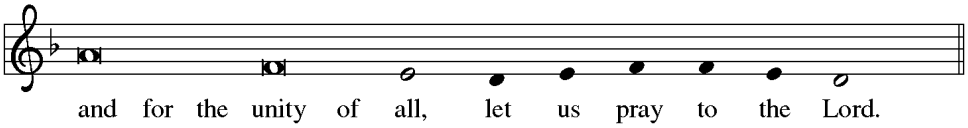
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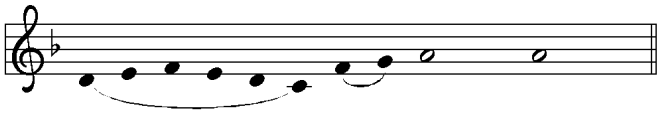
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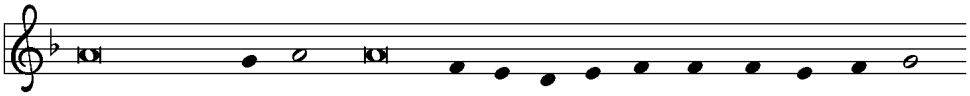
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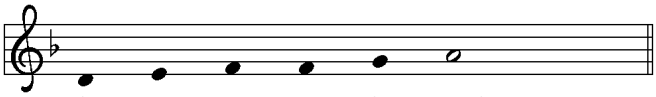
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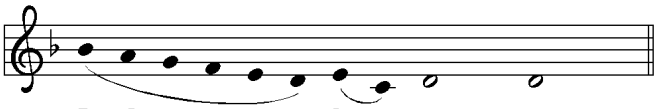
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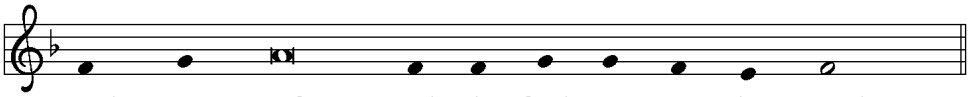
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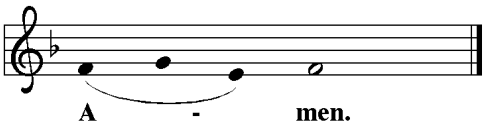

A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

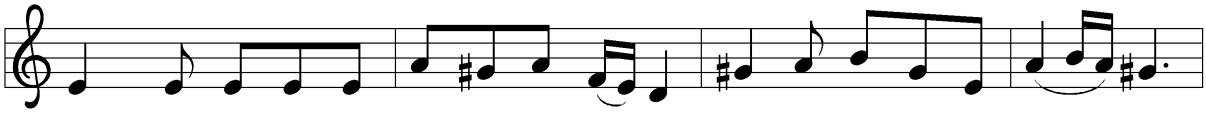
P: Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

ELW 240 Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah *verses 1&2*



1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
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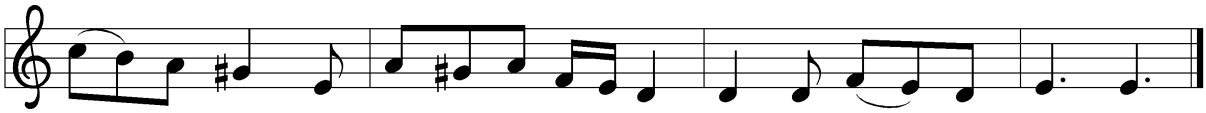


He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10

R: A reading from Isaiah.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

2 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

3 His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear,

4 but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

6 The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.

7 The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat
straw like the ox.
8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on
the adder's den.
9 They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the
knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of
him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 *said responsively*

*The Reader (R) says the regular text; the Congregation (**C**) says the **bold text**.*

R: 1 Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

C: 2 that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

R: 3 that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

C: 4 Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.

R: 5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

C: 6 Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

R: 7 In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon
shall be no more.

C: 18 Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel; you alone do wondrous deeds!

R: 19 And blessed be your glorious name forever, and may all the earth be filled with your glory.
Amen. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 15:4-13

R: A reading from Romans.

4 Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness
and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of steadfastness
and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ
Jesus, 6 so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

7 Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
8 For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in
order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors 9 and that the gentiles might
glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles and sing praises to your name";

10 and again he says,

"Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people";

11 and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him";

12 and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the gentiles; in him the gentiles
shall hope."

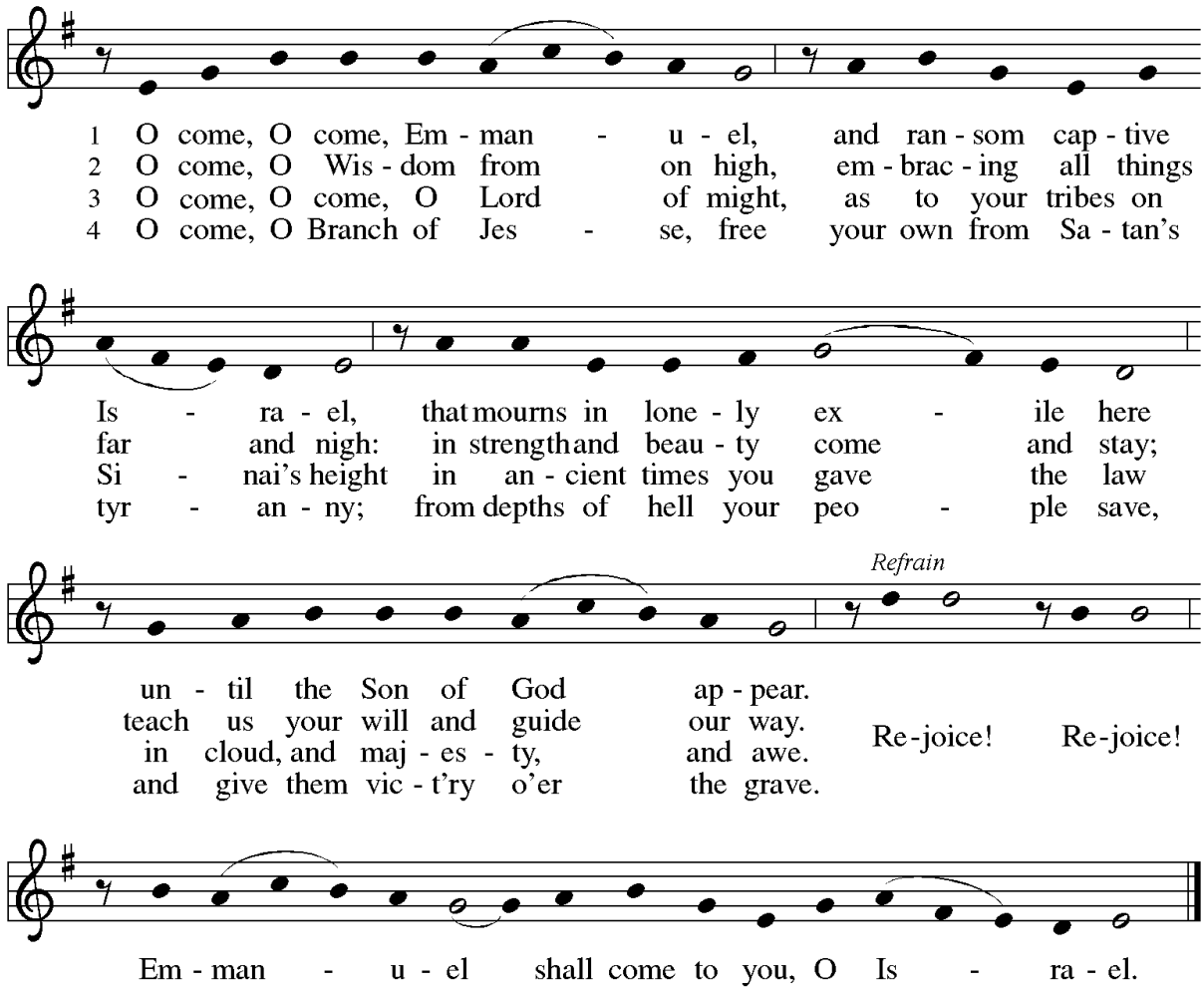
[13] May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 1*



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O LORD.

P: In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, [2] "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." [3] This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.' "

[4] Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. [5] Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, [6] and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins.

[7] But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? [8] Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, [9] and do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our

ancestor,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. 10 Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

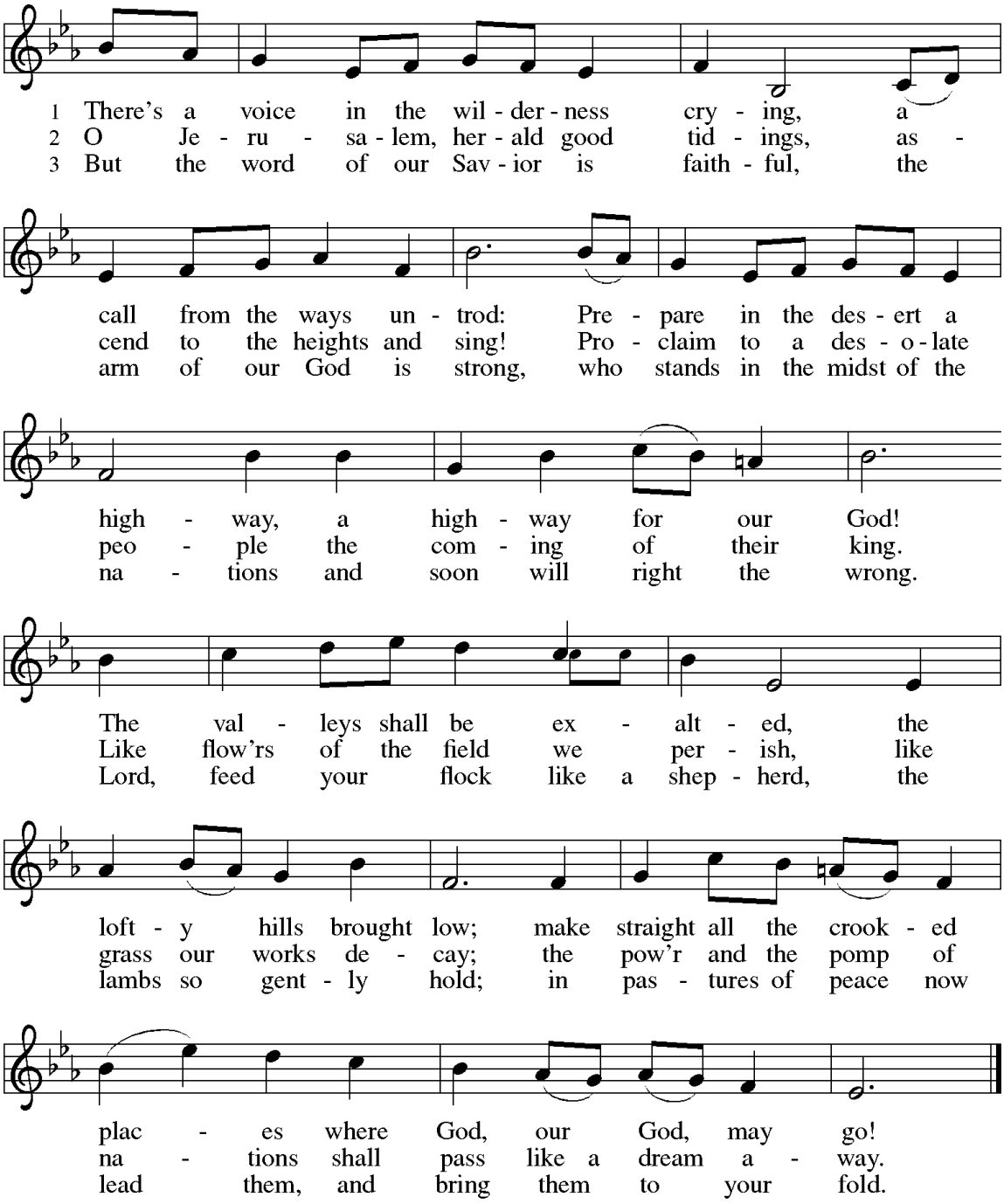
Please be seated.

SERMON The Rev. Sandy Kessinger

Silence for meditation may follow the sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 255 There's a Voice in the Wilderness



APOSTLES' CREED *said in unison*

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.

Please sit or kneel as you are comfortable for our time of prayer.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

With wisdom and understanding, inspire the faithful around the world. Unite hearts and minds in work to address poverty, access to housing, and equity among peoples. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With counsel and might, move us to care for creation. As we dream of the day when all creatures will flourish alongside one another, guide us in ways humanity and all creation will mutually thrive. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With righteousness and faithfulness, encourage nations to live in harmony with one another. We pray for international student and teacher exchanges, for our partner churches, and for the shared mission of Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With steadfastness and encouragement, strengthen those who have lost hope in the face of grief, depression, or disease especially those on our prayer list and those we name in our hearts. Renew the spirits of those recovering from surgery and medical procedures. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With welcome and hospitality, embolden us in our shared ministry to overcome all that divides. In acts of repentance, reconciliation, and reparation, may we serve in the way of Christ. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Open our hearts and minds as we seek your guidance while in our call process. Unite us in purpose. Help us to remain faithful to our mission as we discern your will. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With joy and peace, we remember our ancestors in the faith, especially St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, whom we commemorate today. Fill us with the hope of the Holy Spirit now and into the ages of ages. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

C: Amen.

GREETING OF PEACE

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying
Peace be with you *as you shake hands or embrace.*
Please be seated for the offering following the sharing of the peace.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

During the offering, plates will be passed along the pews in which to place your offering. Make checks payable to "Christ the King Lutheran Church". Contributions go toward the ministries and programs of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

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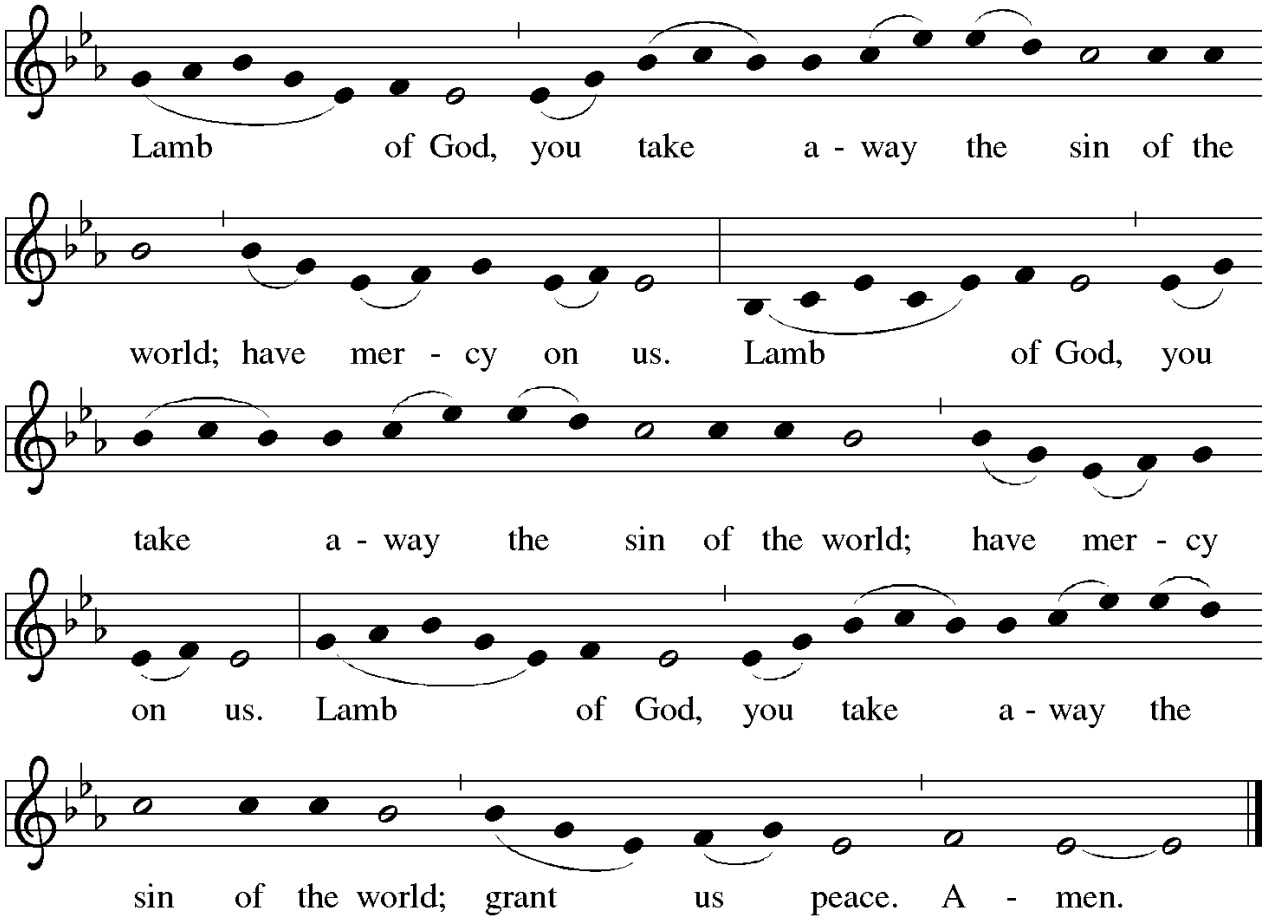
OFFERING AND REGATHERING SONG: Lamb of God *ELW page 164*



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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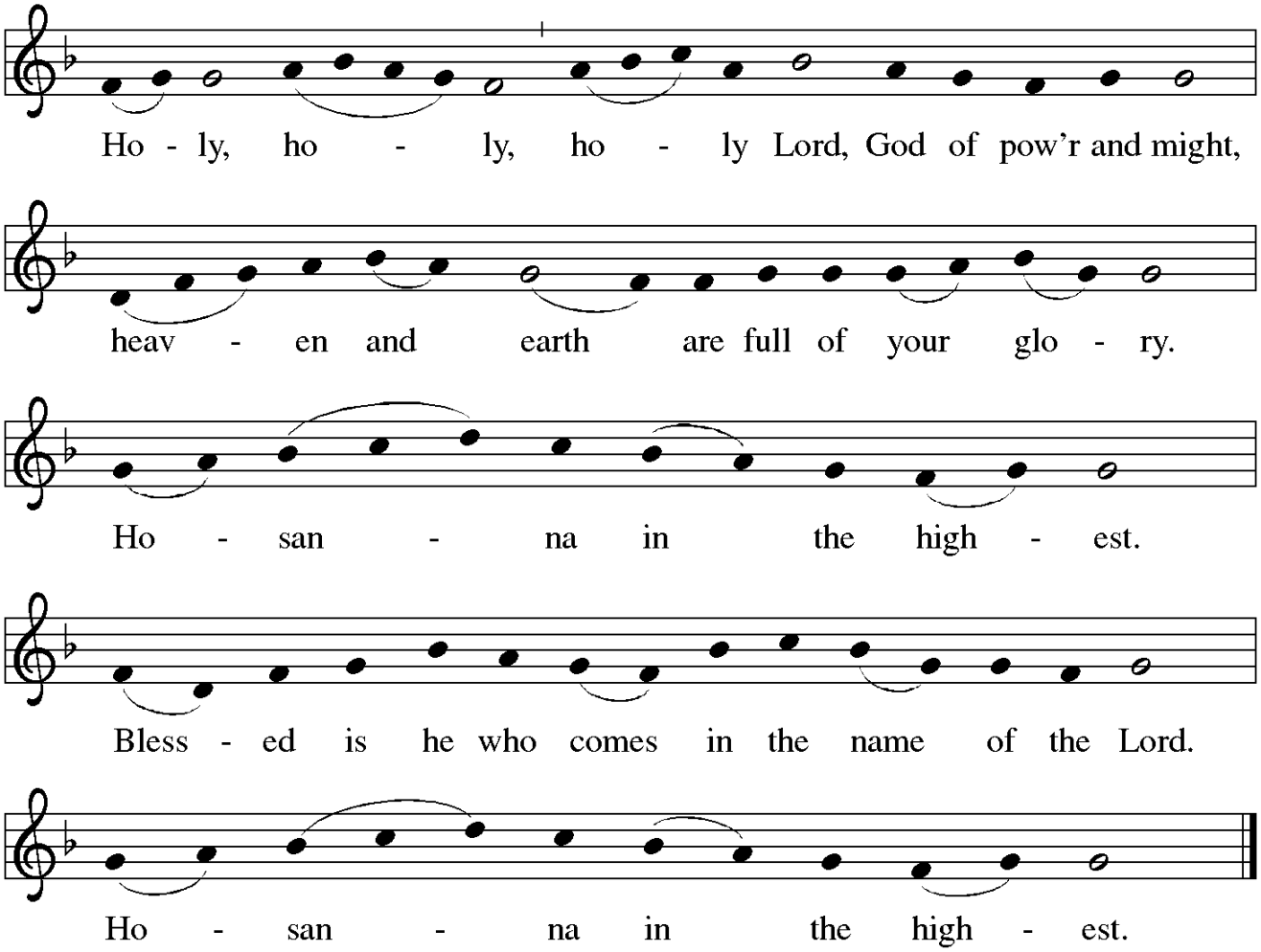


THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen, amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

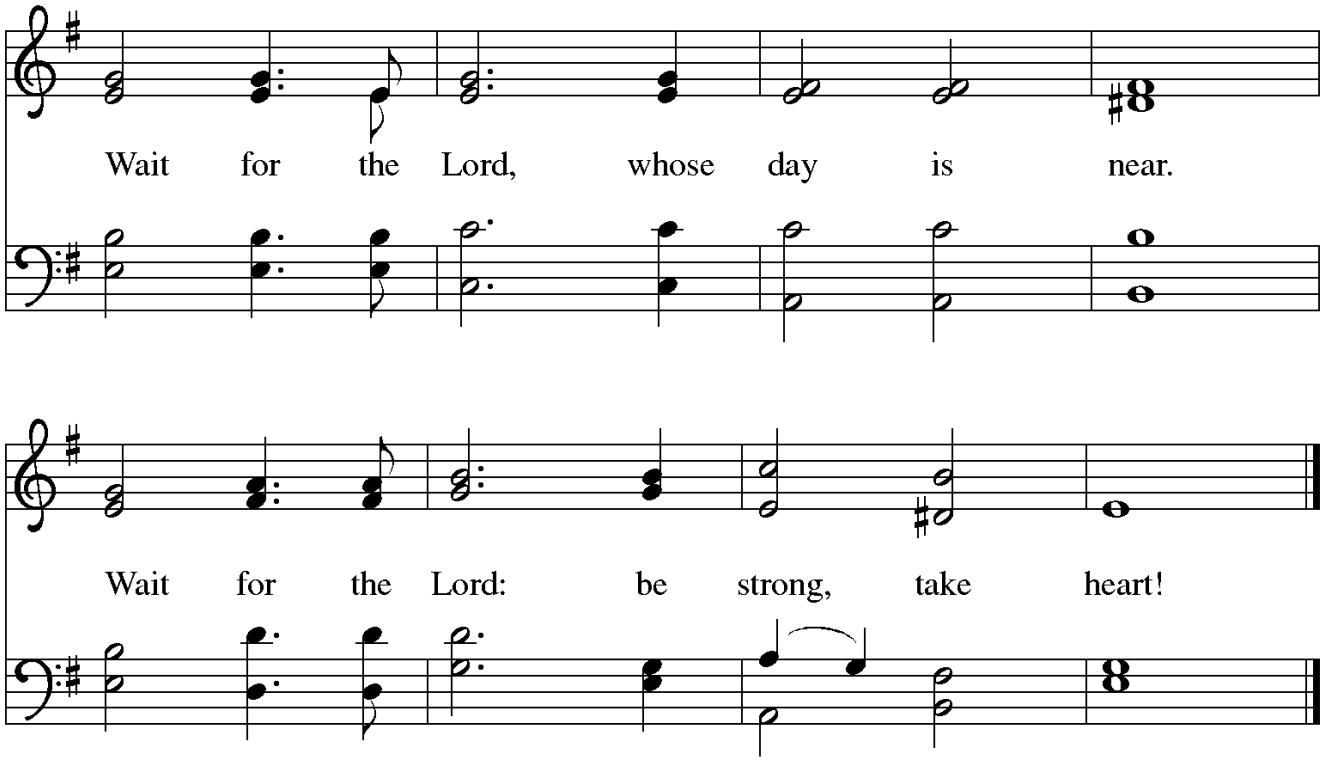
Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION WITH MUSICAL OFFERING

Instructions for communion distribution will be given at this time.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Those who have not received instruction or who wish not to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 262 Wait for the Lord *sing three times*



Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

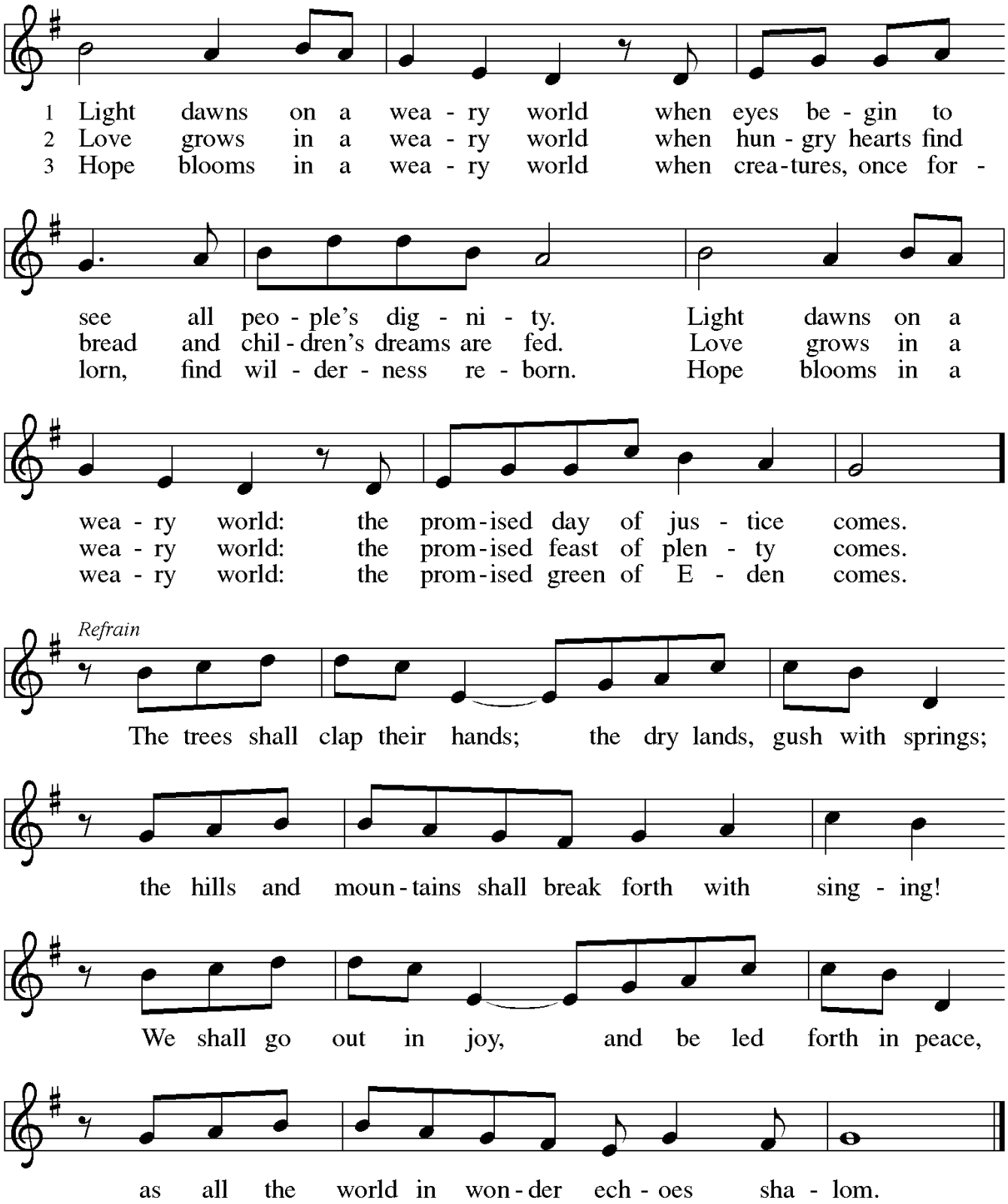
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 726 Light Dawns on a Weary World



DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE