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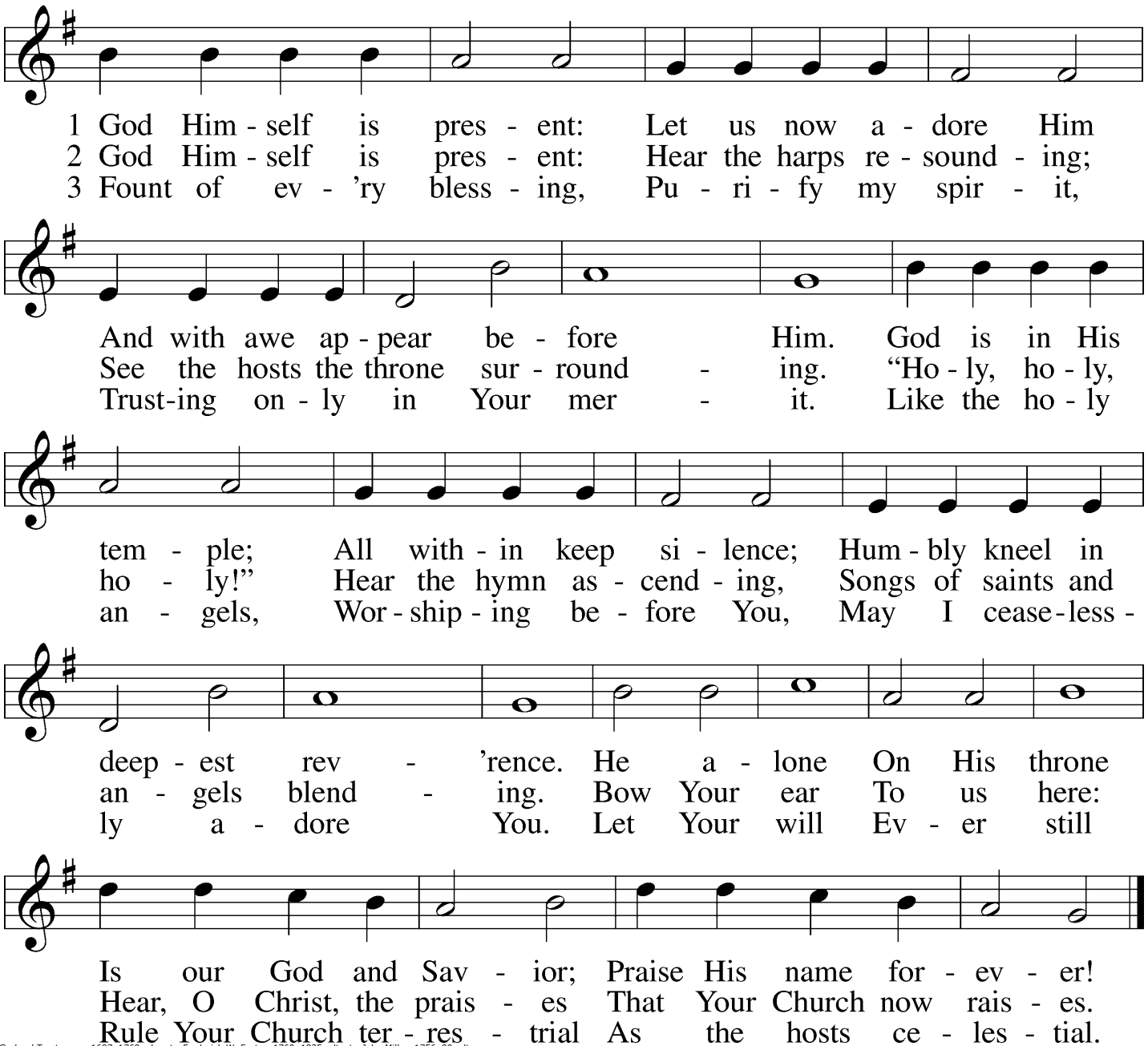
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity *November 8, 2026*

Confession and Absolution

907 God Himself Is Present



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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 151*

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.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

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.**

Absolution *LSB 151*

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.**

Service of the Word

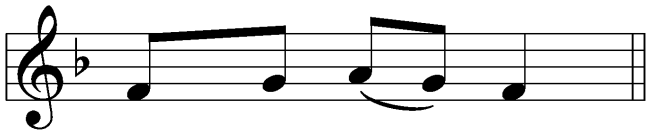
Introit *Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12*

P I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
C **plans for wholeness and not for evil.**
P Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
C **and I will hear you.**
P LORD, you were favorable to your land;
C **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
C **and grant us your salvation.**
P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
P Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

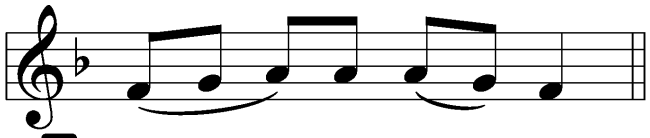
P I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
C **plans for wholeness and not for evil.**
P Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
C **and I will hear you.**

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



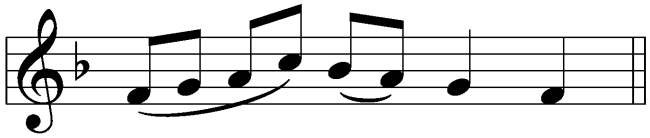
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



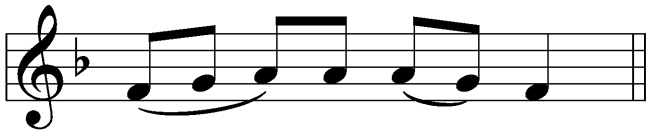
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



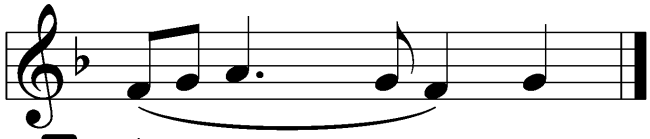
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



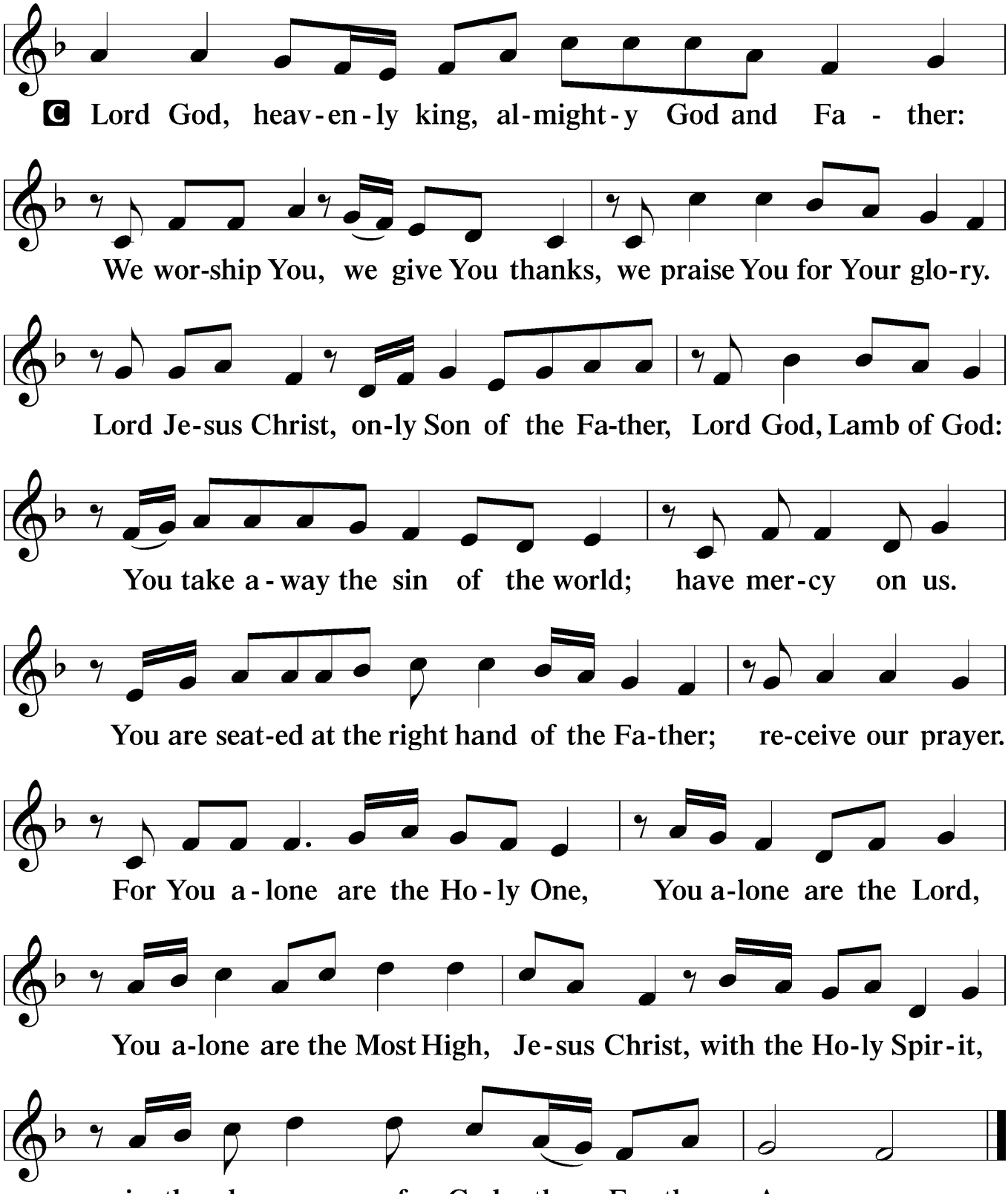
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



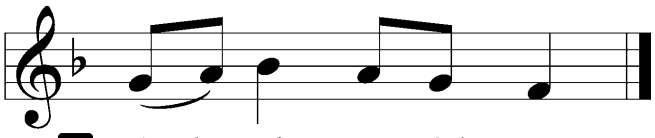
C A - men.

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



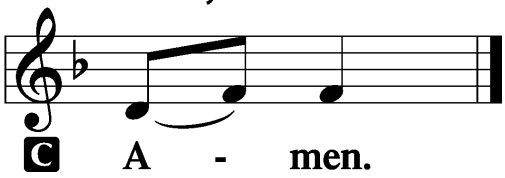
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**



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Old Testament Reading *1 Samuel 20:27–42*

27 But on the second day, the day after the new moon,
David's place was empty. And Saul said to Jonathan his
son, "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either
yesterday or today?" 28 Jonathan answered Saul, "David
earnestly asked leave of me to go to Bethlehem. 29 He said,
'Let me go, for our clan holds a sacrifice in the city, and my
brother has commanded me to be there. So now, if I have
found favor in your eyes, let me get away and see my
brothers.' For this reason he has not come to the king's
table."

30 Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and
he said to him, "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman,
do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your

own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness?
31For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither
you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send
and bring him to me, for he shall surely die." 32Then
Jonathan answered Saul his father, "Why should he be put
to death? What has he done?" 33But Saul hurled his spear
at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was
determined to put David to death. 34And Jonathan rose from
the table in fierce anger and ate no food the second day of
the month, for he was grieved for David, because his father
had disgraced him.

35In the morning Jonathan went out into the field to the
appointment with David, and with him a little boy. 36And he
said to his boy, "Run and find the arrows that I shoot." As
the boy ran, he shot an arrow beyond him. 37And when the
boy came to the place of the arrow that Jonathan had shot,
Jonathan called after the boy and said, "Is not the arrow
beyond you?" 38And Jonathan called after the boy, "Hurry!
Be quick! Do not stay!" So Jonathan's boy gathered up the
arrows and came to his master. 39But the boy knew nothing.
Only Jonathan and David knew the matter. 40And Jonathan
gave his weapons to his boy and said to him, "Go and carry
them to the city." 41And as soon as the boy had gone, David
rose from beside the stone heap and fell on his face to the
ground and bowed three times. And they kissed one
another and wept with one another, David weeping the
most. 42Then Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace,
because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD,
saying, 'The LORD shall be between me and you, and
between my offspring and your offspring, forever.'" And he
rose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading *Acts 20:26–32*

[26]Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of
the blood of all of you, [27]for I did not shrink from declaring to
you the whole counsel of God. [28]Pay careful attention to
yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has
made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which
he obtained with his own blood. [29]I know that after my
departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing
the flock; [30]and from among your own selves will arise men
speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after
them. [31]Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years
I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with
tears. [32]And now I commend you to God and to the word of
his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the
inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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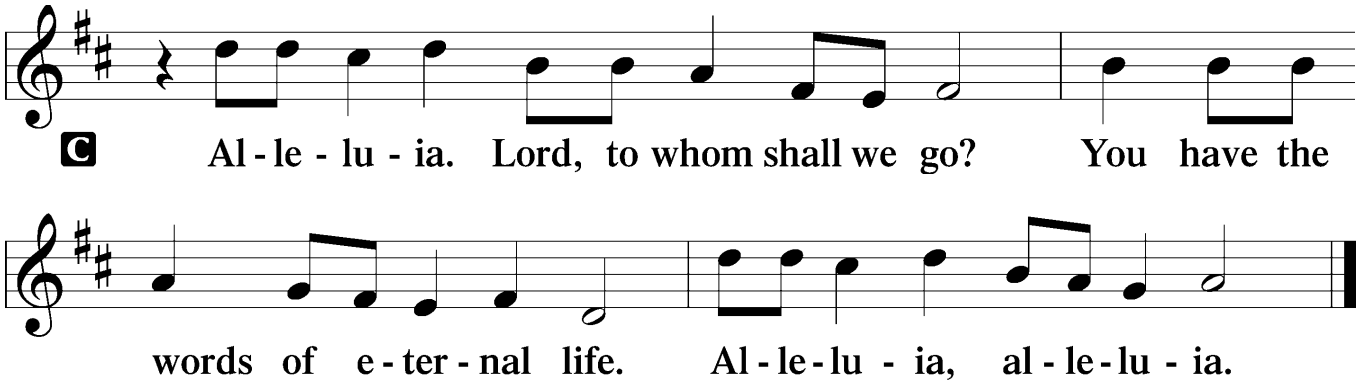
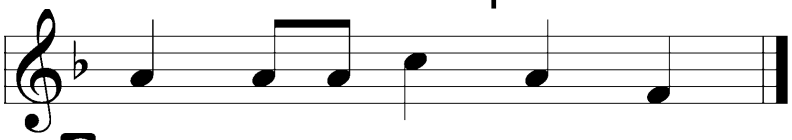
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



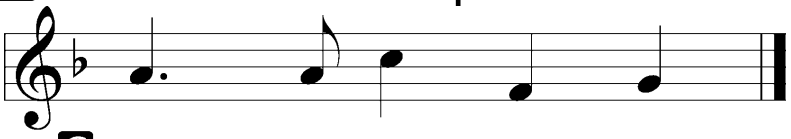
Holy Gospel *Matthew 17:24–27*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



[24]When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the
half-shekel tax went up to Peter and said, “Does your
teacher not pay the tax?” [25]He said, “Yes.” And when he
came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying,
“What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the
earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?”
[26]And when he said, “From others,” Jesus said to him,
“Then the sons are free. [27]However, not to give offense to
them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish
that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a
shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for
yourself.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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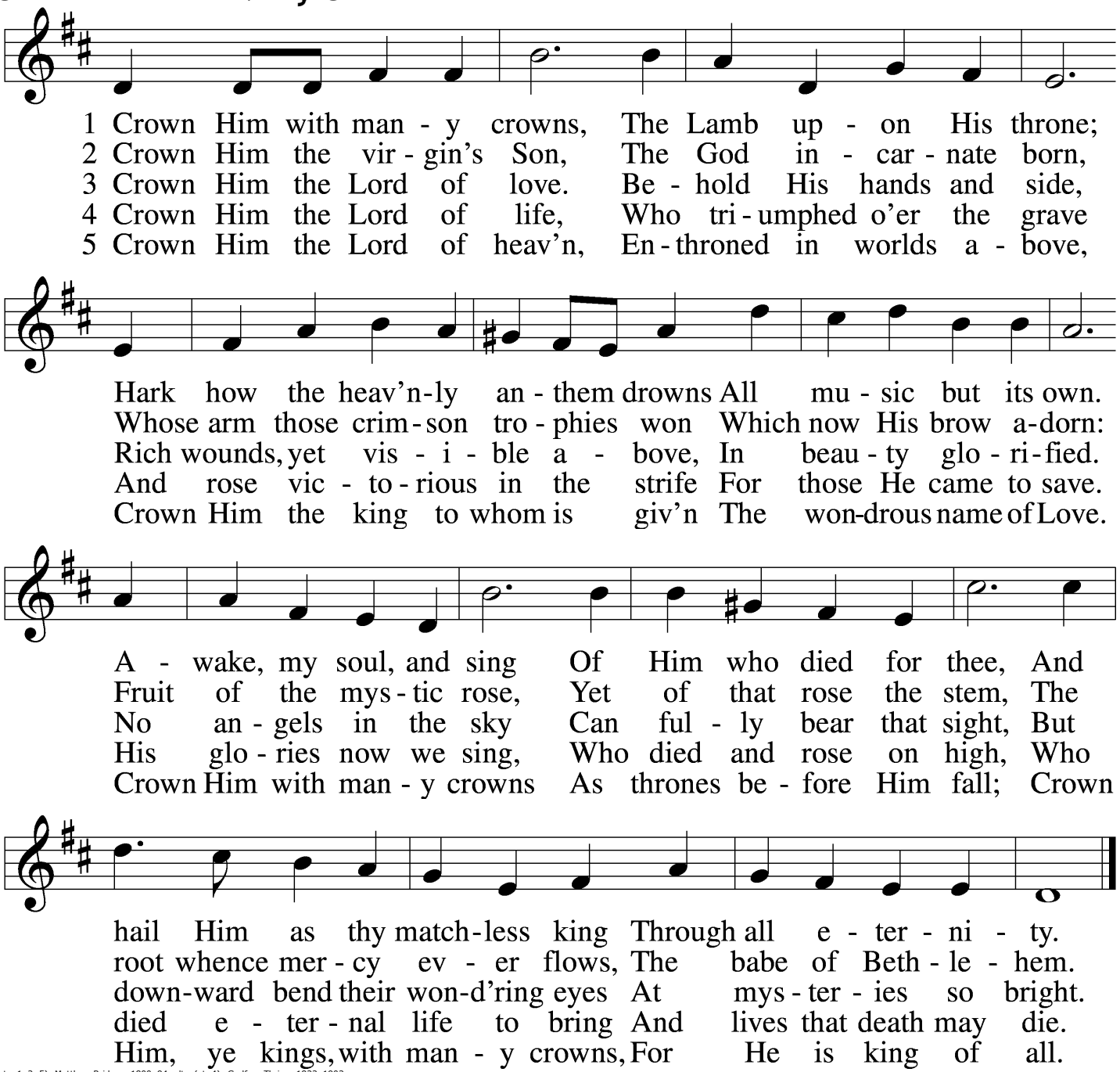
525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



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Sermon

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Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

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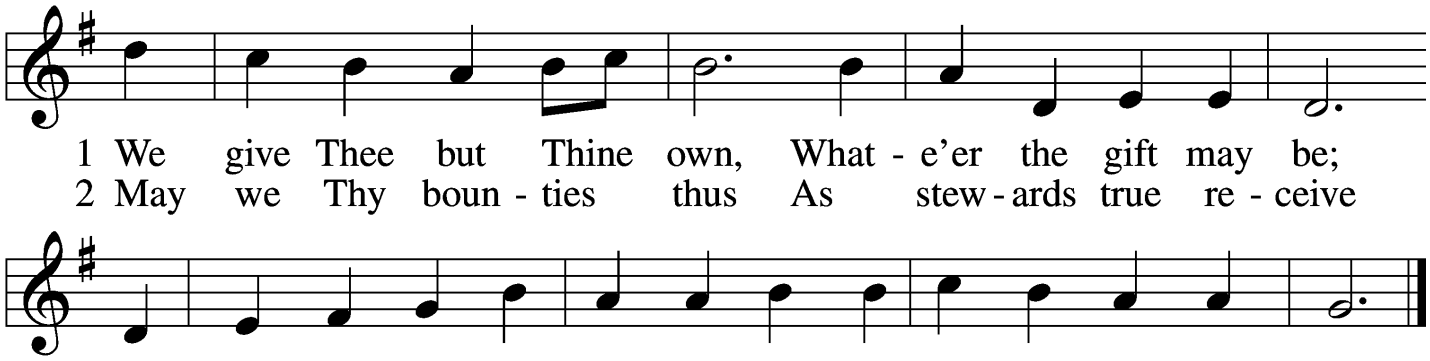

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Offertory

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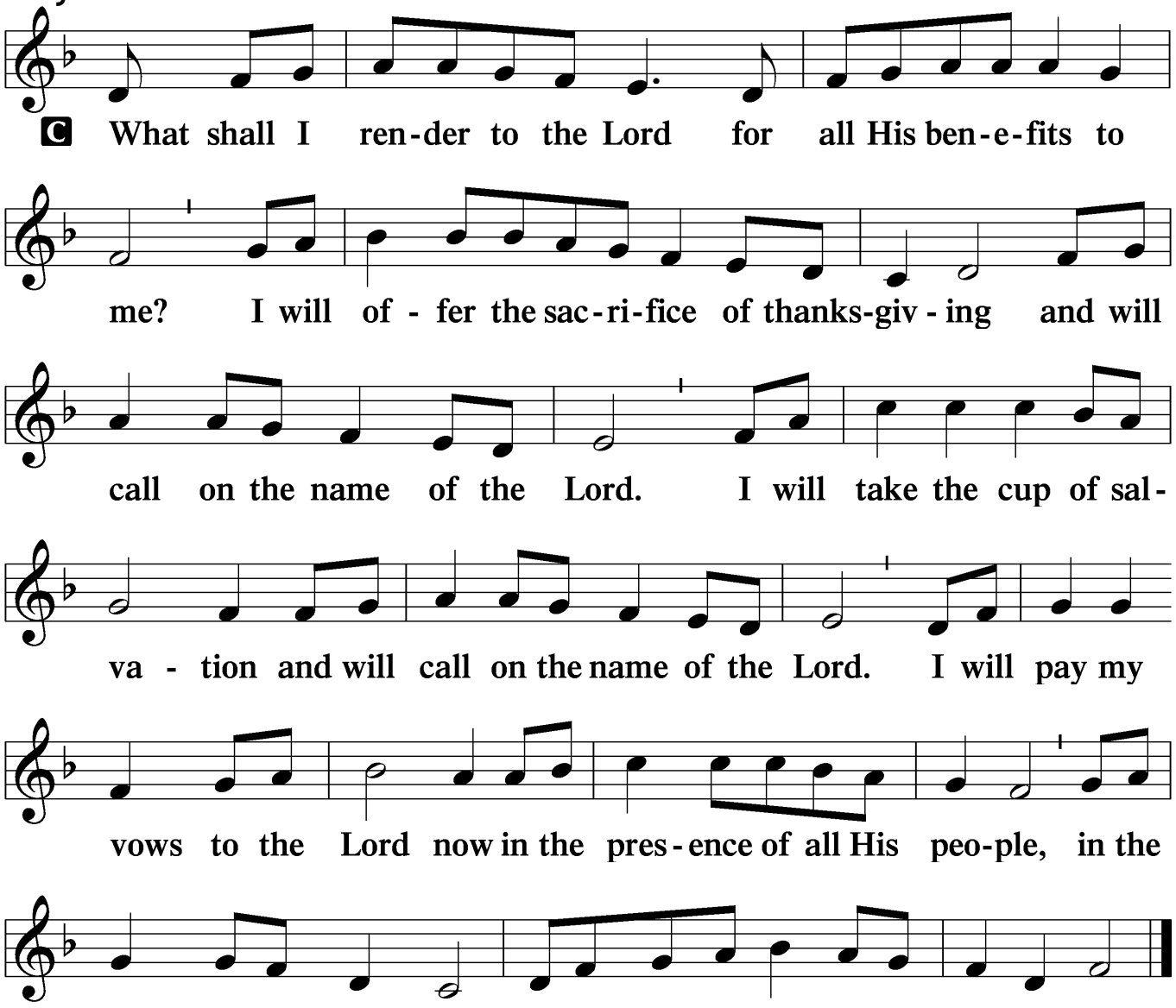
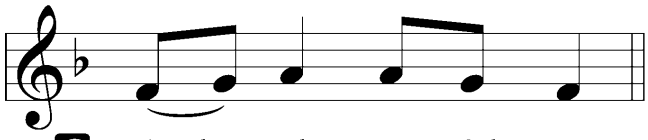


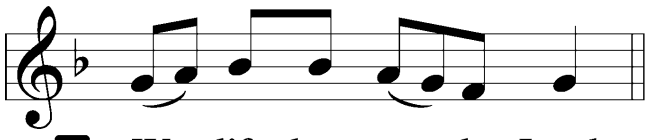
Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

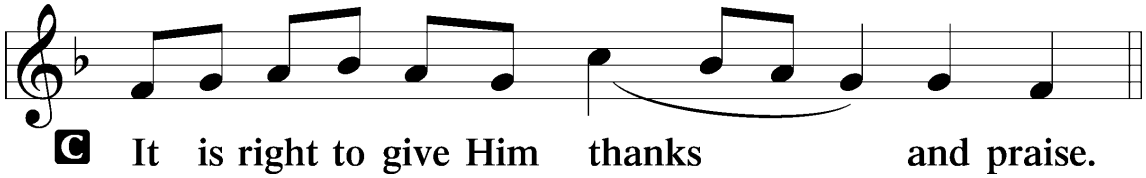
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



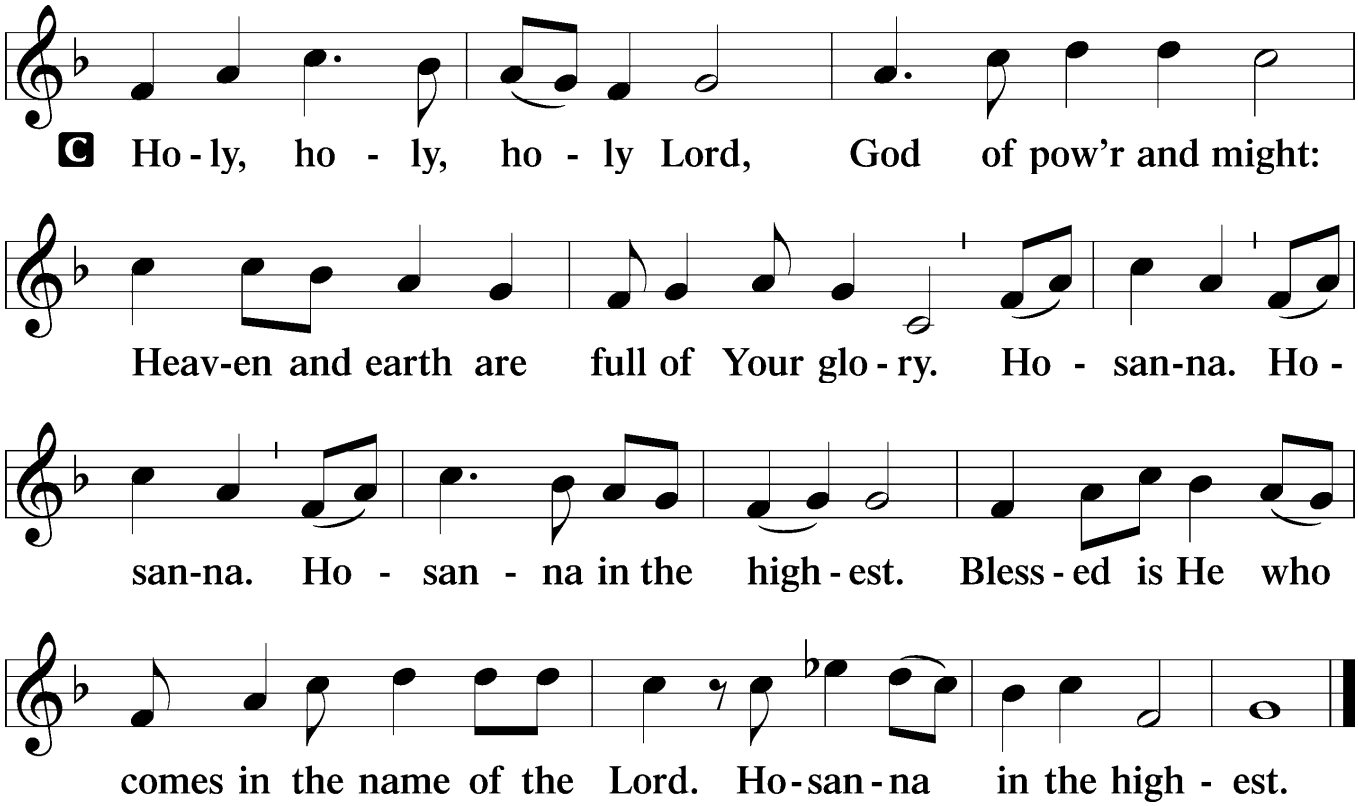
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Proper Preface (Full)

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 *LSB 161*



Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory,

honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

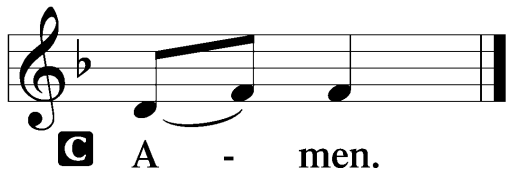
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

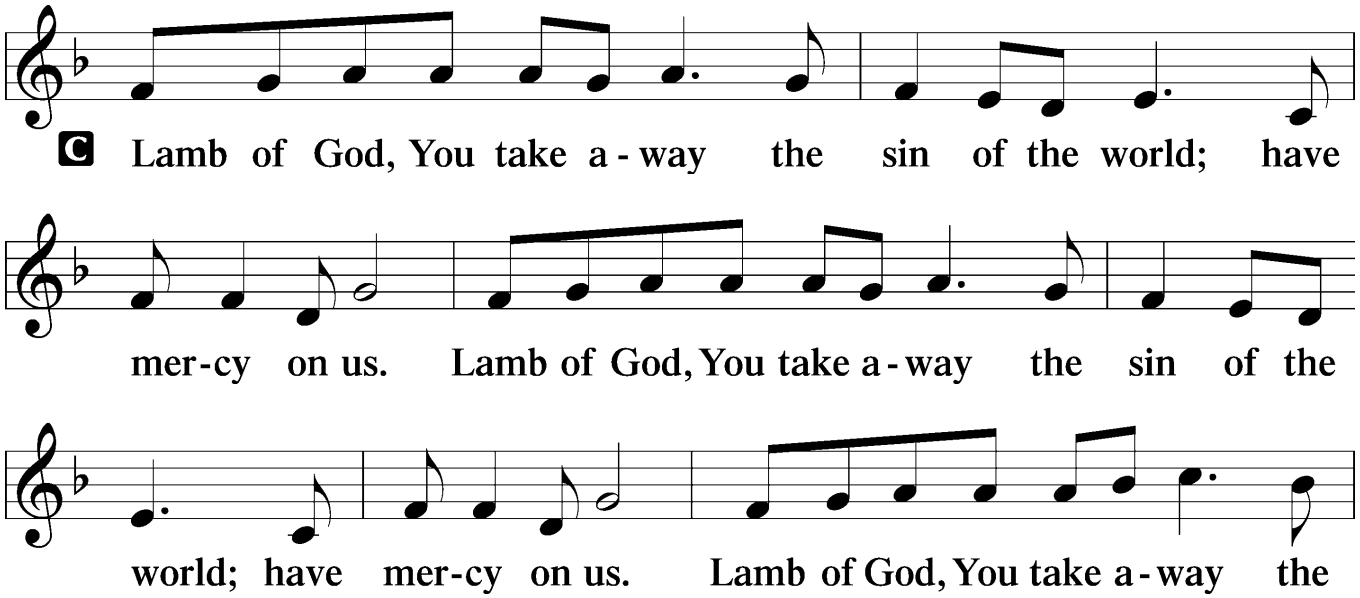
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei *LSB 163*





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Distribution

The pastor receives the body and blood of Christ first and then distributes them to those who come to receive, saying:

Left Column *LSB 164*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

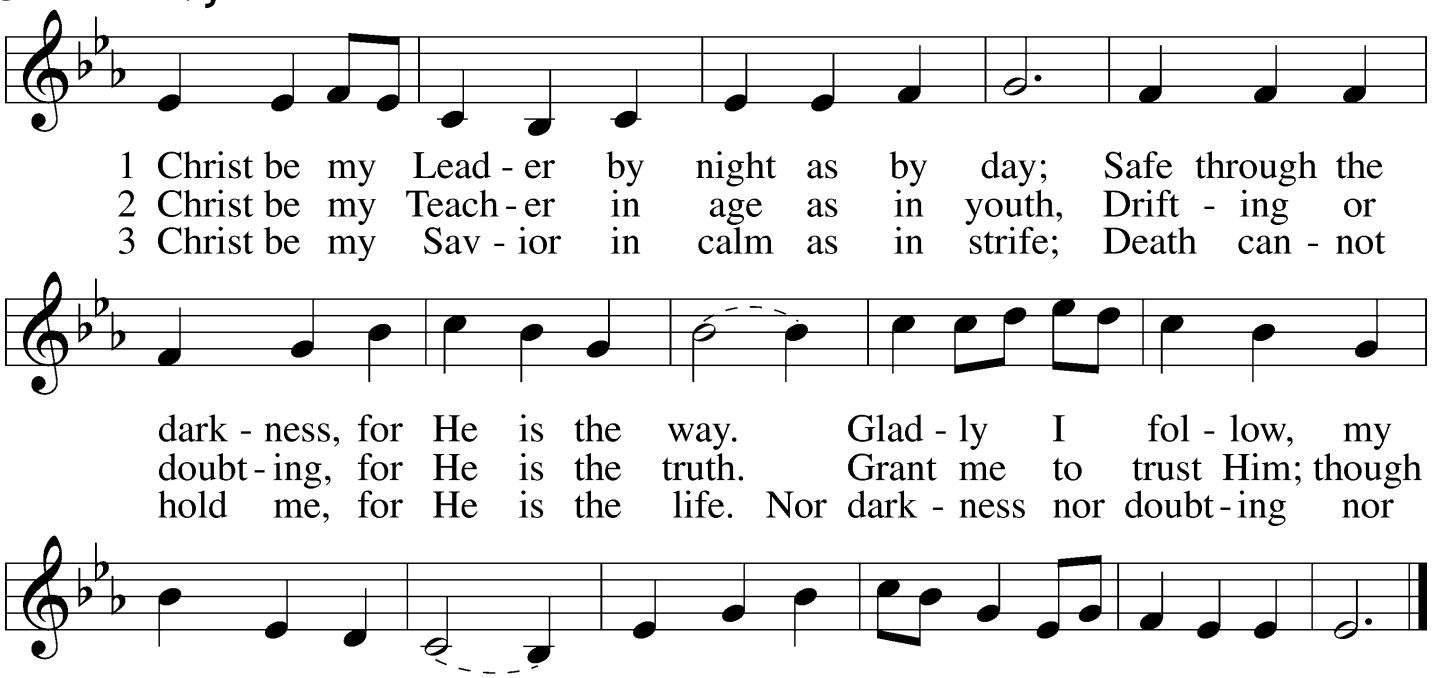
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C **Amen.**

861 Christ Be My Leader



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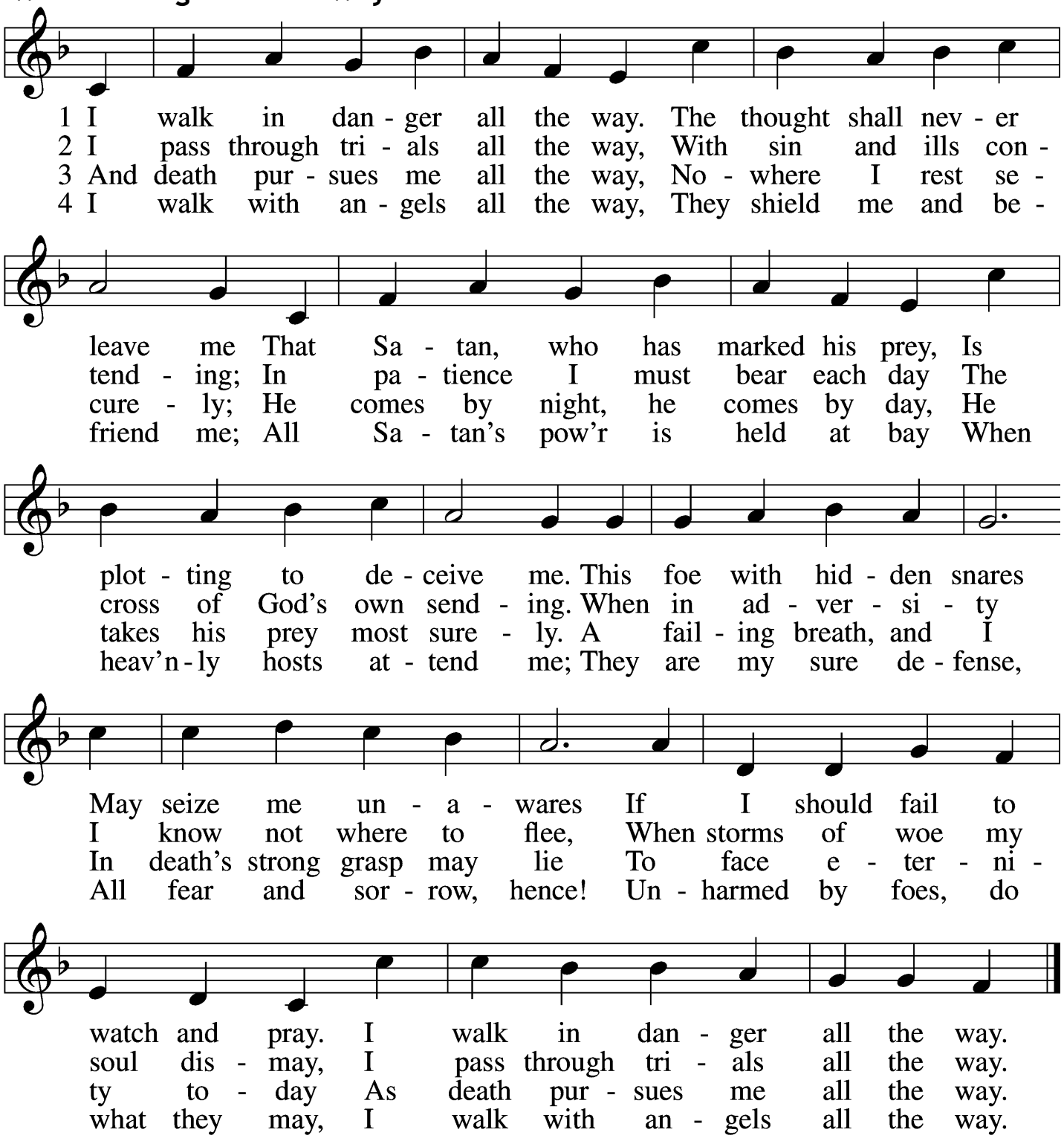
716 I Walk in Danger All the Way



5 I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.

No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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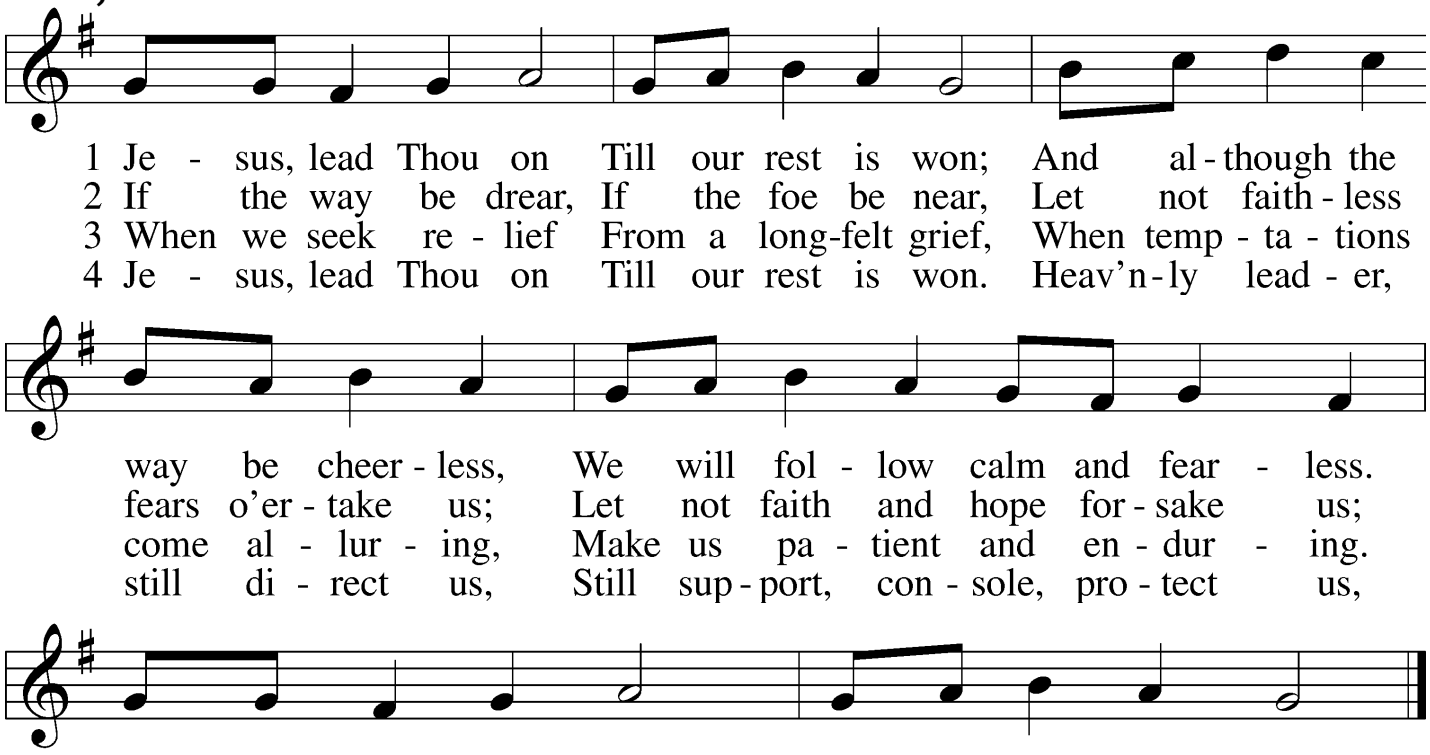

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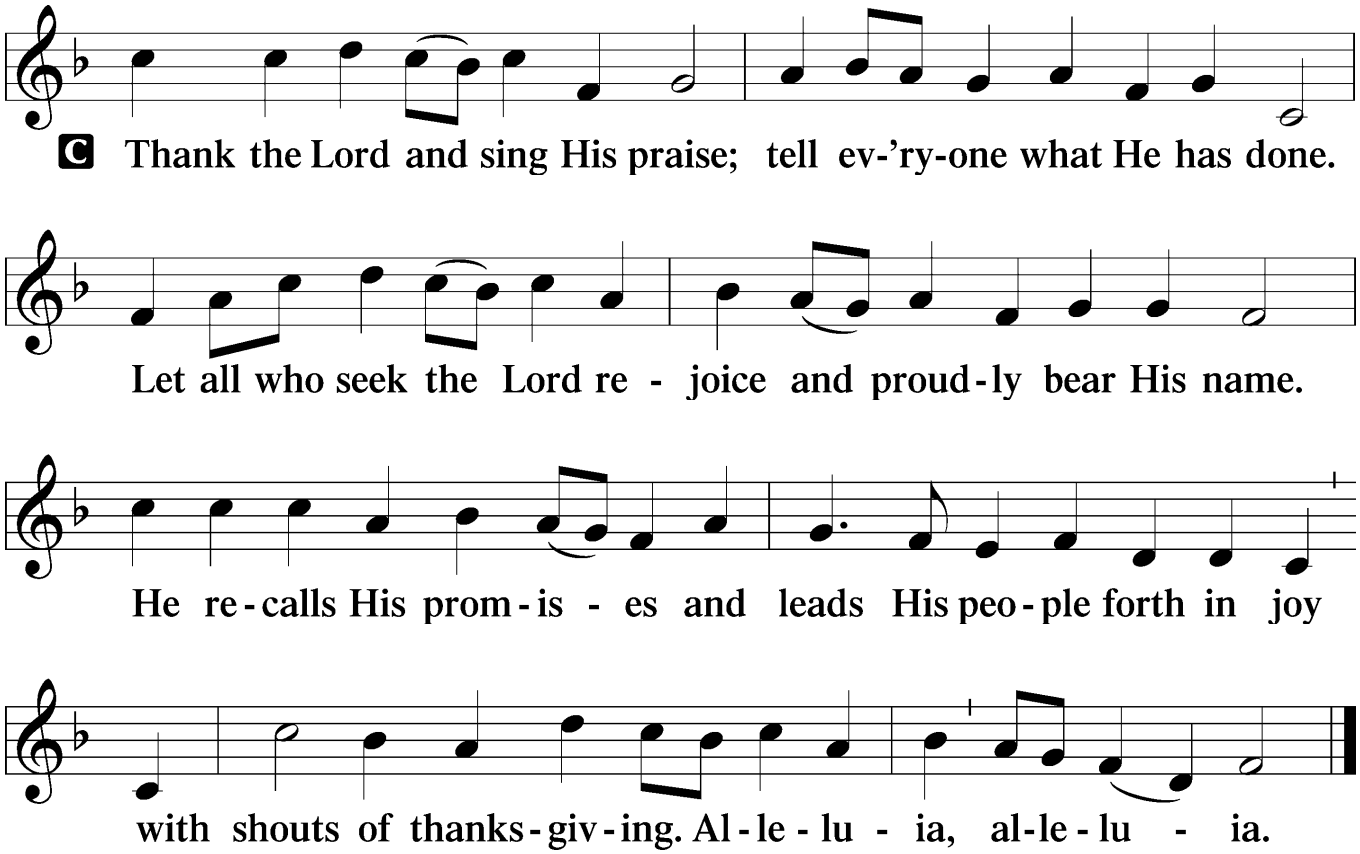
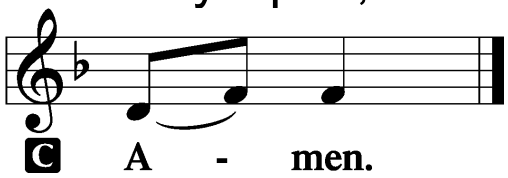
Thank the Lord *LSB 164*



Post-Communion Collect

A 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.



Benediction

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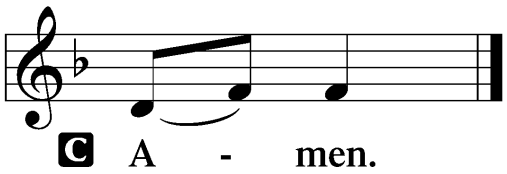
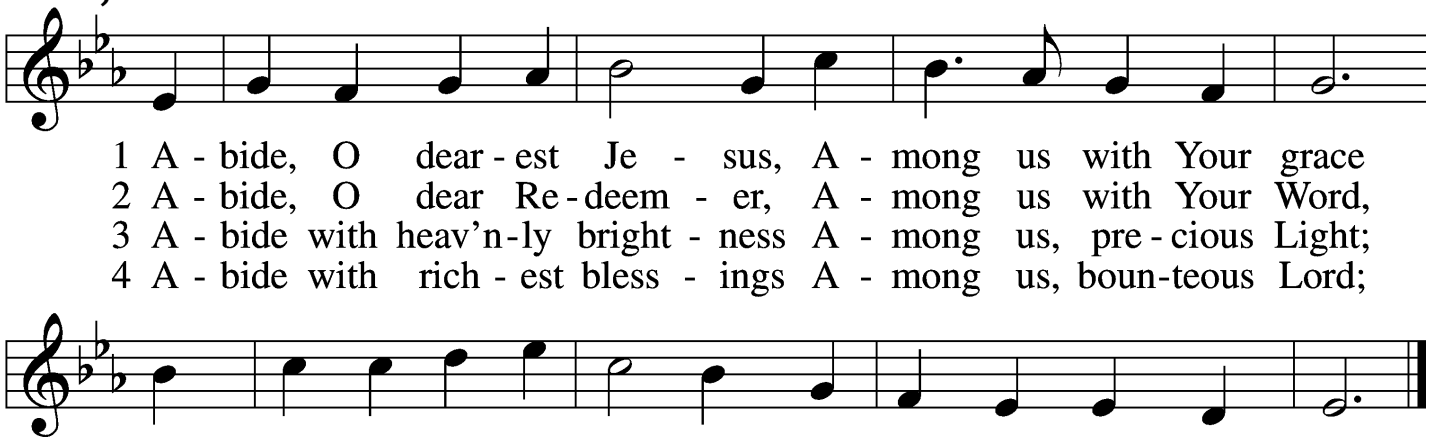
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

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