

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RUTTER *REQUIEM*

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 • 10:00 AM

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. John Hierlinger

Gustavus Adolphus Chancel Choir (*Andrew Parr, Director*)

Path of Grace UMC Choir (*Linda Zelig, Director*)

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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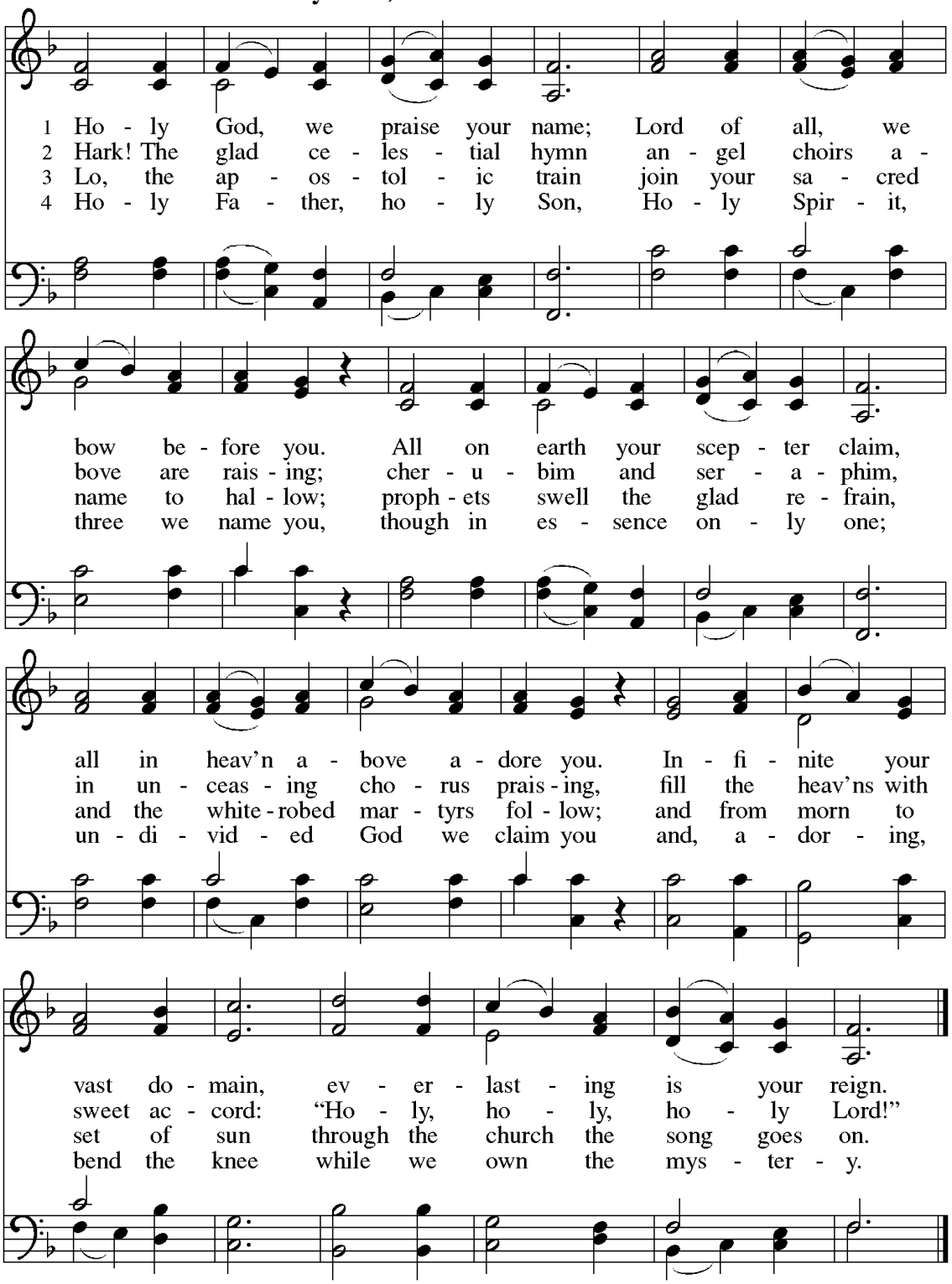
GATHERING

PRELUDE *Song* F. Melius Christiansen

WELCOME

The assembly is invited to rise in body and/or spirit.

GATHERING HYMN **Holy God, We Praise Your Name** ELW 414



The assembly is seated.

READING OF PSALM 150 AND PRAYER

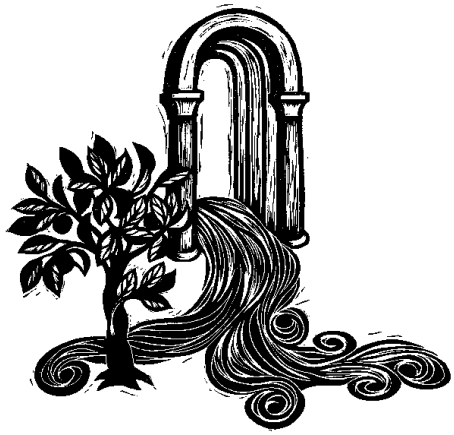
REQUIEM

By John Rutter (b. 1945) — Sung in Latin and English

1. Requiem aeternam from *Missa pro defunctis*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion: and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

2. Out of the deep Psalm 130



Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; and in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

3. Pie Jesu from 'Dies Irae', *Missa pro defunctis*

Wenie Lado, soprano

Blessed Jesu, grant them rest. Blessed Jesu, grant them everlasting rest.

4. Sanctus *Missa pro defunctis*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

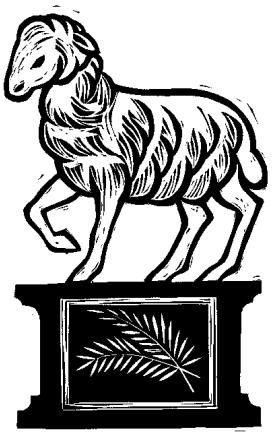
5. Agnus Dei Latin text from *Missa pro defunctis*; English texts from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: in thy mercy, grant them rest.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succor?

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

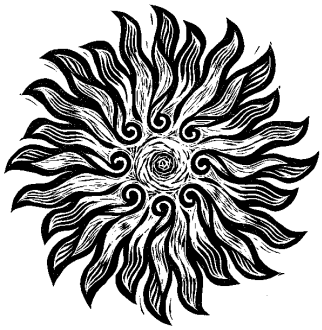


6. The Lord is my shepherd Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

7. Lux Aeterna English text from the Burial Service (slightly altered); Latin text, *Missa pro defunctis*

Karen Radford, soprano



I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit. Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace. Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

English translations by John Rutter

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. You may say "Peace be with you" or similar words.

MEAL

OFFERING

*This month's special concern giving supports the **LSS Center for Changing Lives**.*

The assembly is invited to rise in body and/or spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

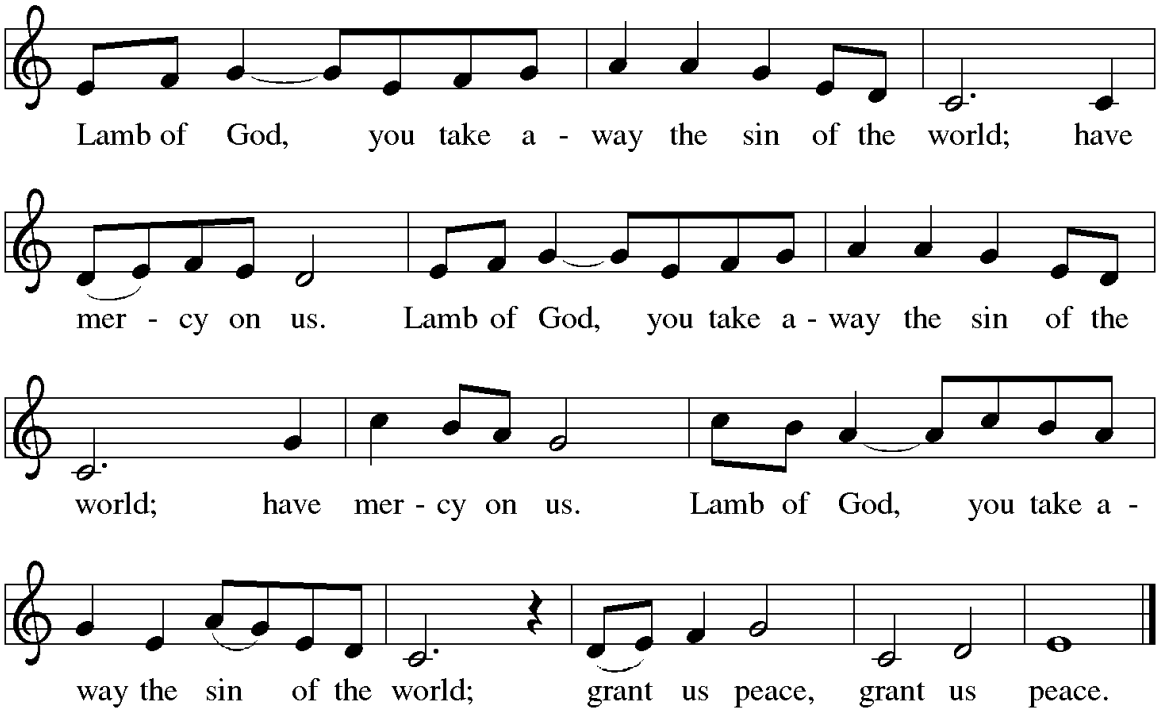
L: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

The assembly is seated.
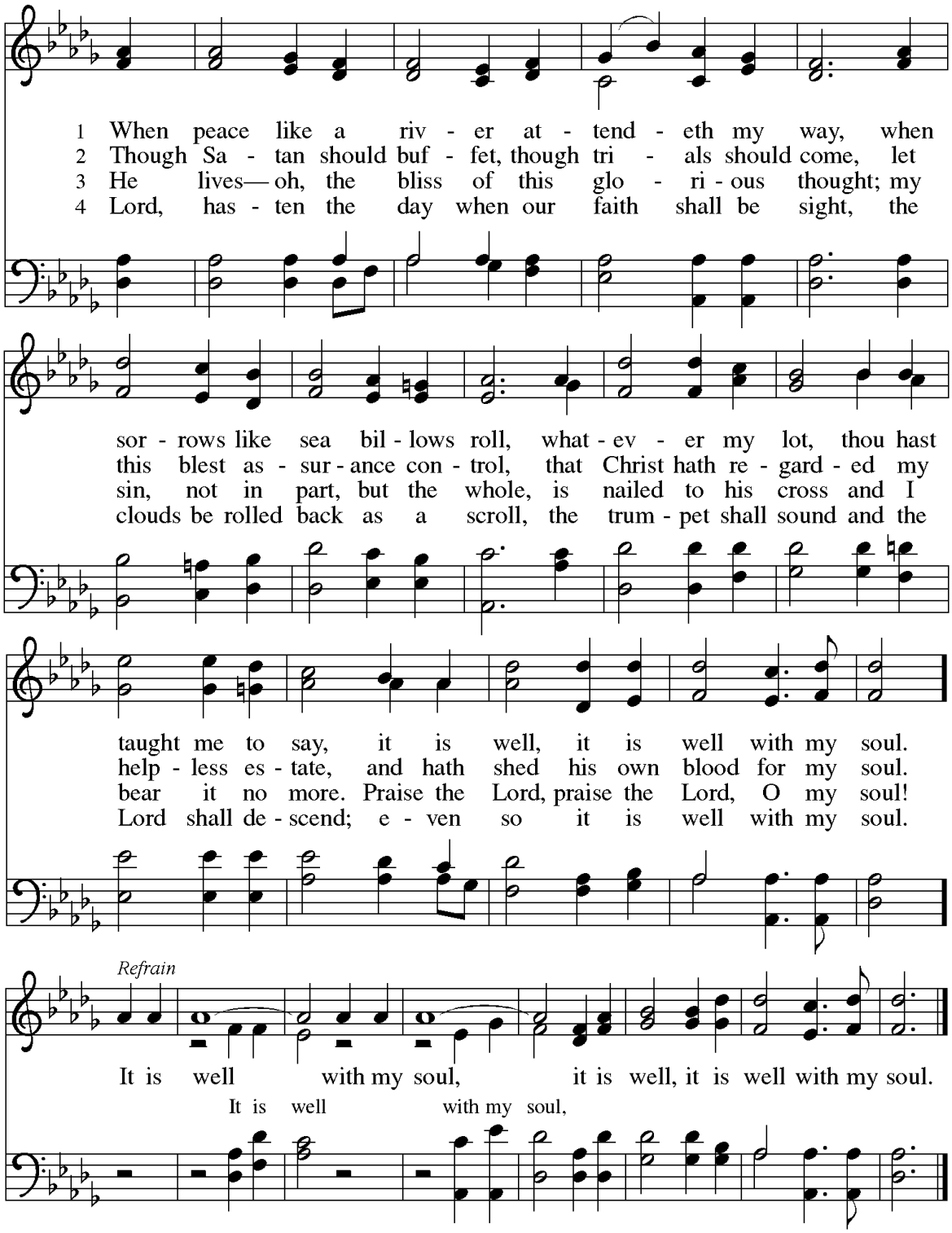
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to join in this meal of God's mercy for all people. The ushers will direct you to a station. If going forward is difficult for you, please remain seated and a pastor will come to you.

COMMUNION HYMN **Lamb of God** ELW, p. 112



DISTRIBUTION HYMN **It Is Well With My Soul** ELW 785



BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: Amen.

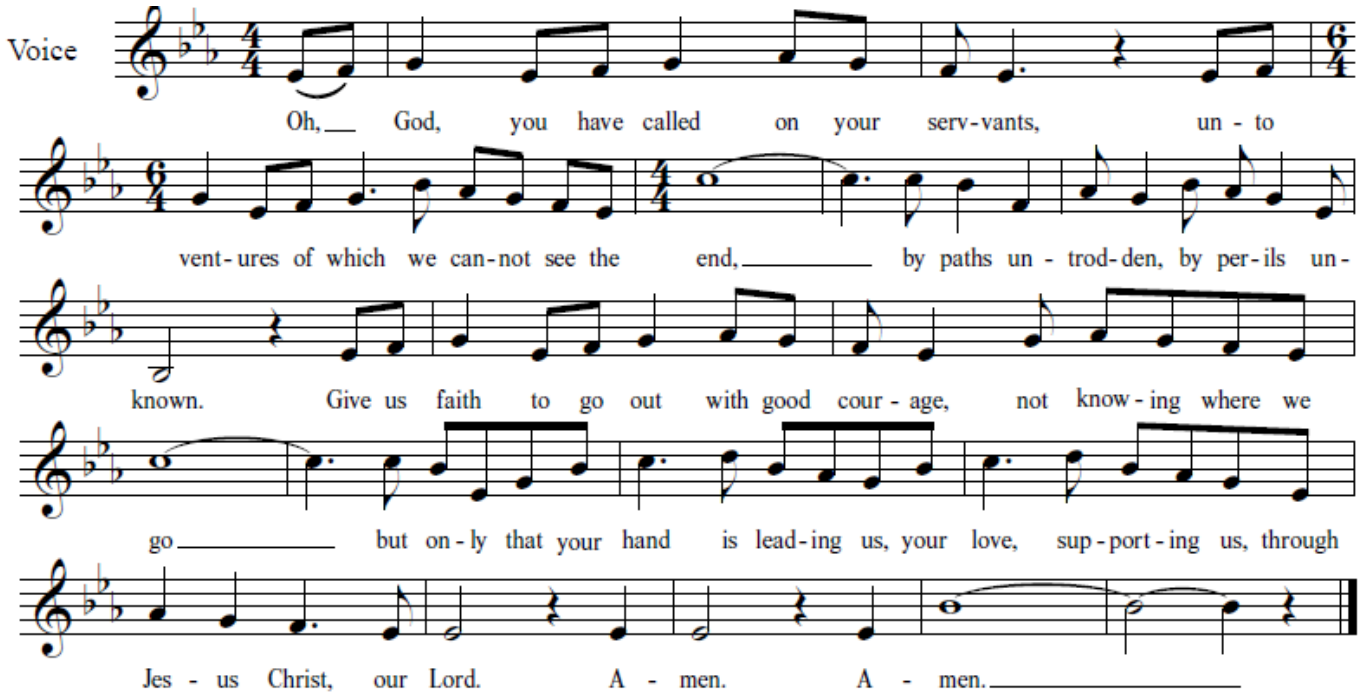
SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

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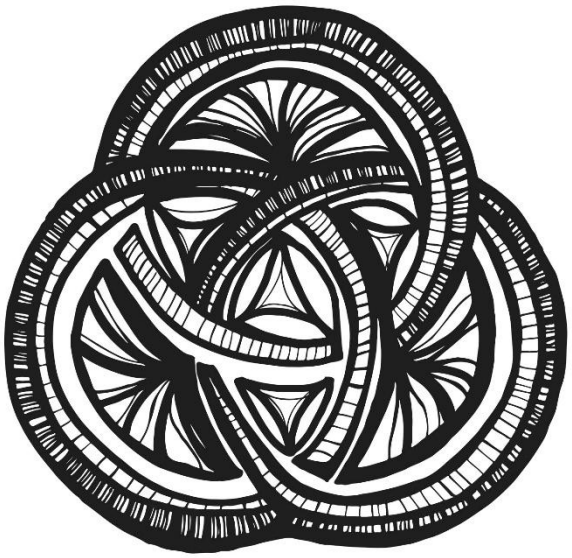
A PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE — Andrew Parr
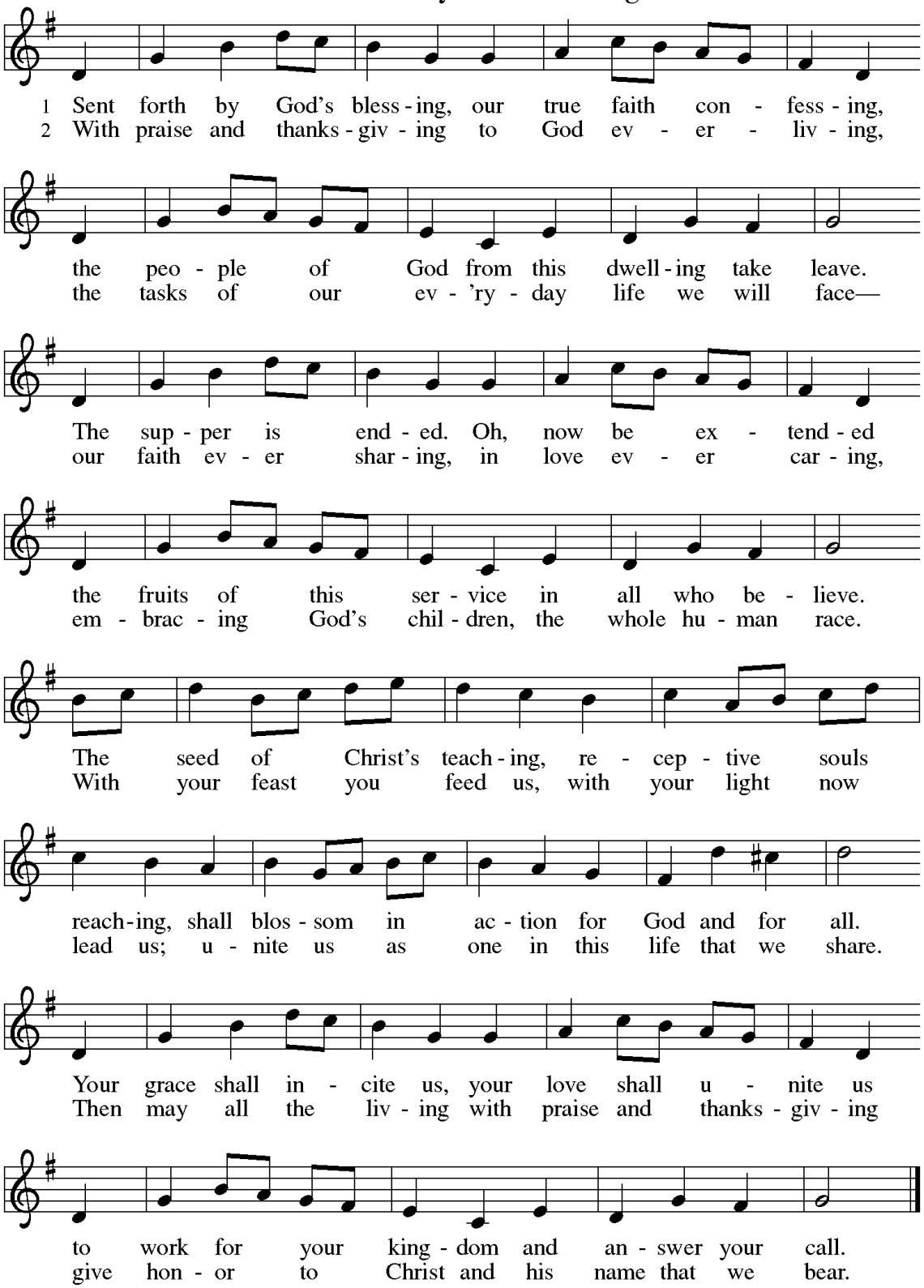


BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen.



SENDING HYMN **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** ELW 547



DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Lascia Ch'io Pianga* Handel

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