Welcome to Edison Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday
1 November 2026
10:30 am

Welcome to worship!
Masks are welcome. If you are joining us from your car, **please tune your radio to 98.7 FM** or join us for the livestream via Facebook or our website, elcbow.org.

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Holy Communion

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Welcome to worship.
If you are a visitor with us, thank you for being here. We invite you to sign our attendance book and the guest book in the Narthex. **Children are welcome** in worship. *Children's bulletins* are available from the ushers. Also, Children's Activity Bags, located in the back of the sanctuary on the right side to use during the service.
We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday and extend the invitation to all who are baptized to receive Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin.

♦ *indicates the congregation stands as able*

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a prayer concern or a thanks that you would like included in the Prayers of the People, fill out the card and ushers will collect them from end of pews during reading of first lesson.

Gathering

10:25 am Pre-Service Music for meditation and quiet gathering

BELL TOLL

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
(tune: Hyfrydol) - Rowland H. Pritchard/arr. Jeffrey Honore

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

We celebrate the Baptism of Thomaslee Theodore Johns,
child of Nicole Swanson & Jeremy Johns.
Sponsor is Carolyn Thorene

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

PRESENTATION

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (ELW p. 229)

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.

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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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (ELW p. 230)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

BAPTISM (ELW p. 230)

P Thomaslee Theodore Johns, I baptize you in the name of
the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.

C Alleluia.

PRAYER AND ANOINTING

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

C Amen.

WELCOME (ELW p. 231)

P Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good work
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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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.
Amen.

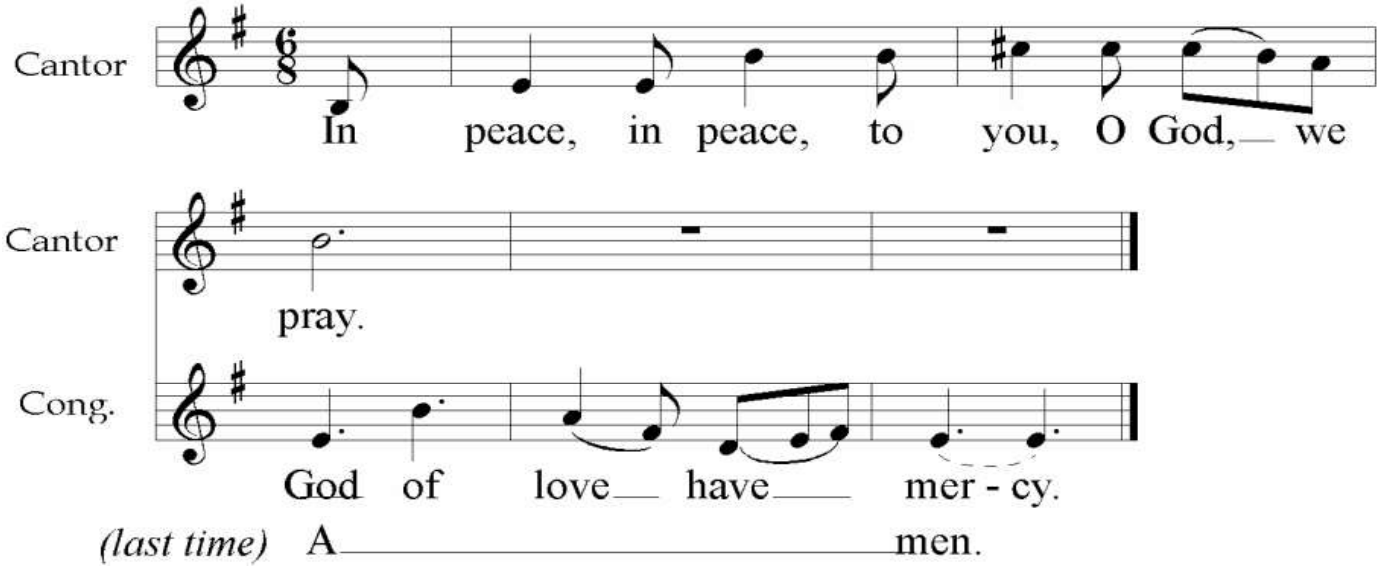
♦ GREETING

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.

♦KYRIE

Bonnie Drewes



Cantor: For broken lives and broken hearts we pray:
Cong: God of healing, have mercy.

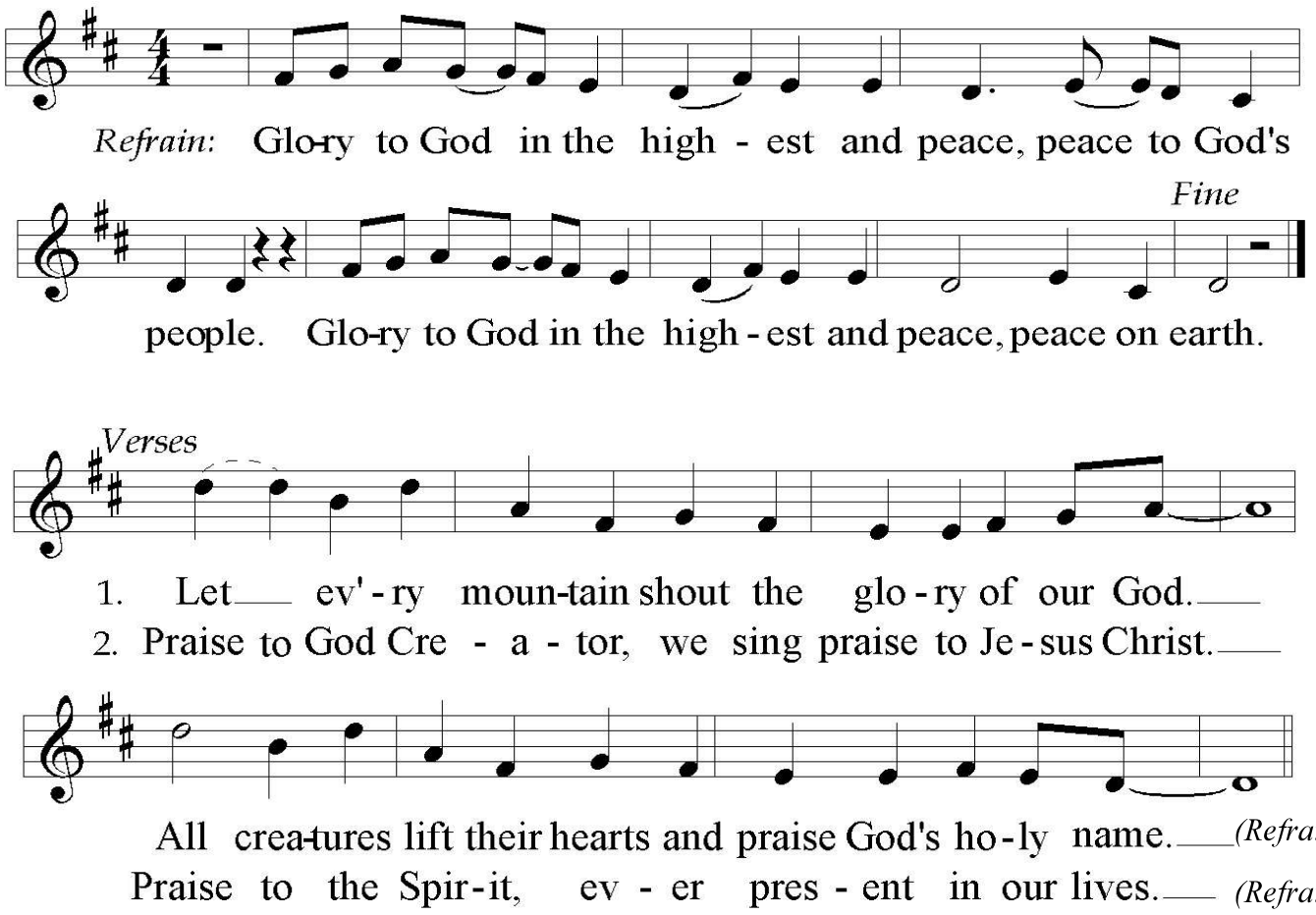
Cantor: For the unity of your church everywhere we pray:
Cong: God of hope, have mercy.

Cantor: That we might know the forgiveness you promise we pray:
Cong: God of grace, have mercy.

Cantor: For your parting gift of peace, O Lord, we pray:
Cong: A-----men.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Bonnie Drewes



♦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle)

Word

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed
in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are
the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come
out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L Word of God. Word of Life. **C Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Bound for the Promised Land"
- words and music by Mark Patterson

TEXT:

We are bound for hallelujahs, we are bound for the promised land.

We are bound for great rejoicing in that heavenly band.

We will hear those praises ringing; trumpets sounding at God's command.

We are bound for hallelujahs, we are bound for the promised land. (X3)

We are bound for hallelujahs, when we reach that peaceful shore.

We are bound for great rejoicing with our heavenly Lord.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land, hallelujah, bound for this promised land.

Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
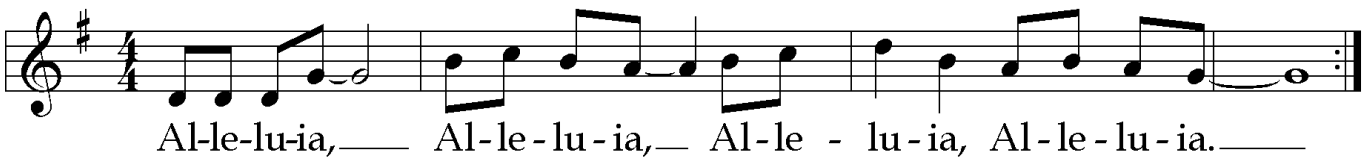
SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L Word of God. Word of Life. **C Thanks be to God.**

♦GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Bonnie Drewes*



♦HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus proclaims as blessed those the world usually considers cursed. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them,
saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you."
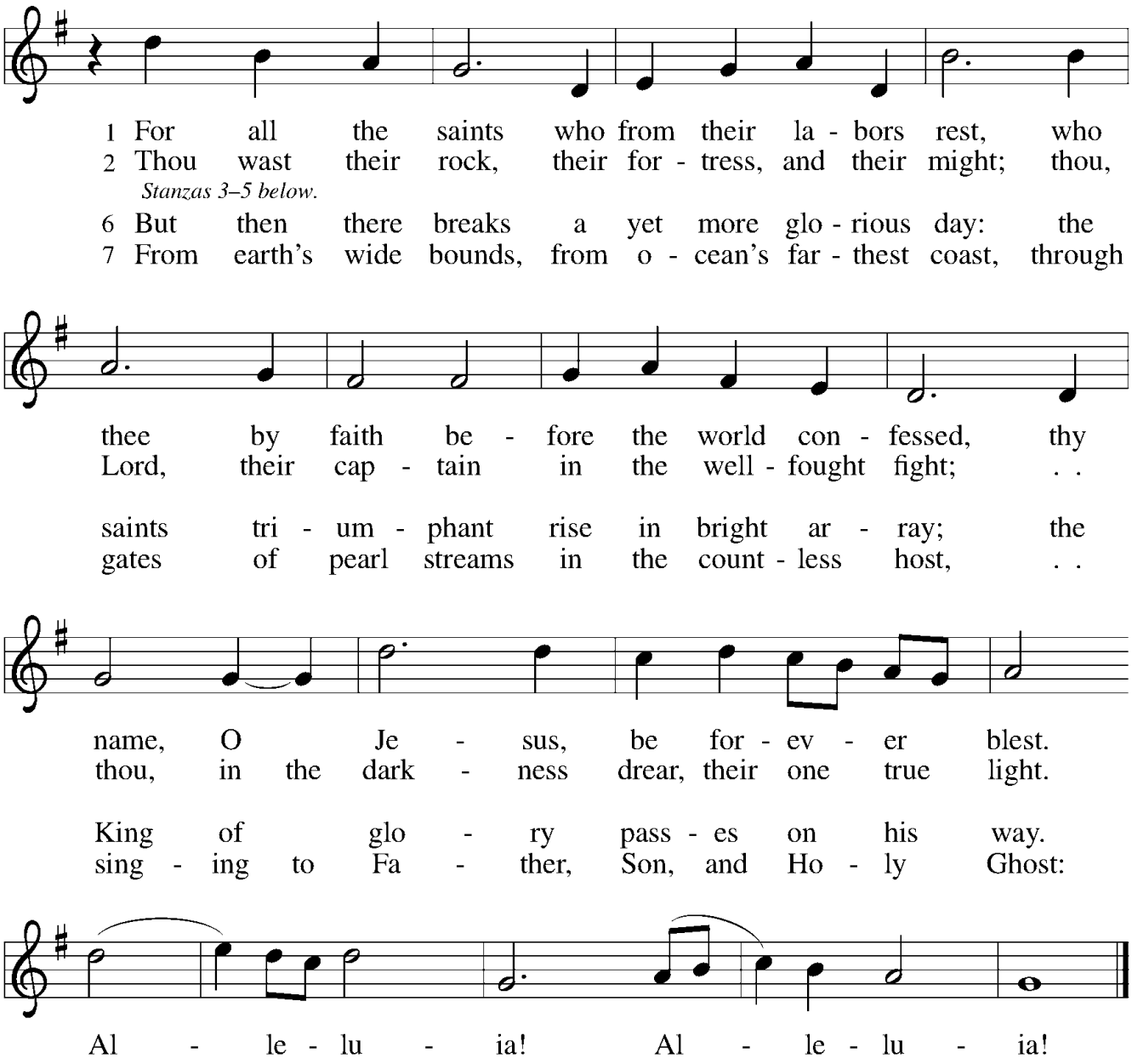
P The Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor John Guthridge

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♦HYMN OF THE DAY "For All the Saints" - **ELW 422**

All 1, 2, 6, and 7



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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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CANDLE LIGHTING

We light candles for those who have died in the past year, those who have been baptized in the past year, and those who have been instrumental in shaping our faith.

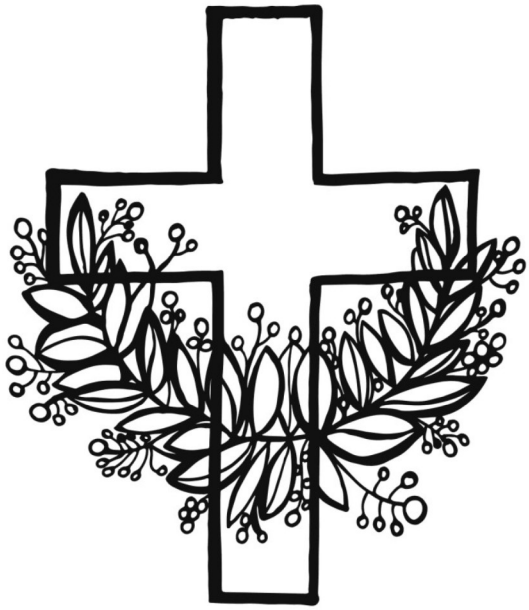
In remembrance of those who have died in the past year:

Tom Sheahan, Tom Wake, Ruth Ann Burley, Mike Damon, Joe Peterson, Muriel Neely, Randy Merritt, Michael Leander, David Voorhees, Carl Voorhees, Jeannie Omdal, Paul Climer, and Gerald "Jerry" Anderson .

In thanksgiving for those Baptized in the last year:

Fisher Ahrenius, Zinnia Galbraith, Al Fredrickson, Claire Miles, Joanna D'Amelio, Cooper Conijn, and Thomaslee Johns.

And for all who have been instrumental in shaping our faith.



♦ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AM God, in your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Meal



♦ THE PEACE IS SHARED

AM The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

The peace is shared with one another with the words,
***"The peace of the Lord,"** or similar words.*

THE OFFERING

The ministry of Edison Lutheran Church is financially supported entirely by the donations of members and visitors. Your gift furthers this congregation's ministry to those in need, helps foster fellowship, and promotes the spread of the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ. Donations may be put in the offering plate, sent by mail, or given online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code to the right. We appreciate your generosity!
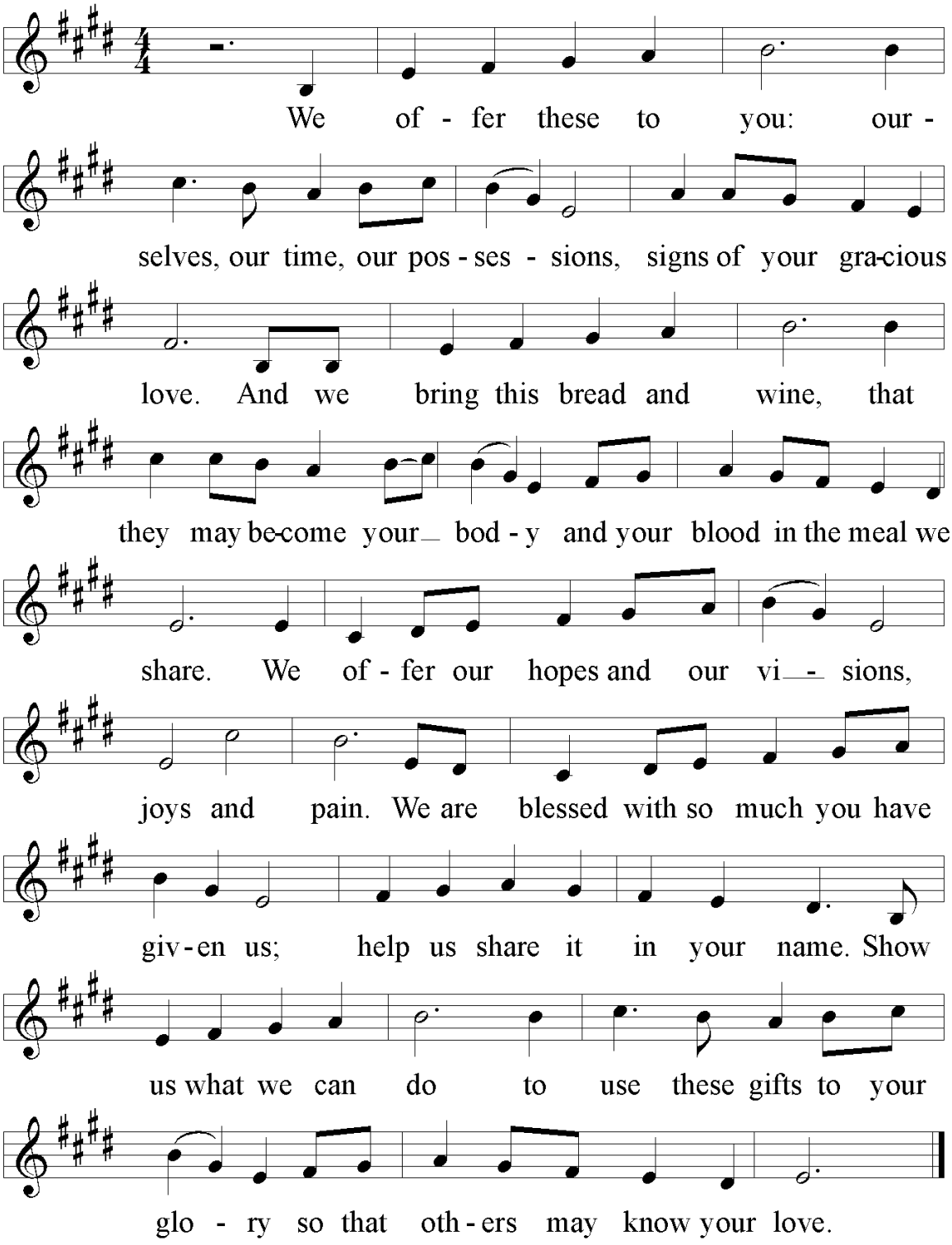


OFFERTORY "Andante" - Cesar Franck

Congregation remains seated while offering is collected.

♦OFFERTORY HYMN

Bonnie Drewes



COMMUNION *All who are baptized in the common faith of Jesus Christ crucified are welcome to receive communion. We believe that the body and blood of our Lord is truly present in the sharing of bread and wine. Children are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive the bread and wine are welcome to receive a blessing. White grape juice is also available.*

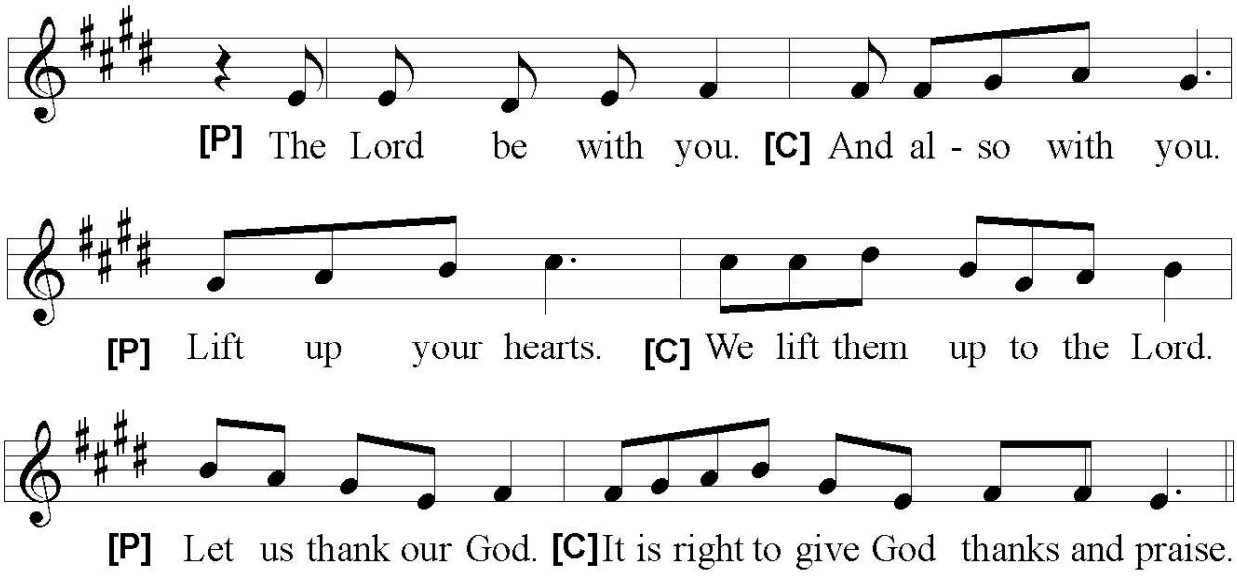
If you desire to commune at the altar rail: Holy Communion at the altar is served in groups. To prevent crowding, please wait in your place until directed by the Ushers. Be sure to bring your cup with you. At the altar rail, you'll be served a small piece of bread and have wine or grape juice poured into your cup. After you have communed, wait for the pastor to dismiss you back to your place.

If coming forward is difficult: Please let an usher know that you would like to receive communion at your seat. After those coming to the altar have been served, Pastor will bring communion to you at your seat.



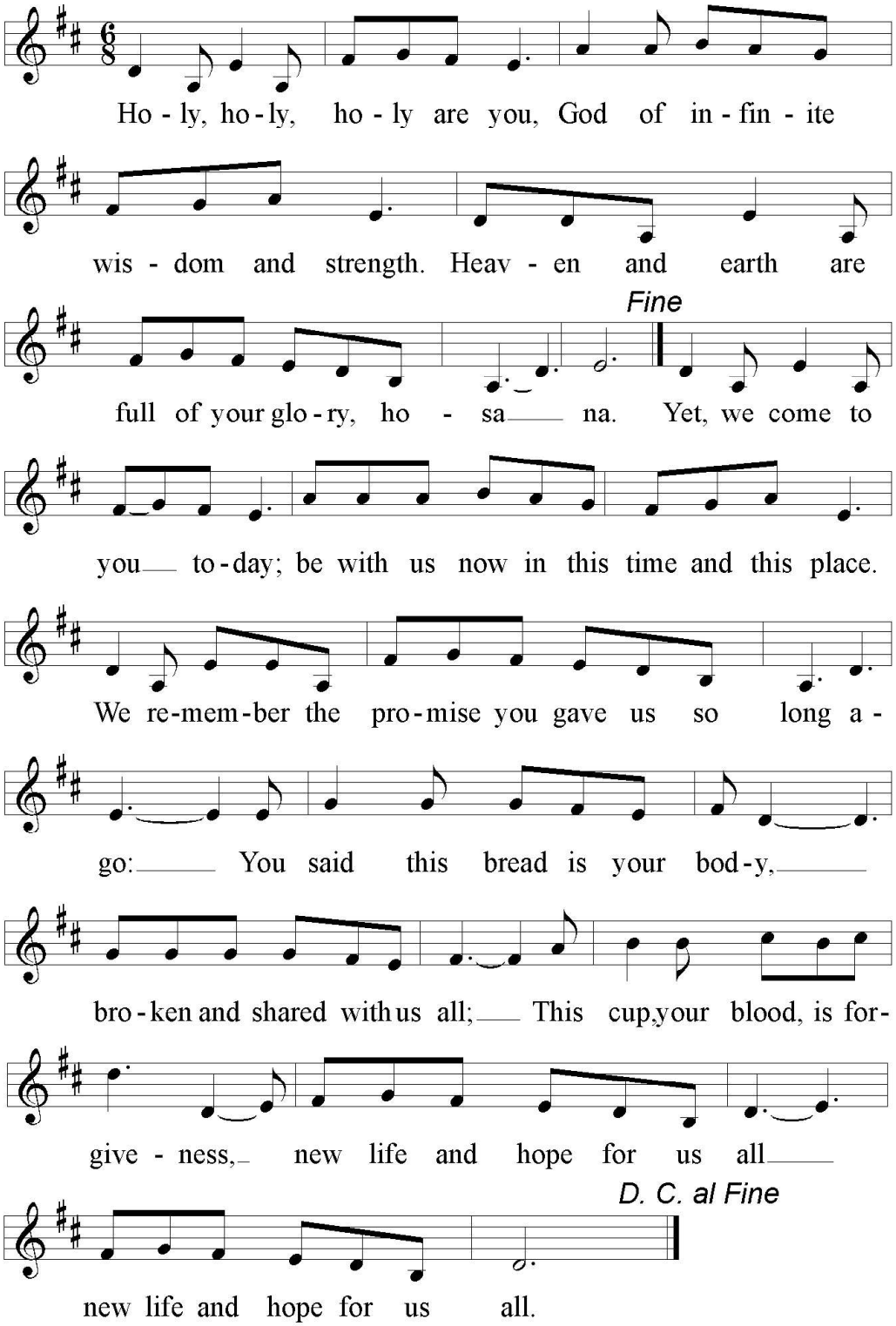
♦ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bonnie Drewes



P "We should at all times and in all places offer our thanks and praise to you, ...

.... with the host of heaven and on earth we sing your praise....."



P In the night in which he was betrayed .....

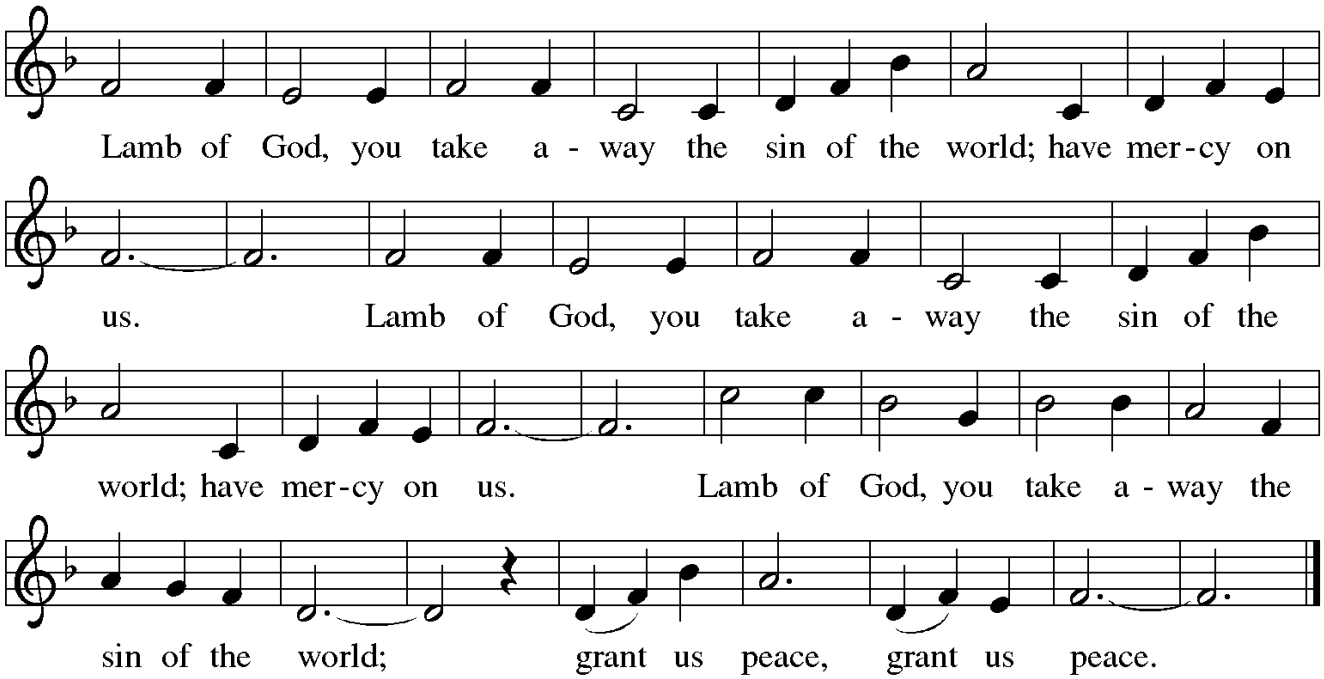
Do this for the remembrance of me.

♦ LORD'S PRAYER

~ 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Lamb of God" ELW 195



Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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Congregation hymns:

"Come, Let Us Eat" - ELW 491 Leader: Peter; All - Assembly

"Listen, God Is Calling" - ELW 513 Leader: Peter; All - Assembly

Instrumental music for quiet reflection

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

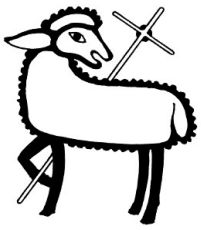
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ BENEDICTION

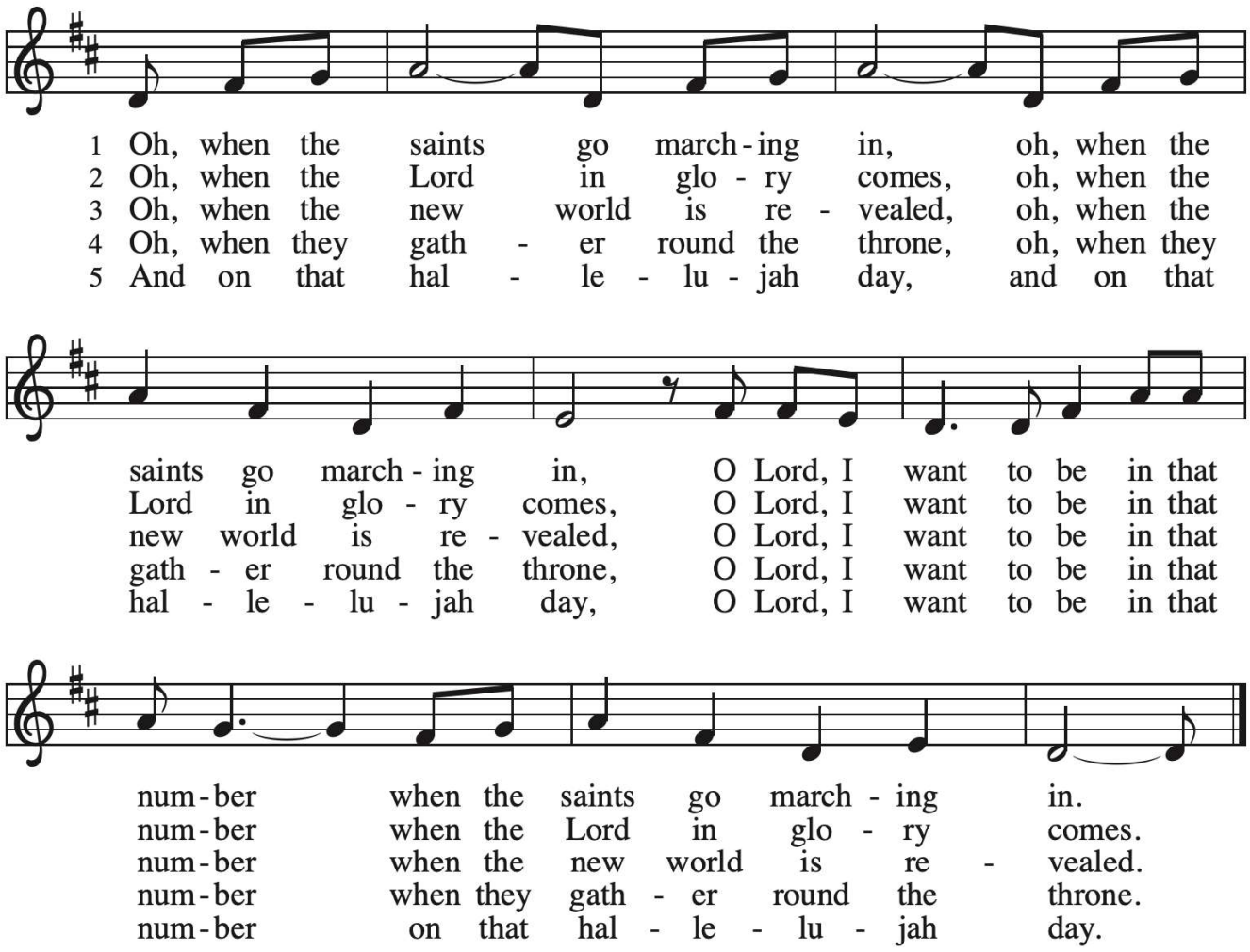
P The peace of God,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
keep your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.



SENDING HYMN "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" **ACS 950**

All Verses



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

♦SENDING

AM Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints (excerpt)" - setting, Wilbur Held

Thank you to all who serve in worship!

	Serving Sunday November 1	Serving Next Sunday November 8
Presiding Minister	Pastor John Guthridge	Pastor John Guthridge
Music Ministers	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby
Assisting Minister	Bonnie Bowers	Darla Jensen
Acolyte	Jacob Dahl	Trygve Knutzen
Lector	Janice Stepp	Mark Johnson
Greeters	Bruce Lisser Cathy Smith	Sharon Mainard Shirley Brick
Ushers	Mark Johnson TBD	Larry & Terri Olsen
Altar Guild	Kay Zielinski Sharon Mainard	Sharon Mainard Kay Zielinski
Fellowship Hosts	Glenda & Keith Gundersen Darla Jensen TBD	Patsy & Dan Martin Judy Bendtsen & Roger Taxdahl Barb Leander
Flowers	Judy Sheahan	Judy Sheahan
Council Member of the Day	Keith Gundersen	Dennis Jensen



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Scripture Readings for next Sunday, November 8th, are:

Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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