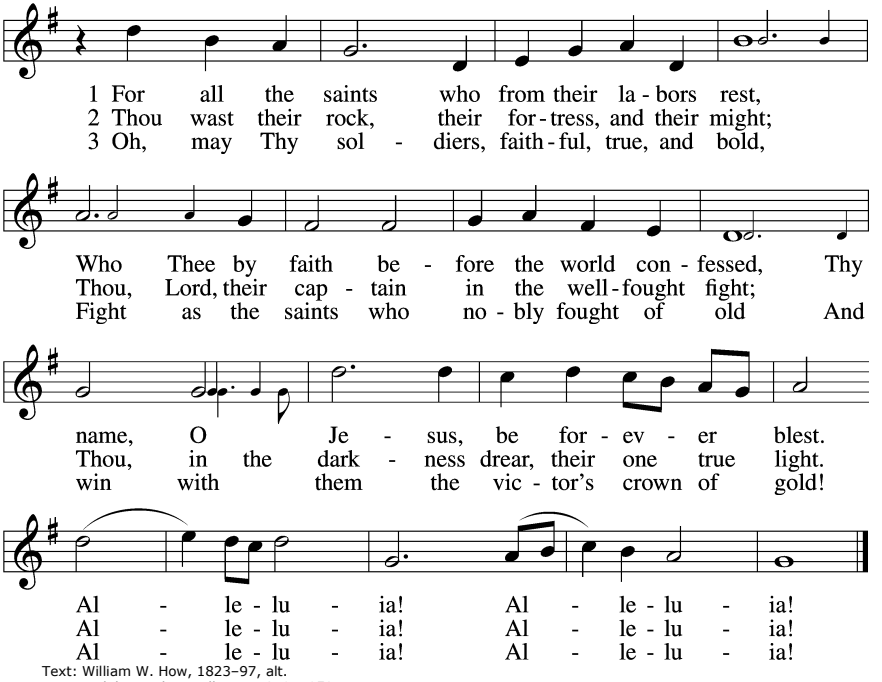
All Saints' Day

Saturday, October 31, 2026 - 4:00pm
Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: For All the Saints

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Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

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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.** *1 John 1:8-9*

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

Service of the Word

Introit: Psalm 149

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C **His praise in the assembly of the godly!**

P Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C **Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

P Let them praise his name with dancing,

C **Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**

P For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

C **He adorns the humble with salvation.**

P Let the godly exult in glory;

C **Let them sing for joy on their beds.**

P Let the high praises of God be in their throats

C **And two-edged swords in their hands,**

P To execute vengeance on the nations

C **And punishments on the peoples,**

P To bind their kings with chains

C **And their nobles with fetters of iron,**
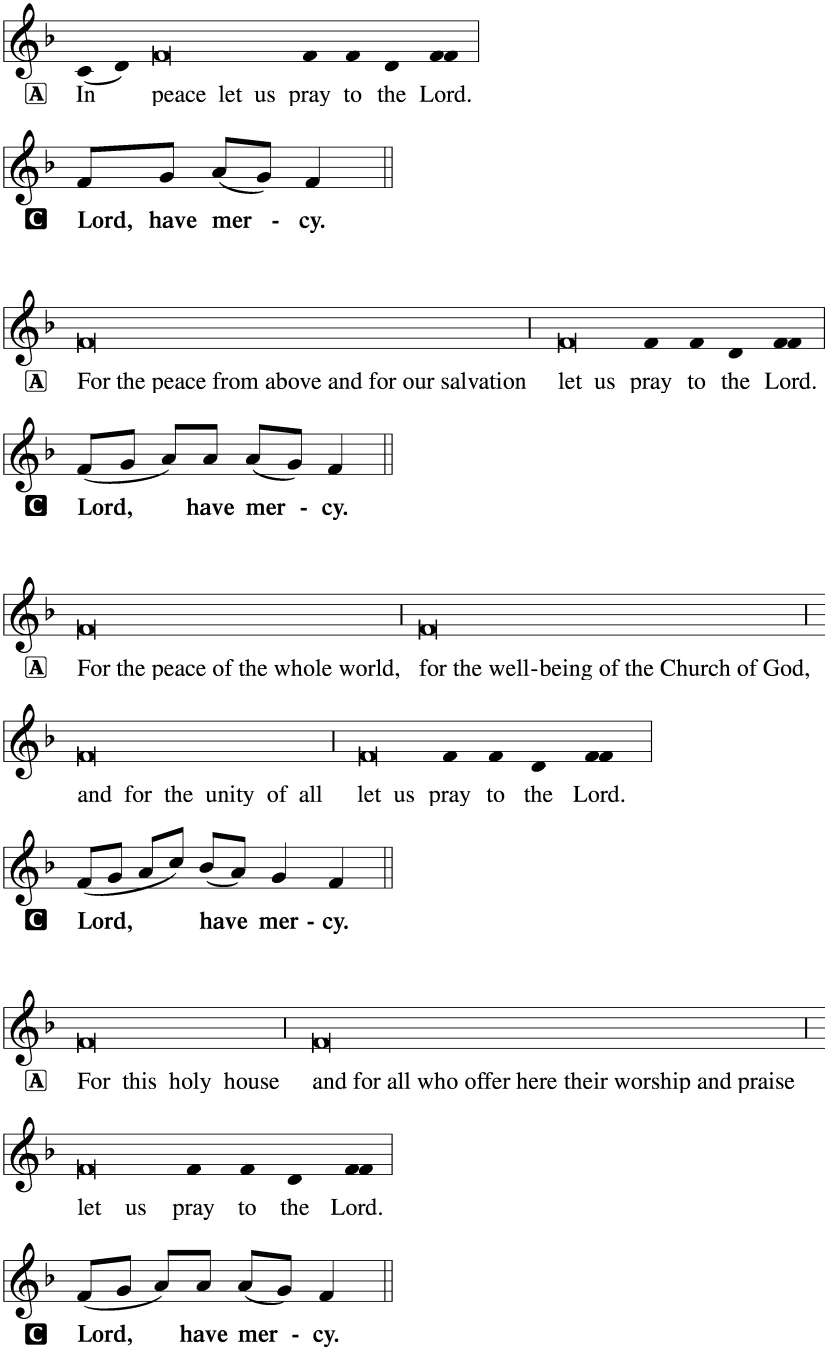
P To execute on them the judgment written!

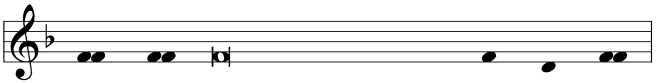
C **This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!**

C **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.

Kyrie

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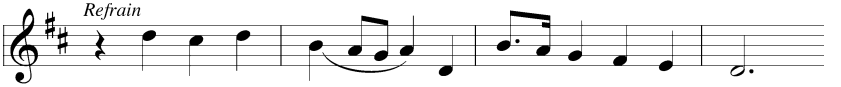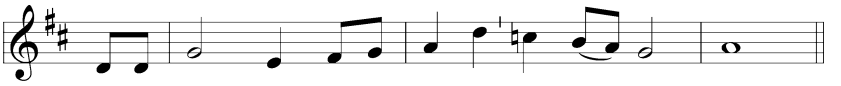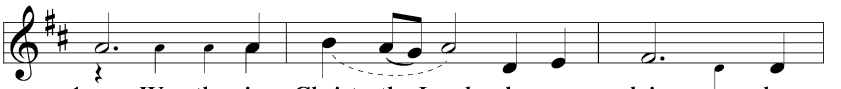






This Is the Feast

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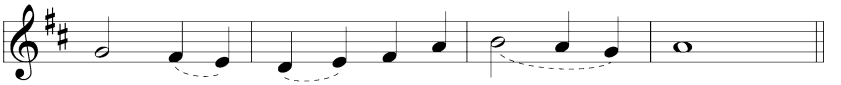






2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
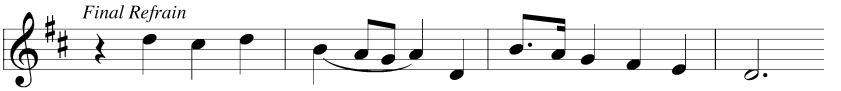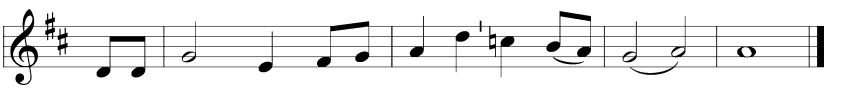


hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

New Members Received

Welcome

Saturday – Pastor Tim Eden; Sunday - Pastor Randy Bard

Children's Time (Sunday)

Pastor Randy Bard

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a
loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And
all the angels were standing 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 saying,
"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, clothed in white robes,
and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me,
"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

A These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
A Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C **In whose heart are the highways to Zion. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

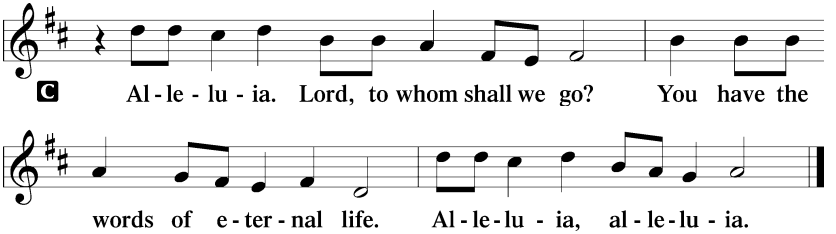
1 John 3:1–3

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed
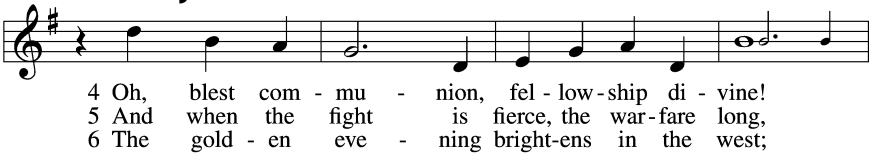
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

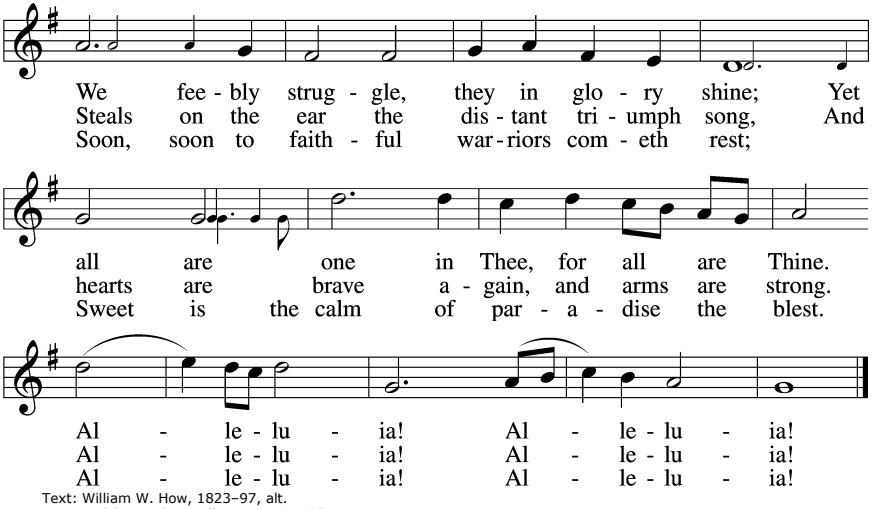
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the 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.

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints

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Sermon: "Salvation Belongs to Our God!"

Pastor Tim Eden

Offering

(Members & guests please fill out the attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. E-Giving available online at www.blcbcs.org)

Prayer of the Church

Those for whom we are praying are listed in the bulletin. Each petition of the prayer will end, "Lord, in Your Mercy." ***The worshipers respond, "Hear our prayer."***

We Remember Those Who have joined the Church Triumphant this past year.

Gayle Glover	Gene Karstens	Sally Lawson	Gary McWhorton
Tom Cleveland	Dean O'Toole	Charlie Van Eman	Teri Glass
Lola Schoppe	Ellenor Hollmig	Harry Clark	Jane Rakigjija
Laurie Peterson	Sharon Southall	Eunice Lorenz*	Brian Hannes
Brian Koebernick	Vernell Gates	Lynda Kreutzer	Lee Winkler
Frank Flores	Mike Randermann	Trevor Schwartz	Brian Hammerness
Craig Vanotten	James Grimm	Lawrence Bellach	Milton Radke
Linda Schultz	Hallie London	Wayne LePori*	Linn Bell
Peggy Cypert	Robert Squyres	Frances Miles	Jim O'Toole
Larry Derkowski	Joe Barron	Jon Black	Rennie Ellis
Heidi Deno	Donna Lamarche	Avery Detten	Ruth Coble
Linda Beidler	Frank Heifrien	Denise Arino	Jimmy Ainsworth
Evelyn Anderson	Janice Grose	Nadine Matthews	Wendal Williamson
David Samuelson	Barbara McCannon	Tracy Worth	Wilburn Maters

Pam Leschber
Jean Sefcik
Mabel Wangerin

Ellis Winkler
Angelique Johnson
Mike Gruhn

Mosie Peacock
Wayne Karcher
Paula Schehin*

Bobby Lebow
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

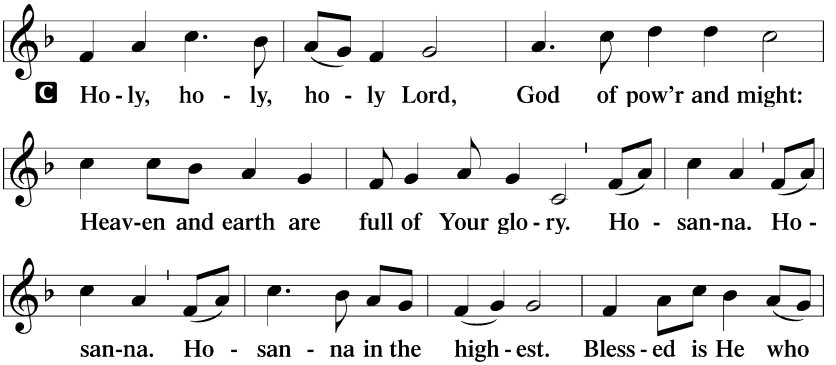
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
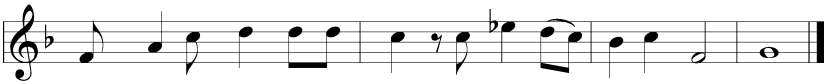
Proper Preface

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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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

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The Words of Our Lord

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.**

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.

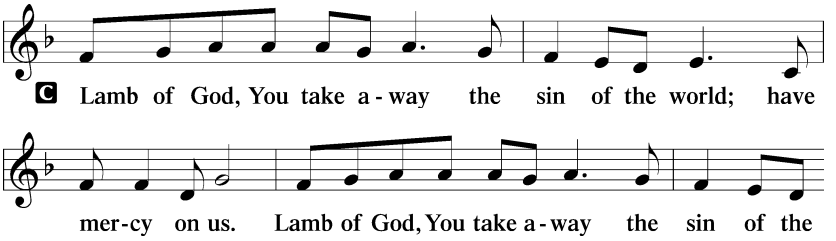
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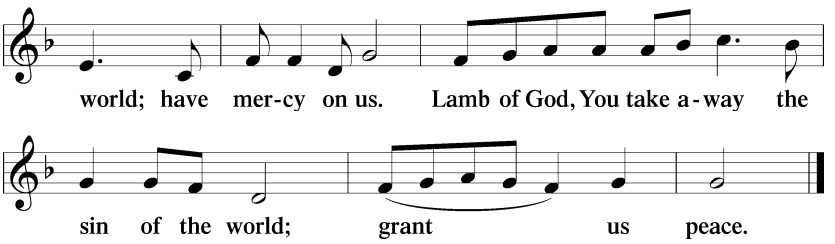
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

The Congregation shares, "The Peace of the Lord."

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

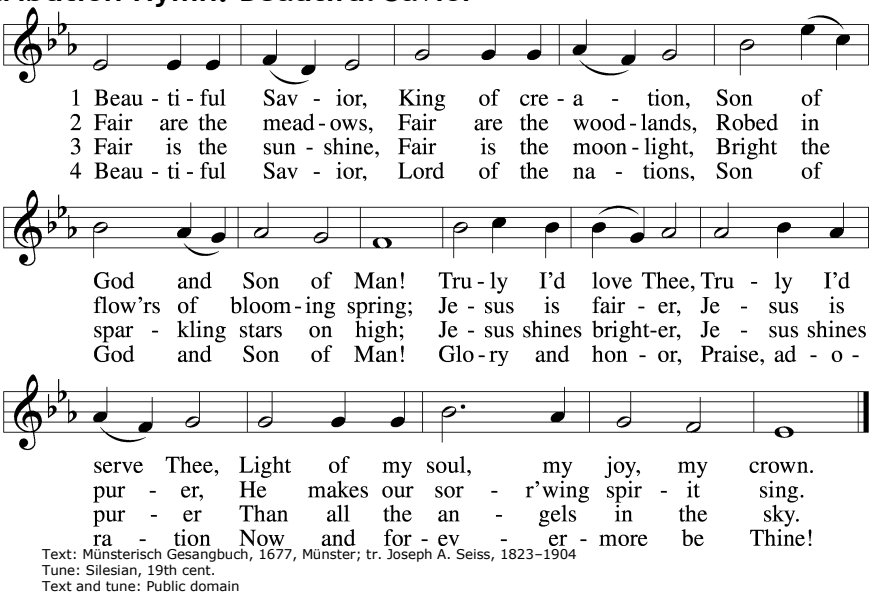




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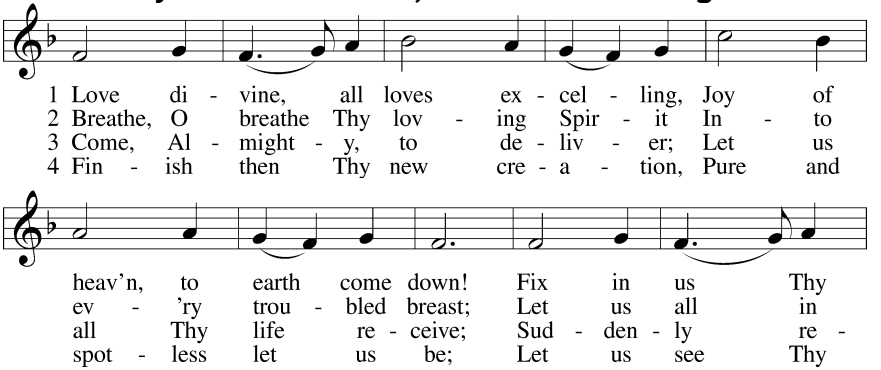
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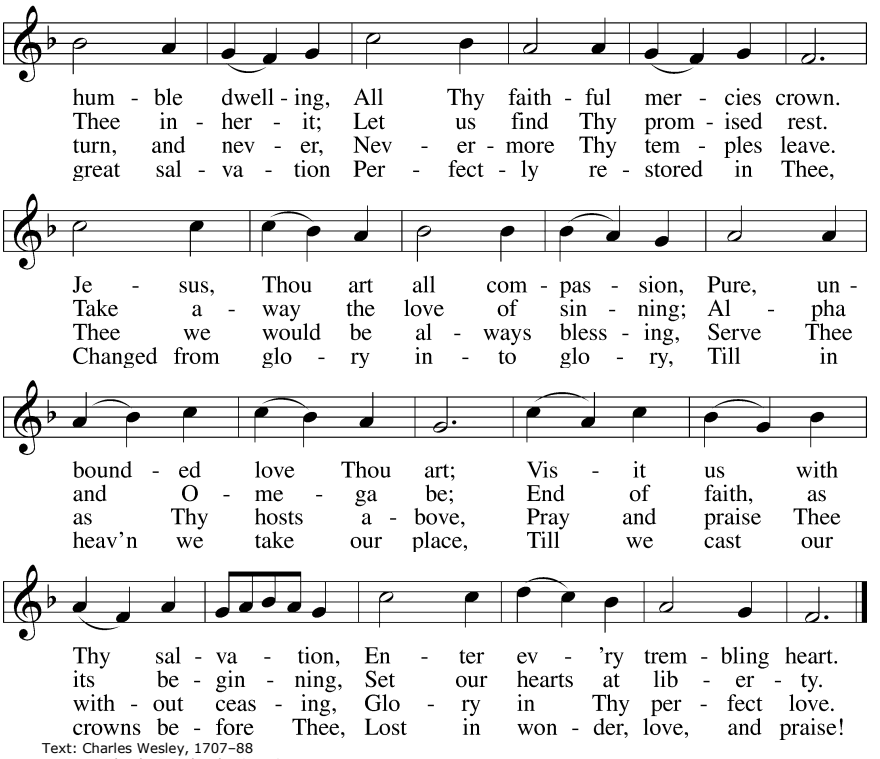


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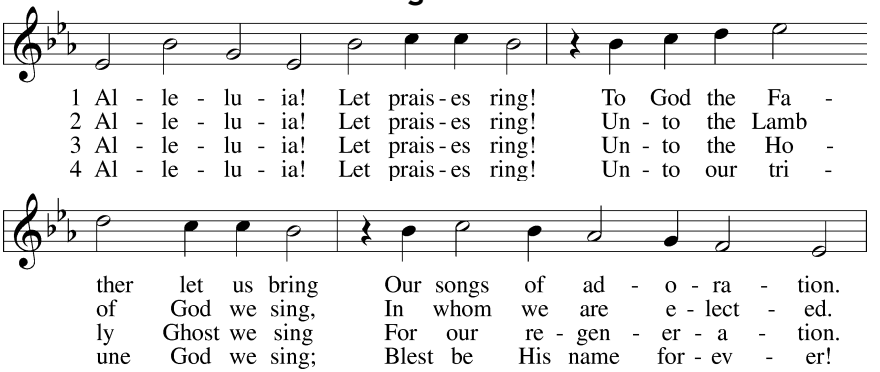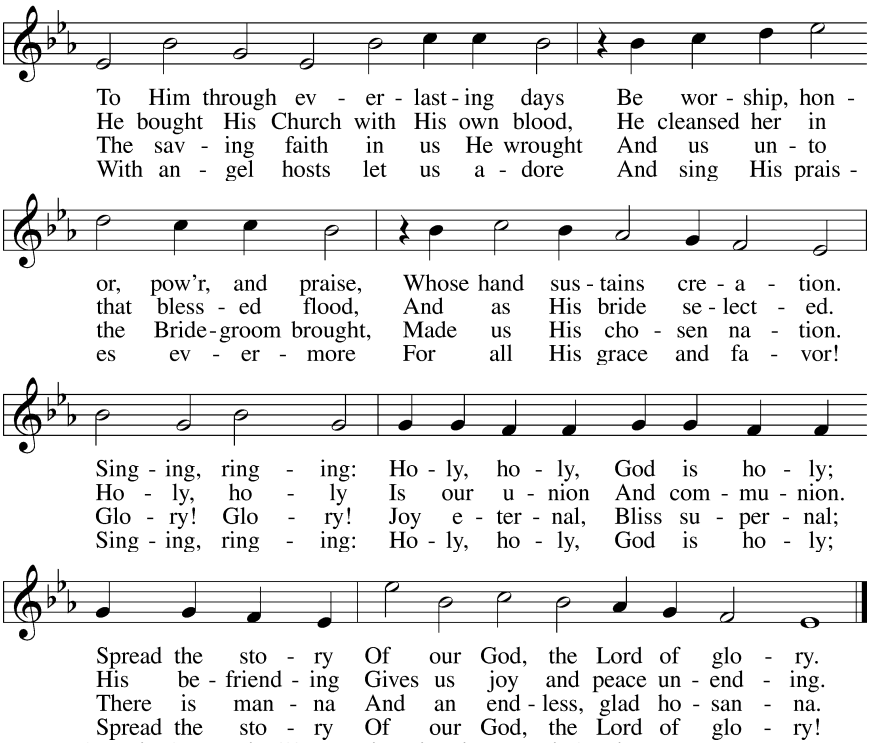




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Hymn: Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

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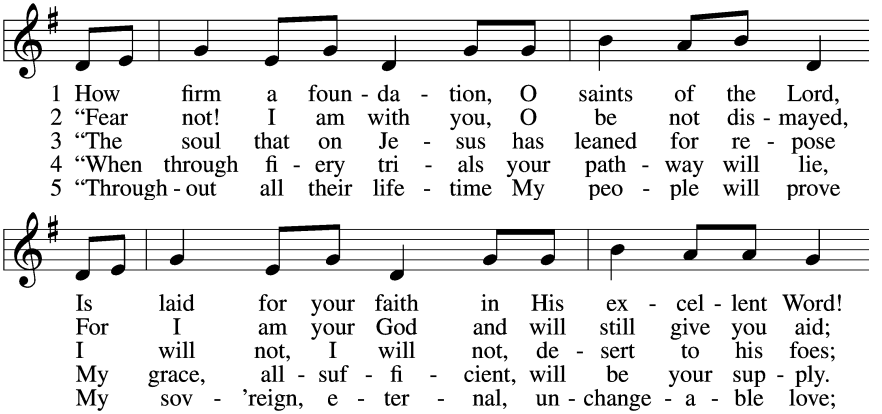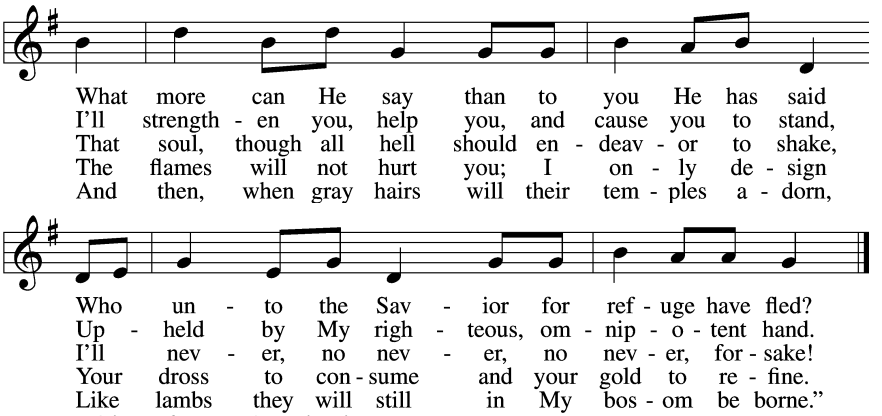




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Benediction

Hymn to Depart: For All the Saints

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7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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