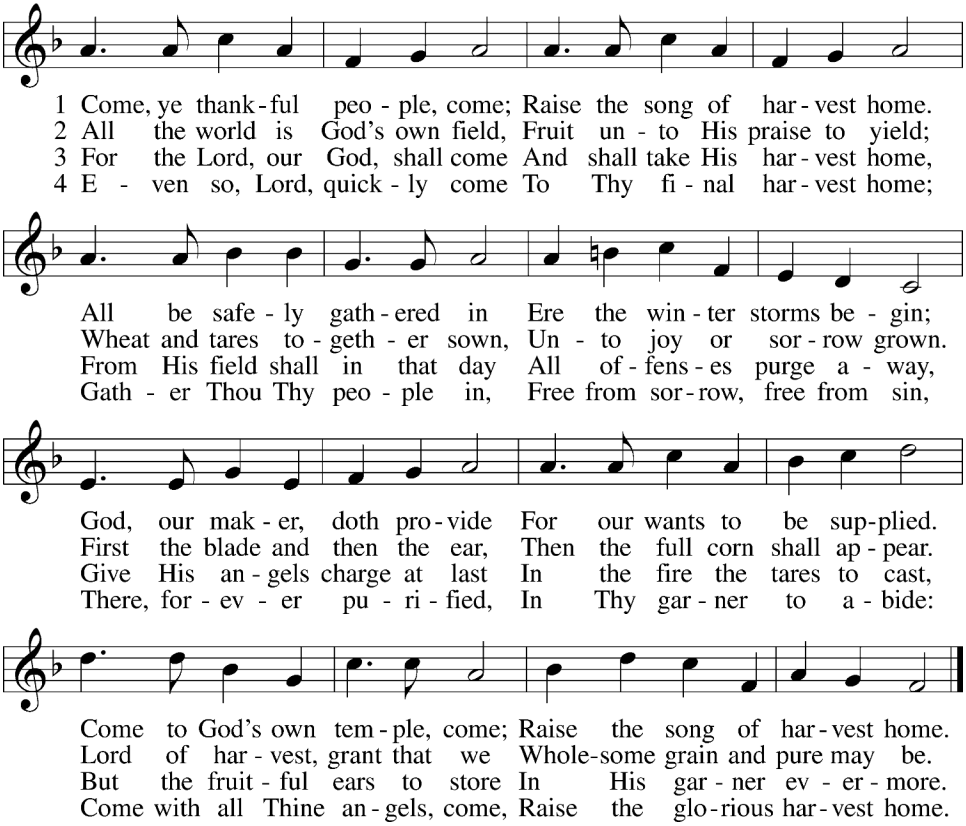


Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
November 25, 2026

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Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **892**



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Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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.**

Confession and Absolution 203

Introit Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon Ps. 104:33

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

P O LORD, How manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C **the earth is full of your creatures.**

P These all look to you,

C **to give them their food in due season.**

P When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

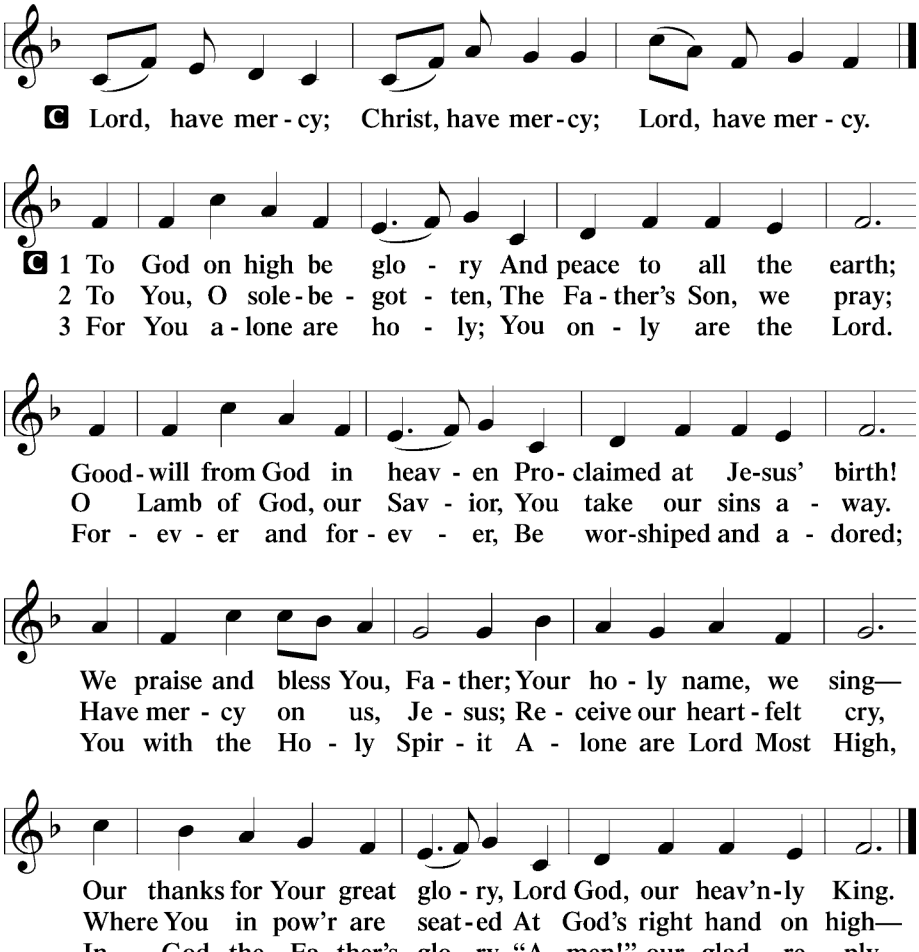
C **and you renew the face of the ground.** →

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 will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis 204



Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 8:1-10 ESV

1 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be
careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the
land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall re-
member the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty
years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know
what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or
not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna,
which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might
make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by
every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did
not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years.
5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD
your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the
LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 For the
LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of
water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8 a
land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a
land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land in which you will eat bread with-
out scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are
iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and
be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has
given you."

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

Gradual **Ps. 145:15-16; 118:1**

P The eyes of all look to you, O Lord,
C **and you give them their food in due season.**
P You open Your hand
C **and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C **his steadfast love endures forever.**

Epistle **Philippians 4:6–20 ESV**

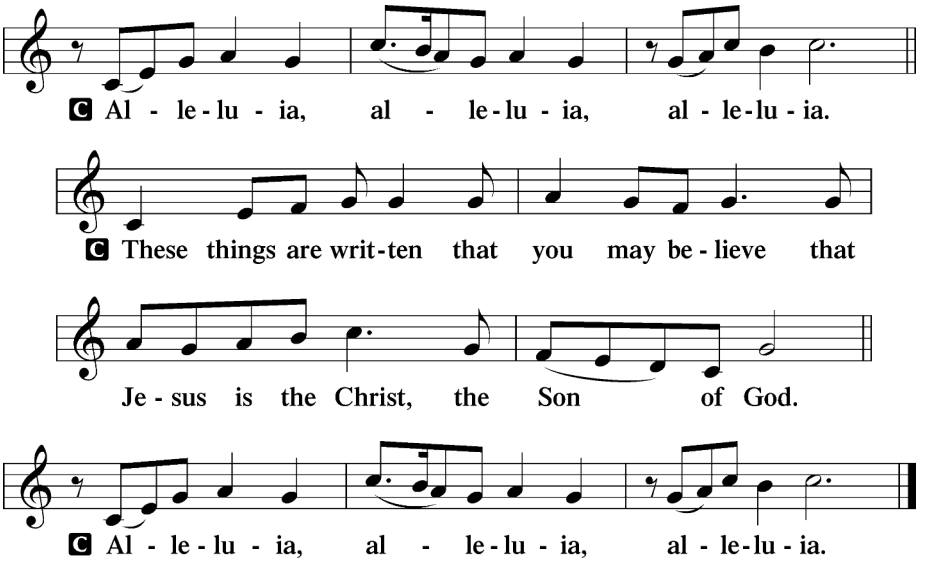
6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to
God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is
just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if
there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and
seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with
you.

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived
your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had
no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have
learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. 12 I know how to be
brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circum-
stance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance
and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians
yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Mace-
donia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiv-
ing, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my
needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that
increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am
well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a
fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my
God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in
Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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



Holy Gospel — St. Luke 17:11-19 ESV

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[11] On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria
and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,
who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus,
Master, have mercy on us." [14] When he saw them he said to them, "Go
and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were
cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned
back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus'
feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus an-
swered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one
found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19] And he
said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Nicene Creed — 191

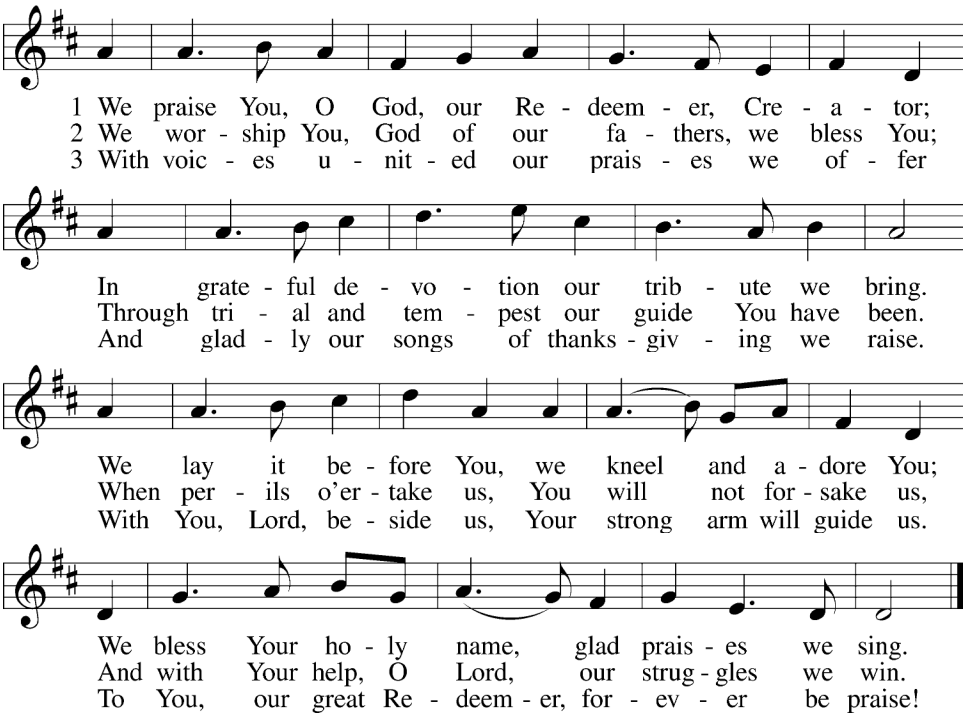
C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn "We Praise You, O God" **785**



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Sermon "Journey to Thanksgiving" **St. Luke 17:11-19**

Prayer of the Church

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

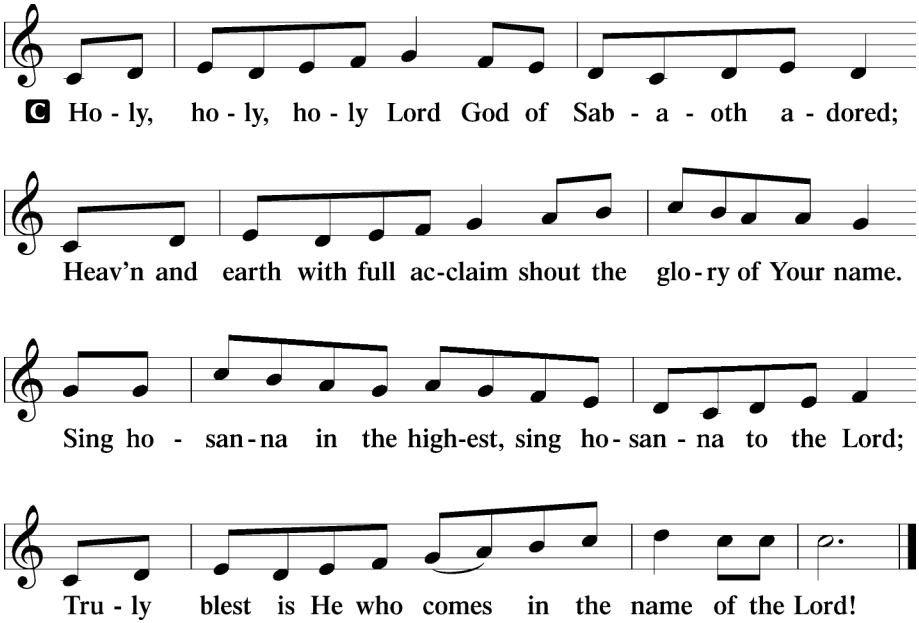
P Lift up your hearts.

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

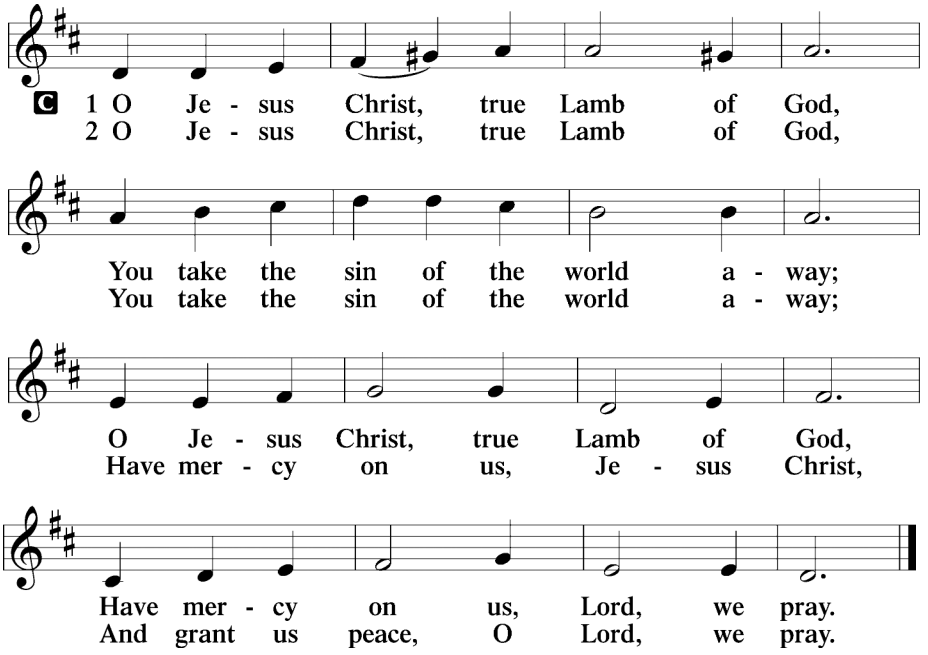
The Words of Our Lord

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."

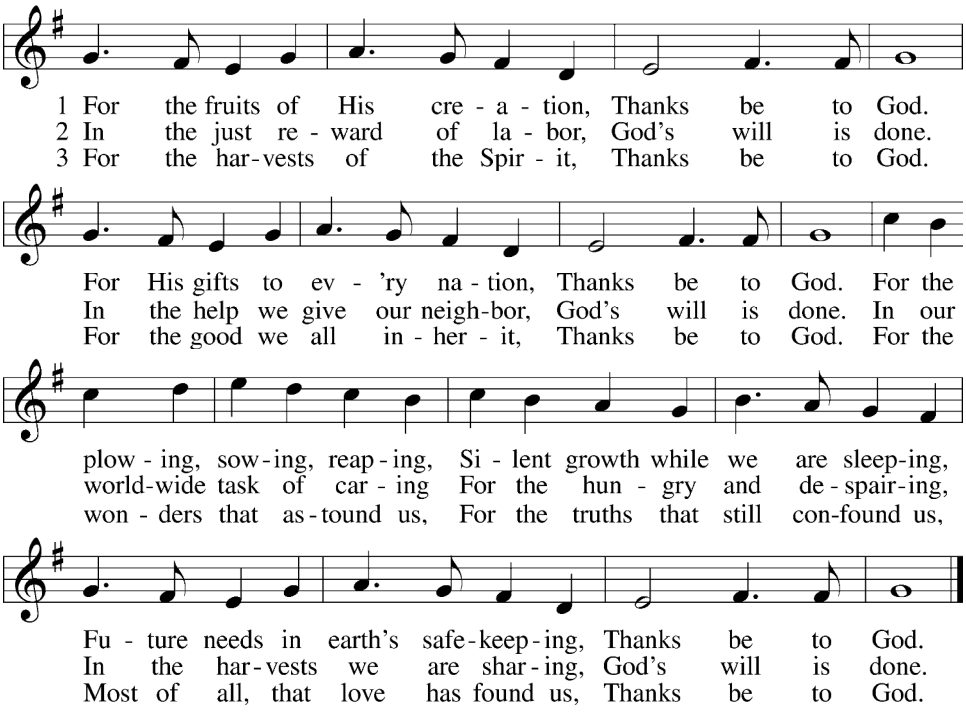
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**



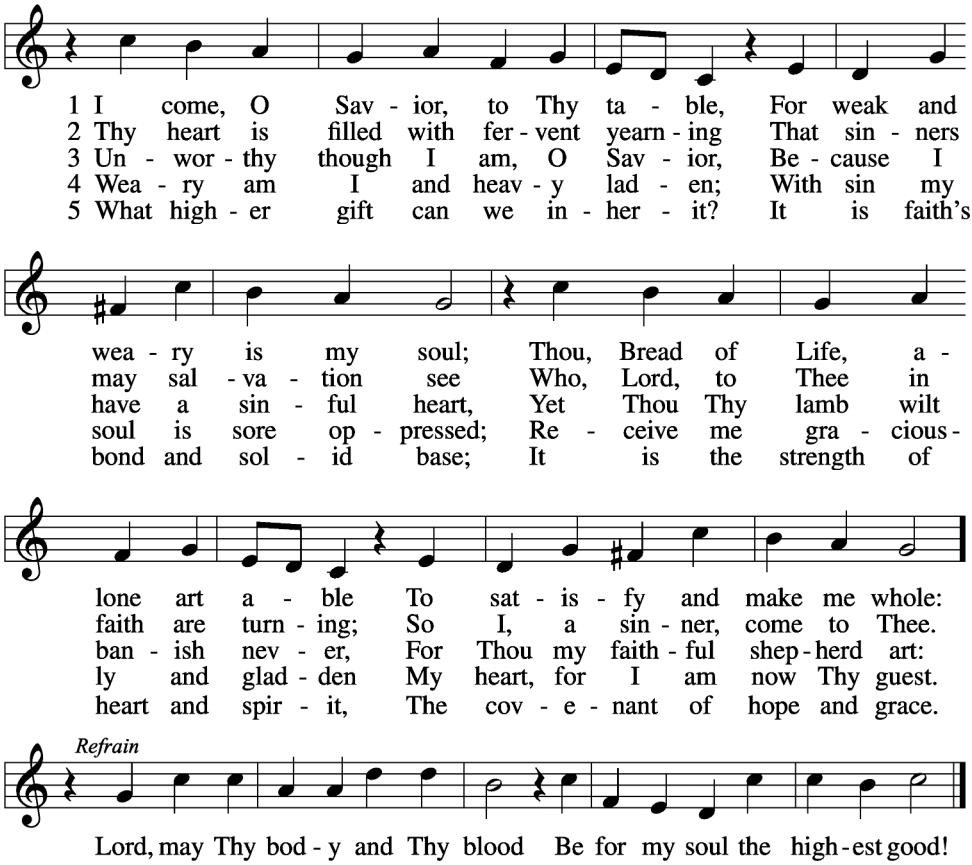
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Hymn "For the Fruits of His Creation" 894



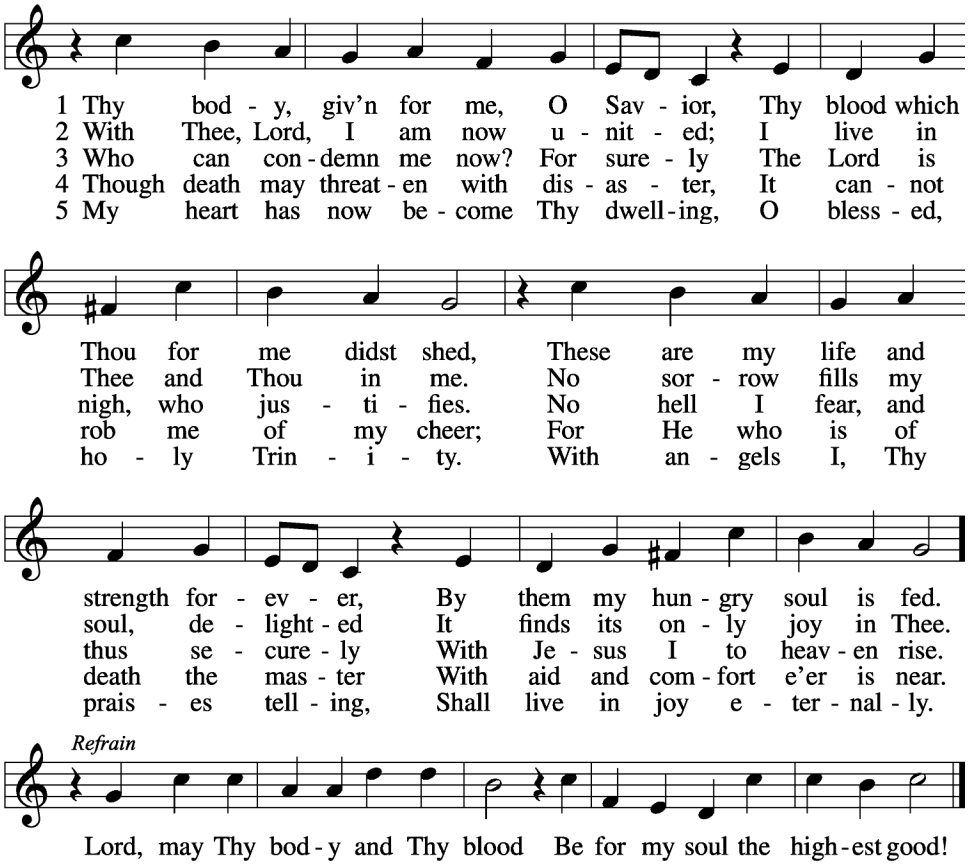
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Hymn "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" **618**



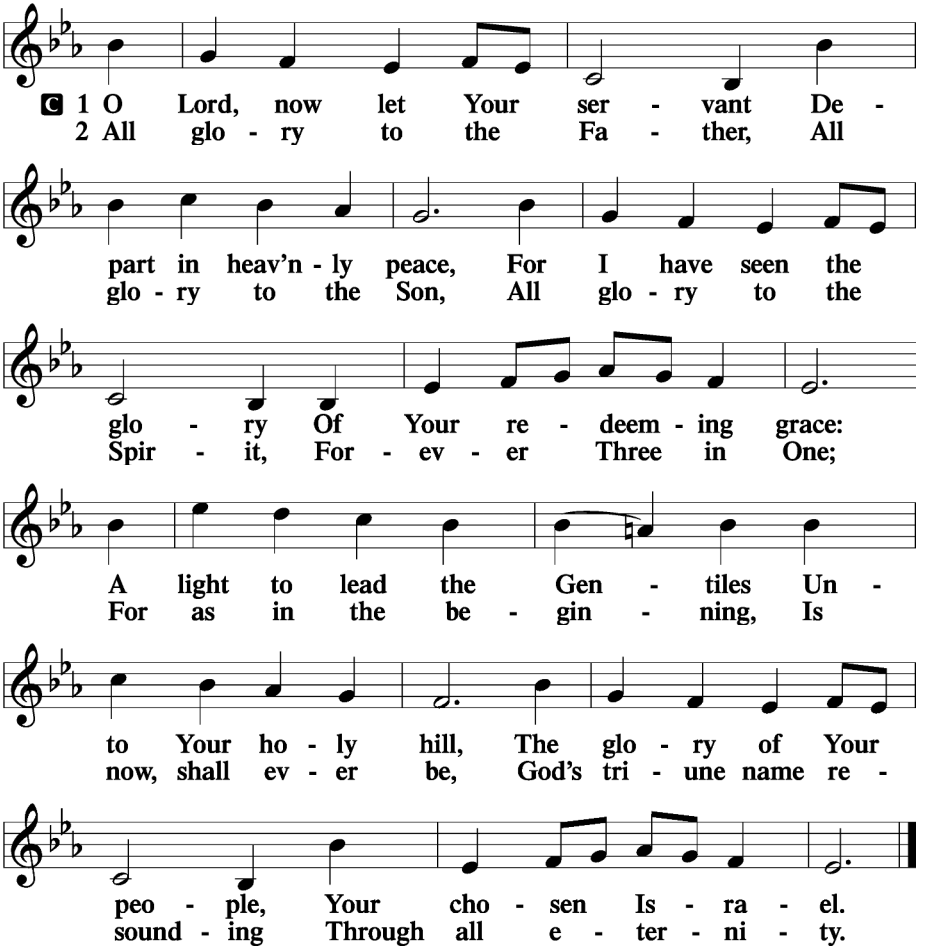
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Hymn "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" **619**



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Nunc Dimittis



Post-Communion Collect

P 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 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.

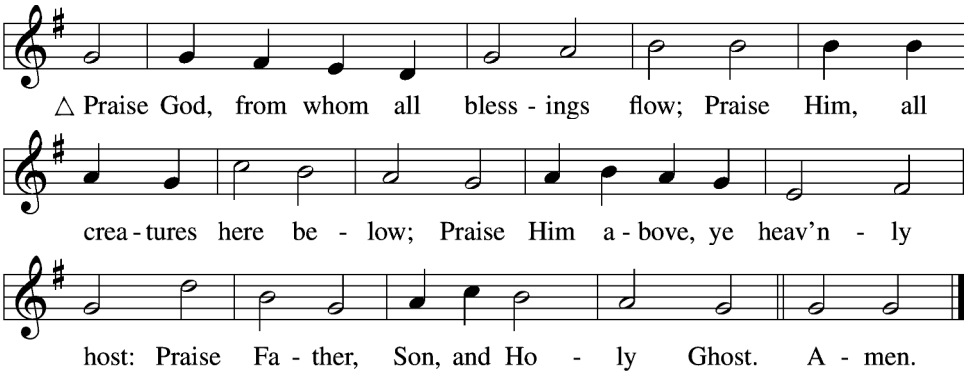
C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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.
C **Amen.**

Hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **805**



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Postlude

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