INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ✢ Twenty - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost • November 10th, 2024 ✢

***Worship Notes:*** *• Our Lector for today is Sabra Custer • Our Crucifer for today is Amy Kehl • We are in setting 1 of the ELW •*

**PRELUDE** Chorale Prelude on "Rustington" David Schelat

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Please stand as able and face the back of the church.*
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal God of majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✢ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Take heart and be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** ELW 679 For The Fruit of All Creation
*AR HYD Y NOS*

**GREETING**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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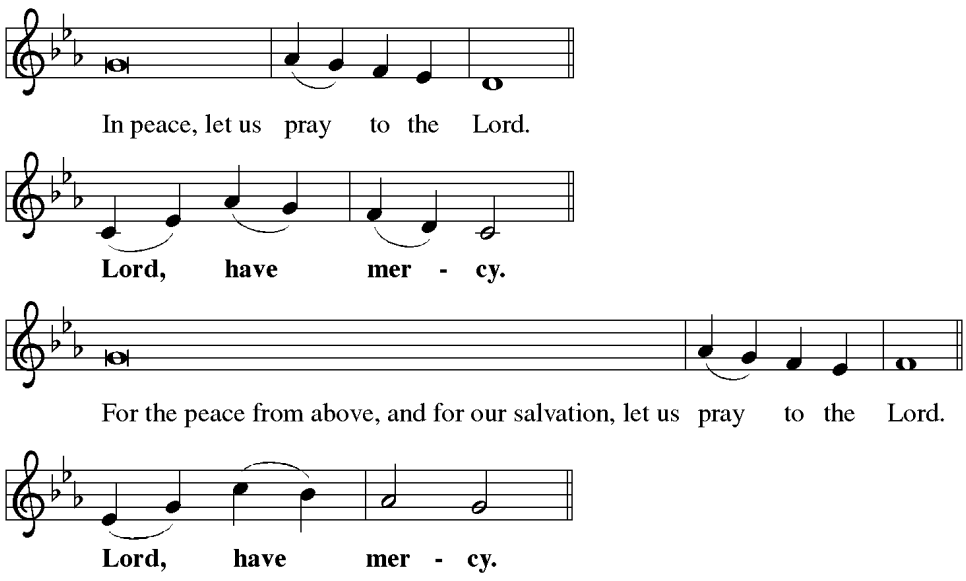

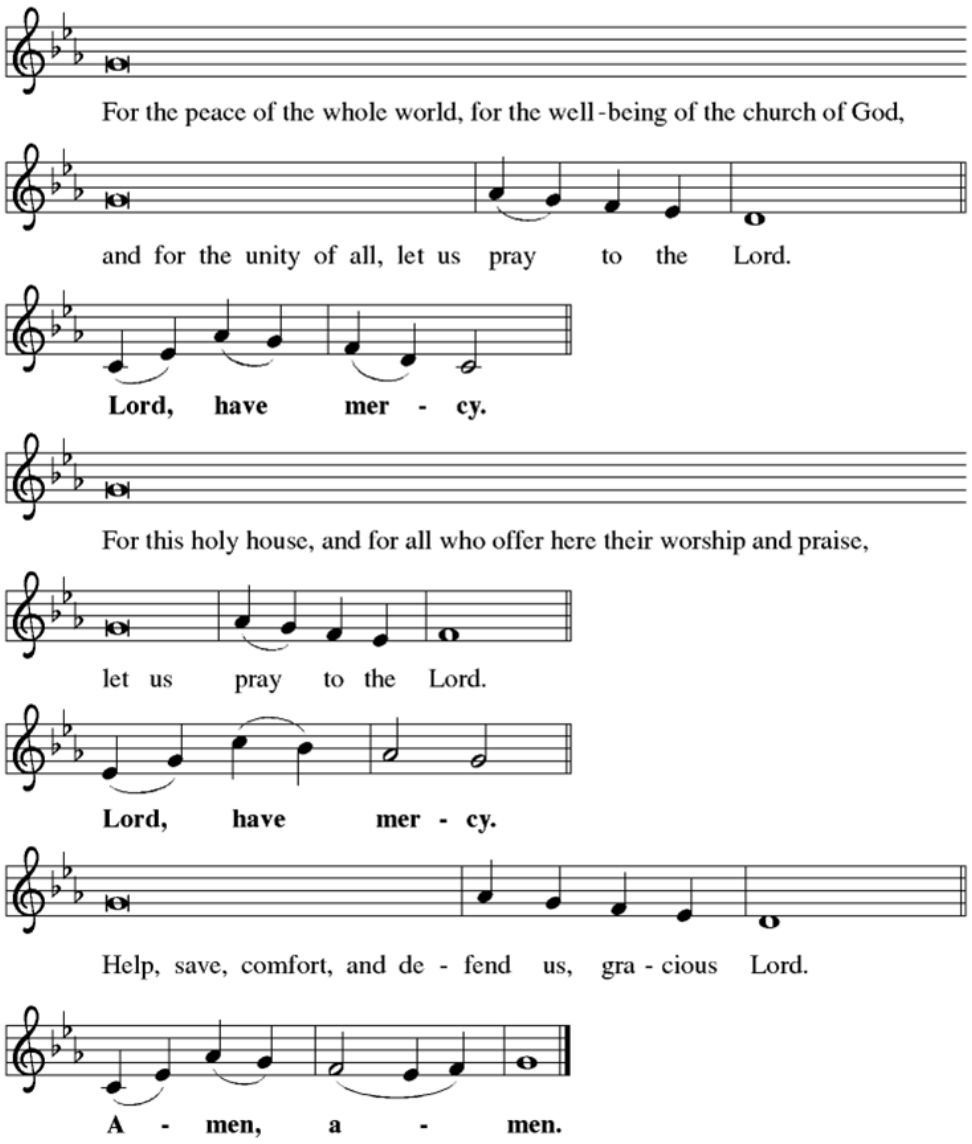


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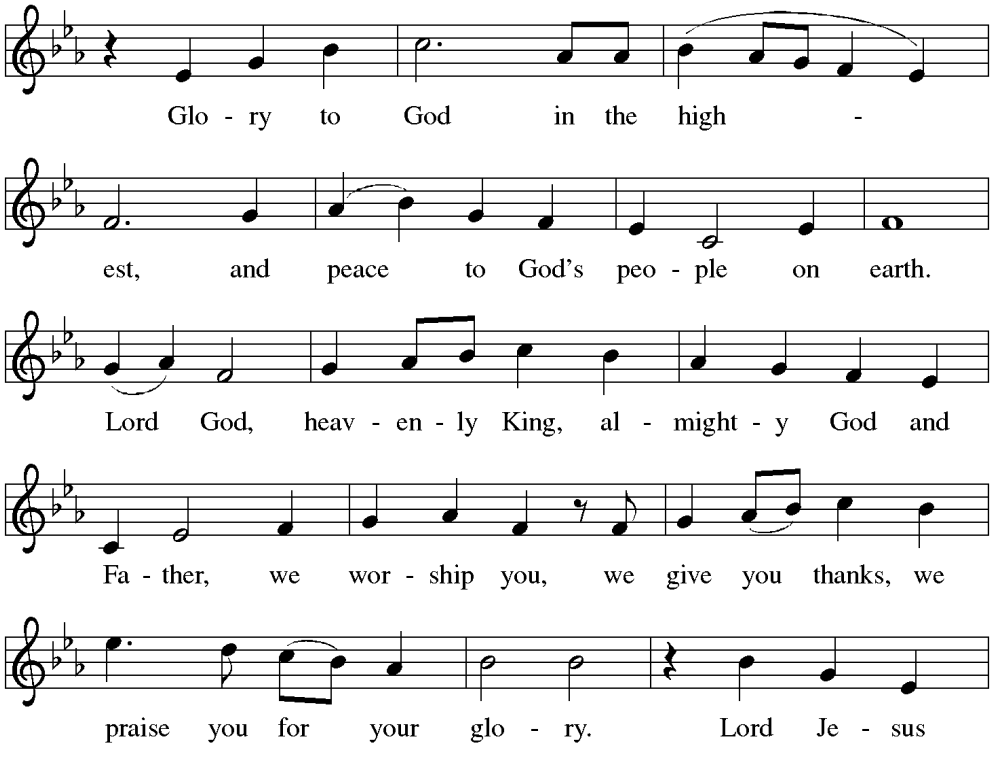
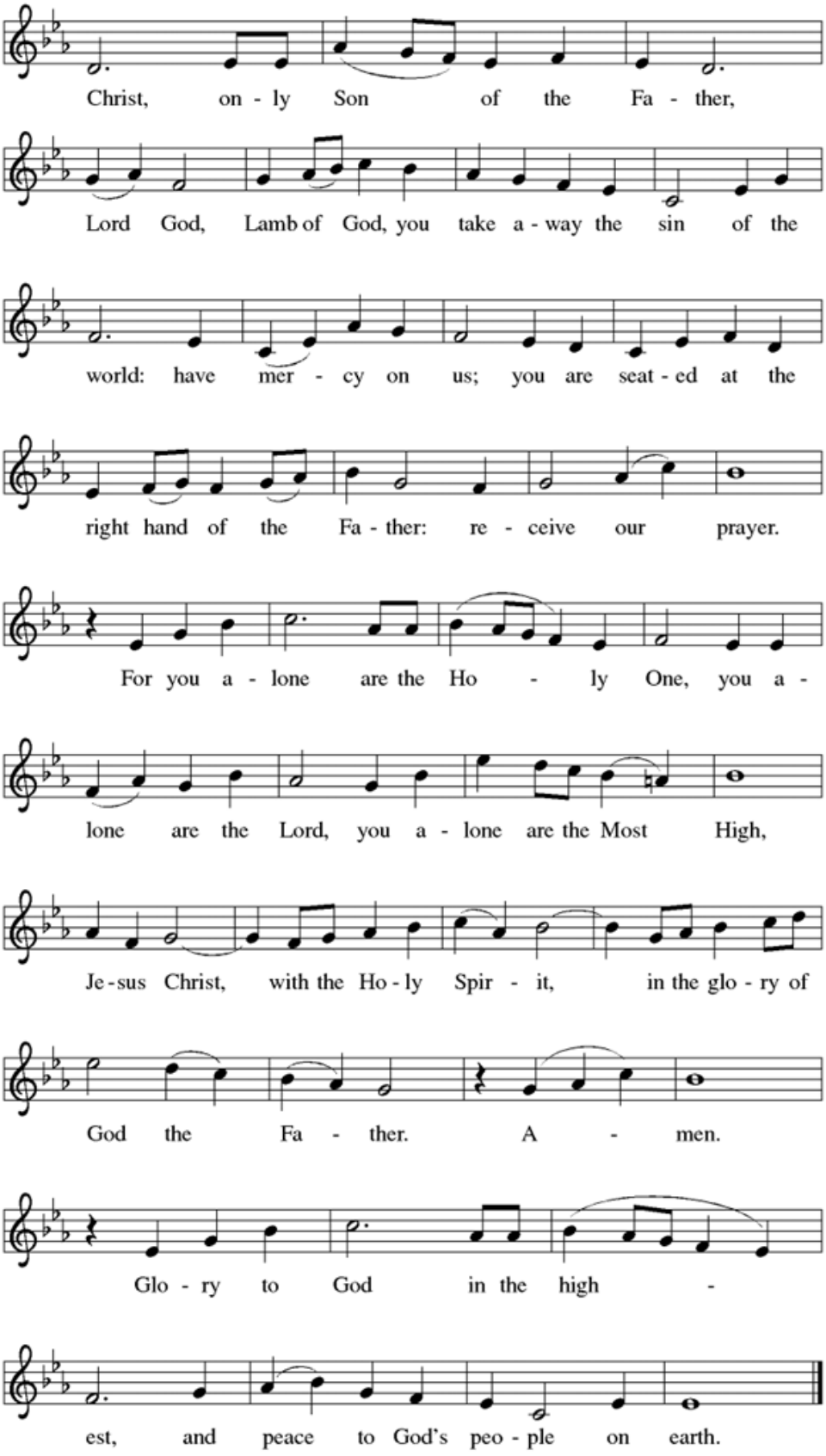





**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, **you show forth your almighty power by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

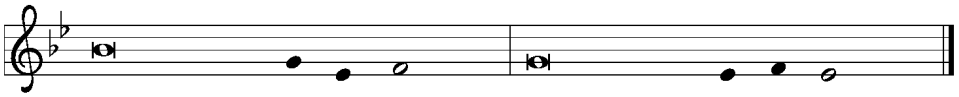
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 17:8-16

8 The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, 9 "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and
live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath.
When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said,
"Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to
her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 But she said, "As the LORD your God lives,
I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a
couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and
die." 13 Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake
of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says
the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until
the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well
as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of
oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 146 *Sung responsively*



1 Hal- | lelujah!
Praise the LORD, | O my soul!
2 **I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**
**I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.**
3 Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.
4 **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**
**and in that day | their thoughts perish.**
5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;
6 **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**
**who keeps promis- | es forever;**
7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.
8 **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**
**the LORD | loves the righteous.**
9 The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.
10 **The LORD shall | reign forever,**
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!**

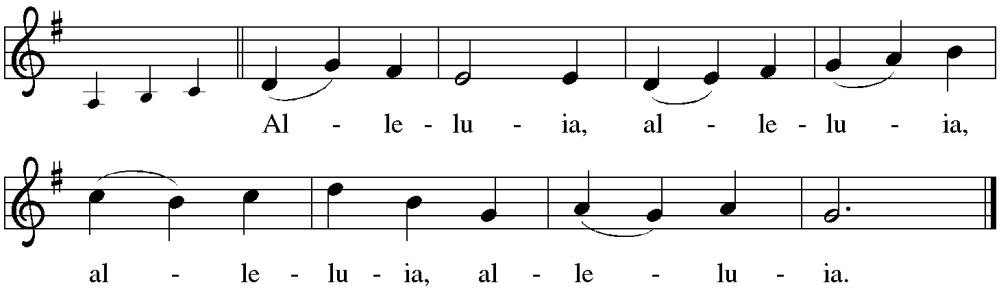
**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 9:24-28

24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he
entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer

himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** p. 102 *Please stand as able.*




**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:38-44

*Before the Reading*: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

38 As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be
greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places
of honor at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers.
They will receive the greater condemnation." 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the
crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came
and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said
to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the
treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has
put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

*After the Reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

**SERMON** Seminarian Beth Sheedy

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 790 Day By Day
*BLOTT EN DAG*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**
Each petition concludes "*Merciful God."* We respond: "**Receive our prayer..**"

**PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**MEAL**

*The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving.*

**OFFERTORY:** "God Make My Life A Shining Light" Austin C. Lovelace (1919-2010)

God make my life a shining light
Within the world to glow;
A steady flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go.

God make my life a sturdy staff
Whereon the weak may rest,
That so what health and strength I have
May serve my neighbors best.

God make my life a joyful song
That comforteth the sad
That helpeth others to be strong,
And makes the singer glad.

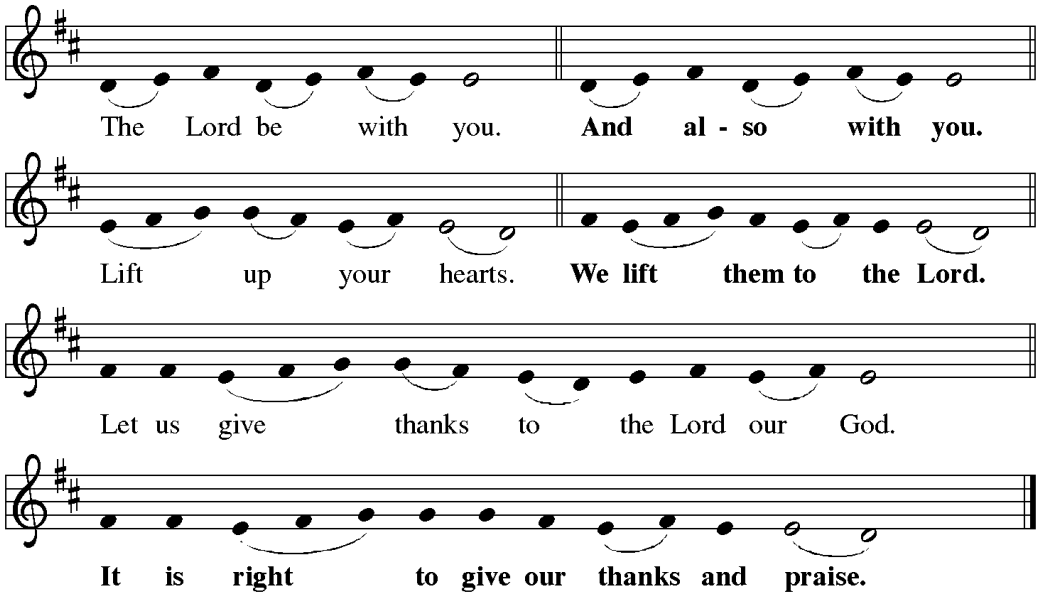
God make my life a grateful hymn
Of tenderness and praise,
Of faith, that never waxeth dim,
In all His wondrous ways.

*Please stand as able.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** ELW 678 (Verse 1) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
*RUSTINGTON*

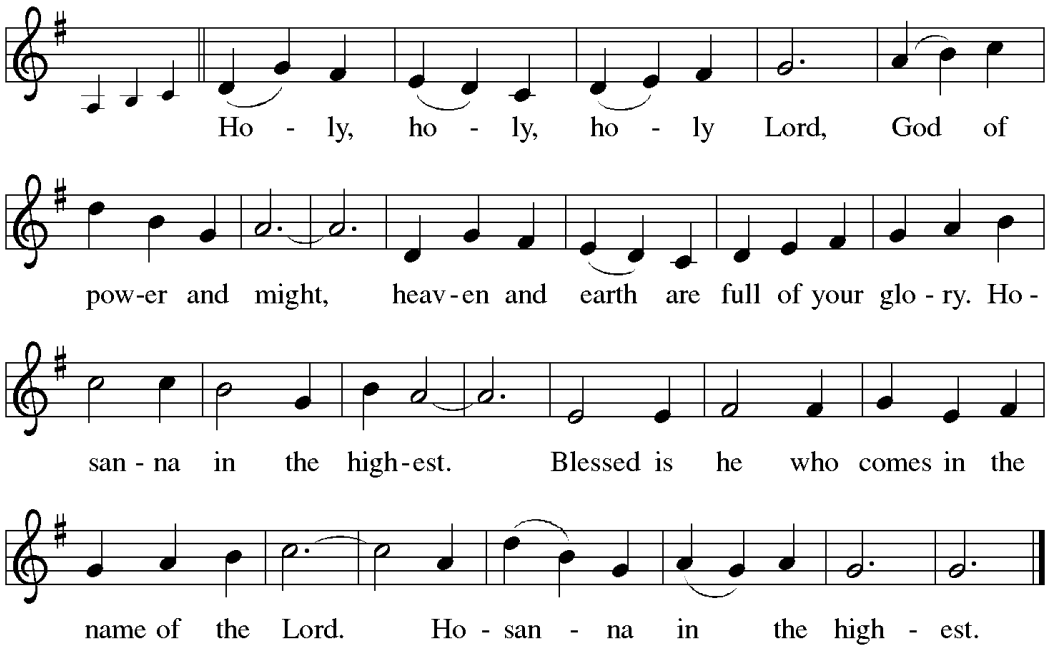
**OFFERING PRAYER**
Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:** p. 107




**PREFACE**
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** p. 108




**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

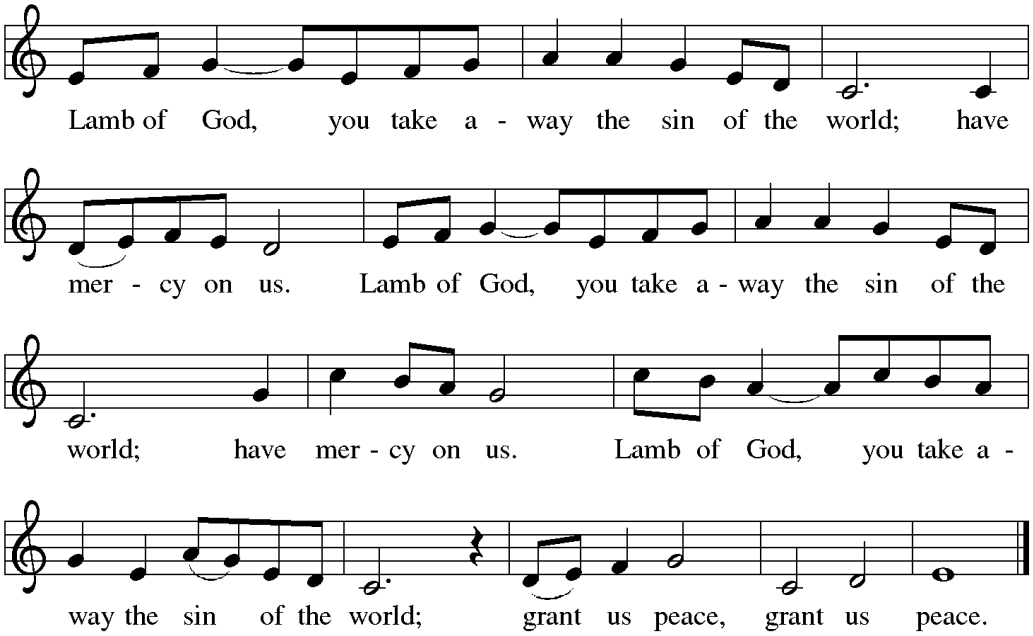
**LORD'S PRAYER**
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done,**
**on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into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

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**
Behold, God is making all things new. Come and be renewed at Christ's table. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

**COMMUNION**- *We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

**LAMB OF GOD:** p. 112




**COMMUNION HYMN:** ELW 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
*BEACH SPRING*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** ELW 477 I Received the Living God
*LIVING GOD*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Please stand as able.*
Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

**BLESSING**
May Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** ELW 441 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand
*LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN*

**DISMISSAL:**
Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Lobt Gott, ihr Christen allzugleich Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.*