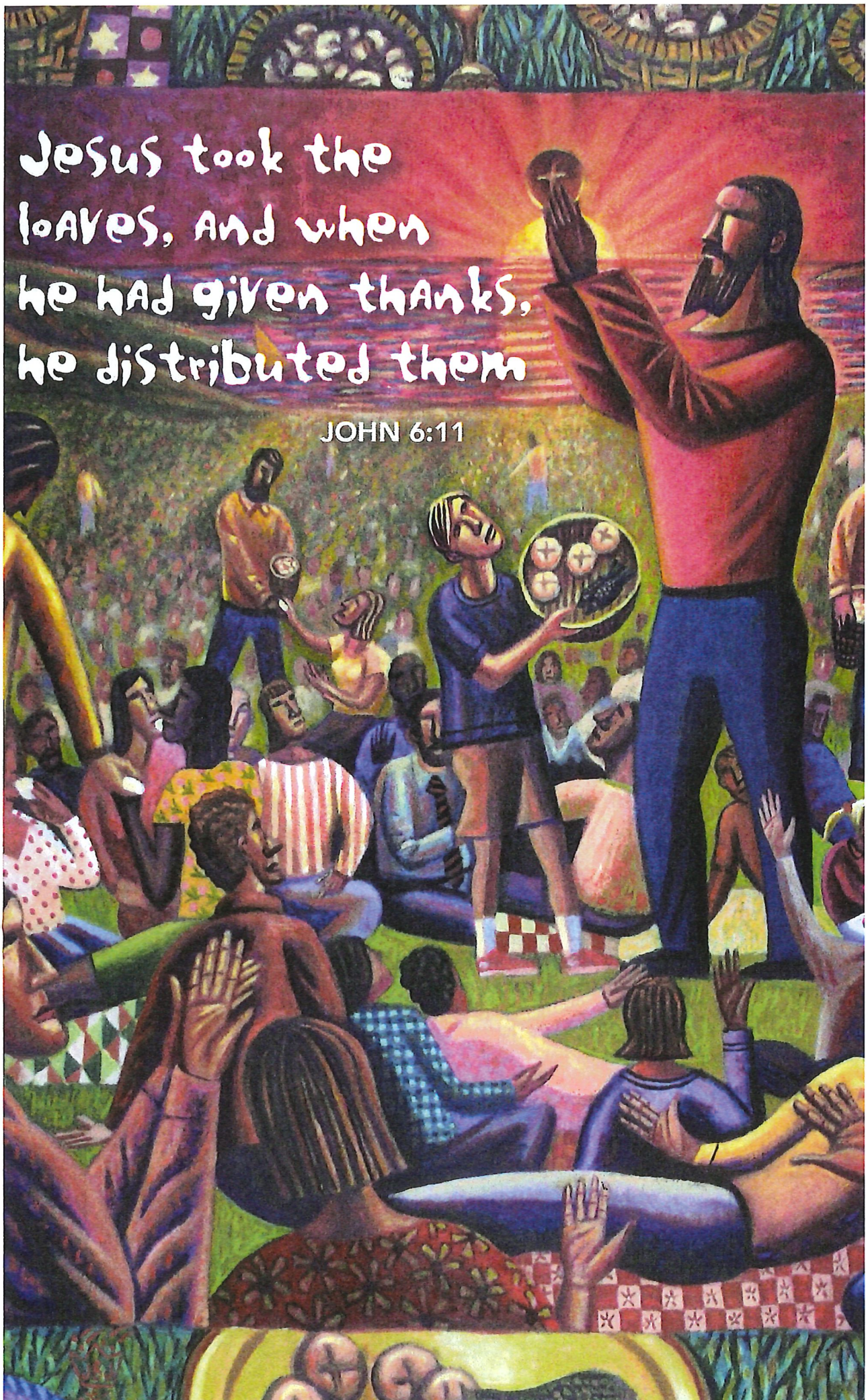

Jesus took the
loaves, and when
he had given thanks,
he distributed them
JOHN 6:11

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
July 25, 2021
8:30 a.m. Service
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

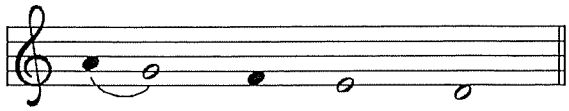
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN #558: *"Lord God, We Praise You"*

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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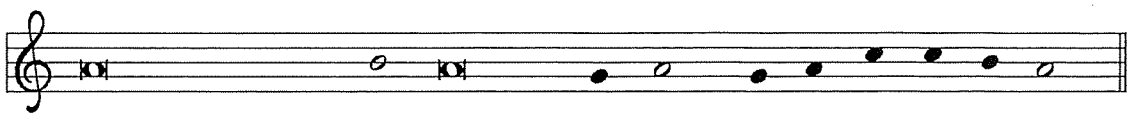

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

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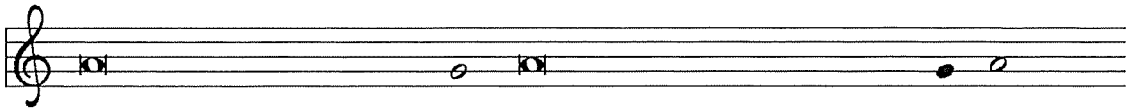
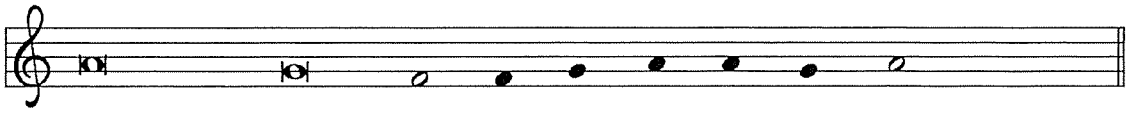
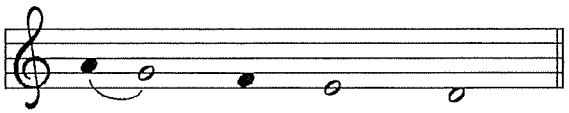


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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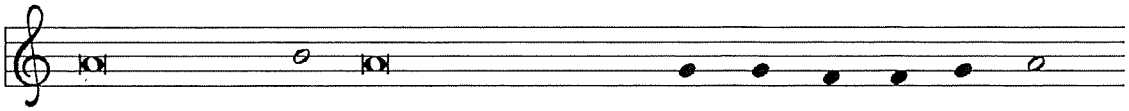
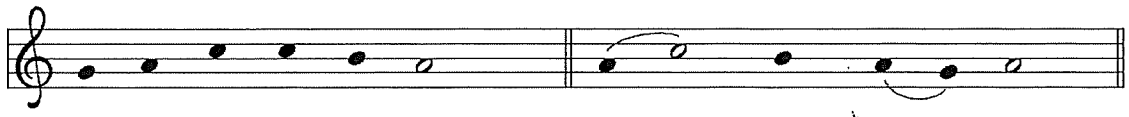
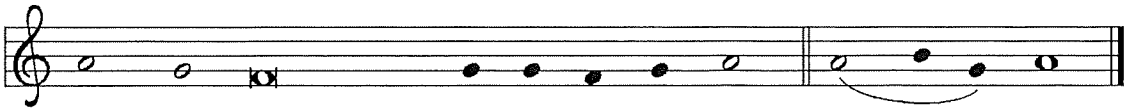


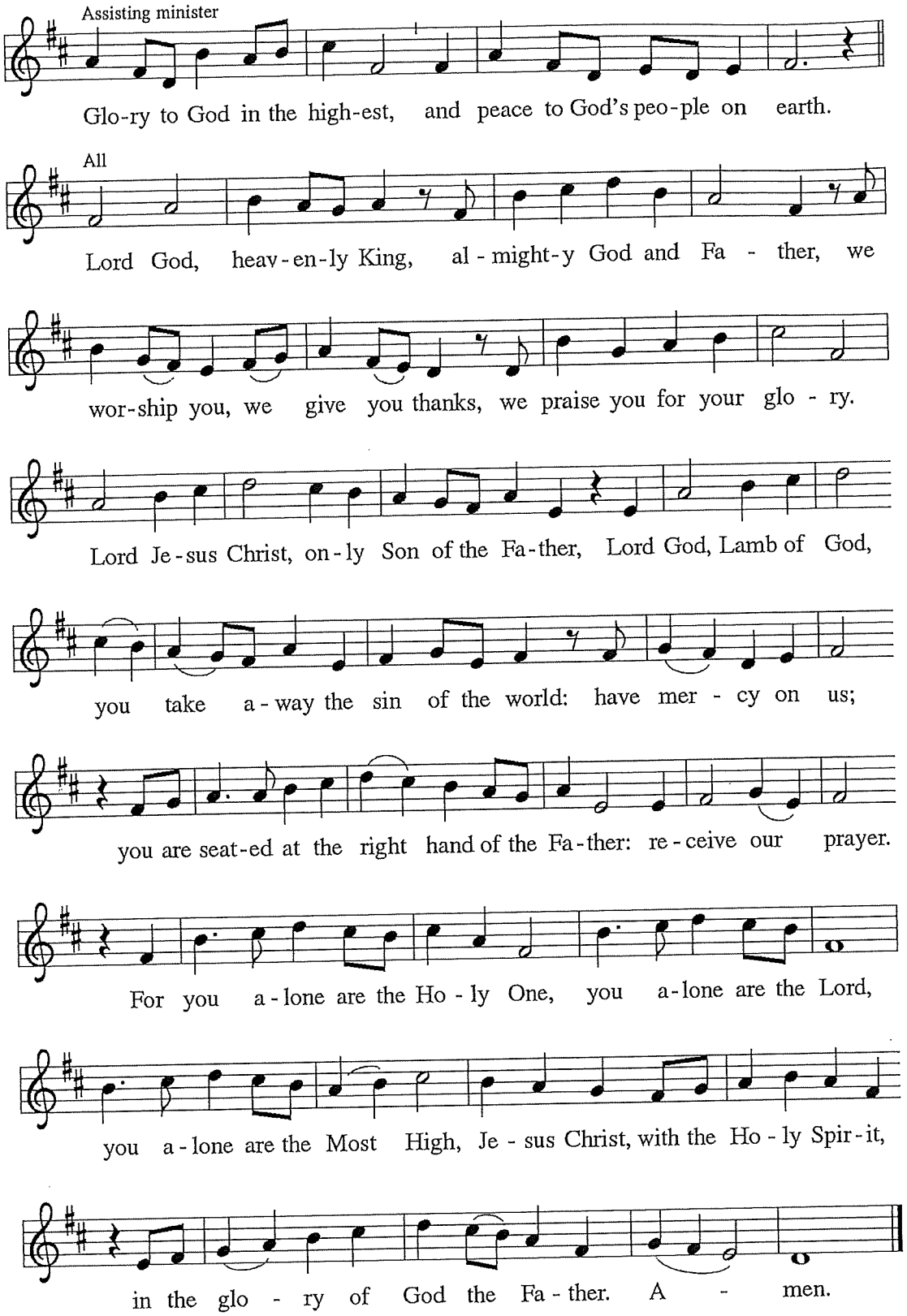
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**



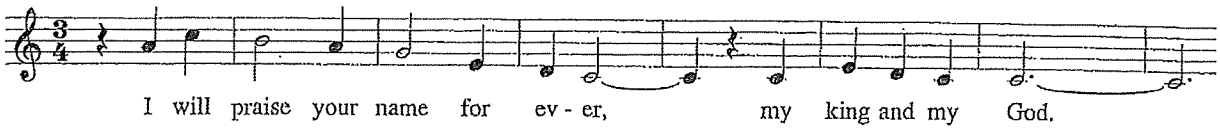
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: *2 Kings 4:42-44*

42A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits
to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his
sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." 43But his servant said,
"How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the
people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some
left.'" 44He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word
of the LORD.

PSALM 145



SECOND LESSON: *Ephesians 3:14-21*

14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom every family in
heaven and on earth takes its name. 16I pray that, according to the riches of his
glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power
through his Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you
are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may have the power to
comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and
depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you
may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20Now to him who by the power at work
within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or
imagine, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: *John 6:1-21*

1Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of
Tiberias. 2A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he
was doing for the sick. 3Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his
disciples. 4Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he
looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where
are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6He said this to test him, for he
himself knew what he was going to do. 7Philip answered him, "Six months' wages
would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8One of his disciples,
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9"There is a boy here who has five
barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10Jesus
said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the
place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated;
so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12When they were satisfied, he told his
disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13So
they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by
those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14When the people saw the sign
that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come
into the world." 15When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take

him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.
[16]When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, [17]got into a boat, and
started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet
come to them. [18]The sea became rough because a strong wind was
blowing. [19]When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus
walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. [20]But he
said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." [21]Then they wanted to take him into the
boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

MESSAGE

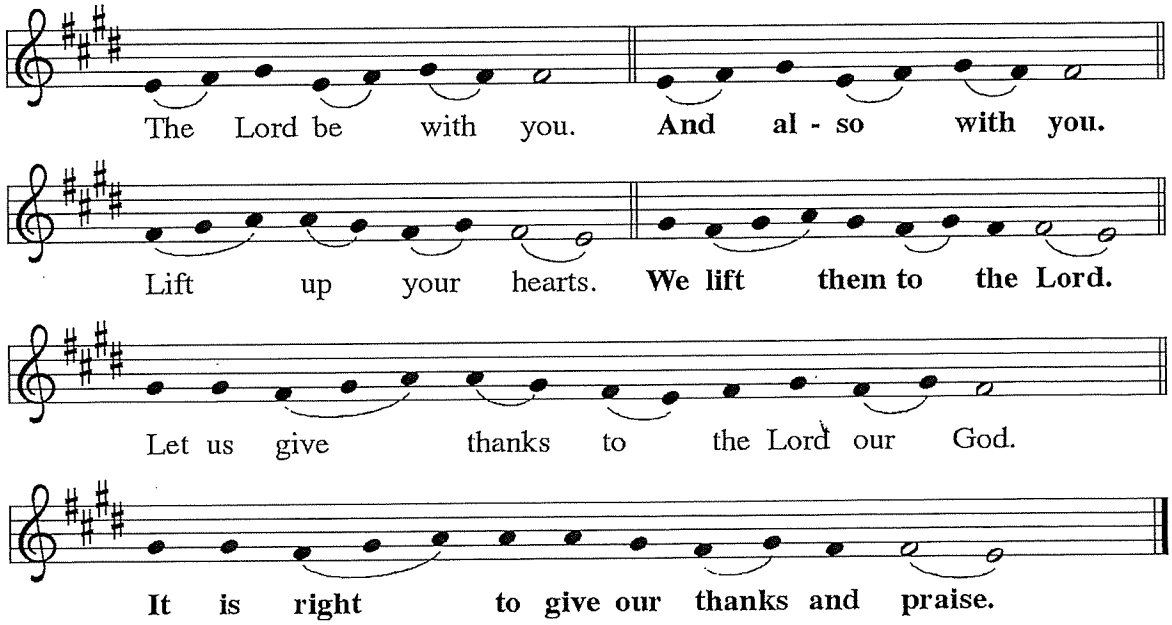
HYMN #856: *"How Great Thou Art"*

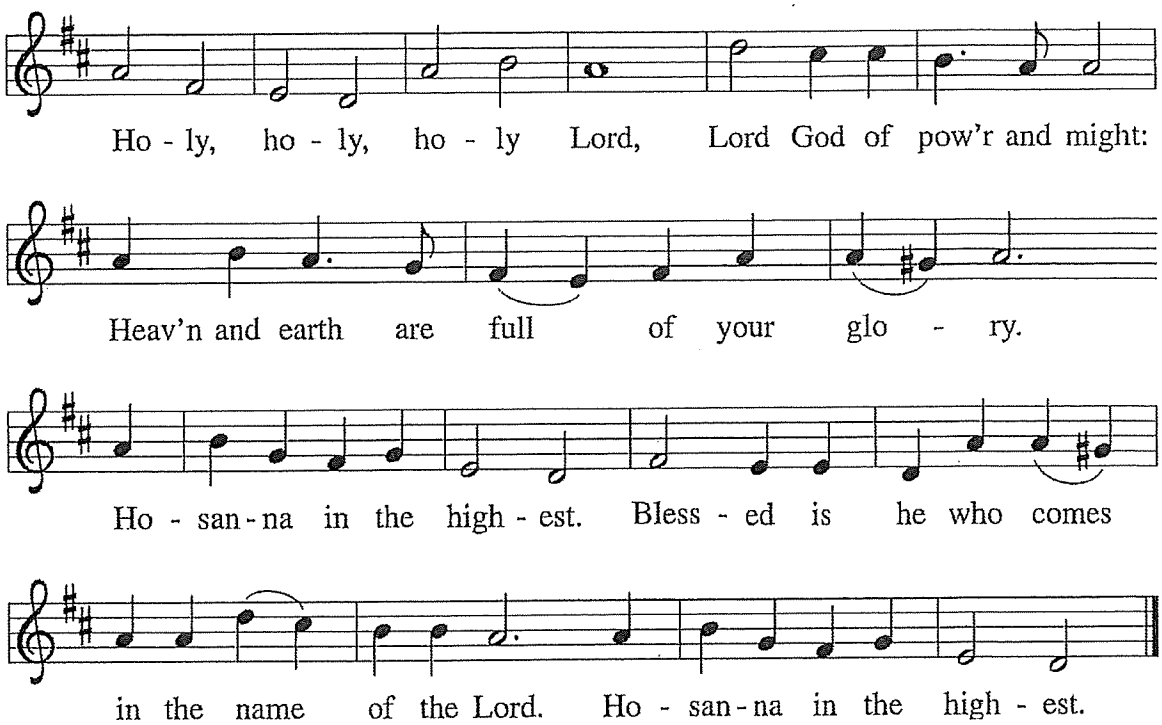
NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



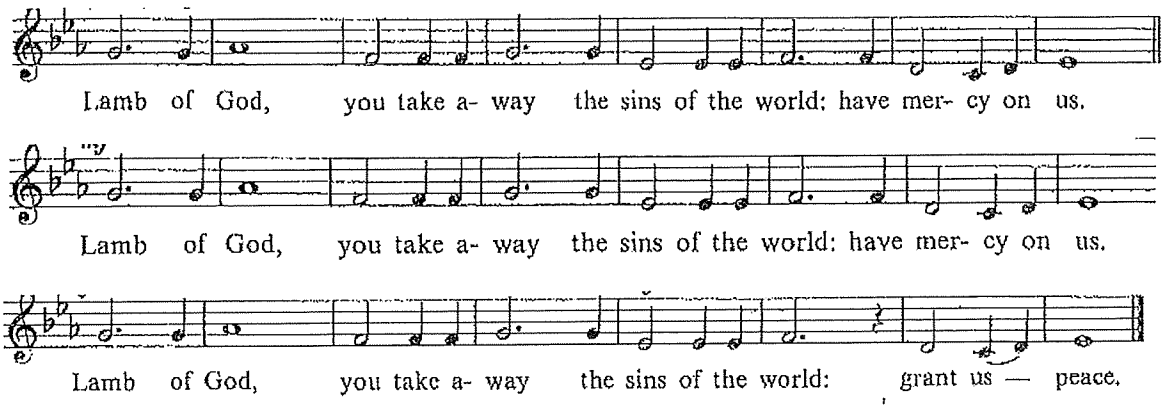


PREFACE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

LAMB OF GOD



CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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HYMN #715: *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

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