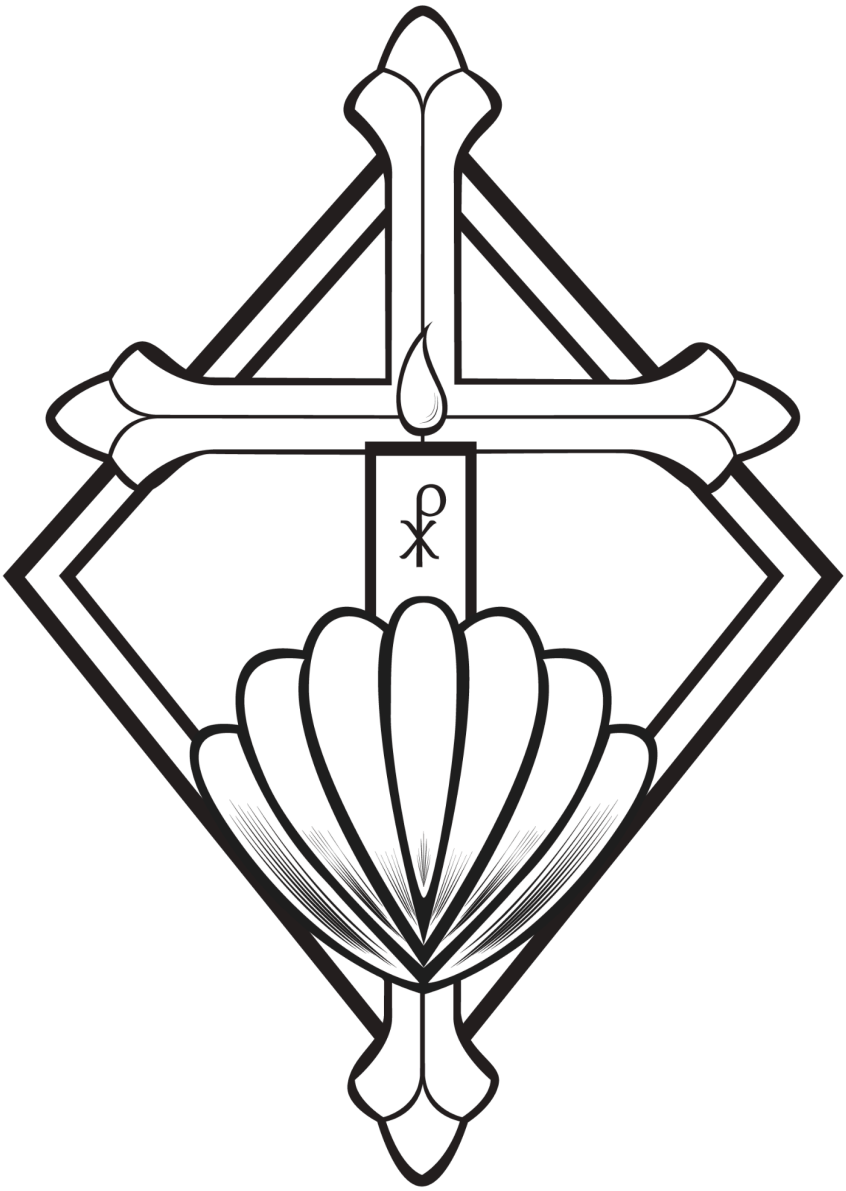
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The Festival of All Saints
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The Divine Service

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THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

God prepares us to come into His presence by calling us to repent of our sins and giving us His absolution; so that we can come before Him in humble confidence.

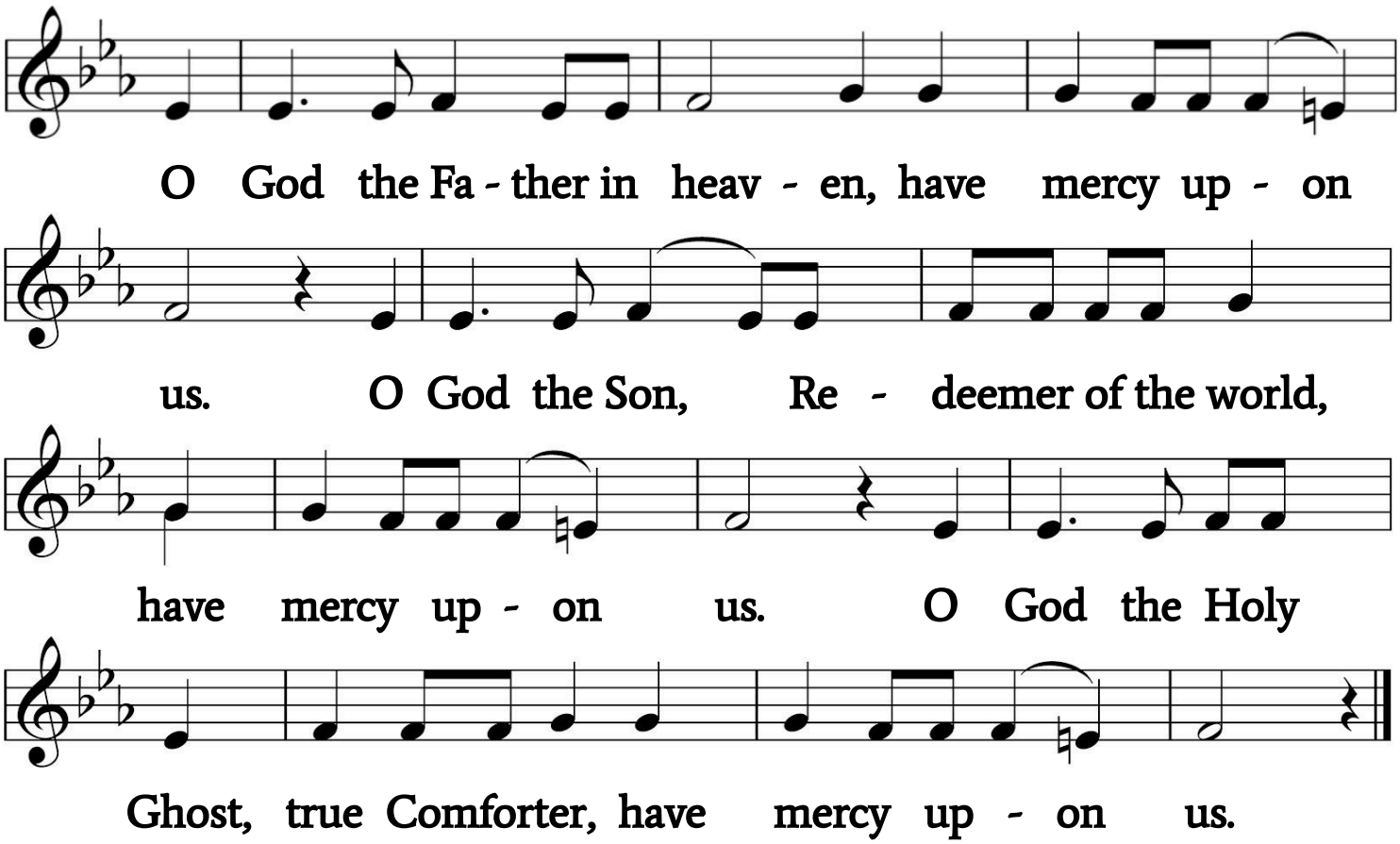
Opening Prayer

(Pastor) O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Hymn - 558, "From All Thy Saints in Warfare" *Please stand for verse 3*

Confession Of Sin

(Pastor) Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(All) O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Absolution

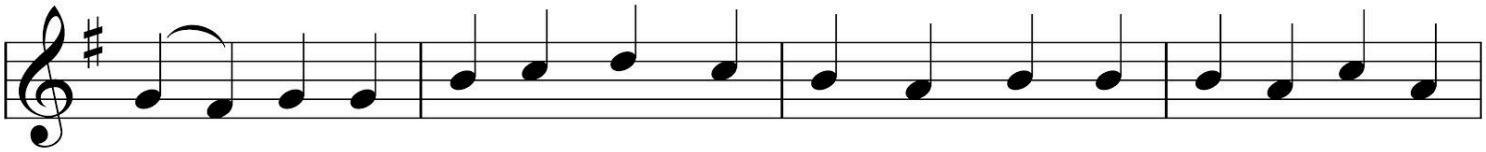
Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:
"Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."
Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

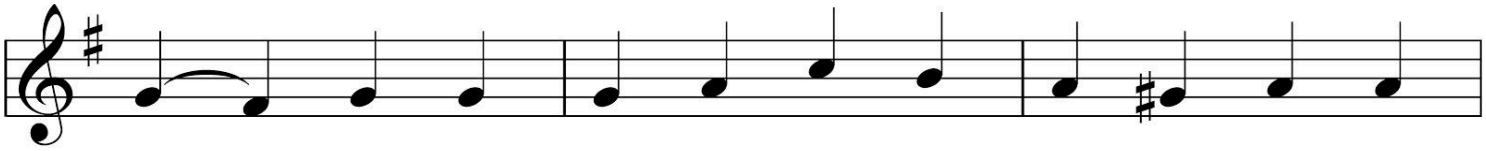
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

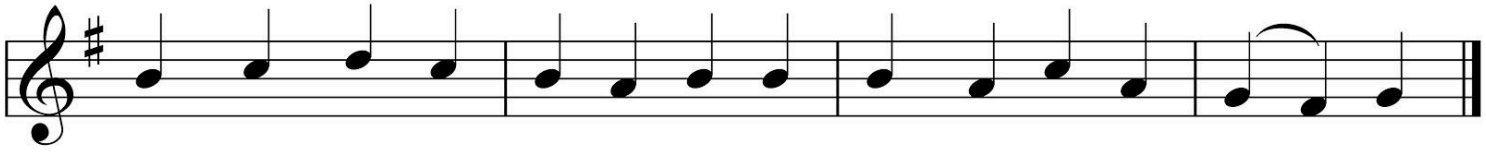
Glory be to God in the highest.











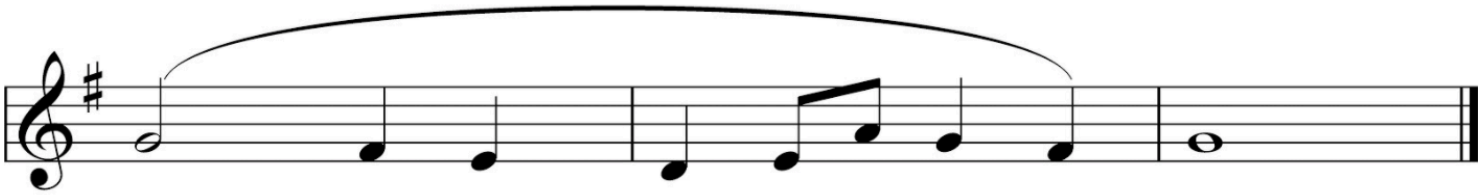
Salutation

The Lord be with you.



Prayer For The Day

Let us pray:
O almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.





THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of His Word. Hearing God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess our faith in creed and in song.

Old Testament - Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."(ESV)

PSALM - 116



love the Lord, because he ˈhas heard my voice / and my ˈpleas for mercy.
Because he inclined ˈhis ear to me,/ therefore I will call on him as ˈlong as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell ˈlaid hold on me;/ I suffered distress ˈand *an*guish.
Then I called on the ˈname of the Lord:/ "O Lord, I pray, deˈliver my soul!"
Gracious is the Lord, ˈand *right*eous;/ our God ˈis merciful.
The Lord preserves ˈthe *sim*ple;/ when I was brought low, ˈhe *saved* me.
Return, O my soul, ˈto *your* rest;/ for the Lord has dealt ˈkindly with you.
For you have delivered ˈmy soul from death,/ my eyes from tears, my ˈfeet from stumbling;
I will walk ˈbefore the Lord / in the land ˈof the living.
What shall I give to the Lord for all his ˈblessings to me?/ I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the ˈname of the Lord,
I will pay my ˈvows to the Lord / in the presence of ˈall his people.
Precious in the ˈsight of the Lord / is the ˈdeath of his saints.
O Lord, I am your servant, the son of ˈyour maidservant./ You ˈhave loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of ˈthanks*giv*ing / and call on the ˈname of the Lord.
I will pay my ˈvows to the Lord / in the presence of ˈall his people,
in the courts of the ˈhouse of the Lord,/ in your midst, O Jerusalem.
ˈ*Praise* the Lord!
Glory be to the Father ˈand to the Son / and to ˈthe Holy Ghost; As it was in the beˈginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, foreverˈmore. *A*men.

Epistle - Revelation 7:9-17

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, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 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, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 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. 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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 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.”(ESV)

Holy Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.(ESV)



Nicene Creed

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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;

And He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall 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 - 553, "Behold a Host"

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition of the prayer concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer**."*

OFFERING

If you are visiting today, please do not feel obligated to give. If you prefer, you can scan the QR code to give through our website.



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

We now partake of the meal which God has given to His people, in which we are united with Christ our Savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.

Preface & Proper Preface

The Lord be with you.



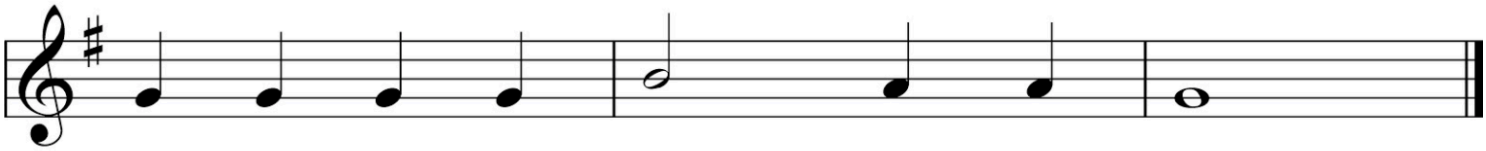
And with your Spi - rit.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is good and right so to do.

The pastor chants the proper preface

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab- a -oth



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - sanna



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.

Words Of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night on which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and 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 and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Agnus Dei

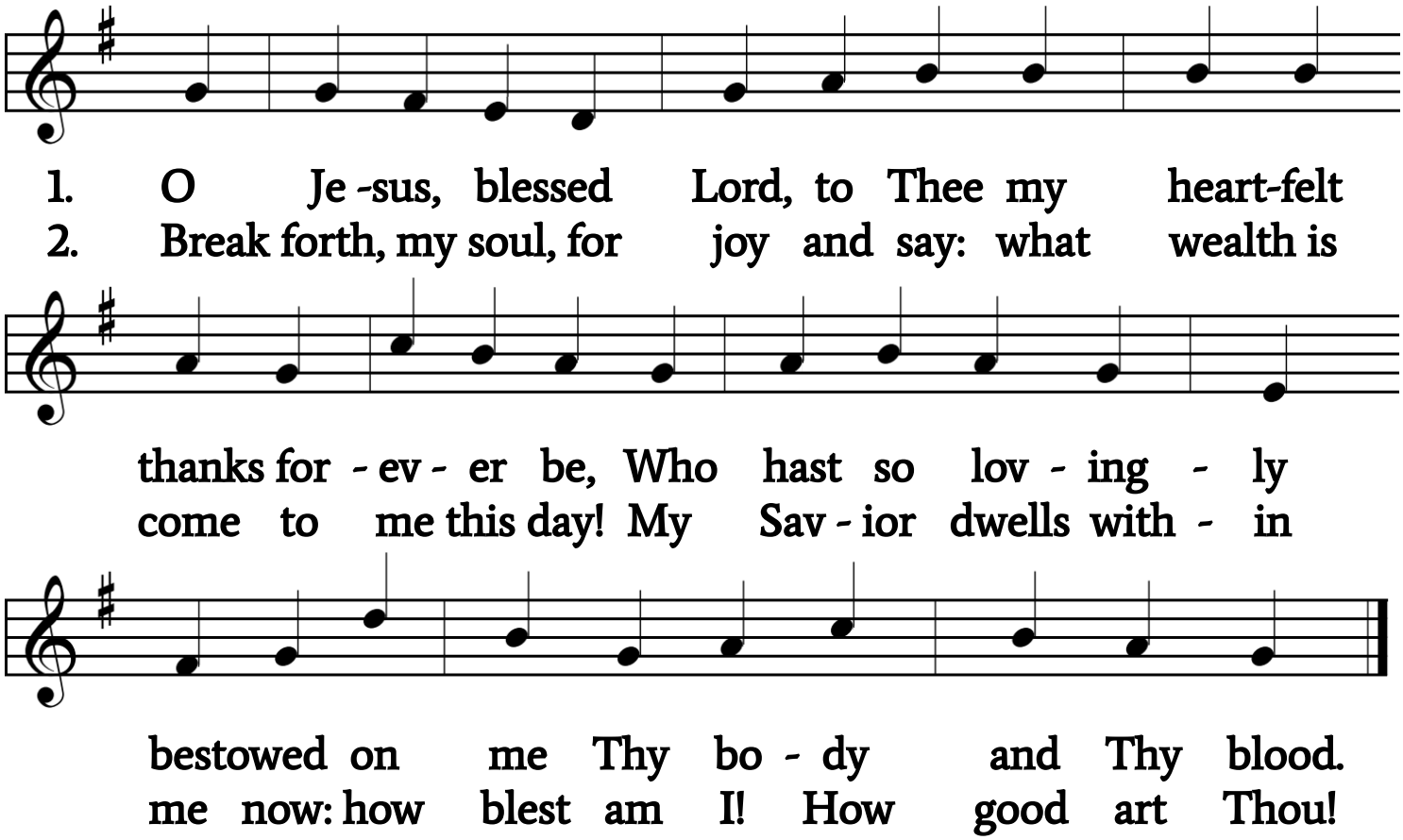


Distribution

Following the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church, our congregation practices closed communion. If you are not a member of our congregation, or are not part of our greater fellowship (ELS/WELS), please refrain from communing. Non-communicants are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating so by crossing their arms across their chest.

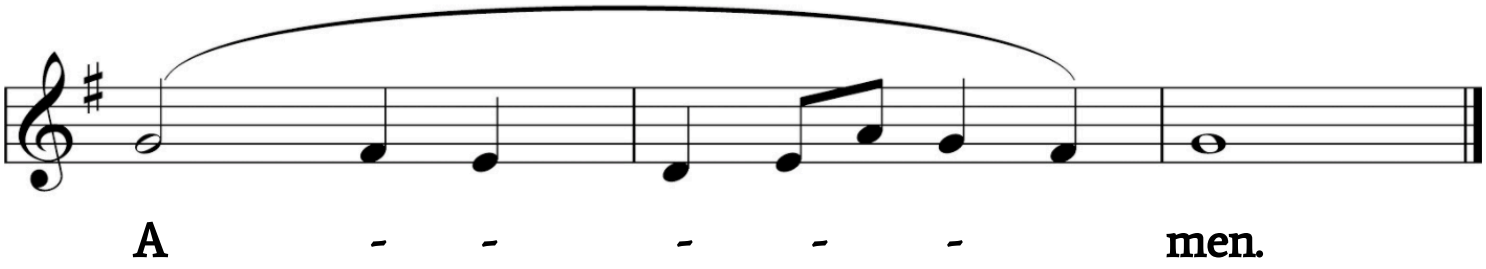
Distribution Hymn - 539, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Hymn Of Thanksgiving



Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks and pray:
We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through them in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.



Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ✠ you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Hymn - 557, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

Closing Prayer

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Depart in Peace** ✠ ✠ ✠

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book before you leave, and please join us again.

Lessons for next week:
Old Testament - Isaiah 49:8-17
Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Holy Gospel - Matthew 24:15-28