The Feast of Christ the King

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Shepherd of the Hills

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WELCOME

PRELUDE:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

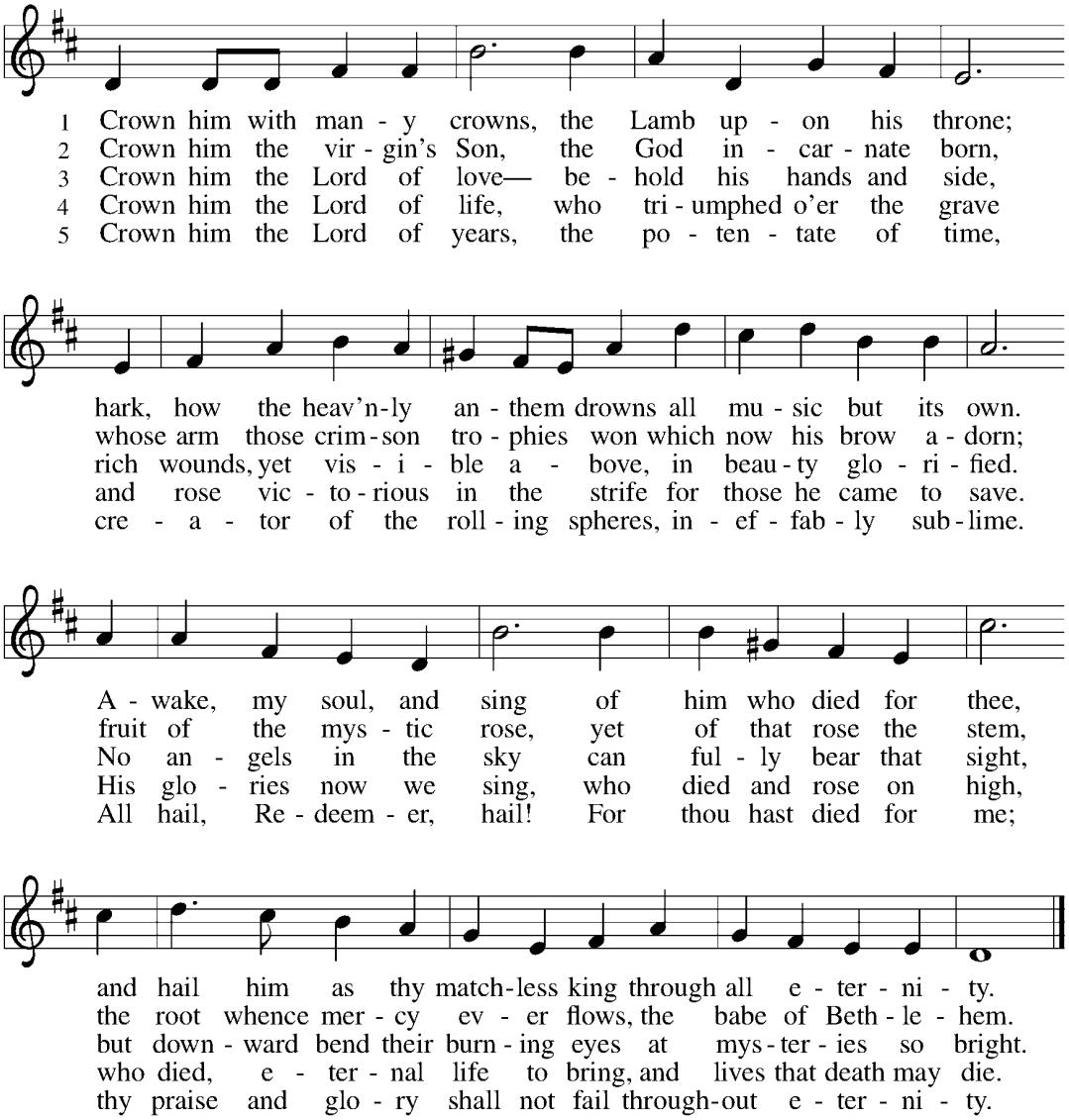
P: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

Crown Him with Many Crowns



Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Your Great Name" Beth Mankin

(v.1) Lost are saved, find their way,
At the sound of Your great name
All condemned, feel no shame,
At the sound of your great name
Every fear, has no place,
At the sound of your great name
The enemy, he has to leave
At the sound of Your great name

Chorus
Jesus, worthy is the lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up,
That all the world will praise your great name

(v. 2) All the weak, find their strength,
At the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls, receive Your grace,
At the sound of Your great name
The Fatherless, they find their rest,
At the sound of Your great name

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Bridge
Redeemer, my healer, almighty
My Savior, defender, You are my King
Redeemer, my healer, almighty
My savior, defender, You are my King

That all the world will praise Your great name
Your great name
Your great name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As shepherds
sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13
I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their
own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel
shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich
pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them
lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up
the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them
with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the
lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with
your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be
ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed
them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince
among them; I the Lord have spoken.

A: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95:1-7a *(Read responsively)*

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

3 For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

6 **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7a For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

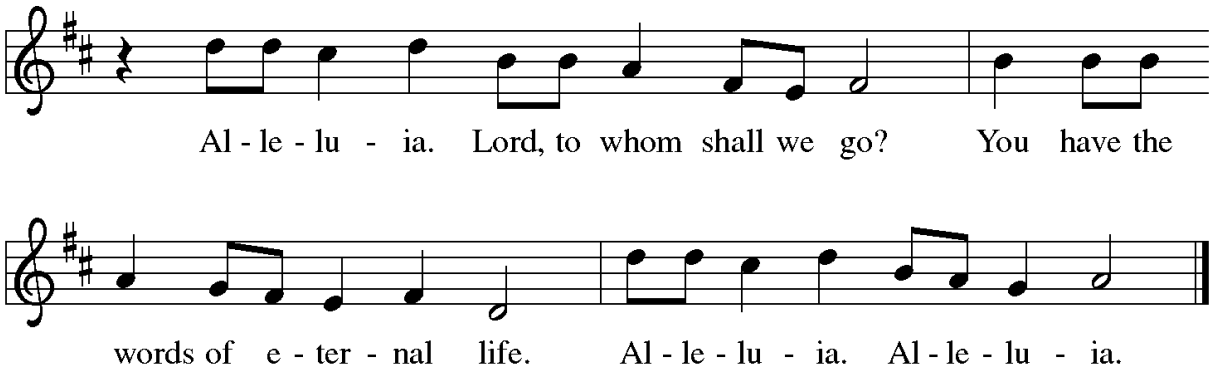
THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason
16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.
20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

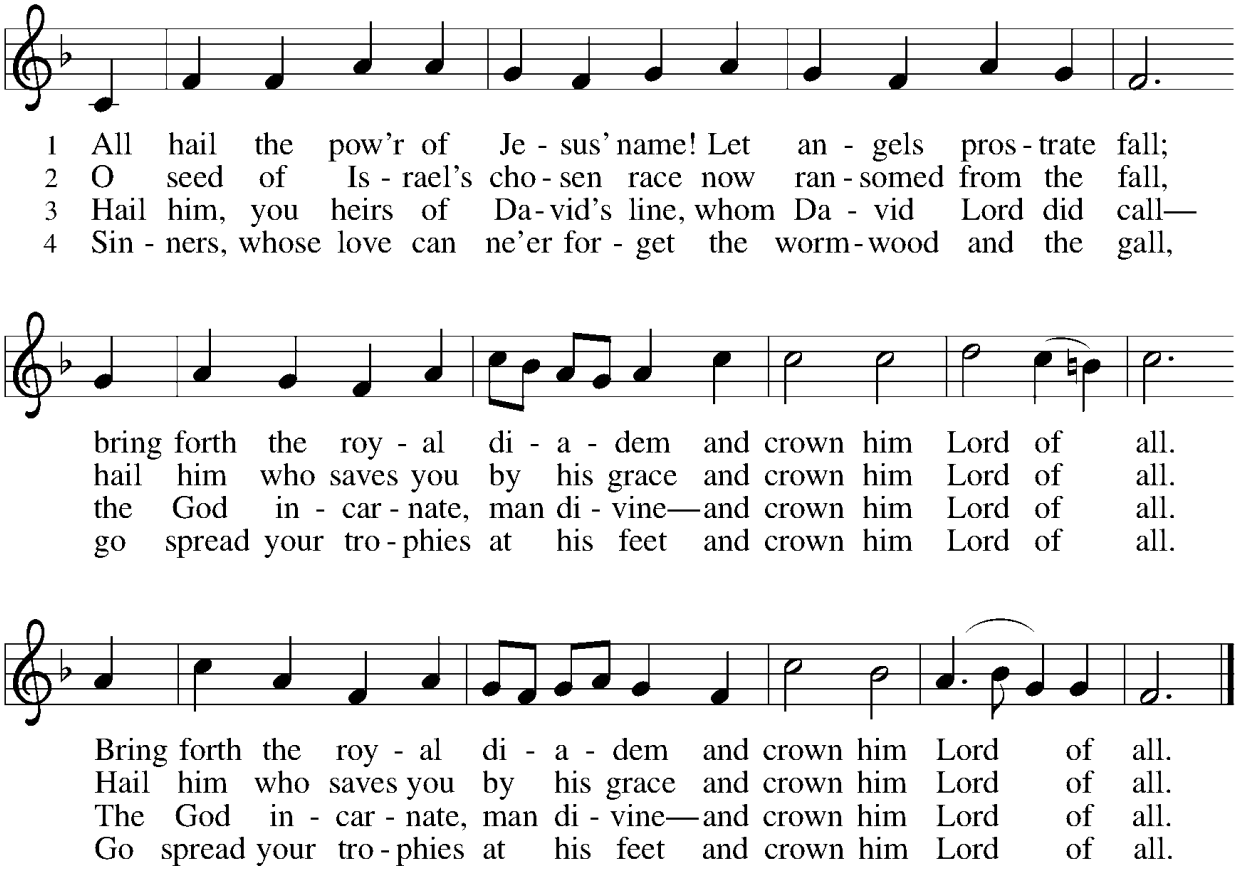
[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him,
then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will
put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me
clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ 37 Then the
righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty
and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you
or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited
you?’ 40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who
are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was
hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger
and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did
not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will answer them,
‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And
these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God

SERMON: Pastor Rick Egtvedt

HYMN OF THE DAY:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

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THE CREED
P: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:
C: 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

A: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**
P: Into to your steadfast love…. **C. Amen.**

Prayer Concern List:

Sam	Randy	Susie	Chris	Mary	Patsy	Bob & Pam
Mike	George	Jerry	Dan	Steve	Greg	Donna
Willard	Scott.	Leslie	Amanda	Reid	Beth	Steve
Susan						

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

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P: Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

MEAL

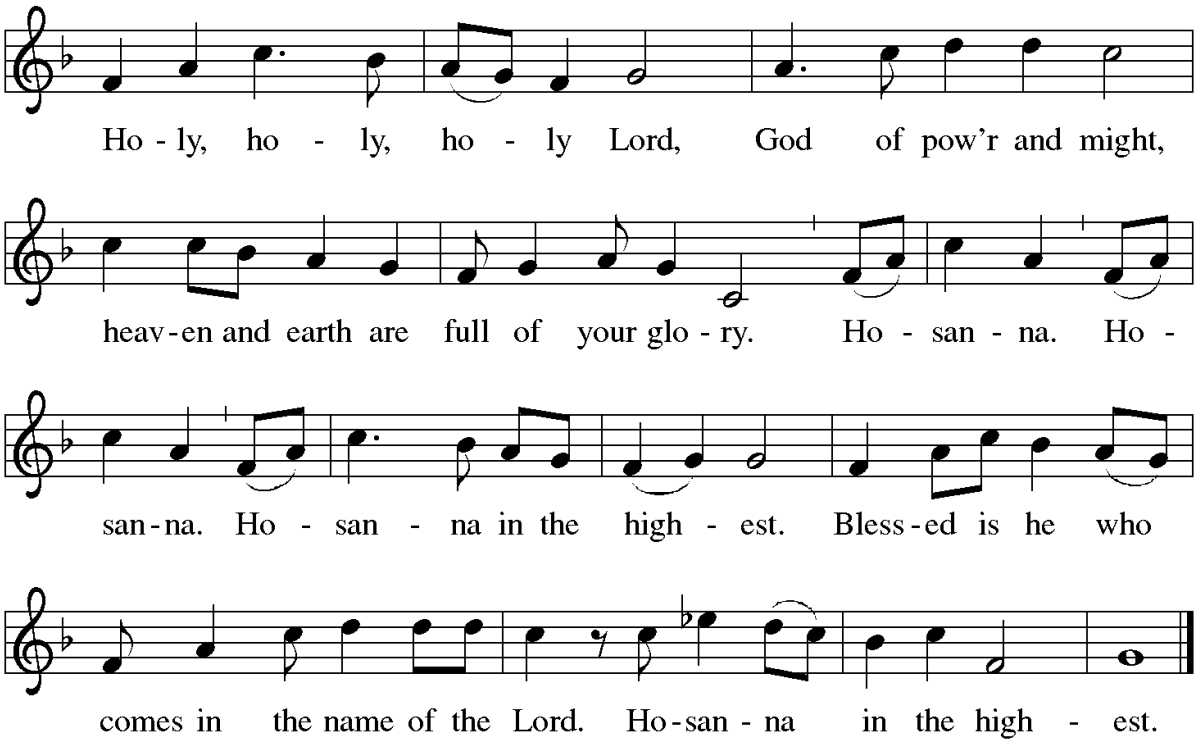
DIALOG:
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

PREFACE:

P:It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares you praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.
C: We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through your water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
C: We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; besides the sinner; among the poor; with us now.
C: We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Jesus Christ, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

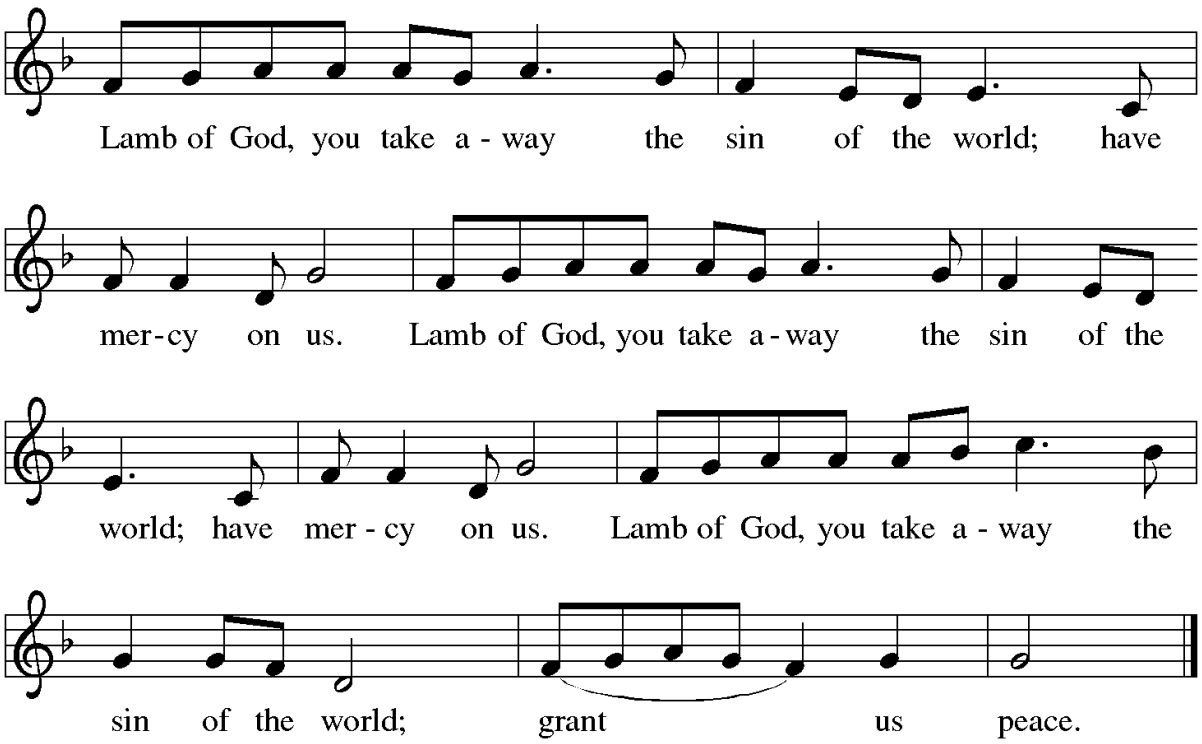
C: Amen.

P: Let us pray in confidence with the words our Lord 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.

iNVITATION:
P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Beth Mankin

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for *(Repeat)*

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

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You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Songwriters: Dawn Rodgers / Eric Wyse

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

A: Let us pray.Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING
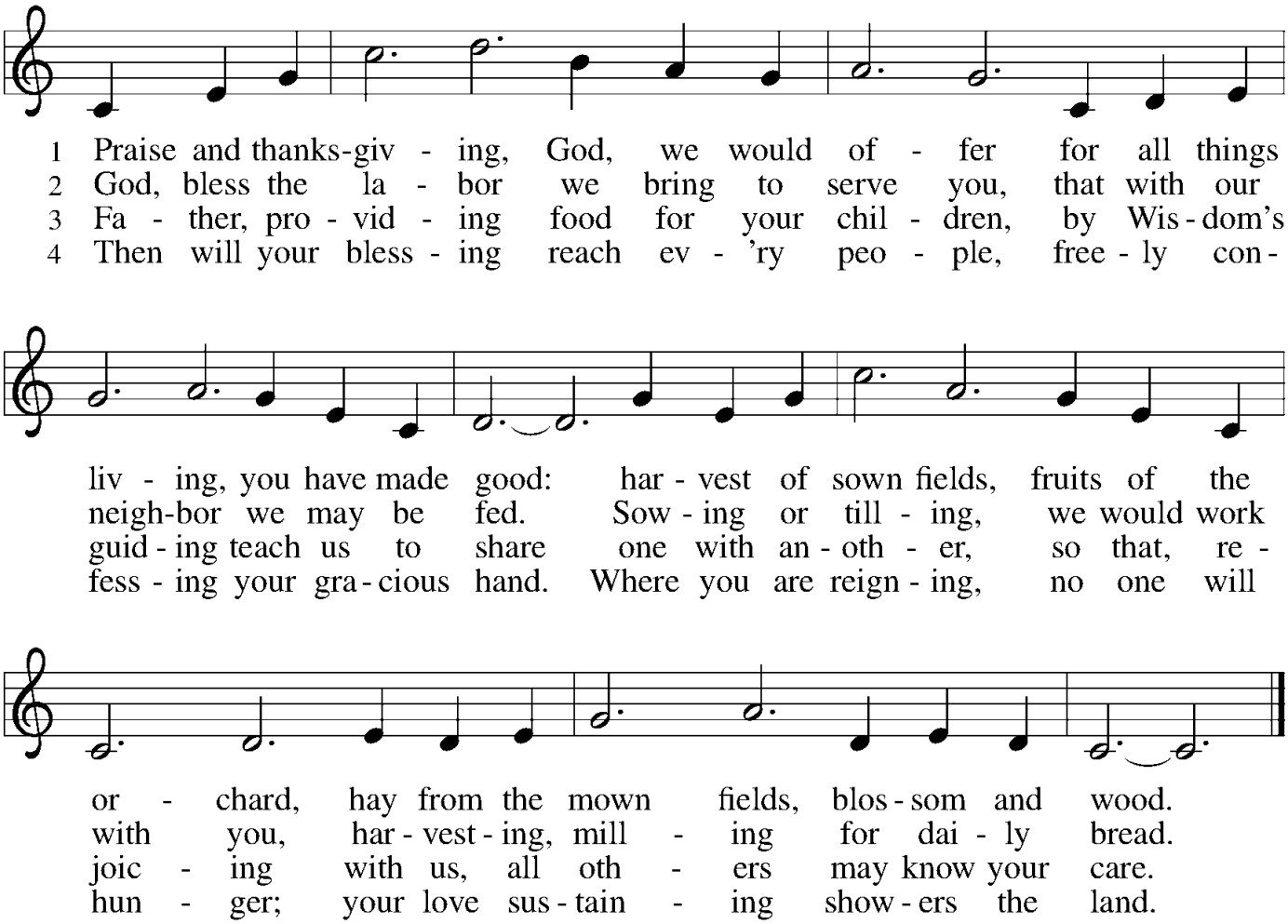
P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen.



SENDING HYMN:

Praise and Thanksgiving



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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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A: Let us remind ourselves of Shepherd of the Hills' Statement of Purpose:

C: God's purpose for Shepherd of the Hills is to live in witness to Jesus Christ, helping one another to experience God's life-changing love, proclaiming the Gospel, and welcoming the diverse community at Deep Creek Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

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