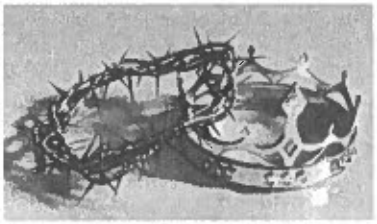
PRINCE OF PEACE



Spokane, Washington

November 22, 2026

Christ the King

(9:30am)

Welcome in the name of Jesus. If you are exploring faith in God for the first time, or if you are seeking a new church home, or if you've been coming here for years, *we welcome you. We welcome children in worship and we recognize their wiggles and giggles as a sign of the joy of the Lord within them.* We warmly invite you to take part and see the difference God can make.

***denotes to stand if you are able**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal God our creator,

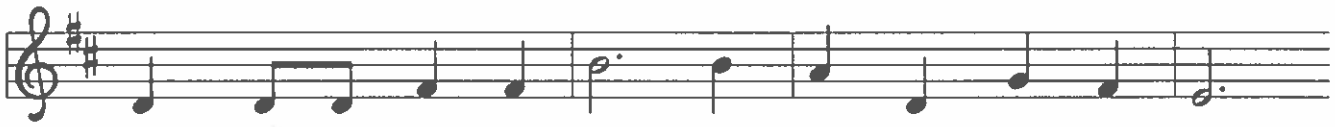
All: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Hymn

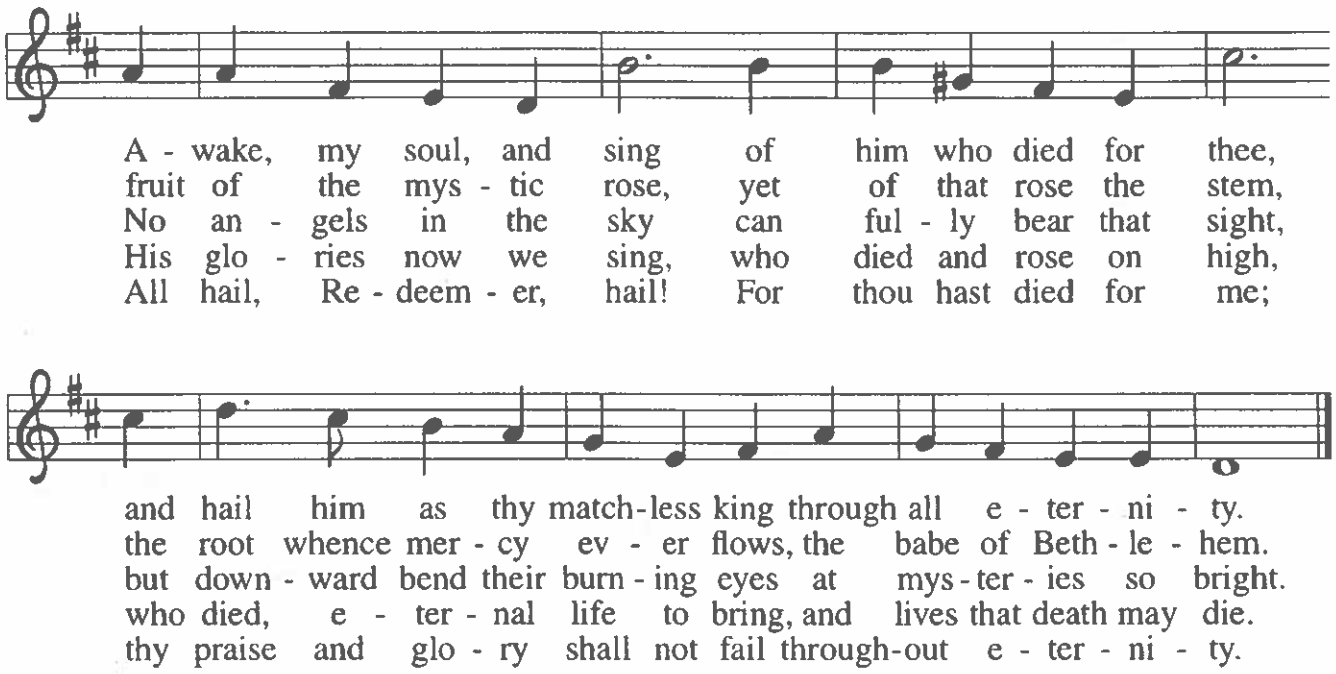
Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



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

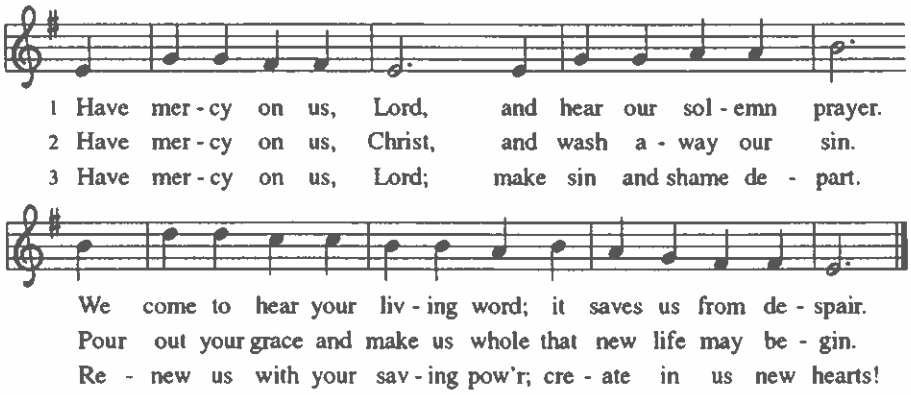
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*Greeting

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

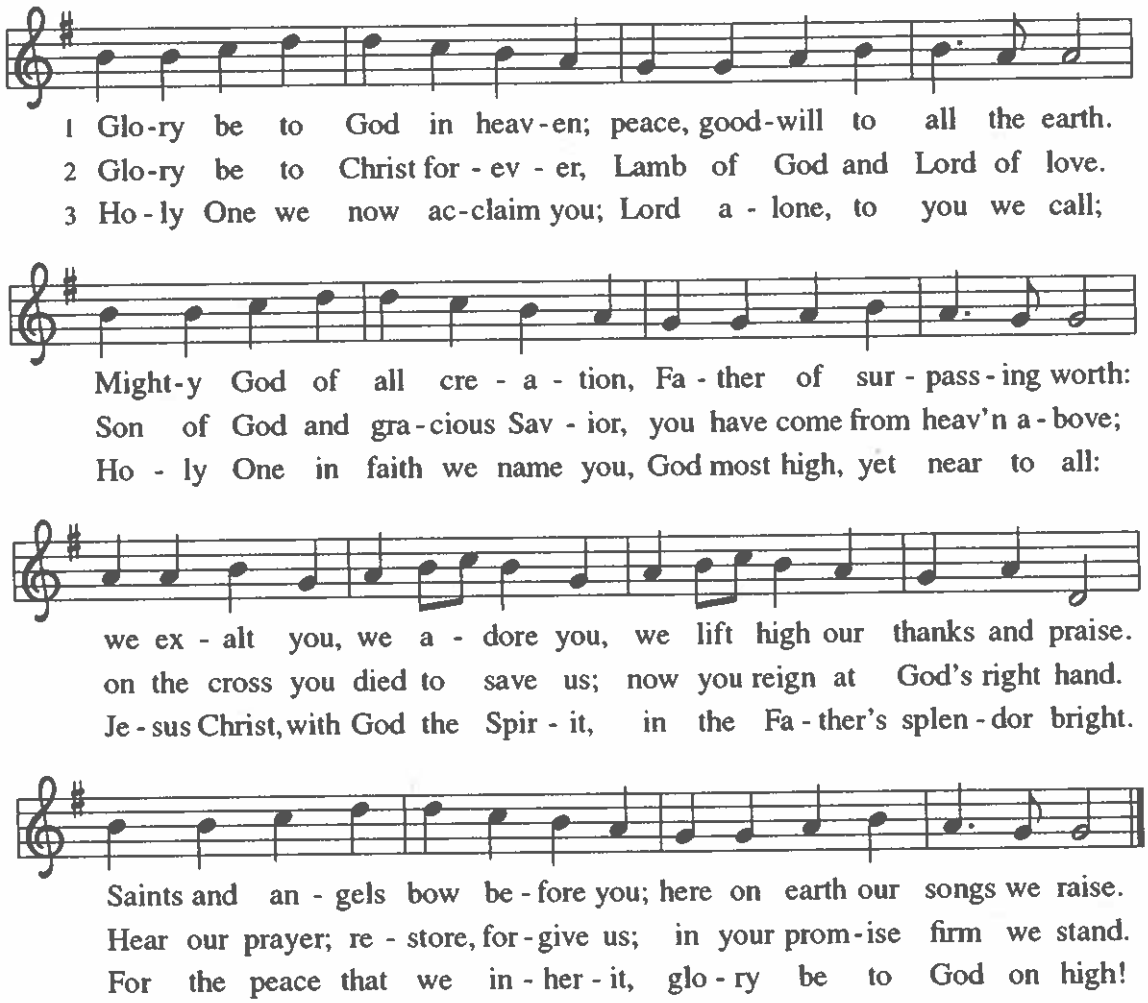
All: And also with you.

*Kyrie



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*Hymn of Praise



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*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

All: 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. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Special Music *"Soon and Very Soon"* **Adult Choir**

Children's Sermon

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.

L: The word of the Lord,
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a

[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.

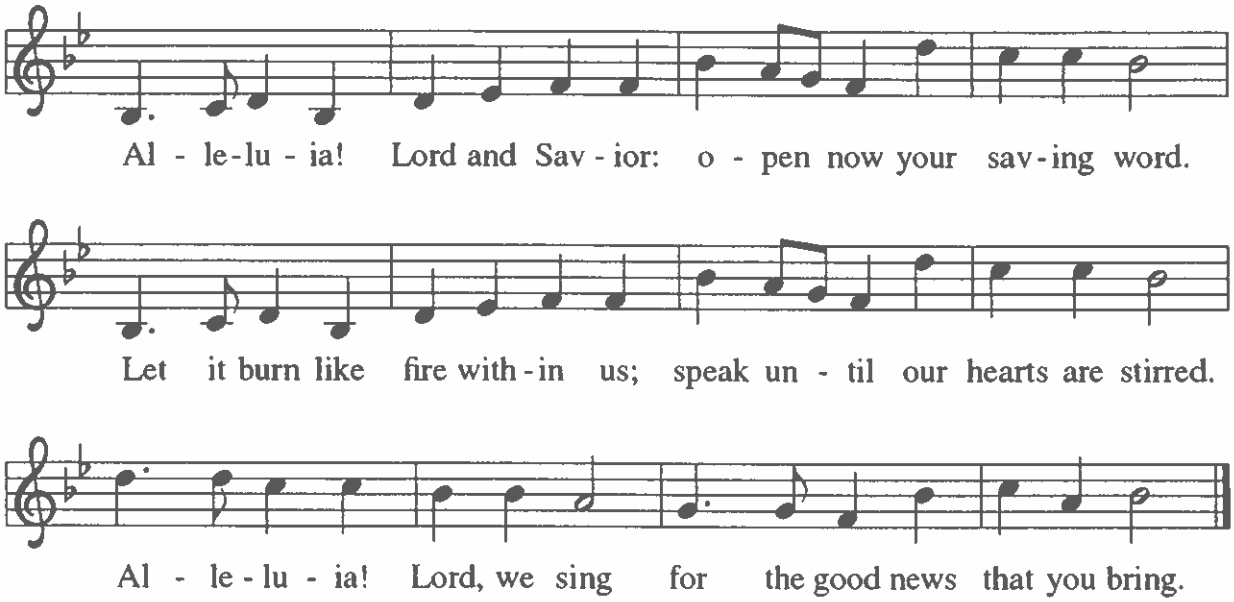
Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

L: The word of the Lord,
All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation



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*Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

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

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[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

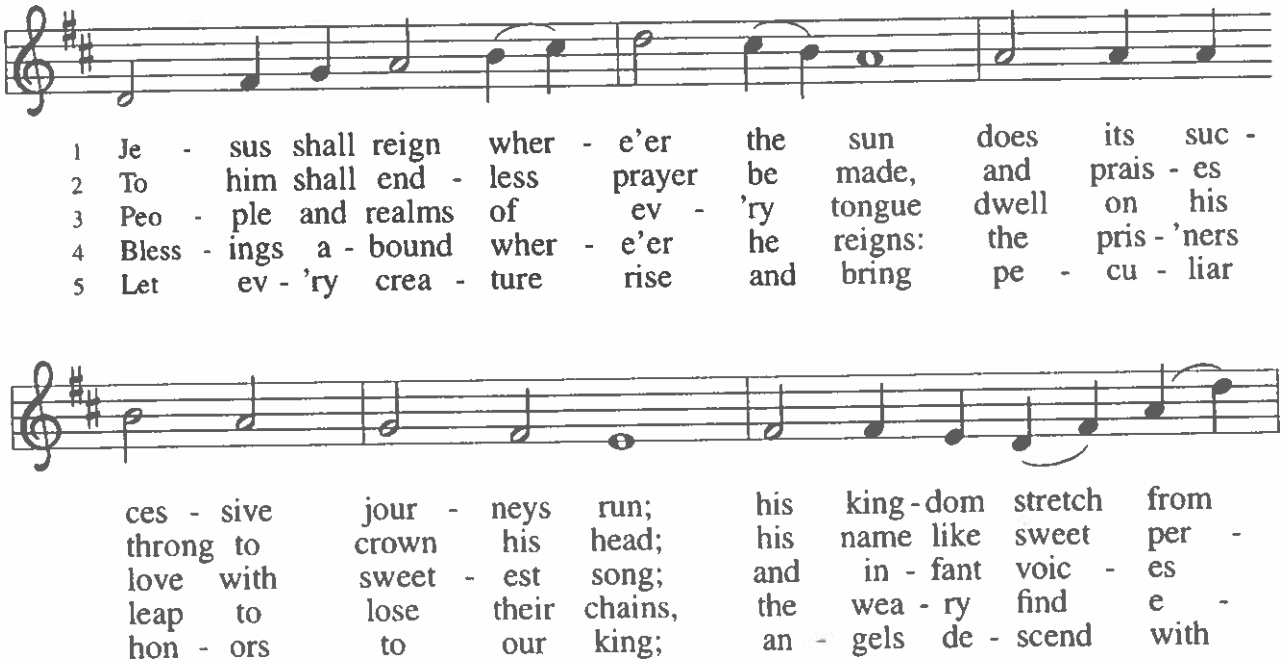
stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40] And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41] Then he will 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."

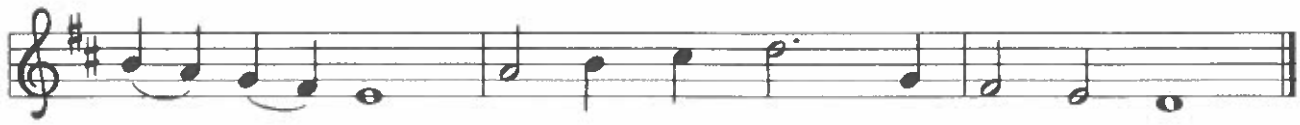
L: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon **Pastor Joel Skindlov**

***Hymn of the Day**

Jesus Shall Reign





shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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Quilt Blessing

Service of Holy Baptism pg. 121 in green hymnal

*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

*The Prayers

Each petition ends:

L: Lord, in your mercy,
All: **hear our prayer.**

Concluding petition:

L: . . through your Son Jesus Christ.
All: **Amen**

*Sharing God's Peace

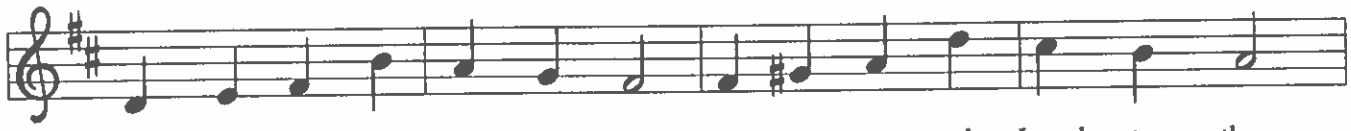
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

Meal

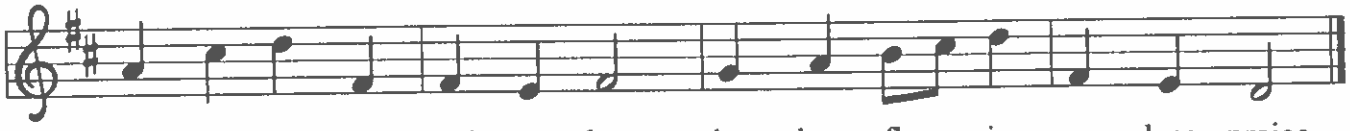
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Offertory

"Take My Life, That I May Be" Verses 1 & 2



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Offertory Prayer

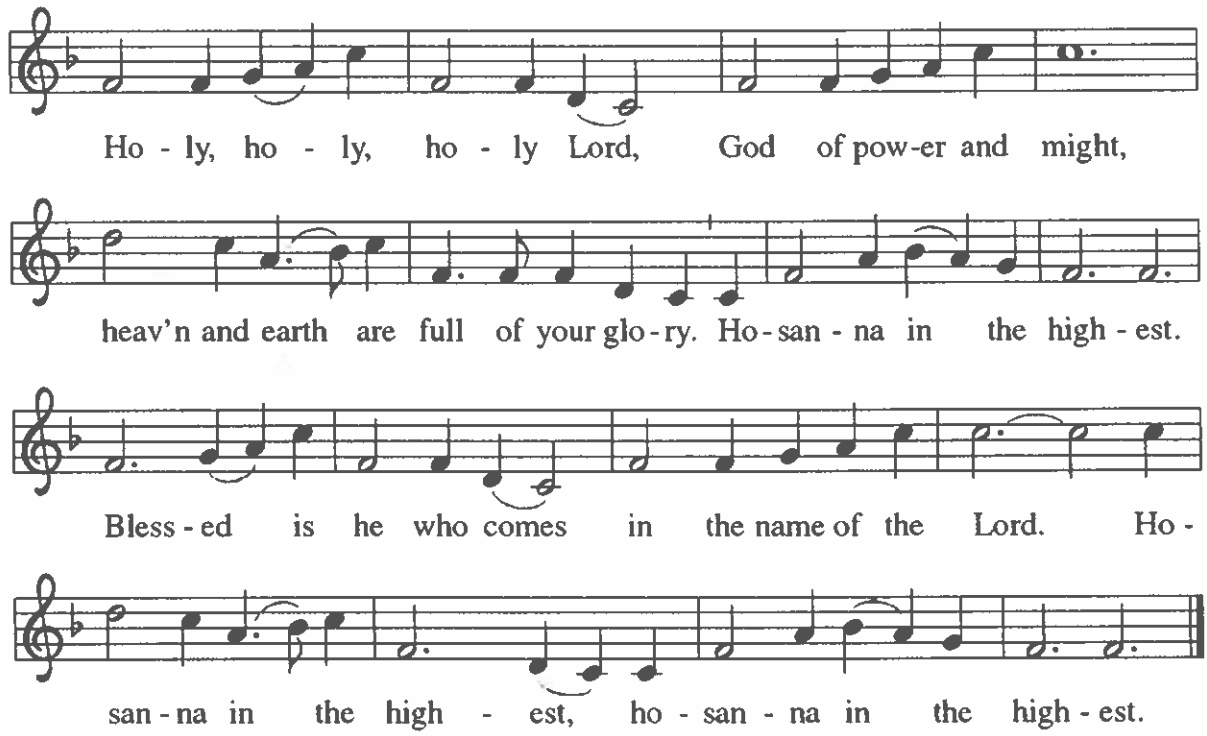
L: Let us pray.

All: **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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*Words of Institution

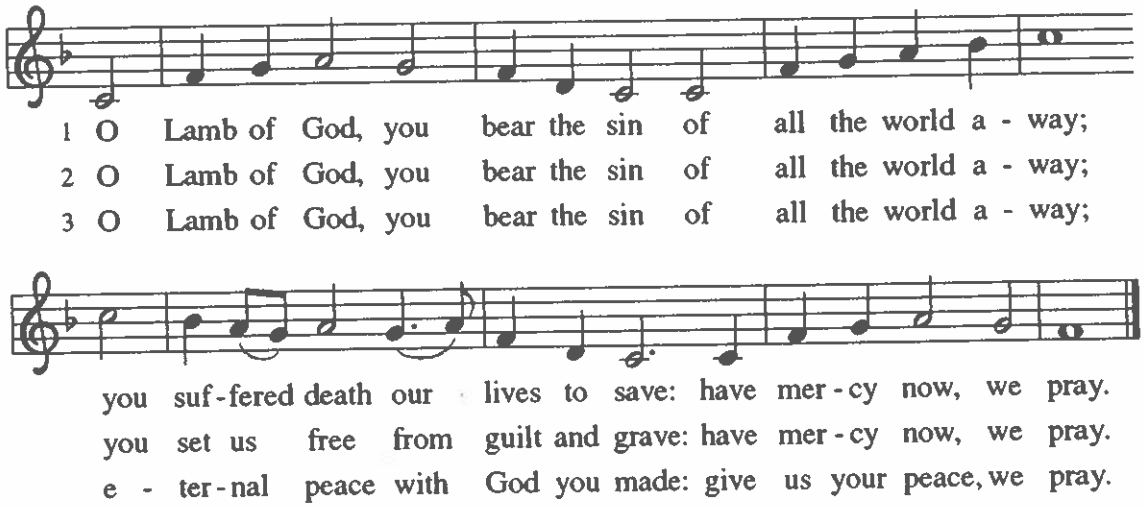
*The Lord's Prayer

**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**



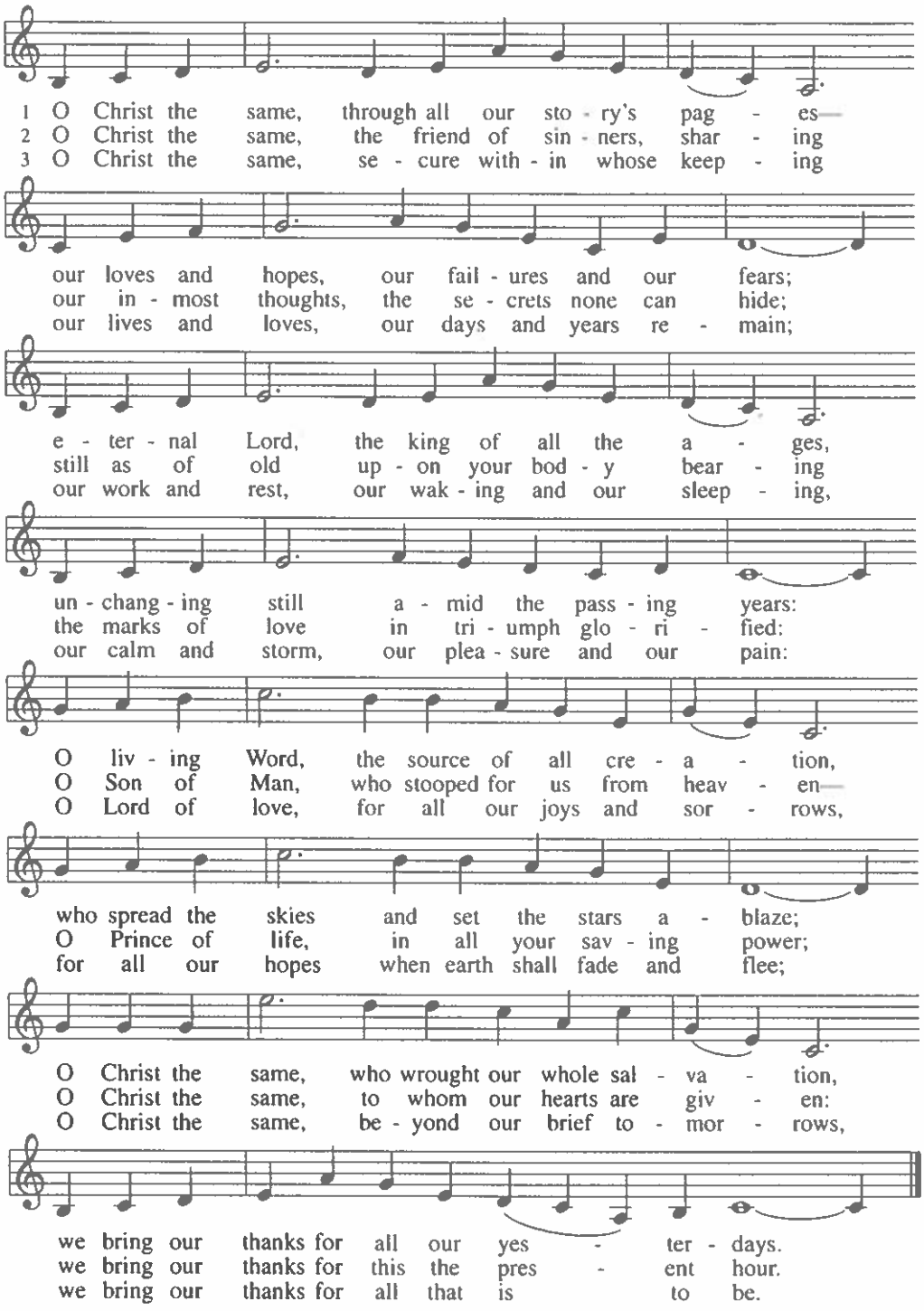
"All who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this bread and wine as He has promised are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper."

Lamb of God



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O Christ the Same



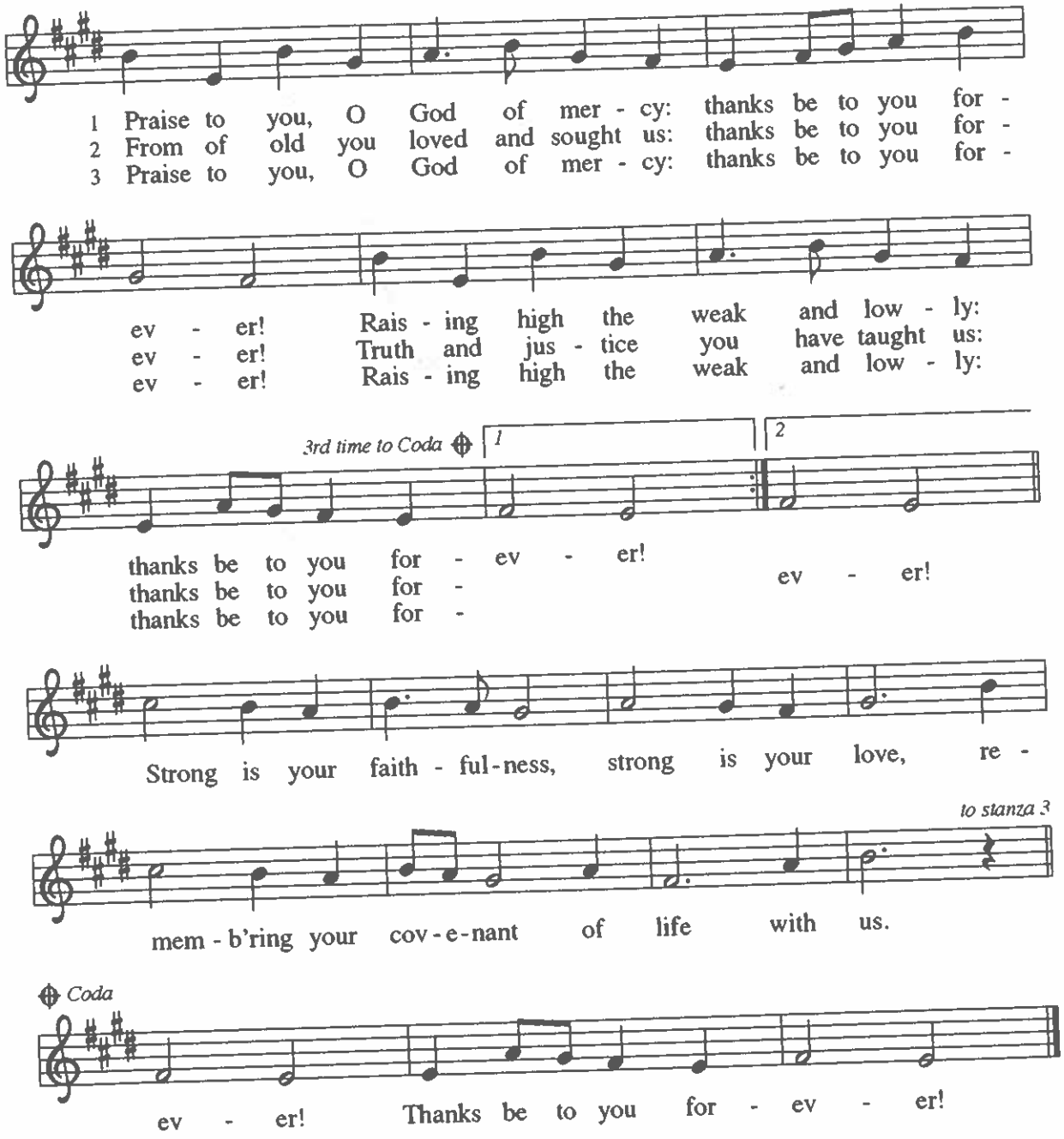
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Praise to You, O God of Mercy

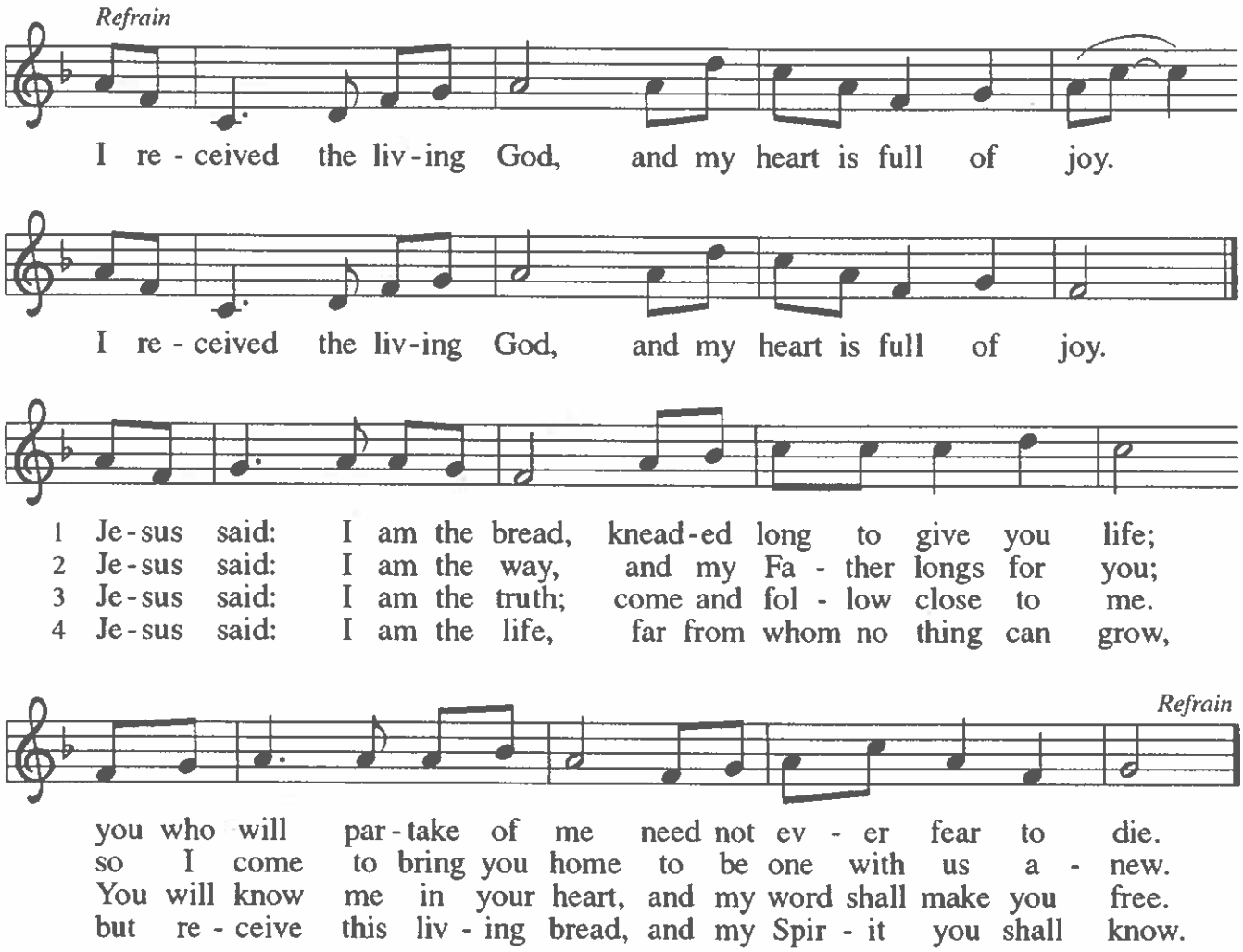


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I Received the Living God



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Text: Anonymous
Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous

*Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Live in peace, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen

*Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray...
God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen**

Announcements-Please use the microphone

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

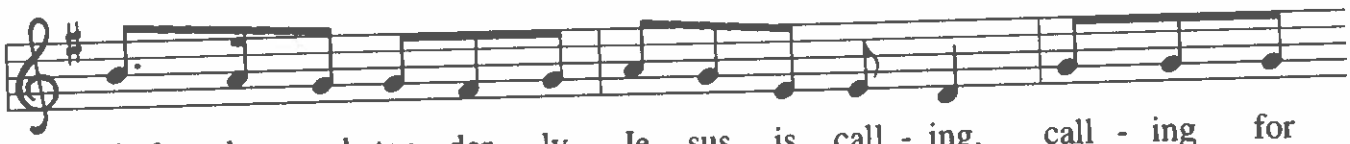
*Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

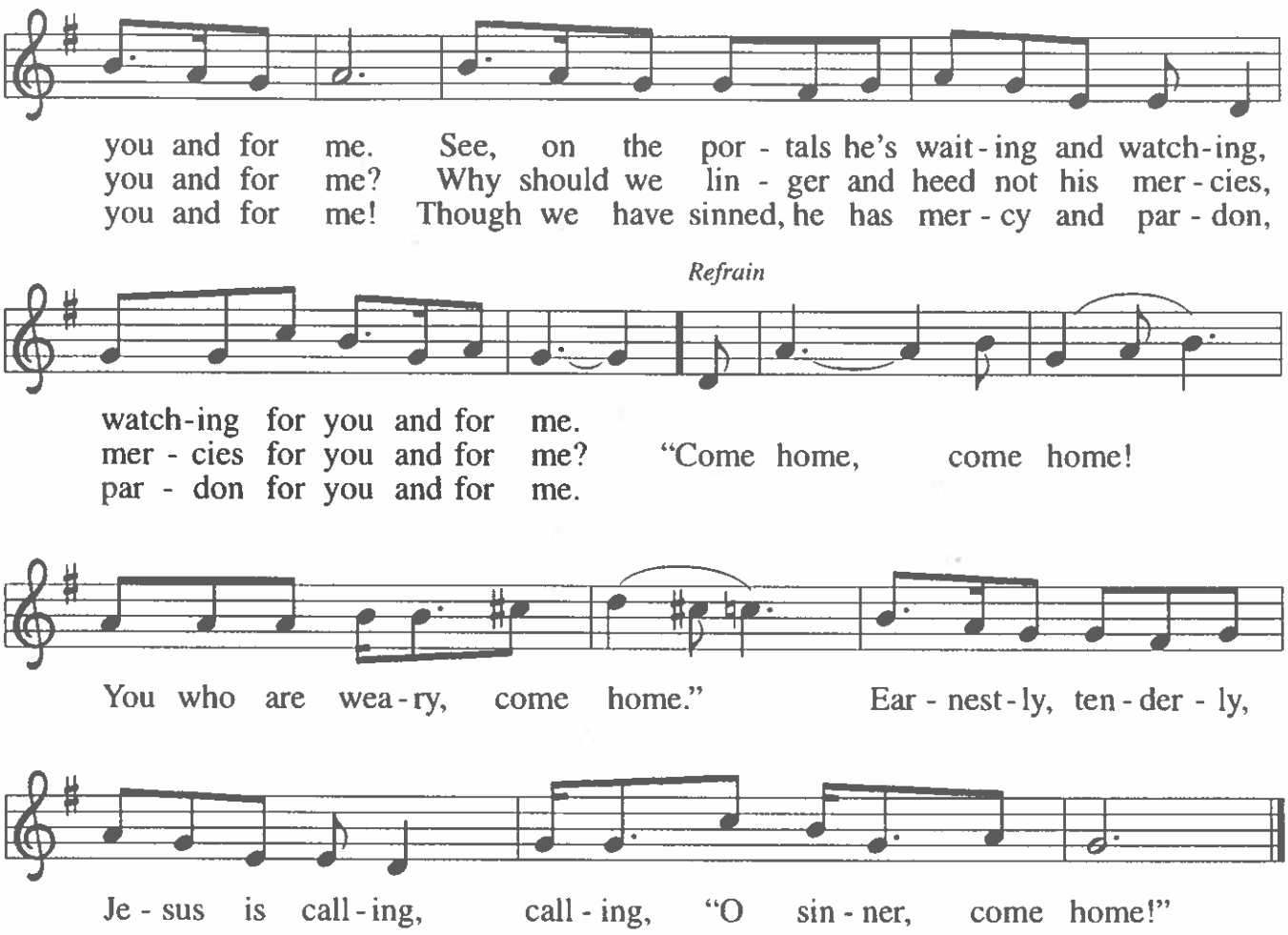
All: **Amen**

*Hymn

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



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Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson

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Prince of Peace's Purpose Statement

L: God's purpose for Prince of Peace
All: is to share the story of God's love in, with, and for the community.

L: Go in peace. Christ is your light.
All: Thanks be to God.

Daily Prayer for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church:

Lord God, we thank you for your goodness and enduring mercy, for sustaining this congregation and for your continued provision. Lord, give us the strength and divine inspiration to renew our mission and purpose, both individually and collectively. Reveal to each of us how we are being called to serve. Please grant our church leadership, by your grace, the wisdom and discernment needed for decisions ahead.
You alone are King, you alone are the power; all honor and glory be yours Holy Father. Amen

Prince of Peace
Christmas Worship Schedule



Holden Evening Prayer
Wednesdays during Advent
December 2nd,9th, & 16th,
at 7pm



Christmas Eve Worship Services: Thursday, December 24th

Candle Light Service– 7pm & 9pm

Prayers of the Church

New requests of prayers for hope and healing for:

Sharon Ballou, Betty (friend of Sanborns), Brian Caroon (father of Susan Ames' daughter-in–law), Margaret Clark, De Dupuis, Joan Lofgren (family friend of Chaffins), Mary (friend of Janet Robel), family of Mark Nelson (former Assistant to the Bishop), Pam Nebelsieck, Ellie Powers (friend of Skindlovs), and Ken Staudinger (friend of Dave Moeller), Lisa Sanborn (daughter-in-law of the Sanborns), Trevor Stratton (son of Janice Hodneland), and Ronda & Dave Tolan (sister and brother-in-law of Todd Chaffin).

Continued prayers for:

Pam Carlson, Joyce Cleveland (friend of the Renfords), Lewis Dennie (former member), Bill Dupuis, Laney Floyd (Kim & Diane Floyd's grand-daughter), Josh Hawley, Mike Kaszycki (friend of the Elliotts), Doug Moeller (brother of Dave Moeller), Hannah Stewart Longhurst (friend of Frank Christoff) and Linda Strom (sister of Sue Parrish).

Prayers of safety for:

Seth Hertel (grandson of Sanborns) and all Armed Forces serving around the world.

We also pray for peace and comfort for their families during their time of separation.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at: 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net. Requests will remain on the list for a month unless the office is contacted to extend the request. Thank you.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO TODAY

by The Goldens
in celebration of Thanksgiving

Announcements

Your Church Needs You!!



Our church is entering an important time of transition, and we need members willing to step forward and serve on Church Council starting in 2027. **Several Council positions will be open, including Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.** These are important roles, but they are not meant to be carried out by just a few people. Our church belongs to ALL of us, and its future depends on members being willing to share their time, talents and ideas. Please prayerfully consider serving on Council and feel free to talk with a current Council member or Pastor.

POP Pantry – The Cupboard is bare!





Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.
Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap.

Pastor Joel– Office Hours

Pastor Joel will have office hours on Mondays 11am -12:30pm, Tuesdays 10:00 am-12pm, Wednesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm & Thursdays 10am—12pm. He is also available by appointment.
Pastor Joel's #509-951-0223.

Thanksoffering

The next two weeks the chairs in the sanctuary will be adorned with the beautiful quilts that the two quilt groups have made this year! These quilts will be distributed into the world locally and afar. There are blue envelopes in the back on the bulletin table. If you would like to donate to the quilting fund it would be greatly appreciated. The funds are used to purchase batting and backings for the quilts. There is a basket to place your envelope into or you can put it in the offering plate and it will get the quilters

Baptism Today

Please welcome into the body of Christ, Liam Rea Norman, great-great grandson of Eunice Erickson.

Lefse

There are **5 packages** of lefse left, if interested ask Rebecca Hendrickson or somebody how to get it. $15 a package.



Tree of Sharing

The Tree of Sharing is up with tags ready to be taken. This year will be supporting Indian Trail Elementary families who were extremely effected by the Old Trails Fire and Cooper Elementary.
Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 13th.

Praise & Pie

On Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm there will be a Thanksgiving Worship Service, followed by pie! What could be better. There is a sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen. We love pie, but need to have a sign up so that we don't have 20 pies for the night.

Tree Decorating and Christmas Attire Sunday

Wear your Christmas Sweater and help decorated the big tree and sanctuary following worship service on Sunday, November 29th-First Sunday in Advent!

Fellowship

Treats can be very simple, for example... donuts cut in half, store bought cookies, homemade treats, or cheese and crackers.



Birthdays

November 4– Ami Elliott
November 7– Mary Froscheiser
November 15– Mary Golden
November 17– Harper Skindlov
Hannah Skindlov
November 18– Jon Heimbigner
November 21– Kim Floyd
November 26– Jacob Basgal
November 29– Holly Christoff



Serving You Today...

Pastor: Joel Skindlov
Worship Assistant: Randy Holland
Keyboarding: Janet Robel
Altar Guild: Marie Tamura

Fellowship: Gilliam
Ushers: John & Peggy Renford
Media: Matt Christoff
Communion Server: Marie Tamura

This Week at Prince of Peace November 22-29, 2026

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	4:30 pm	Praise Group
WEDNESDAY	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**	
	6:15 pm	Men's Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Praise and Pie
THURSDAY	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**	
FRIDAY	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service

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