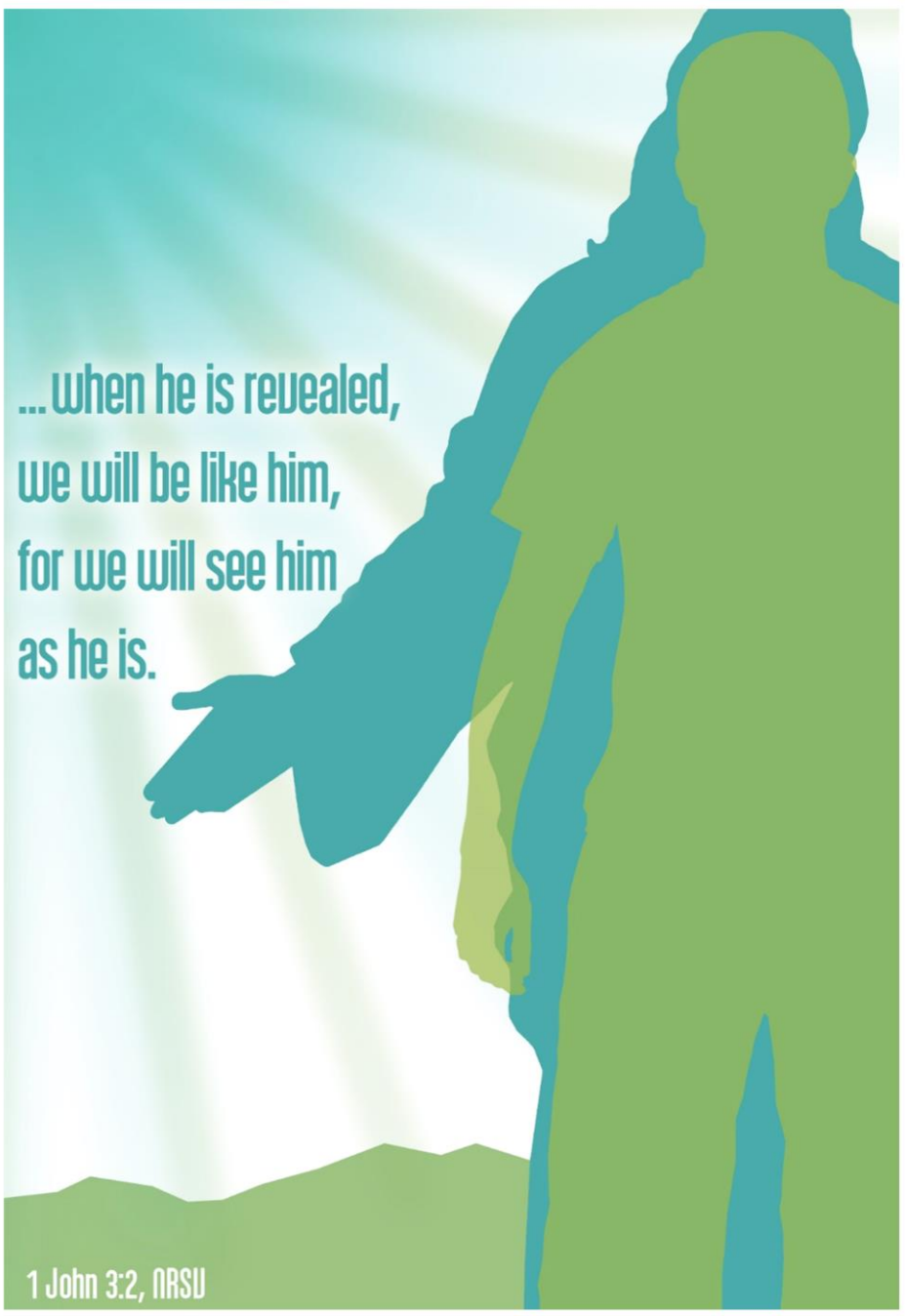


A stylized illustration of Jesus, shown from the waist up, facing right. He has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a blue robe with a red sash. His right arm is extended forward, palm down, while his left hand is held near his chest. The background is a light blue sky with soft, white, radiating lines emanating from behind Jesus's head, suggesting a divine light. The bottom of the image shows a dark, silhouetted horizon line.

...when he is revealed,
we will be like him,
for we will see him
as he is.

1 John 3:2, NRSV

Hymn 892 – By All Your Saints Still Striving



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son
 your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed.
 who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song -
 and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,
 You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
 for these, passed on be - fore us, we of - fer prais - es due
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne
 and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
 and, walk - ing in their foot - steps, would live our lives for you.
 as - cribe all pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

The LORD has spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“All humanity is grass, and all its goodness is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flowers fade when the breath of the LORD blows on them;
 indeed, the people are grass.

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,
 but the word of our God stands forever.”**

Your iniquities are separating you from your God.

**Our transgressions have multiplied before you,
 and our sins testify against us.**

All of us have become like something unclean,

**and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.**

Yet, LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hands.

LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.

“Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God.

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.

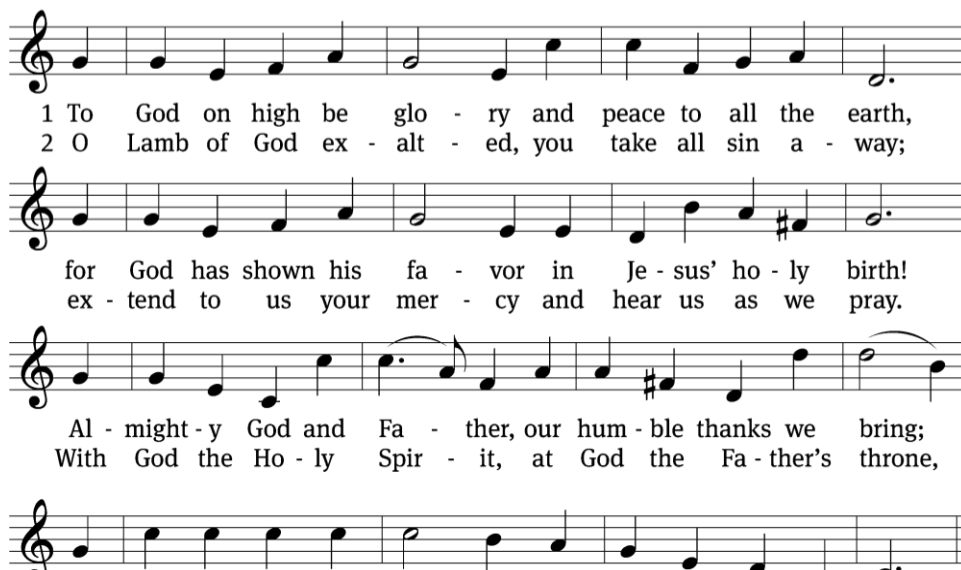
I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

In Christ you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.**

Hymn 1017 – Gloria



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;

for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.

Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,

we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson – Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, and along with the elders and the four living creatures they fell facedown before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength
be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “Who are these people in white robes, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

Then he told me: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and they serve him day and night in his temple.

The one seated on the throne will shelter them:

¹⁶They will no longer hunger; they will no longer thirst;
the sun will no longer strike them, nor will any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb who is at the center of the throne will shepherd them;
he will guide them to springs of the waters of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 149

Refrain



Sing the LORD's praise in the as - sem - bly of the faith - ful.

Tone



Sing to the LORD a / new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful / people.

Let Israel rejoice in their / Maker;

let the people of Zion be glad / in their King.

Let them praise his name with / dancing

and make music to him with tim- / brel and harp. *Refrain*

For the LORD takes delight in his / people;

he crowns the humble with / victory.

Let his faithful people rejoice in this / honor

and sing for joy / on their beds.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

Second Lesson – 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children — and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know him. ²Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. ³And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

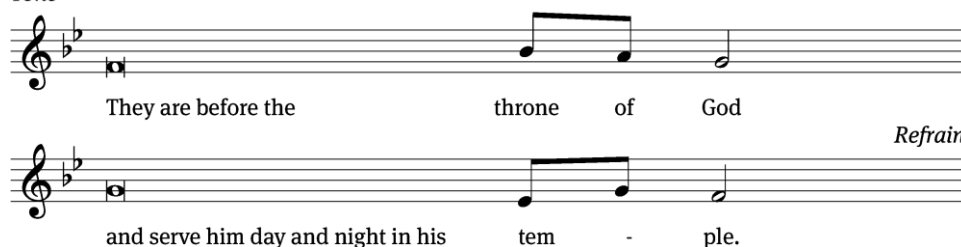
Gospel Acclamation



Refrain



Tone



Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

¹When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to teach them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the humble,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

¹¹ “You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every
kind of evil against you because of me. ¹²Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is
great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before
you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 798 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, the spot-less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus, all full-ness dwells in him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, this wea - ry soul of mine;
4 I long to be like Je - sus, meek, lov - ing, low - ly, mild;



he bears them all and frees us from the ac - curs - ed load.
he heals all my dis - eas - es, my soul he does re - deem.
his right hand me em - brac - es, I in his arms re - cline.
I long to be like Je - sus, the Fa - ther's ho - ly child.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus to wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, my bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;
I long to be with Je - sus a - mid the heav'n - ly throng,



white in his blood most pre - cious till not a spot re - mains.
he from them all re - leas - es, he all my sor - rows shares.
like fra - grance on the breez - es his name a - broad is poured.
to sing with saints his prais - es, to learn the an - gels' song.

Sermon

1 John 3:1-3

Now we are children of God

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.

The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.

Thank you for your offerings.



Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an example for us to imitate and follow.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

The reformers and confessors who faced the terror of church and empire but stood firm in your truth because they were moved by grace, empowered by faith, and guided by Scripture.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their courage.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be your holy Church and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith and lived their lives with patience and persistence.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave to your people of the past, trusting your Son, holding to your Word, confessing your truth, loving the lost, reaching out with your love, until you call us, too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy.

Lord's Prayer

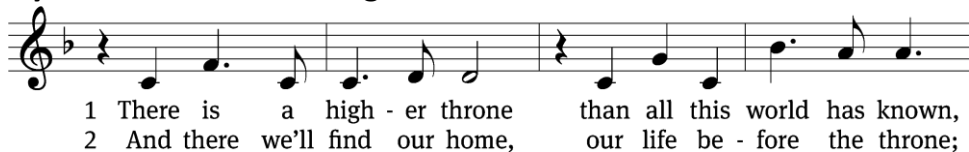
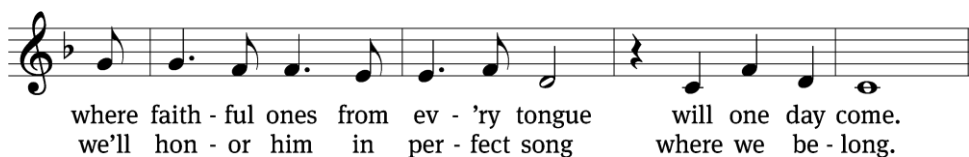
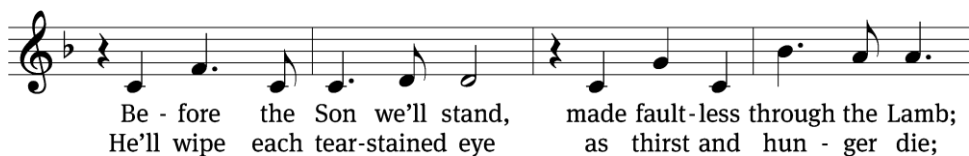
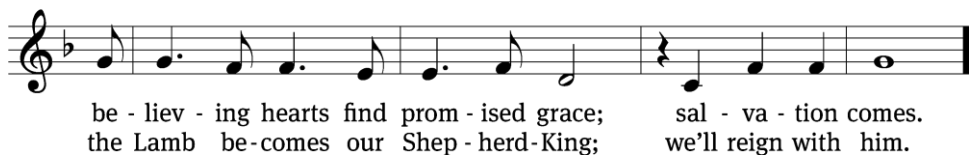
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

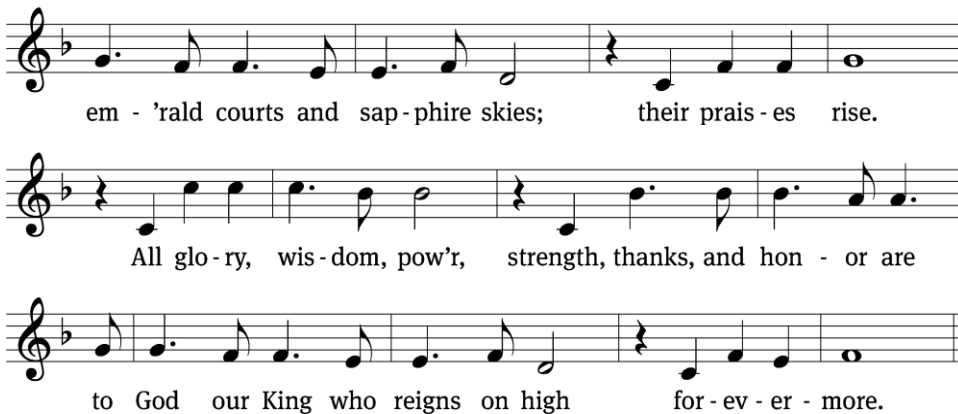
Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
 Amen.

Hymn 885 – There Is a Higher Throne





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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

Grace circle meeting

Ladies, please join us Saturday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. to plan upcoming events. You can contact Dee Eliason (253-486-3712) or Cindy Smith (253-569-1692) with questions.

Book Fair

Our school is hosting a book fair the week of November 8. You are invited to shop on Sunday, November 8, after each service in the fellowship hall. In addition to shopping next Sunday, you are also invited to shop at the following times:

Monday, Nov. 9 - Thursday, Nov. 12: 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12: 12:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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HTLS is partnering with I:55 Book Fairs, a Christian book fair company. When you make a purchase from the fair, you help our school earn free books for their classrooms and library!

This week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday6:30 p.m. Bible information class
Wednesday9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible class
Saturday9:00 a.m. Grace circle meeting
Sunday.....9:00 a.m. Book fair
Sunday.....11:30 a.m. Book fair

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