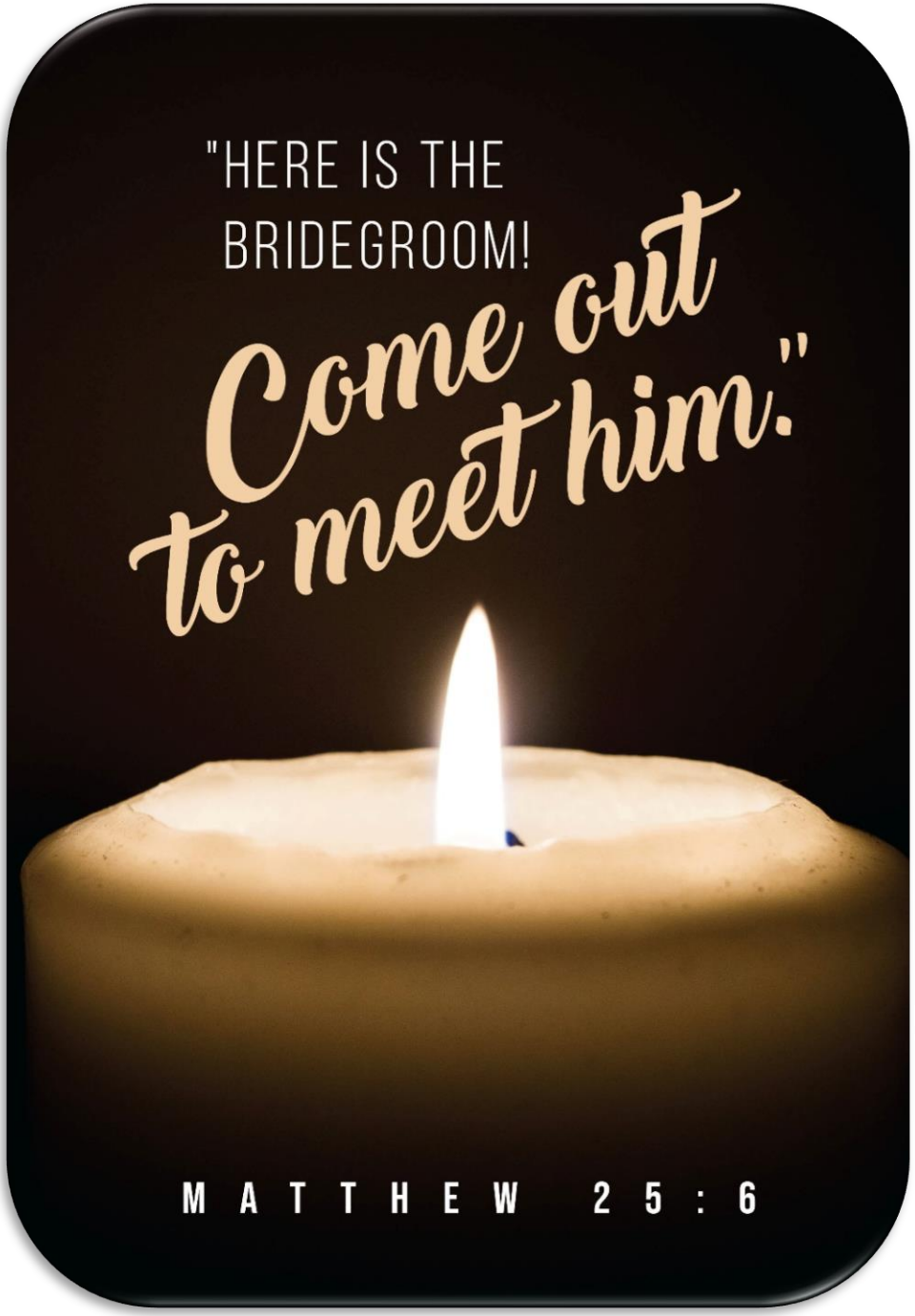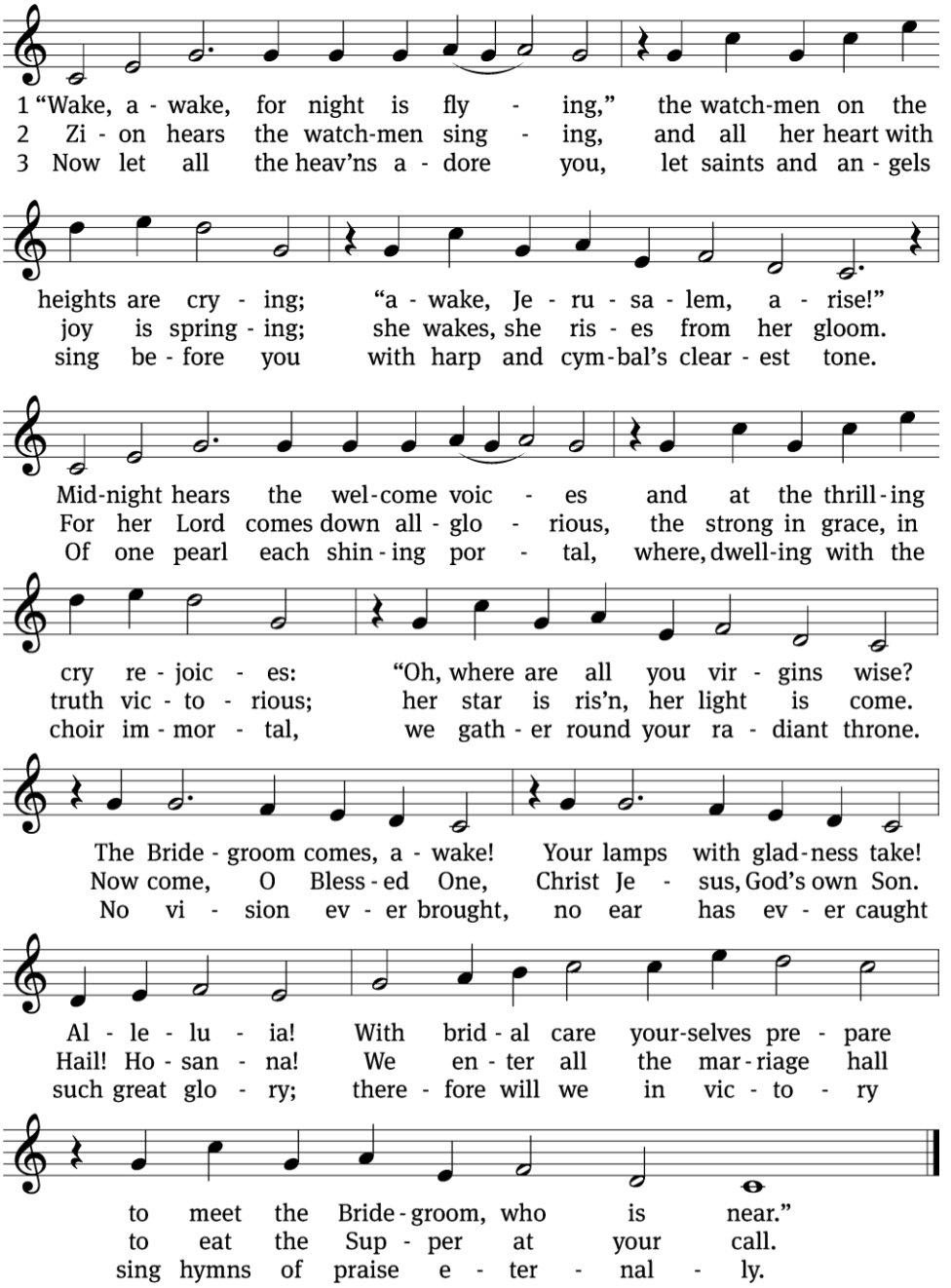

"HERE IS THE
BRIDEGROOM!
Come out
to meet him."
MATTHEW 25:6

TRINITY 23 – SETTING ONE **November 8, 2026**

Hymn 486 – Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



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.
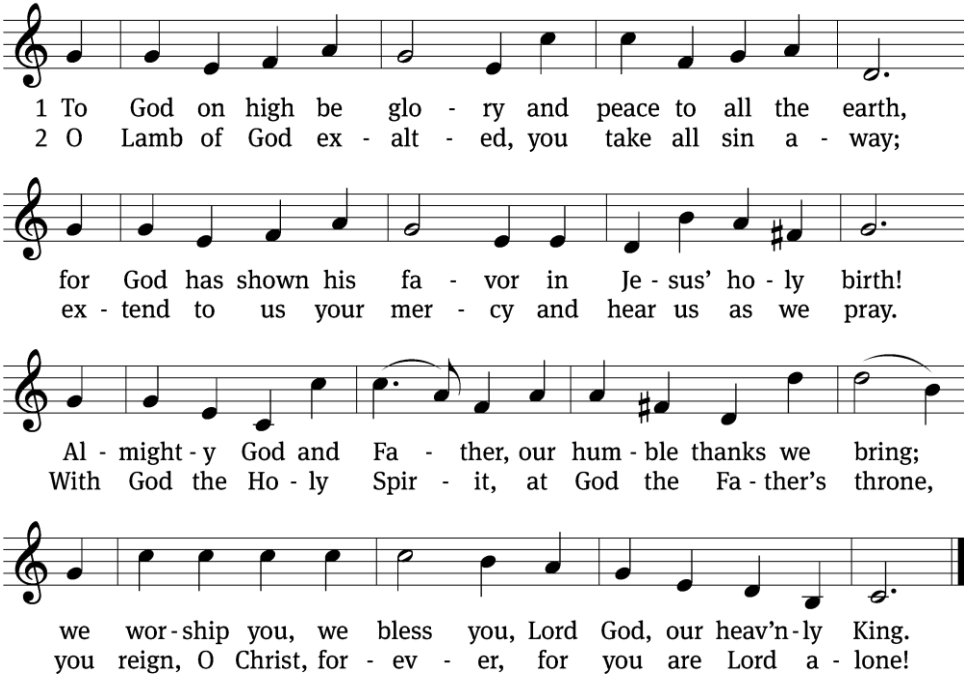
Yet, LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hands.
LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.

"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

Tune: LANCASHIRE



THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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 – Isaiah 52:1-6

[1]"Wake up, wake up;
put on your strength, Zion!
Put on your beautiful garments,
Jerusalem, the holy city!
For the uncircumcised and the unclean
will no longer enter you.
[2]Stand up, shake the dust off yourself!
Take your seat, Jerusalem.
Remove the bonds from your neck,
captive Daughter Zion."
[3]For this is what the LORD says:
"You were sold for nothing,
and you will be redeemed without silver."
[4]For this is what the Lord GOD says:
"At first my people went down to Egypt to reside there,
then Assyria oppressed them without cause.
[5]So now what have I here" —

this is the LORD's declaration —

"that my people are taken away for nothing?
Its rulers wail" —
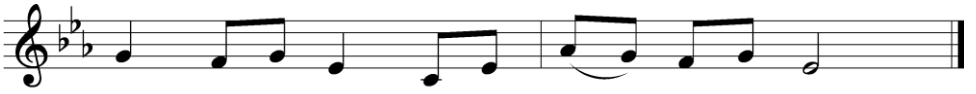
this is the LORD's declaration —

"and my name is continually blasphemed all day long.
[6]Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore they will know on that day
that I am he who says,
'Here I am.'"
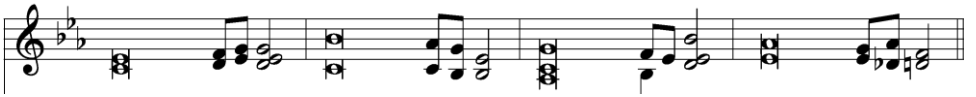
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90

Refrain



Tone



Lord, you have been our / dwelling place
throughout all gener- / ations.
A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has / just gone by,
or like a watch / in the night.

Yet you sweep people away in the / sleep of death—
they are like the new grass of the / morning:
In the morning it / springs up new,
but by evening it is dry and / withered. ***Refrain***

Our days may come to / sev'nty years,
or eighty, if our / strength endures;
yet the best of them are but trouble and / sorrow,
for they quickly pass, and we / fly away.

Teach us to number / our days,
that we may gain a heart of / wisdom.
Satisfy us in the morning with your un- / failing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad / all our days.

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 Thessalonians 5:1-11
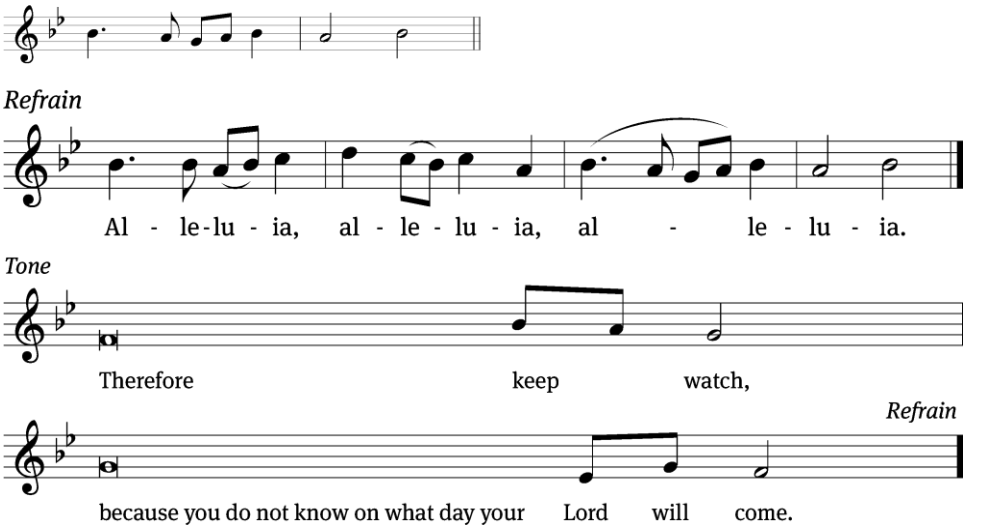
[1]About the times and the seasons: Brothers and sisters, you do not need anything to be written to you. [2]For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. [3]When they say, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, like labor pains on a pregnant woman,

and they will not escape. [4]But you, brothers and sisters, are not in the dark, for this day to surprise you like a thief. [5]For you are all children of light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or the darkness. [6]So then, let us not sleep, like the rest, but let us stay awake and be self-controlled. [7]For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled and put on the armor of faith and love, and a helmet of the hope of salvation. [9]For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

[1] "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom. [2]Five of them were foolish and five were wise. [3]When the foolish took their lamps, they didn't take oil with them; [4]but the wise ones took oil in their flasks with their lamps. [5]When the groom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 “In the middle of the night there was a shout: ‘Here’s the groom! Come out to
meet him.’

7 “Then all the virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish ones said to the
wise ones, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’

9 “The wise ones answered, ‘No, there won’t be enough for us and for you. Go
instead to those who sell oil, and buy some for yourselves.’

10 “When they had gone to buy some, the groom arrived, and those who were ready
went in with him to the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11Later the rest of
the virgins also came and said, ‘Master, master, open up for us!’

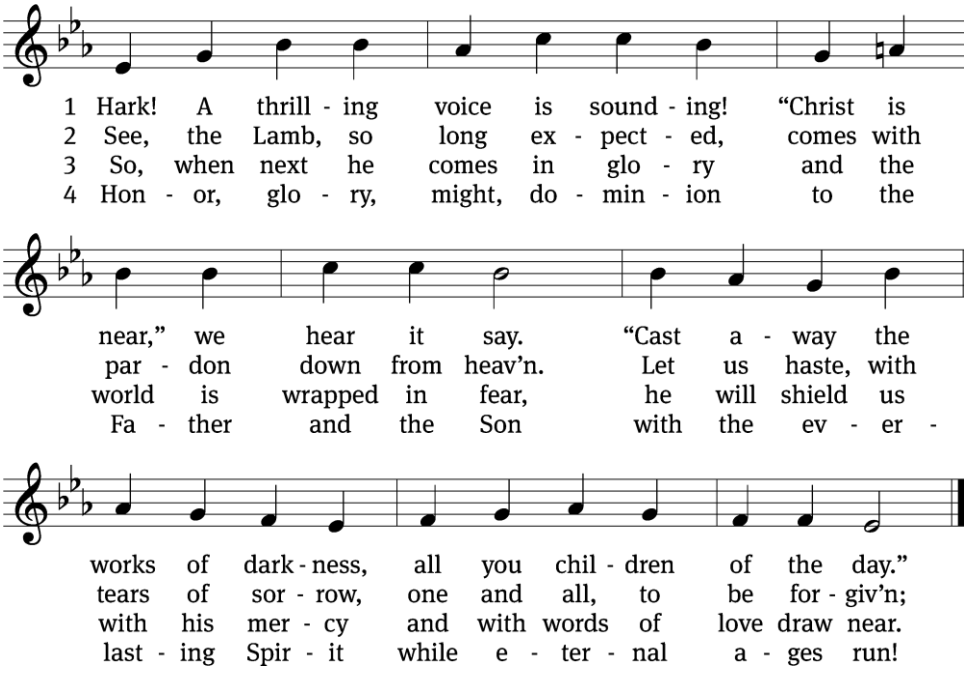
12 “He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you!’

13 “Therefore be alert, because you don’t know either the day or the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 318 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding



Sermon

Matthew 25:1-13 *Be wise and watch*

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

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

Lord, Jesus, no one knows the hour of your return, so keep us always watchful and ready for the Last Day. Lead us daily to repent of our sins and live for you by faithfully serving our neighbors in all our vocations. As the signs of the end continue

to intensify, take away our fear and let us lift up our heads in joyful confidence, for our redemption is close at hand. Wake us from spiritual slumber and apathy so that we no longer indulge the sinful deeds of darkness but clothe ourselves with you and your armor of light. Come quickly, dear Jesus. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Resurrection and the Life. You have promised that those who believe in you will live, even though they die. Grant to us who live and believe in you the steadfast conviction that we shall not die but fall asleep and on the Last Day, be raised to eternal life.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.
Silent prayer

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.

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

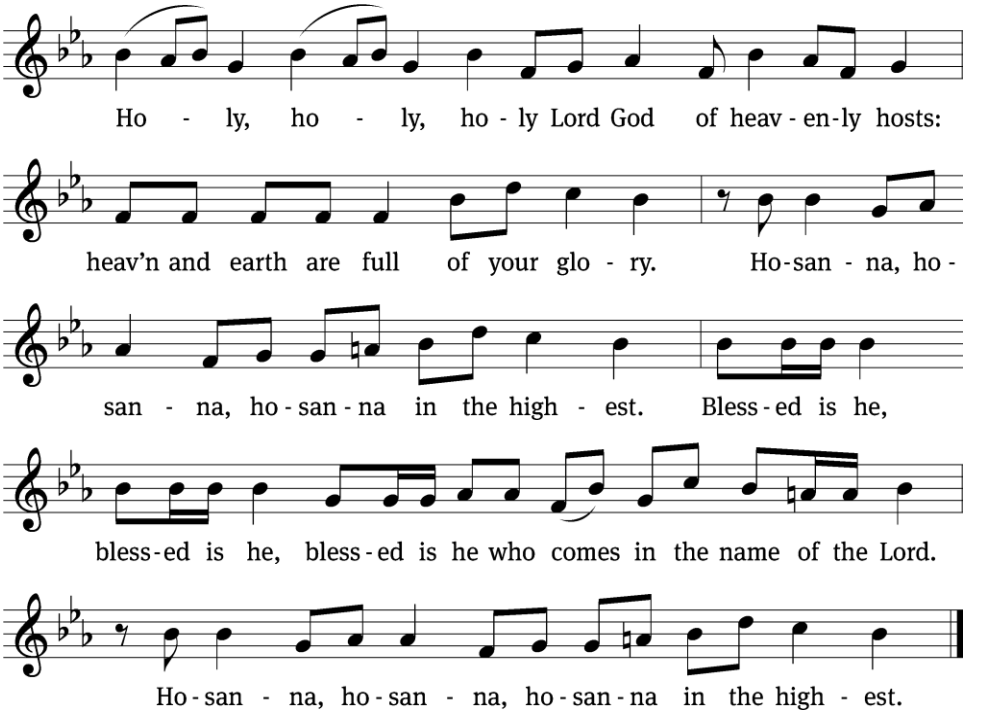
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

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

It is right to give you thanks and praise, dear God, through Jesus Christ, who promised that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



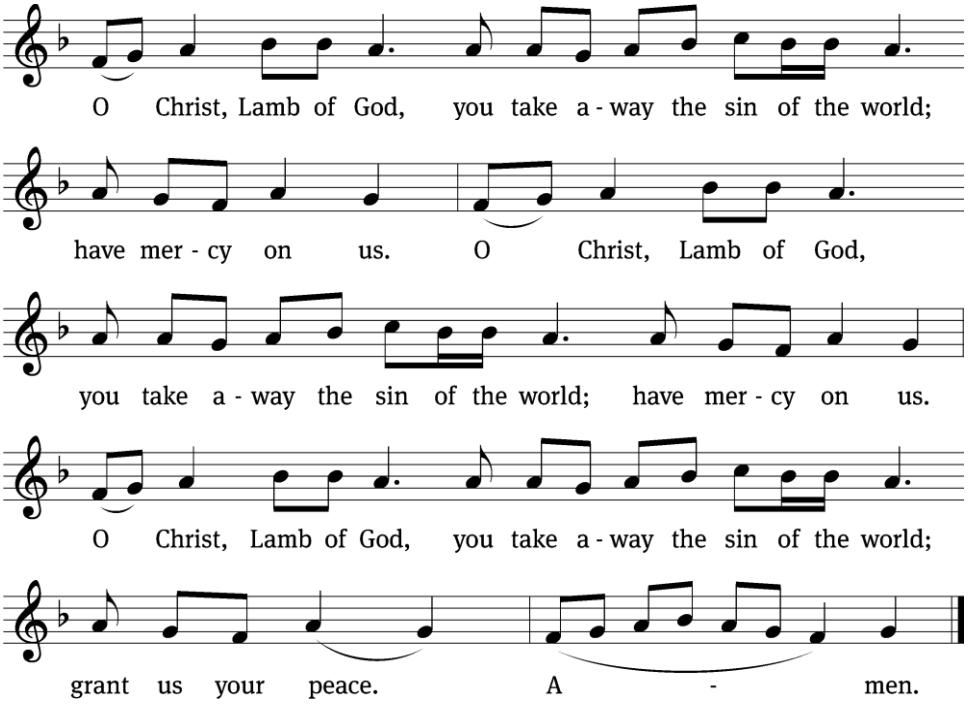
Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✝ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✝ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God



Distribution

At Holy Trinity we offer the Lord's Supper to communicant members of our congregation (and fellow congregations in WELS and ELS). If you are not yet a communicant member of Holy Trinity and are interested in communing here in the future, please speak first with the pastor for further information. He is glad to speak with you.

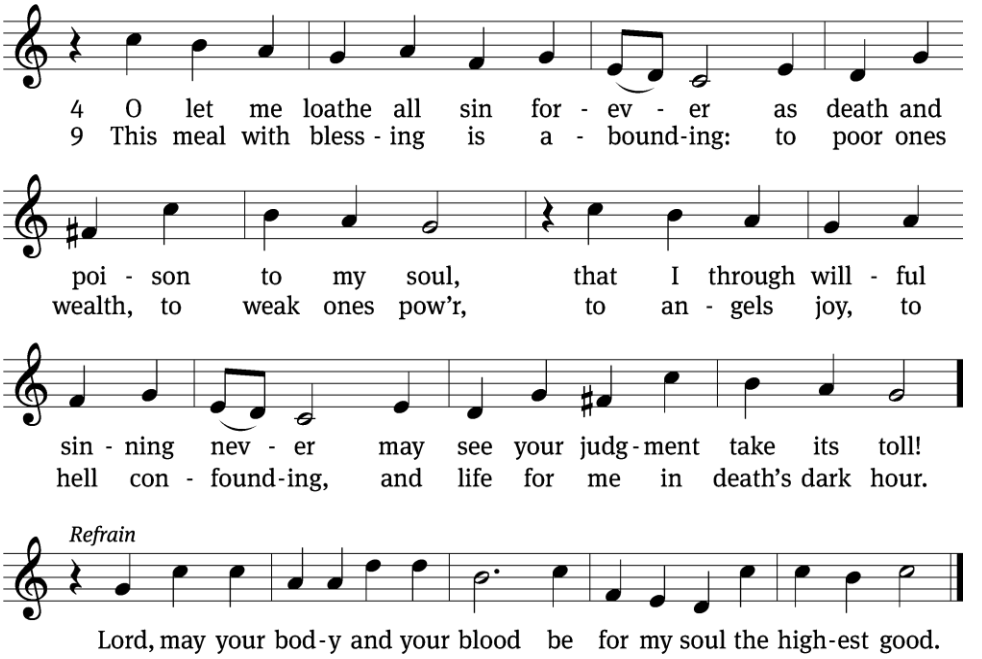
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

How can we thank you, Father, for allowing us to worship in your house today! We have heard the promises of your love in the gospel. We have praised you, confessed you, and prayed for your blessings. We have been strengthened by the witness and worship of others. Keep our faith strong as we live out the tasks of our lives, take away our doubts and fears, and give us courage to share the good news of your Son wherever we go and however we can.
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 670 – I Come, O Savior, to Your Table



Preacher: Pastor Bart Brauer
Accompanist: Rachel Tacke

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Sunday education
Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m. Adults will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Thanksgiving potluck
We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving together with a potluck meal on Sunday, November 22, after second service. Please bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

Choir
We would like to have a choir sing for the Sundays in Advent (11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20) and on Christmas day. If you would like to join the choir, the rehearsal schedule is below. You may contact Kathy Rausch with questions (*kathyrauschwa@pm.me*).

Rehearsal schedule:
Wednesdays: 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 at 7:00 p.m.
Sundays: 11/29 at 7:40 a.m. and 12/20 in between services.

Calls received
Pastor Brauer received a call to serve as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wonewoc, Wisconsin. Over the coming weeks, Pastor Brauer will consider where he can best use his gifts to serve in God's kingdom. Pastor Brauer welcomes that you share your thoughts with him as part of this process.

Jason Gibson has received a call to serve as principal at Apostles Lutheran School in San Jose, California. Over the coming weeks, Mr. Gibson will consider where he can best use his gifts to serve in God's kingdom. Please keep Mr. Gibson in your prayers.

Book fair today
Our school is hosting a book fair this week. You are invited to shop today after each service in the fellowship hall. In addition to shopping today, 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.

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!

Giving Envelopes

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we are preparing to order 2027 giving envelopes for members. For pre-printed giving envelopes we have three options available:

Box Set: For those who use envelopes on a weekly basis and special services
26 Pack: For those who don't require a full box set but would like extra envelopes
12 Pack: For those who give monthly

Pew envelopes are also available for those attending services in person.

If you would like to update your current option for 2027, please advise us on your preferred envelope style with one of these two methods:

* List your name and option on the table in the church lobby
* Send an email to *finsec@htls-wa.net*

Please update your preference before November 29, as this will allow us time to order the box sets in time for 2027.

This week at Holy Trinity

Today	9:00 a.m.	Book fair
Today	11:30 a.m.	Book fair
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice

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At Holy Trinity, we live for the God who made us, saved us, and makes us his own.

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