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PRELUDE

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

By B. Heinlein

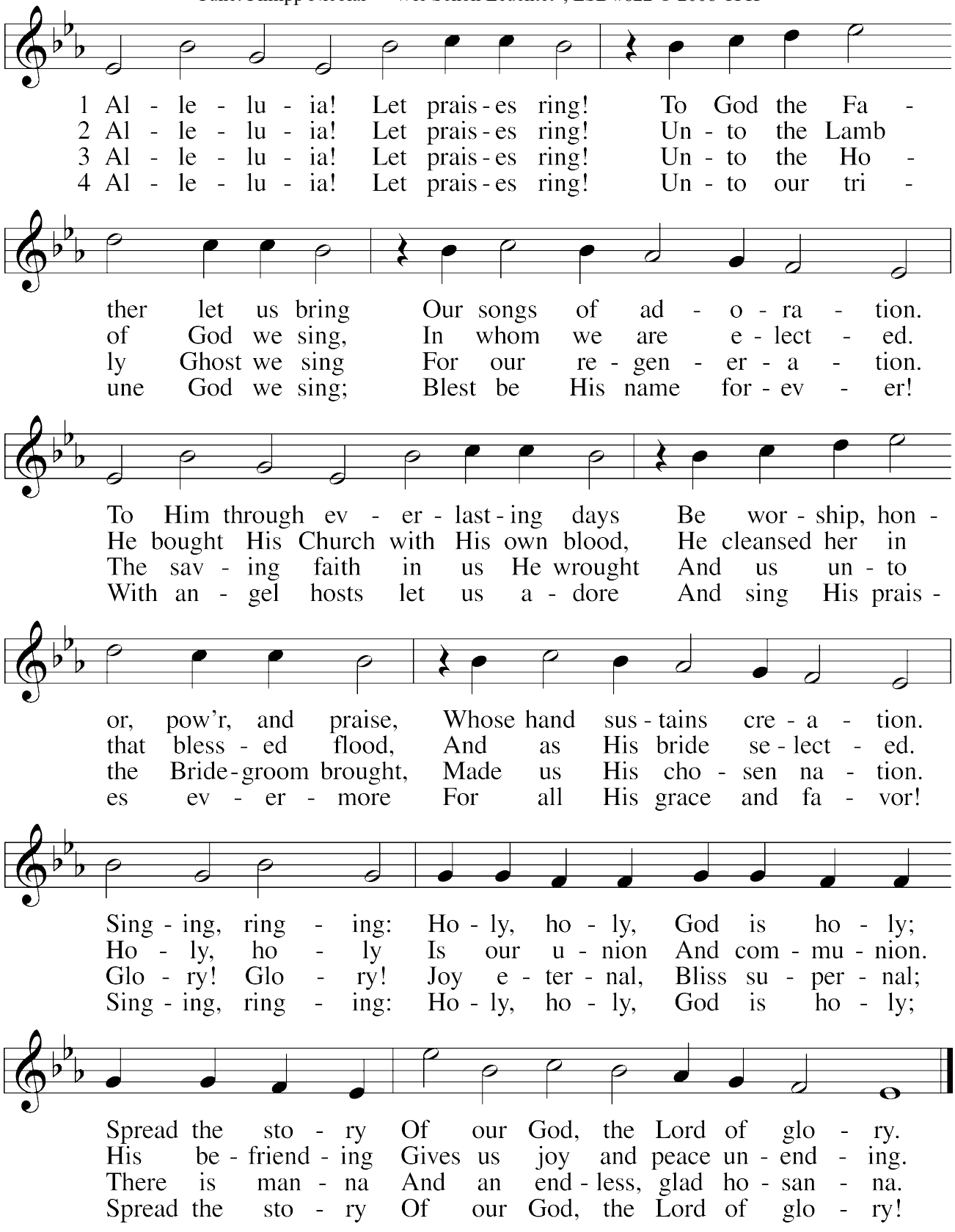
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GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Tune: Philipp Nicolai – "Wie Schön Leuchtet"; LSB #822 © 2006 CPH

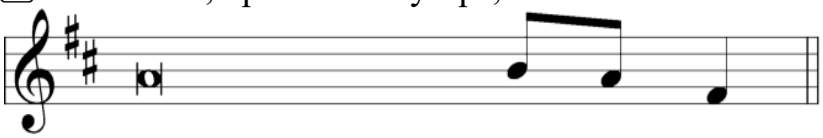


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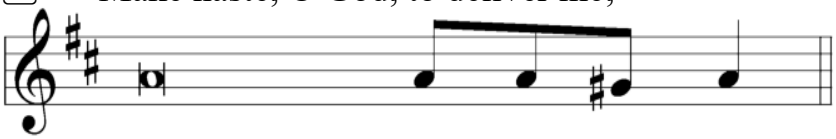
VERSICLES

P O Lord, open thou my lips, *(Psalm 51:15)*

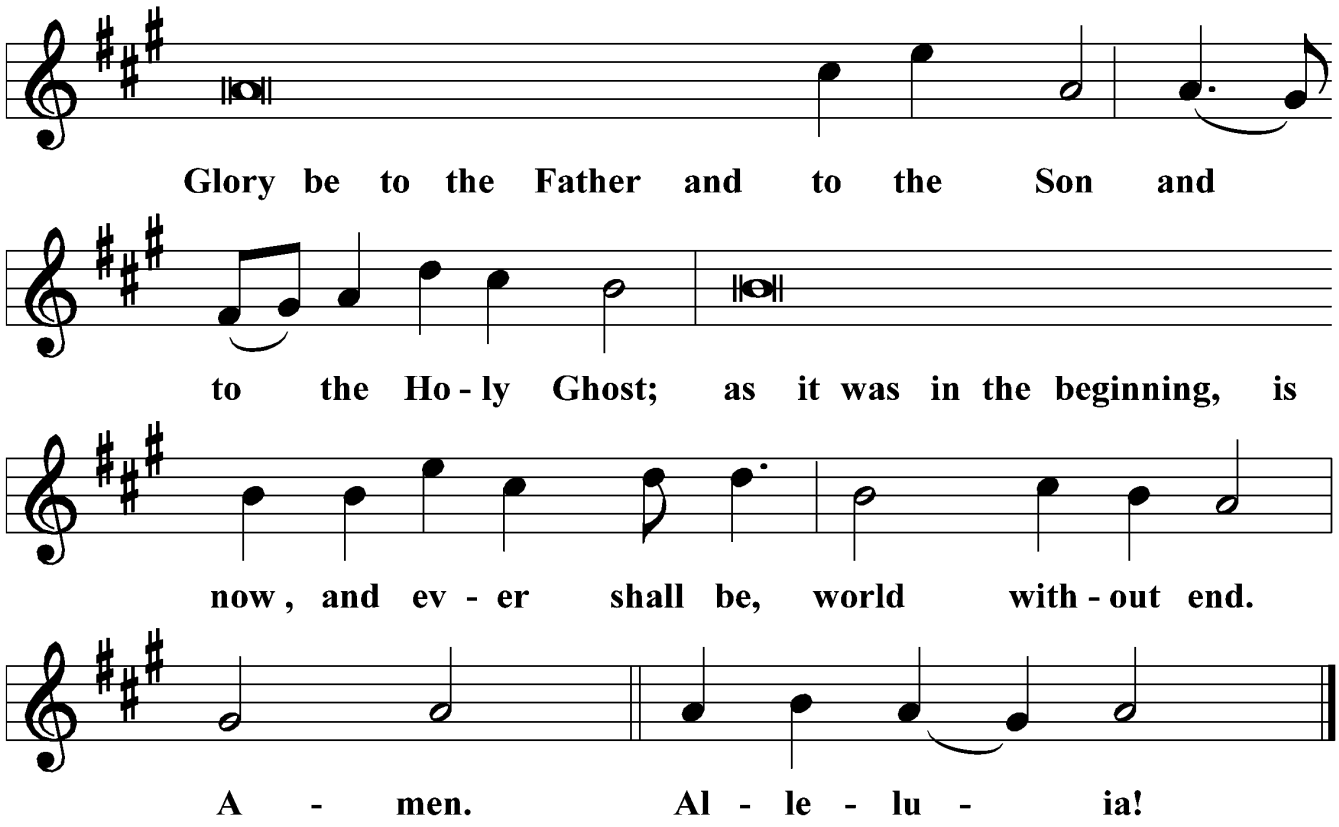


C **And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me; *(Psalm 70:1)*

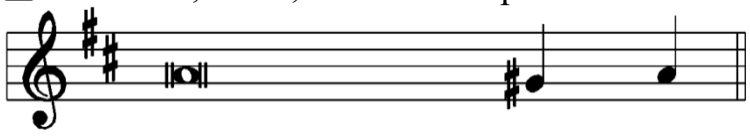


C **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**



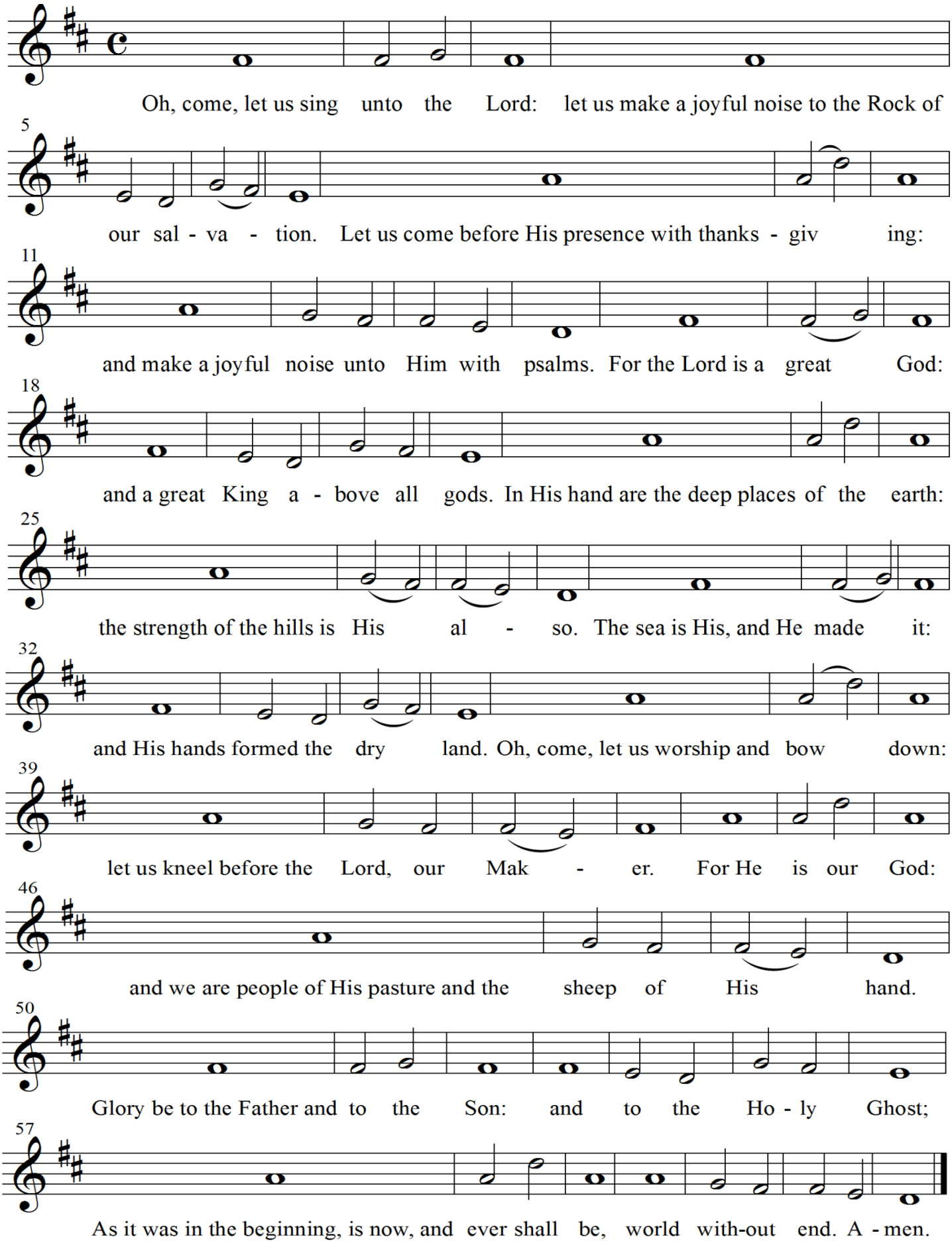
INVITATORY

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord: *(Psalm 95:6)*



C **For He is our Mak - er.**

VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO – *Psalm 95:1-7*



PSALMODY

"Hii Sunt Qui Veniunt De Tribulatione Magna"

(Revelation 7:14; Psalm 31:1, 3, 5)
(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on the Gloria Patri)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.
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.
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.



(Be Seated)

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:2–17

[2] Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, [3] saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." [4] And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

[5] 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
[6] 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
[7] 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
[8] 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

The vision of St. John reveals the wondrous joy of the saints in heaven. The white robes which they wear represent the forgiveness which is God's gift to every believer. Their song of praise joyfully acknowledges that their presence in heaven is a gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus. He alone is the Lamb of God who has offered His life as the all-atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Our song of praise and thanksgiving will resound through heaven forever.

[9] After this 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, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11] 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, [12] saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14] 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. [15] "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. [16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17] 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C ***Thanks be to God.***

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears

Text: Revelation 21:4; arranged by Eleanor Daley

Jackie Lowery, soloist

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death, and there shall be no more death,
Neither sorrow, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor crying.
Neither shall there be anymore pain, For the former things are passed away,
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, all tears from their eyes.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1–3

[1] See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3] And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The love of God has restored us to the family of our Creator. The harmony with Him for which we were fashioned in the beginning compelled our heavenly Father to give up His own Son, so that we might be cleansed of sin's guilt and savor the richness of His love. That which is ours today is only a foretaste of the perfect everlasting love which we will enjoy with Him in heaven.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C ***Thanks be to God.***

(Stand)

GOSPEL LESSON

St. Matthew 5:1–12

[1] Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The beatitudes speak God's blessing, and hold up the difficulties God's people must experience. The poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, those who hunger for what is right – all these know the difficulties of living in a world that has much different standards. But God does not forsake them. In Christ he gives them rest. This prospect is a source of strength and joy; we too can join the saints in praising God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

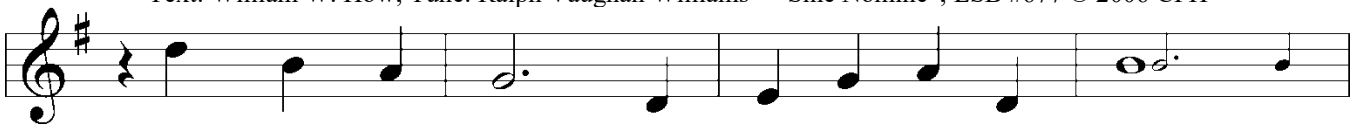
C ***Praise to You, O Christ.***

(Be Seated)

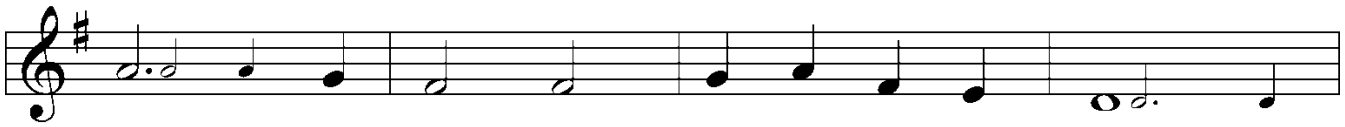
SERMON HYMN

For All the Saints

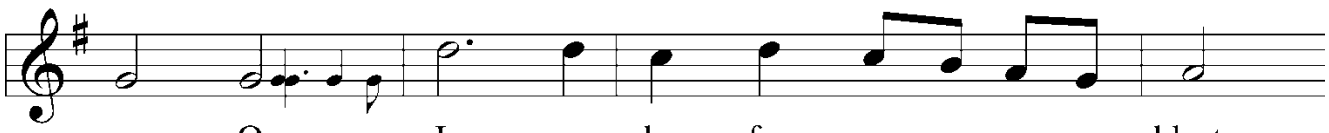
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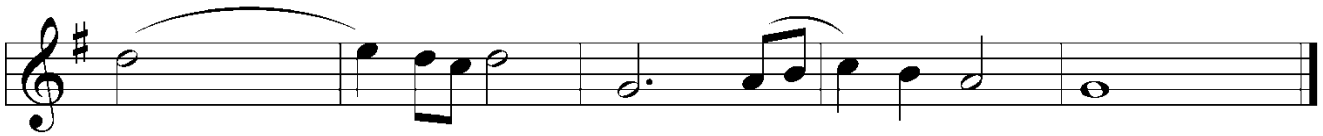
All: 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
Men: 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
All: 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
All: 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
Women: 5 And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,
All: 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
All: 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
All Stand: 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



All Sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(Stand for Text)

SERMON

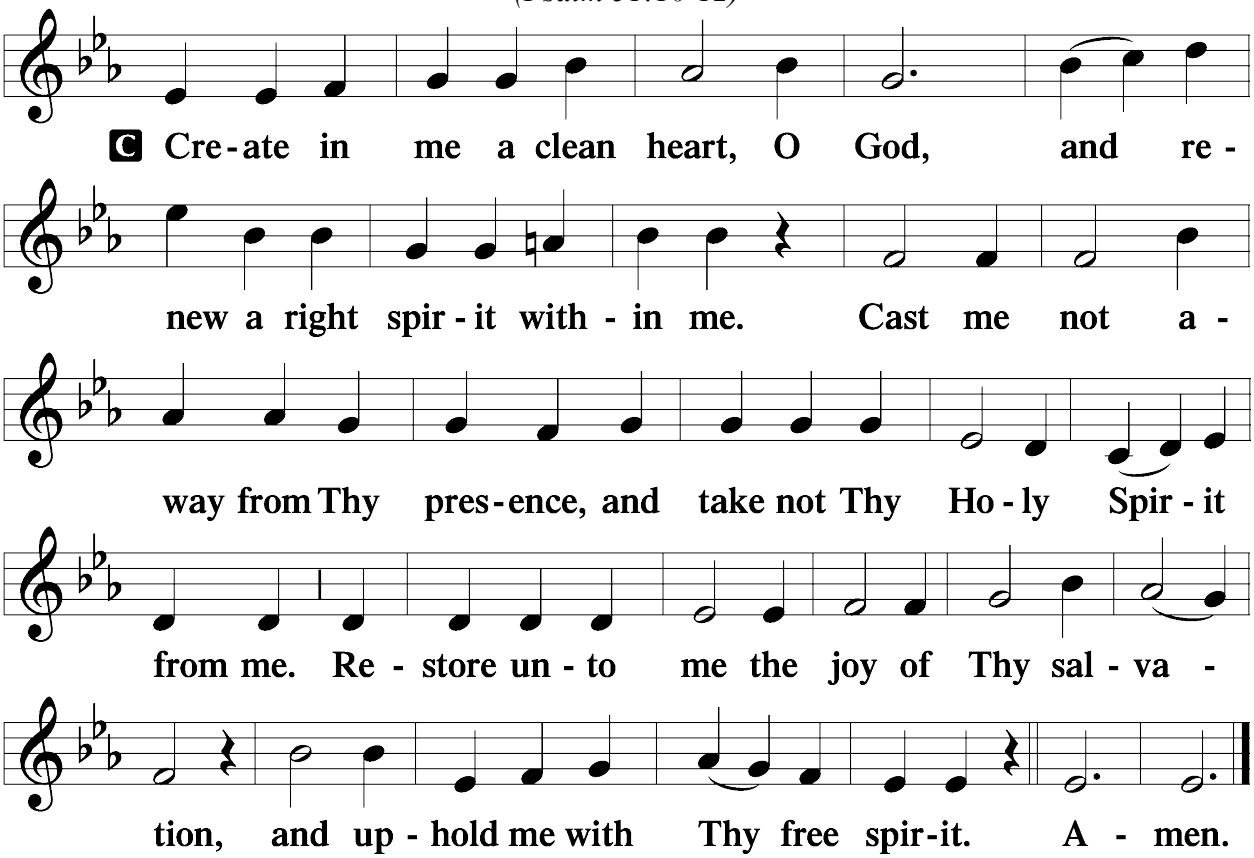
Text: Matthew 5:5
"It's okay to be MEEK"

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VOTUM

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)



OFFERING PRAYER

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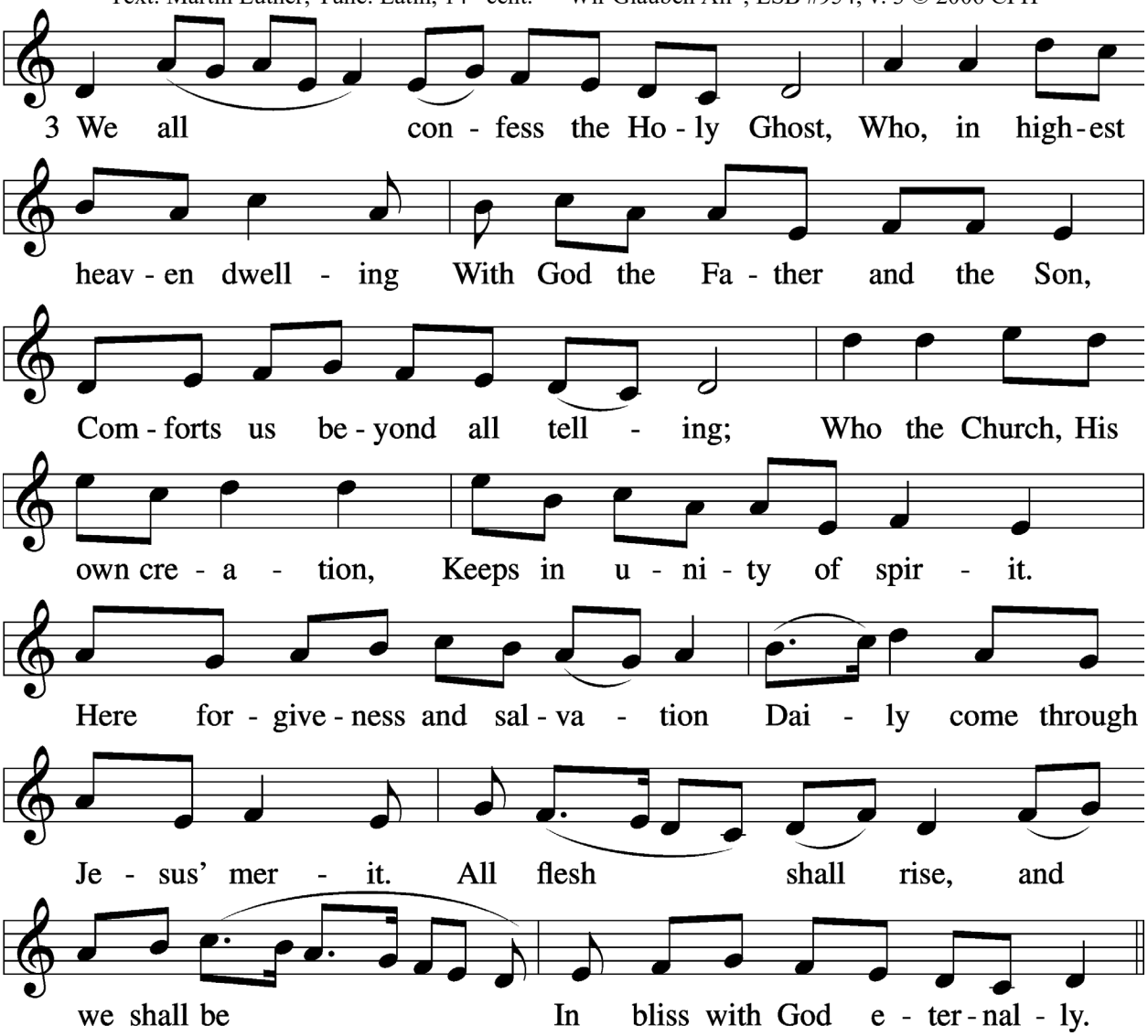
By D. Wagner

Cantate

CATECHISM HYMN & LESSON

We All Believe in One True God

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: Latin, 14th cent. – "Wir Glauben All"; LSB #954; v. 3 © 2006 CPH



P What is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed?

C ***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.***

P What does this mean?

C ***I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.***

P A lesson from Ephesians 2:8-9 –

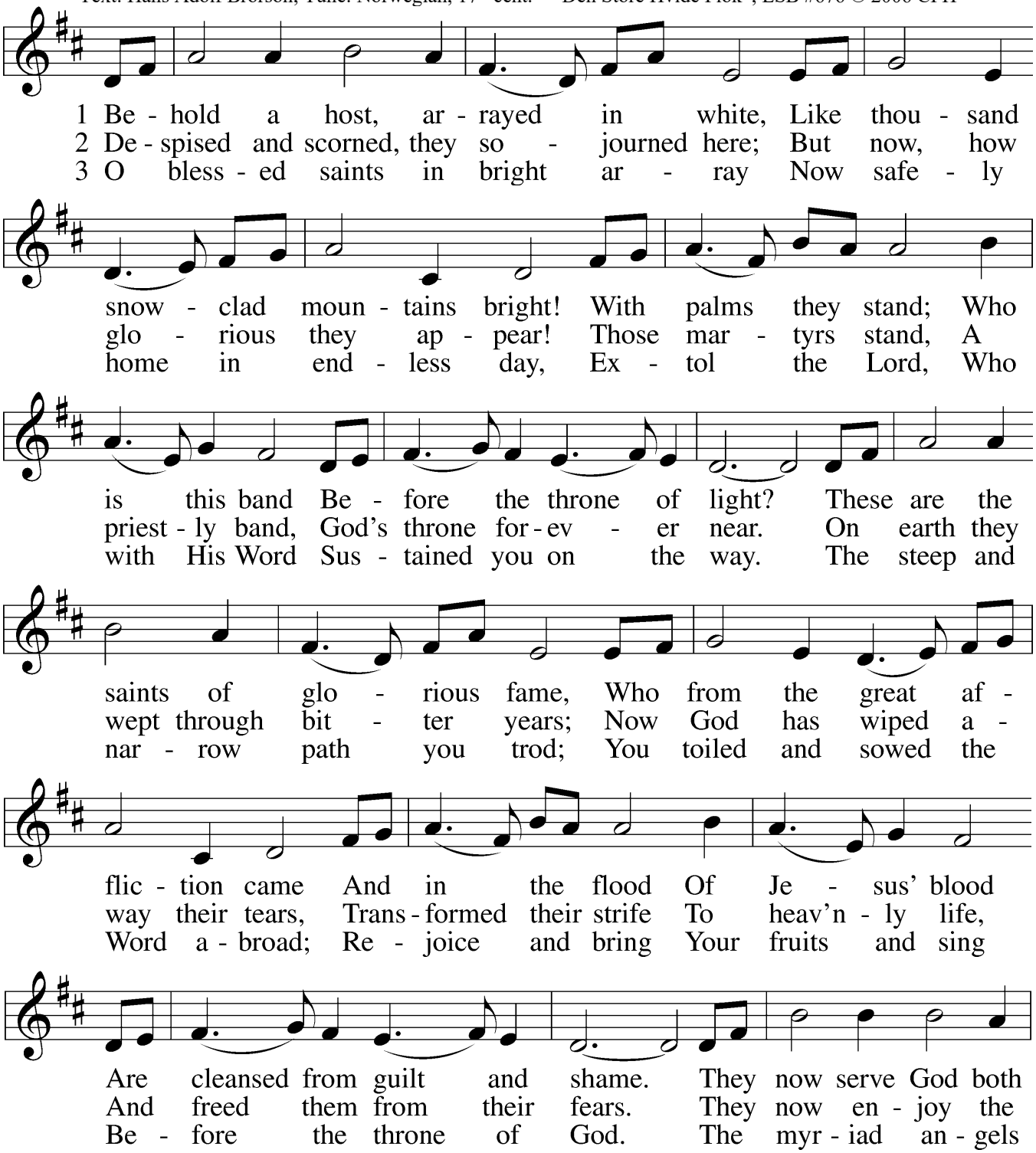
C ***"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."***

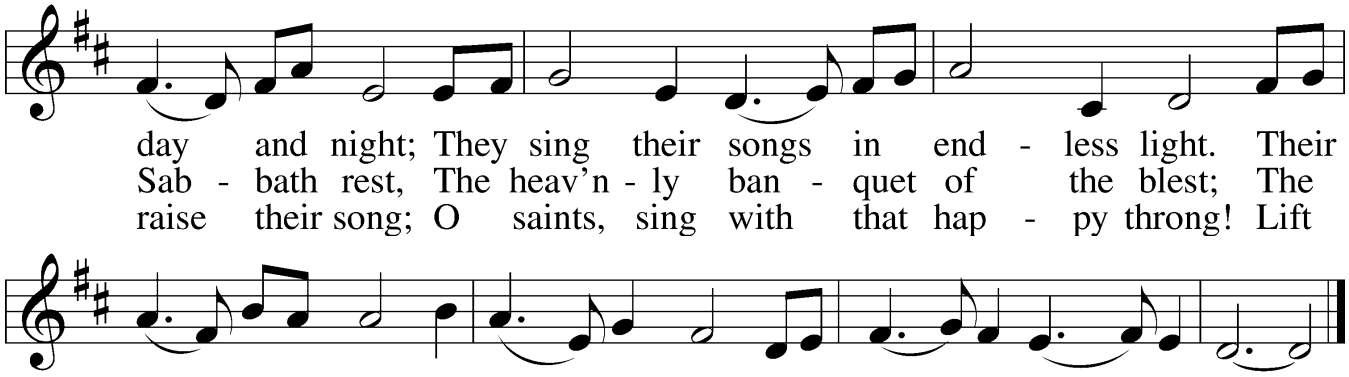
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Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

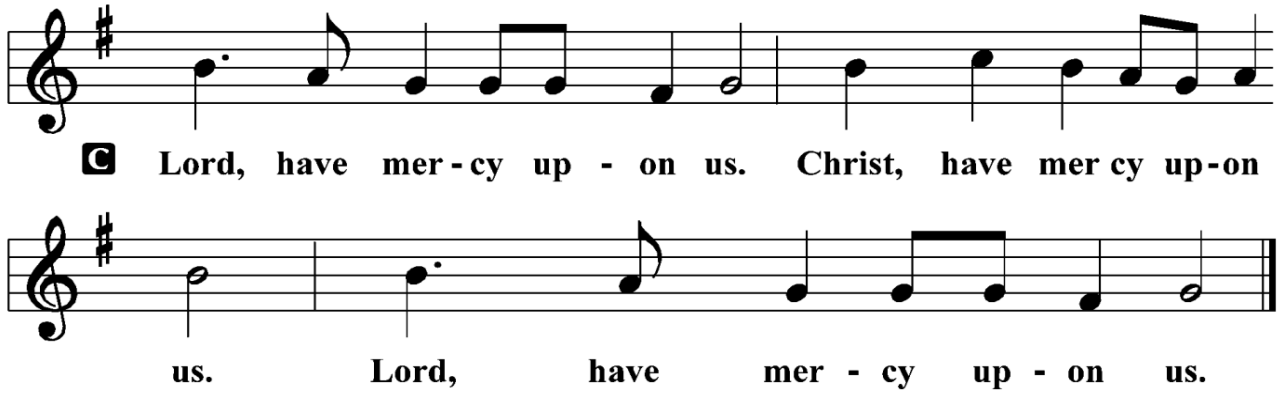
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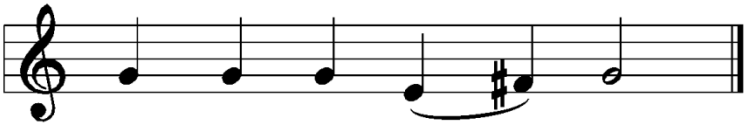


THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.



C **And with thy spir - it.**



COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P *"I heard a voice of heaven saying, Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Blessed indeed says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."*

With great joy and thanksgiving we recall all those who have now gone on to glory who participated in and contributed to the life of this congregation. Many have already gone before us with the sign of faith. They live in our loving memories, even as they now live with the Lord in the mansions of heaven. They were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

In confident expectation of the resurrection to life and eager anticipation of the great day of reunion, let us remember before the Lord, all of our departed kin and friends, especially, on this great Feast of All Saints, those whom you have called to heavenly rest since last we celebrated this festival day.

Norbert Robert Pietsch
September 22, 1929 – November 17, 2025

Thomas Patrick O'Neill
August 21, 1949 – November 17, 2025

Shirley Jean Correll
September 30, 1943 – December 25, 2025

Donald Borgstedte
April 16, 1937 – January 24, 2026

Leah McDaniel
October 4, 1949 – April 23, 2026

Shirley Ann May
December 19, 1937 – May 5, 2026

Barbara Ann Martens
August 17, 1933 – June 17, 2026

Mary Jane Menzel
June 3, 1949 – July 7, 2026

Norman Earl Adams
December 21, 1944 – August 8, 2026

Oliver Franklin Biehle
October 29, 1935 – August 15, 2026

P Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, for all who have witnessed a good confession for Your glory and the welfare of the world.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For the martyrs of our holy faith, for the faithful witnesses to Christ of whom the world was not worthy; and for all who have resisted falsehood and wrong unto suffering or death.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For all who have labored and suffered for freedom, good government, just laws, and the sanctity of the home; and for all who have given their lives for their country.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For all who have labored on behalf of others and have sought to lighten the dark places of the earth; for all who have labored to push back the horizons of knowledge that all men might come to better understand the beauty and order of that which the Lord God has made.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For those who have been tender and true, working selflessly on behalf of others in humble and difficult circumstances, serving faithfully where you have placed them to embody and express the love of Jesus.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For the dear friends and loved ones who live now with You in heaven; whose faces we see no more but whose love is with us forever.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, for their dedication and their willingness to work long hours with little material reward for the cause of Christ and His Gospel; and, for the love that they have shared and the caring they have shown.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For faithful pastors who proclaim the Word of God; for their steadfast commitment to the historic faith of our church and for their resolve that the Word of God might be rightly proclaimed among us from the pulpit and in the classroom, in the hospital room and at the deathbed.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For loving fathers and mothers who nurtured us; for leaders who have given of their time, energy, and talent to direct the life of our church, and for the members of our household of faith who worship You now in heaven. We acknowledge with deep gratitude that Your love at work in them has helped to make this congregation what it is today.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P For the grace that was given to all of them and for the trust and the hope in which they lived and died.

C ***We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.***

P That we may hold them in remembrance always, that the holiness of their wisdom and the fruitfulness of their goodness may rest upon our earthly days, and that we may prepare ourselves to follow them in their upward way.

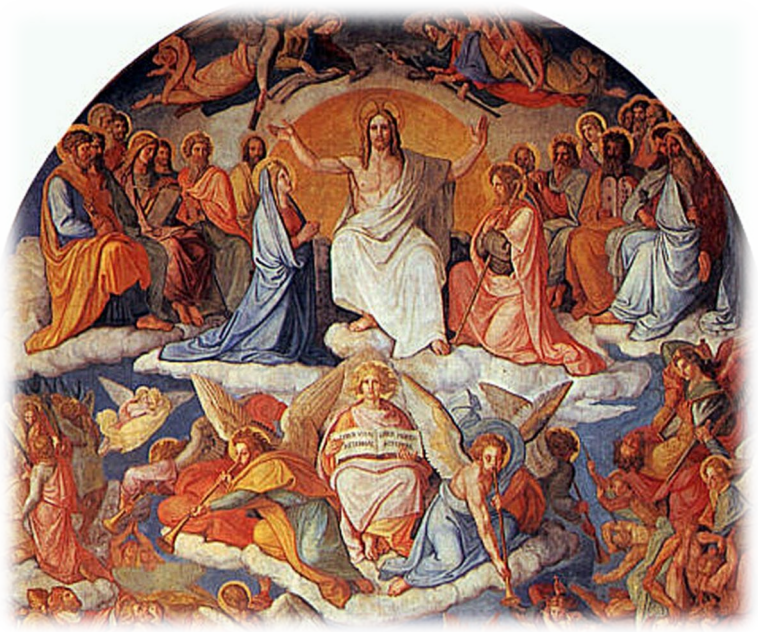
C ***We beseech You to hear us, O God.***

P That we may always recognize by faith that this painful separation is only for a time and may ever think of them as with You, confident that where they are we will one day be also.

C ***We beseech You to hear us, O God.***

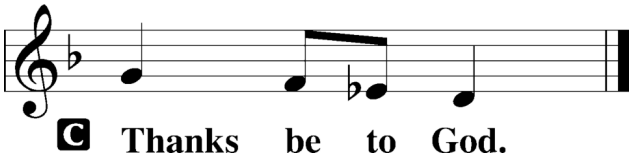
P On this great Feast of All Saints we, who still fight the good fight of faith on earth, join with the faithful and the saintly in heaven, with our beloved who dwell in Your presence and peace, with the redeemed of all the ages, and with the glorious host of angels and archangels in giving:

C ***Thanksgiving, glory, honor, and power unto You, O Lord our God. Amen.***

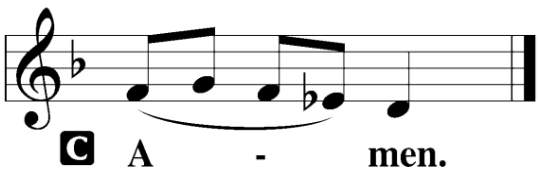


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P Let us bless the Lord.



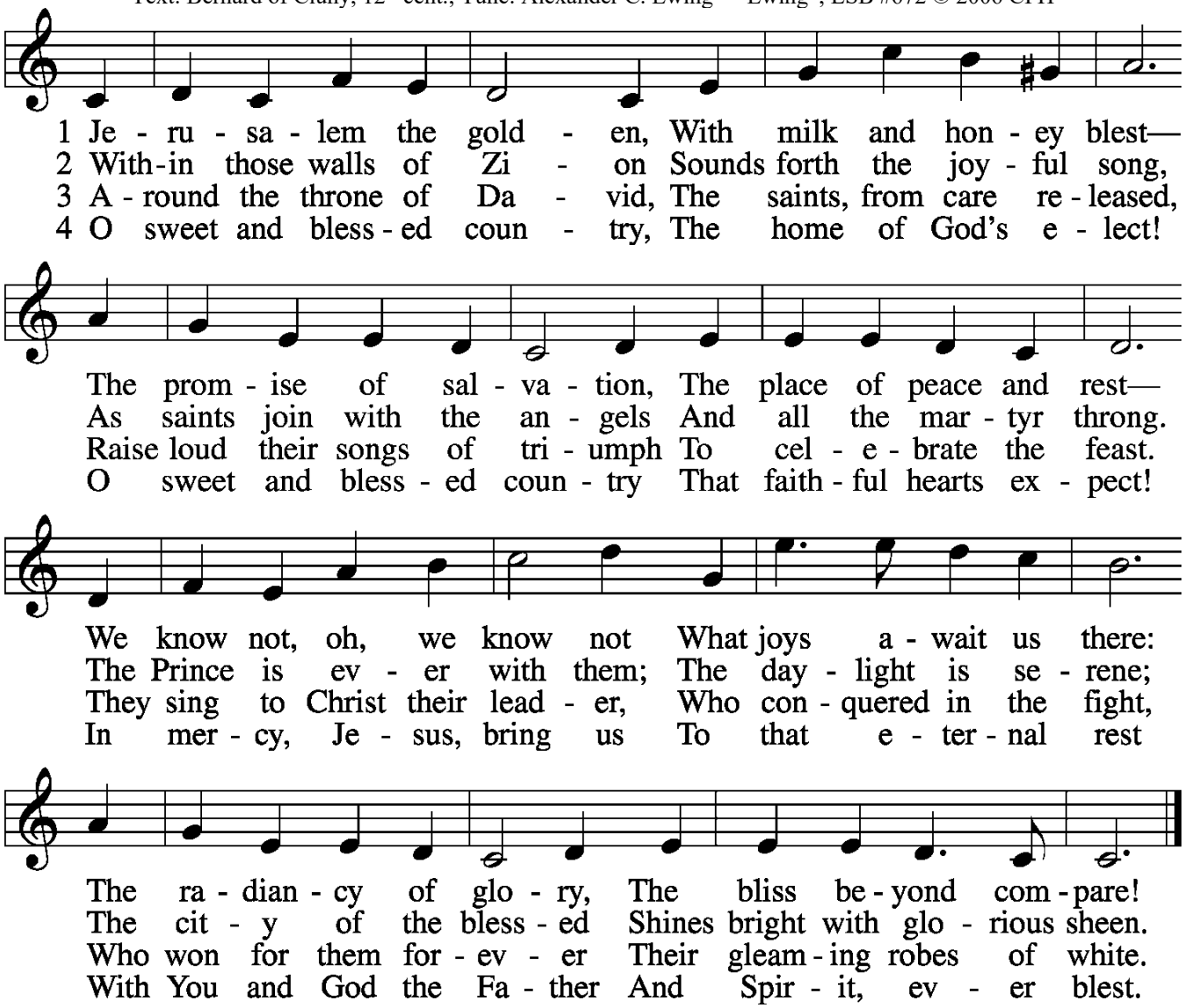
P The grace of our Lord ✢ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



CLOSING HYMN

Jerusalem the Golden

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POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine

By J. Scott

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS / All Saints – If neither nation nor tribe nor people nor language disqualifies from the heavenly assembly (Revelation 7:9), why would age, appearance, or ability? And if the Lord our God doesn't let them exclude from the life to come, why should we allow them to leave anyone out of this one? And if abortion and assisted suicide have no place in paradise, how could we promote or permit them in the present? *Prayer: Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!



- ***The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.***
- ***Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.***



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m.** *"Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." 1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God's grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ's Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God's Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord's Supper.

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SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at ***www.OSL.cc*** (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for $2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.

Bible Class & Sunday School for all ages:

8:15 AM –

What is the Augsburg Confession? An article-by-article Bible study of the Augsburg Confession of 1530. A study to help Lutherans understand what it means to be Christian. (Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

Matthew: Verse by verse study of the 1st book of the New Testament. (Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room)

Enduring Faith: This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Women's Bible Study – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs,* by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

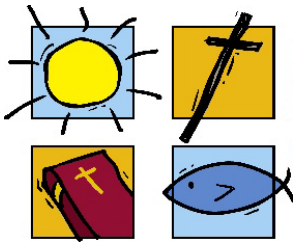
Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Formation of the Canon *(the Scripture kind, not the boom kind)***:** We will explore the history and theology behind how and why the Bible is what it is. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room
Jr High: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade – C105
5th Grade – C103
3rd – 4th Grade – C104
1st – 2nd Grade – C115
Kindergarten – C116
3 & 4 yrs – B109
18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

YOU can Help!



Would you consider volunteering to be a substitute when teachers are out? If you are interested in helping the youth classes, please call/text me. Thanks for your consideration and prayers! **Matt Daniel,** Sunday School Superintendent: 832-312-4505

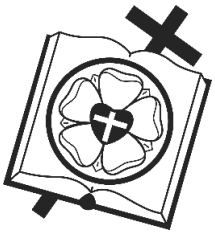
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild in memory of all our loved ones now home with Christ our Lord.



Flower Chart **is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!** Each flower arrangement is $60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "**W**" if you want the flowers, or "**S**" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO.** Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Young Adults Bible Study: *This group is taking a break … but you are invited to join the Adult Catechesis study on Mondays @ 7:00pm.*



ADULT CATECHESIS: What do Lutherans believe? Where is it found in the Bible? Need a refresher course? — Join us on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with **Pastor Cholak**. Everyone is welcome! There is a pot-luck supper and snacks beginning at 6:30 pm, with the study starting at 7:00 pm. Join us for God's Word and great Christian fellowship. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc *or* 806-626-5244. ***Babysitting provided.***

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through https://osl.cc/menalive. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS — Join us on Wednesdays with **Pastor Cholak** from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc .

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or church@osl.cc. ***We need the help!***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

RECYCLE PAPER in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

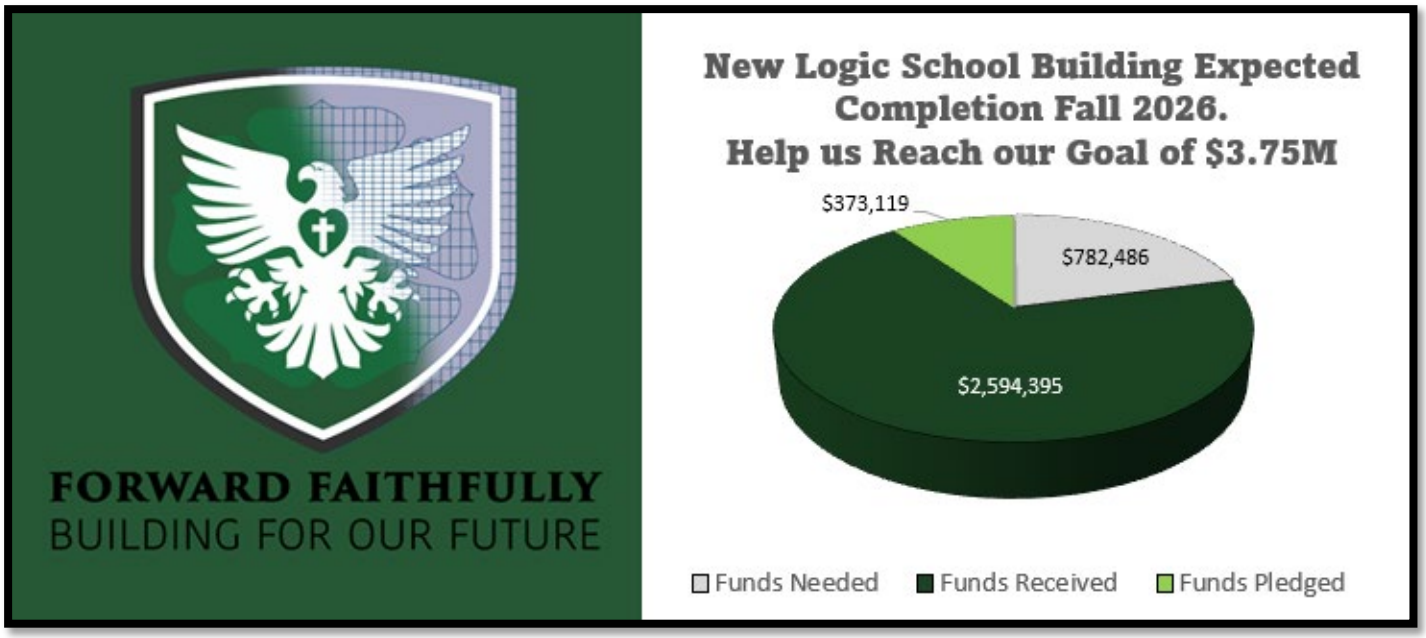
Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between the church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc

The Stitches Fellowship Group is on a break and will meet next on November 17, due to FAST & Advent.



HELP! ***Special Request!*** **Do YOU have an embroidery sewing machine?** We need a volunteer to put ***"Jesus Loves Me"*** on our baby blankets. ***This is a special and important touch.*** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can **sew**, *we need hemmers!* If you want to **crochet**, *we will teach you!* If you can't hem blankets or crochet, *are you able to* ***write on our notes*** *we attach to the baby blankets?* Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. ***Also, HCFL needs part-time bus drivers,*** *and* ***one with CDL license for Big Blue!*** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.

Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate: Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.



To give now, please use this QR code. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ*.

Schedule Your Tithe!

Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc



ALTAR GUILD MEETING TODAY, November 1! All current Altar Guild members and any woman interested in joining Altar Guild – Please join us for a meeting today, **November 1st** in the Bible Class Room at noon *(right after Sunday School)*. We will talk about upcoming events and holidays. A light lunch will be served. *Hope to see everyone there!*

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 413 people in attendance (last year 404), viewers online 575.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	$ 32,452.68
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 43	$ 1,520,754.68
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 43	$ 1,865,555.00
Special Contributions to date	$ 834,653.63

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 AM~All Saints	**Next Week, Sunday, November 8, at 9:30 AM**
ELDERS:	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake
USHERS:	Gobrogge Team	Symcox Team
SOUND:	Whiting	Witt
CARTS:	Kriegel Team	Gavin Team
ACOLYTES:	Bree Lawder / Isabella Frazier / Trip Halbert + / Charlotte Hilsher / Melanija Jokic	Bree Lawder / Sydney Leamon
ALTAR GLD:	_	Jeanene Lunsford Team 7
COMM. ASST:	_	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake / Dennis Mueller
EVANGELISM:	Team Kriegel	Team Stuhr
GREETERS:	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
MUSIC:	Carillon Ringers / Jackie Lowery / Musicorum	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, November 1, 2026 ~ All Saints Day

Event	*Time*	*Location*
Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins	**9:30am**	**Church & online**
Sunday School	10:45am	
Altar Guild Meeting - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Exultae Brass-Sanctuary	12:00pm	Choir Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, November 2, 2026

LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	6:30pm	Bible Class Room

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP	*11:00am*	*13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040*
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	**8:15am**	**Sanctuary**
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
F.A.S.T. Sunday Prep with Your Littles	4:30pm	Family Room
F.A.S.T. Dinner & Classes	**5:30pm**	**Bible Class & Church Rooms**

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Men Alive-A101	8:30am	Cafeteria
GEMS YOUth in Mission-LWML Group-YR	10:00am	Youth Room
Bon Appétit	*11:00am*	*Offsite at Member's House*

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	**9:30am**	**Church & online**
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Loft
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium

Run & Walk for Life is done, but we still need to raise vital funds to keep our **Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers** and the main office on the road and open. ***Scan the code to donate*** which helps provide ***free*** pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, and essential baby items to women facing unexpected pregnancies. ***Donations accepted through Sunday morning, November 8.***





Fellowship And Study Together

Wednesdays thru Nov 11

Come join us this Fall in the **Church Building** for various classes with an option for those kids that need an earlier bedtime. The **Sunday Prep** class **will start at 4:30pm,** with the option of enjoying dinner and fellowship before going home. **Classes with various topics will begin at 6:30pm** with Evening Prayer to follow.

Childcare is provided but registration is needed! *Please scan the QR code or click the link in the form OR call the church office – 713-290-9087.*
Babysitting Link: *https://osl.breezechms.com/form/ce8739*

Sunday Prep with Your Littles @ 4:30pm: – Stephanie Cholak, Family Room
(We look at the readings used in next Sunday's service; Practicing and learning vocabulary; Making connections to hymns and other stories throughout the Bible.) Babysitting provided.

Meal, November 4 – Spaghetti w/meatballs @ 5:30pm

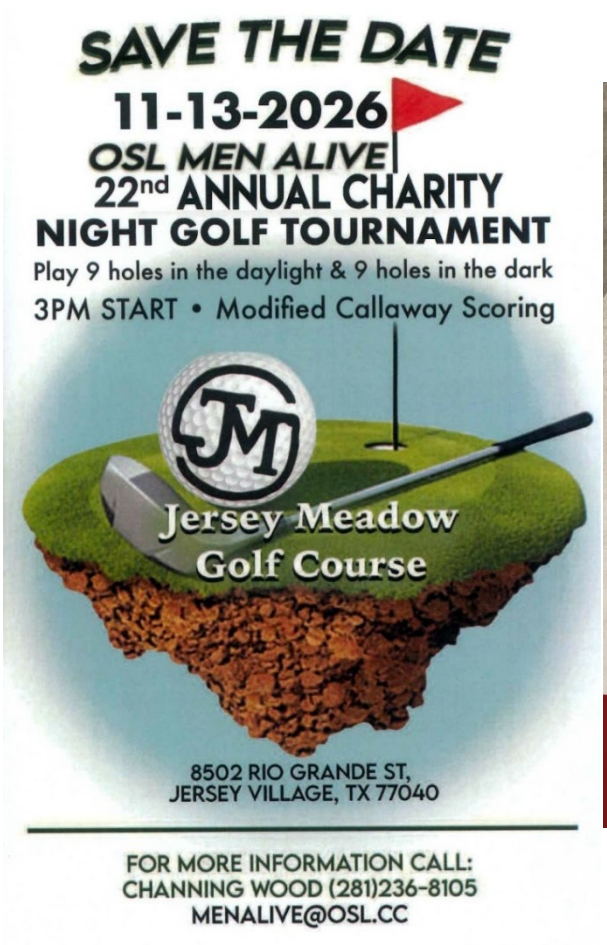
Short Study @ 6:30pm:

1. ***Epistle of James – Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room:*** *A week-by-week entire five-chapter study of the book of James.*
2. ***"Why is Jesus the Bad Guy?" – Jeff Armstrong, Choir Room:*** *A study in how some of today's religions look at the second member of the Holy Trinity.*
3. ***"Christian Financial Education" – Kellan Caldwell, Thrivent Financial Advisor, Youth Room***

We close with Evening Prayer in the Bible Class Room.


TUESDAY
Prayer Vigils
Planned Parenthood
Planned Parenthood
13169 Northwest Fwy
Houston, TX 77040
11:00 AM
We rejoice in the closure of the mega Planned Parenthood on I-45, but they are still operating 4 other locations in Houston.
Join us as we show up every Tuesday in peaceful prayer for an end to abortion – one location at a time.
THE HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE
Questions?
Christine@houstoncoalition.com


PURE BARRE
JERSEY VILLAGE
FREE Pure Barre Class
Join us for a 30-Minute Pure Barre class!
Thursday, November 5th
8:30 AM with Emily Kemnitz
at the Soccer Field
Snacks & coffee provided by PTL before & after class!

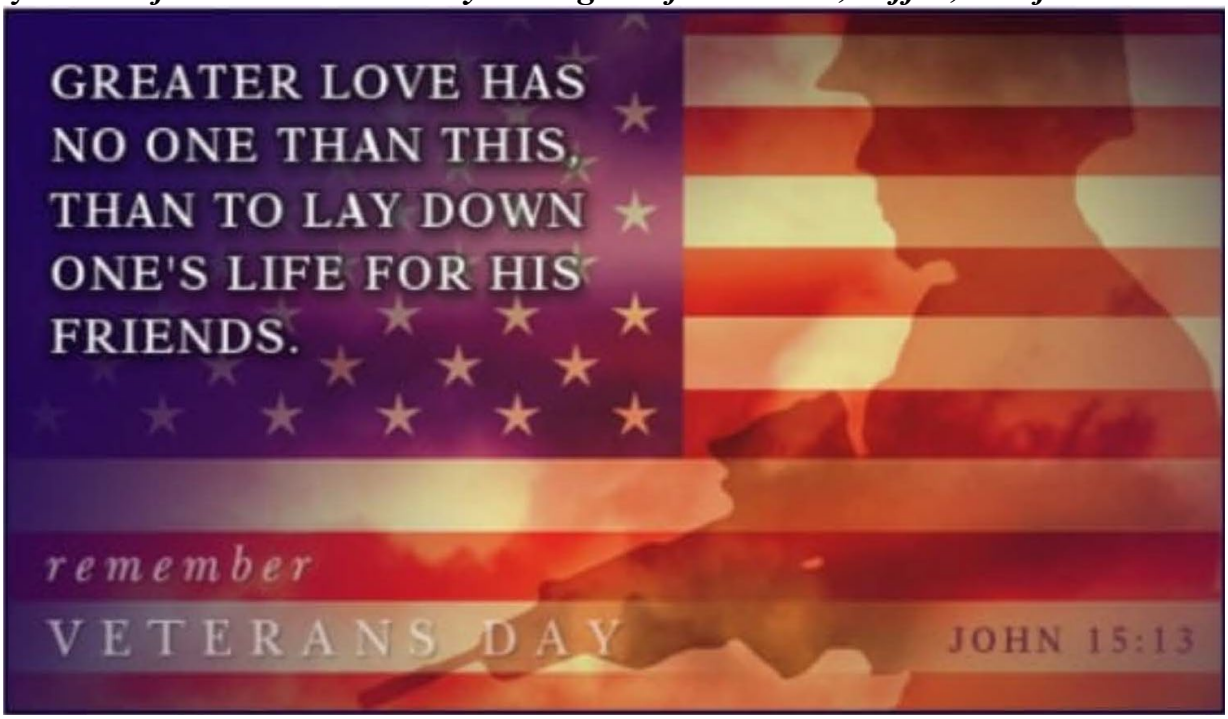

SAVE THE DATE
11-13-2026
OSL MEN ALIVE
22nd ANNUAL CHARITY
NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT
Play 9 holes in the daylight & 9 holes in the dark
3PM START • Modified Callaway Scoring
Jersey Meadow Golf Course
8502 RIO GRANDE ST,
JERSEY VILLAGE, TX 77040
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
CHANNING WOOD (281)236-8105
MENALIVE@OSL.CC


EPIPHANY
CONFERENCE
The Millennium - A Lutheran View of Eschatology
Saturday
January 9, 2027
9:30AM - 2:30PM
Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church
Houston Heights, TX
Sponsored by
Texas Confessional Lutherans
txconfessionallutherans.com



Veteran's Day Chapel: Wed, November 11 @ 8:15 am

Our Savior Lutheran School wants to recognize our veterans in chapel. Please join our scholars as we thank our Armed Forces for protecting our country. Reception following chapel in the Family Room downstairs for all veterans, sponsored by the Lutheran Junior Honor Society. ***Please join us as we honor you! Light refreshments, coffee, and juice to be served.***



Gift Baskets for Shut-ins…



Each year our Sunday School students bless our OSL Shut-Ins with baskets of treats and handmade cards for Thanksgiving.

The whole congregation is asked to bring donations on Sundays, thru **November 15**. Baskets will be assembled during Sunday School on November 15th in the Gym.

Please donate at least one item from each of the lists below:

Single Serve Non-Perishable items such as:

- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Crackers
- Tuna
- Cookies
- Single-Serve Soup
- Chicken



Small Gift Item such as:

- Socks or non-slip socks/slippers
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Puzzles (under 36 pieces)
- Journal or Notepad
- Pens
- Large Print Adult Coloring/Puzzle Books
- Drawing Supplies: Markers, Pencils, Crayons
- Lip Balm (such as Chap Stick)
- Single Unscented Lotion

Worship with us for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, **November 25, at 7:00 PM**
Thursday, **November 26, at 9:30 AM**
Both services will have Holy Communion

