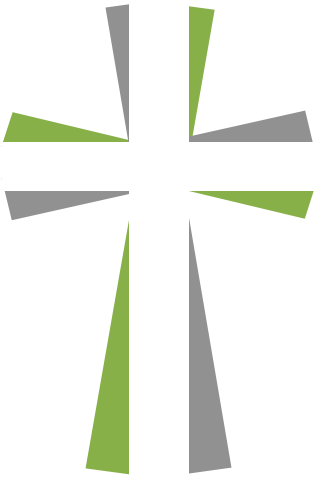
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November 1, 2026

Honor God.

Welcome All.

Embody Christ's Reign.

Welcome

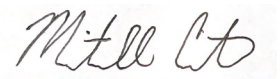
Whether this is your first time at Trinity or you have been coming for a while, we are so glad you are here. Trinity Presbyterian Church is a church filled with sinners who have been saved and are being made new by the grace of Jesus Christ. We believe that every human being, including you, has been created by God to glorify him and enjoy him forever - and that purpose finds its fulfillment in worship. Whether you are a committed Christian or just exploring the Christian faith, we invite you to join us in worshipping God this morning.

You should see a Connect Card in one of the seat backs in front of you. We would love for you to fill out a card so we can get to know you better and give you more information about Trinity. You can drop your Connect Card in the offering plate when it comes by about 30 minutes into the service, or you can fill it out online by scanning the QR code.

We have provided some answers to questions about Children's Ministry and Christian Education in the right column, but you can also feel free to ask the person sitting next to you or one of the Deacons in the lobby (you'll recognize them by their name tags) if you have any further questions. If you think of some questions later, feel free to email our church administrator Bob Alley at admin@trinitymboro.com.

We pray you are encouraged by the Gospel of Jesus as you worship with us this morning!

With Joy,



Mitchell Carter, Senior Pastor

Children at Trinity

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. We believe that Jesus welcomes even the little children to come to him. Though their worship and engagement will look different as they grow, we are glad for them to begin learning now.

We also recognize that there may be times when they need a break from the larger gathering. For that we have the following options:

Nursery
Birth - Pre K

Overflow Room
A room with video feed of the service for anyone who might need a break from the larger gathering.

Nursing Mother's Room
Just outside the sanctuary double doors, immediately to your left.

Christian Education (CE)

(after worship)

Children (Infant - 6th grade) meet from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Infant-4th grade meet in the Children's Hallway and 5th-6th grades meet in Room 201 in the Youth Wing.

Youth (7th-12th grade) meet in the Youth Wing from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Ryan Hudson.

Adults (older than high school) meet in the sanctuary from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Mitchell Carter or one of our ruling elders.

Order for the Worship of God

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Entering God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** ..... Rev. Mitchell Carter

Our help is in the name of the Lord!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
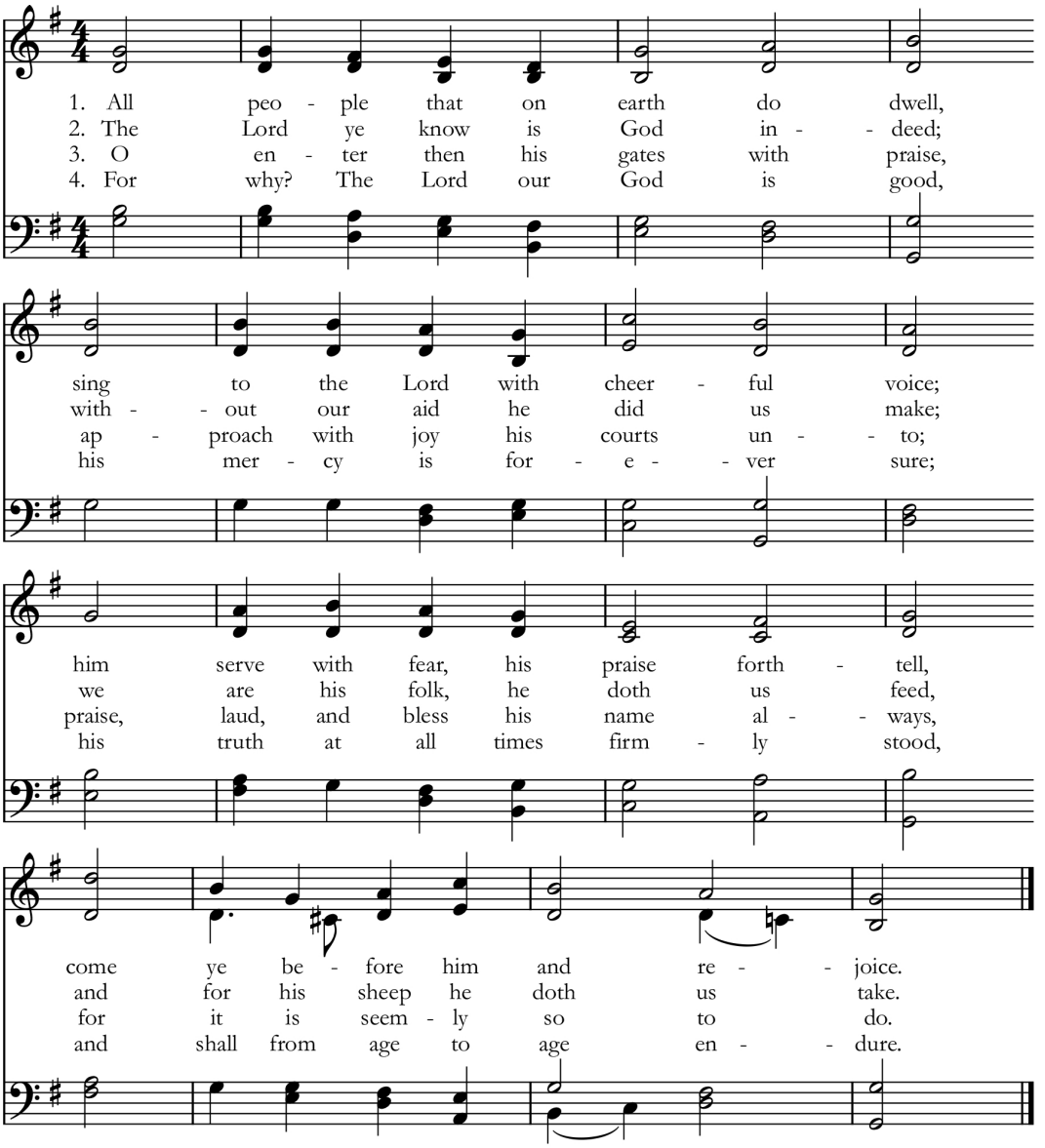
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! Amen.

From Psalm 145

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**.....“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”



Words: adapted from Psalm 100 by William Kethe (1561); Music: Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter* (1551).

Confession of Sin.....Rev. Ryan Hudson

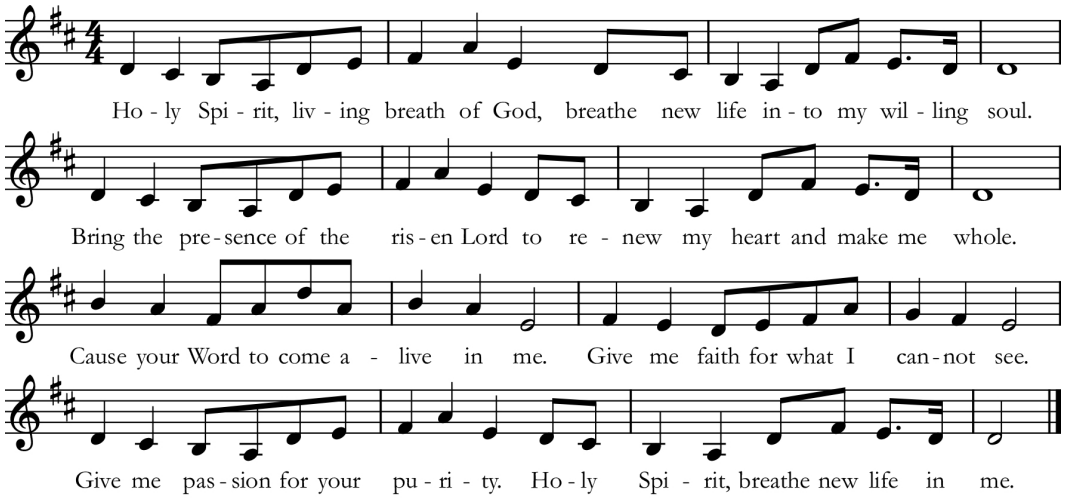
Let us now confess our sins together:

Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbors. We have not only sinned in obvious and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them.

Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us walk in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession.....“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (verse 1)”



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***Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *From Romans 5:1, 5*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come! *From 2 Corinthians 5:17*

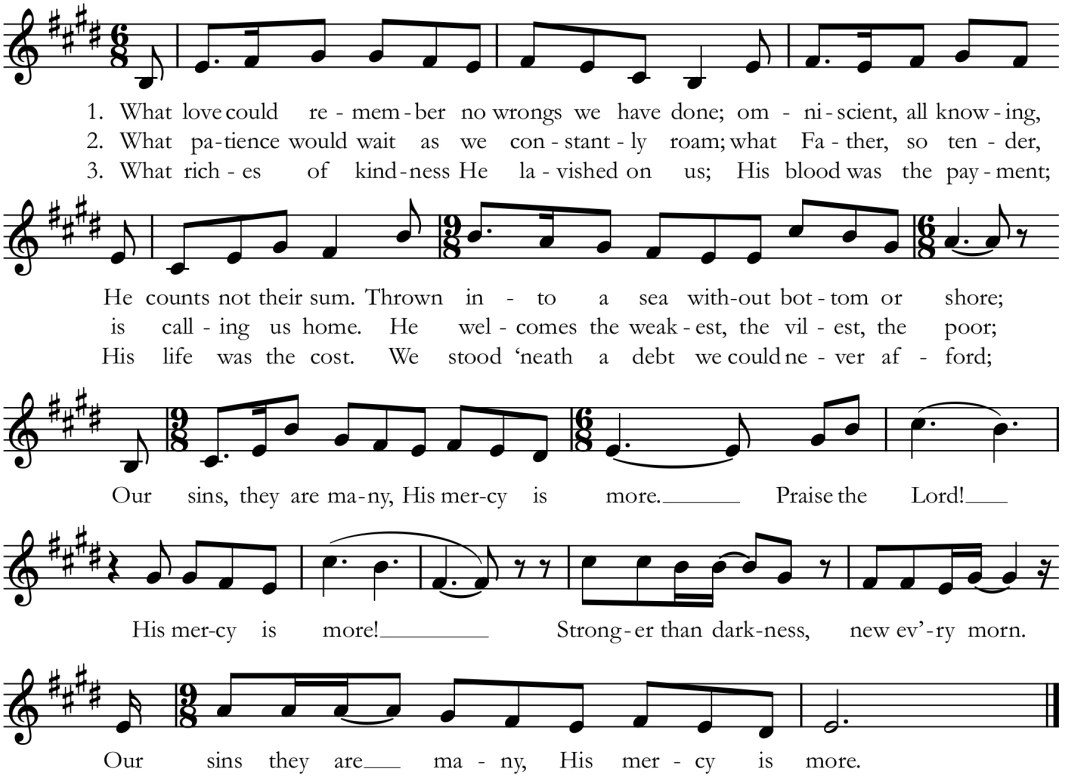
***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

At this time we greet those around us by saying "The peace of Christ be with you." This reminds us that the peace and forgiveness we have been freely given by Jesus also enable us to extend peace and forgiveness to others.

***Song of Renewal**.....“His Mercy Is More”



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Committing to God's Kingdom

***Confession of Faith**

Christian, in whom do we believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic[1] and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed - 381 AD

[1] The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

Scripture Reading.....Phil Newman

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
9 Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

22 The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - John 15:1-11

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not
bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear
more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in
me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither
can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in
me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If
anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches
are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in
you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that
you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have
I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have
spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Glory be to you, Lord Christ!
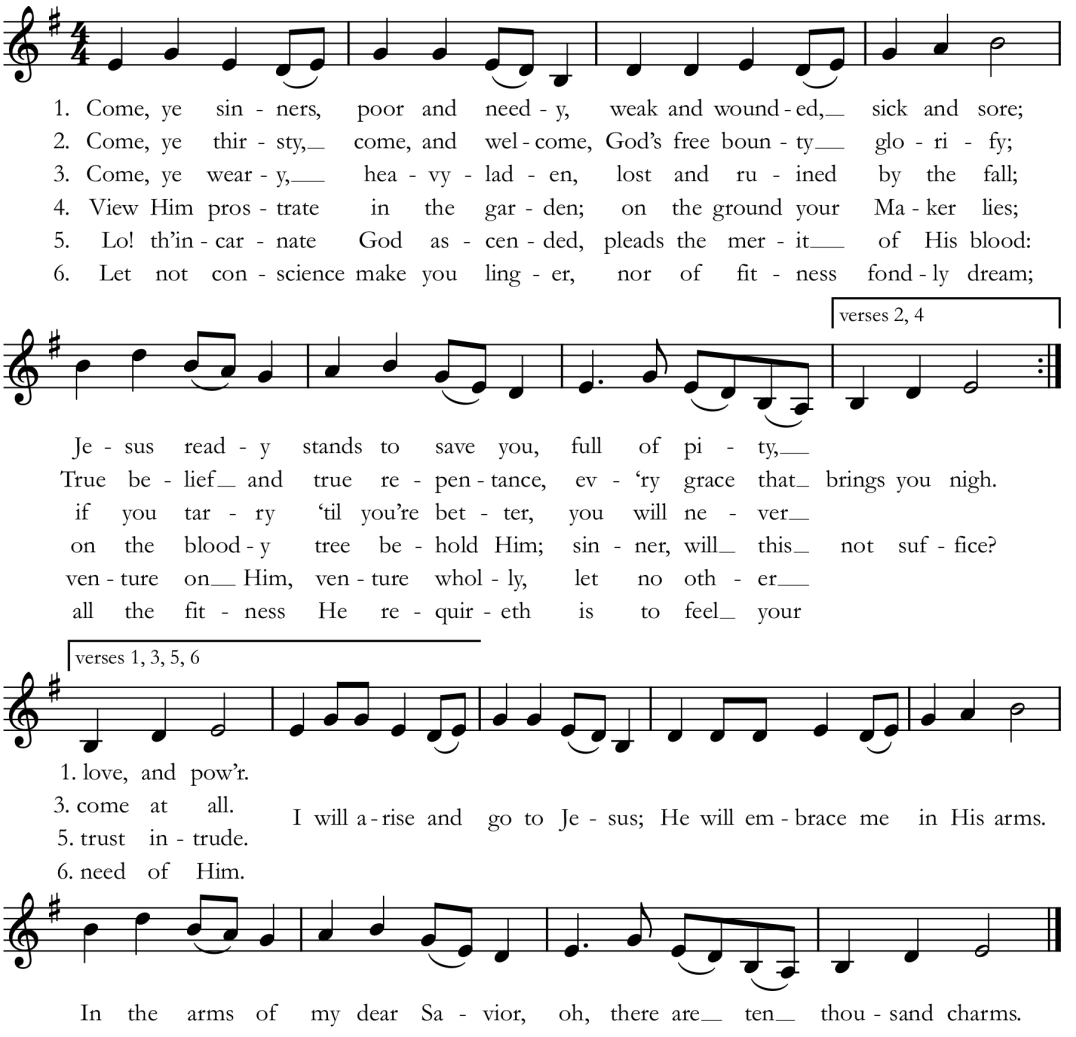
Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer) .....Pleun Troost

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Almighty God, who has knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in the way of faith, hope, and love for your glory's sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“Come, Ye Sinners”



Words: Joseph Hart (1759); Music: from William Walker's *Southern Harmony*.

***Doxology**

Listening to God's Word

"Able to Save to the Uttermost"

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Hebrews: Jesus Is Better

Hebrews 7:23-28

23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death
from continuing in office, 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he
continues forever. 25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who
draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent,
unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 He has no
need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then
for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.
28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the
oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect
forever.

Feasting at God's Table

Holy Communion

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Jesus for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the Session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The clear cups contain wine and the purple cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free. Please hold your cups and we will take them all together.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

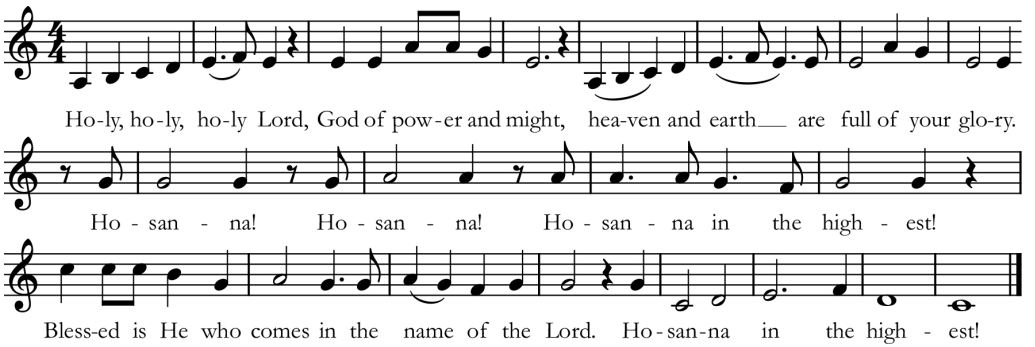
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing. . .



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Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

Hallelujah!

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:
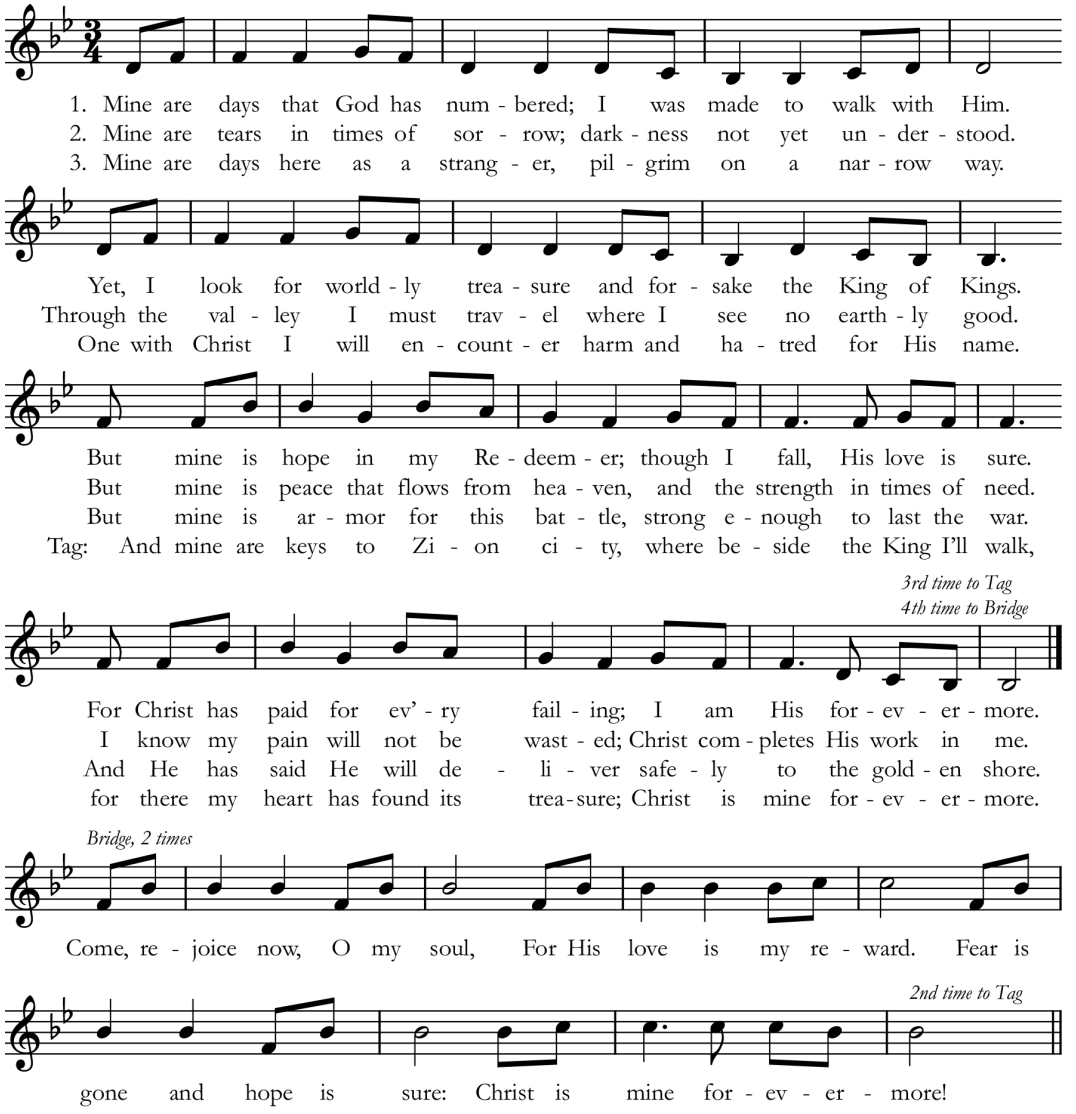
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say. . .

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!
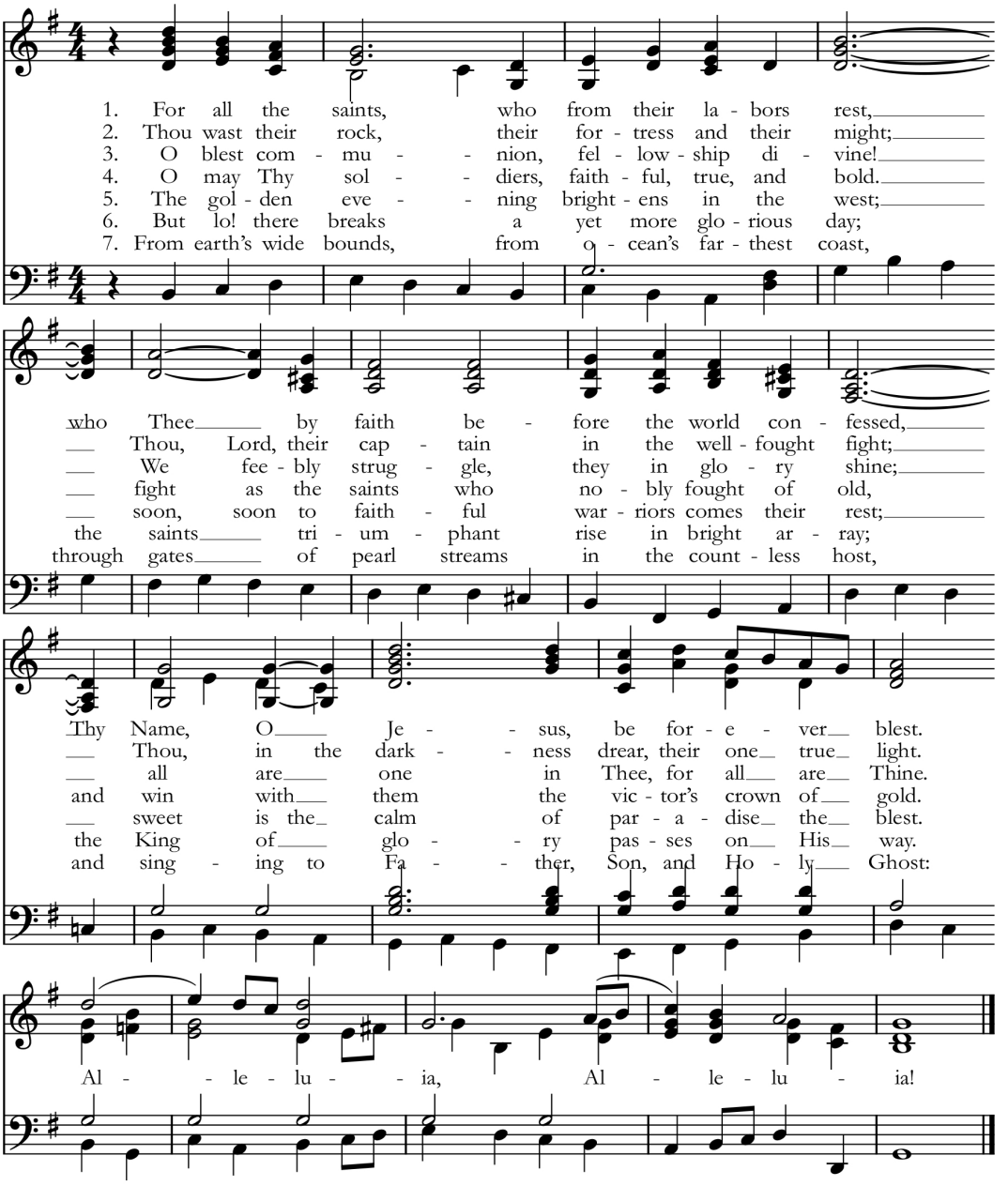
Song of Communion.....“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”



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Going Out With God's Blessing

***Song of Sending**.....“For All the Saints”



Words: William Walsham How (1864, 1875); Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906).

***Sending**

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. *Hebrews 10:23-25*

With the Lord's help we will do this.

***Benediction**

The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Amen!

***Postlude**

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 1	Christian Education Children | 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Adults & Youth | 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Dance at the Kirk | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 2	Women's Evening Bible Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3	Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4	Midweek Gathering | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG Large Group | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 5	Men's Morning Bible Study | 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. English Languague Class | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Prayer for the Persecuted Church | November 8 | 8:45 a.m.
Please join the group praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters and the church around the world. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Group Room. All ages, middle school and up, are invited.

TPC 101 | Sundays | Today - November 15| 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
This class is for those who would like to place membership at Trinity, or simply learn more about the church. We invite anyone coming to bring a sack lunch and stay after CE until the class if you would like to. Childcare is not available for this round of classes. Please RSVP to admin@trinitymboro.com or use the link in E-news.

New Adult CE Class on the Book of James | Continues Today
Adult Christian Education has begun a new class on the book of James and will be continuing today. Elders Paul Shearer and Jim Harris will lead the class. Please join us as we grow in our knowledge of God and his word together.

Dance at the Kirk |Today | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Trinity's annual "Dance at the Kirk" is today from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you're new to Trinity, "kirk" is the old Scottish name for a church and a nod to our Scottish Presbyterian heritage. We'll have a live bluegrass band, dancing, barbecue, a bonfire, games, and activities for the kids! The church is providing all the food, so come on out and join the fun. (Don your kilt if you have one!) All ages are welcome!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Today we will hear from Hebrews 7:23-28. In the coming weeks we will hear from Hebrews 8:1-13 (Nov. 8), Hebrews 9:1-14 (Nov. 15) and Hebrews 9:15-28 (Nov. 22). Reading the Scripture passage before you hear it preached is a great way to prepare your mind and heart to receive God's word each week.

Service Opportunities

ESL Ministry at Trinity (ELC)
Ever wonder what ELC is all about? English Language Class is an opportunity to form relationships within our community by teaching English to non-native speakers. If you are interested in helping, contact Melodie at elc@trinitymboro.com, or come out to see what we do on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Children's Ministry volunteers needed!
Volunteers for nursery and class assistants are needed. Even if you can't do every week, that is ok! Please email Sherry at children@trinitymboro.com for more information!

Nursery Volunteers | Fall 2026
Volunteers for nursery and class assistants are needed. Even if you can't do every week, that is ok! Please email Sherry at children@trinitymboro.com for more information!

Safety Team Volunteers Needed
Would you like to serve on Trinity's Safety Team? Contact Chris Nowlin for additional information. (615) 513-9776

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