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# PRELUDE

## GATHERING SONG

*In the Cross of Christ*



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, from the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872  
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

## GREETING

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

All **And also with you**

Deacon God of all humanity... in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

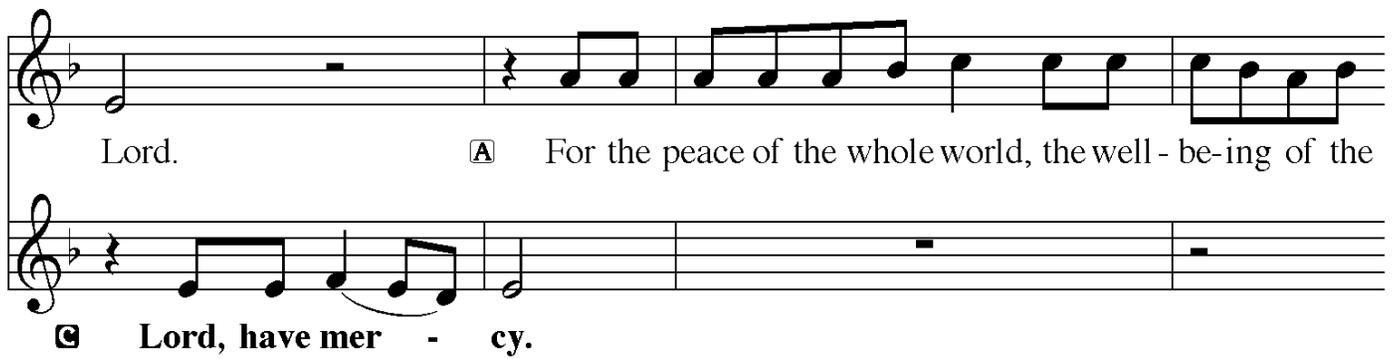
All **Alleluia!**



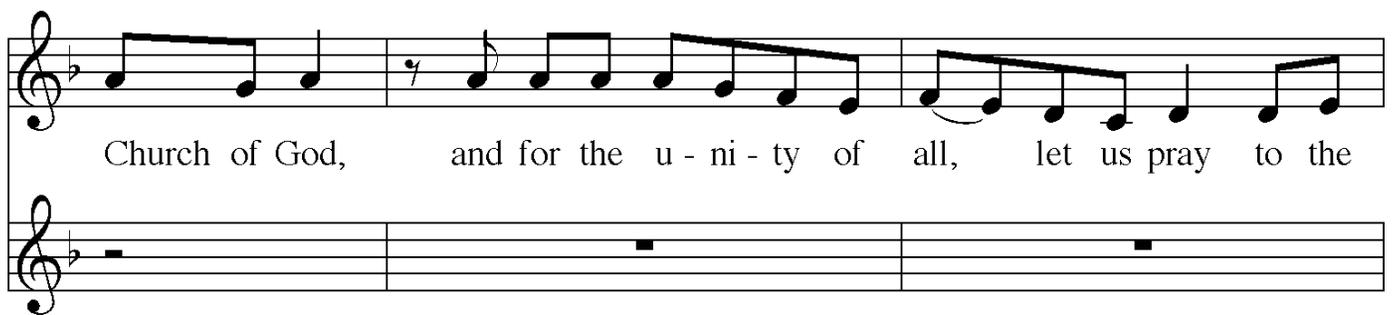
**A** In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



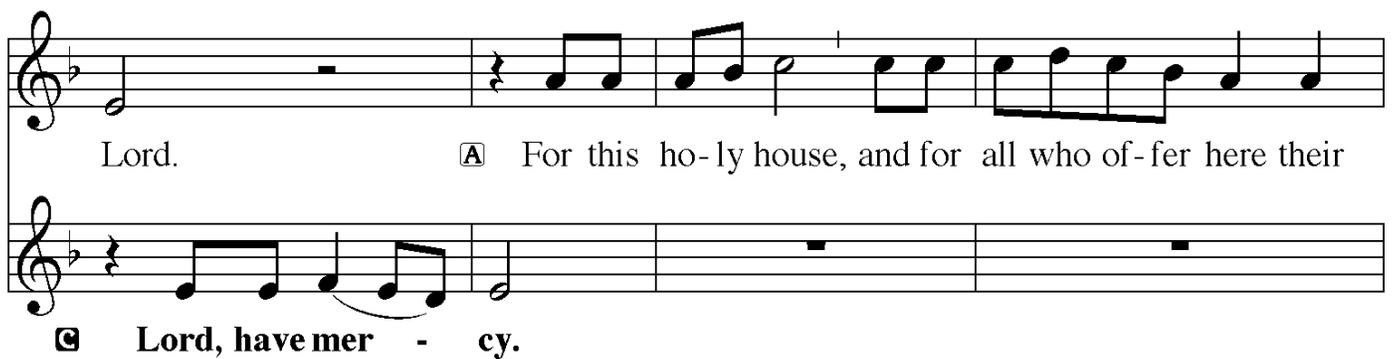
peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the



Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



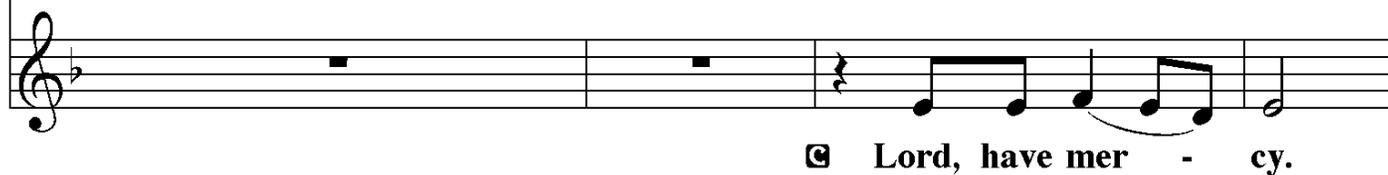
Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the



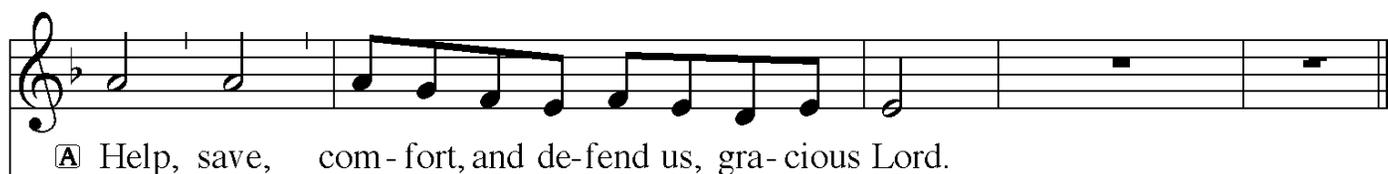
Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



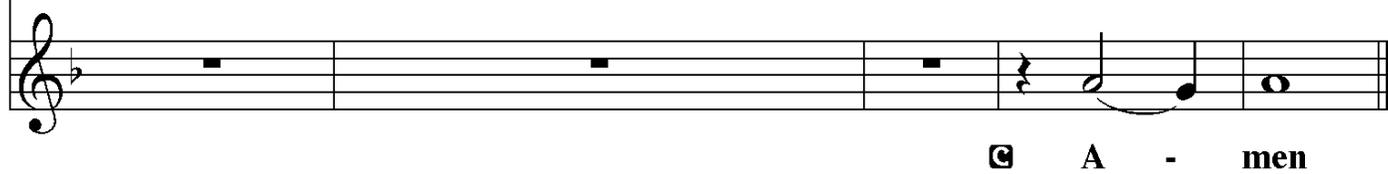
wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



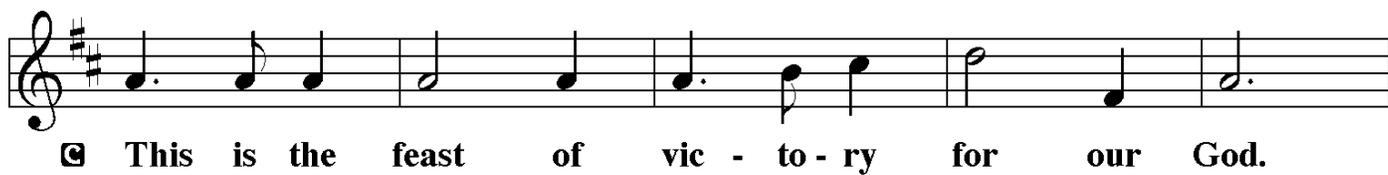
**☪** Lord, have mer - cy.



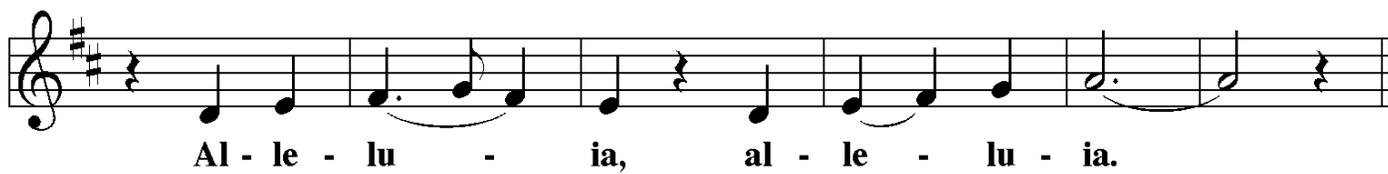
**☪** Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



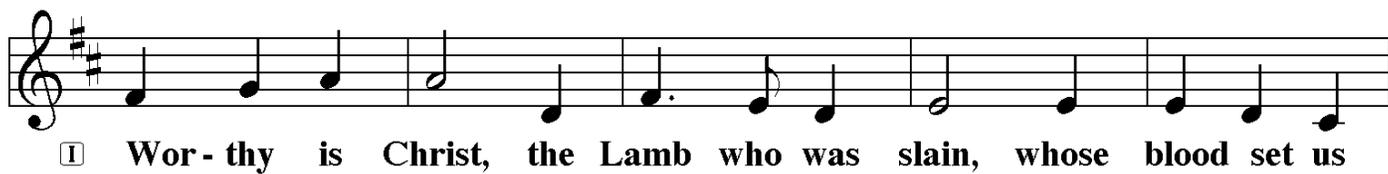
**☪** A - men



**☪** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**☪** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



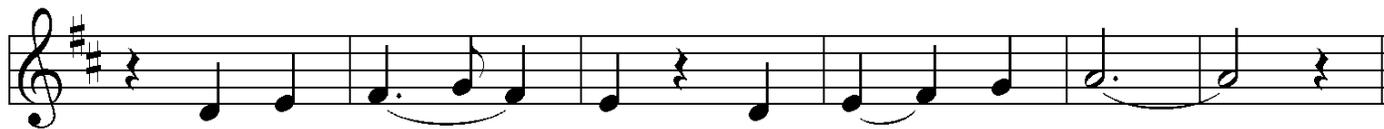
free to be peo - ple of God. **☪** Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



**☐** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



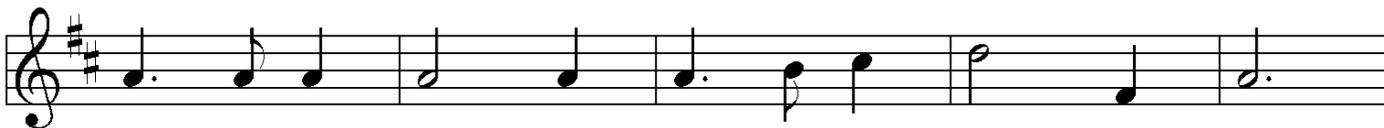
**☐** Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



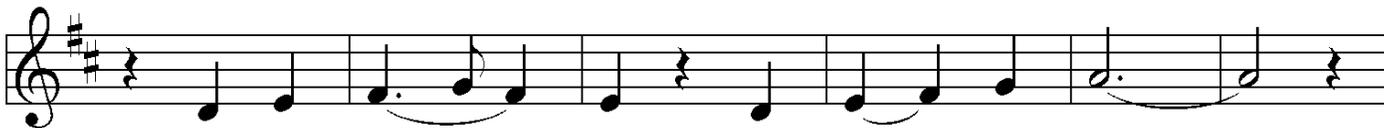
all cre - a - tion: **☐** Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men



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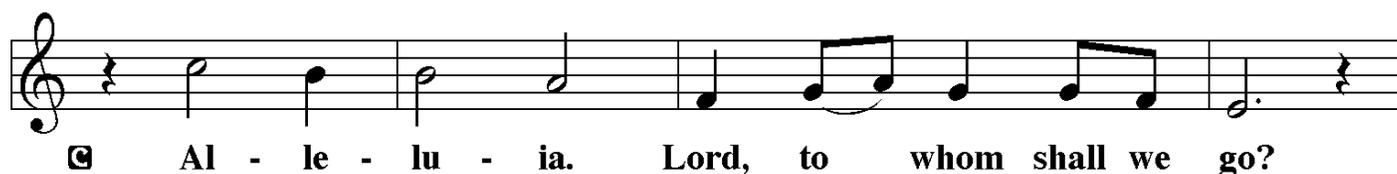
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**☐** For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



## INTRODUCTION TO THE TEXT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## READINGS

Reader A reading from the book of Romans

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, <sup>3</sup>the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of

faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, <sup>6</sup>including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup>To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>8</sup>First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. <sup>9</sup>For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, <sup>10</sup>asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup>For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you — <sup>12</sup>or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup>I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup>I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish <sup>15</sup>— hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

Reader      Word of God, Word of life

All            Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le - lu - ia.

## SERMON

# SONG OF THE DAY

## Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953  
Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928  
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c/o Integrity Media, Inc., 1000 Cody Road, Mobile, AL 36695.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Brief silence*

Deacon Hear us O God,

**All Your mercy is great**

Deacon For what else do the people of God pray?

*Here you are encouraged to offer a prayer of our community aloud. End your prayer by saying "Hear us O God"*

Deacon We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**All Amen.**

## PASSING PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all

**All And also with you**

*We invite you to share a sign of peace with one another. Often we shake hands or hug while saying "Peace be with you." To care for one another's bodies we encourage asking before hugging or touching.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLECTION OF GIFTS

*We collect the first fruits (not the leftovers) of what God has given us for the ministry of our community. These offerings give us the ability to worship God through our care of the Other. You can also give online by going to [www.cgslc.org/donate](http://www.cgslc.org/donate).*

*The musical offering is given by the Keynote Vocal Group*



## OFFERTORY & PRAYER



The musical score is written on six staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

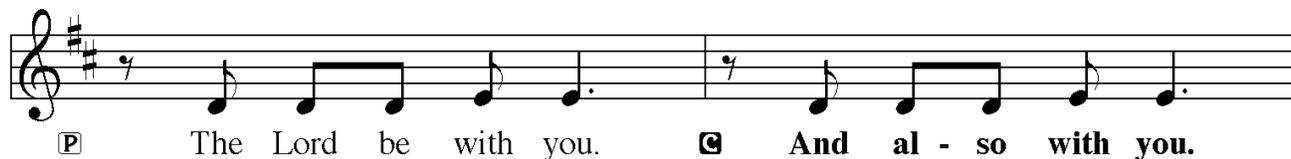
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the  
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,  
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Deacon Let us pray,

Generous and surprising God,

All when we thought that death had claimed Jesus, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

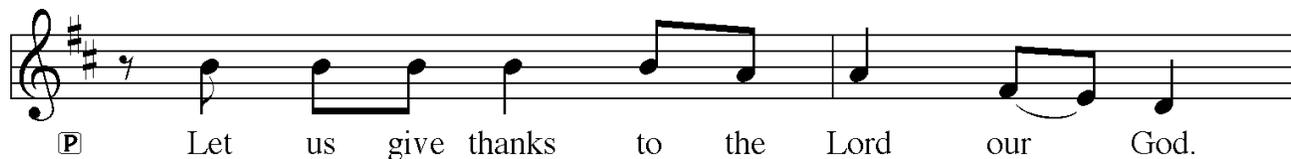
# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

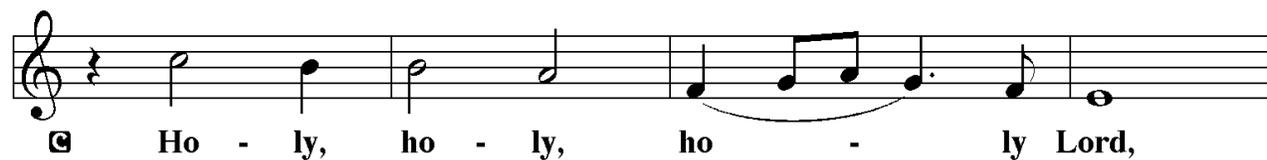


**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

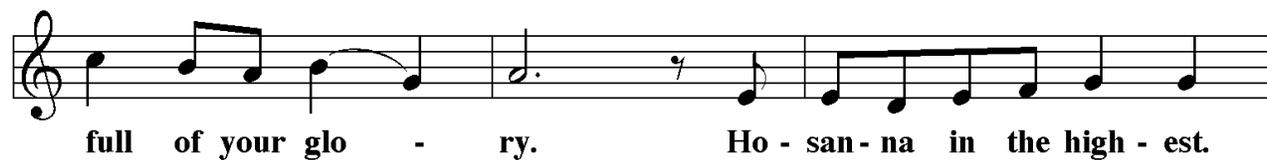
Pastor It is indeed right..., we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pastor *Words of Institution*

For every time we eat this bread and drink this cup we are proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes

All **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Pastor Therefore O God, with this bread and cup we remember the incarnation of Christ, his human birth and the covenant he made with us. We remember his eating with outcasts and sinners, and his acceptance of death. But chiefly, we remember his rising from the tomb, his ascension, and his sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Alleluia! Come Lord Jesus.**

Pastor Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that we and all who share in this bread and cup may be united in the communion of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fullness of your kin-dom, and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

All **Alleluia! Come Holy Spirit.**

Pastor Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



**A - men, a - men, a - men.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*We pray the way that Christ taught us, but each in our own language.*

Our heavenly Parent, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in your kingdom.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS. We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health. There are gluten free wafers for those who need them. The silver chalices contain red wine. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. They will be happy to give you a blessing.

## COMMUNION SONGS



**♩** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

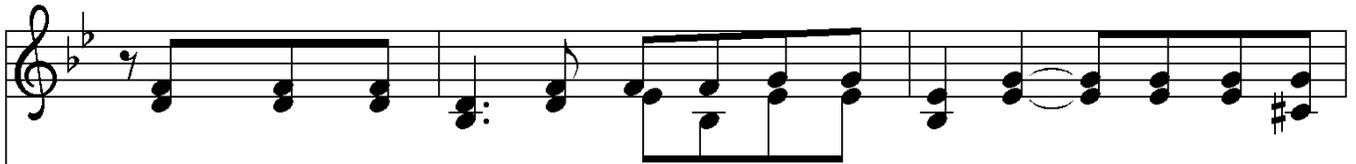
1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887  
Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989  
 Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine  
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# POST COMMUNION CANTICLE & PRAYER

**mf** Thank-ful hearts and voices raise; tell ev-'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who  
seek the Lord rejoice, rejoice and  
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your  
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Deacon Living God,

All You have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor      May God bless you and keep you  
              May the new light of resurrection shine on you  
              May the joyful surprise of the unexpected Spirit be  
              within you  
              In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, Amen.



## SENDING SONG

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.  
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

## DISMISSAL

Deacon      Go in peace, do not fear death.

All            Christ is risen, thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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