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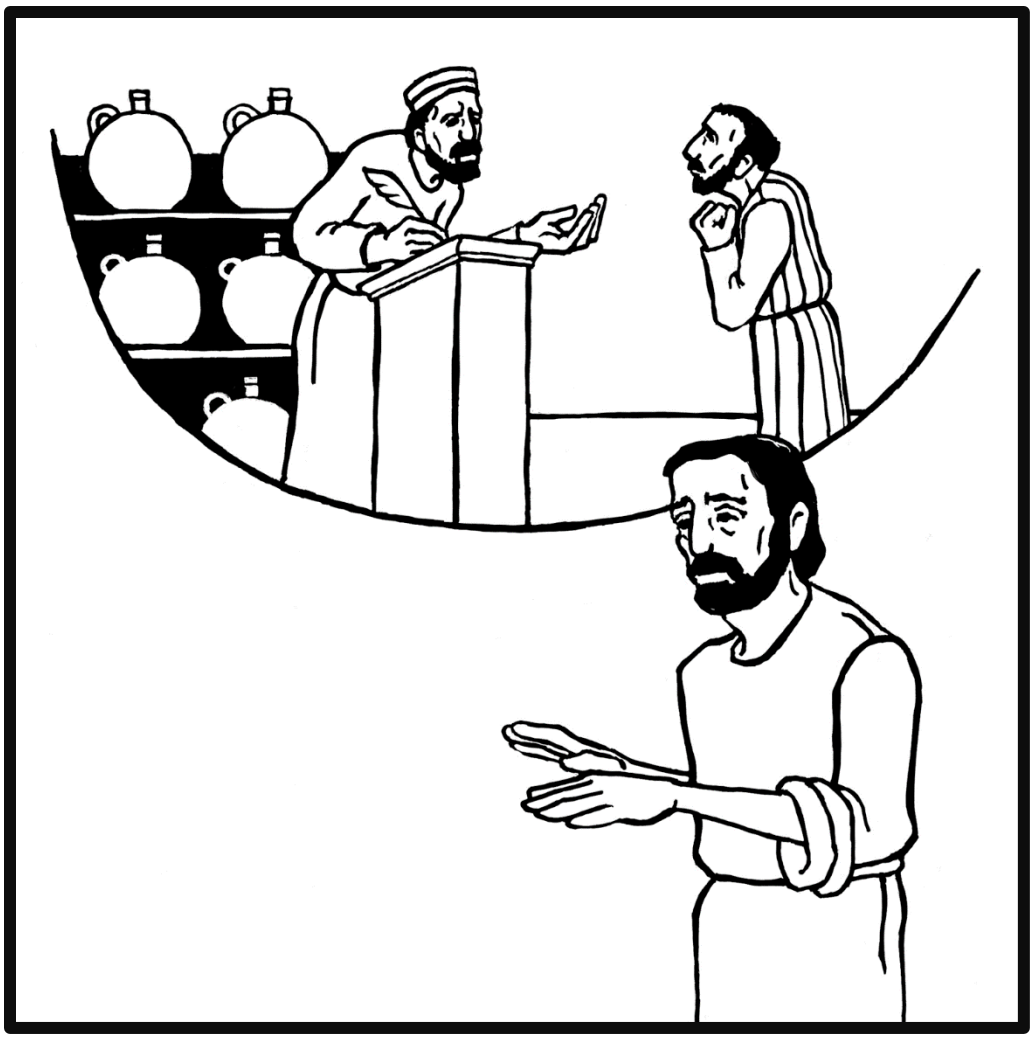

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.

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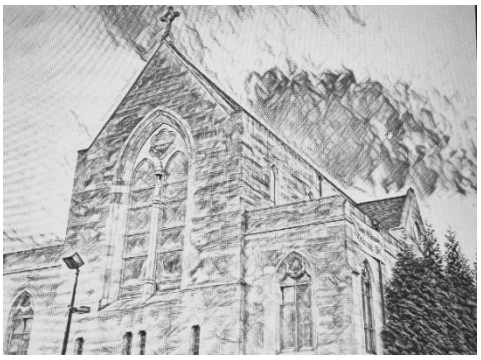


Our mission

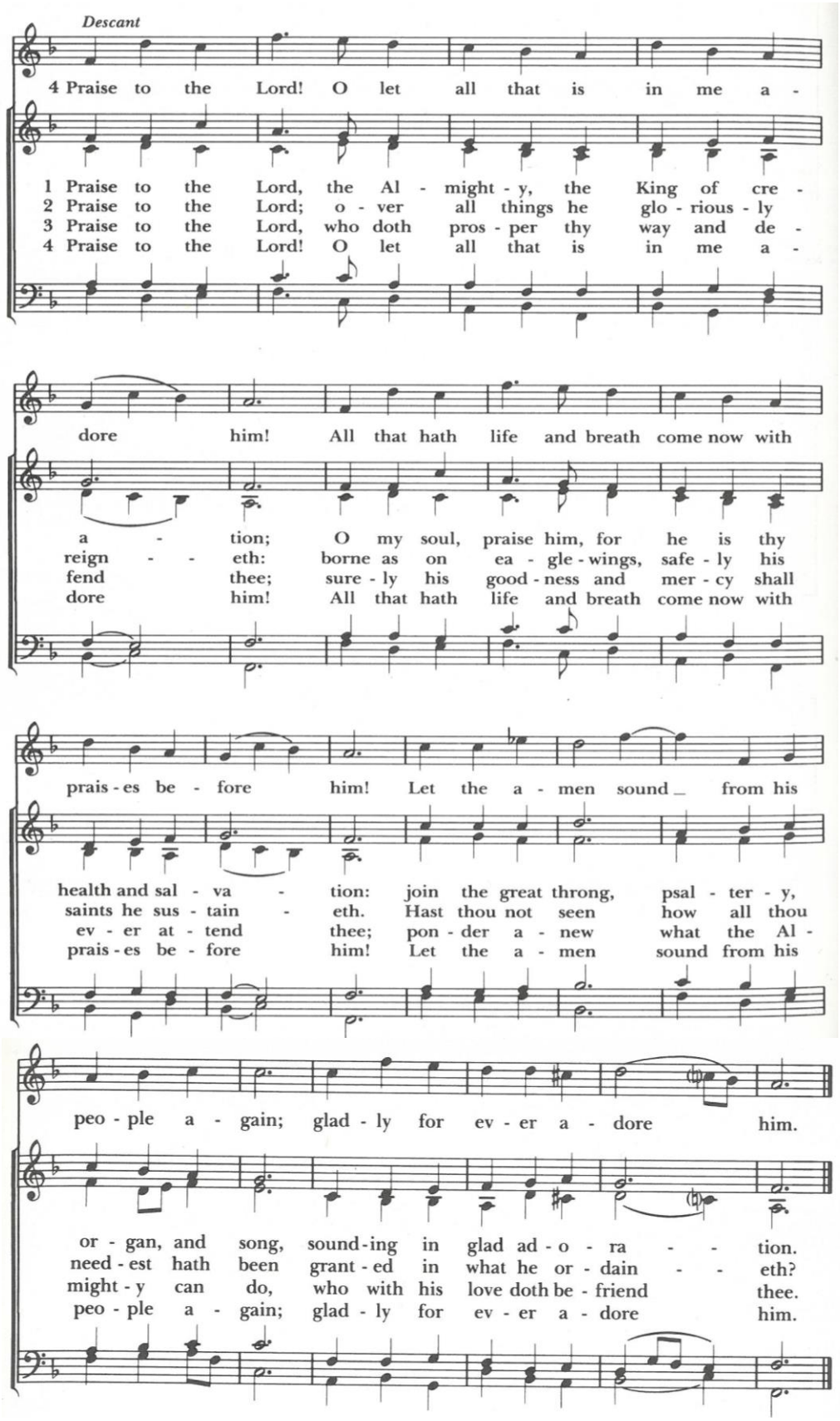
St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 113
Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Prelude: *Trio No. 9* by Josef Rheinberger

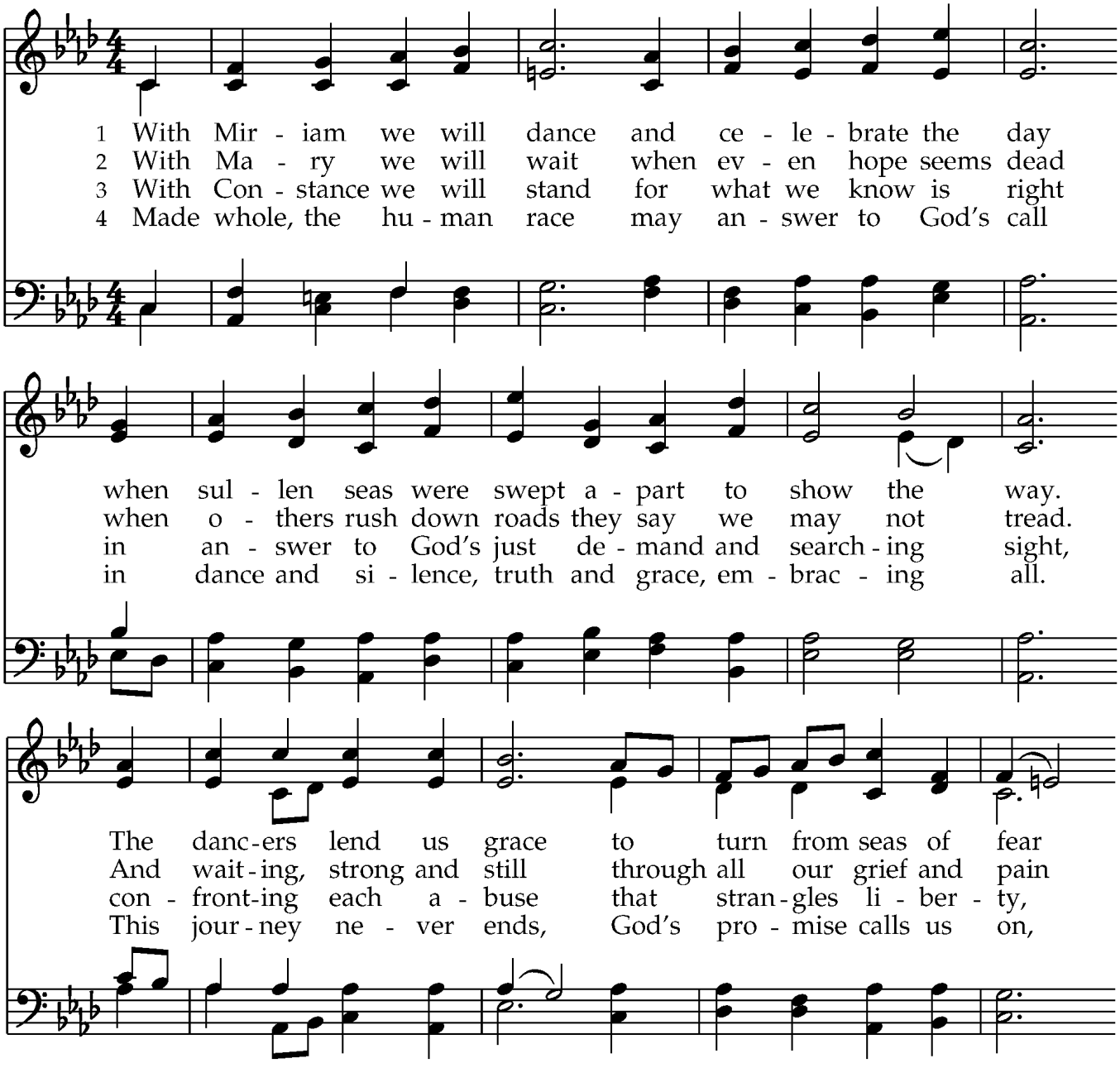
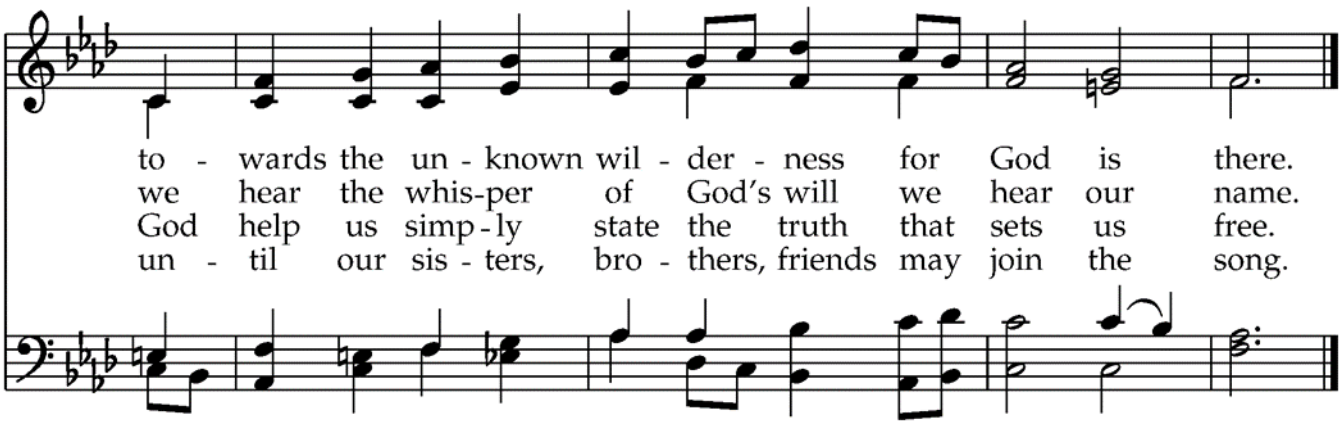
The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN "Praise To The Lord" (H 390)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE *"With Miriam We Will Dance"* Leoni (VF 16)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

4 Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
5 saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
6 buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
7 The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 113

Remain seated.

1Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.
2Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
3From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
4The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
5Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
6He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
7He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
8He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

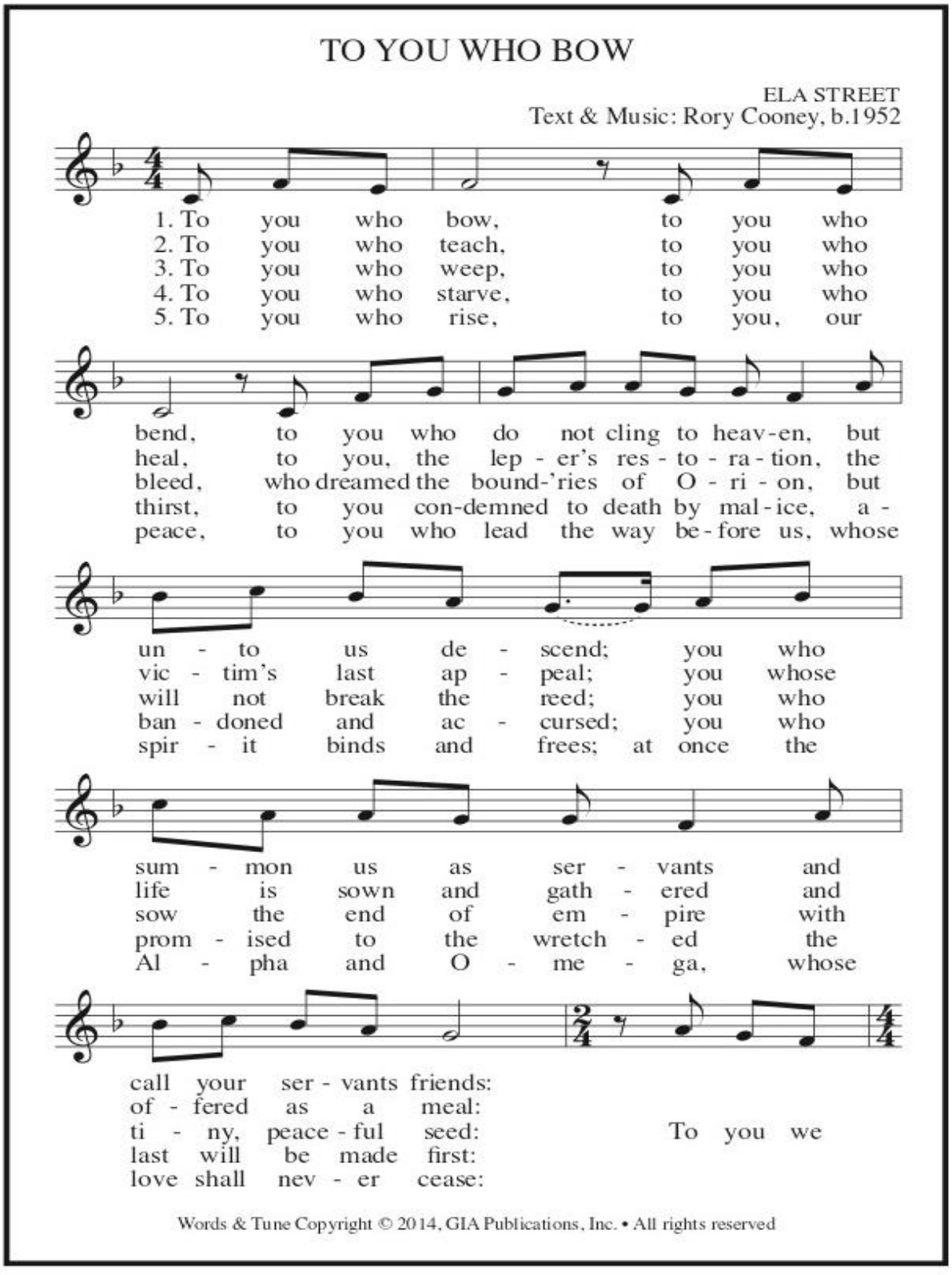
Remain seated.

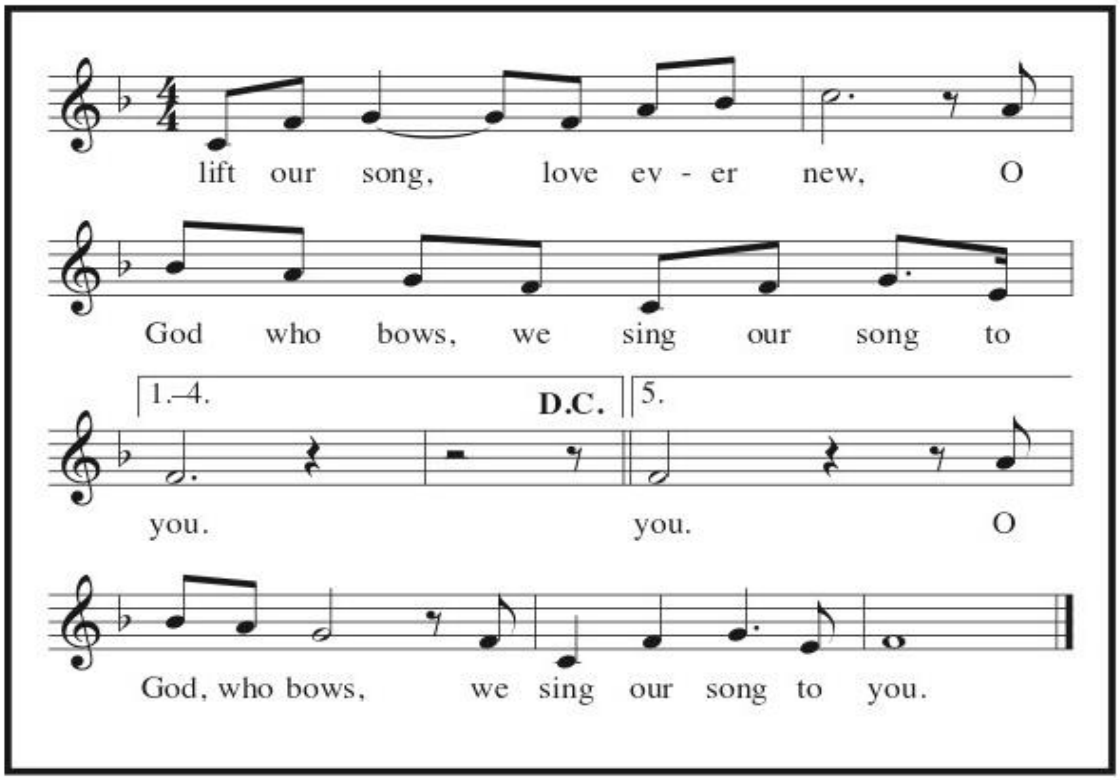
A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

1First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.7For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN*: "To You Who Bow"*
All stand.





GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

1Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and
charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2So he
summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an
accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’
3Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking
the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to
beg. 4I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people
may welcome me into their homes.’ 5So, summoning his master’s debtors one by
one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ 6He answered, ‘A
hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and
make it fifty.’

7Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ 8And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield, Supply Celebrant & Preacher***

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed

THE CREED
All stand.

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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our president; local elected officials; for this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are ill, especially David Swope, Ed Sutek, Linda Kendrick, Will Harris, Chris Moore and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Central East Mission Area (see insert for names)
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Robin our Deacon; for Christopher our assisting clergy and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week especially, JoAnne Miller, Janet Lewton, Jessica Patterson, and Molly & Sean Ryan. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Leader: Loving Creator, you call us together and you send us forth to be your witnesses in all places. We ask you now to lead us, accompany us, and direct us as we seek that person who is to be our next Bishop. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy that we may hear your still small voice. And then, give us the courage to follow as you lead us along the way. In the name of Christ Jesus who is the shepherd and bishop of our souls. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Said by all

Grant, O God that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People sit, stand or kneel.

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

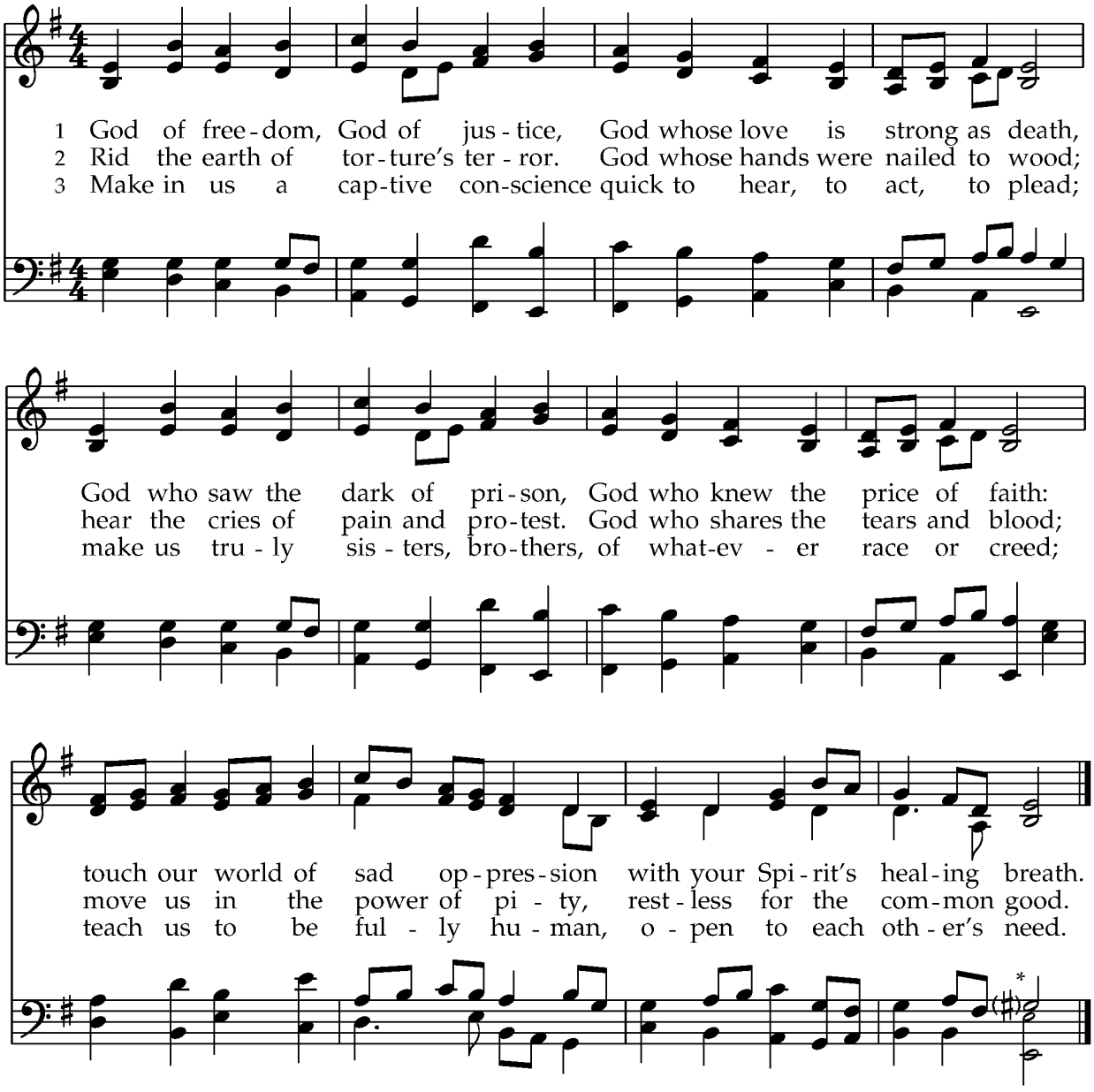
The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN: ***"God of Freedom" (Libertad) (VF 90)***

* Optional for last verse.

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

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People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

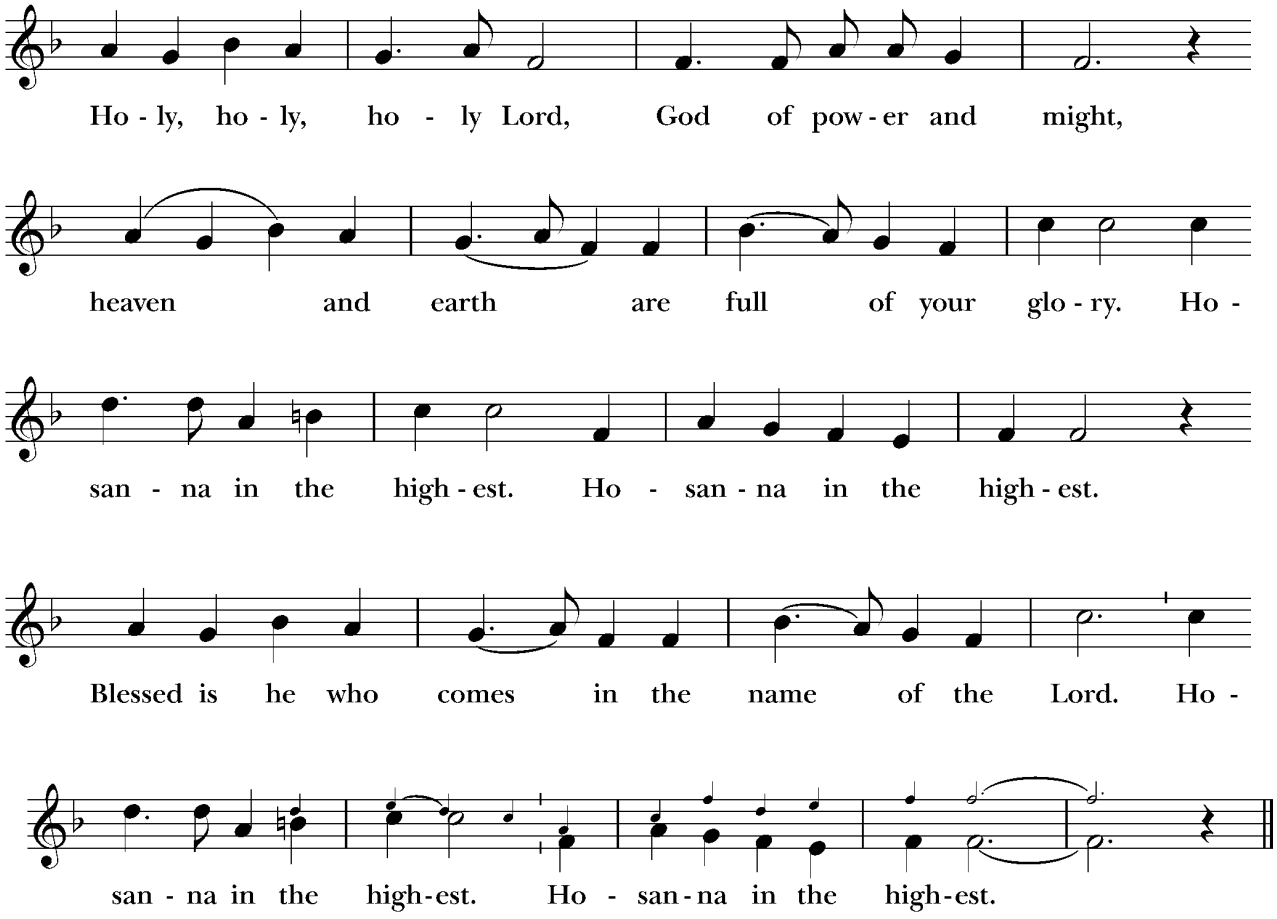
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS *S 125 Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)*



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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.
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM *S 152 "Christ our Passover" (Chant/Martens)*

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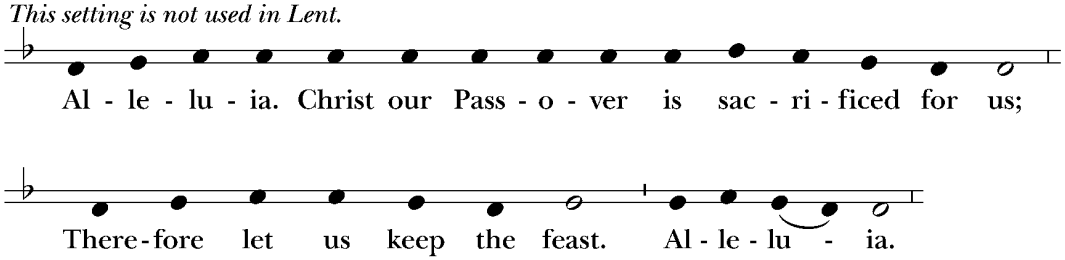


This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

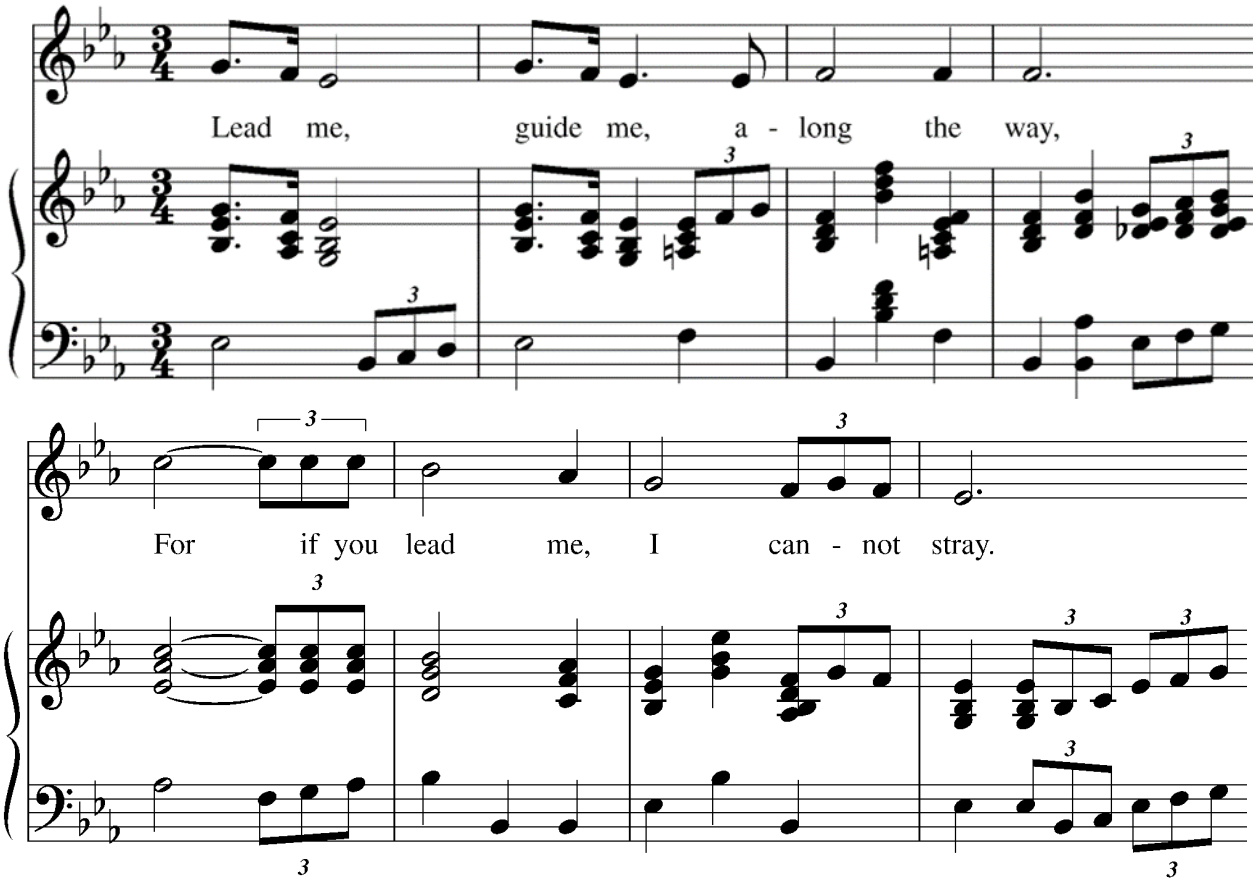
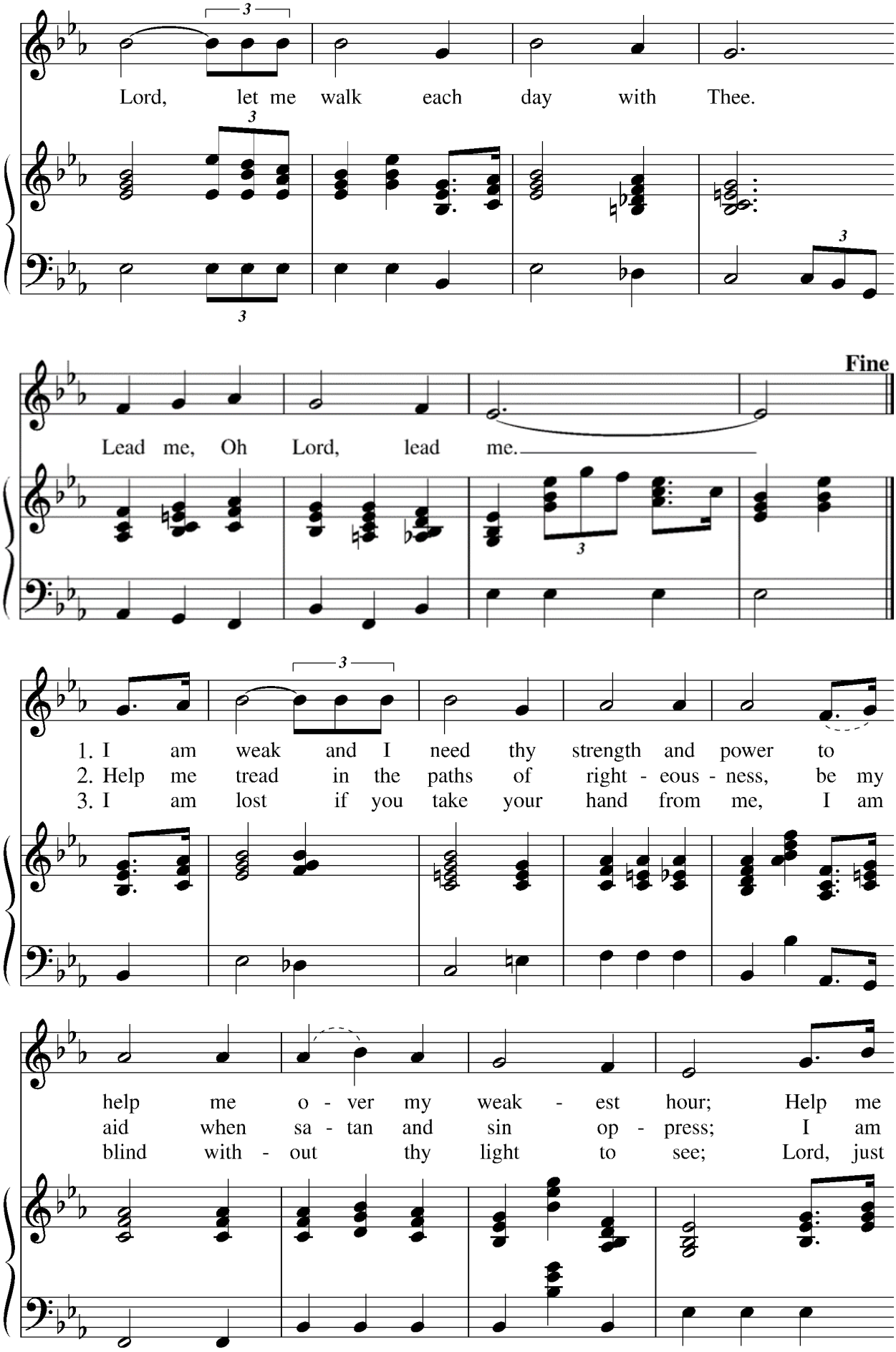
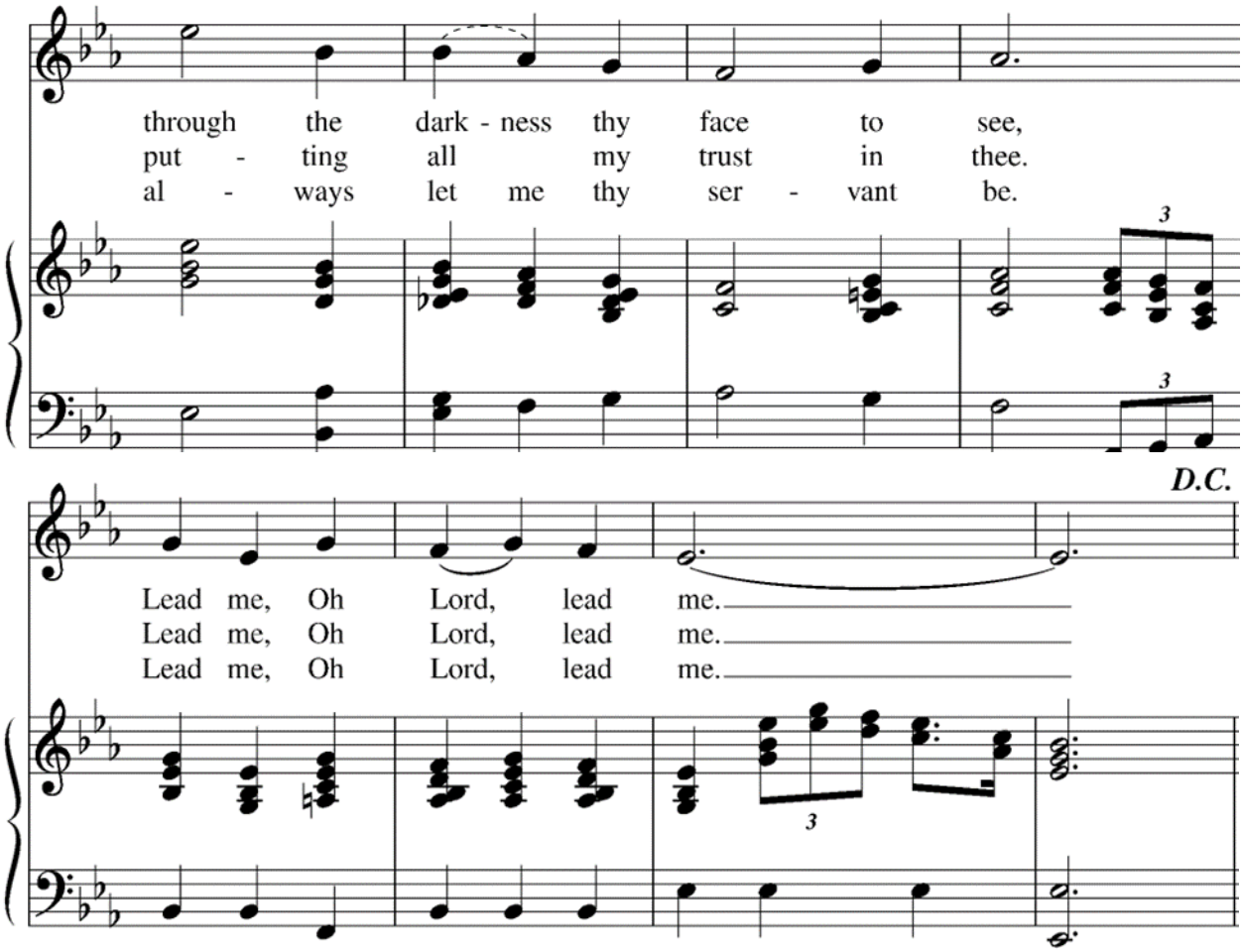
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"O Taste and See"* (Timothy Flynn)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Let us pray together

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: ***"Lead Me, Guide Me, Along the Way" (WLP 756)***

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
Fine
1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Give Me Jesus* by Marques L.A. Garrett

<u>Participants in Today's Liturgy:</u>

Deacon-in-Charge: The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Supply Priest: The Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield
Director of Music: Edward T. Grimes
Lector: Carol Sutek
Crucifer: Karl Roshong
Greeters: David Lewis
Camera/Audio: David Lewis
Altar Guild: Cara Warren, Beth Paynter
Counters: Demetrius Corrothers, Valerie Frear

Announcements:

Special Coffee Hour TODAY!!!

Dear Parish members,
I have been blessed to serve as one of the volunteers of the Akron-Canton Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gunsense Reform. This Sunday, two of my Canton colleagues--Pat Krummrich and Lynne Dragomier, will be worshipping with us and doing a very informal presentation of what activities our chapter is doing in Akron and Canton to create safer communities. Some of you may know Lynne, already, because she comes to St. Paul's often as part of food ministry in Canton. I hope you will be able to stay after service and fellowship for a good conversation about positive ways we can all play in gun safety and reducing the epidemic of gun violence in our communities. ~ Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield.

Wednesday Book Group

The Wednesday Book Group has resumed meeting. Please come join us on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. For the month of September, we will be engaging in the video series by Amy Jill Levine entitled, "Short Stories by Jesus." This series will allow us to explore six different parables. This week's parable lessons are "The Pearl of Great Price", and "The Mustard Seed". Don't miss this great opportunity to explore God's word!

Golf Sunday

Sunday, September 25th, we will worship together and then hit Meadowlake Golf Course for a friendly round of nine holes. Next Sunday is the deadline to sign up. Please sign up using the sheet in the Narthex so we can give an accurate count to the golf course. Don't forget to invite your golf buddies!!

Social Justice Book Club

The SJ Book Club will resume Tuesday, September 27th at 7p via Zoom. We will be studying the following book, "Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature". Author: Griffin Farrah Jasmine. Books are being purchased and will be made available once received.

Toiletries Drive

For the month of September, we will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local men's shelter. A box will be provided in the narthex and donations can be dropped off at any time. Items needed: toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, toothbrush, shampoo/conditioner, lotion.

The Annual Convention and our next Bishop

The 206th Annual Diocesan Convention will be Nov. 18-19 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. This is the annual gathering of representatives of 83 parishes in northern Ohio and is expected to include selection of the new bishop. Registration will be available in the early Fall. If you would like to be a lay delegate, please let any member of the Vestry know. Delegates must be certified by Oct. 28.

September 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 11 **14th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30am Service**	**Sept 12** **6pm Communications Zoom**	**Sept 13**	**Sept 14** **10am Book Club Zoom** **6pm Finance Zoom**	**Sept 15** **7pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Sept 16**	**Sept 17** **7pm AA (Library)** **7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)**
Sept 18 **15th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30am Service** **Coffee Hour Conversation**	**Sept 19** **Vestry 6pm Zoom**	**Sept 20**	**Sept 21** **10am Book Club Zoom** **6pm Safety/Security Zoom**	**Sept 22** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Sept 23**	**Sept 24** **11a H.O.T. Lunch** **7pm AA (Library)** **7:30pm NA (Cmty Rm)**
Sept 25 **16th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30am Service** **Golf Sunday!**	**Sept 26**	**Sept 27** **7pm Courageous Conversations**	**Sept 28** **10am Book Club Zoom**	**Sept 29** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Sept 30**	**Oct 1** **7pm AA (Library)** **7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)**

September Birthdays

9th- Bradley Swinderman
20th- JoAnne Miller
23rd- Janet Lewton

25th- Jessica Patterson
26th- Ed Sutek

Anniversaries

Robin & Anthony Woodberry- 14th
Molly & Sean Ryan- 23rd
Elizabeth & Ronald Mapp- 29th

Music Begins Sunday Services at 10:25 are also live streamed on Facebook.

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Sermon Notes

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