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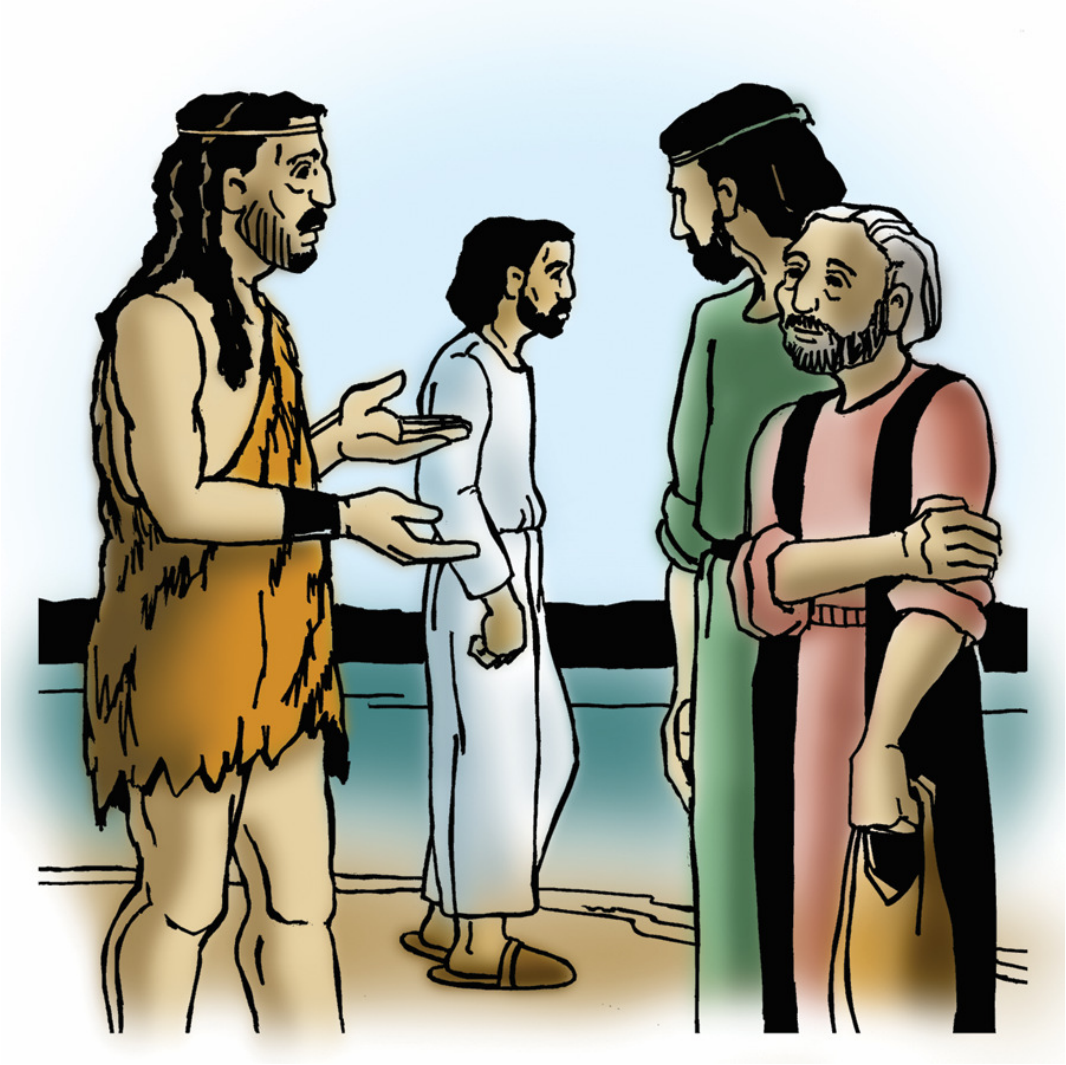


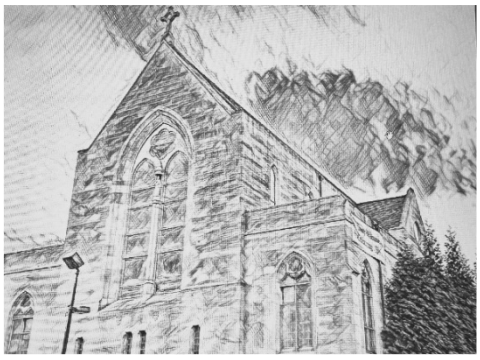
Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Welcome to St. Paul's

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



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Our mission

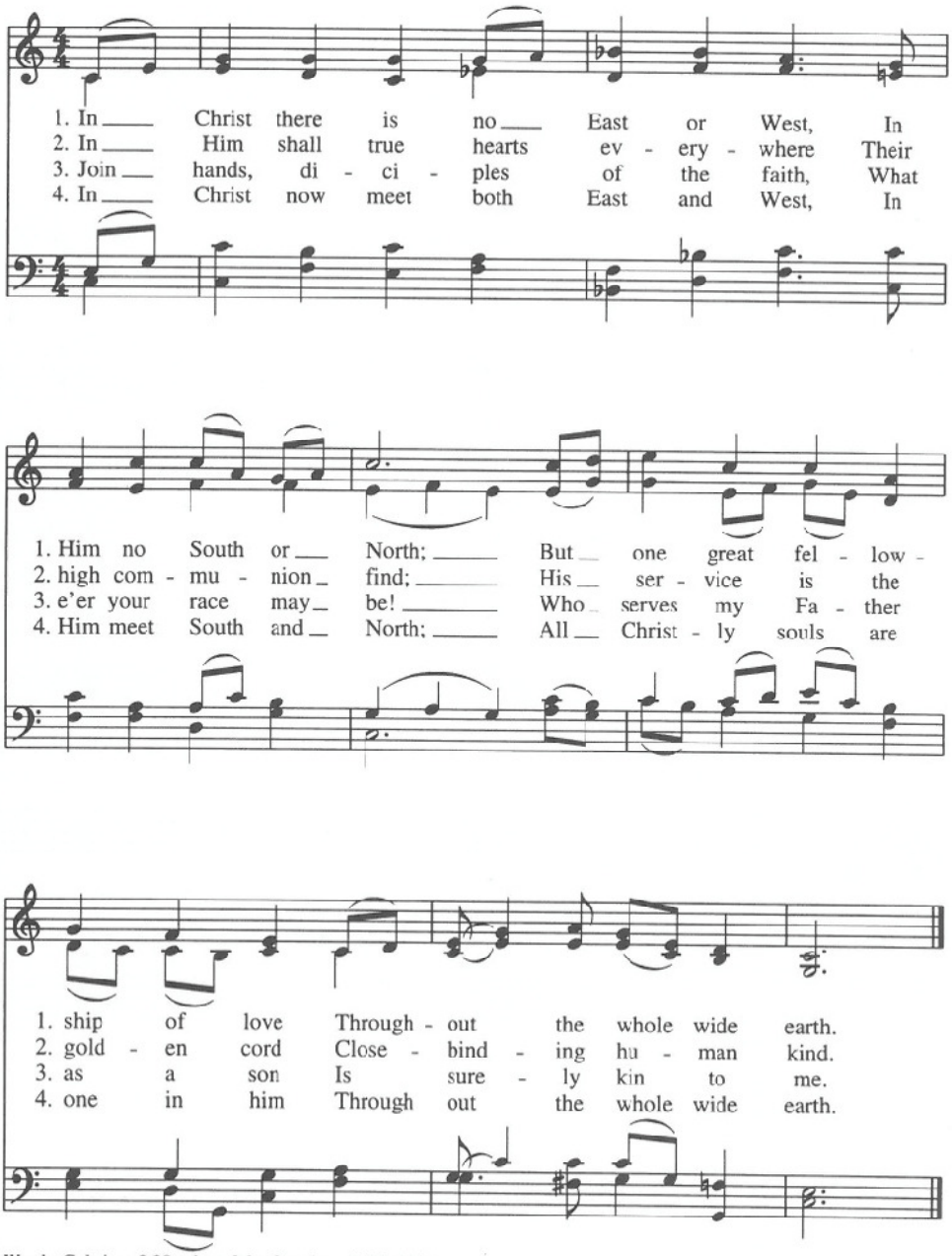
St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 40:1-12
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: John 1:29-42

Prelude: *Deep River* by Samuel Coleridge Taylor

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"In Christ There Is No East or West" (LEVAS 62)***

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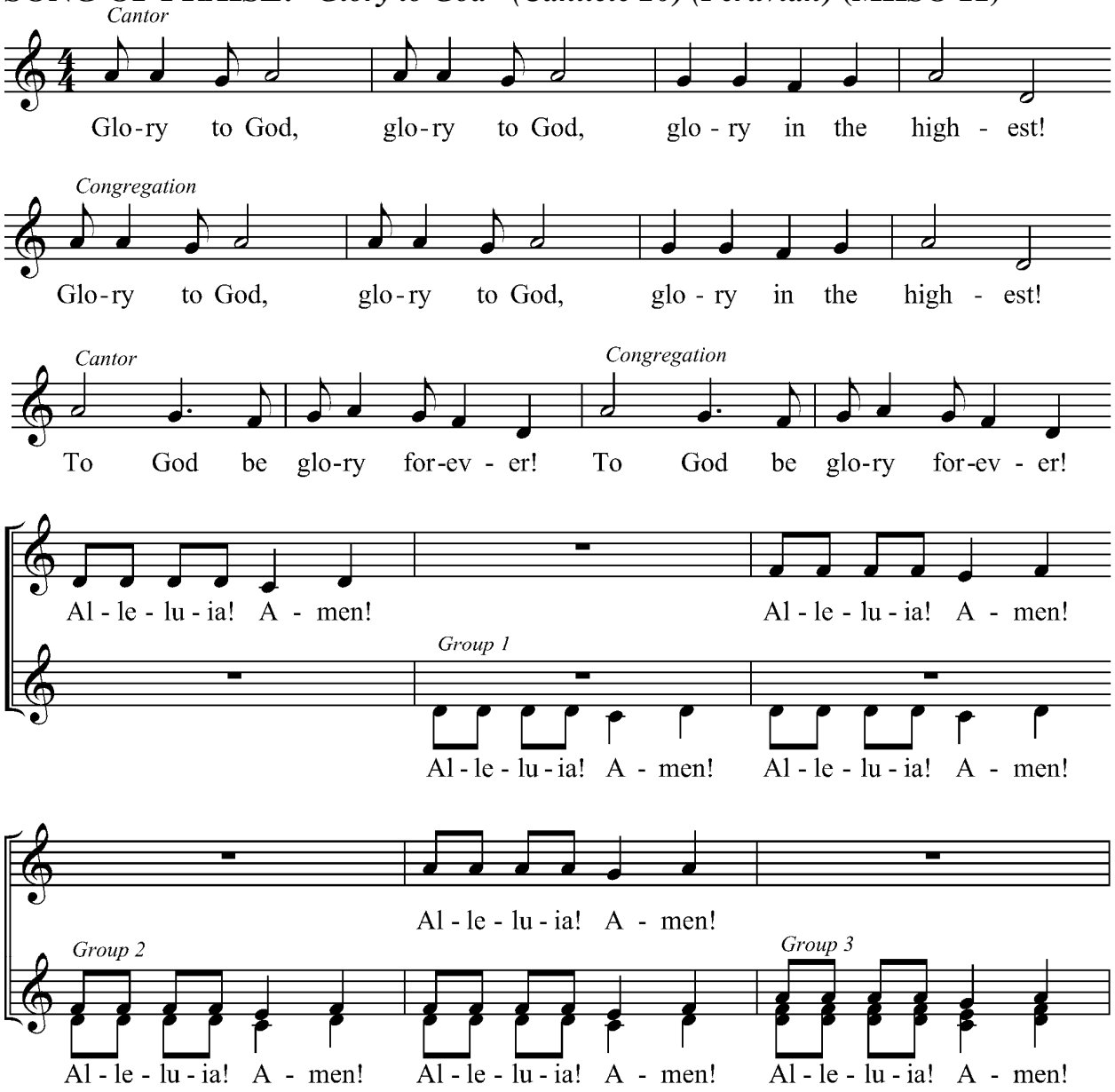
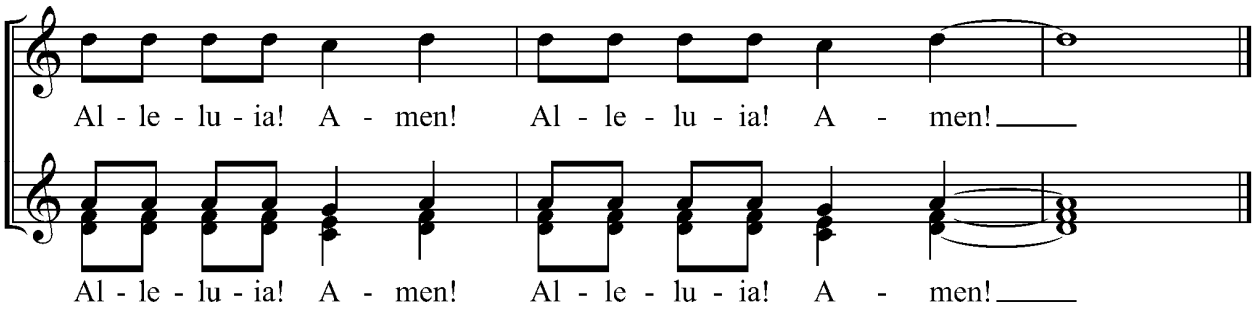
OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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: "*Glory to God" (Canticle 20) (Peruvian)* (MHSO 11)



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

[1]Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
[2]He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
[3]And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
[4]But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

[5]And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
[6]he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

[7]Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-12

Remain seated.

[1]I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
[2]He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
[3]He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
[4]Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
[5]Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

[6]Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
[7]In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
[8]Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, “Behold, I come.
[9]In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.’ ”
[10]I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.
[11]Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
[12]You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Remain seated.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

[1]Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

[2]To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

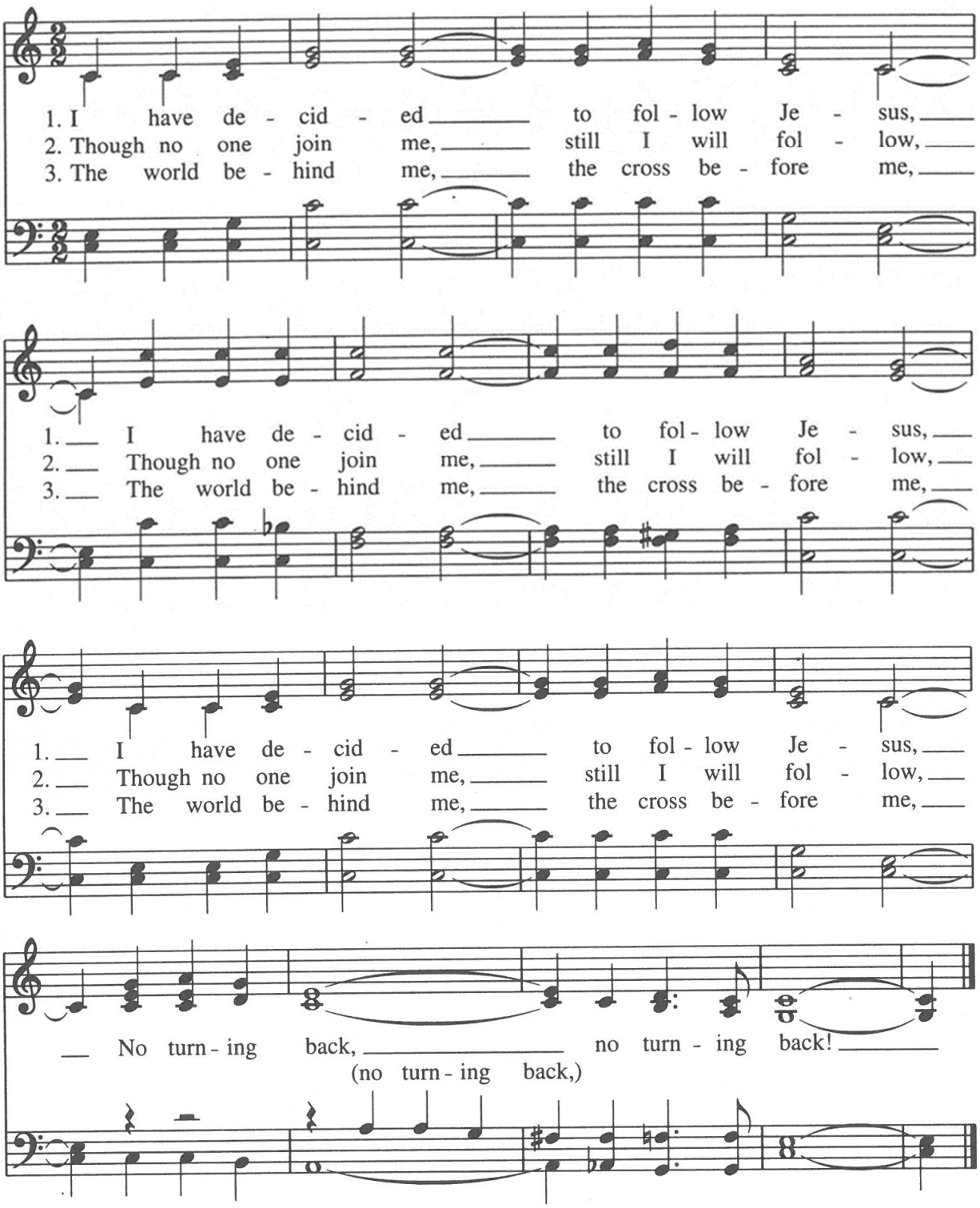
[3]Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, [5]for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—[6]just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—[7]so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. [8]He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (LEVAS 136)***

All stand.



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GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[29]John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world![30]This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' [31]I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." [32]And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. [33]I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' [34]And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

[35]The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, [36]and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" [37]The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. [38]When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" [39]He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. [40]One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. [41]He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). [42]He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield***

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 Jeff Nowlin, Ron Neidig, Anthony Wilson, Desiree Smith, MaryAnn, David, Lynn, Lee, Lynsee Hoisington, and David Swope, 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 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for retired clergy, present and retired (see bulletin for names)
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Robin our Deacon; for Joyce 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 Owen Valentine, Bethany Sutek, Maureen Major, Nancy Reinbold, and David Rotthoff . 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, especially Pamela Newberry, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

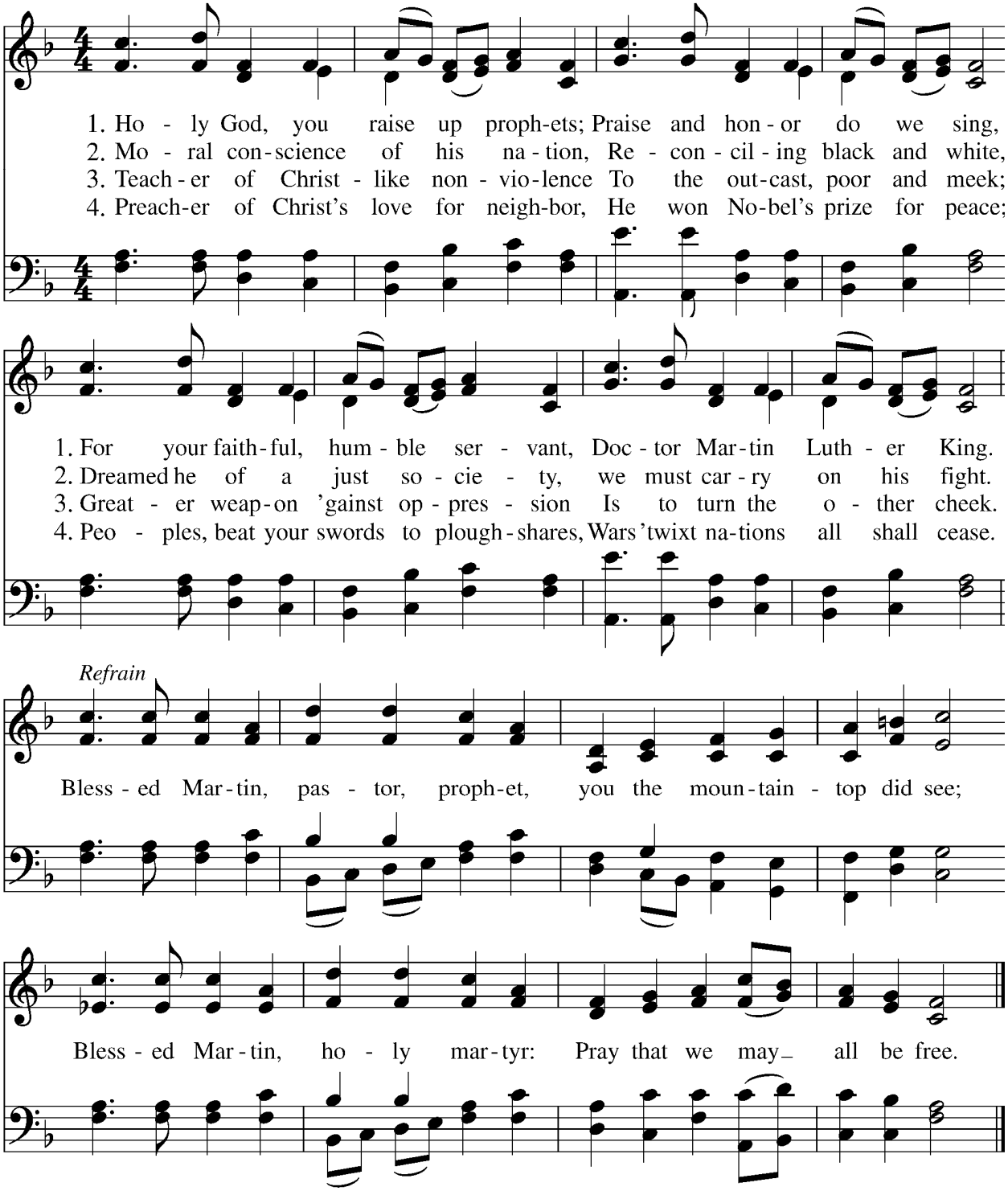
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

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: ***"Blessed Martin, Pastor, Prophet" (LEVAS 46)***

5. Champion of oppressed humanity
Suff'ring throughout all the world;
He offered pride and dignity
Let Christ's banner be unfurled!
Refrain

6. So, when felled by sniper's bullet,
Under heavens overcast,
He could cry, "Thank God Almighty,
I am free, I'm free at last!"
Refrain

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

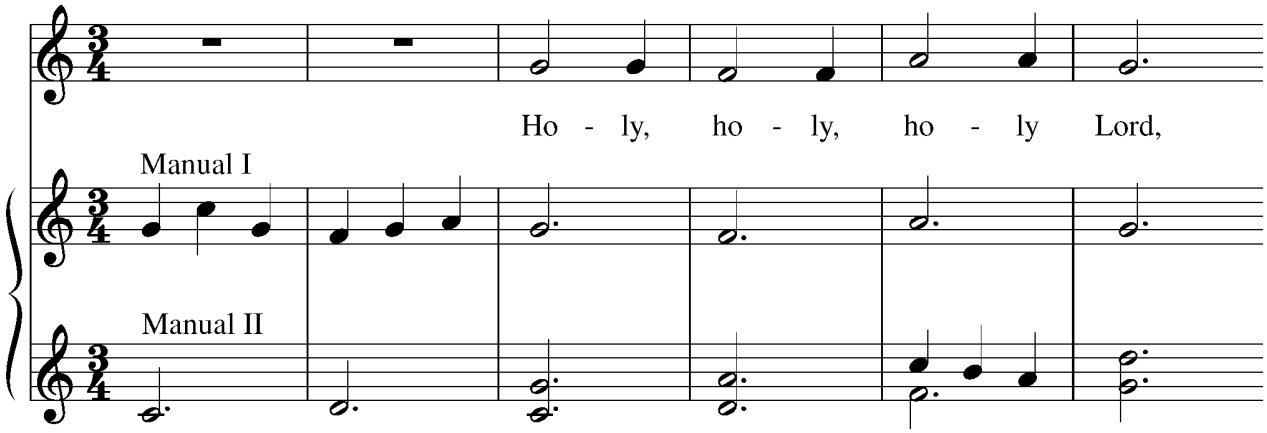
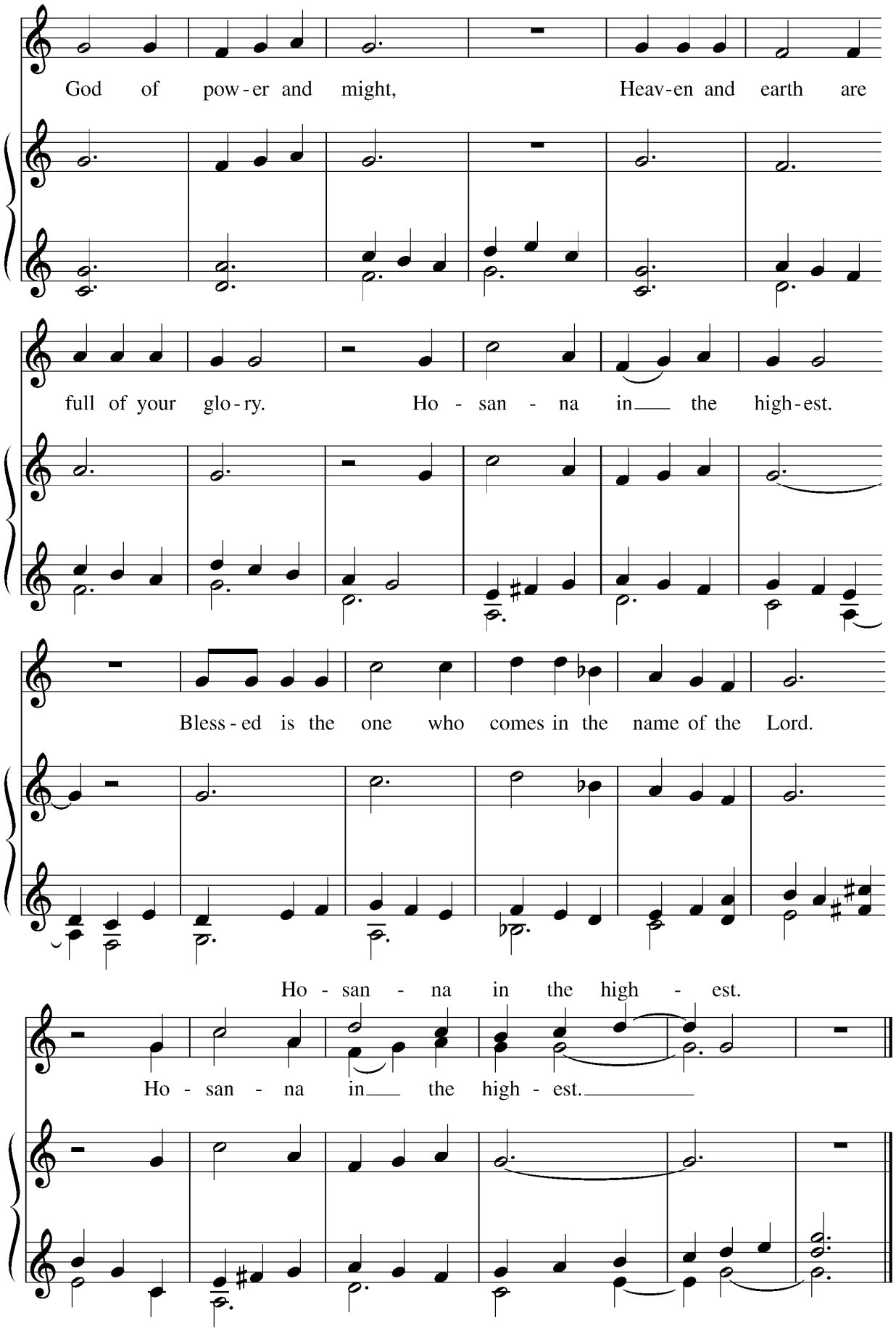
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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: *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hirten)* WLP *853*



God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.*

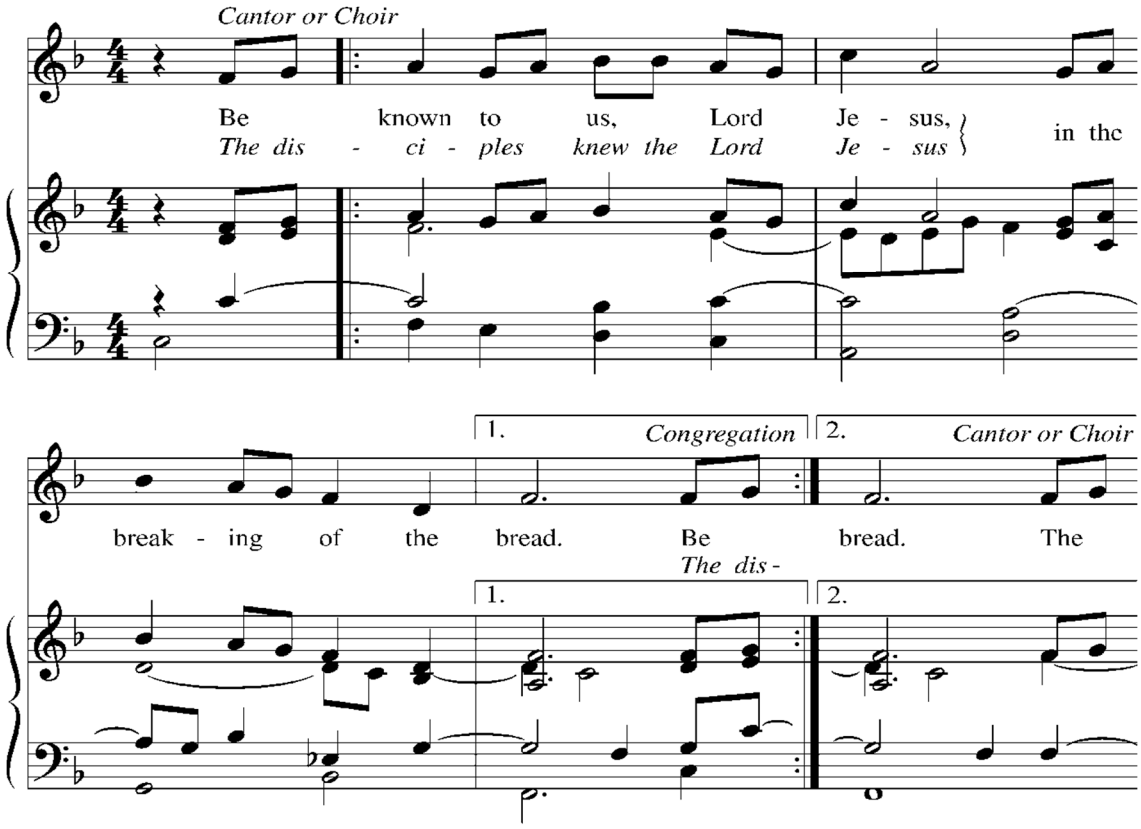
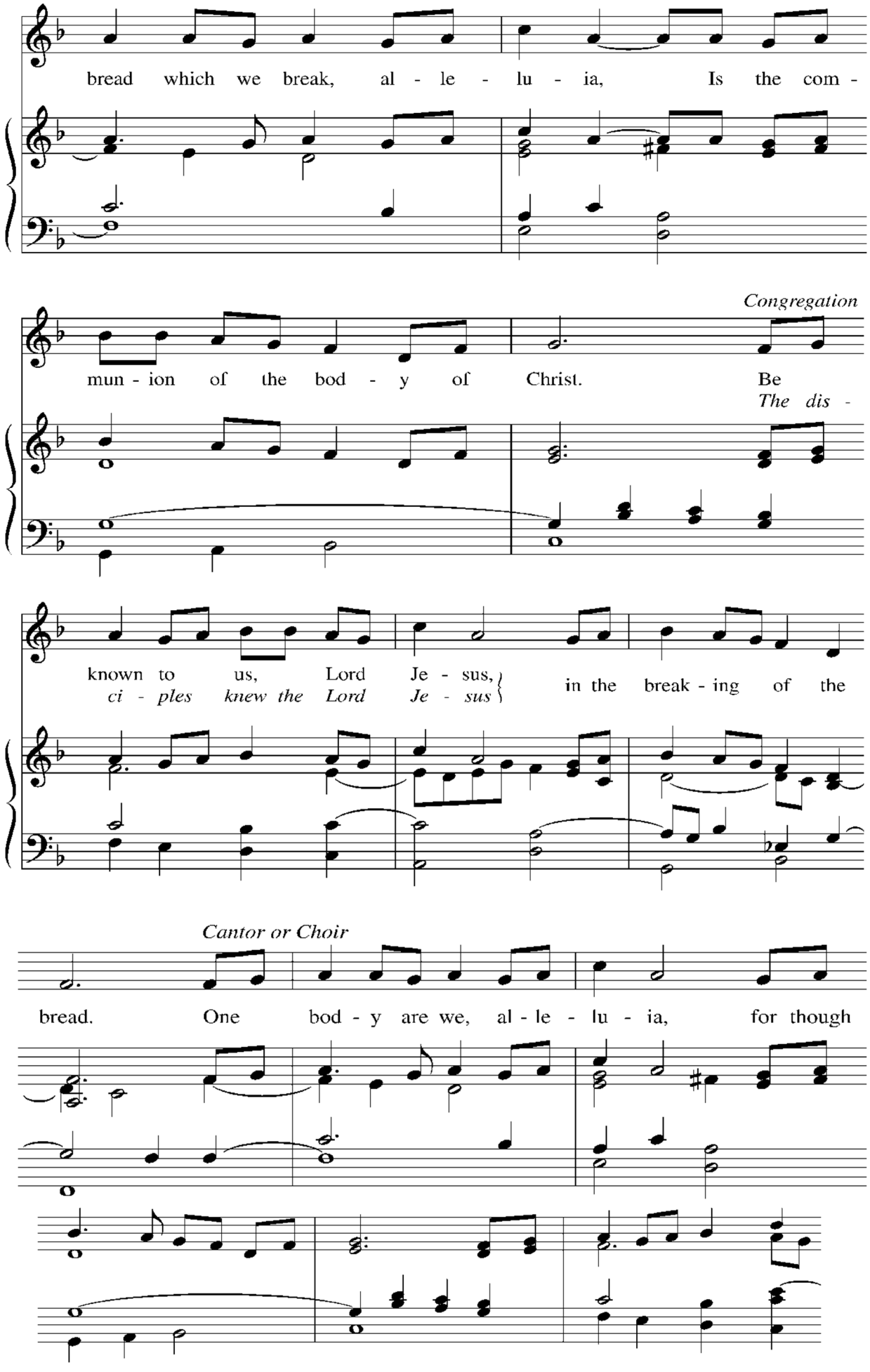
THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold 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 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: "Be Known to Us" WLP #875



bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com -
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mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be
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known to us, Lord Je - sus,
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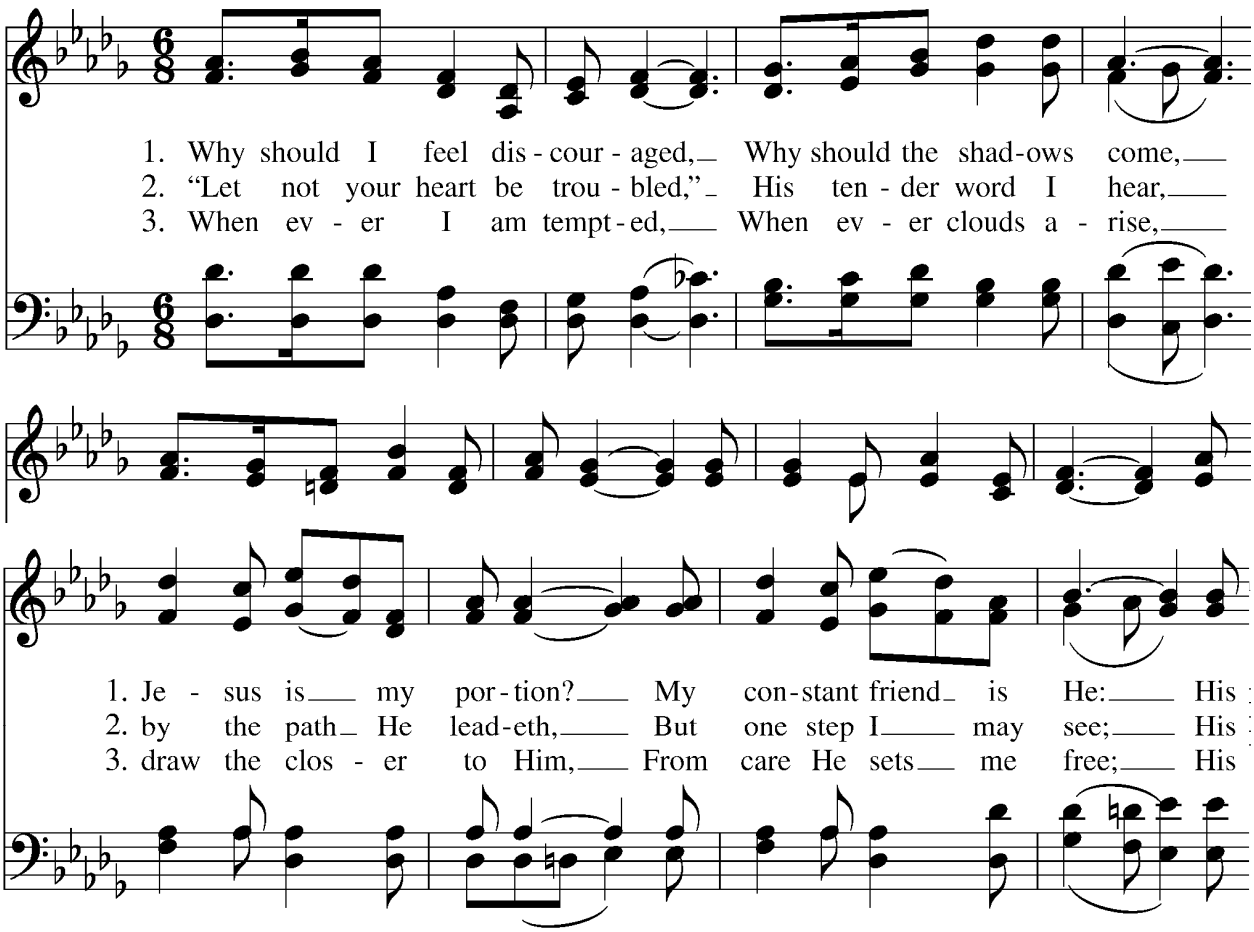
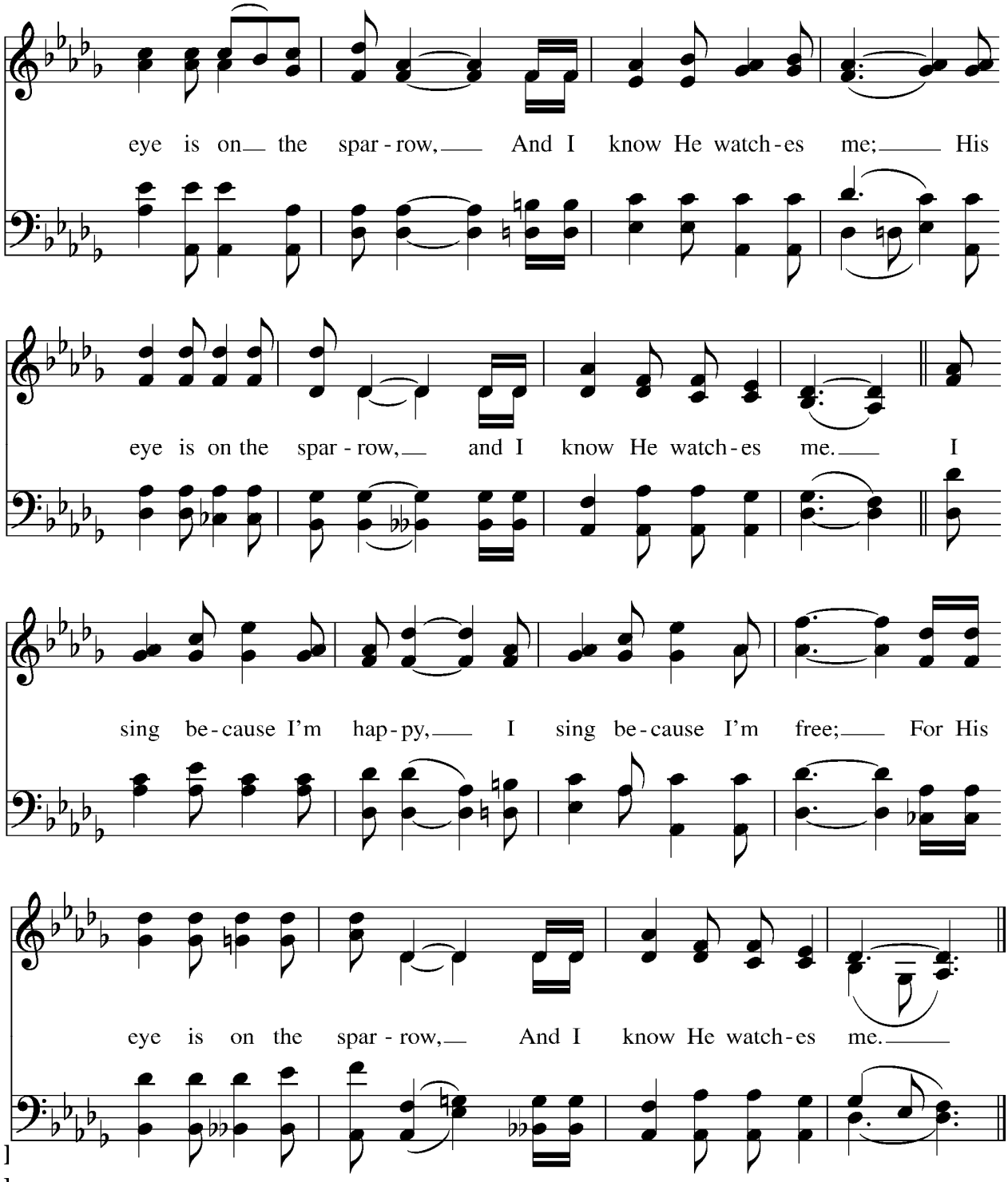
bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Deacon of the parish.

COMMUNION HYMN: ***"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (LEVAS 191)***



Let us pray together

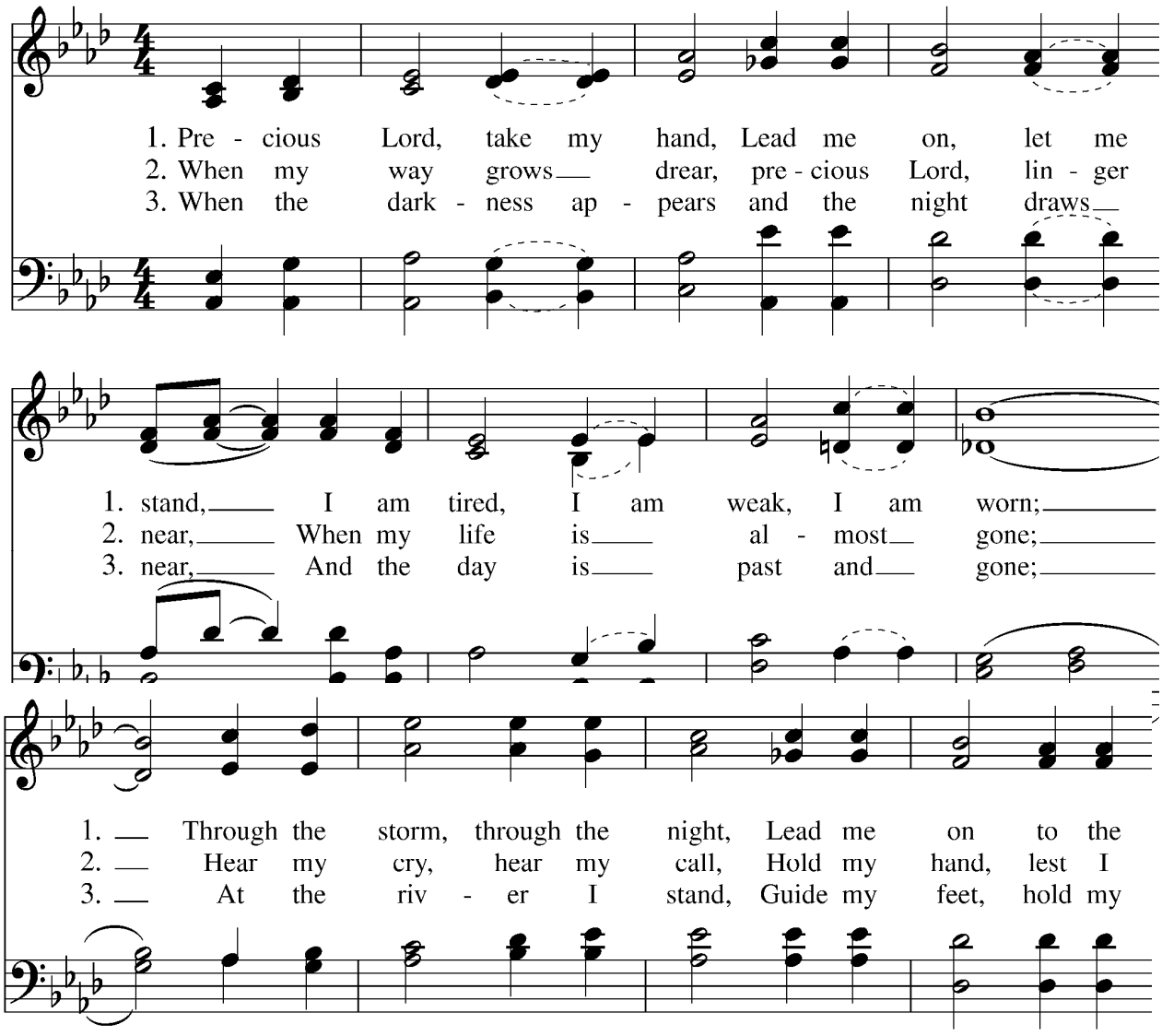
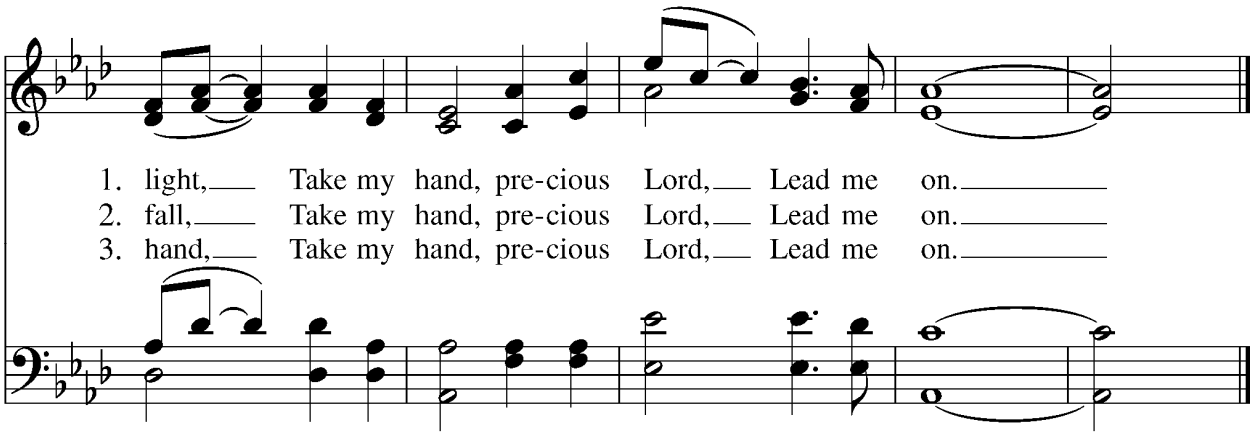
Loving God,
we give you thanks

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 (BCP p. 366)

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: *"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" (LEVAS 106)*



DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Fanfare and Chorale* by Calvin Fuller

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

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Guest Priest:	The Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	Carol Sutek
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Douglas Colmery
Greeter:	Beth Paynter
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Shirley Brown, Cara Warren
Counters:	M.L. Schultze, Carol Sutek

<u>Announcements:</u>

TODAY at 2:00 p.m. the Balalaika Orchestra will be in concert

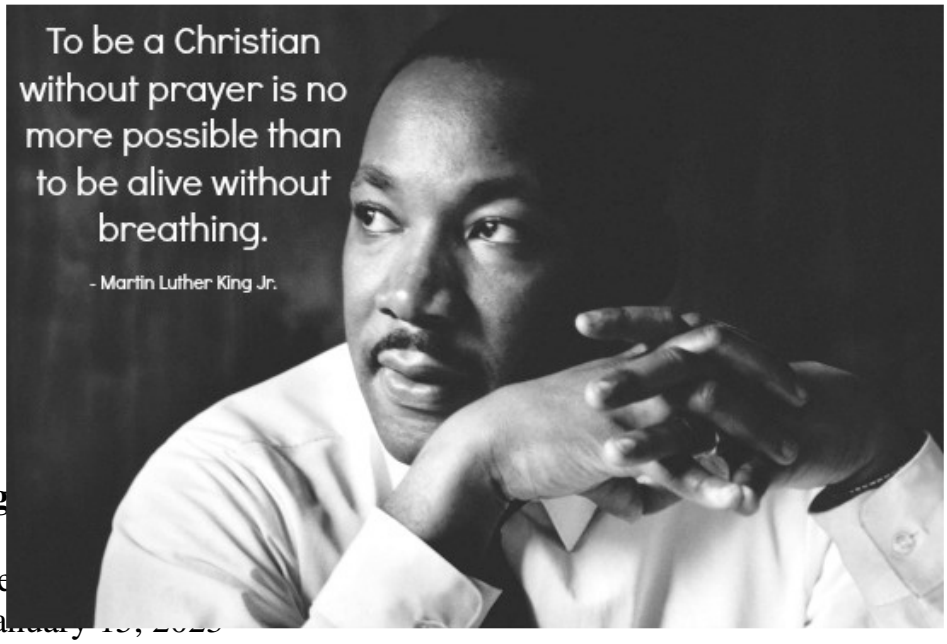
Monday, January 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
12:00p: Worship Service
2-4p: Community Service Projects
5:30p: Courageous Conversation Kickoff & Meal

Sunday, January 22nd
The Church Annual Meeting will be held in the Guild Hall following the morning service. It is important that we have a quorum of the membership to ratify the business at hand. Voting for Vestry, as well as the adoption of the 2023 Church Budget, will take place. Please plan to join us.

Wednesday Small Group Study
Come join us at 10:00 a.m. in the library as we follow the revelation of Jesus through the Gospels for the Season of Epiphany.

Thursday Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

Social Justice Book Club
Our current book is, "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass." We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The next gathering is on February 28th. You can join us either here in the Guild Hall or via Zoom.



Upcoming

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Sunday, Ja

Richard Meux Benson, Religious, 1915, and Charles Gore, Bishop of Worcester, of

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Birmingham, and of Oxford, 1932
Monday, January 16, 2023

Antony of Egypt, Monastic, 356
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Wulfstan of Worcester, Bishop, 1095 or Thursday, January 19, 2023
[Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c. 1440]
Thursday, January 19, 2023

Fabian, Bishop and Martyr, 250
Friday, January 20, 2023

Agnes [and Cecilia] of Rome, Martyrs, 304 and [c.230]
Saturday, January 21, 2023

1/15/2023: In the Diocese of Ohio retired clergy.

The Rev. Mary Sterrett Anderson
The Rev. Dr. Lee W. Gibbs
The Rev. Polly A. Glanville
The Rev. Gretchen H. Green
The Rev. Dr. James G. Greer Jr.
The Rt. Rev. J. Clark Grew II
The Rev. Dr. Gregory E. Griffith
The Rev. Fayette P. Grose
The Rev. Patricia L. Hanen Ph.D.
The Rev. Henry G. Harris
The Rev. John H. Hayden
The Rev. Robert T. Herkner Jr.
The Rev. John C. Holliger
The Rev. John S. Horner
The Rev. Howard M. Humphrey Jr.
The Rev. Dr. Paul L. Gaston III
The Rev. Philip A. Anderson M.D.
The Rev. Robert N. Andrew Sr.
The Rev. David M. Bargetzi
The Rev. Allan E. Belton
The Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Bond
The Rev. William Brewster Jr.
The Rev. Dr. James L. Brown
The Rev. Jeff Bunke
The Rev. Kirby P. Colwell II
The Rev. Terrence P. Dautel
The Rev. Peter Faass
The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Funston
The Rev. John C. Hunt

January 2023 Calendar

Jan 15 **10:30 am Service** **2:00 pm Balalaika Orchestra**	**Jan 16** **12:00p, Worship Service** **2-4p, Community Service Projects** **5:30p Courageous Conversation Kickoff**	**Jan 17**	**Jan 18** **10 am Small Group Library** **6 pm Finance Zoom**	**Jan 19** **7 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Jan 20**	**Jan 21** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**
Jan 22 **10:30 am Service** **12 noon Church Annual Meeting**	**Jan 23**	**Jan 24**	**Jan 25** **10 am Small Group Library** **7 pm Safety/Security Mtg. Zoom**	**Jan 26** **7 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Jan 27**	**Jan 28** **11 am HOT Lunch** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**
Jan 29 **10:30 am Service**	**Jan 30**	**Jan 31**	**Feb 1** **10 am Small Group Library**	**Feb 2** **7 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm AA (Blue Room)**	**Feb 3** **Winter Convocation**	**Feb 4** **Winter Convocation** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)**

January Birthdays

3rd-	Rick Senften	18th-	Maureen Wood Major	28th-	Ed Denning
5th-	Sally Davis	19th-	Nancy Reinbold	29th-	Cathi Johanning
11th-	Natalie Sutek	21st	David Rotthoff	30th-	Cayson Schmidt
12th-	Sabrina Patterson	24th-	Megan Demastus	31st-	Barbara Anderson
15th-	Owen Valentine	26th-	Wyatt Marcum		
17th-	Bethany Sutek	27th-	Mary Lou Stauffer		

MLK Day of Service

Taking place each year on the third Monday in January, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service (MLK Day) is the only federal holiday that is also designated by Congress as a National Day of Service – a "day on, not a day off." Participation in service activities has grown each year as more Americans are encouraged to provide meaningful change in their communities. Whether service meets a tangible need, such as fixing up a school or senior center, it builds a sense of community or mutual responsibility. In a pandemic environment, service can take on the form of sending a meal through a meal delivery service, serving as a virtual mentor, or donating money to a charitable cause to help those who lack basic essential items.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop
The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

Deacon-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Officiating Clergy
The Reverend Dr. Joyce Penfield

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins at 10:25 am. The services are also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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