St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

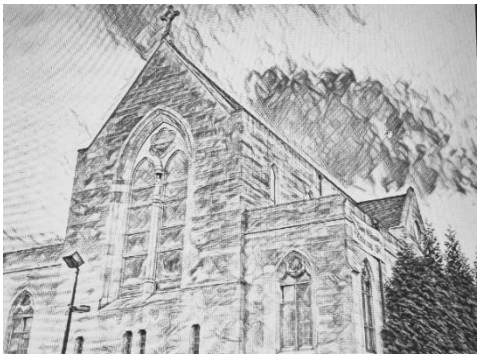
Sunday, June 18, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Third 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.

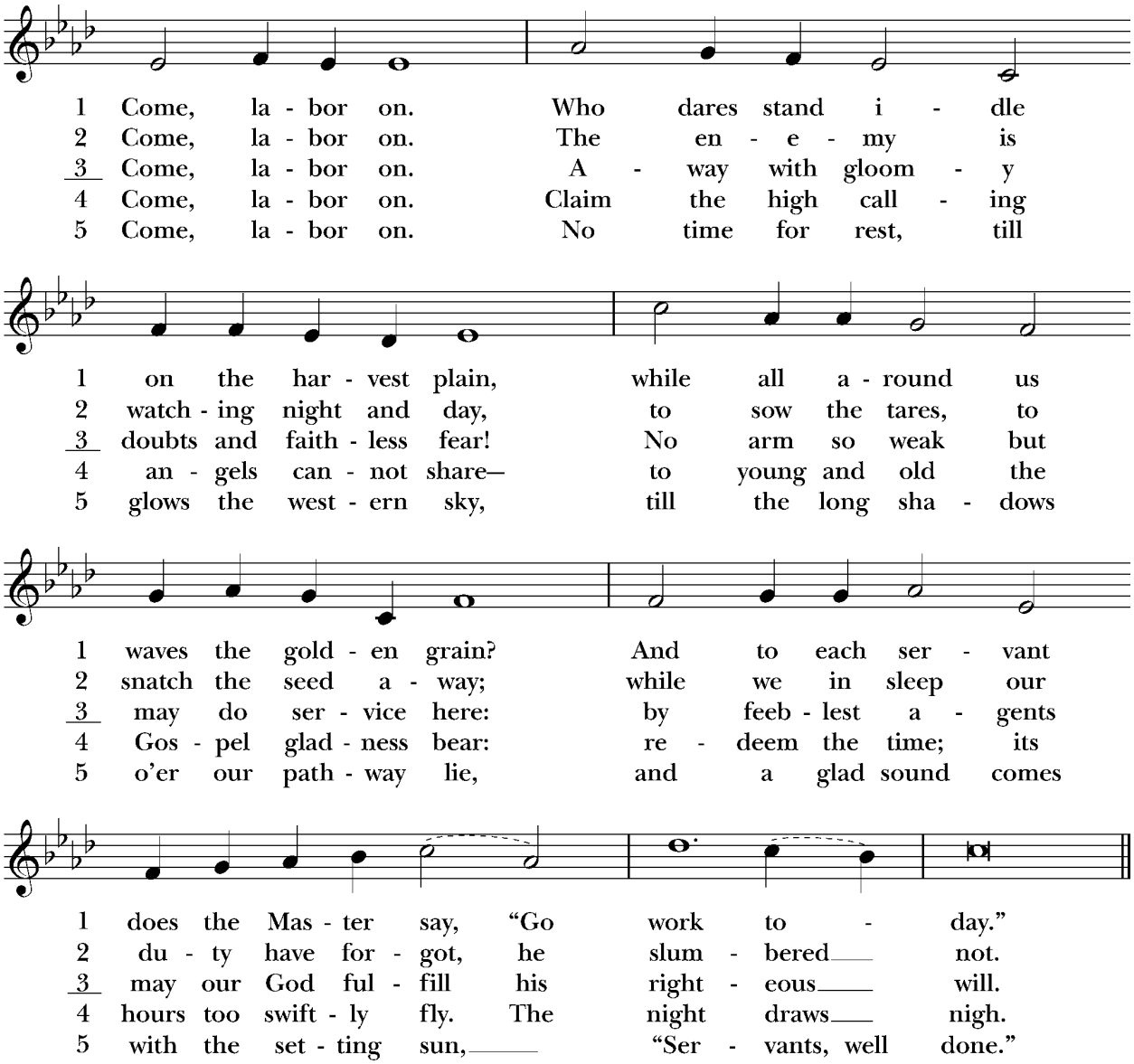
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm: Psalm 100
Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Prelude: *Andante moderato* John Ireland

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"Come, Labor On" (Ora Labora) (H 541)***



OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

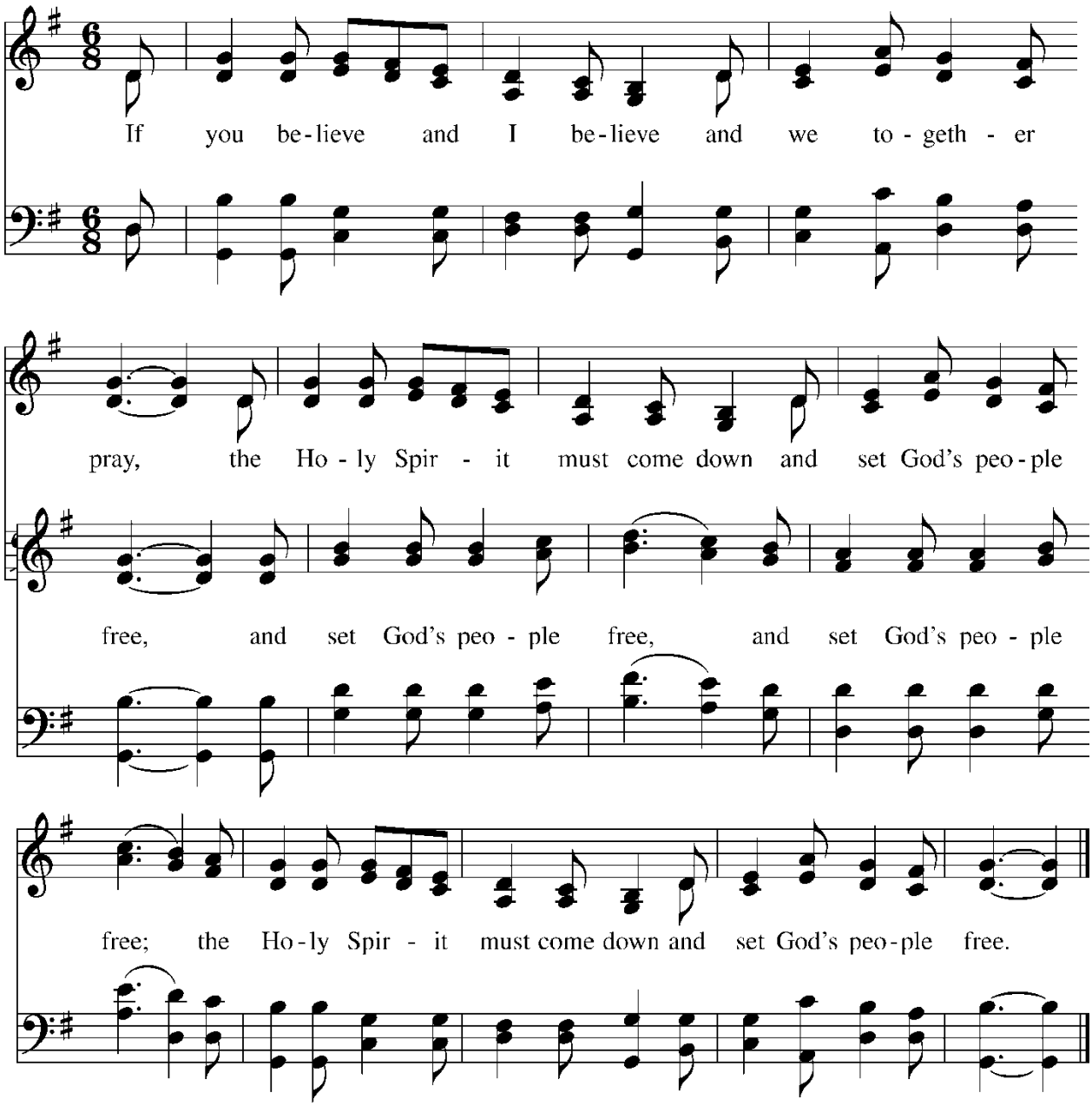
The people standing, the Celebrant says

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)
The Celebrant may say

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 *"If You Believe"* traditional Zimbabwe (WLP 806)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

[2][When the people of Israel] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness: Israel camped there in front of the mountain.[3]Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: [4]You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. [5]Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, [6]but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

[7]So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. [8a]The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

Remain seated.

[1]Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
[2]Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
[3]Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

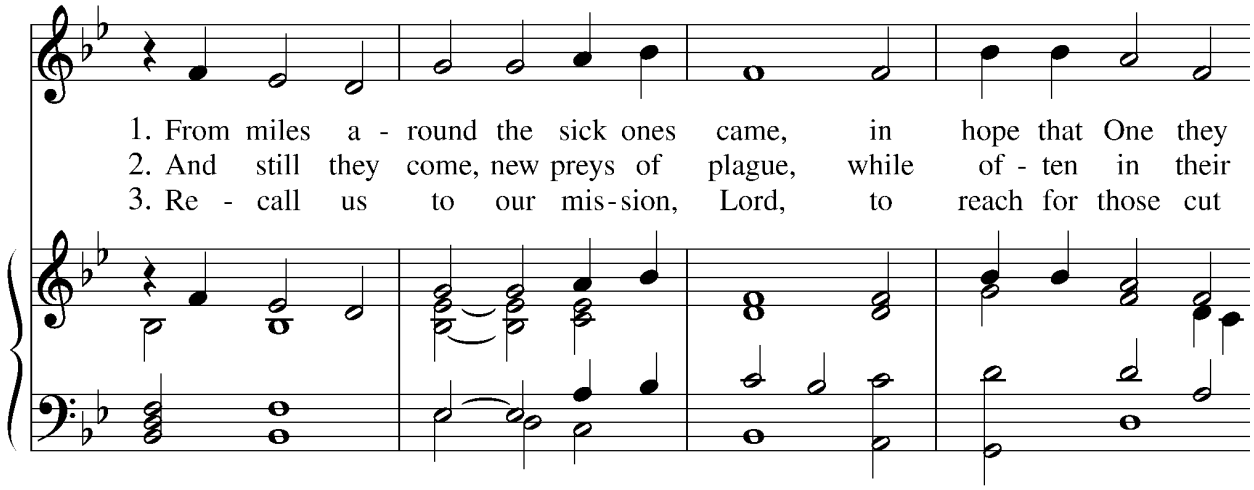
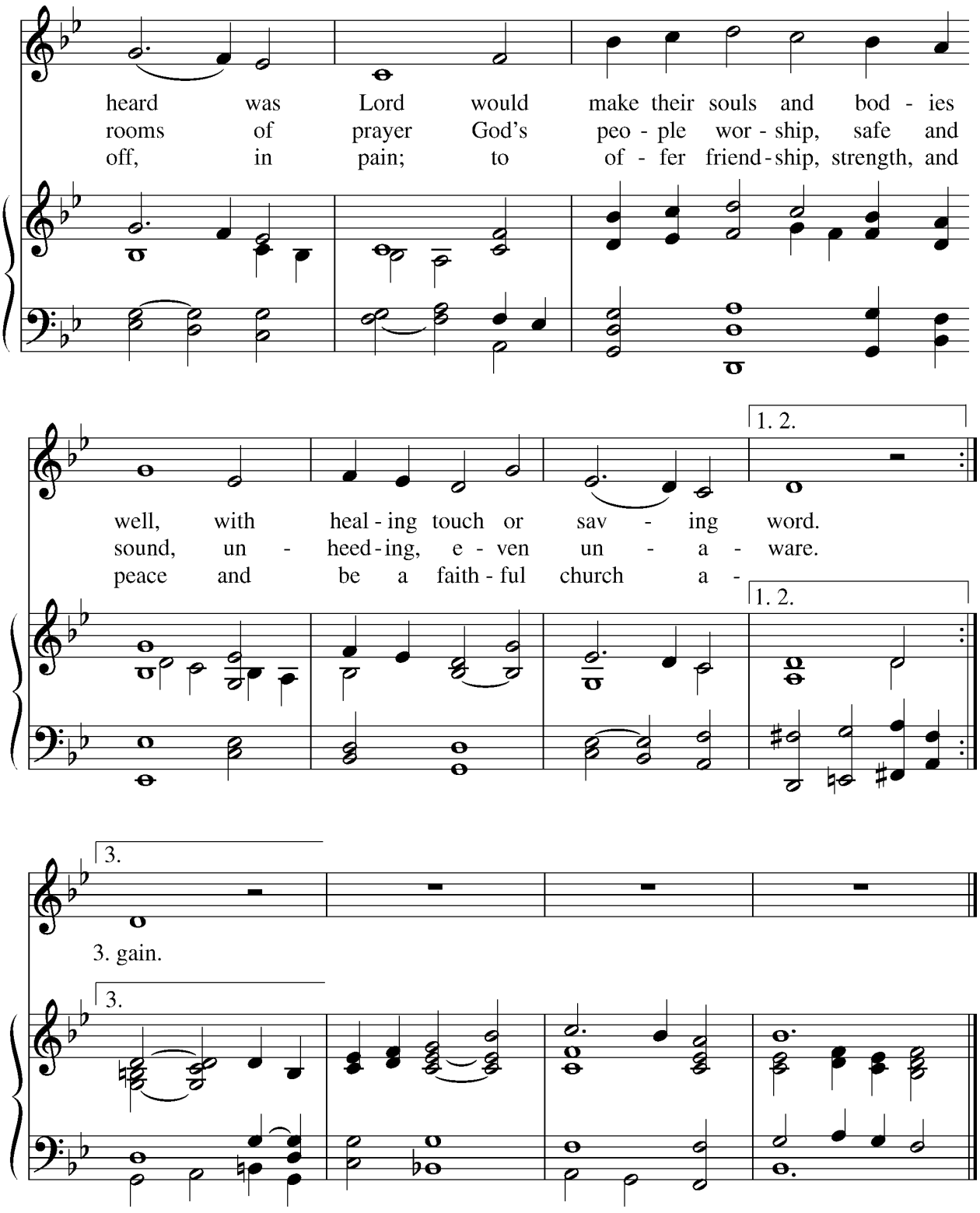
SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

The people sit.

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

1Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in
our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our
sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces
character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God's
love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7Indeed,
rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone
might actually dare to die. 8But God proves his love for us in that while we still were
sinners Christ died for us.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: *"From Miles Around the Sick Ones Came" (Tucker) (WLP 774)*

heard was Lord would make their souls and bod - ies
rooms of prayer God's peo - ple wor - ship, safe and
off, in pain; to of - fer friend - ship, strength, and
1. 2.
well, with heal - ing touch or sav - ing word.
sound, un - heed - ing, e - ven un - a - ware.
peace and be a faith - ful church a -
1. 2.
3.
3. gain.
3.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:8
All stand.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Chapter 9
35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.
36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and
helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is
plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into his harvest."

Chapter 10
1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits,
to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of
the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son
of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax
collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas
Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the
Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the
house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come
near.' 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received
without payment; give without payment.

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

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry*

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
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,
who with the Father and the Son 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.

FATHER'S DAY: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adapted from: http://ppcyoungadults.blogspot.com/2012/06/fathers-day-prayers-of-peoplek.html

Leader: Holy God,
You are among us in large ways – always beyond us, always before us, always loving us with love as high as the heavens.

You are Father and Mother to us. As we remember this Father's Day, we give thanks, and we offer prayers. We are grateful for men who raised us – for those who taught us so many lessons throughout our lives. We are grateful for grandfathers who delight in the laughter of their grandchildren. We are grateful for men of many ages – brothers, friends -- who teach us about faith.

We honor people for whom Father's Day is a difficult– for fathers who have lost a child or a grandchild, for those who never knew their fathers, for those who lost their fathers through death, for those who are estranged, for those whose fathers are ill, for those

whose fathers have lost their memories, and for those whose fathers are serving overseas in the military. We trust you as our Father to hold those difficult memories and feelings to yourself and to redeem them.

And today, as a community of mothers, fathers, children, brothers, and sisters, we pray for those who are suffering, those among us and those across this world. . .

. . . for those who are grieving, **Give them comfort dear Lord.**

. . . for those who are unemployed or underemployed, **Open better opportunities for them dear Lord.**

. . . for those who are filled with spiritual questions that won't leave them alone, **Lead them to the answers they seek dear Lord.**

. . .for those who know hunger in a way we've never experienced, **Provide for them a way to be filled dear Lord.**

. . . for immigrants who live in fear, **Be their protector and guide dear Lord.**

We are connected to these people, and we believe that in some way, our very prayers give birth and life to them through your Spirit.

We honor you today. We give you thanks. We pray for this world's healing. **Amen.**

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, Serena Thurin, and M.L. Schultze. 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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT
Said by all

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN
The People sit, stand or kneel.

Celebrant: 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.

The Priest stands and says

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

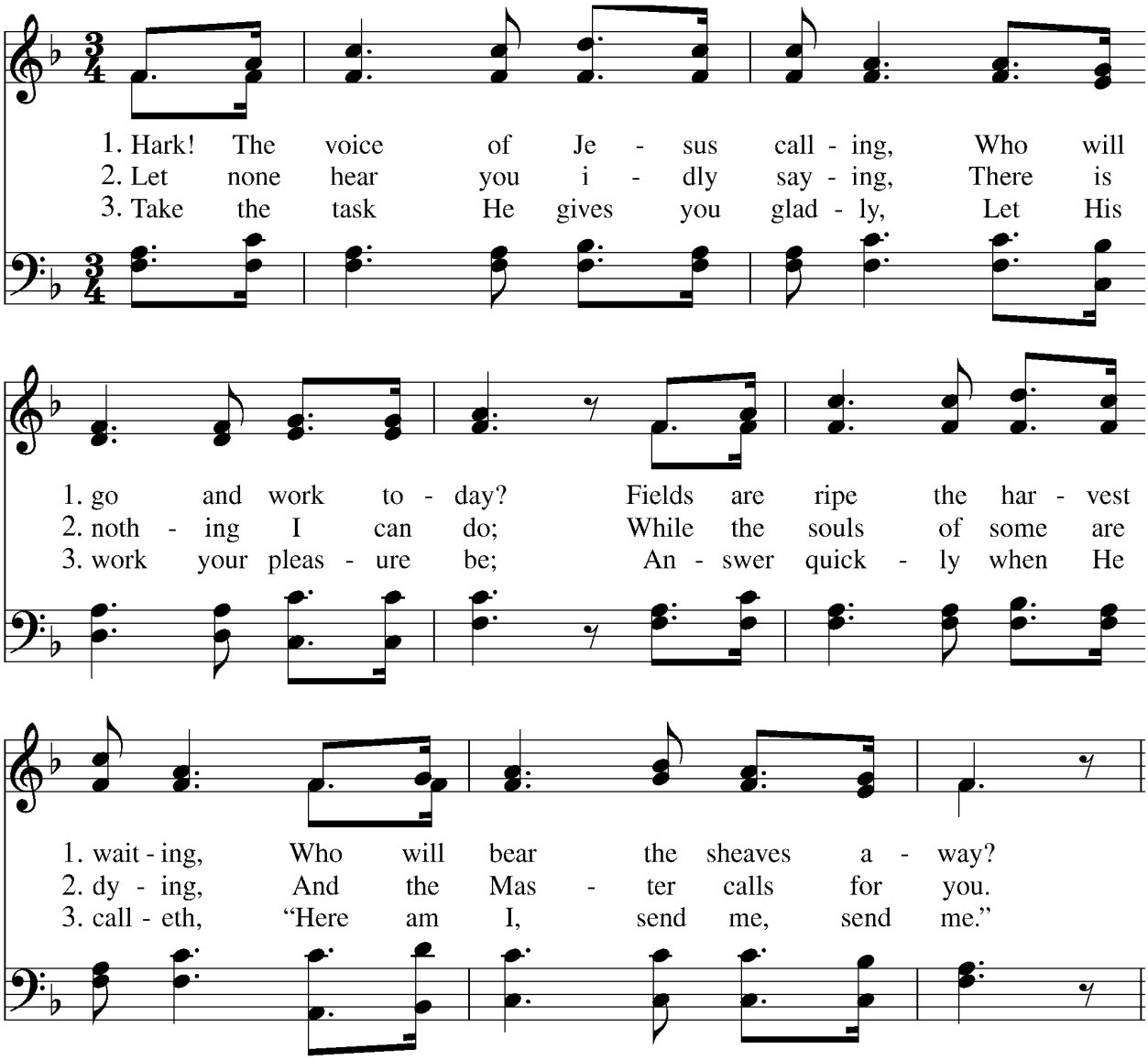
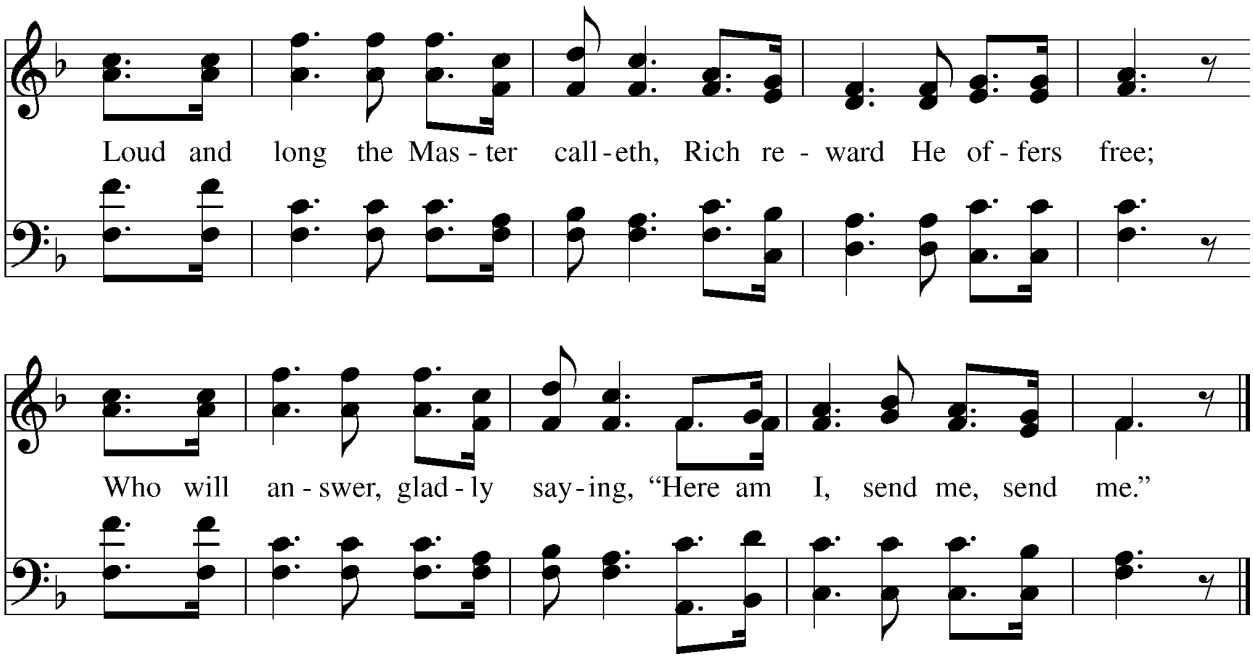
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

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: ***"Here Am I, Send Me" (LEVAS 126)***



The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer A**

(Please remain standing)

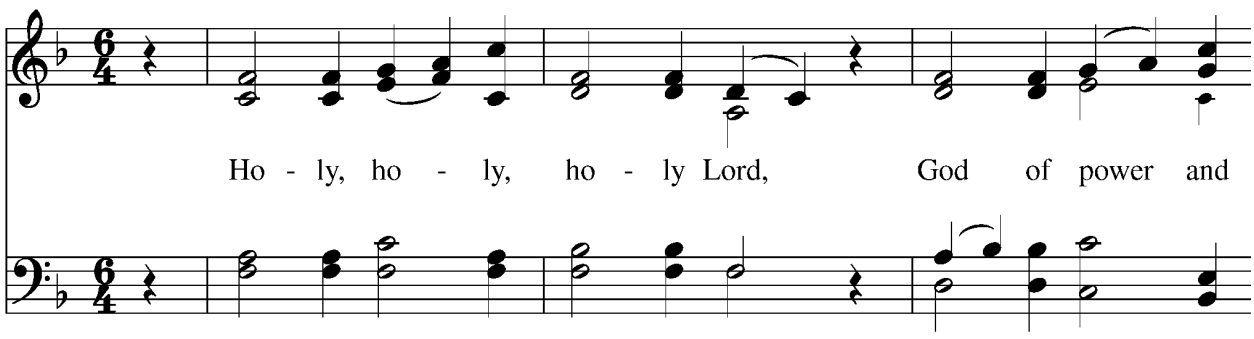
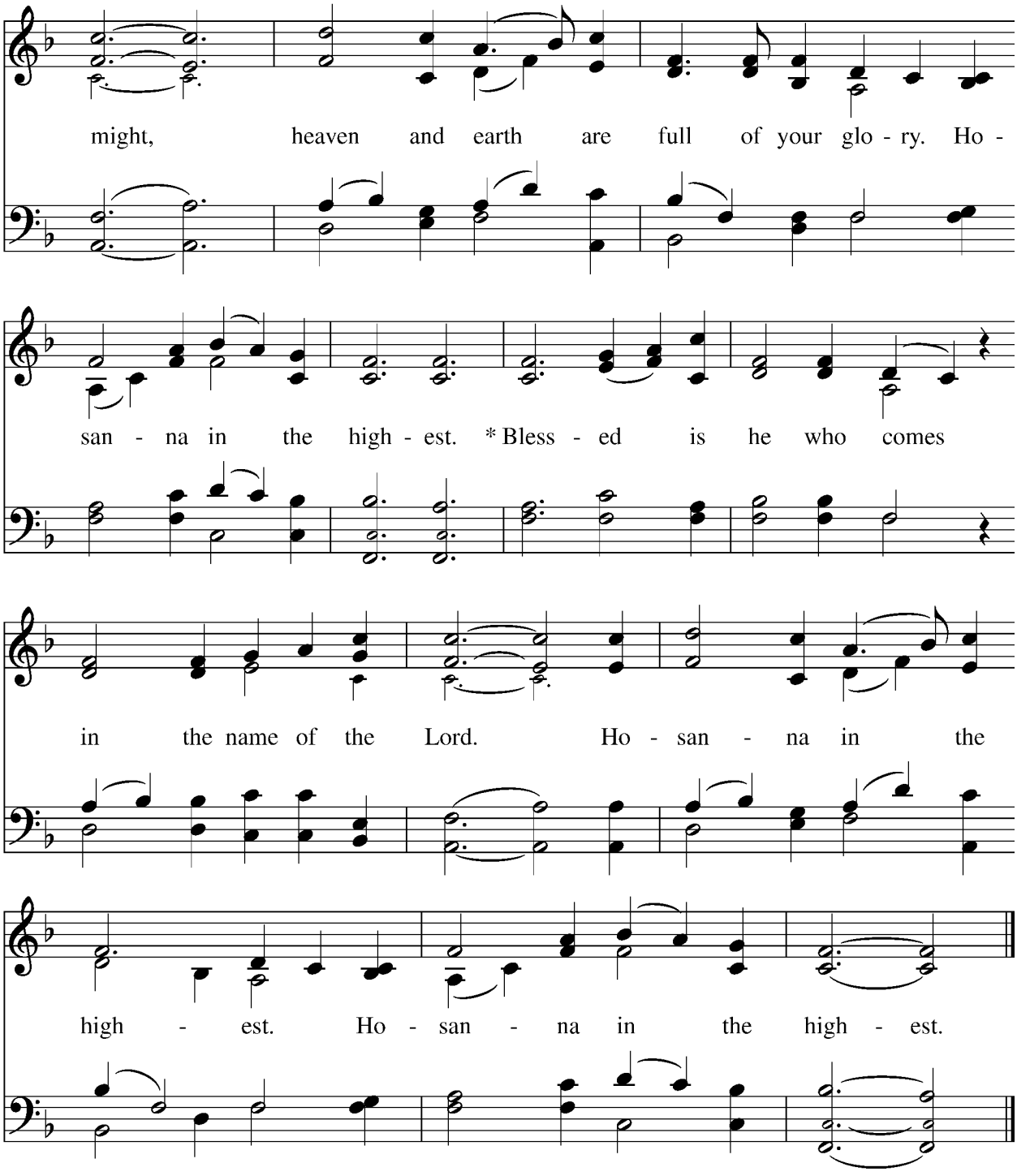
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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: "*Holy, Holy, Holy" (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)* (WLP 858)



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

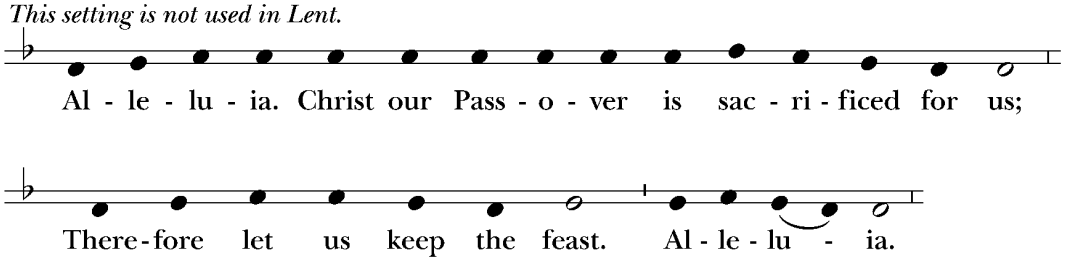
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

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: "*S 152 Christ Our Passover" (Chant/Martens)* (BCP p. 364)

This setting is not used in Lent.



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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we are not altogether in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

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 Priest of the parish.

COMMUNION SELECTION: by E.T. Grimes

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together

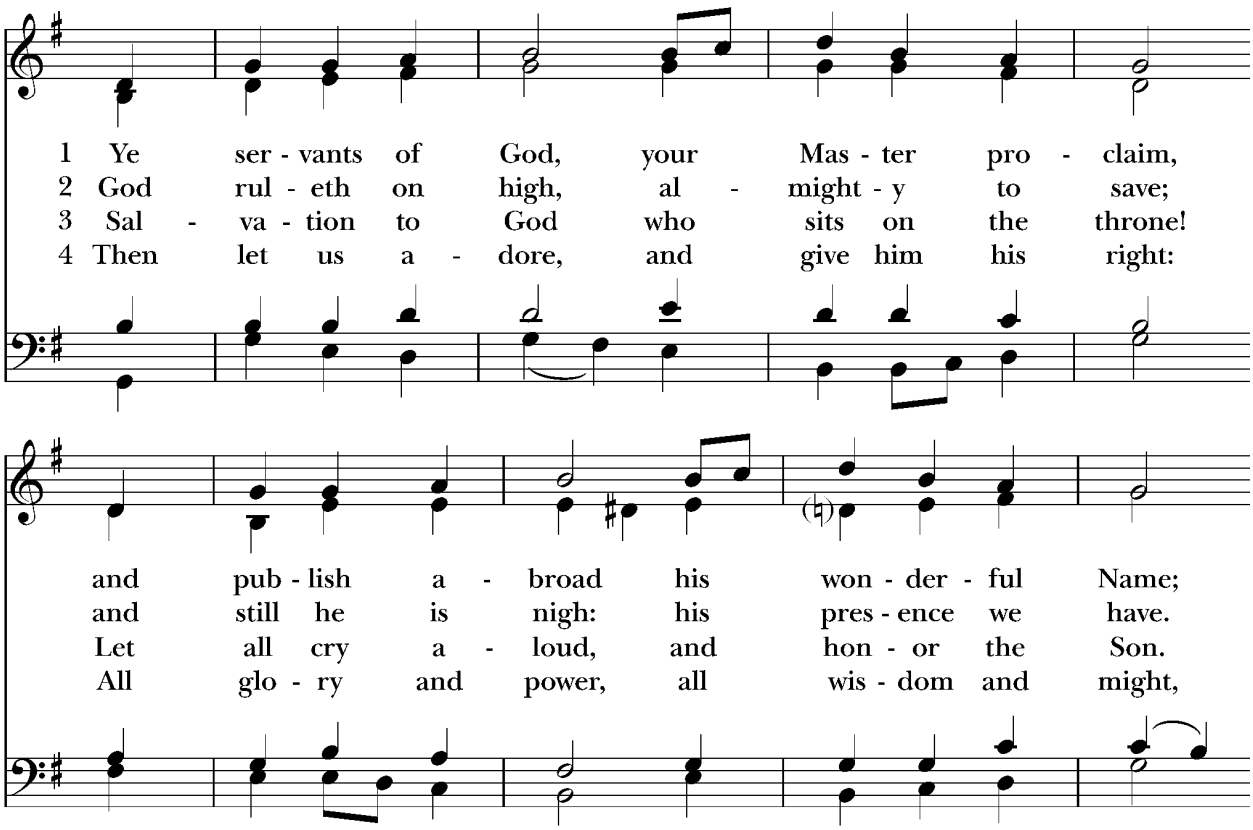
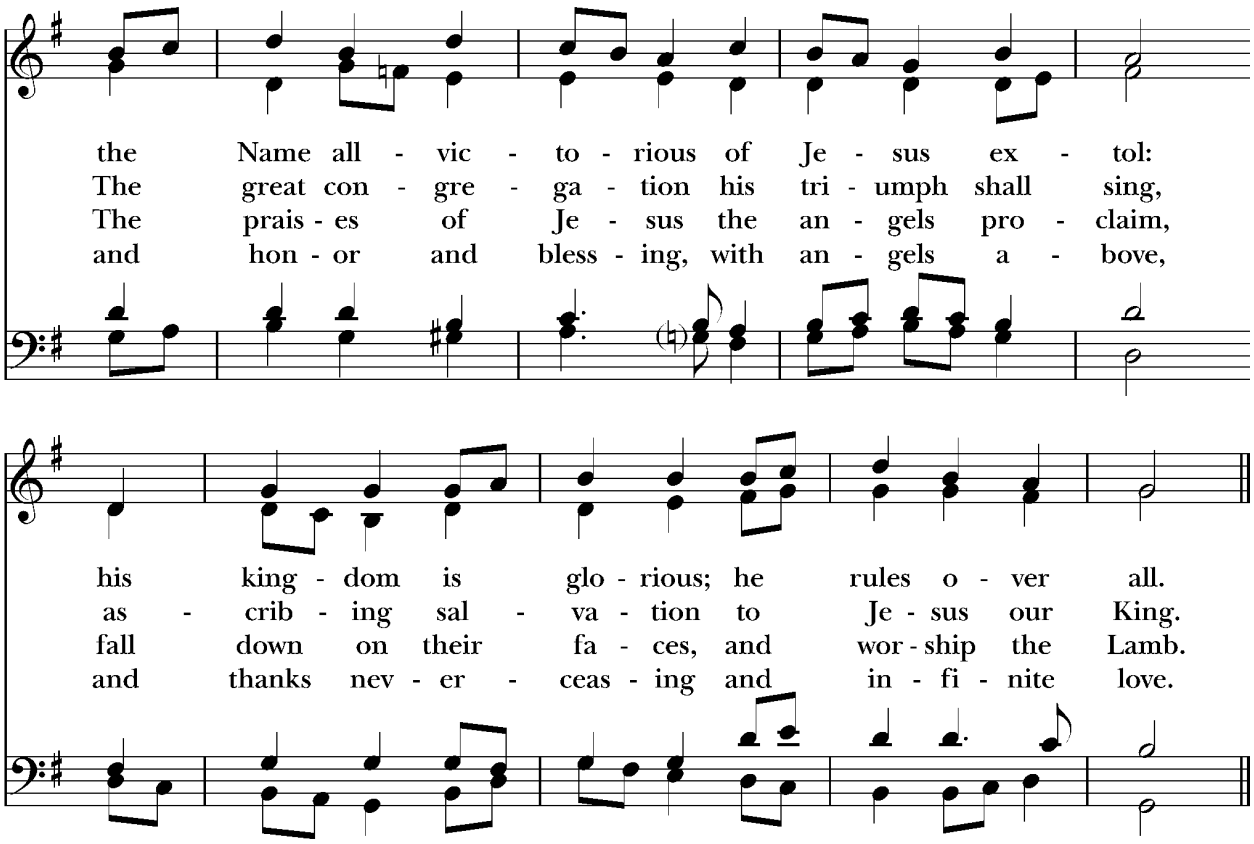
God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Beloved of God, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—this same power is at work in each one of us who believe! So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (Paderborn)***

(H 535) *All stand.*

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: ***"Hymn Improvisation on Paderborn" by*** Paul Bryan

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Director of Music: Edward T. Grimes
Greeters: David Lewis
Lectors: M.L. Schultze
Eucharistic Minister: Karl Roshong
Crucifer: Karl Roshong
Camera/Audio: David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild: Shirley Brown, Cara Warren
Counters: Jeff Nowlin, M.L. Schultze

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vestry Meeting
The Vestry will meet on Monday, June 19th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall.

Courageous Conversations on Race Relations
CCORR will be held Tuesday, June 20th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Lesson #5 "Where do we go from here?"

HOT Lunch
The lunch will be held on Saturday, June 24th @ 11:00 a.m. Sign-ups are in the Narthex.

Celebrating the
100th
Anniversary
Dedication of the Sanctuary and Organ

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Please join us for a celebration dinner
Saturday, June 24, 2023
Social 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Adults $20.00
RSVP Please by June 16, 2023

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June 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 4 **10:30 am Service** **TRINITY SUNDAY!**	**June 5** **Robin Vacation** →	**June 6**	**June 7**	**June 8** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**June 9**	**June 10** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA (Cmty Rm)**
June 11 **10:30 am Service** **Rev. Christopher Hofer** **Robin Vacation**	**June 12** **6 pm** **Communications Mtg**	**June 13**	**June 14** **6 pm** **Finance Mtg**	**June 15** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**June 16**	**June 17** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA (Cmty Rm)**
June 18 **10:30 am Service** **FATHER'S DAY!!**	**June 19** **7 pm** **Vestry Mtg**	**June 20** **6 pm** **Courageous Conversations**	**June 21**	**June 22** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**June 23**	**June 24** **11 am HOT Lunch** **6 pm St. Paul's Anniversary Banquet** **7 pm AA (Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA (Cmty Rm)**
June 25 **10:30 am Service** **3 pm** **100th Anniversary Celebration and Reception**	**June 26**	**June 27** **7 pm** **Social Justice Book Group**	**June 28**	**June 29** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**June 30**	

Anniversaries

6th-Larry & Victoria Simpkins
11th-Karl & Kim Roshong Sr.
28th- David & Karen Swope

June Birthdays

3rd-Bonnie Landers
6th- Robert Vail
9th- Marilyn Dickinson
17th-Serena Thurin
23rd- M.L. Schultze

8:30 a.m. Rite I Service- No Music

July 2nd
July 9th in the Prayer Garden (weather permitting)
July 16th
July 23rd in the Prayer Garden
July 30th

Aug. 6th
Aug. 13th in the Prayer Garden
Aug. 20th
Aug. 27th in the Prayer Garden

10:30 a.m. Rite II Service with Music

July 2nd
July 9th
July 16th
July 23rd
July 30th

Aug. 6th
Aug. 13th
Aug. 20th
Aug. 27th

Wednesdays 12 noon & 5:00 p.m. Healing Service

July 19th

Aug. 16th

Hymn in a Hat

Do you have a favorite hymn? Maybe it's from Christmas, or something you grew up singing that you found fun or meaningful.

During the months of June-August, the choir is on break, and so we rely heavily on the voices of those in the pews.

You're invited to join us in July and August for a fun and engaging way to sing your favorite hymns. Please use the form below to submit your favorite hymn (s). The form can be left in the offering basket, or you can contact the Church Office via phone or email to leave your selections.

We will collect them during the month of June and each Sunday during July and August at the 10:30a service, Edward will pull a Hymn out of the hat and play it for the Prelude.

Our Choir Director, Edward is well versed in hymns from various resources including the 1982 Hymnal, Wonder, Love and Praise and LEVAS II so no hymn will be discounted.

So, get your pens and your voices ready!!! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Name (optional):
Hymn Book:
Title of Hymn and #:

Diocesan Listening Sessions

To build and deepen relationships in the diocese and with the Bishop and Bishop's staff, Bishop Anne is inviting everyone in the diocese to participate in Listening Sessions this summer. We will be able to have facilitated discussions and table conversations about the vision for the diocese and how the Bishop and her staff can support congregations in living out their missions. We will take the information we learn from these sessions and use it for discussion at the Diocesan Convention in November.

You are welcome to attend whichever session works best for you. Each session will be about two hours. The dates and locations are:

- **Wednesday, June 21**, 6:30 p.m., St. Philip's, 1130 Mercer Avenue Akron, OH 44320
- **Thursday, June 22**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Timothy's, 226 Third Street SE, Massillon, OH 44646
- **Tuesday, June 27**, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Church, 315 Wayne Street, Sandusky, OH 44870
- **Wednesday, June 28**, 6:30 p.m. at Old Trinity, 125 East Market Street, Tiffin, OH 44883
- **Wednesday, July 12**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, 415 Adams Street, Steubenville, OH 43952
- **Thursday, July 13**, 6:30 p.m. at St. John's, 323 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44503
- **Wednesday, July 26**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, 4901 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004
- **Thursday, July 27**, 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church, 118 South Mantua Street, Kent, OH 44240

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

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