St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Sunday, July 10, 2022
Morning Prayer
Fifth 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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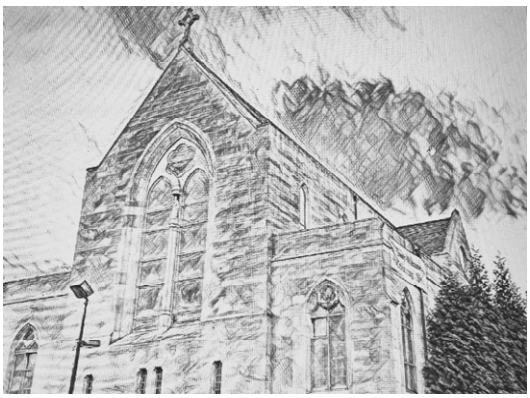

Our mission

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.

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Readings and Psalm
Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9
First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14
Third Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Prelude: Preambule by Louis Vierne

OPENING SENTENCE
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION OF SIN
Deacon: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

(All kneeling if able)

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.

Deacon The Almighty and merciful Lord, grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

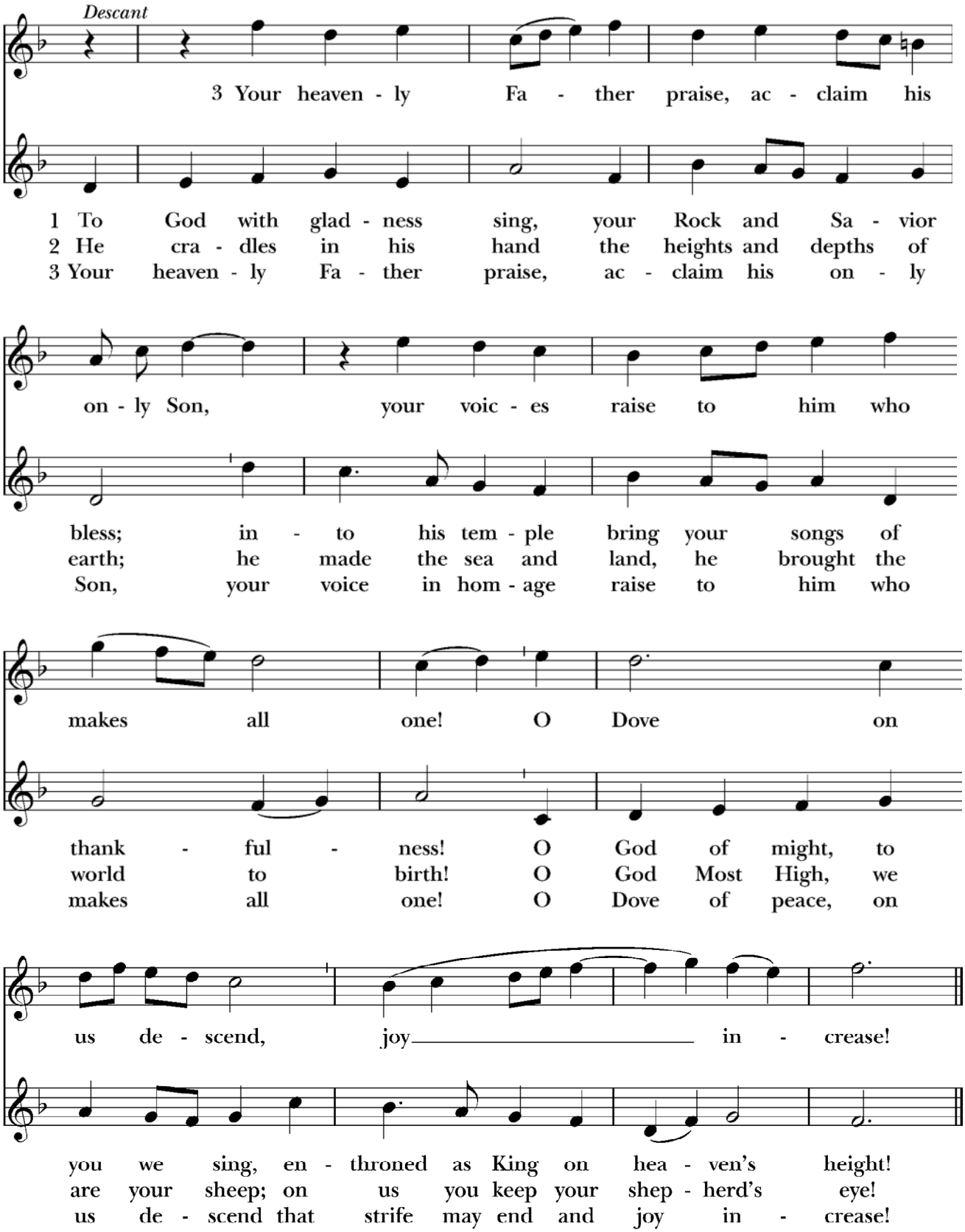
The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE *(Please stand if you are able)*
Deacon Lord, open our lips.
People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

ANTIPHON
Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

INVITATORY: ***"To You with Gladness Sing" (H 399)***

PSALM 25:1-9 *(Said responsively by verse)*

[1]To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
*[2]Let none who look to you be put to shame; **
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
[3]Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
*[4]Lead me in your truth and teach me, **
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
[5]Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
*[6]Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; **
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
[7]Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
*[8]He guides the humble in doing right **
and teaches his way to the lowly.
[9]All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons *(Please be seated)*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

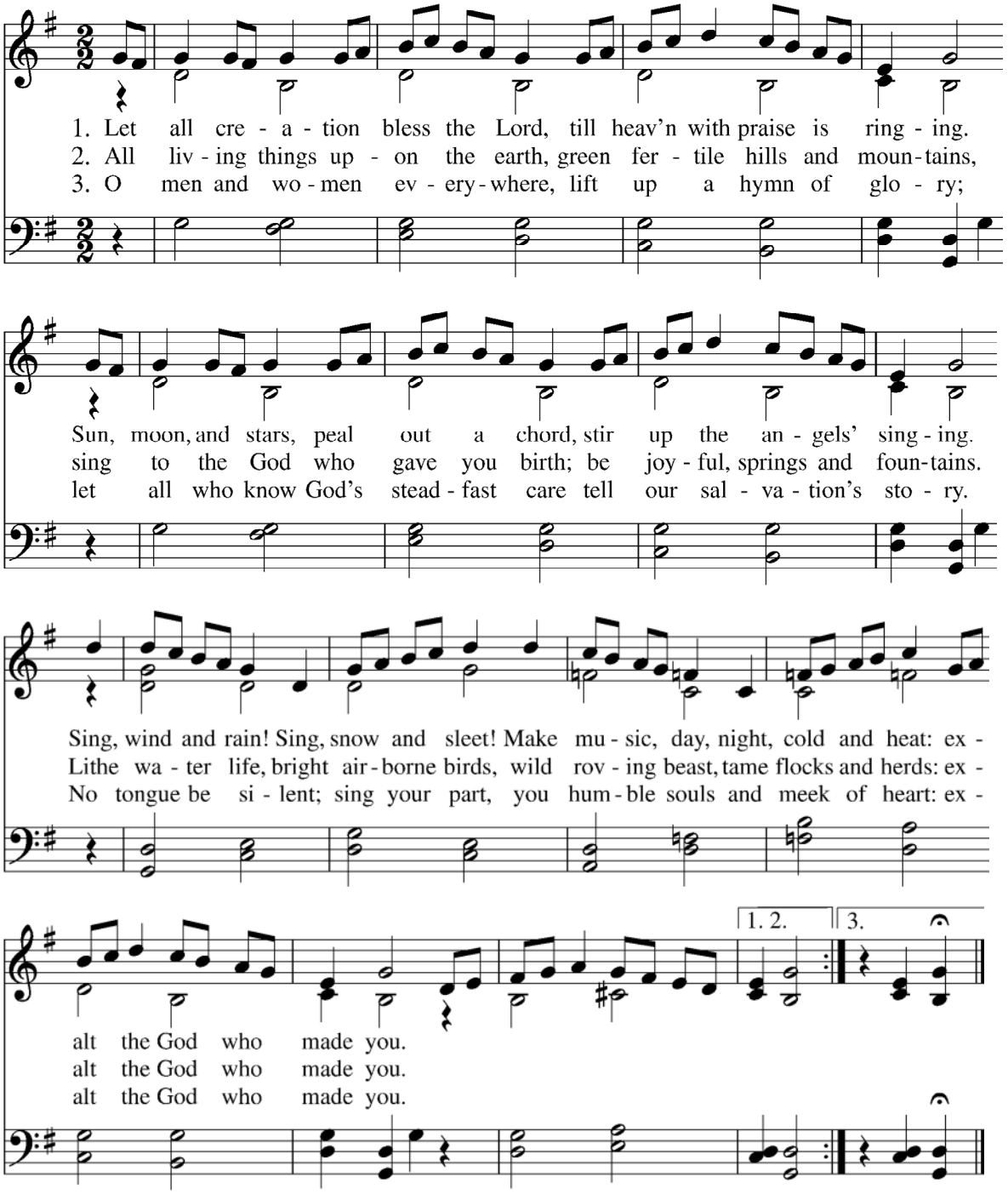
[Moses said to the people of Israel,] [9]"The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, [10]when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

[11]Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. [12]It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' [13]Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' [14]No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

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

FIRST CANTICLE

Canticle 12: *A Song of Creation*

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

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

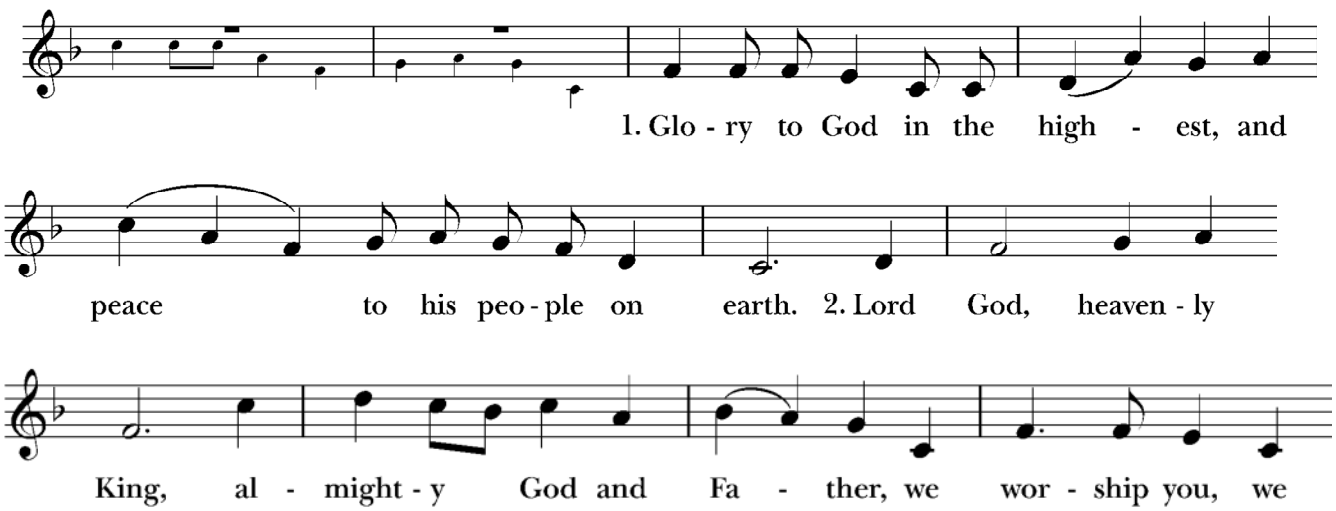
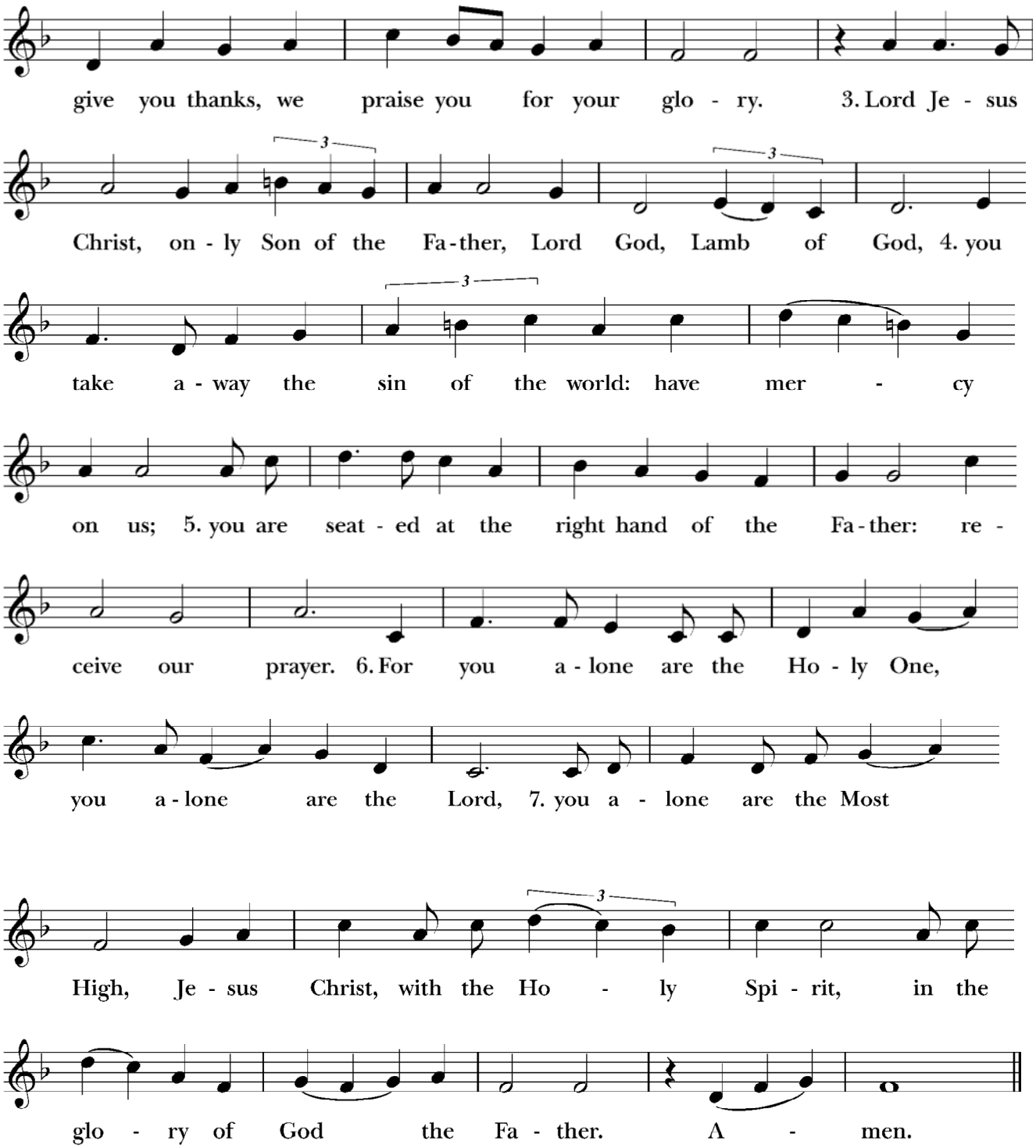
[1]Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
[2]To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

[3]In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [4]for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, [5]because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel [6]that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. [7]This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, [8]and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

[9]For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10]so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. [11]May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully [12]giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. [13]He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14]in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

SECOND CANTICLE
Canticle 20, Glory to God
Gloria in excelsis



THIRD READING: Luke 10:25-37

A Reading from Luke.

[25]Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” [26]He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” [27]He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” [28]And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

[29]But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” [30]Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. [31]Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. [32]So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33]But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. [34]He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35]The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ [36]Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” [37]He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

SERMON ***The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry***

THE APOSTLES’ CREED
(Deacon and people together standing)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

SUFFRAGES
V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. *And grant us your salvation.*
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

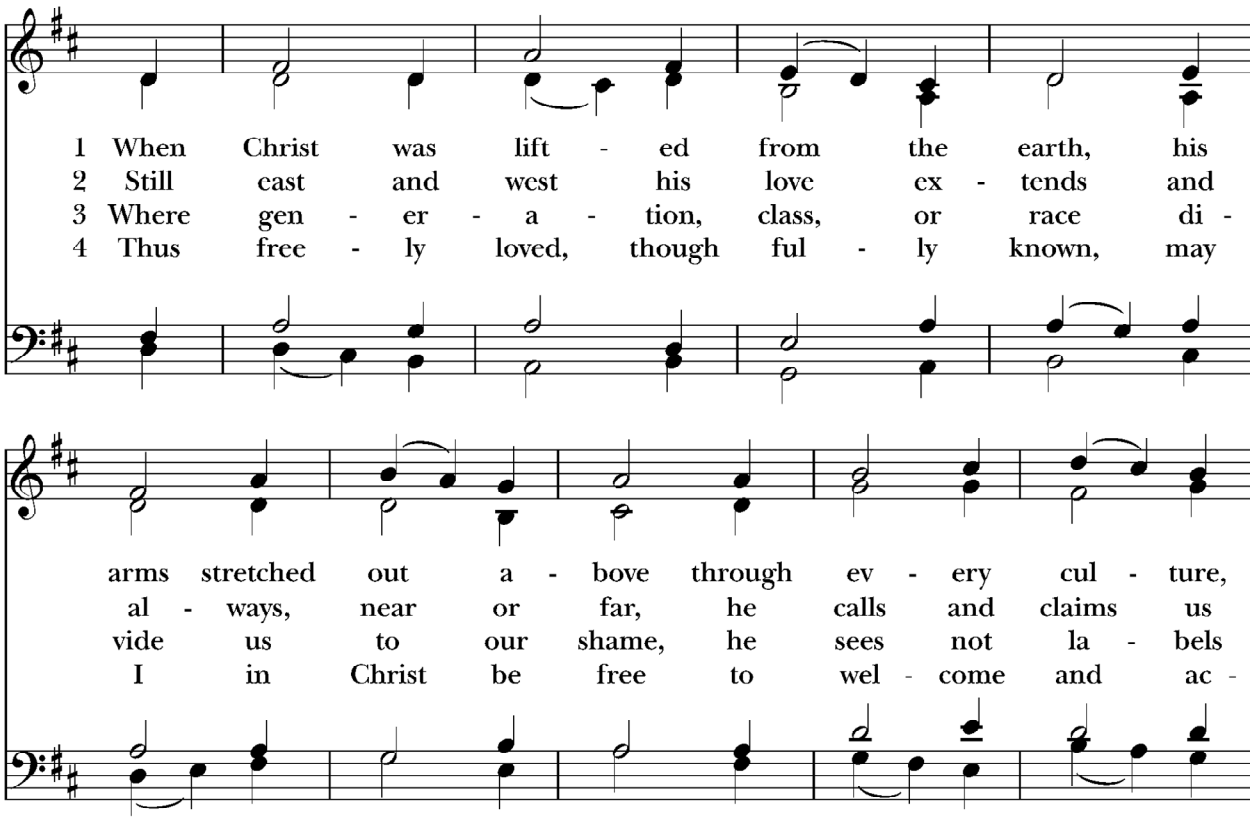
COLLECT OF THE DAY
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

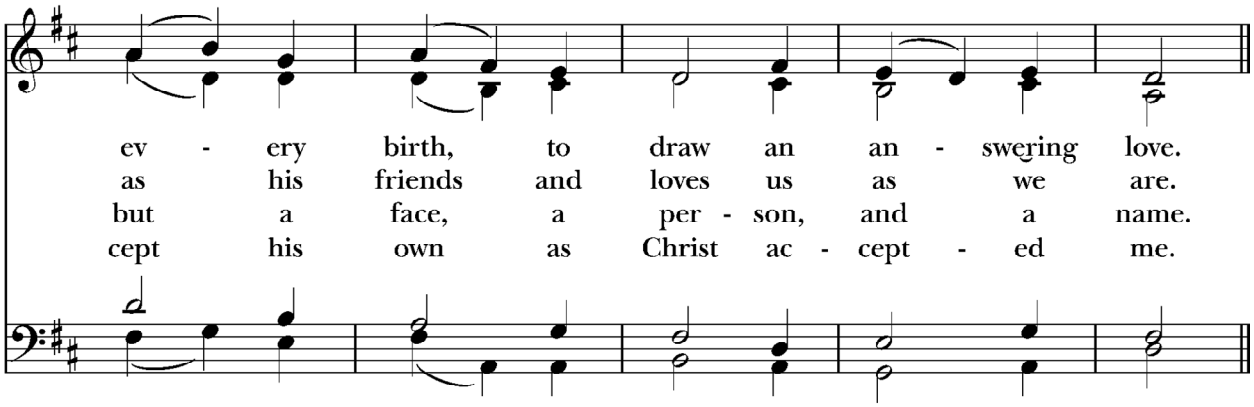
COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS
O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

COLLECT FOR PEACE
O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION
Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen*.

HYMN: ***"When Christ was lifted from the earth" (St. Botolph) (H 603)***





THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*
(Please share the peace safely)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(During the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Michael and Mark; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.
Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.
Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.
Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.
Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.
Silence

I ask your prayers for those who are struggling with health and with loss.
Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.
Silence

Deacon: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(Deacon and people)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM
Deacon: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING VERSICLE
Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* *2 Corinthians 13:14*

POSTLUDE: *"Postlude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons"* by Charles V. Stanford

Participants in today's liturgy:
Deacon-in-charge: The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Lector: M.L. Schultze
Crucifer: Demetrius Carrothers
Greeters: Beth Paynter and M.L. Schultze
Camera/Audio: David Lewis
Altar Guild: Karen Merrin Swope and Shirley Brown
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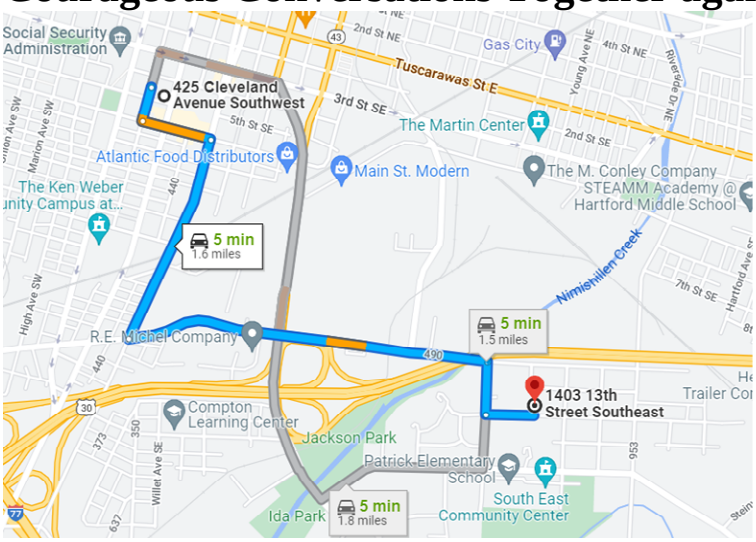
Announcements:
Courageous Conversations Together again!



Our first in-person gathering with our Courageous Conversation partners in two years is coming up this Saturday. The picnic will be from noon to 3 p.m. at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 1403 13th St SE, Canton, OH 44707. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex and prepare for an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

We welcome you at H.O.T. lunch
St. Paul's monthly outreach with our neighbors will be July 23, and we welcome your donations, cooking skills and fellowship with our Canton neighbors. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The HOF Grand Parade is coming, right by our front door

Once again, St. Paul's has a front-row seat for the annual Hall of Fame parade – and a chance to connect with and serve our community and raise money for H.O.T. lunch. On Saturday, Aug. 6, we'll be giving away water, coffee, hot dogs and donuts beginning at pretty much the crack-of-dawn. We accept free-will offerings and the proceeds help fund H.O.T. lunch. Please see Carol Sutek for details.

The General Convention

The Episcopal Church's 80th General Convention continues through Monday in Baltimore, MD. If you'd like to follow the worship and legislative sessions, go to https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/toward-gc80-watch-episcopal-church-80th-general-convention-on-media-hub/

JulyAugust 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	July 11 6pm Lazarus Society Zoom 6pm Communications Zoom	July 12 Social Justice Book Group on break until September	July 13 6pm Finance Zoom	July 14 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	July 15 7:30 pm NA (Comm. Room)	July 16 NOON – 3pm Courageous Conversations Picnic @ Mt. Olive 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Comm Rm)
July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	July 18 Vestry 6pm Zoom	July 19	July 20	July 21 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	July 22 7:30 pm NA (Comm. Room)	July 23 H.O.T. 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Comm Rm)
July 24 7th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	July 28 7pm AA (Blue Room)	July 29 7:30pm NA (Comm. Room)	July 30 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Comm Rm)
July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Aug 5 7:30 pm NA (Comm. Room)	Aug 6 7pm AA (Library) 7:30pm NA (Comm Rm)

1st Tuesday each month – Courageous Conversation Leadership Team
2nd Tuesday each month – Social Justice Book Group *(SJBG) (off for summer)*
3rd Tuesday each month – Courageous Conversations
4th Tuesday each month – Social Justice Book Group (SJBG) *(off for summer)*
Every Wednesday 10am – Book Study (Library) *(off for summer)*

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