

## Holy Trinity 2025

### Opening Hymn #507 Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

### Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Left Column

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings & death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Service of the Word

#### Psalm 8:1-9 Antiphon vs. 9

K: O | LORD, our Lord,\*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

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how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

**C: Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
you have established strength because | of your foes,\*  
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.**

K: When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,\*  
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

**C: what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\*  
and the son of man that you | care for him?**

K: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

**C: You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands,\*  
you have put all things under | his feet,**

K: all sheep and | oxen,\*  
and also the beasts | of the field,


**C: the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,\*  
whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.**

K: O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

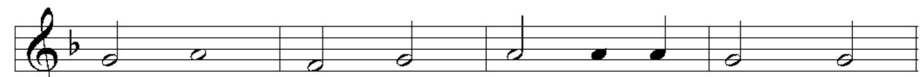
**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

K: O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

### Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

### Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

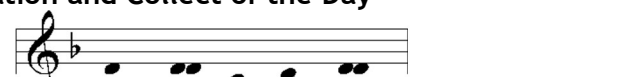


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,




art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** ... one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

### First Reading

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

### Epistle

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

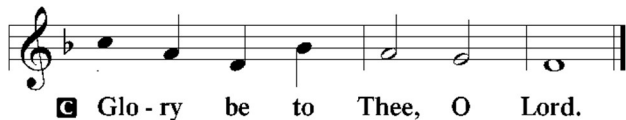
*Stand*

### Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### The Athanasian Creed (spoken responsively)

**P** Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith.

**C** Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this:

**that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

**But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

**The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.**

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible.

**The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.**

And yet there are not three eternals but one eternal.

**As there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensibles but one uncreated and one incomprehensible.**

So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.

**And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.**

So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

**And yet they are not three Gods but one God.**

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord

**And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.**

For as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every person by himself to be both God and Lord,

**So we cannot by the catholic faith say that there are three Gods or three Lords.**

The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten.

**The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding.**

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

But the whole three persons are coeternal together and coequal, so that in all things, as has been said, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

**He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.**

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man;**

God of the substance of the Father, begotten before all worlds; and man of the substance of his mother, born in the world;

**Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.**

Equal to the Father as touching his Godhead and inferior to the Father as touching his manhood;

**Who, although he is God and man, yet he is not two but one Christ:**

One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking the manhood into God:

**One altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.**

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ;

**Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven, he sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.**

And they that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

**This is the catholic faith which, except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.**

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day # 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed  
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of  
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.  
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.  
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And You, from both, as Three in One  
That we Your name may ever bless  
And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering (Please give online following the service)

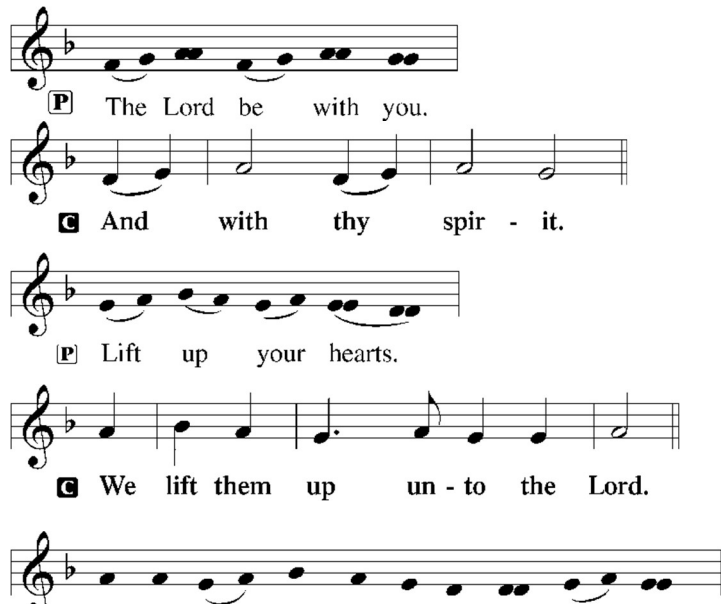
### Prayer of the Church

*After each petition is said:*

- P** Lord, in Your Mercy  
**C** Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

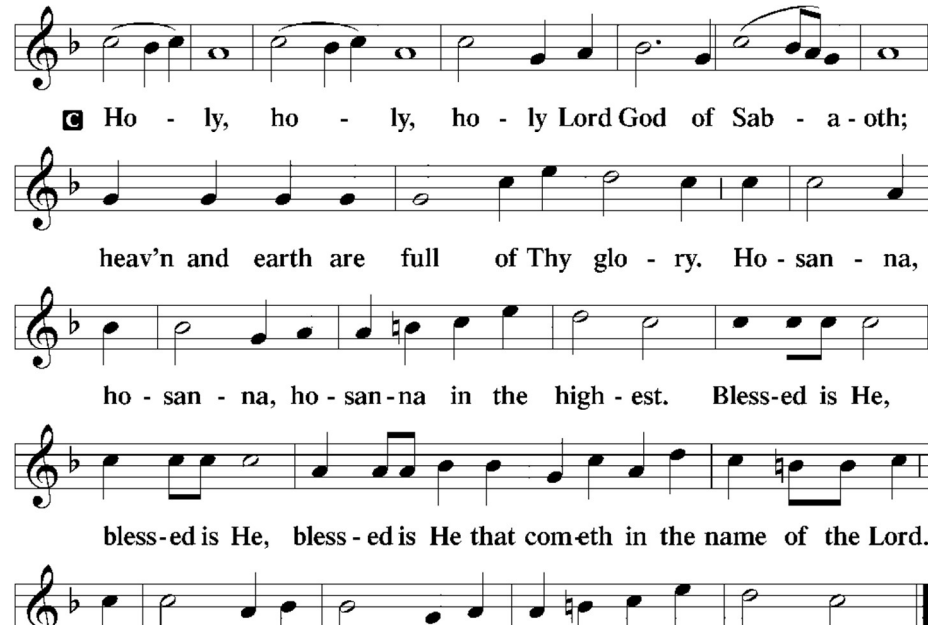


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface

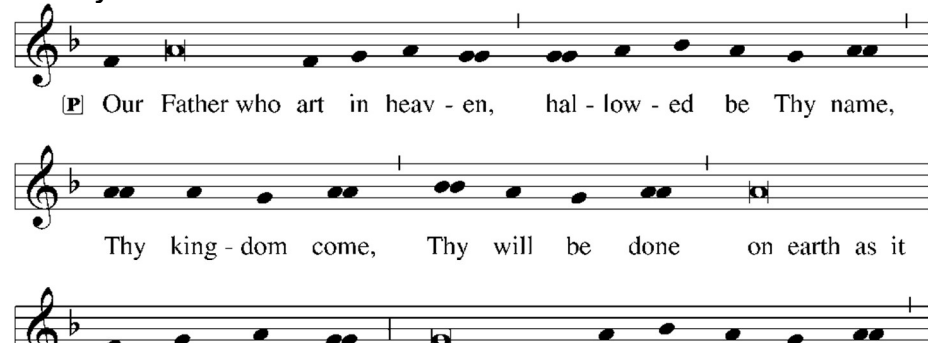
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary...  
... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

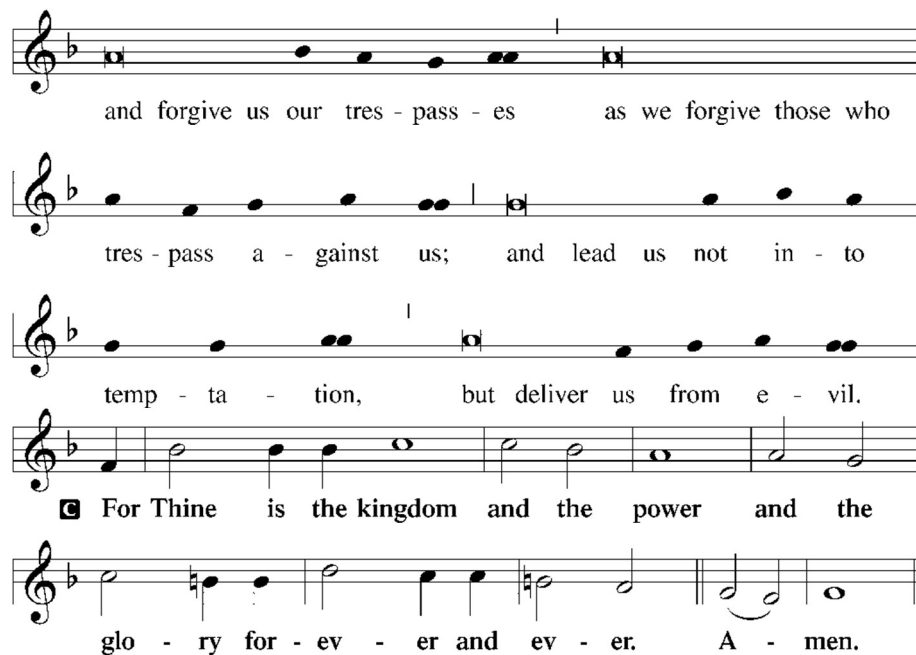


**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer



**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;



and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.  
☐ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

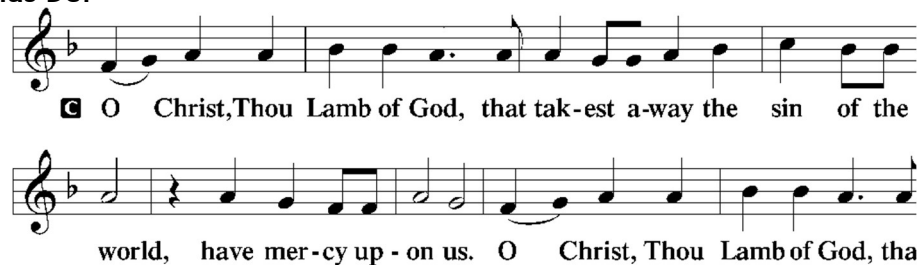
### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

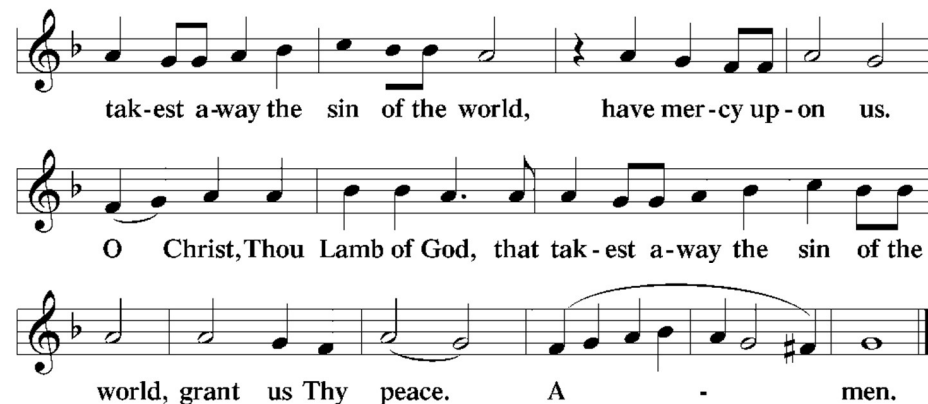


☐ The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
☐ A - men.

#### Agnus Dei



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, tha



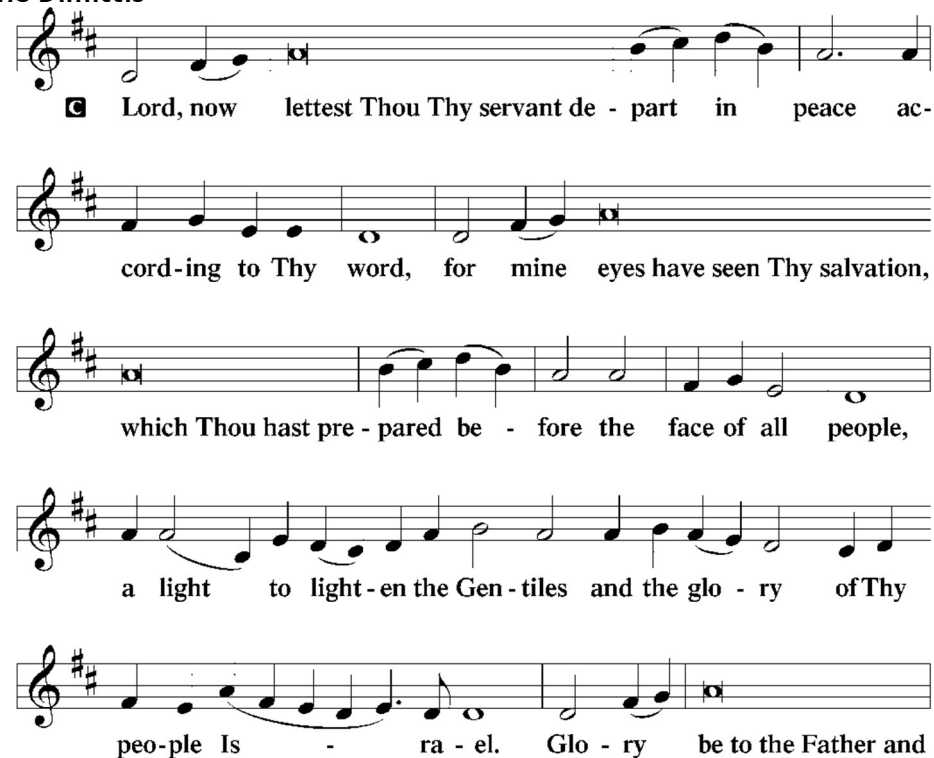
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

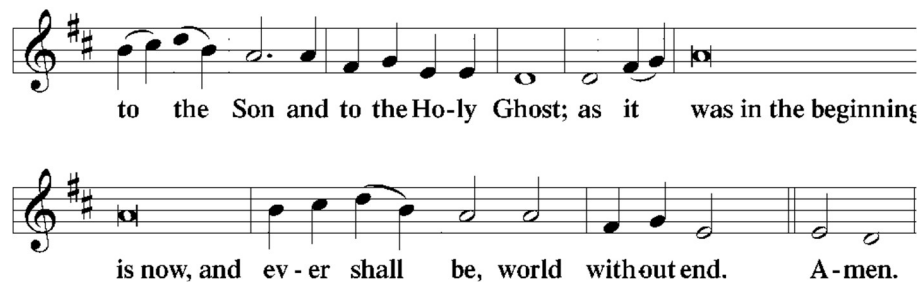
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Distribution Hymns #501, 504 (see below)

#### Nunc Dimittis

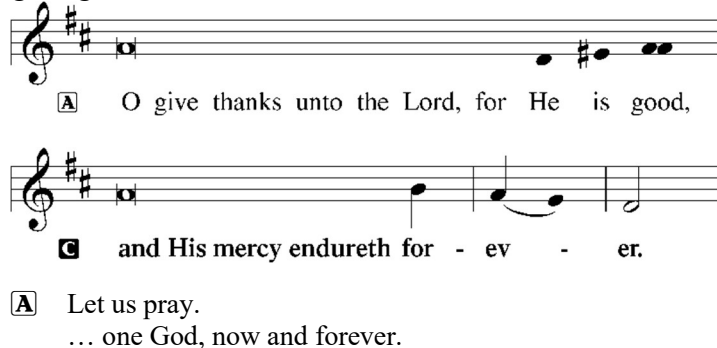


☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

### Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.  
**A** Let us pray.  
... one God, now and forever.

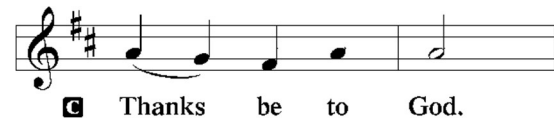


**G** A - men.

### Salutation and Benedicamus

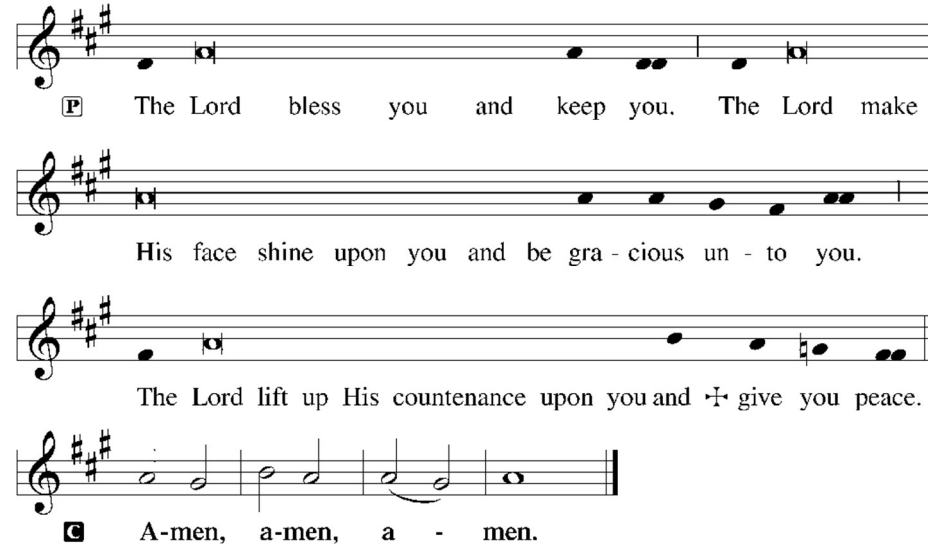


**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with thy spir - it.  
**A** Bless we the Lord.



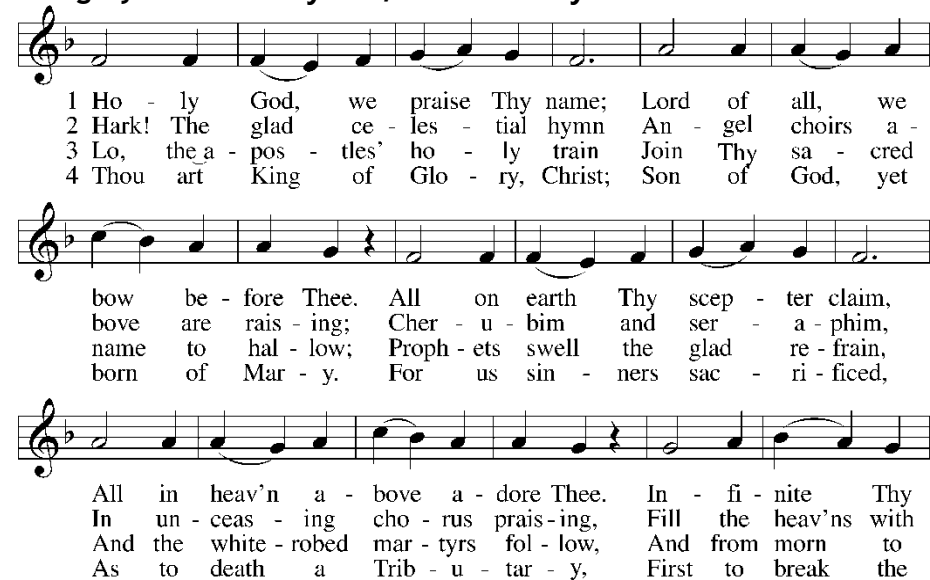
**G** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make  
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Hymn #940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the



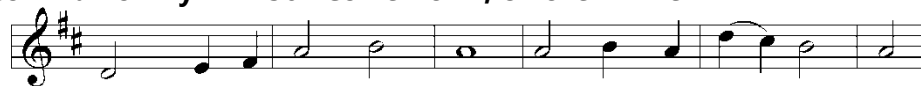
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.

6 From Thy high celestial home,  
Judge of all, again returning,  
We believe that Thou shalt come  
On that final judgment morning,  
When Thy voice shall shake the earth  
And the startled dead come forth.

7 Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded;  
Keep us without sin today,  
Never let us be confounded.  
Lo, I put my trust in Thee;  
Never, Lord, abandon me.

### Communion Hymn # 501 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be  
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

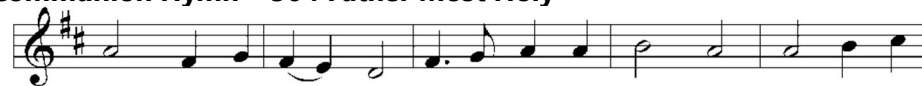


O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

### Communion Hymn # 504 Father Most Holy



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy  
4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;  
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,  
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.  
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.