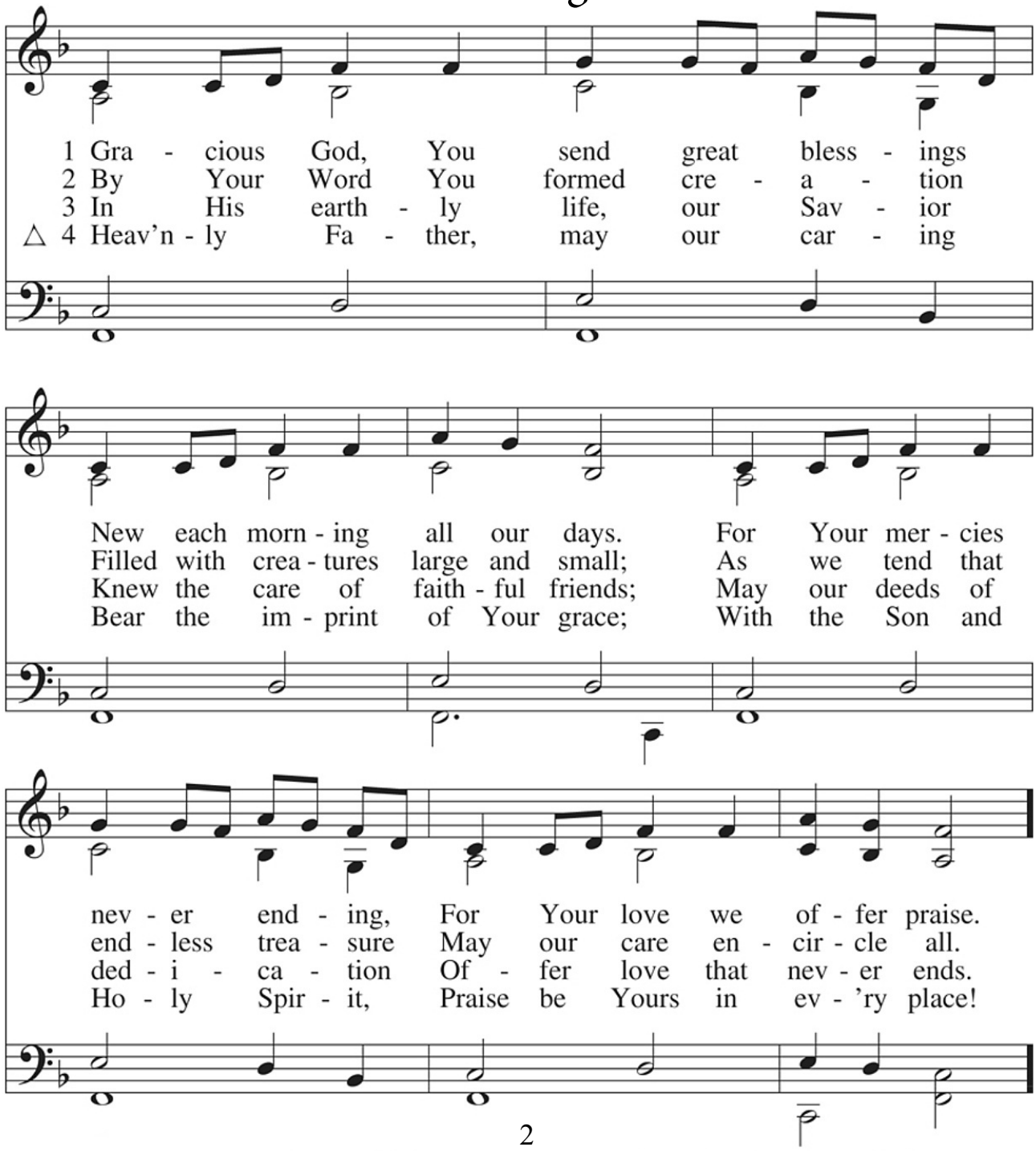
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

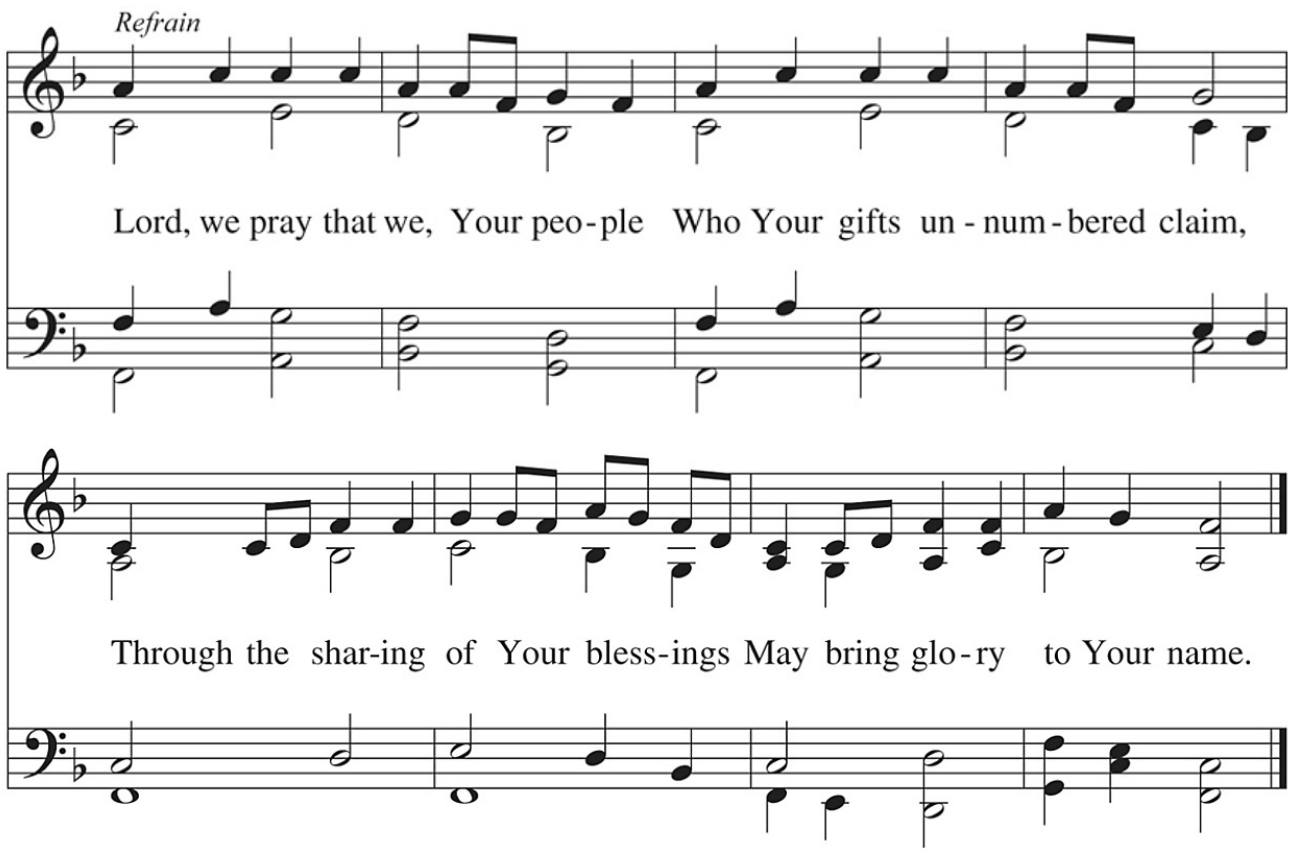
DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Two

Pastoral Greeting
Stand
Hymn of Invocation

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings 782





CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

A In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

A If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

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

A Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

A Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

A Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

C **But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,**
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

A I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.

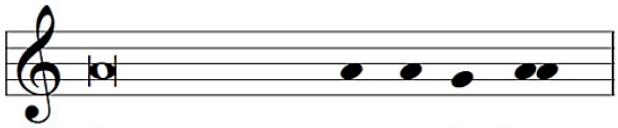
C **I lay down and slept;**
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

A I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

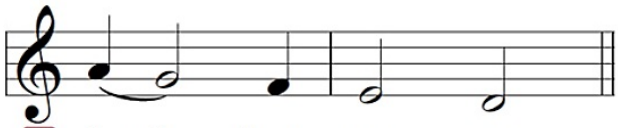
ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

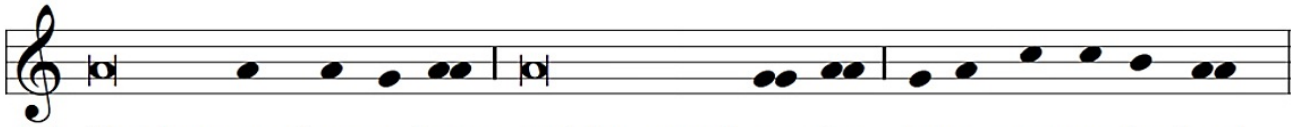
KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* *Mark 10:47*



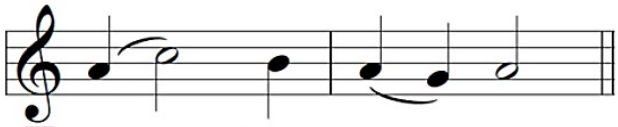
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



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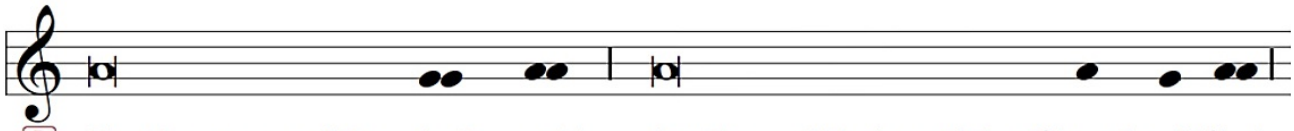
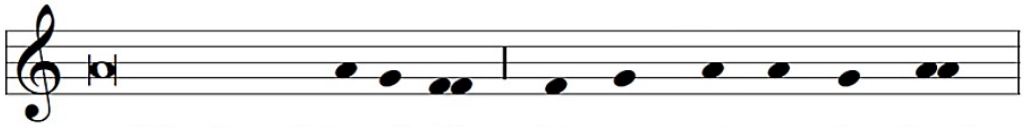
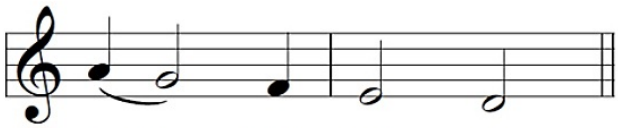


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



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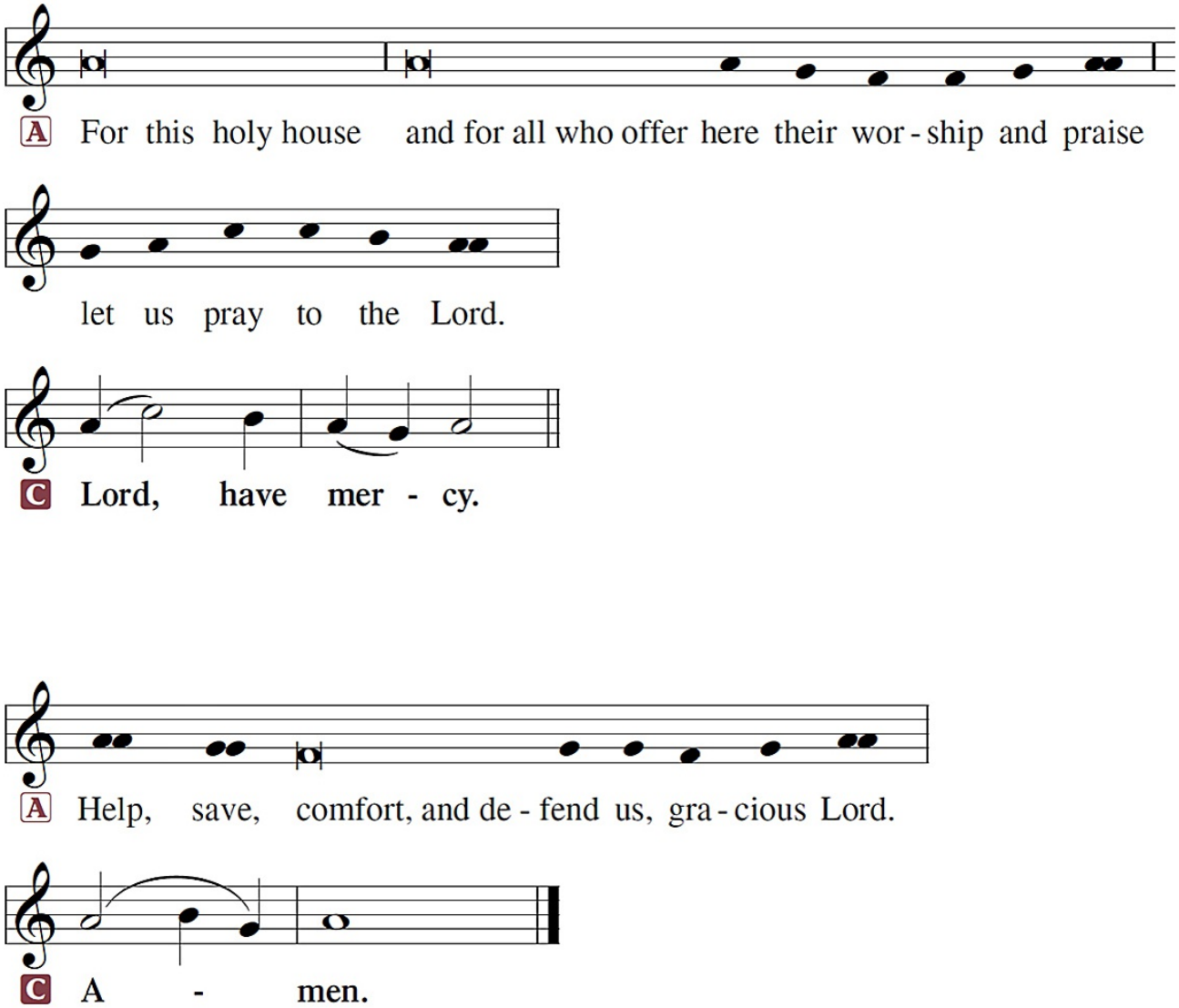
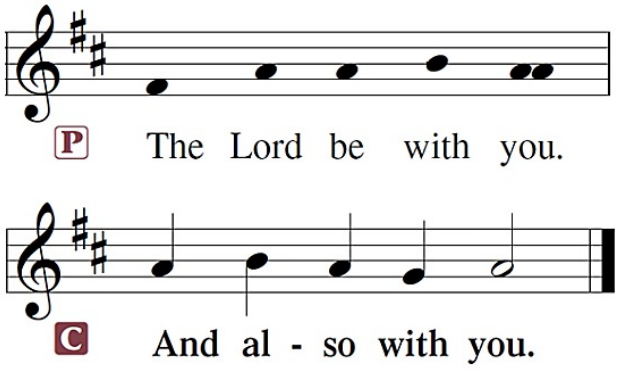

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men.

Kyrie Eleison
LORD, HAVE MERCY

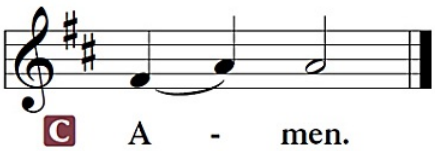
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



A Let us pray.

The COLLECT OF THE DAY is spoken or chanted.

A Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT ~ *Isaiah 43:16-21*

[16]Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, [17]who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: [18]"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. [19]Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. [20]The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, [21]the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2

A [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE ~ *Philippians 3:4b-14*

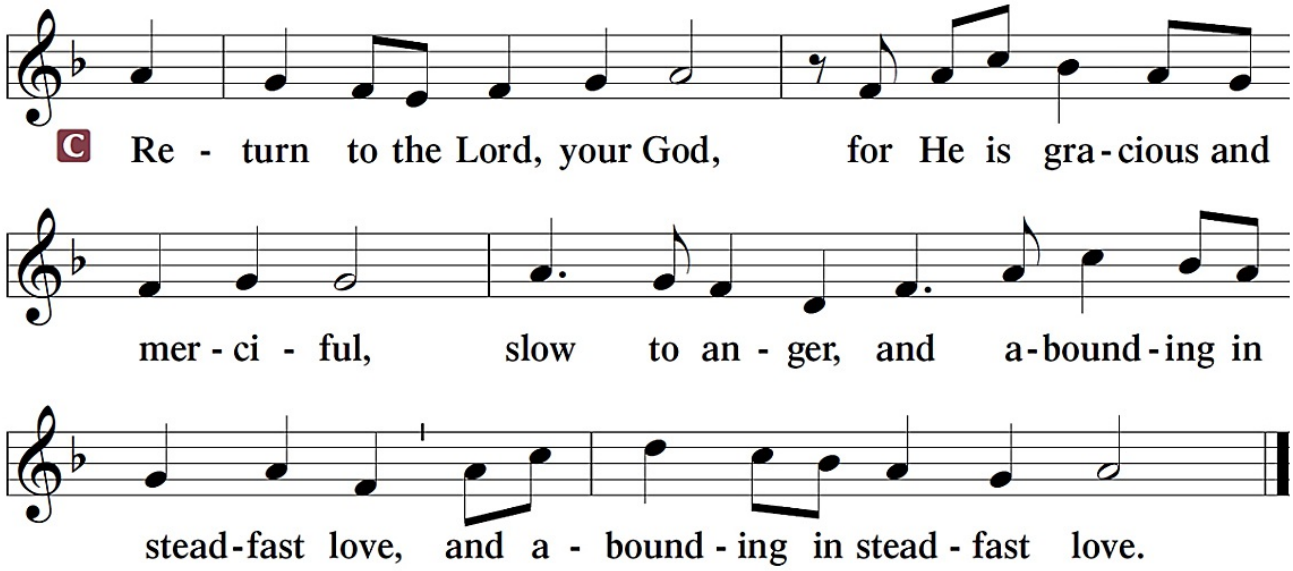
4 If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:
5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew
of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to
righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the
sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count
them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a
righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in
Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the
power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my
own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have
made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to
what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ
Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

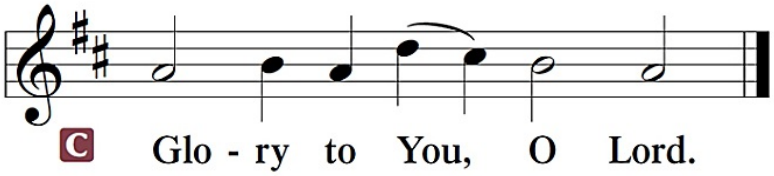
Stand

VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Luke 20:9-20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



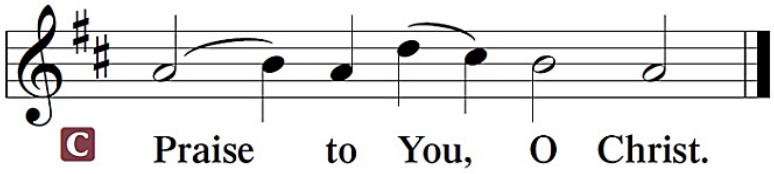
9[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to
tenants and went into another country for a long while. 10When the time came, he sent a
servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the
tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11And he sent another servant. But they
also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12And he sent yet
a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. 13Then the owner of the vineyard said,
'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14But when the
tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the
inheritance may be ours.' 15And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What
then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16He will come and destroy those tenants and
give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" 17But he looked
directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?

[18]Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

[19]The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. [20]So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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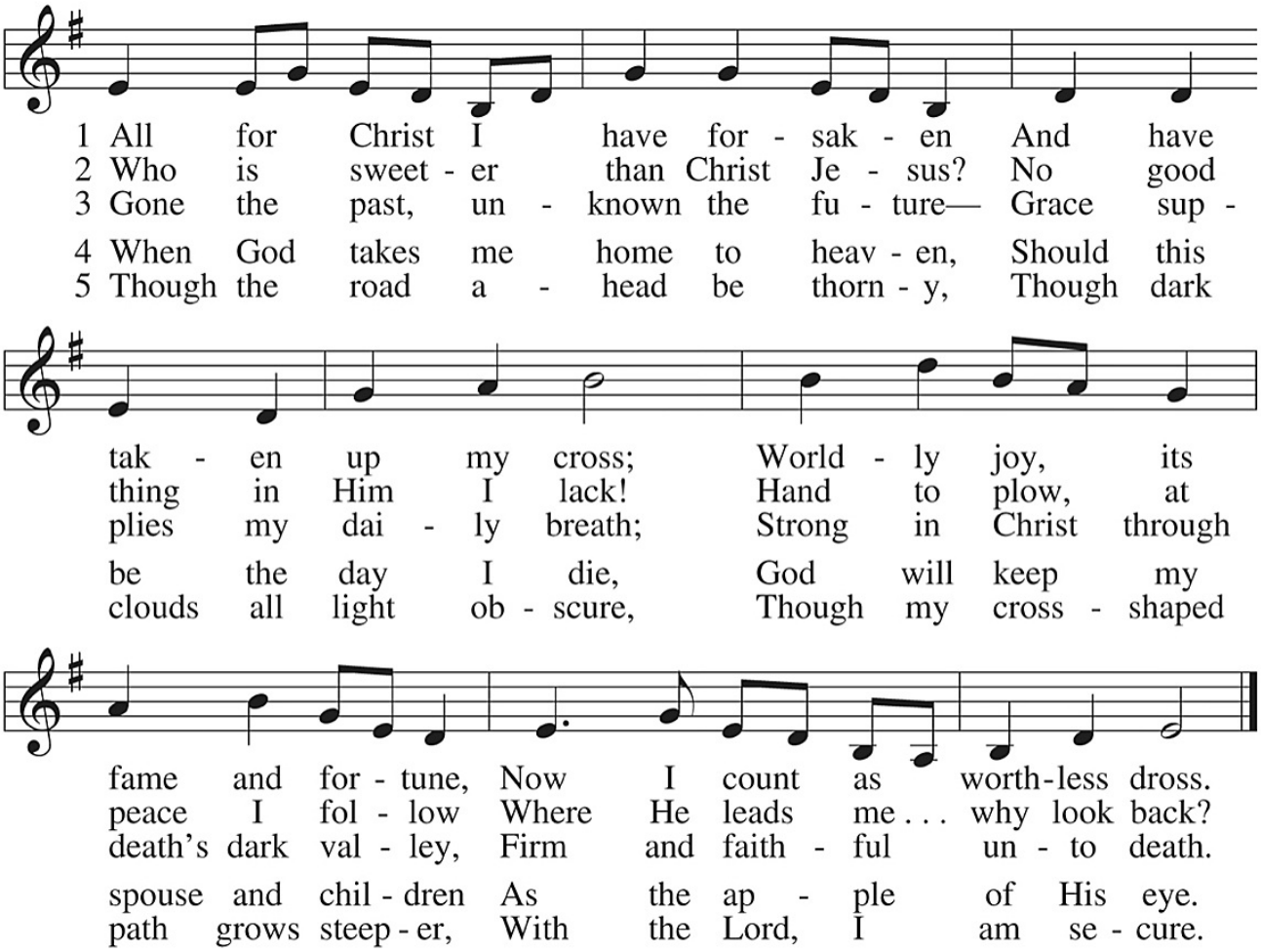
HYMN OF THE DAY ~ All for Christ I Have Forsaken 753



SERMON ~ "What Will the Owner Do?" *Luke 20:9-20*

Stand

P The peace of God, that passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen**.

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

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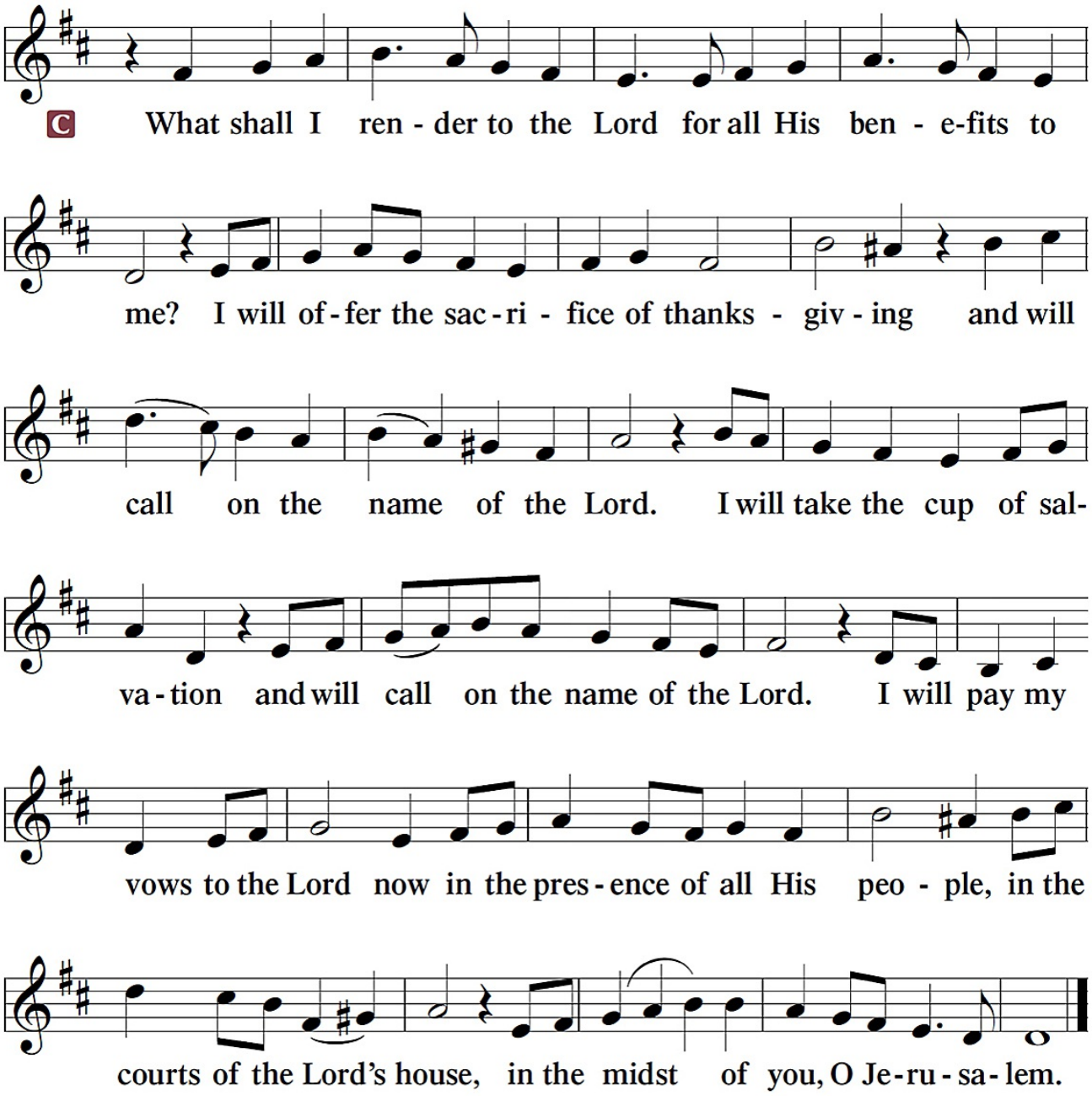
OFFERING

Stand

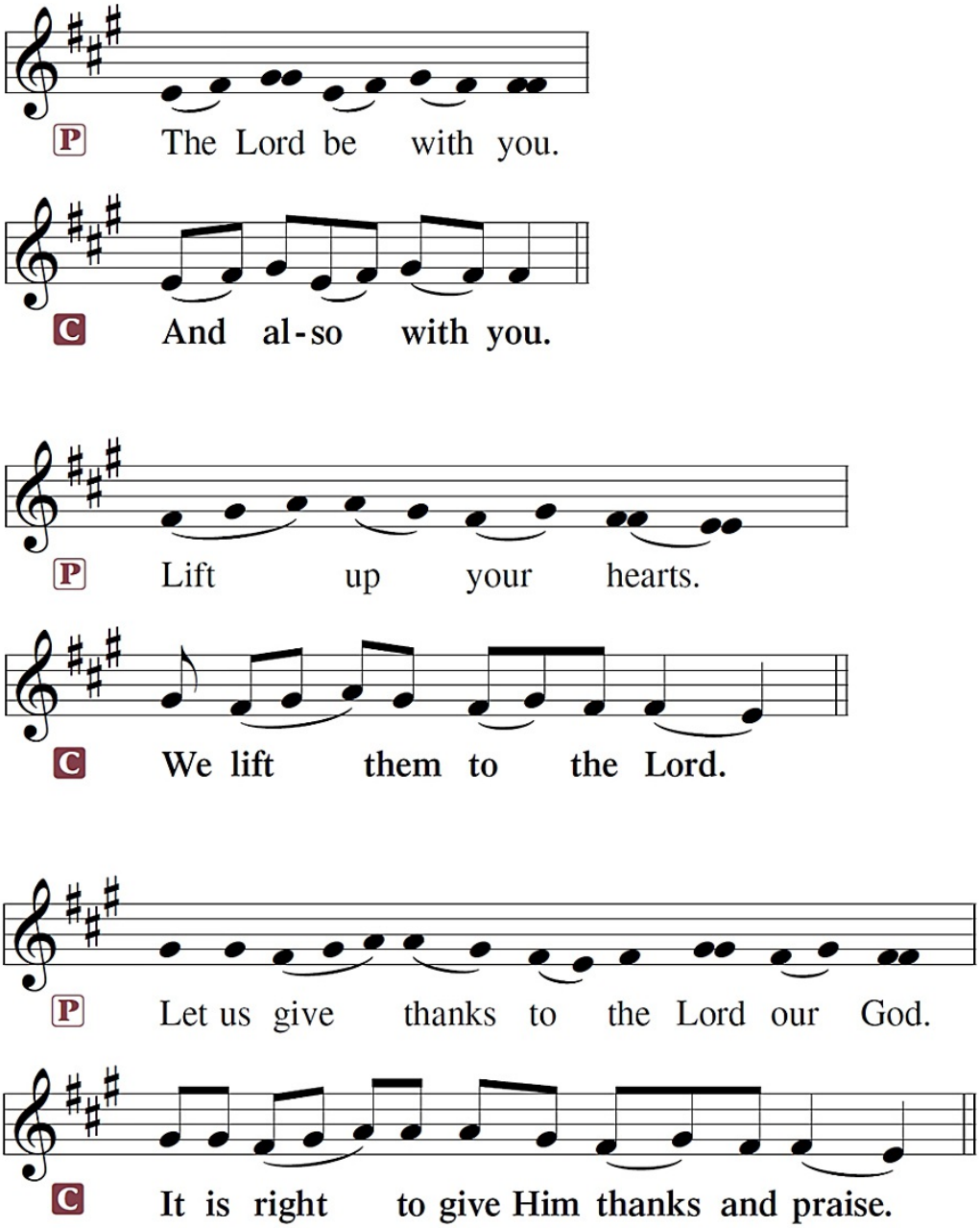
OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

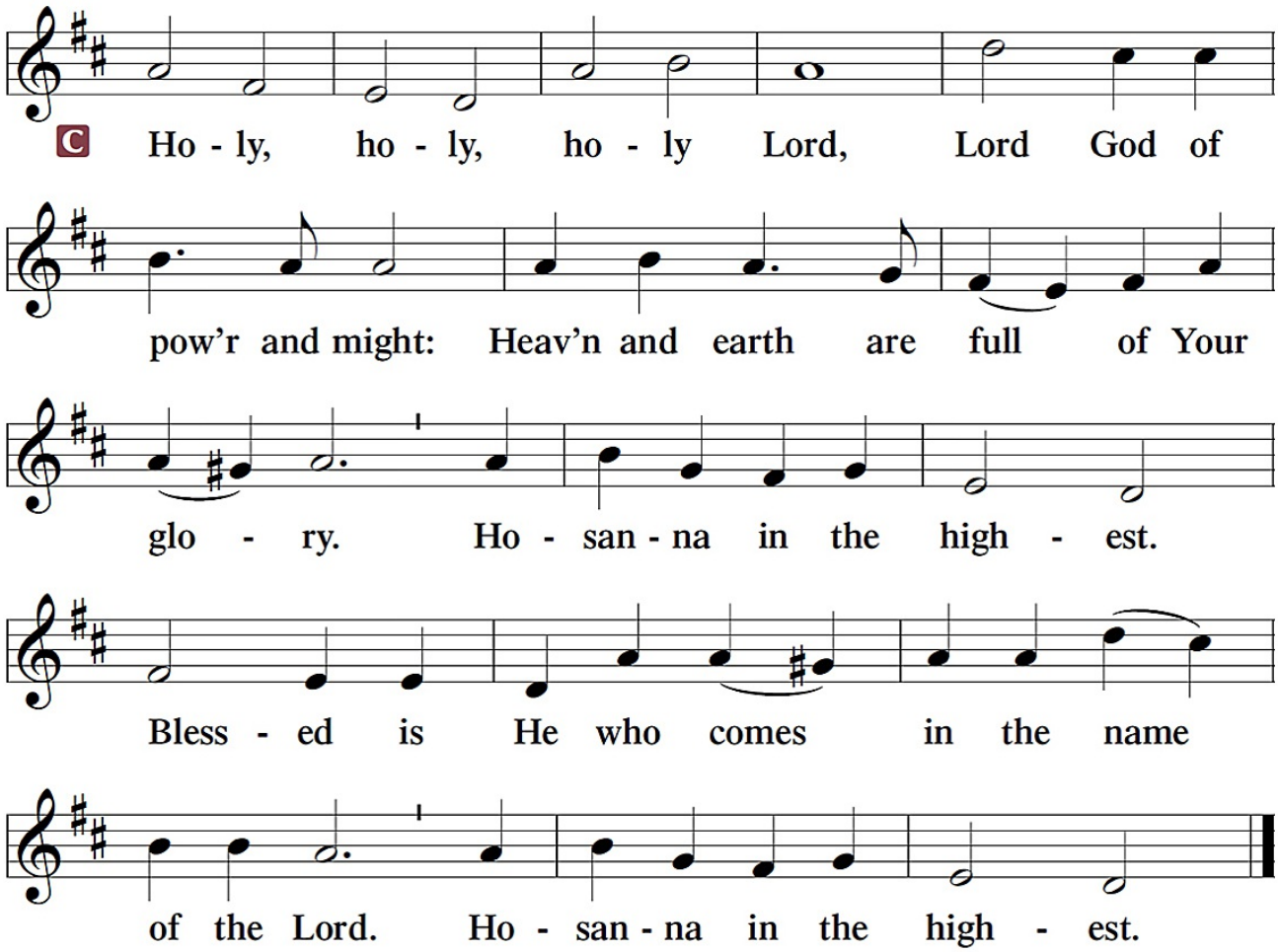
PREFACE



The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

Matthew 6:9-13

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

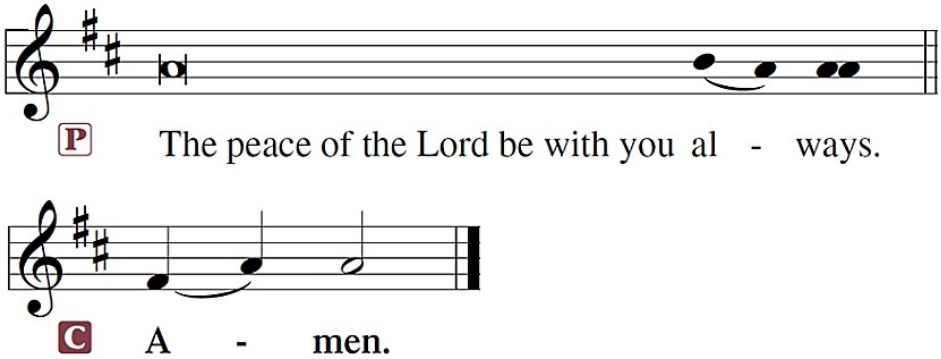
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

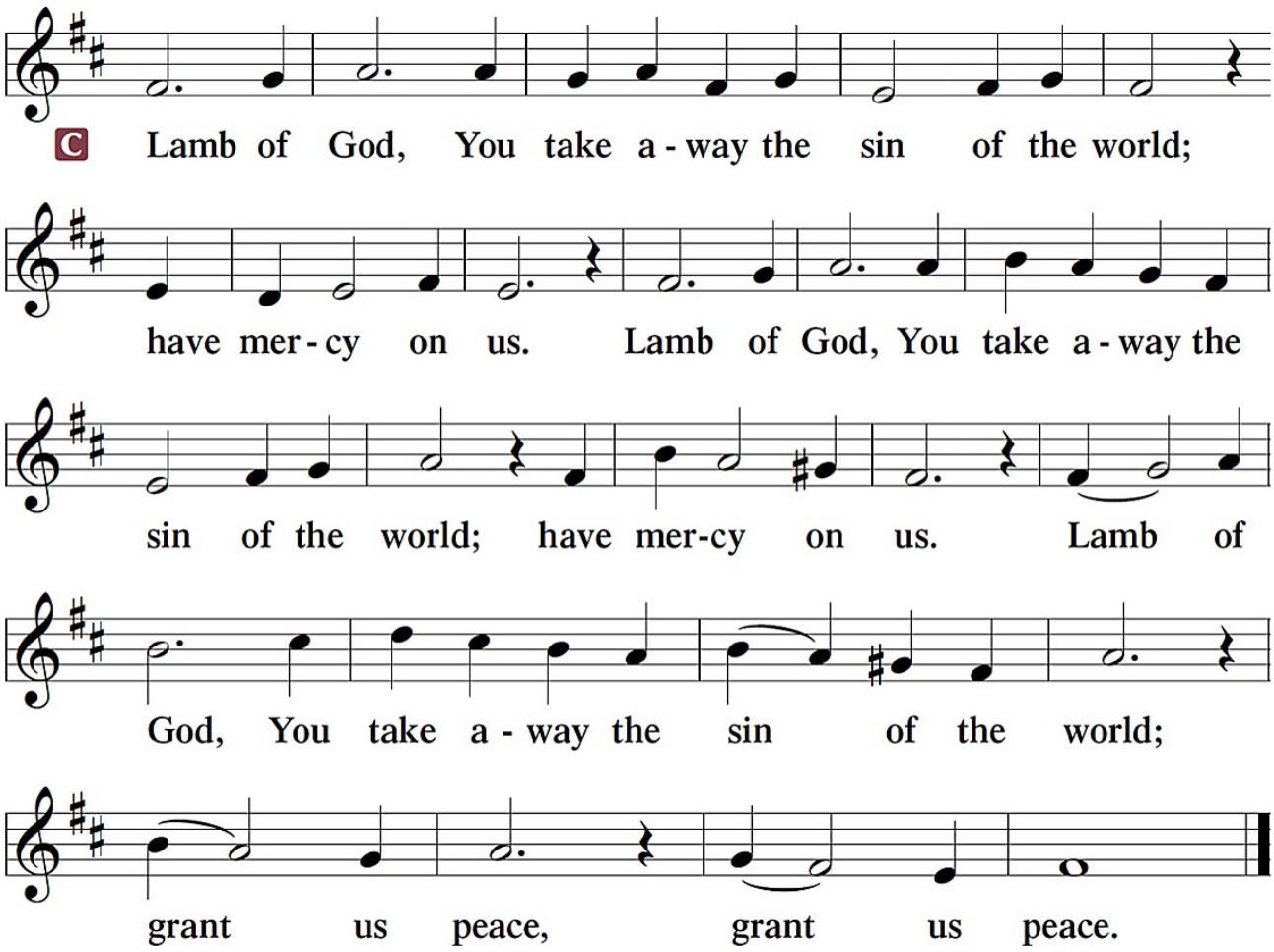
P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19



AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* *John 1:29*



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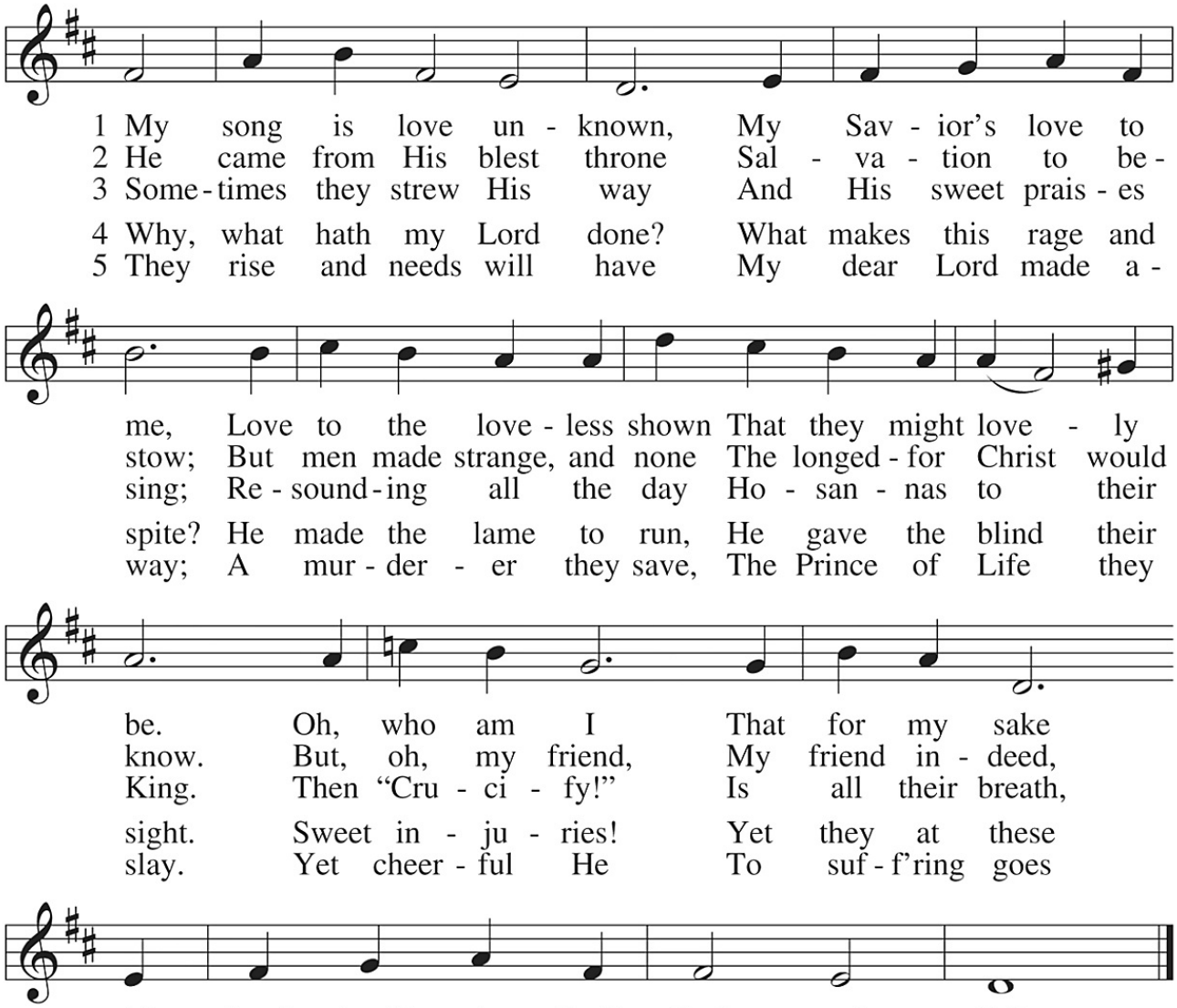
P Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

C **Amen.**

P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

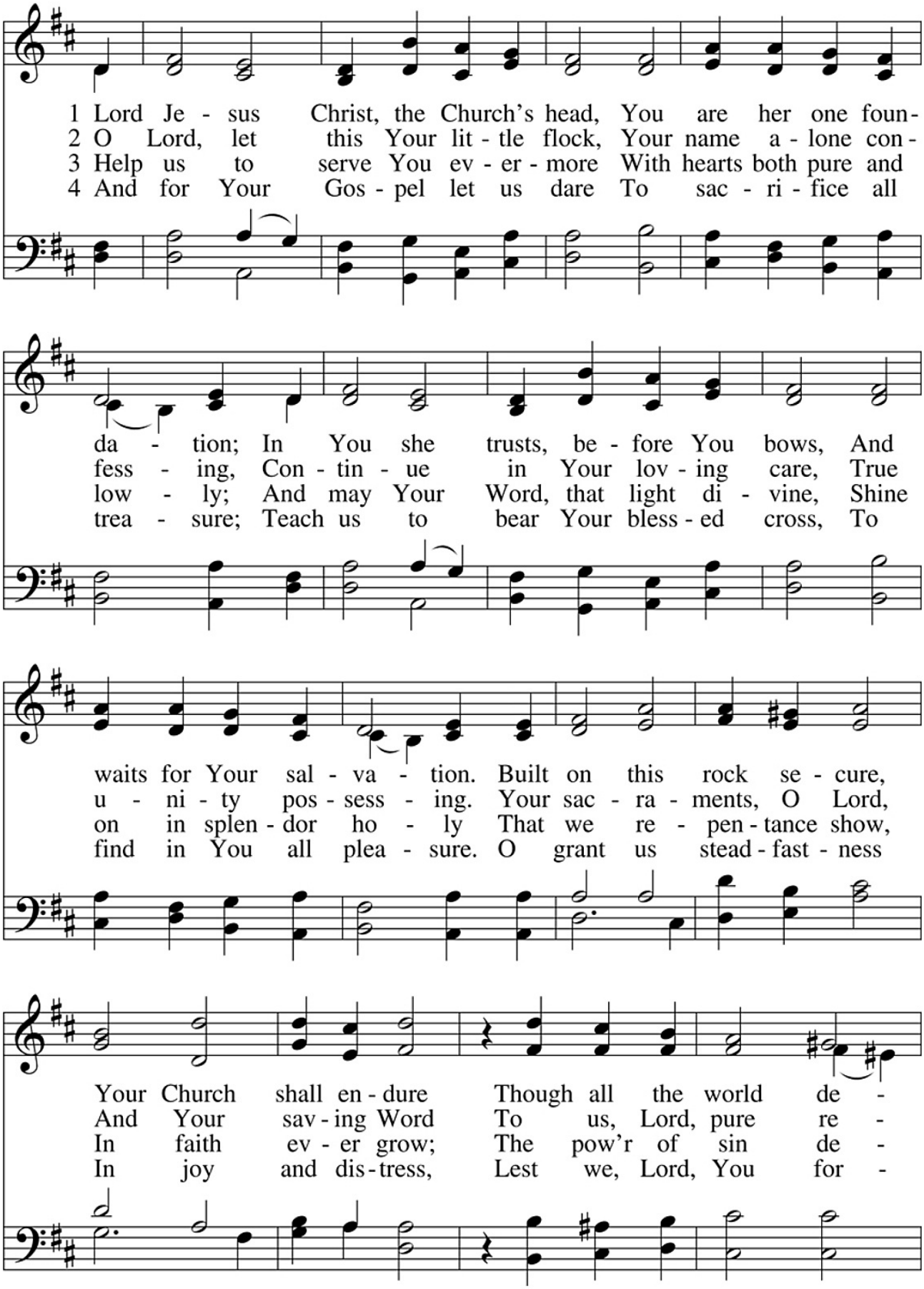
C **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ~ My Song Is Love Unknown 430



6 In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!


1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con-
3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and
4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all
da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True
low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine
trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To
waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
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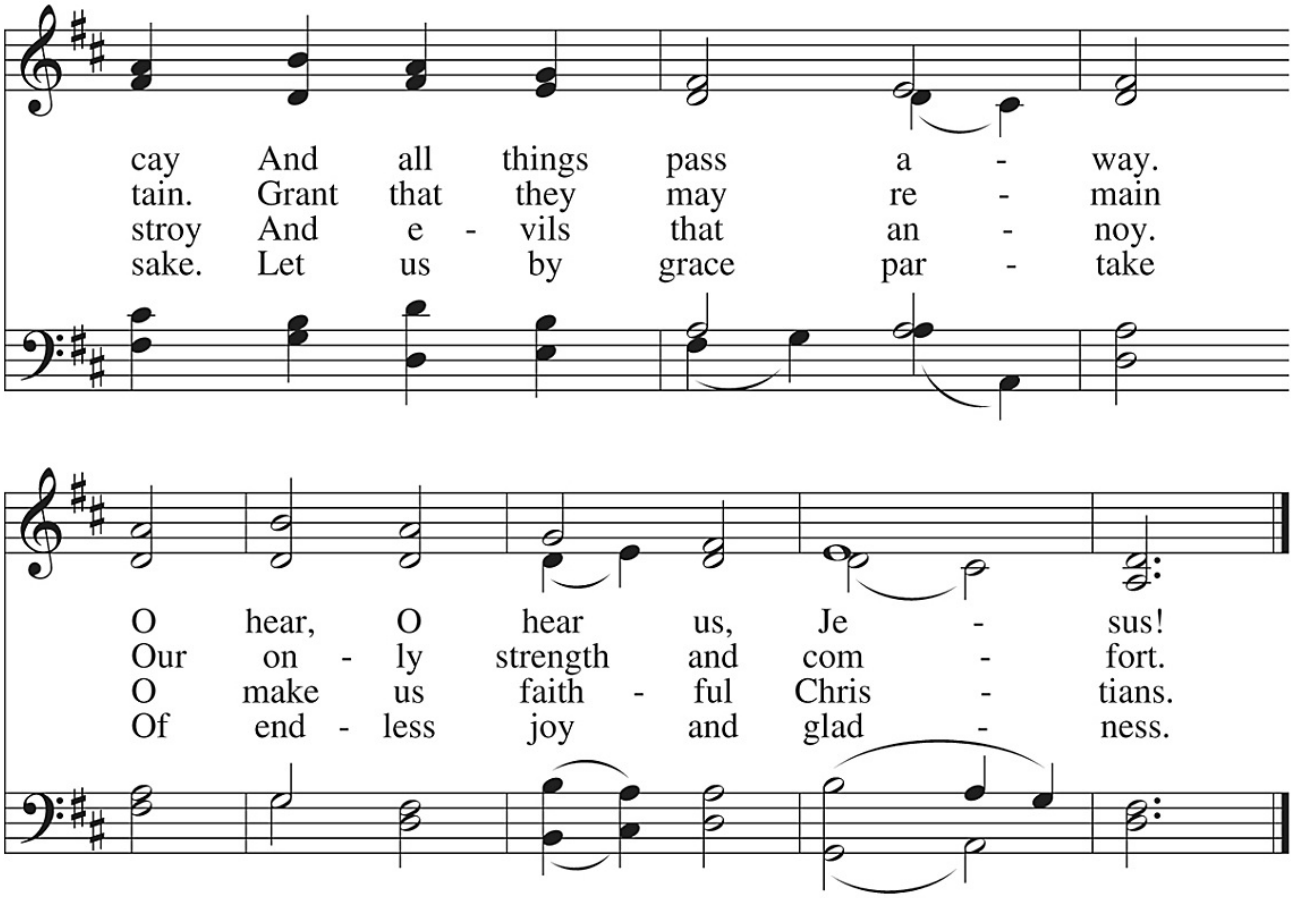
find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness
Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -
In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



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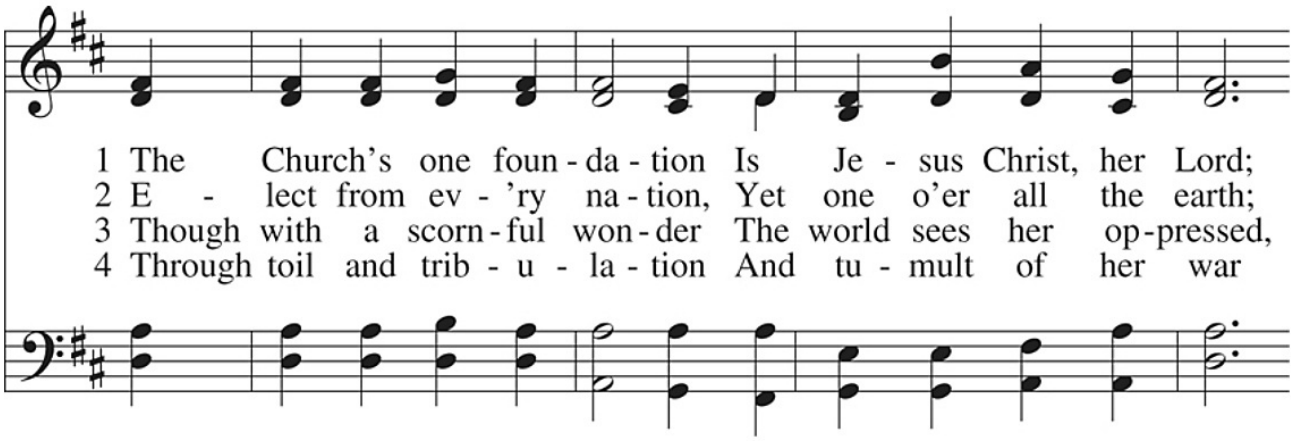
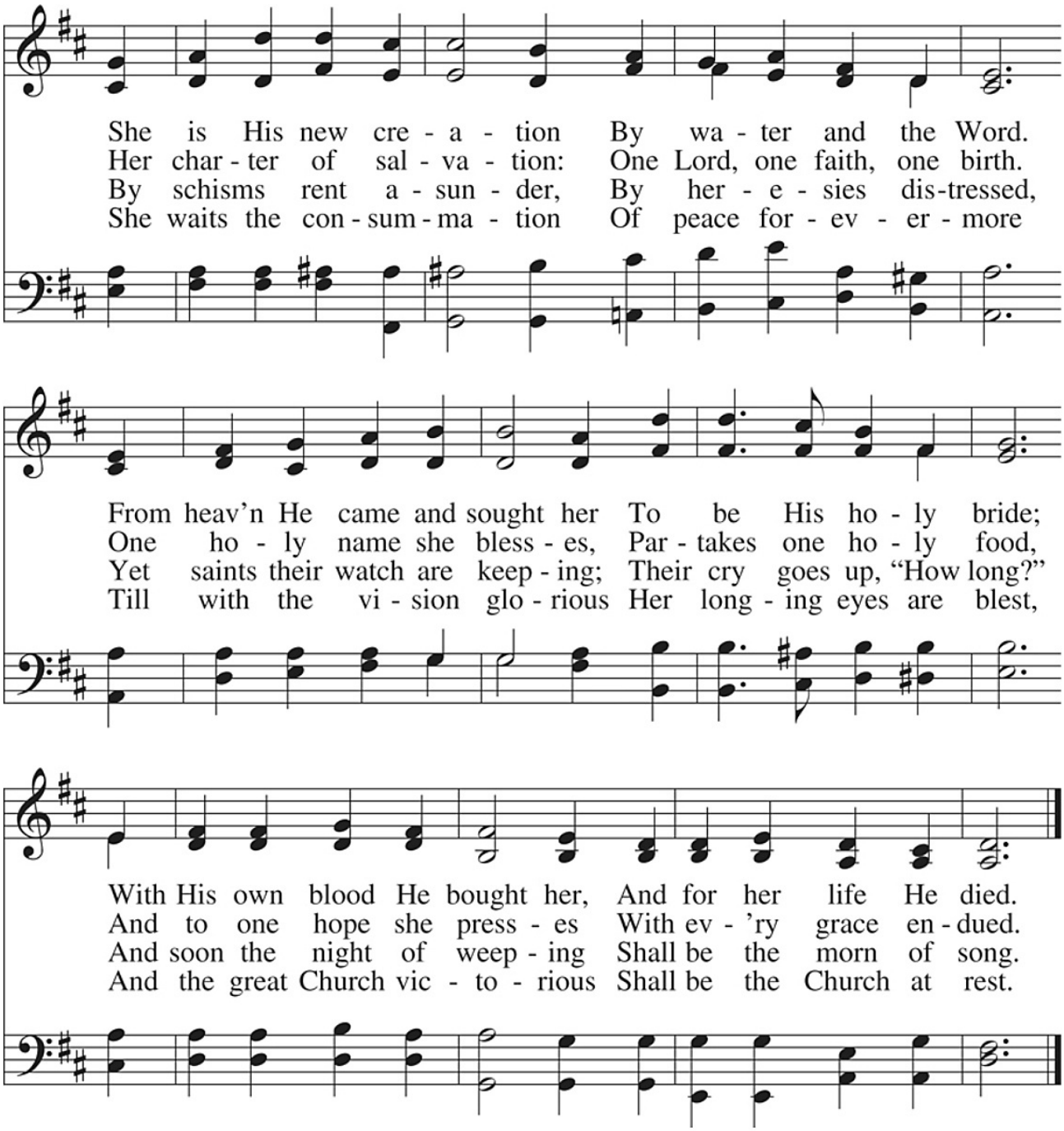




5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord , save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

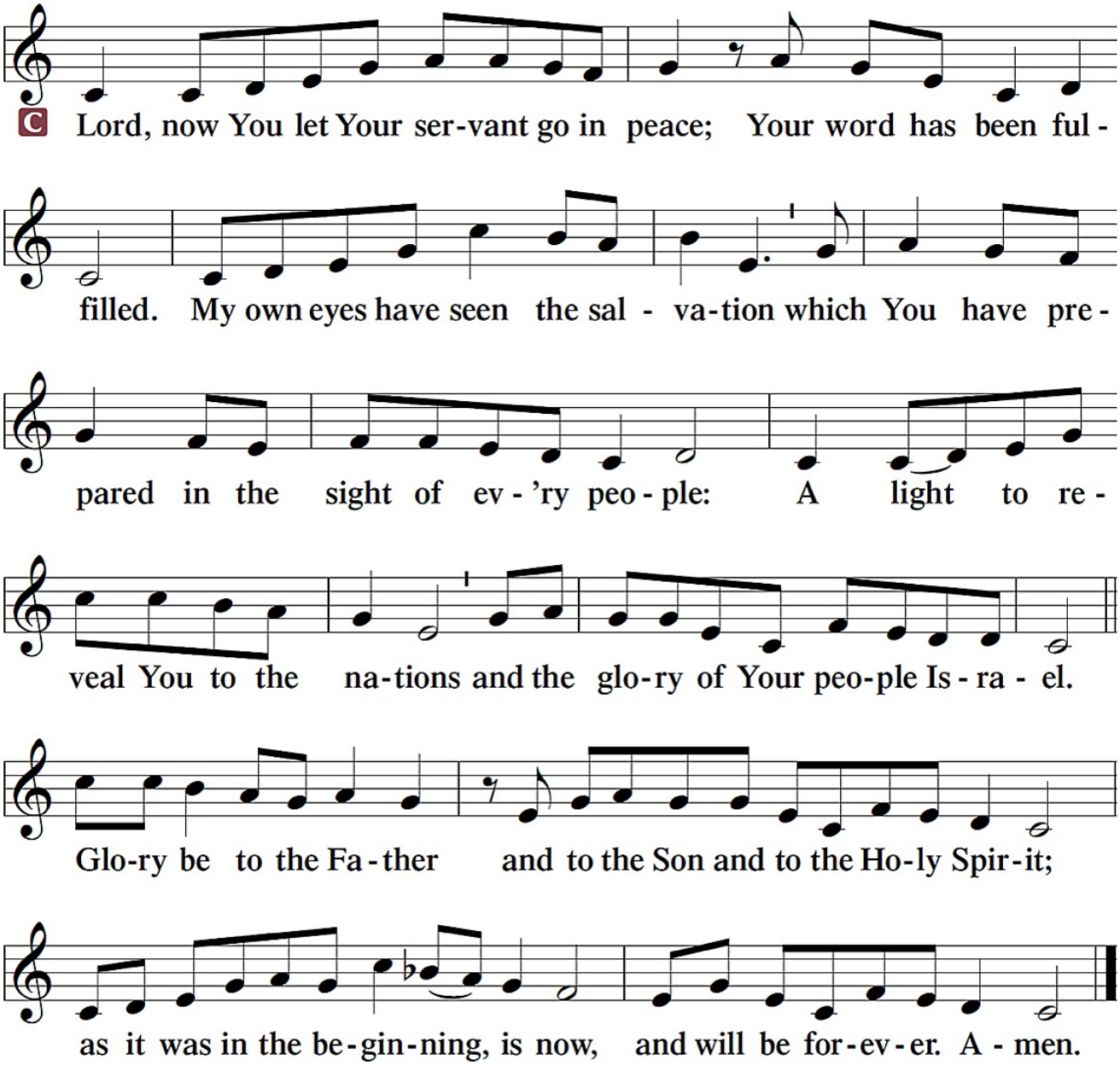
Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ Nunc Dimittis



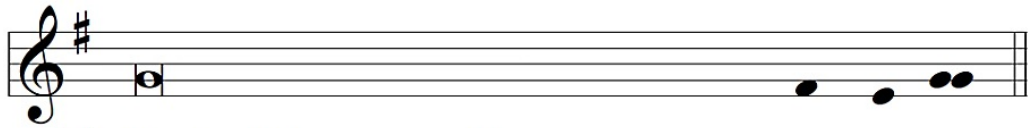
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

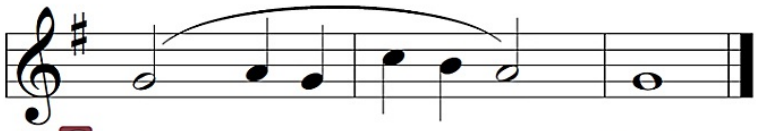
A Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



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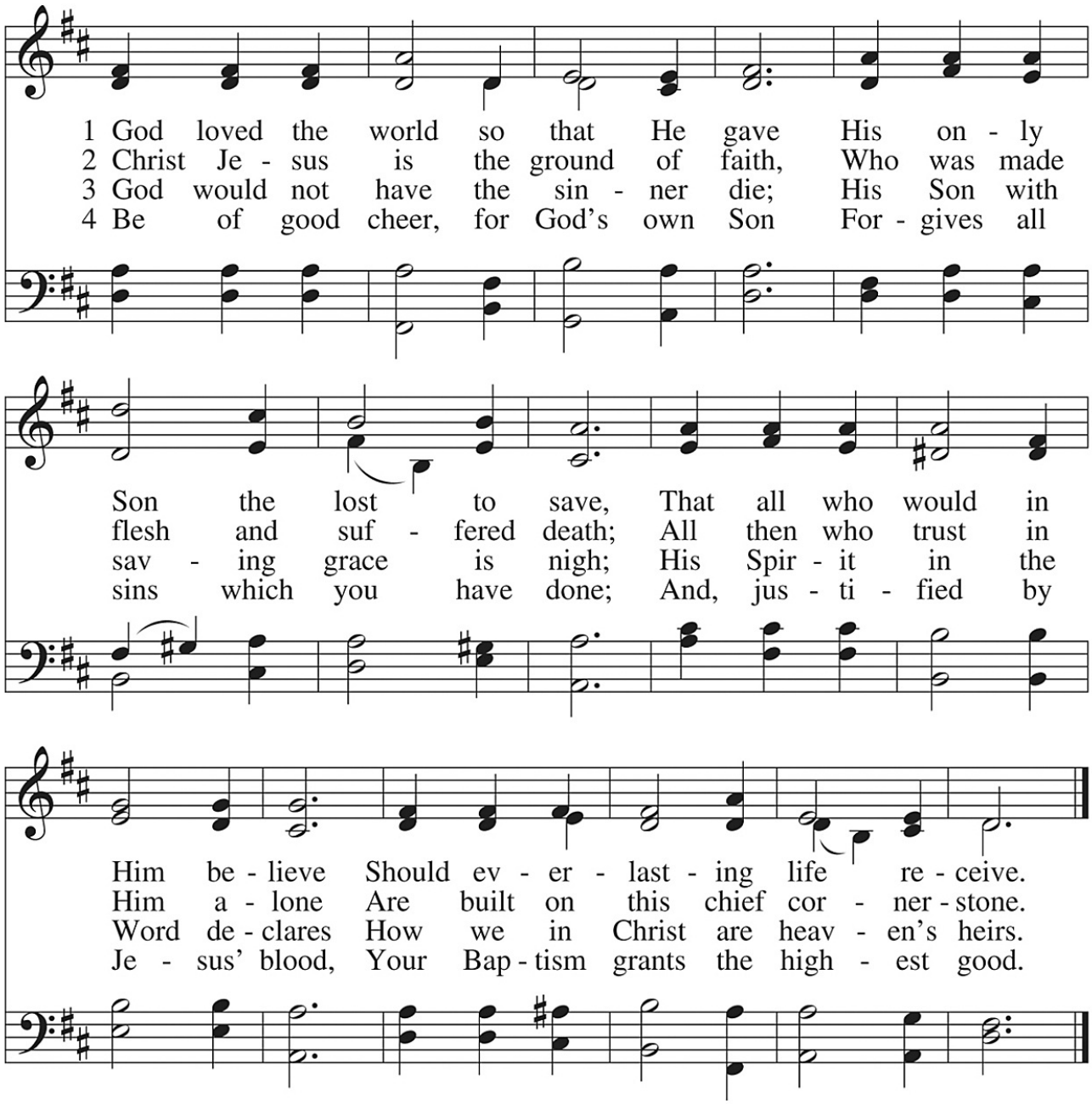

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer;
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death,
That is the finest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be priase now and eternally!

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠