

PENTECOST SEASON



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PRELUDE ANNOUCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(Please stand as you are able.)

Blessed be the (+) holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power. Source of all life, **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, (+) God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *(see weekly bulletin)*

INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

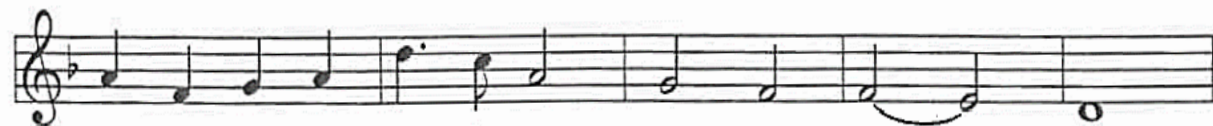
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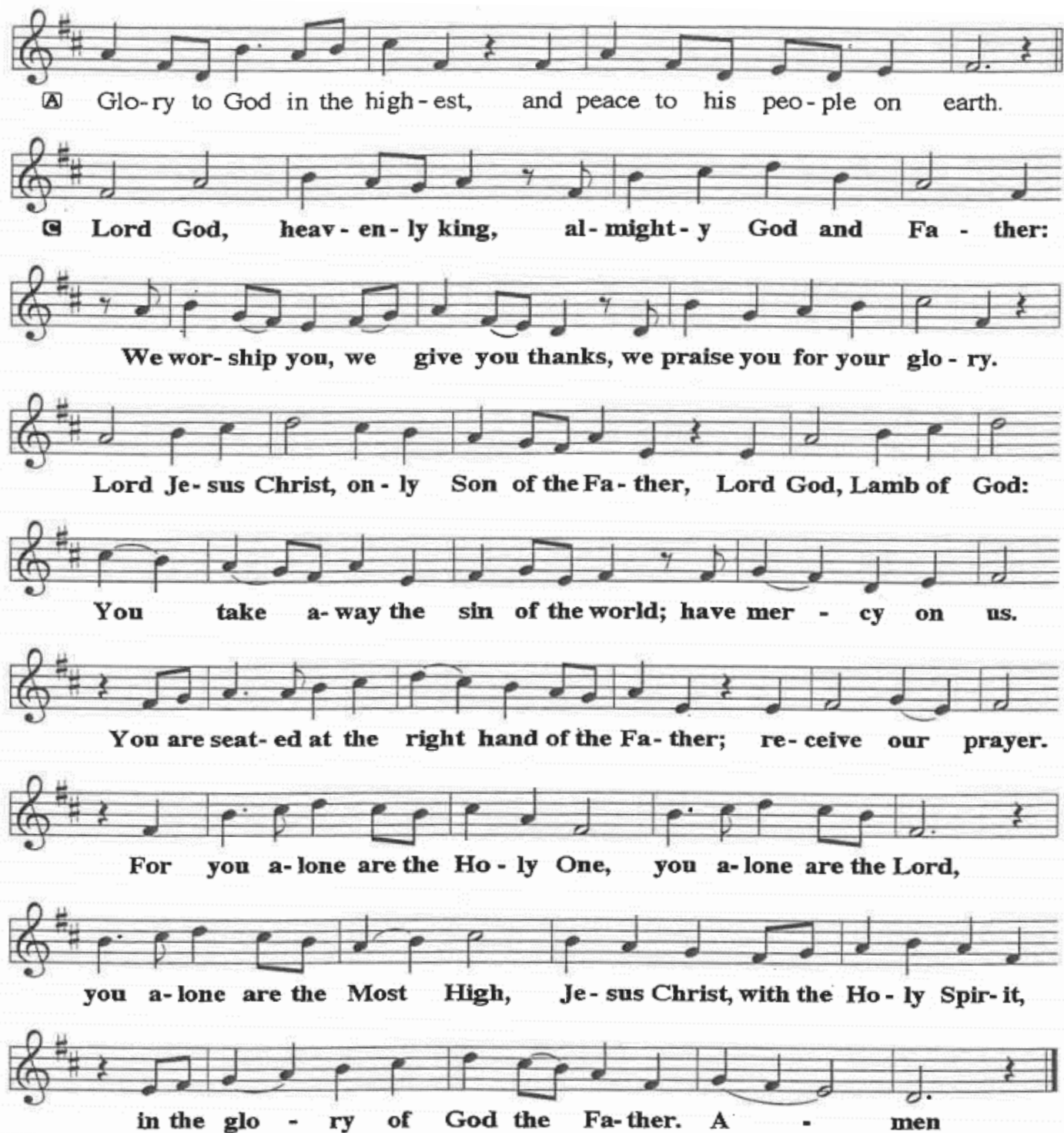


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HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:

We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(see weekly bulletin)*



LESSONS: *(please be seated) (see weekly bulletin for Lessons and Psalm)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand as you are able)*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL READING: *(see weekly bulletin)*

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE *(please be seated)*

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: *(please stand as you are able) (see weekly bulletin)*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the death. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers begin with the following petition:

Let us come before the triune God in prayer. *A brief silence.*

Each portion of the prayer ends with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray.
Have mercy, O God.

Hear us, O God
Your mercy is great.

The final petition:

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

(Please share Christ's peace in social and acceptable ways.) (please be seated)

THE OFFERING – Special Music

(please rise as you are able for the offering hymn)



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. **Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

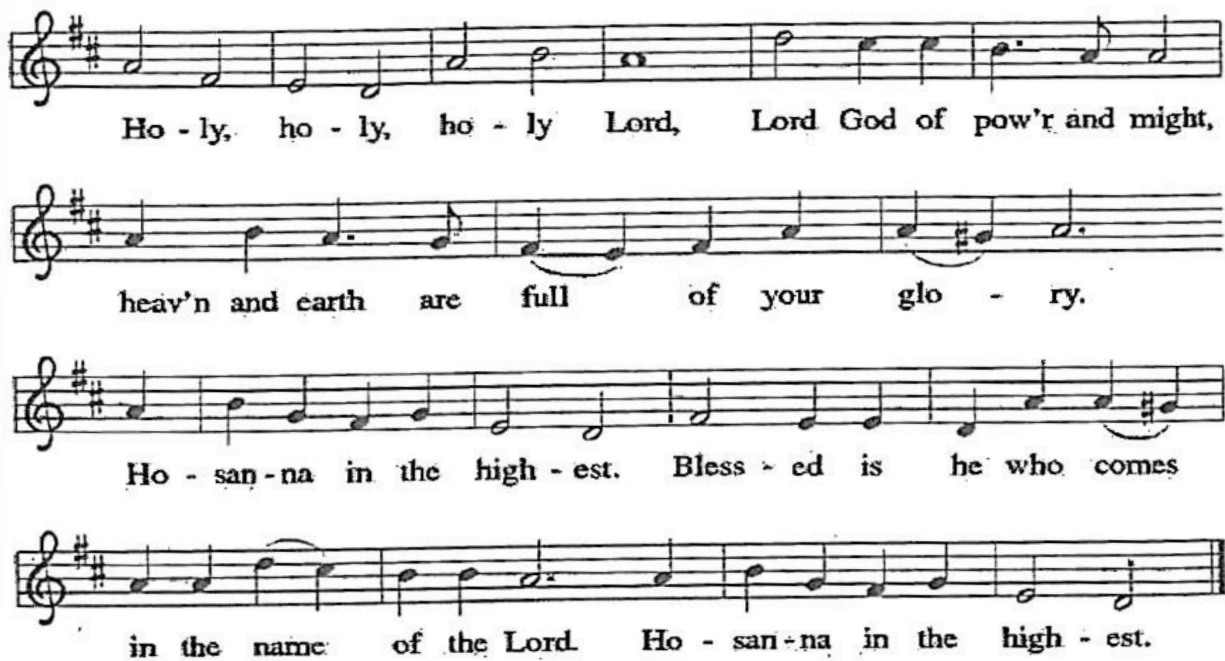
DIALOGUE: (*ONLY FOR COMMUNION, otherwise skip to the BLESSINGS*)

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



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy to praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God, whose gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out continuously on all creation, watering the seeds of humor and hope, dancing in the pulse of life, blazing in the fires of passion.

Blessed is your son, Jesus, who embodied this out-poured Spirit. Fulfilling his promise not to leave his followers comfortless, he opened heaven's floodgates, raining down gifts in thunder, wind and flame, igniting visions and dreams, and intoxicating young and old alike with the longing to proclaim your uncontainable word in praise.

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who comes behind the doors we have closed and breathes on our fear his loving peace;

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks. Then he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup and he blessed it, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

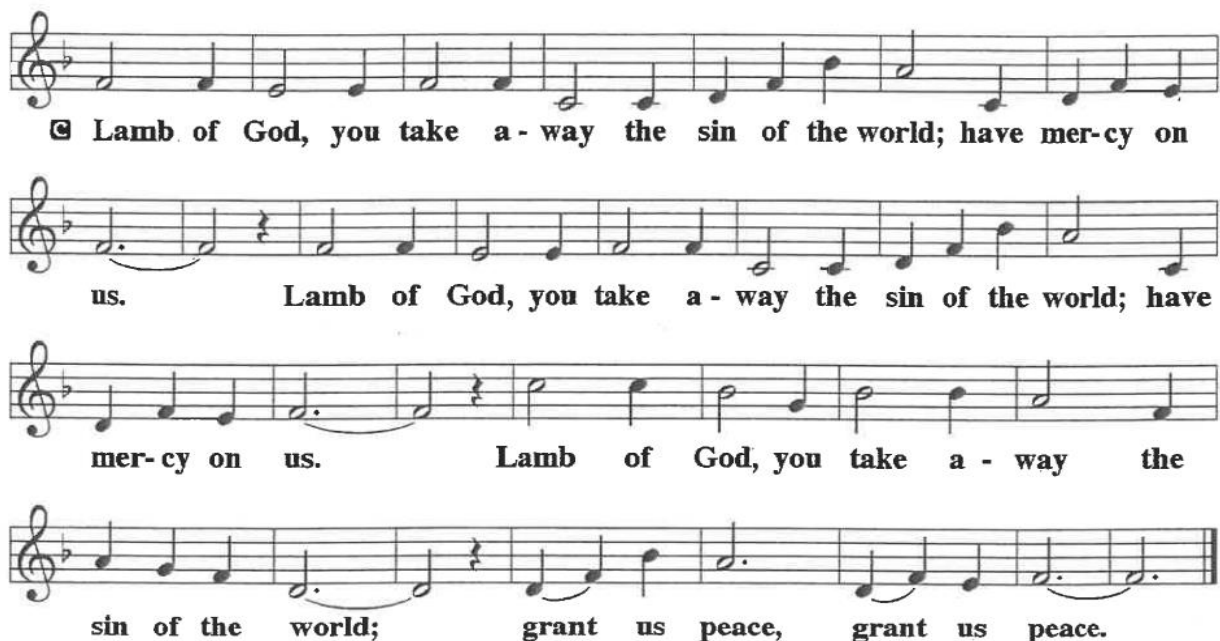
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life. *(please be seated)*

(If you would like please take a couple of moments and prepare your communion elements by lifting both films back halfway or however comfortable.)

LAMB OF GOD



The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn "Lamb of God". The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace."

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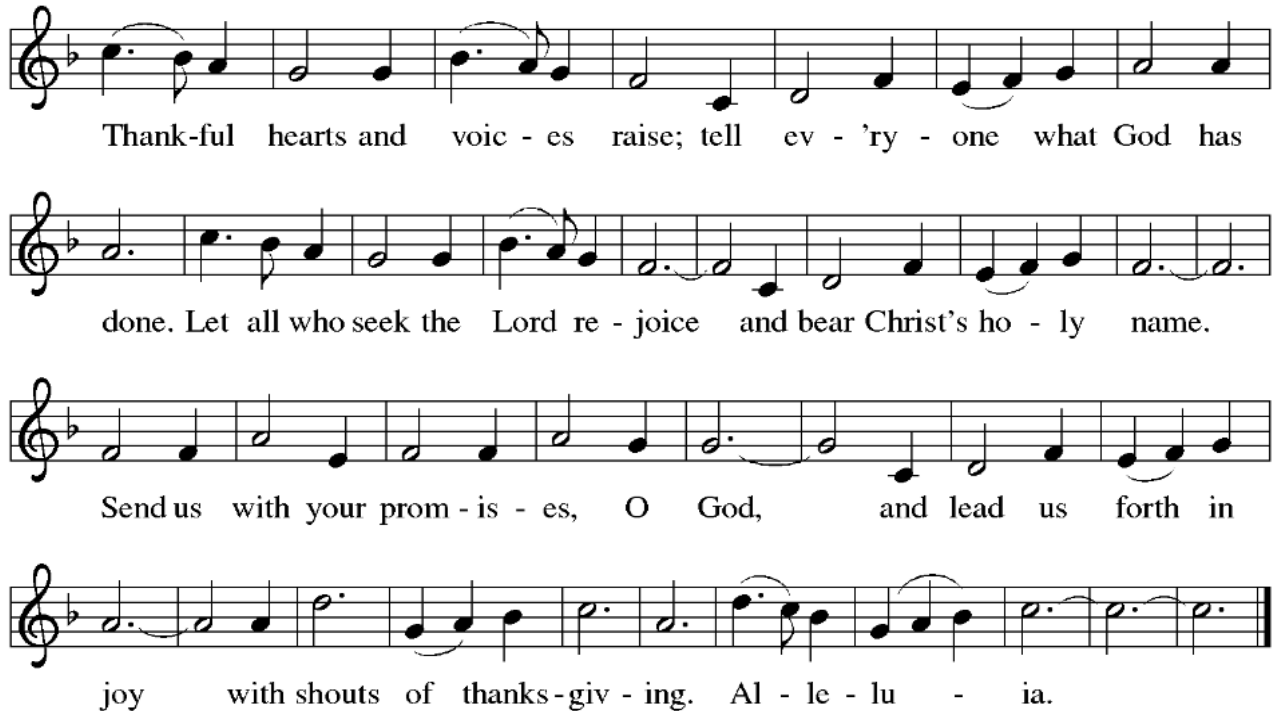
"The blood of Christ.... Shed for you."

(After all have communed—please stand as you are able)

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and fill you with His spirit. **Amen.**

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *(see weekly bulletin)*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God.**