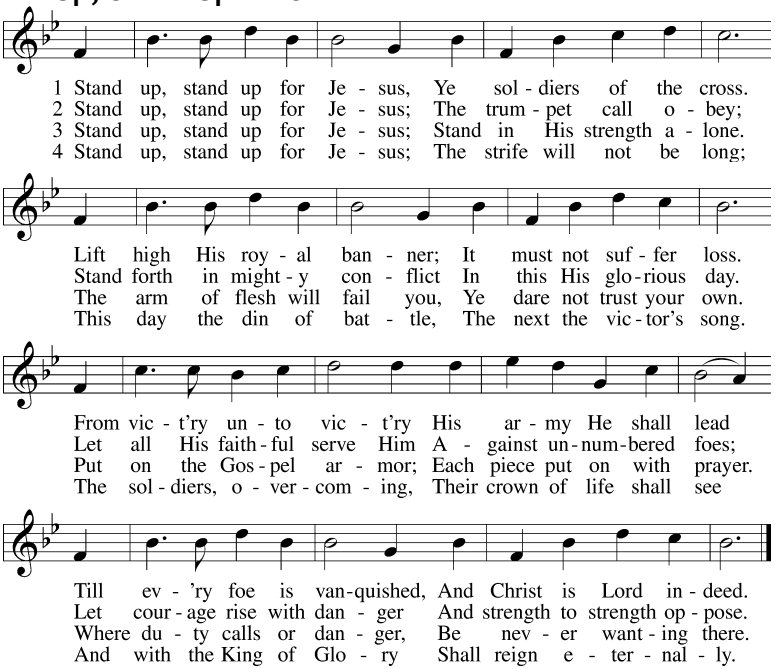
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Service – Setting One
St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church – Mendon, New York
November 15, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



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Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P 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.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
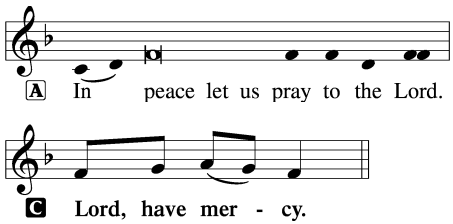
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.**

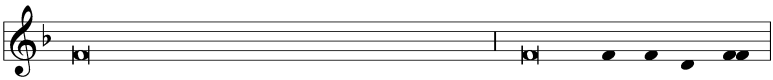
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**
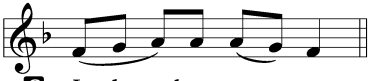
Service of the Word

Kyrie *LSB 152*

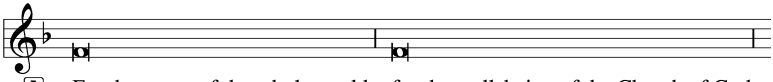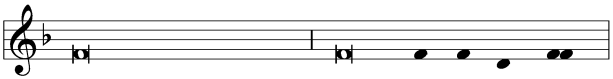




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
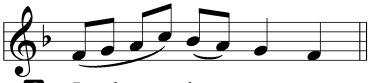


C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



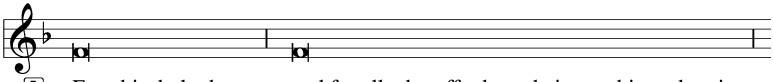
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
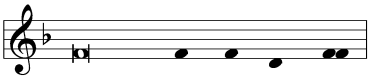


and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
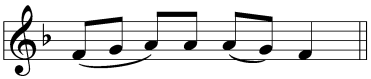


C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



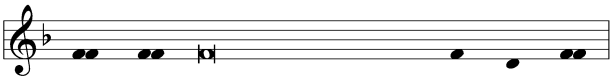
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
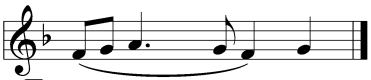


let us pray to the Lord.



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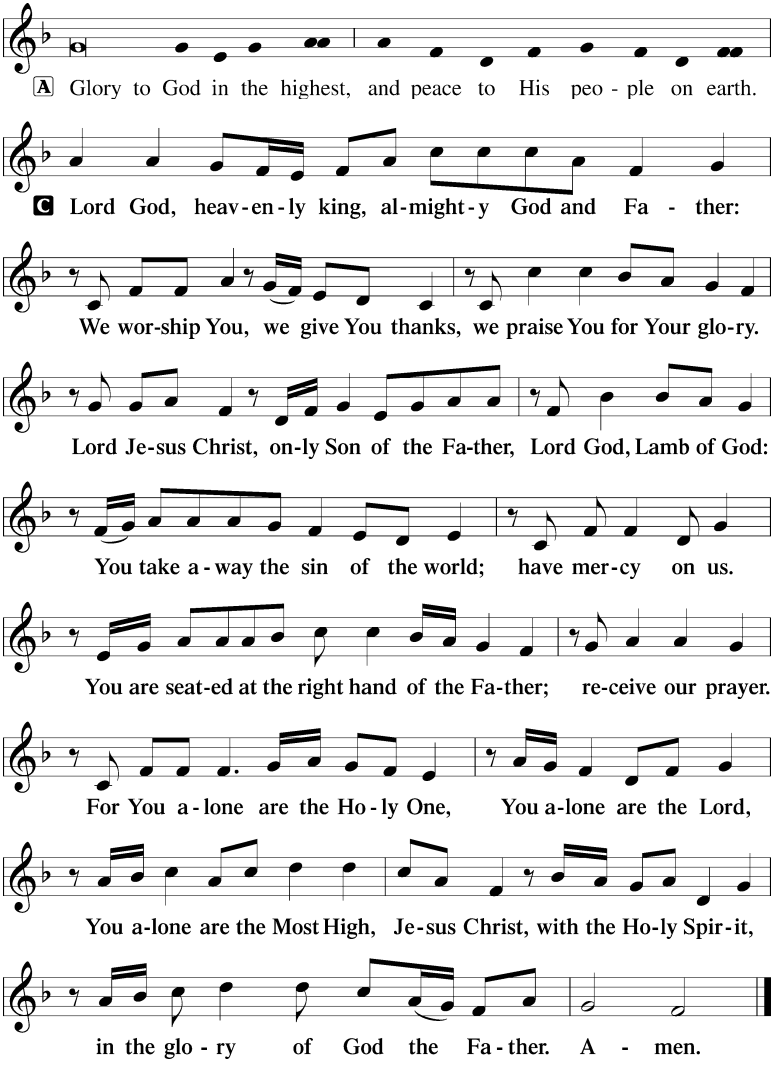


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.
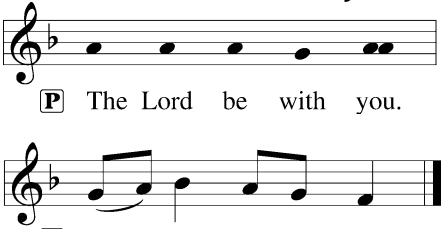


C **A - men.**

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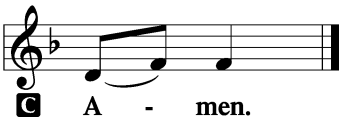
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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Old Testament Reading
Zephaniah 1:7–16

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

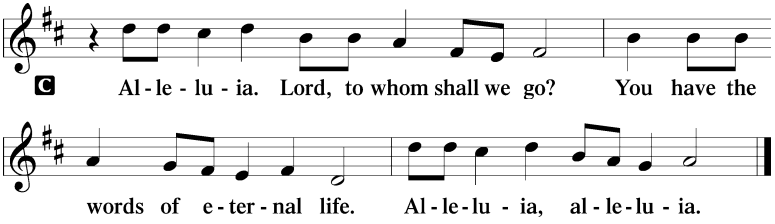
Epistle
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

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

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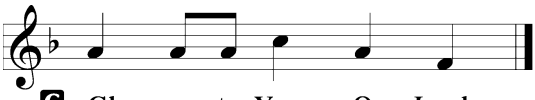
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Alleluia and Verse
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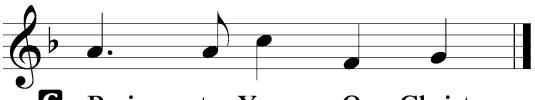


Holy Gospel
Matthew 25:14–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
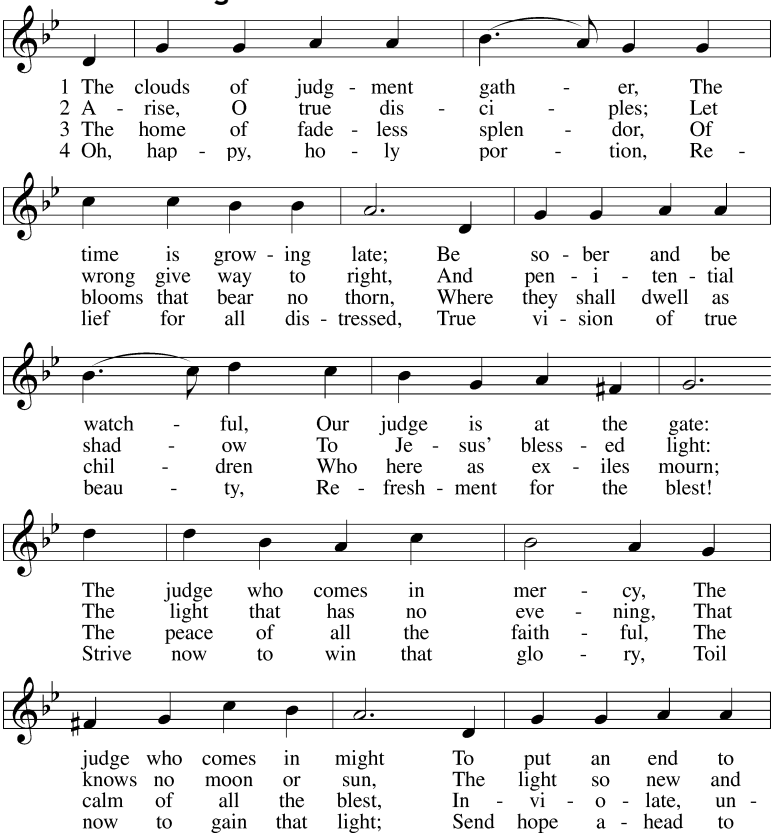


P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
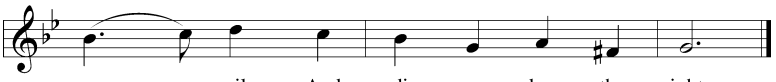


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Children's Message

513 The Clouds of Judgment Gather





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Sermon

Stand

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

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.
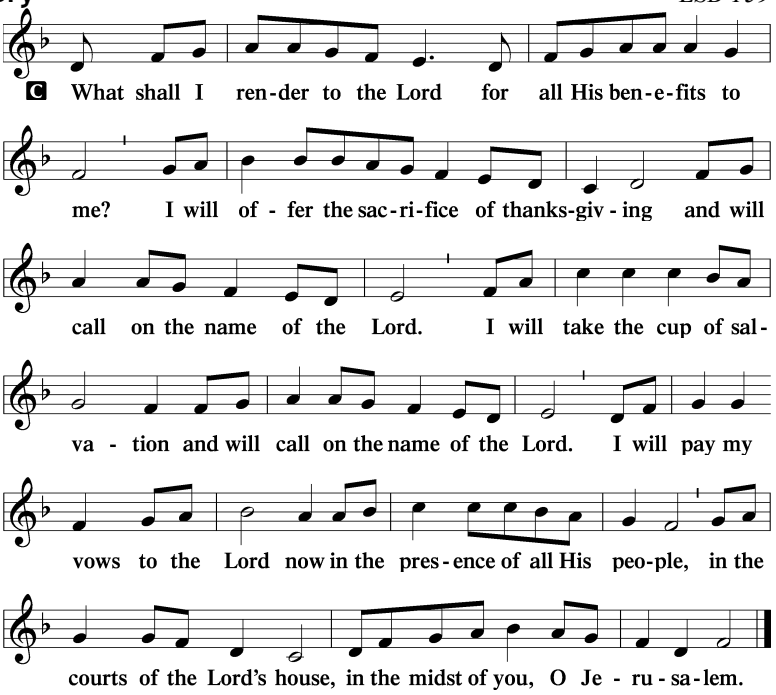
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Offertory

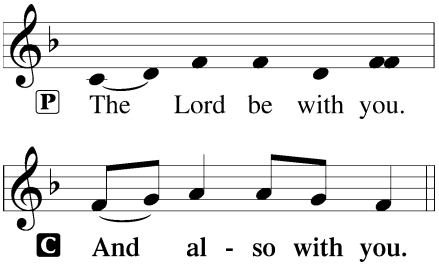
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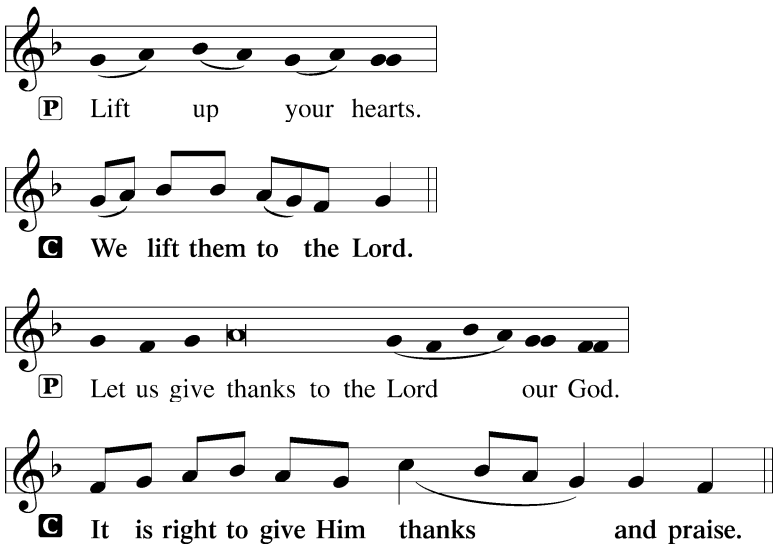


Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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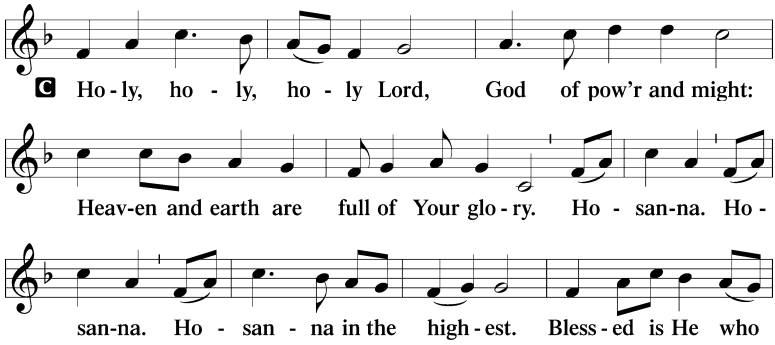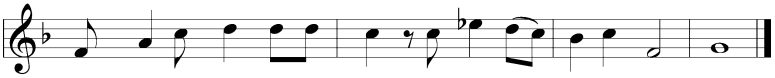




Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*





Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

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.**

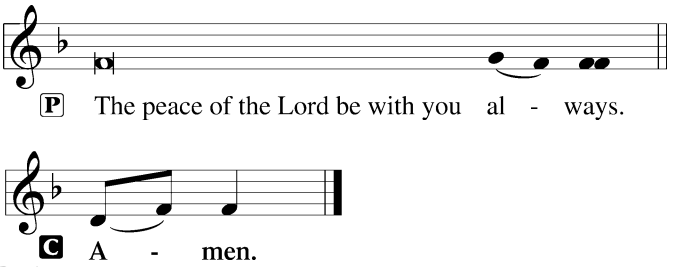
The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

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.**

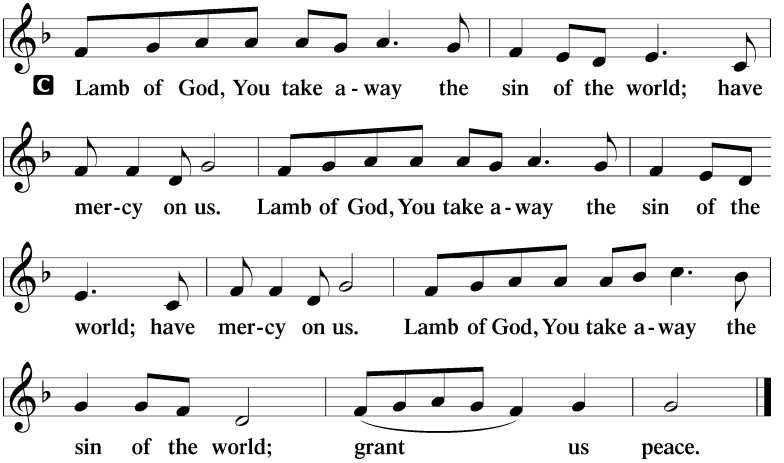
Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

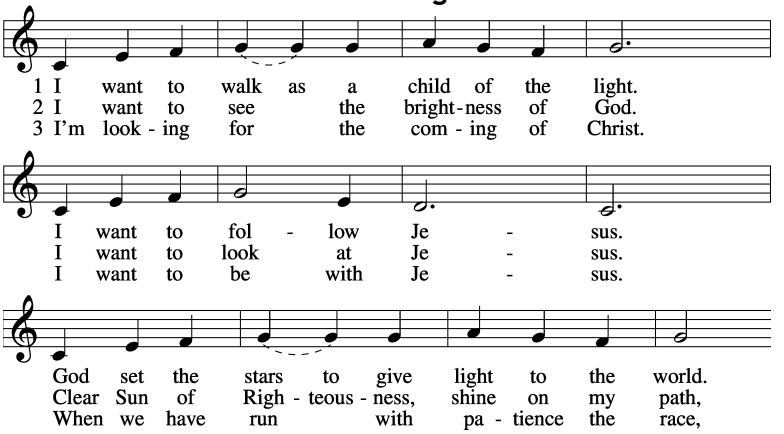
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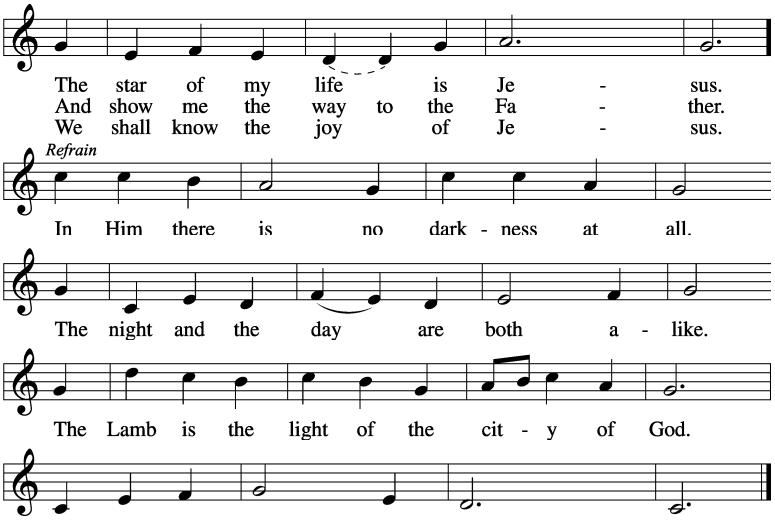


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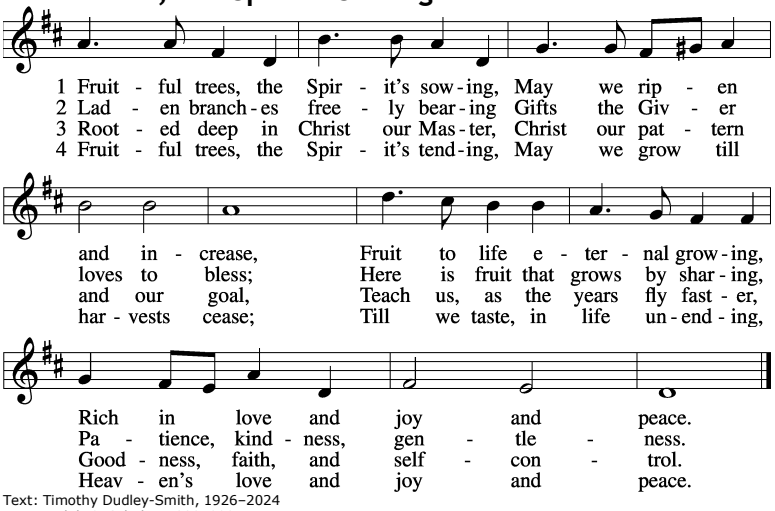
411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





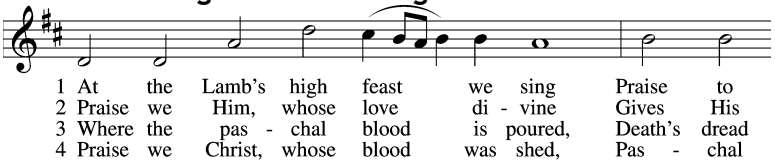
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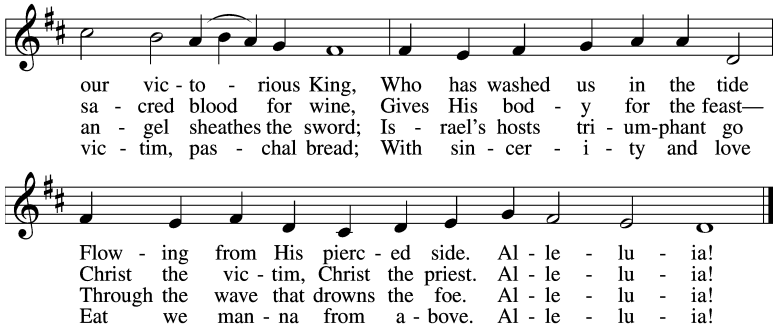
691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing



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633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing





5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

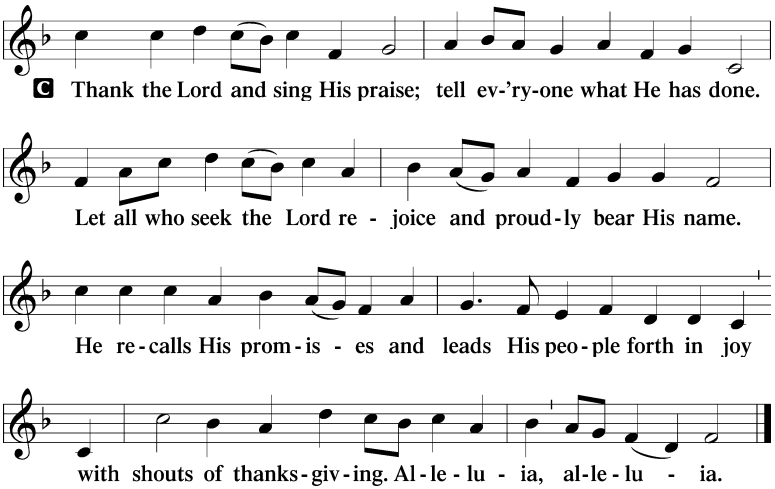
△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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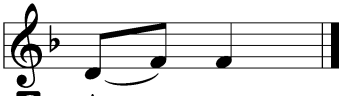
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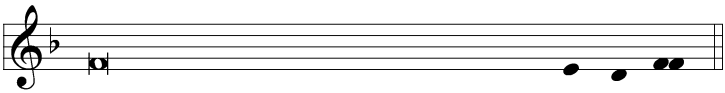
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
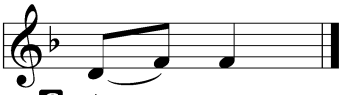


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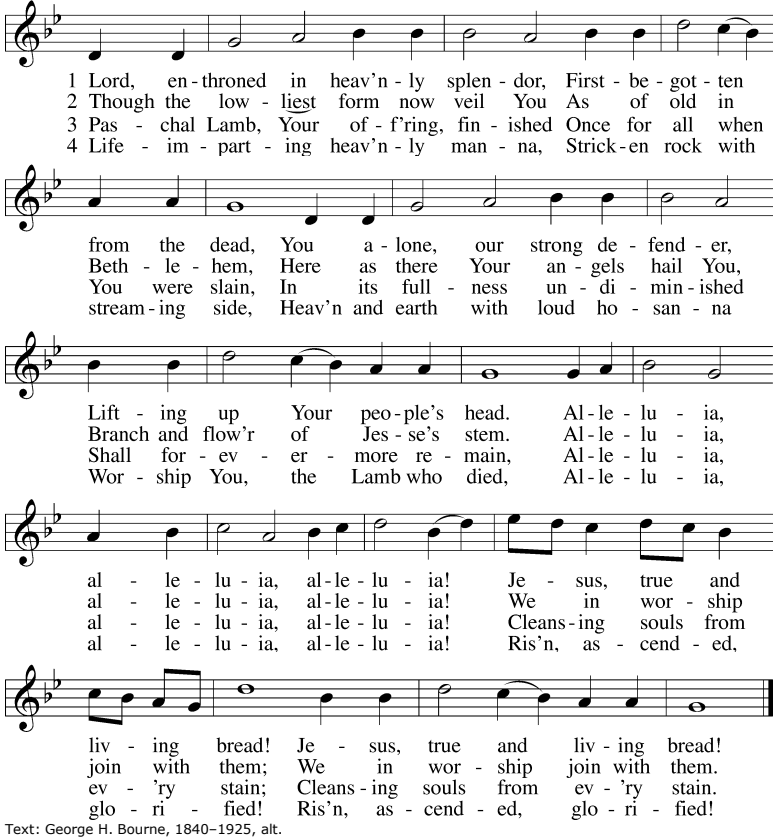
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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor



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What's Happening

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Advent & Christmas Worship at St. Mark: Come, Lord Jesus! Join us as we prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent and rejoice in the birth of our Savior at Christmas. All are welcome!

Sundays in Advent – Worship at 9am

- November 29 – First Sunday in Advent
- December 6 – Second Sunday in Advent
- December 13 – Third Sunday in Advent
- December 20 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

Midweek Advent Dinners & Worship

Join us on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, as we gather for fellowship and worship.

- Advent Dinner – 6pm
- Midweek Advent Worship – 7pm

Christmas Worship

- Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve: 5pm and 11pm
- Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day: 10am
- Sunday, December 27 – First Sunday of Christmas: 9am

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us as we celebrate the hope and joy of Christ's coming!

Holiday Bazaar: East Bloomfield UMC, Sat, Nov. 21, 9am-3pm. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and shopping! Homemade fudge, cookies, and candy, holiday decorations, gifts, artwork, and other items for sale from area churches. Light lunch is available from 11am-2pm. FREE childcare offered while you shop.

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, December 5, 9am-3pm, First Presbyterian Church, 27 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls.