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LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / CHRIST THE KING / PLENTY GOOD ROOM 5

Holy Eucharist

November 22, 2026, at 10:30am

Welcome to Trinity!
Trinity is an open and affirming congregation, where we believe every person is created in God's image and all creation is sacred. Our deep values are **Diversity** and **Inclusion**, **Community**, **Engaging our Neighbors**, and **Sacred Place, Holy Space**.

The 10:30am service is being broadcast and recorded. By attending, you consent to your likeness and voice being broadcast, recorded, and published on the Internet.

Whether you are joining us in person or livestream, we are so glad you are here to worship with us on this holy day.

We acknowledge that we worship on the unceded ancestral land of the Duwamish People past and present, the first people of Seattle, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe, to whom we pay Real Rent.

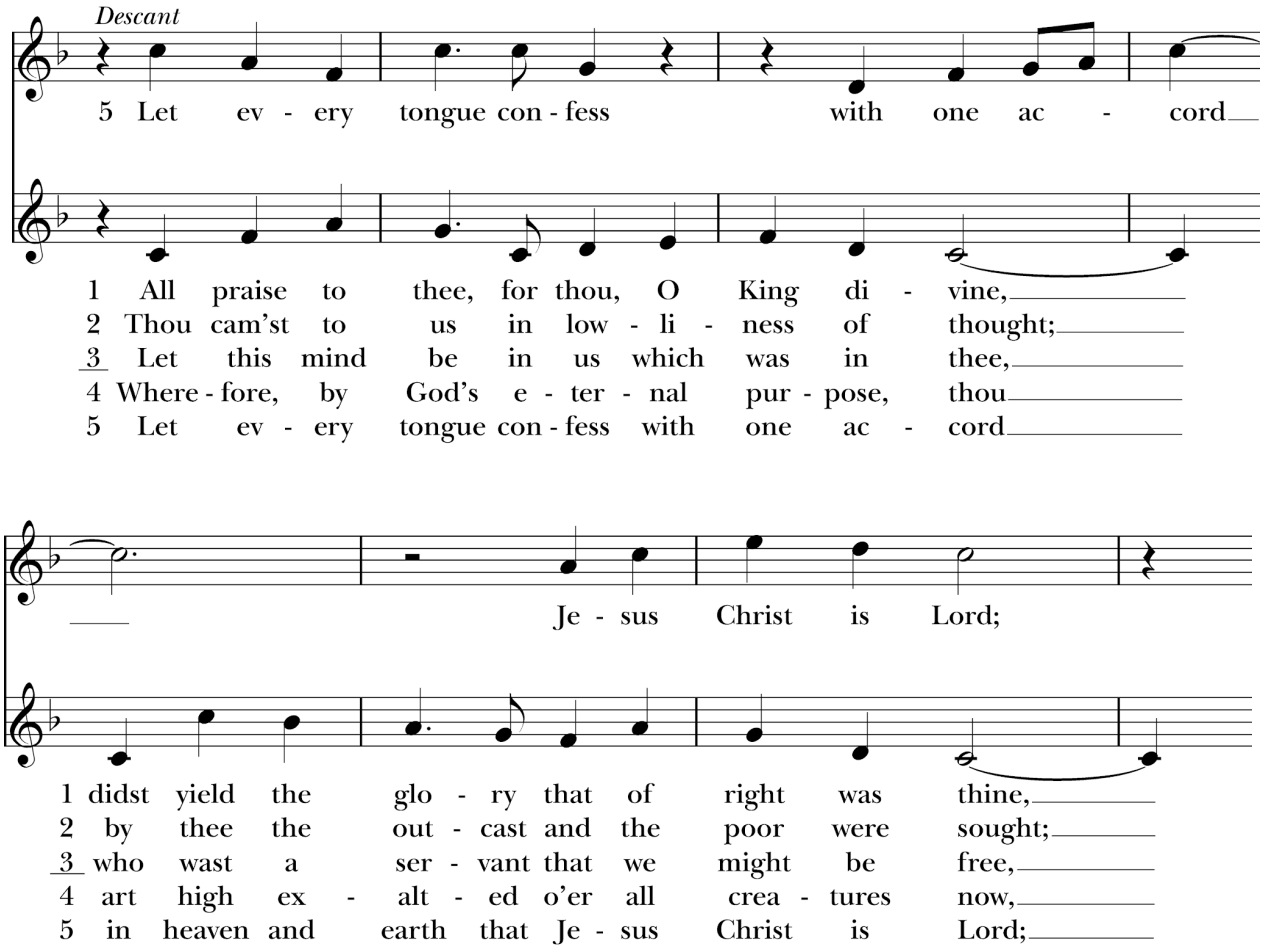
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

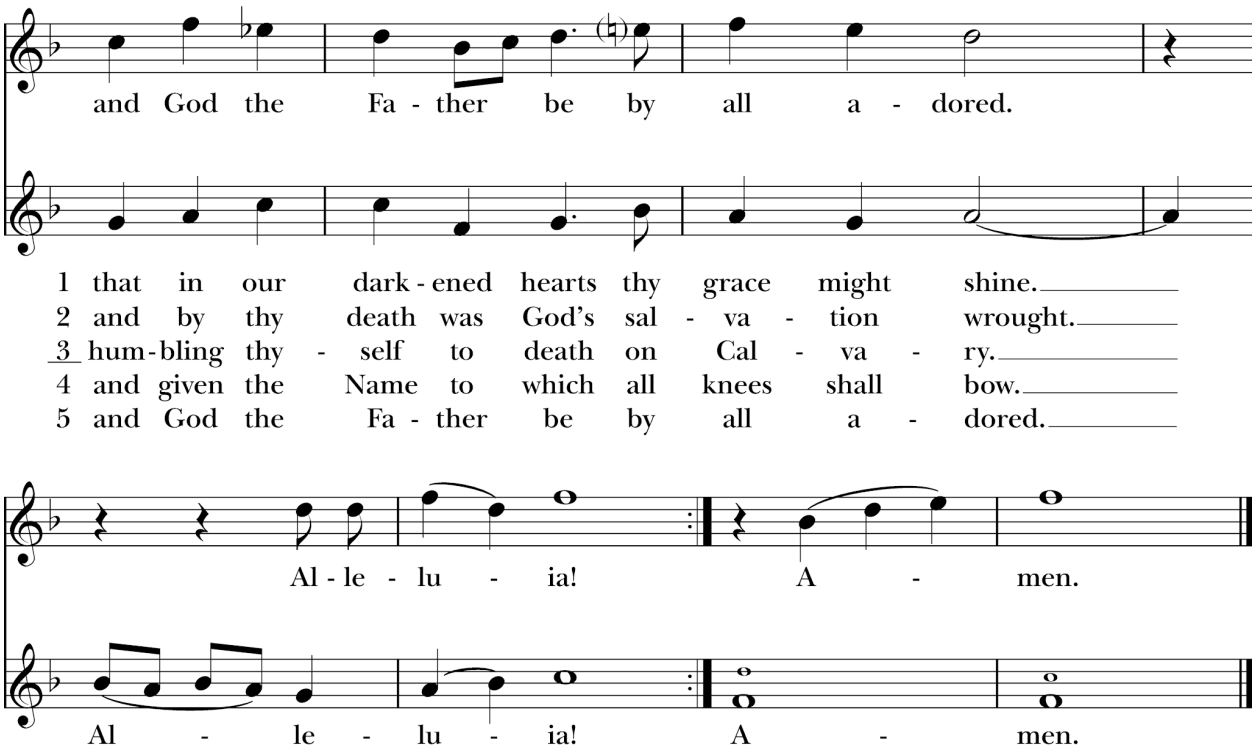
PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please rise as you are able.

HYMN All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine Engelberg





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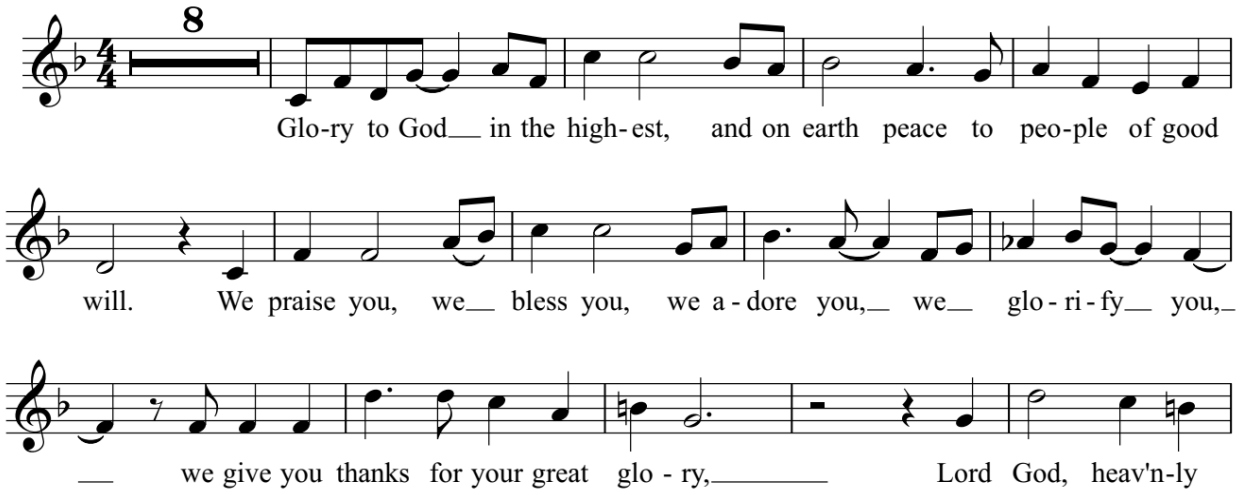
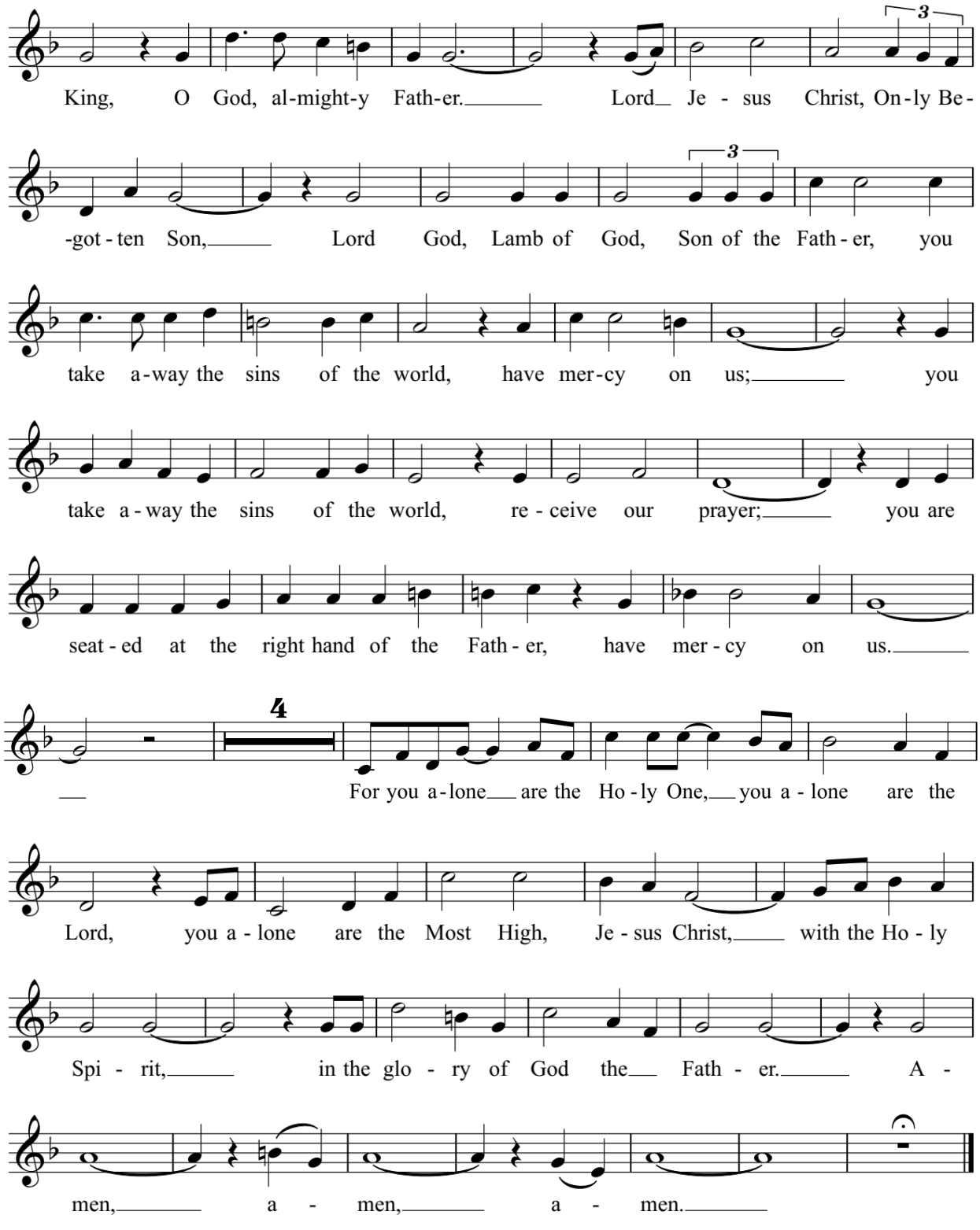
Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Gloria in Excelsis Fullington, arr.




King, O God, al-might-y Fath-er. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be-
-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fath - er, you
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fath - er, have mer - cy on us.
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
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A -
men, a - men, a - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

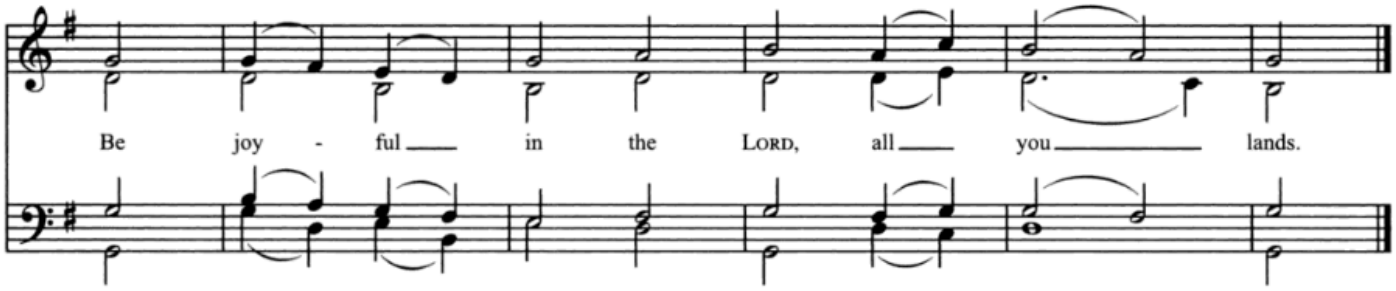
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

RESPONSE TO THE READING

Psalm 100

ANTIPHON



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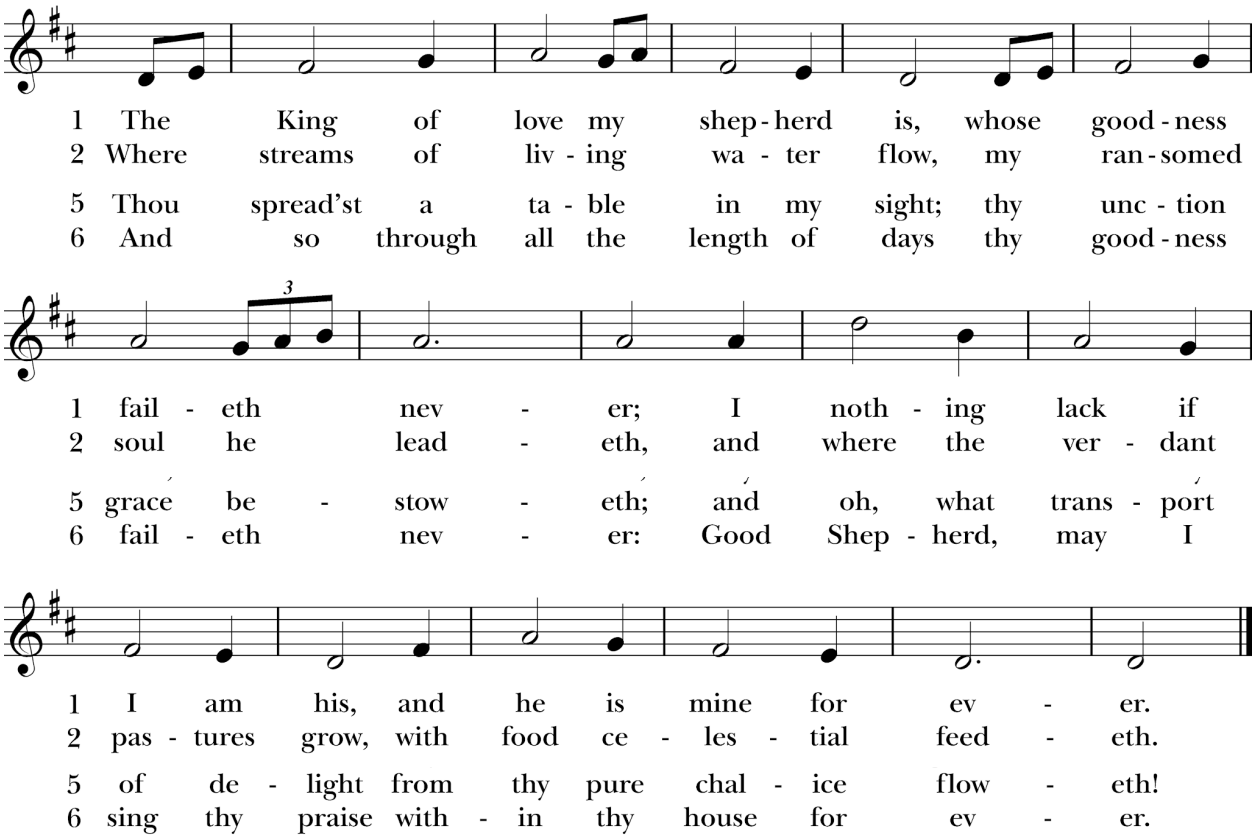
1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. *Antiphon*
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. *Antiphon*

Please rise as you are able.

HYMN The King of love my shepherd is (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6) St. Columba



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GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And

when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(10:30)* Rev'd Alison Leary

SERMON Rev'd Sabeth Fitzgibbons

A brief period of silence may follow the Sermon.

PLENTY GOOD ROOM: MAKING OUR PROMISES FOR 2027
*We invite **every person to promise** to support our Trinity mission and ministry in 2027. The size of the gift does not matter, we are simply grateful for your commitment to support Trinity.*

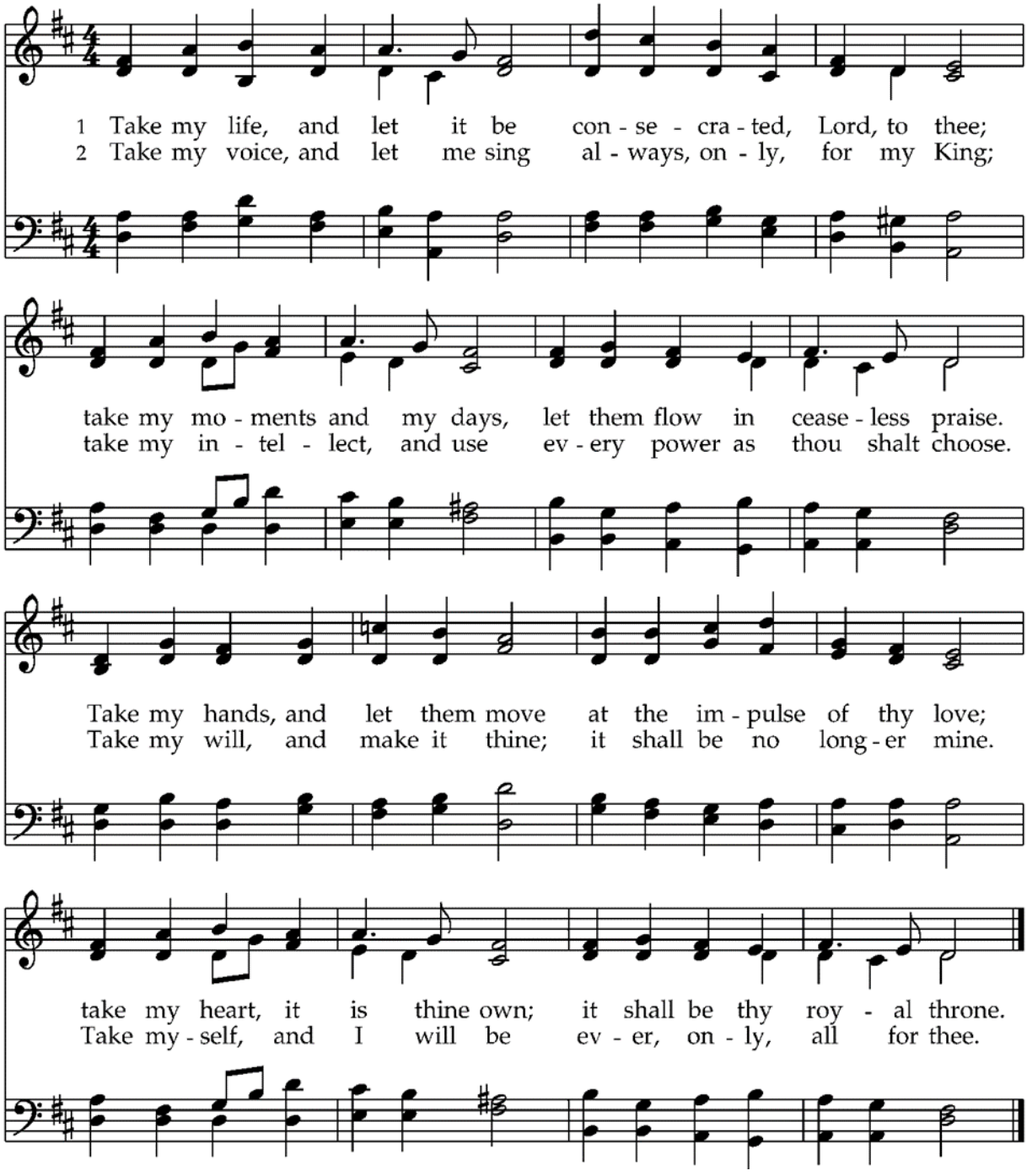
When you have prayerfully completed your 2027 promise/pledge, please bring it forward and place it on the altar. Promises physically and electronically received through Friday 11/7 are already on the altar.

***After placing your promise card on the altar**, you are invited to add your Gratitude card to the wall at the rear of the sanctuary. Extra Gratitude cards and markers are available.*

INTERLUDE

Please rise as you are able.

HYMN



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Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876).

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

Gracious God, we give thanks for these gifts, the promises of our members for giving in the year to come. We pray that you inspire us with the example of your freely-given love to serve our neighbors, heal the world, and strengthen our community. Bless these intentions, pledges, and promises of our stewardship of your gifts for the needs of your church. **Amen.**

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider

Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Leader
Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We pray for *diocesan prayer list*, Phil our bishop, and all who serve God in the church. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide our hospitality to our neighbors near and far.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this season of generosity and stewardship, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need, remembering *prayer list*, and those we name now, silently or aloud. Surround them with your healing and your peace.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, remembering *prayer list* and those we name now silently or aloud. Welcome them into your loving embrace.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Presider
Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence*
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

BLESSINGS & CELEBRATIONS *(prayers on page 19)*

PEACE
We are the Body of Christ, baptized into one body and blessed by the one Spirit.
Let us pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.
Please greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS Vestry Person of the Week

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Please be seated while the table is prepared.

OFFERTORY
Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

You may make an offering at any time, before, during or after the conclusion of the service using our "Virtual offering Plate" (https://onrealm.org/TrinitySeattle/give/now).

To contribute via text:Text MYTPC $25 (or any amount) to the phone number 73256. You'll receive a text message in response with your next steps. Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel. Privacy Policy: https://legal.acst.com/privacy-policy Terms of Service: https://legal.acst.com/terms-service-use

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Plenty Good Room Trad. spirit. arr. Smith

Plenty good room, plenty good room in my Father's kingdom. Plenty good room, so choose your seat and sit down. I would not be a sinner, I'll tell you the reason why: I'm afraid my Lord might call on me, and I wouldn't be ready to die. I would not be a backslider, I'll tell you the reason why: I'm afraid my Lord might call on me, and I wouldn't be ready to die. We would not be big liars; tell you why: Afraid my Lord might call on me, and we wouldn't be ready to die.

Please rise as you are able as the offerings of our lives are presented to the altar.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day; in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

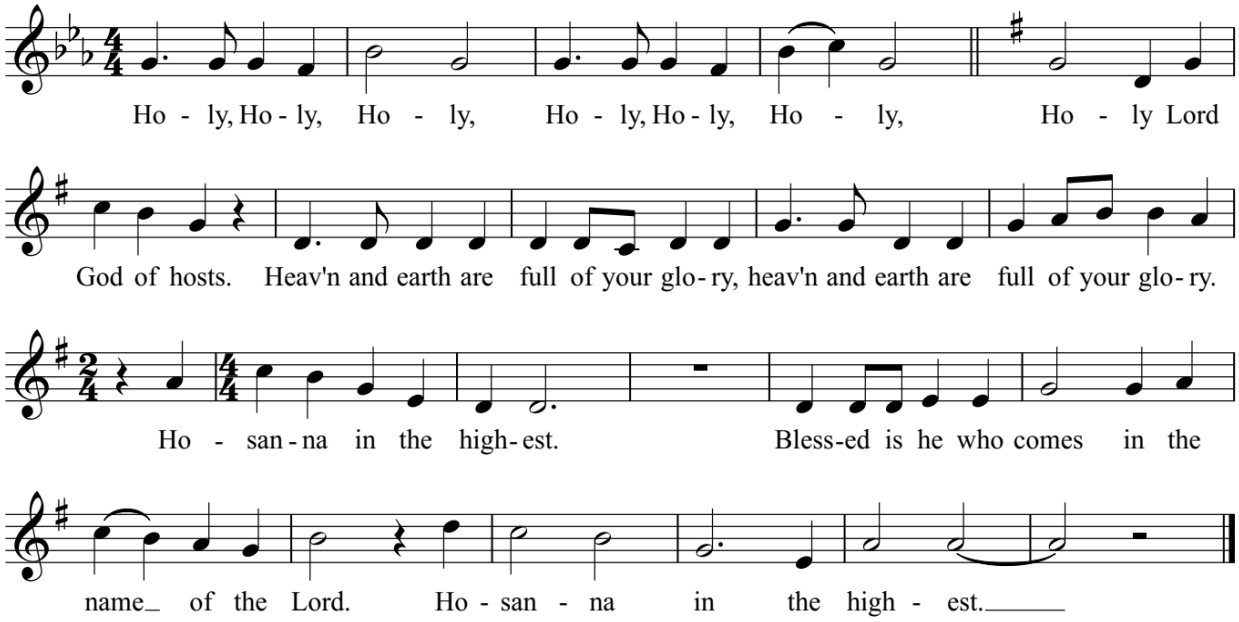
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(10:30)



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

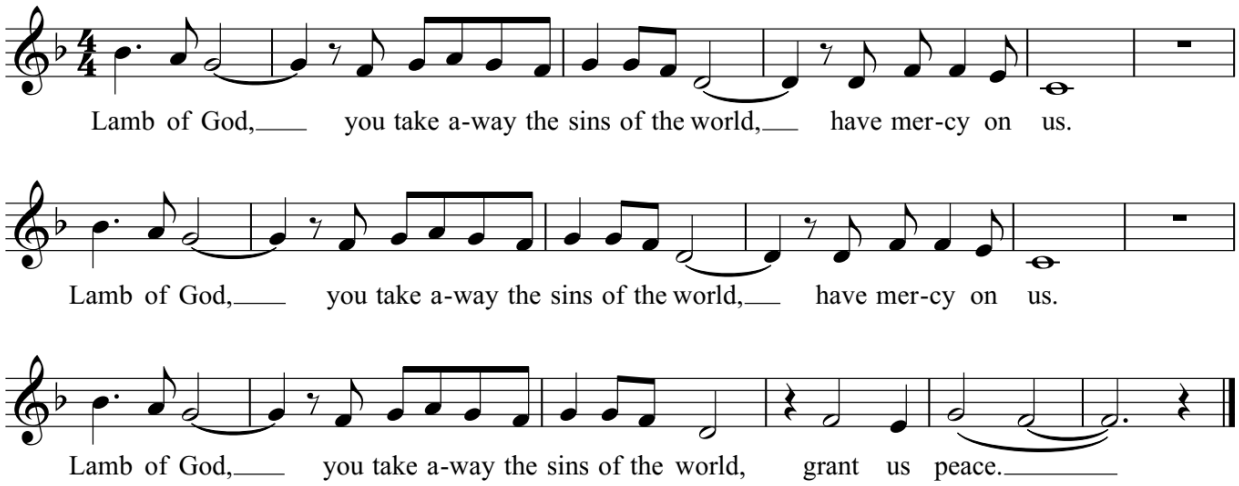
In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.
By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



We invite those participating remotely at 10:30am to join us in spiritual communion by praying from wherever you are:

O Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

INVITATION AND COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.

All who seek God are welcome at Christ's Table.

- *Gluten-free wafers are available by request.*
- *Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat.*
- *Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.*
- *Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time.*
- *To receive a blessing instead of the bread or wine, cross your arms over your chest.*
- *If you need communion brought to you at your seat, please notify an usher.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM Give alms of thy goods Christopher Tye

Give alms of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

Please rise as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

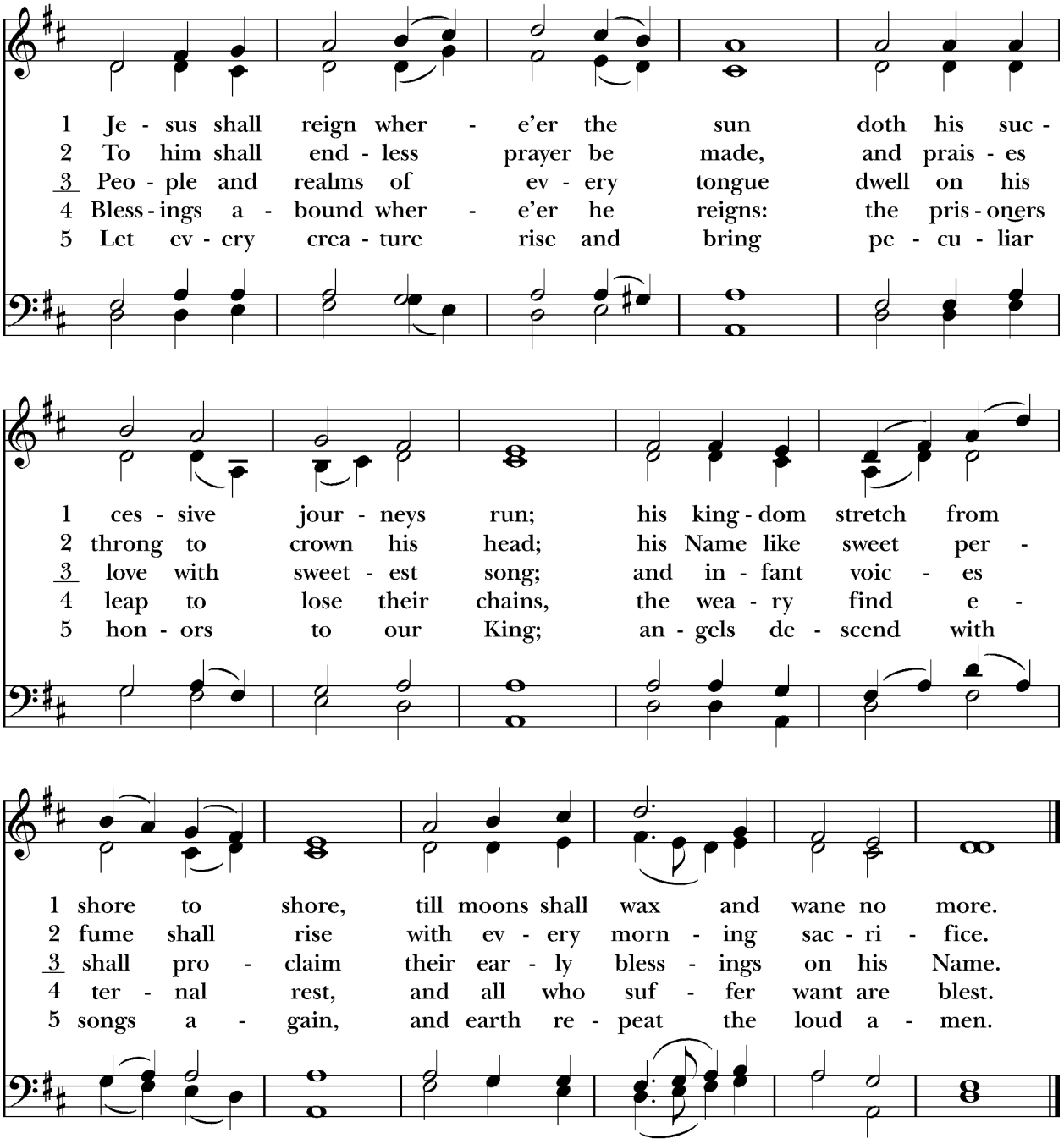
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ; and the blessing of

God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Duke Street



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DISMISSAL

Friends, life is short. We do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel this way with us. So, be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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*Please stay and enjoy **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall across the Courtyard.*

CITATIONS & PERMISSIONS

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Thank you to those who make a worship offering at 8:00AM and 10:30AM as Ushers, Acolytes, Readers, Prayer Leaders, and Eucharistic Ministers this morning. Find out more and sign up at the Welcome table.

Presider & Preacher: the Rev. Sabeth Fitzgibbons
Children's Message: the Rev. Alison Leary

Vestry Person of the Week: William Pearson

Livestream: Kyle McCaffery
Cantor: Orrin Doyle
Organist: James Middaugh
Director of Music: Markdavin Obenza

BLESSING PRAYERS

For Birthdays

Watch over your child(ren) ____, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries

O God, faithful and true, whose steadfast love endures for ever: we give you thanks for sustaining _____ and _____ in the life they share and for bringing them to this day. Nurture them and fill them with joy in their life together, continuing the good work you have begun in them; and grant us, with them, a dwelling place eternal in the heavens

where all your people will share the joy of perfect love, and where you, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For Travelers
O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Trinity WhatsApp Community *(group chat): https://tinyurl.com/TPCWhatsApp*

Nursery Care for Infants through Kindergarten
Nursery care is available each Sunday from **9:15AM to Noon**, while parents or guardians attend church services/events. The Nursery is located downstairs, below the church. Nursery workers are background-checked and Safe Church trained. *For questions, contact the Rev. Alison Leary* alison@trinityseattle.org.

Thank You for Wearing a Nametag
God calls you by name and we would like to do so also! We encourage everyone to wear a nametag at worship and coffee hour, whether you're a longtime member or here for the first time. You'll find supplies on the Welcome Table near the usher(s).

Trinity Chimes: News & Announcements
Happening This Week

Plenty Good Room: CELEBRATION SUNDAY
Today we celebrate the commitments made during *Plenty Good Room*. With joy and gratitude, we dedicate our gifts of treasure, time, and talent to God's service.

Thanksgiving Dessert Potluck Coffee Hour
TODAY, after the service in the Parish Hall.
There's plenty good room at the table and plenty good goodies! Join us for a special

Thanksgiving dessert-themed Coffee Hour celebrating our *Plenty Good Room* stewardship campaign. We give thanks for the many gifts that sustain our Trinity community – all are welcome!

Make Your Own Advent Wreath – For All Ages!
TODAY, at Noon in the Parish Hall
All ages are welcome to participate in this hands-on opportunity to prepare for Advent (which begins next Sunday, 11/29) by making a wreath to use at home. All supplies will be provided, plus an Advent devotional guide with prayers and reflections to use as you light the candles each week.

Seattle Bach Choir Concert: Actus Tragicus: Bach & Others
TODAY, at 3:00-4:00PM in the Sanctuary; $25 suggested donation
One of J. S. Bach's most important works, Cantata 106 "Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit," forms the centerpiece of this concert. With texts that come from the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and hymns, this funeral cantata is filled with hope. The remainder of the program includes Caspar Othmayr's setting of the last words of Martin Luther. More details at https://seattlebachchoir.org/.

Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, November 26 at 10:00AM
In the quiet morning of this holiday, join us for a joyful service of song and scripture, prayers of gratitude, and a meal shared around God's table.

Weekly AA Meetings at Trinity
- ***Sober in Cal AA - Tuesdays at 8:00PM***
- ***TANBIR - Thursdays at 8:00PM***
  The Trans And Non-Binary In Recovery AA group is an open meeting.
- ***Live and Let Live - Fridays at 8:00PM***
  An open AA meeting that welcomes LGBTQ+ participants.

Adult Education and Formation

Come join our conversations exploring our faith and life together at Trinity.
For more information, please contact Rev. Alison: alison@trinityseattle.org.

Light of the World: An Advent Study with Amy-Jill Levine
Sundays, November 29–December 20, at 9:15–10:15AM in the Trinity Library
This Advent, we are exploring the stories surrounding Jesus' birth through *Light of the World*, a video series featuring Amy-Jill Levine, a Jewish scholar of the New Testament. With insight and humor, Levine connects familiar Bible stories with historical, political, and cultural context, while inviting us to consider what they mean for our faith today. Each Sunday session features a short video followed by group discussion. Come for one, some, or all four sessions!

- **November 29 – The Meaning of Memory:** Explore the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth.
- **December 6 – The Promise of Potential:** Explore Mary's encounter with the angel Gabriel.
- **December 13 – The Journey to Joy:** Consider the events surrounding Jesus' birth and how the biblical stories invite us to discover joy even in times of uncertainty.
- **December 20 – The Gifts of the Gentiles:** Explore Matthew's account of the star, the wise men, and their gifts. All are welcome! A limited number of *Light of the World* companion study books will be available (e-book also available) for those interested in going deeper.

Parish Town Hall Meeting - Update on HVAC Project and Capital Campaign
Sunday, December 13, at 12:00-12:45PM in the Parish Hall
Trinity Vestry will share updates on two major projects to strengthen our congregation and our mission and ministry with our neighbors.

Bookmarks! *(2nd Sundays)*
Sunday, December 13, at 12:15PM in the Trinity Library
In December Bookmarks! will be discussing *The View from the Center of the Universe: Discovering Our Extraordinary Place in the Cosmos,* by Joel Primack & Nancy Ellen Abrams. All are welcome, whether or not you have read the book.

Other Events and Announcements

Update from Trinity's Vestry (Leadership)
The Vestry shares these updates from their November 18 meeting:

- **HVAC Project Update** - The Vestry recently learned that steam heat provider CenTrio is planning to decarbonize the steam plant to meet the same City-required carbon neutrality standards Trinity is also working to meet. The Vestry remains committed to reducing Trinity's carbon footprint and improving our facilities for ministry for the next 100 years. Please join us at a **Town Hall meeting on Sunday, December 13 after the 10:30AM service** to learn more about how the CenTrio decarbonization project affects the Trinity project to replace steam heat in the historic church with a heat-pump HVAC system, and progress on a Capital Campaign.
- **Revamping Trinity's Communications Protocols** - Curate Alison Leary is helping the Vestry with our goal this year to revamp Trinity's communications strategy and tools. Rev. Alison's first career in communications uniquely qualifies her to help us analyze our current communication methods and find new opportunities to connect

and invite more people into this special place we are here at Trinity. We are super lucky to have her - Thank you for your help, Alison!

- **Advent & Christmas Postcards** - Be on the lookout for this year's postcard mailer outlining Trinity's holiday schedule and offerings during Advent and Christmas.
- **2027 Budget** - The Vestry will meet in early December to review and discuss the proposed 2027 budget. Approval is scheduled for the December 16 regular meeting.

Compline Service (1st Thursdays through May)
Thursday, December 3, at 8:15PM
A peaceful evening prayer service sung by the Trinity Choir.

Seattle Girls Choir presents "Carmina Angelorum: Songs of the Angels"
Friday December 11, at 7:30PM in the Sanctuary
An elegant concert featuring Benjamin Britten's stunning choral masterpiece "A Ceremony of Carols" as well as sparkling winter compositions by John Rutter, Eleanor Daley, Kerensa Briggs, Daniel Gawthrop, and Joanna Forbes L'Estrange. Performed by Prime Voci of Seattle Girls Choir under the direction of Sarra S. Doyle, with Elizabeth Landis on harp. More information at www.seattlegirlschoir.org.

Community Lunch (3rd Sundays) - ***All hungry humans are invited to eat!***
Sunday, December 20, at 11:45AM in the Parish Hall
Everyone is welcome to enjoy lunch, after the 10:30 service, as we host a FREE hot meal for our community and neighbors.

Caring Community (3rd Sundays)
Sunday, December 20, at 12:30PM in the Office Work Room
Everyone is welcome to join the Caring Community, after Community Lunch, for fellowship, a small service project, and the prayers that are on our hearts.

WHEEL/Women in Black Annual Solstice Vigil
Monday, December 21: reading of names at 4:20pm at Victor Steinbrueck Park, and silent, candlelight vigil at 5:00pm-6:00pm at Westlake Park (4th/Pine)
Please join WHEEL/Women in Black at our Annual Solstice Vigil held on **National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day**, when we remember ALL people for whom we stood vigil this year. Our tradition is to start with a **reading of names at sunset** (4:20pm) at the Tree of Life (Victor Steinbrueck Park, north of Pike Place Market), **stand a silent, candlelight vigil** at Westlake Park from 5:00-6:00pm, and then gather for **food & fellowship** nearby in partnership with Health Care for the Homeless.