ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

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MARCH 2, 2022
ASH WEDNESDAY
5:00 & 6:30 PM

Welcome to Worship

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us at Zion! As we worship there will still be some changes as to how we worship but know we still give thanks to our abiding God. If you would like more information contact us at www.zionanoka.org.

PREACHING
Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING
Pastor Brent Campbell
Pastor Mike Rueckert
Pastor Sue Wallager

ORGANIST
Mary Jo Gothmann

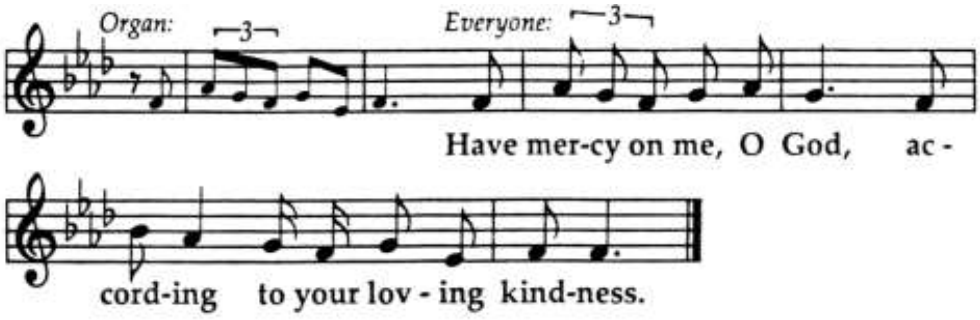
Order of Service

WE GATHER IN SILENCE

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that "now is the day of salvation." Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.

PSALM 51:1-5, 9-13 (*from Ionian Psalter)*.....Peter R. Hallock

Refrain:



Choir: Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
All: Refrain

Choir: Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.
All: Refrain

Choir: Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
All: Refrain

Choir: Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.
All: Refrain

Choir: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
All: Refrain

Choir: Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again,
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
All: Refrain

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

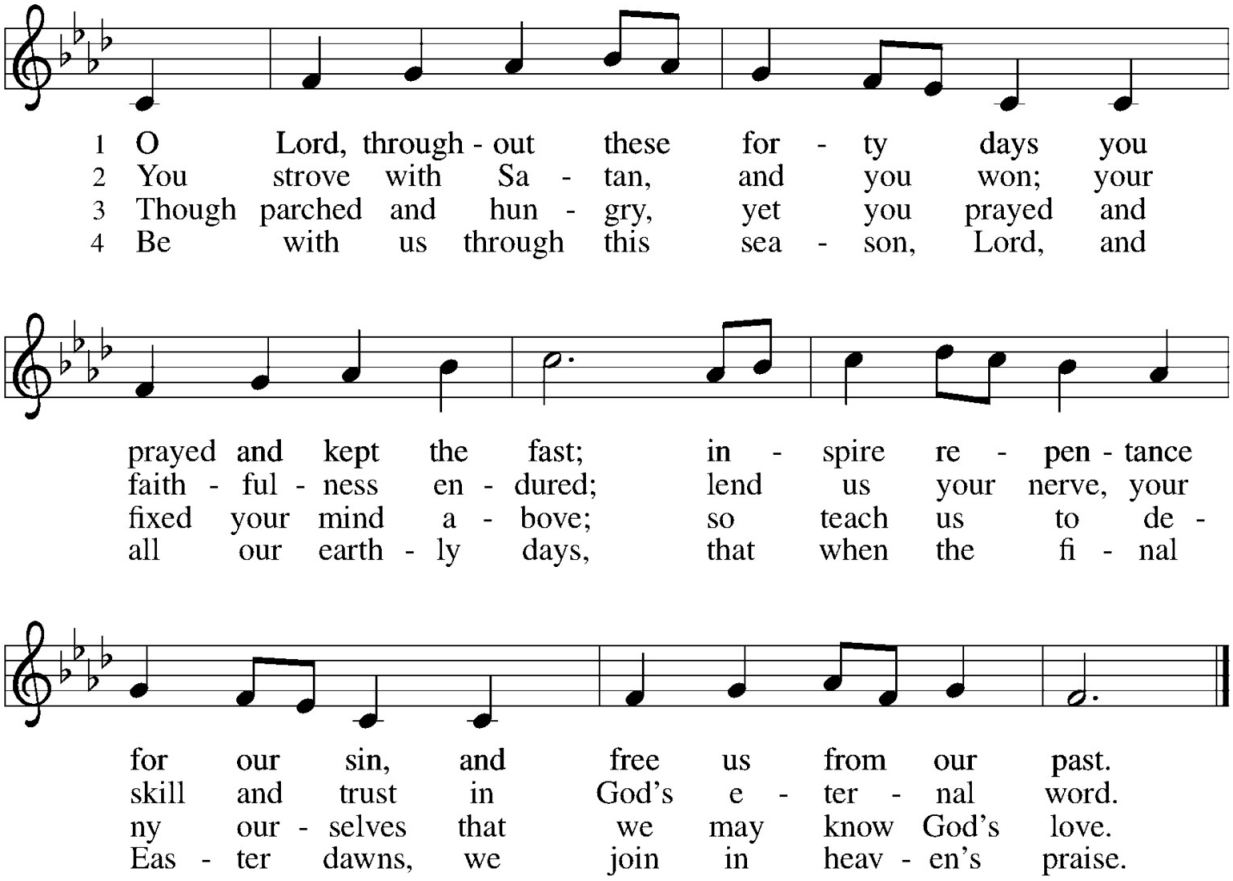
Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

GOSPEL HYMN: *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* #319, vs 1.



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Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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GOSPEL LESSON:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

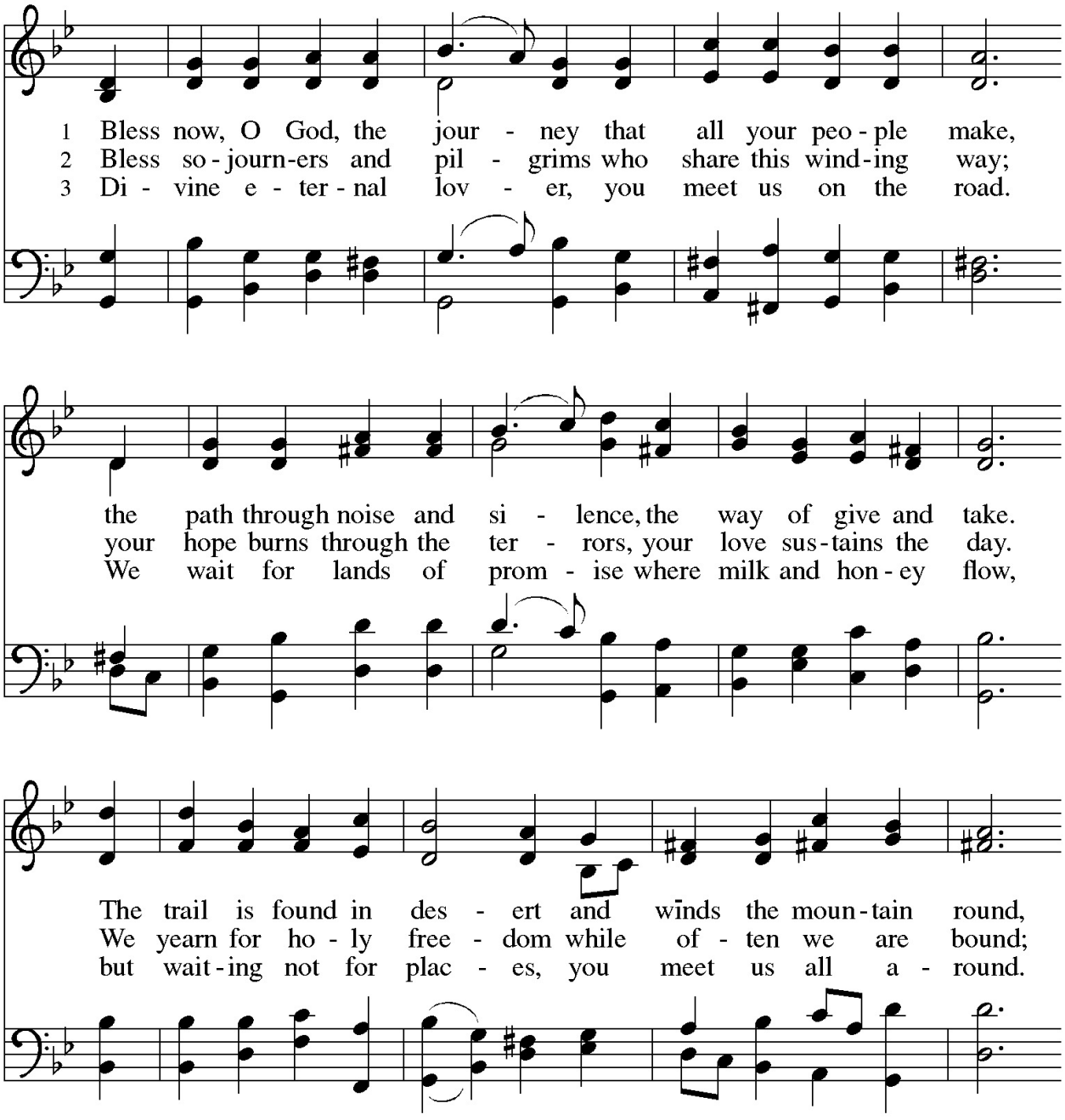
Glory to you, O Lord.

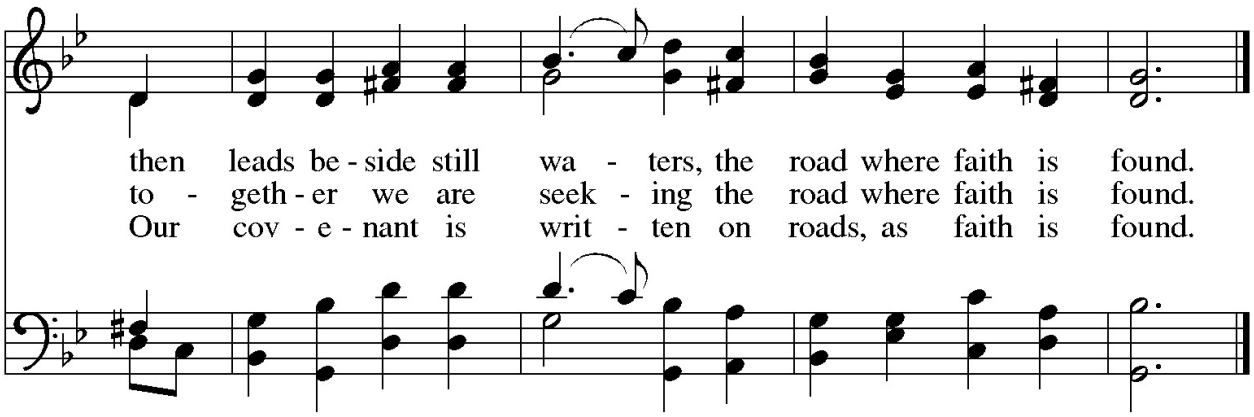
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON:: *"Remember"* by Pastor Connie Tiede

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* #326





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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.
Amen.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord of the Cross…

Hear our prayers, your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (5 & 6:30 PM):

"God Be In My Head" .....*Davies*
Zion Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, director;
Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

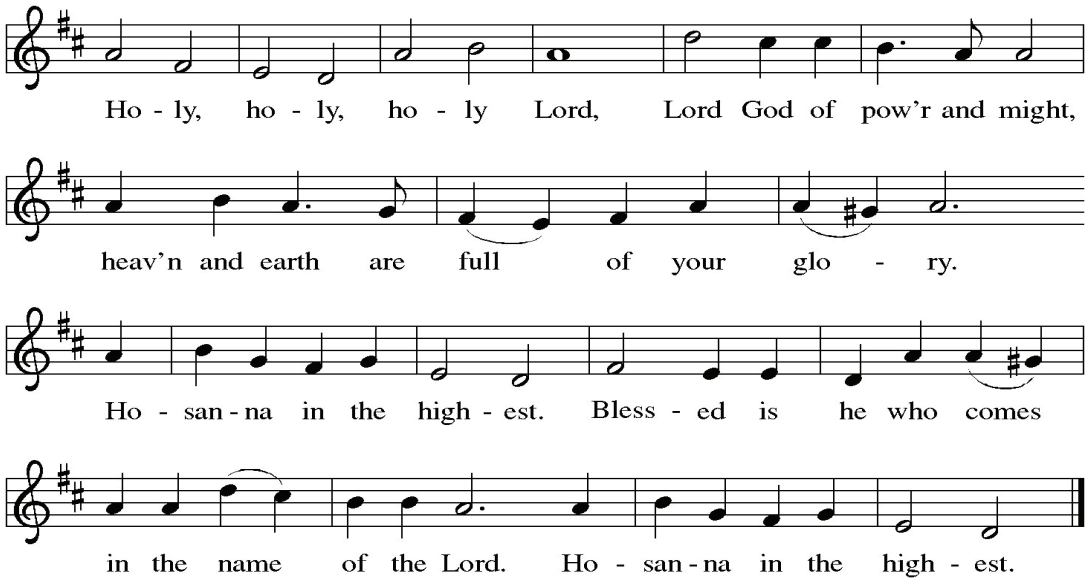
THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . .we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT
763-710-2209

ONLINE
www.zionanoka.org
click on
"GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING
https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday

or

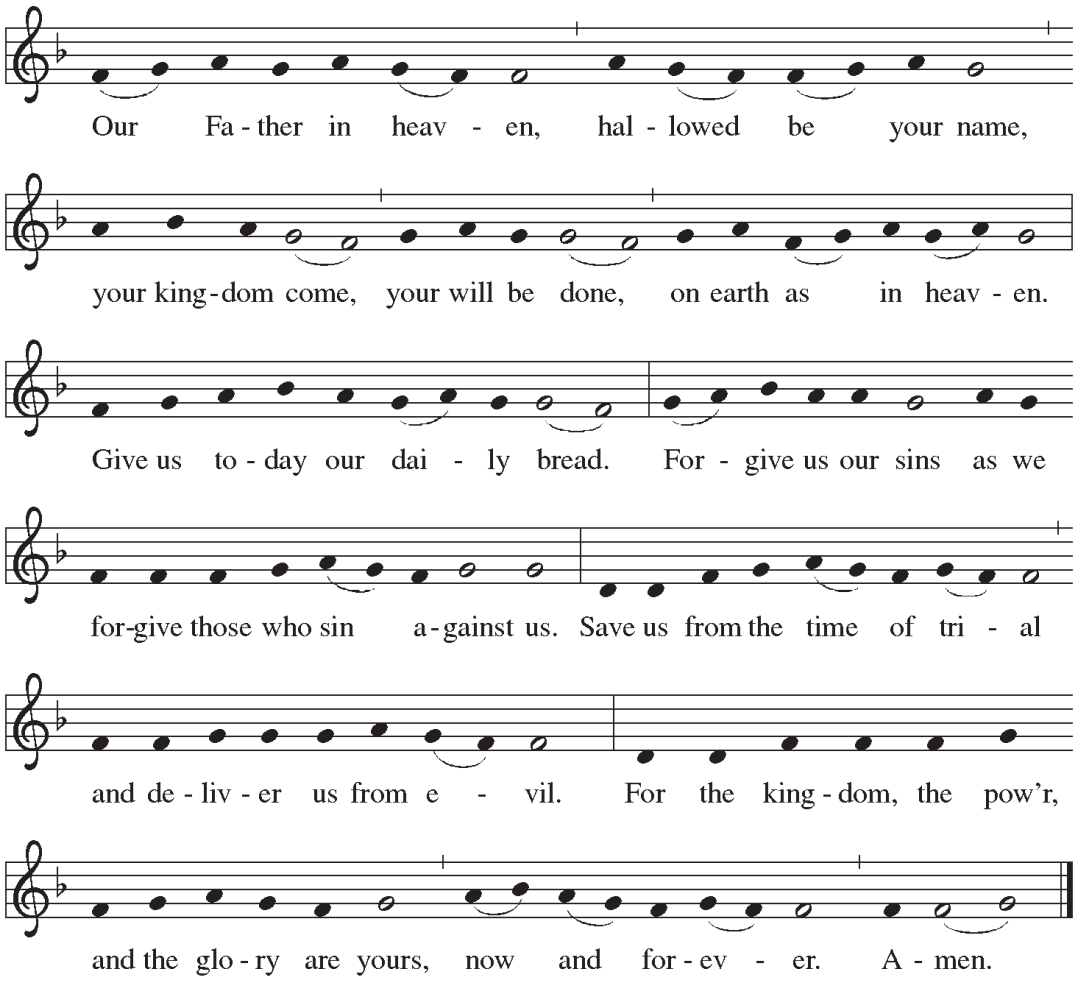
The Imposition of Ashes

All are invited to come forward for the imposition of ashes. The imposition of ashes is a visible sign of our repentant hearts. This is an opportunity for silent reflection as God's people are reminded over and over about whose we are and what God has accomplished for us. The Great Thanksgiving is when we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to a good and generous God.

Jesus Christ is present for you in the bread and wine, it is the body and blood of Jesus Christ given and shed for you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:



DISTRIBUTION:

If you are worshiping at home, prepare the table with bread or a cracker and wine or grape juice. If you are worshiping in-person, peel back the first layer of plastic for the bread. For the wine peel back the second layer.

Take the bread in your hands and hear the word of Jesus:
"The body of Christ, broken for you." Now receive the bread.

Take the cup and hear again the word of Jesus:
"The blood of Christ, shed for you." Now drink the cup.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace. **Amen.**

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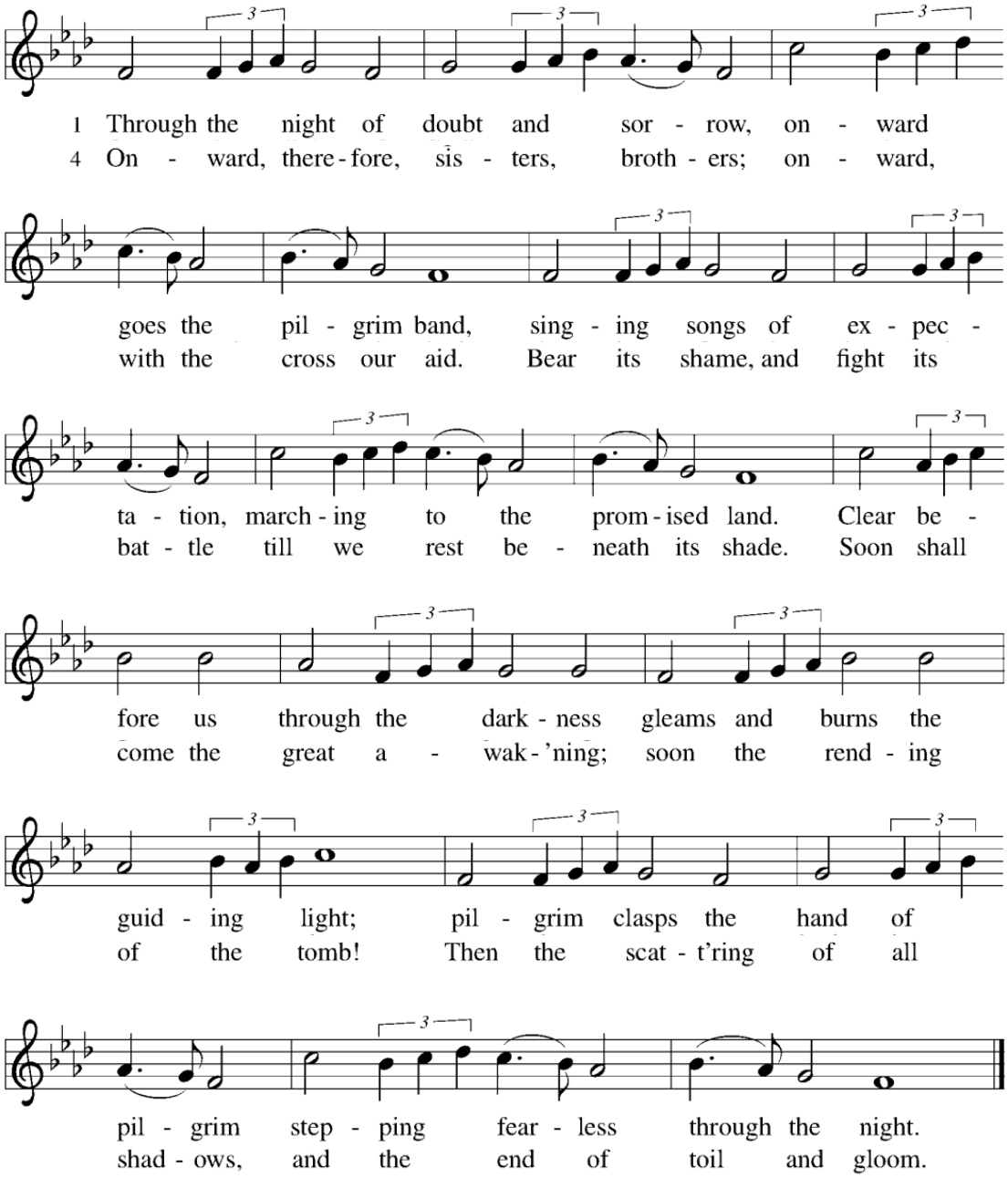
SENDING HYMN: *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow 327 vs 1 & 4*



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Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE

Remember to please place your offering in the wooden boxes as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.