ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.
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OCT 31/NOV 1 2026
ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.
For more information contact us at www.zionanoka.org.

PREACHING:
Pastor Sue Wallager

PRESIDING:
8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READER:
5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Doug Jones

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember O God…

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

We remember O God…

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember O God…

The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of caregivers.
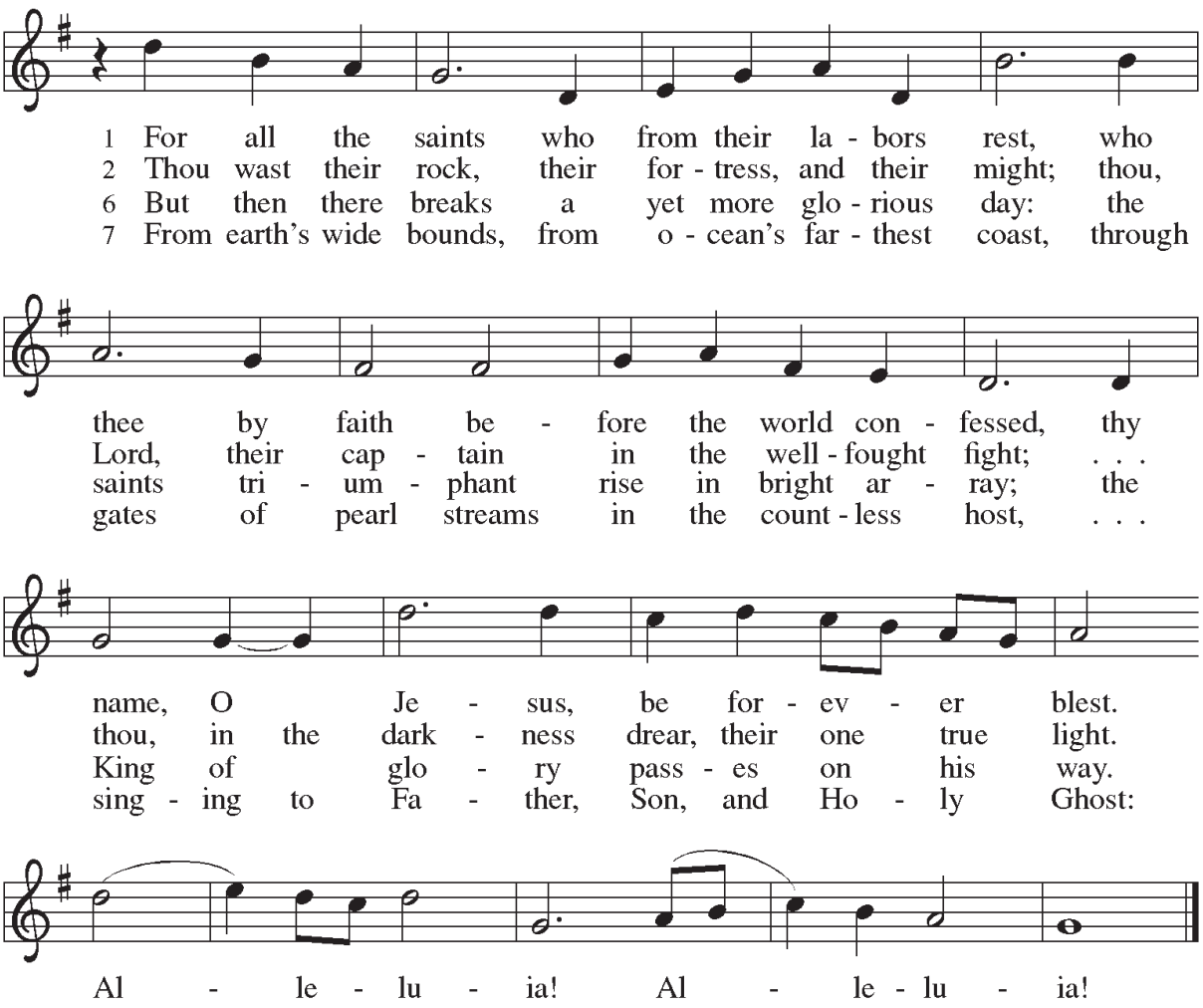
We remember, O God…

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses… let us worship God with joy!

GATHERING SONG: For All the Saints, vs 1, 2, 6 & 7 422



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

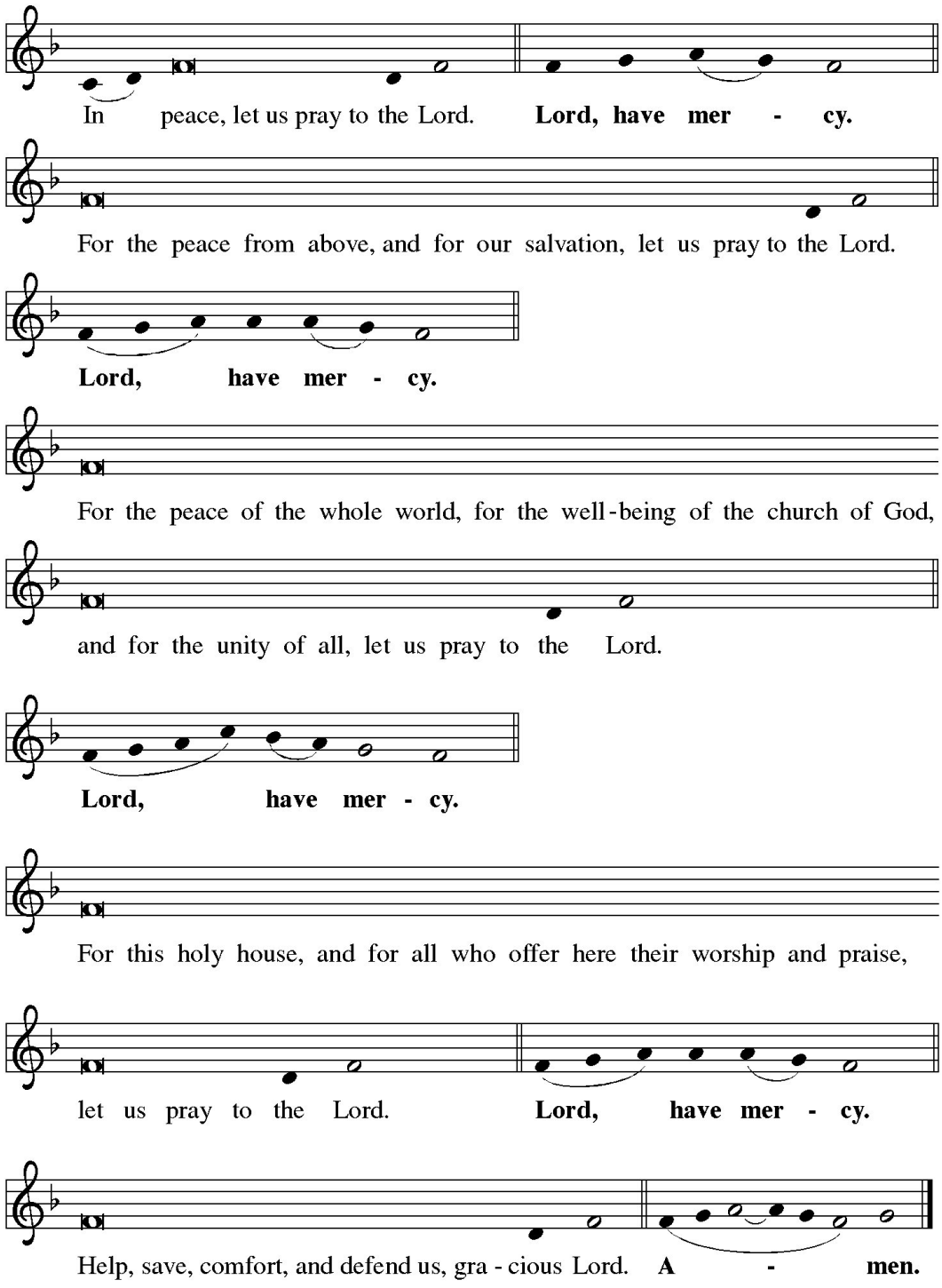
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GREETING:

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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WORD

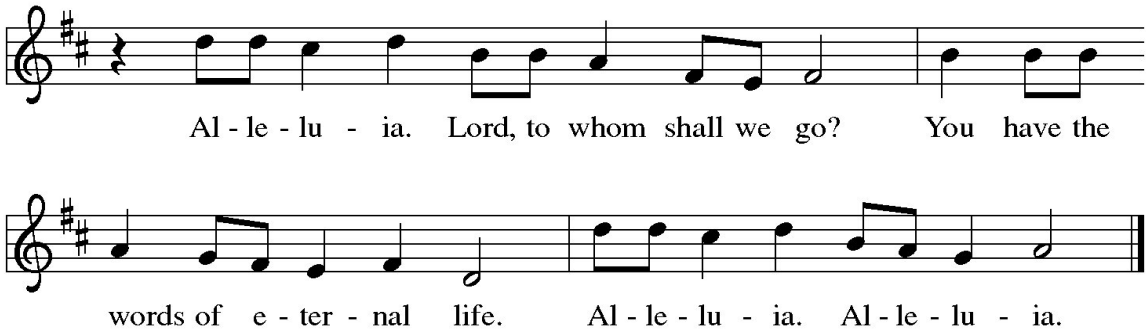
WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSON: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks Be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12
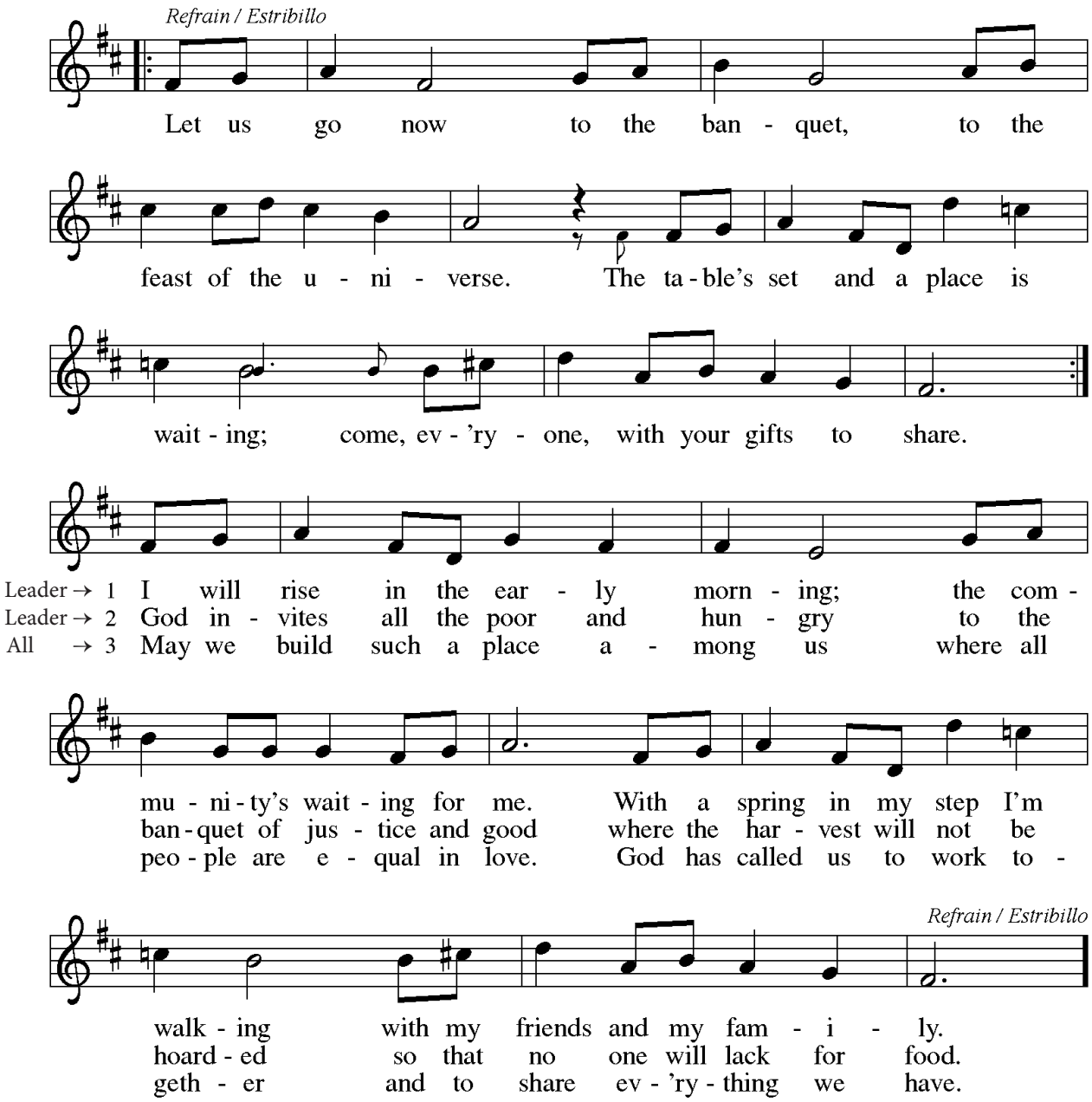
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: by Pastor Sue Wallager

All sing refrain & vs 3, Leader sings vs 1& 2



Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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THE APOSTLES' CREED (8 & 9 AM):

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS:

The reading of the Saints in our faith community who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past 12 months.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

In your great Mercy...

Hear us, O God.

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.)

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

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

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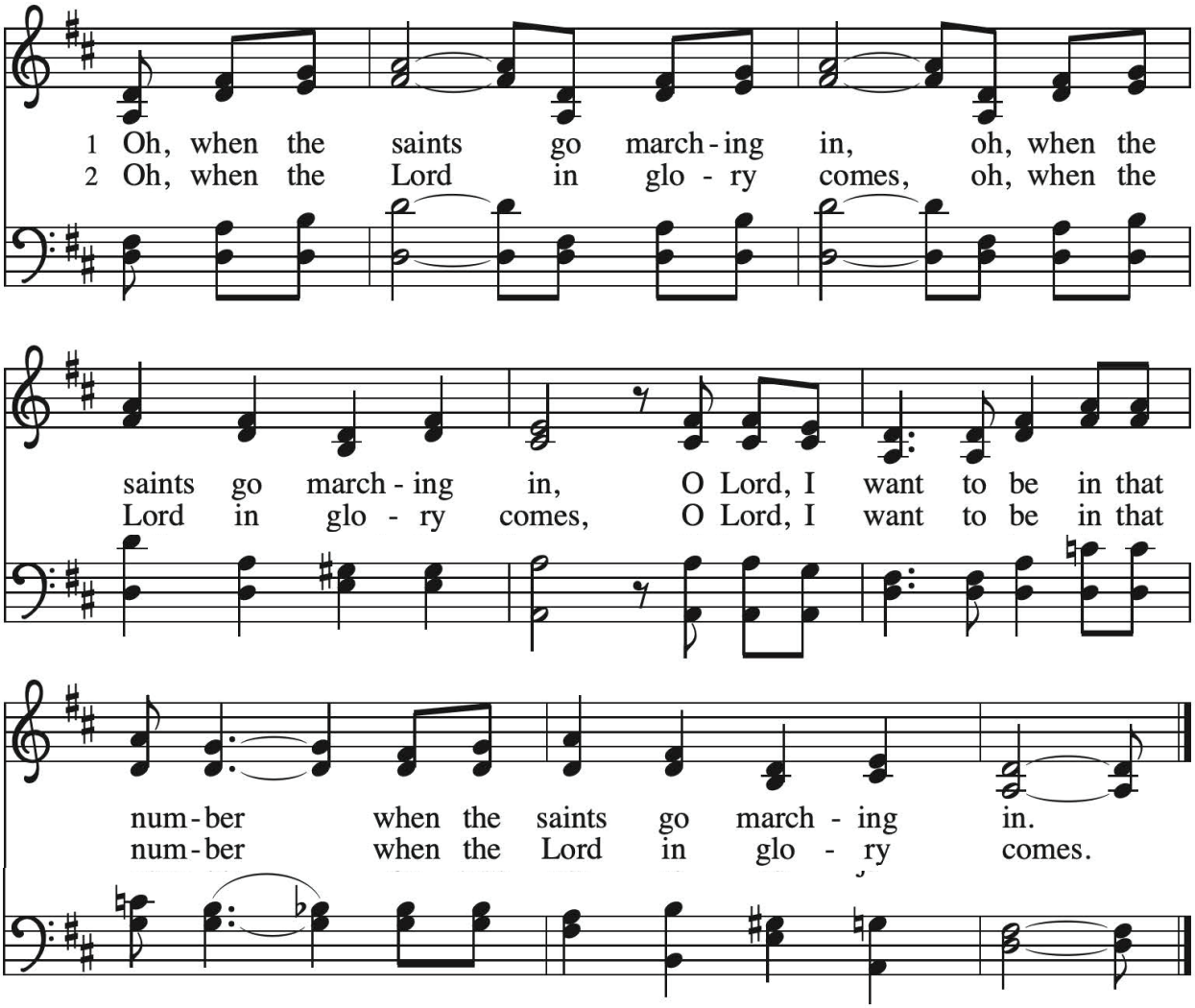
MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"..... by Shelley
Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

OFFERTORY: O When the Saints Go Marching In, vs 1 & 2



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord**.**

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 our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

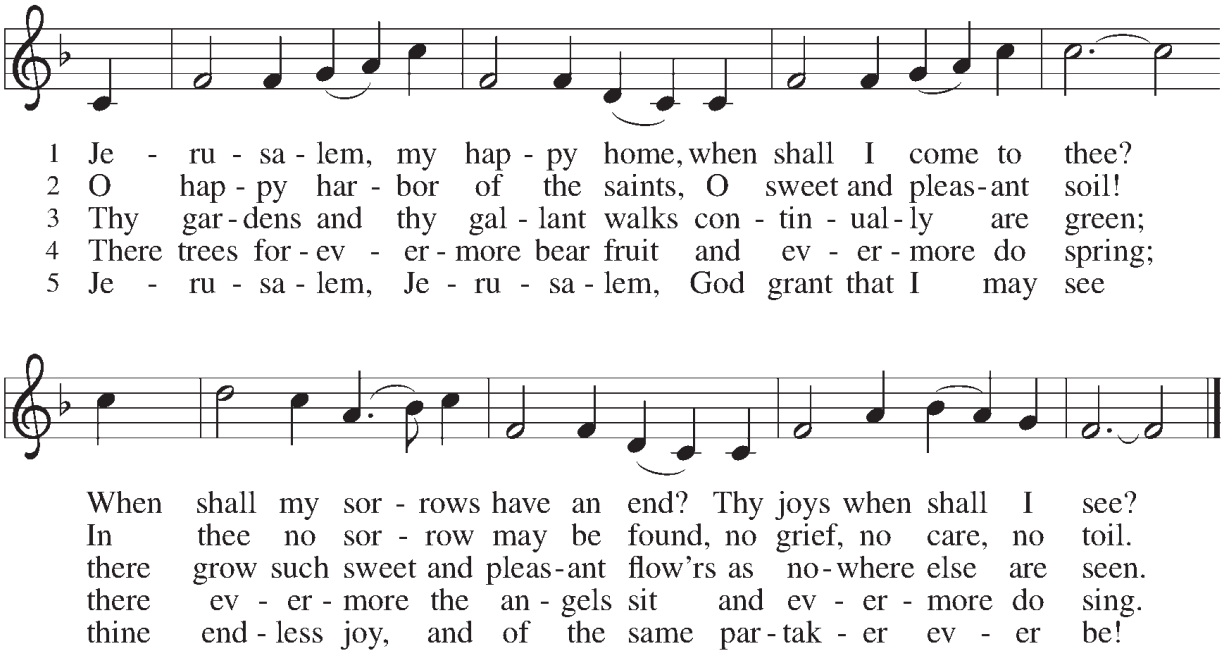
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

DISTRIBUTION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION
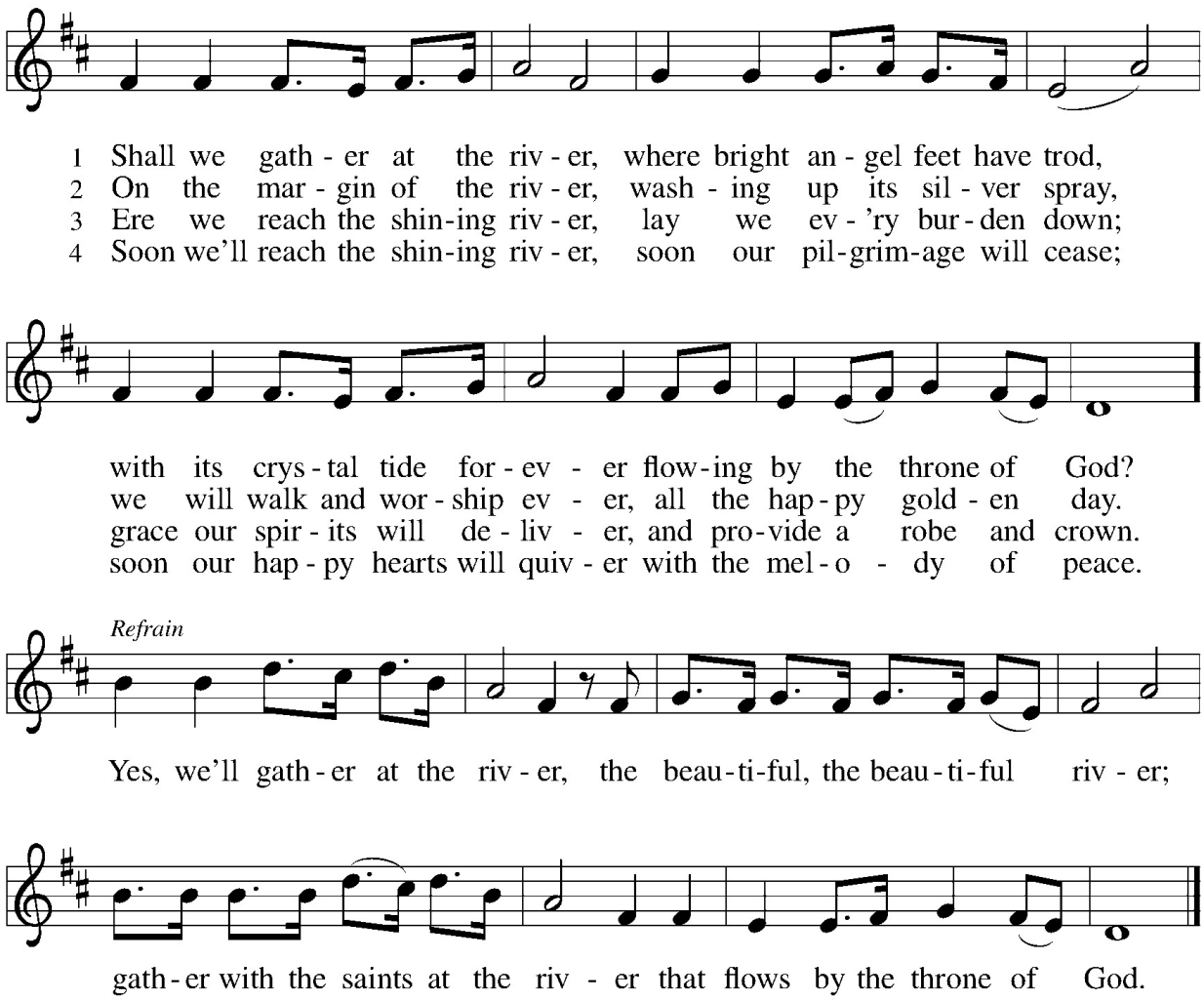
- *The ushers will invite you forward. Please take a cup from them and proceed to a communion station.*
- *The first server will give you a wafer. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let them know.*
- *The second server will pour wine into your cup. If you prefer white grape juice, go to the third server.*
- *After receiving communion, place your empty cup in the baskets provided as you return to your seat.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Jerusalem, My Happy Home 628



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River 423



POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION:

The Holy Trinity, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

Amen.

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Mobility Concerns

We have areas in the sanctuary where a wheel-chair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.

LIVE STREAM

Sunday 9 & 11 am
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(click "Worship Online")
- or-
www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn
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CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network
Channel 6
Sunday | 10 am & 5 pm

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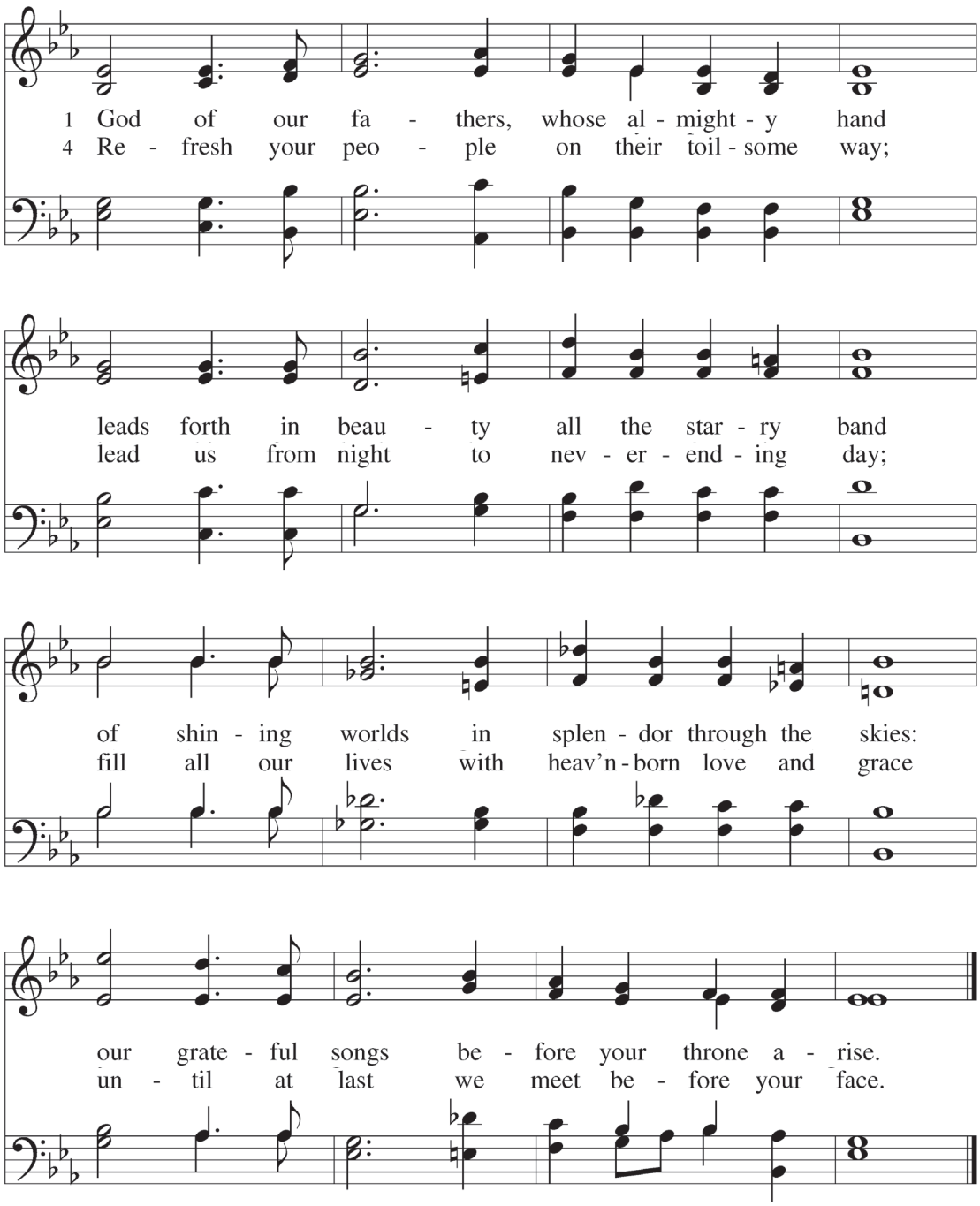
OFFICE HOURS

M - Th: 9 am - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 12 noon

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SENDING HYMN: God of Our Fathers, vs 1& 4 — LBW 567



Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.
Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE