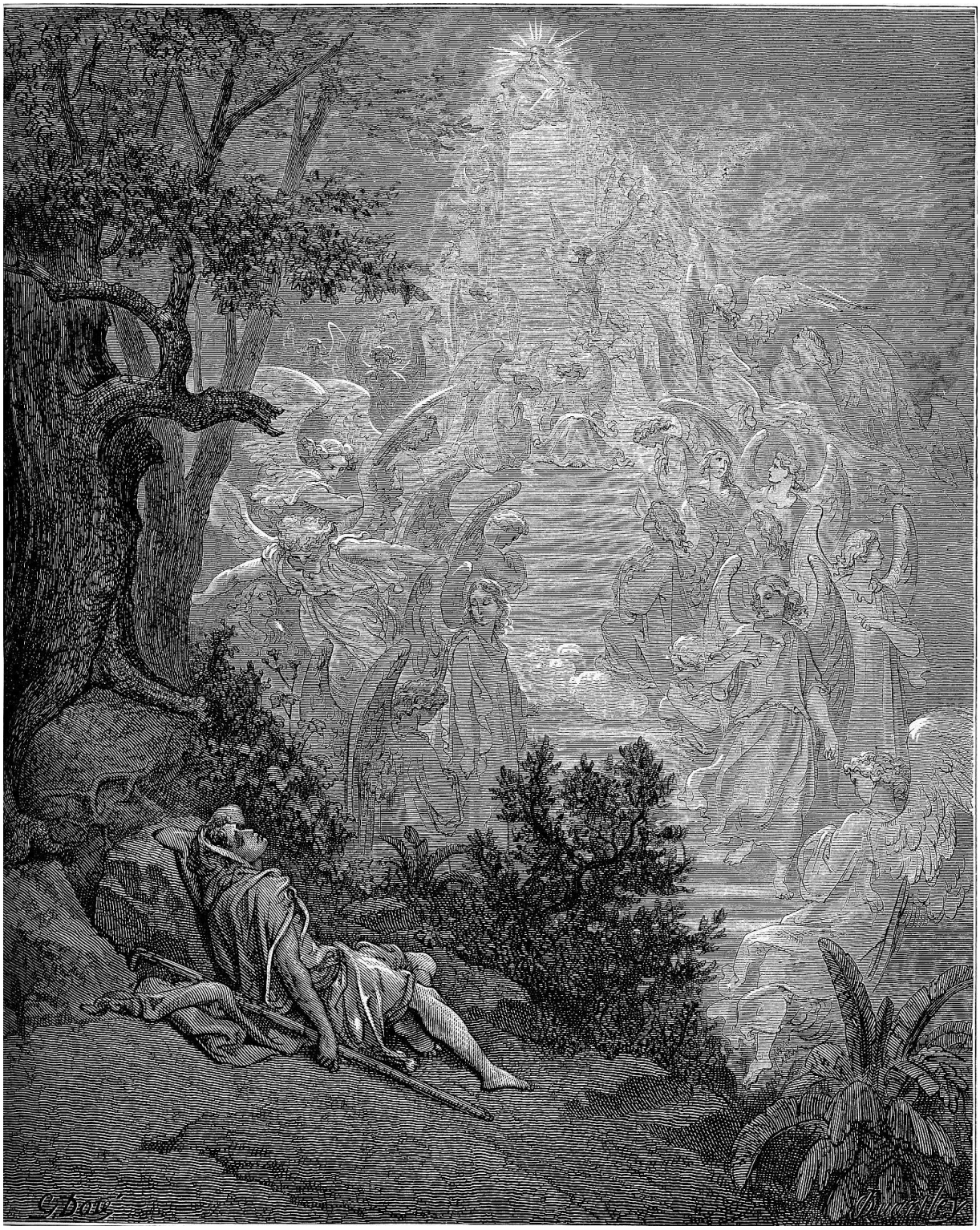


First United Methodist Church
34 South Main Street
Rochester, NH

November 1, 2026
A service of Holy Communion
For All Saints Day

(†) The congregation is invited to stand or (Sit with Gusto)
(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE In Remembrance of Me Buryl Red/ *Arr. Jason Krug*

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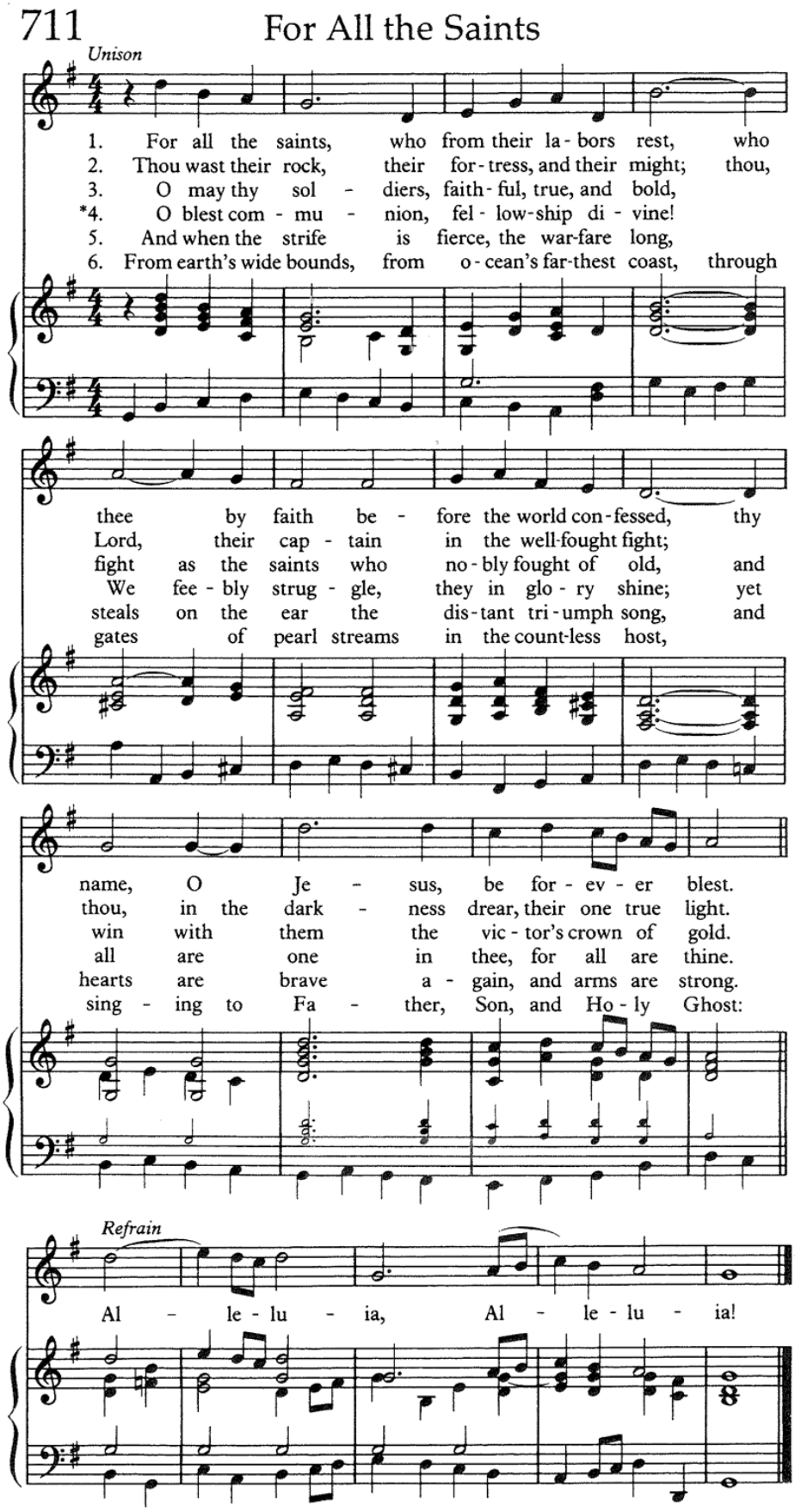
NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Emily Singleton
Marilyn Jones
Helen Constantine
Walter Casler
Janet Walker
Joann Schafer
Mary Ann Weiss

✝ PRAYER AFTER NAMING THE SAINTS ***

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 grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
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!

† HYMN OF PRAISE



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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Who shall separate us
from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are
more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present,
nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height,
nor depth,
nor anything else
in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God!
Amen.

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 28:10-22* *(Pg. 22)* **

ANTHEM Locus Iste *Anton Bruckner* (1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum;
irreprehensibilis est.

Literal translation: This place was made by God,
an inestimably holy place.
It is without blame.

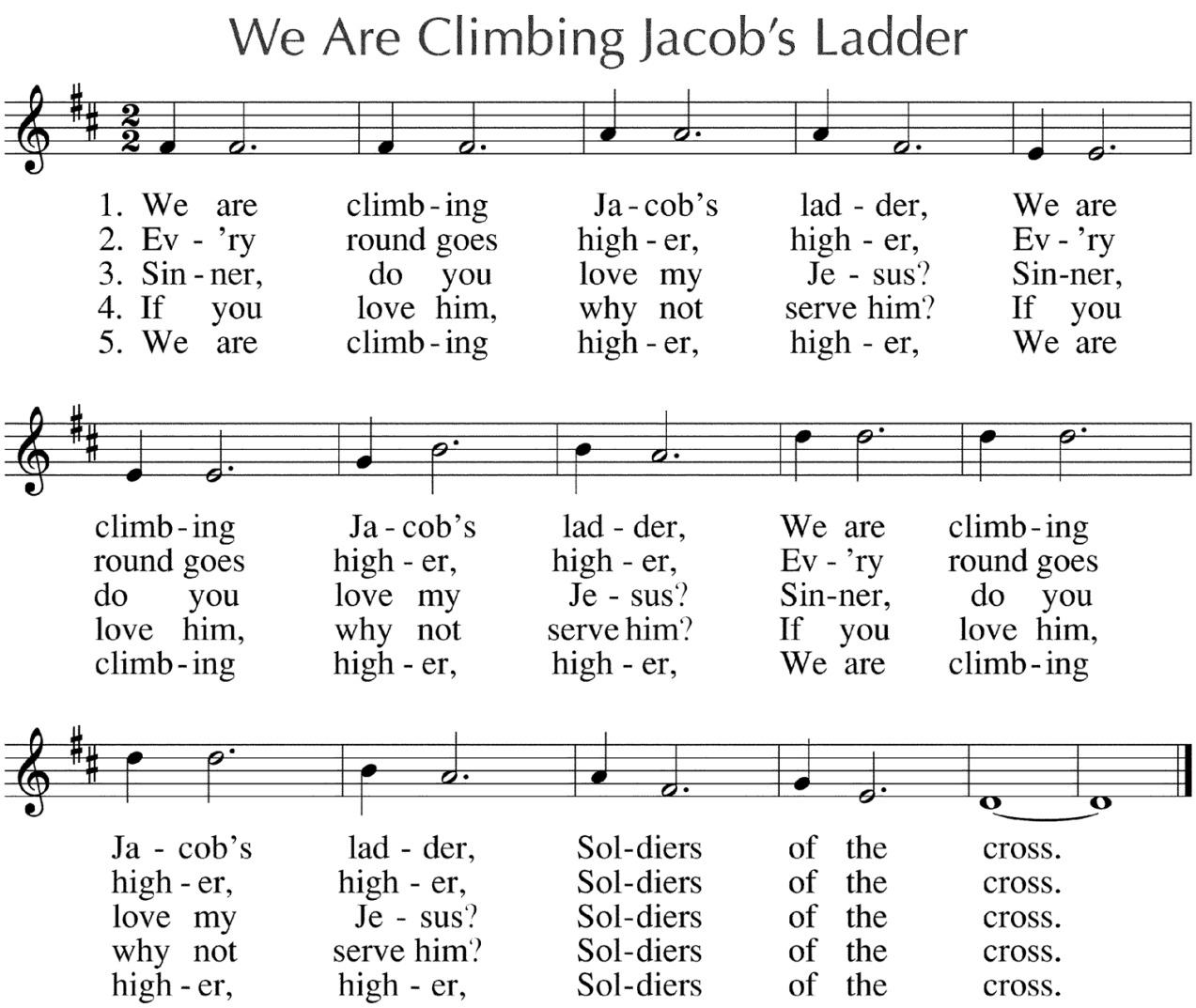
Modern Translation: Holy temple of God the Father;
A holy place and set apart by God,
Righteousness within its gates.

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Anton Bruckner composed *Locus iste* on August 11, 1869, in Vienna, for the dedication of the Votivkapelle (Votive Chapel) at the New Cathedral in Linz, Austria, it premiered on October 29, 1869. Earlier in his career he had been the Organist at the Cathedral, and he was widely known at the time for his church music throughout the continent. *For context, our church was Consecrated on March 26, 1868.*

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

† HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 418



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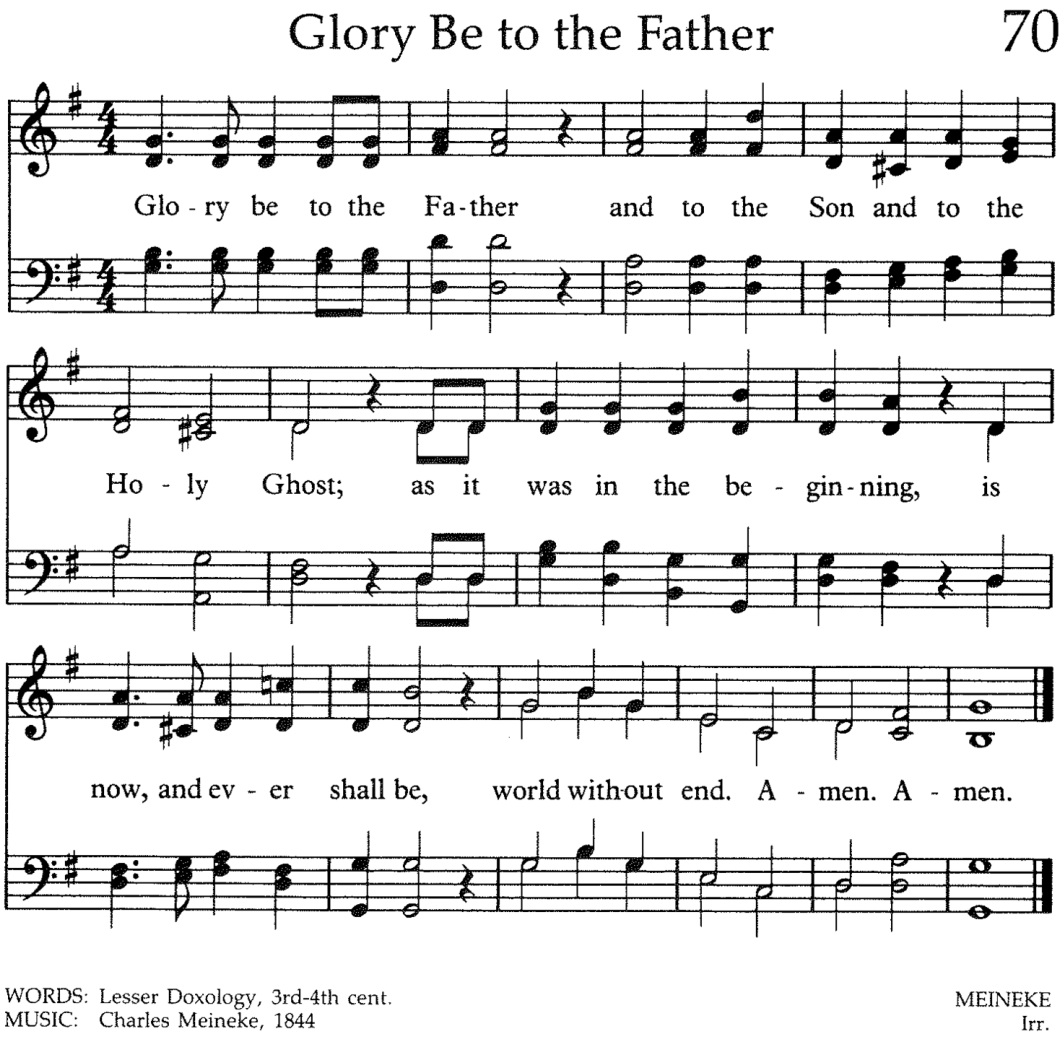
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† GOSPEL LESSON: John 14: 1-3 (Pg. 877) **

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI



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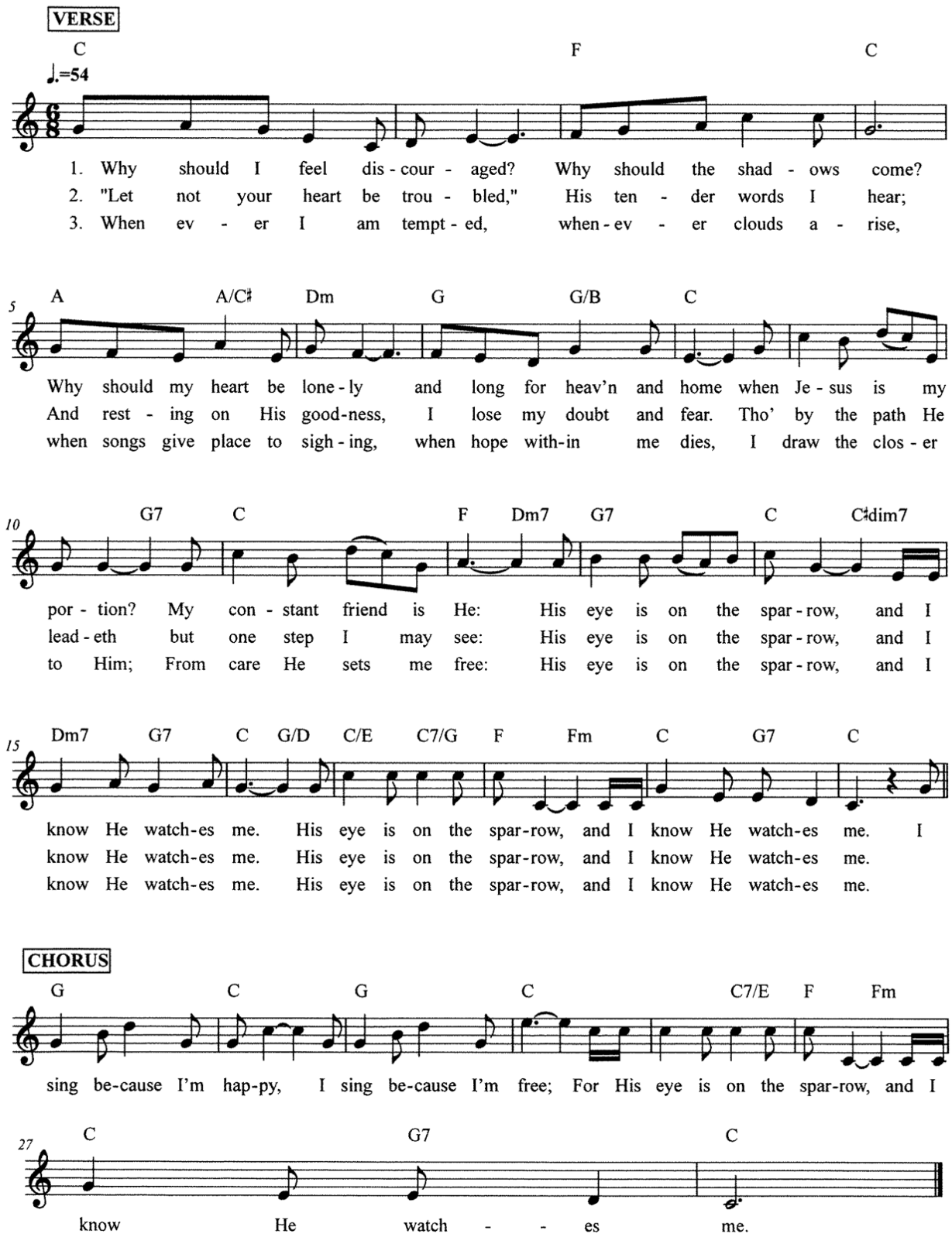
Crossing the Threshold 1:
When the Familiar Falls Away

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

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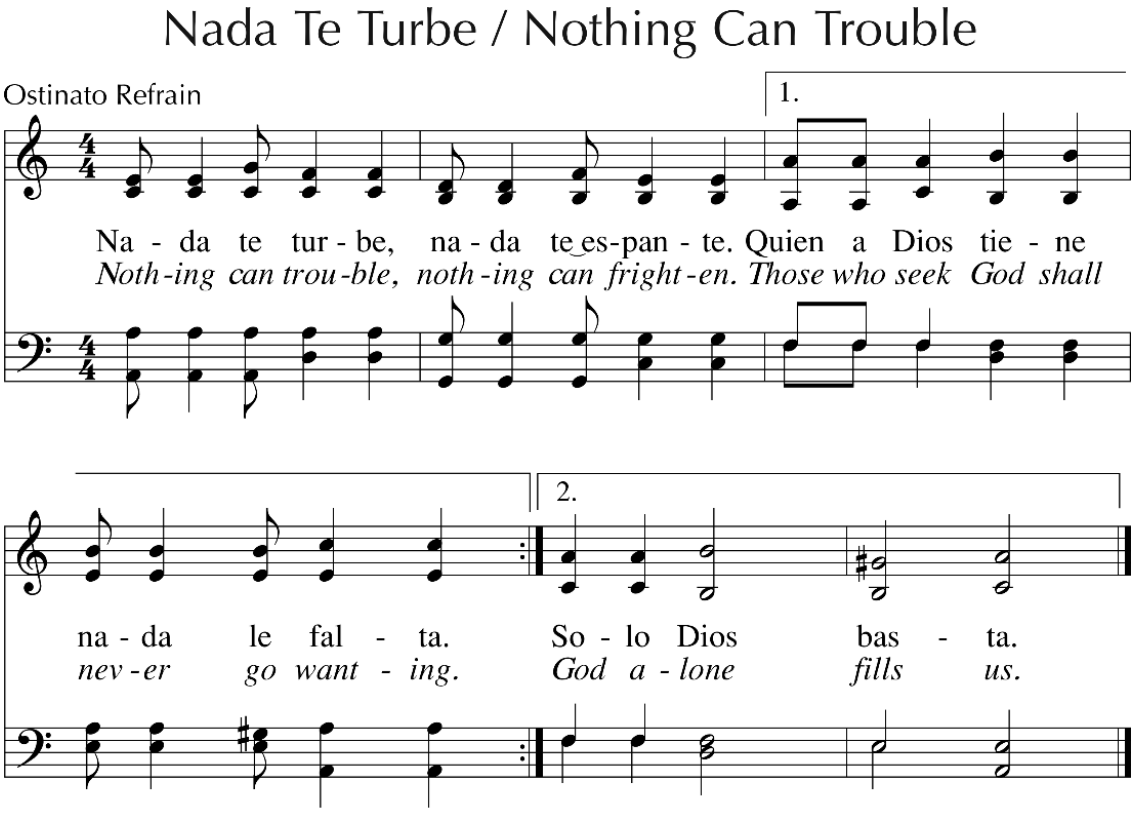


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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG



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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER SONG *(see above)*

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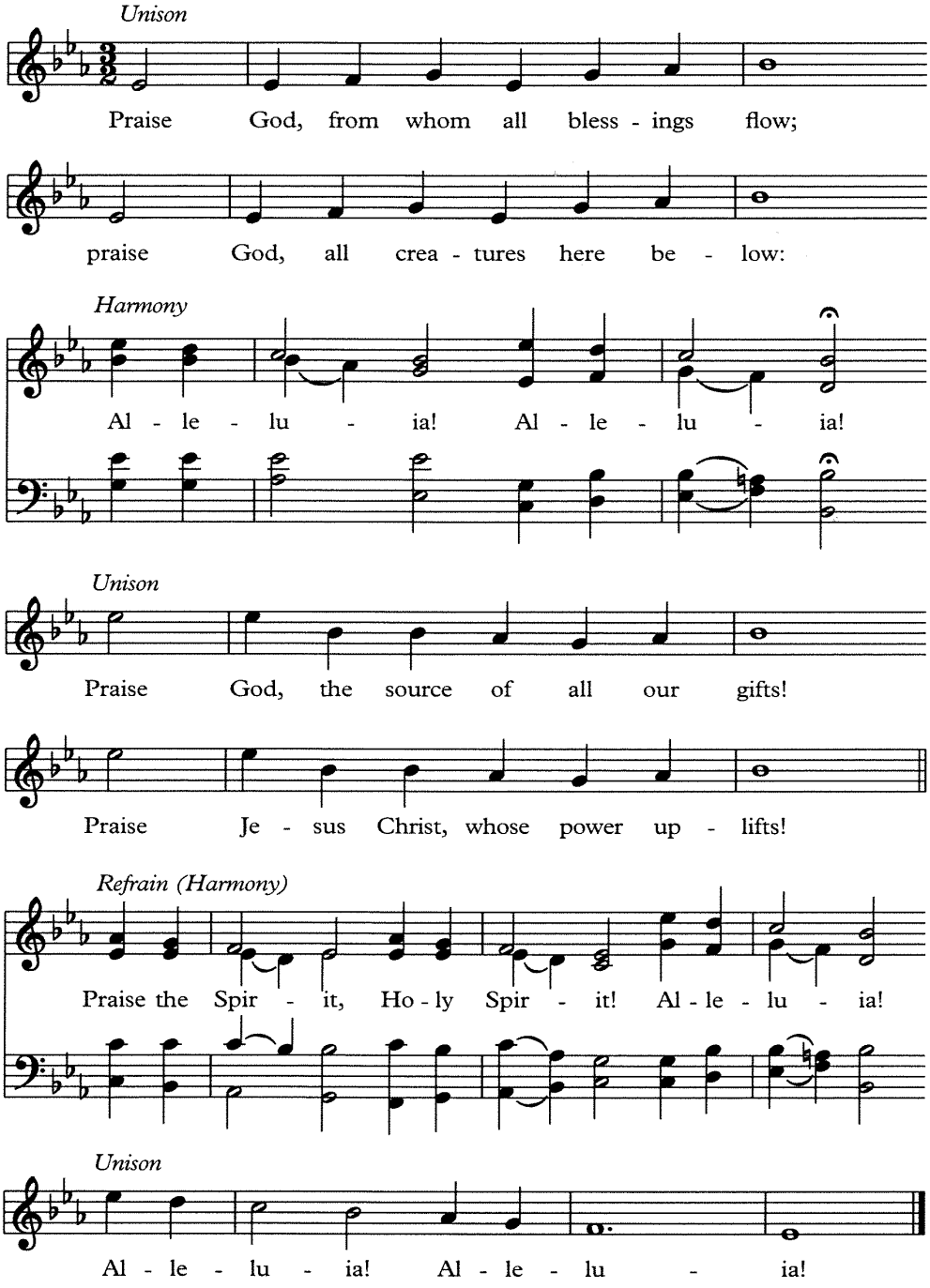
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THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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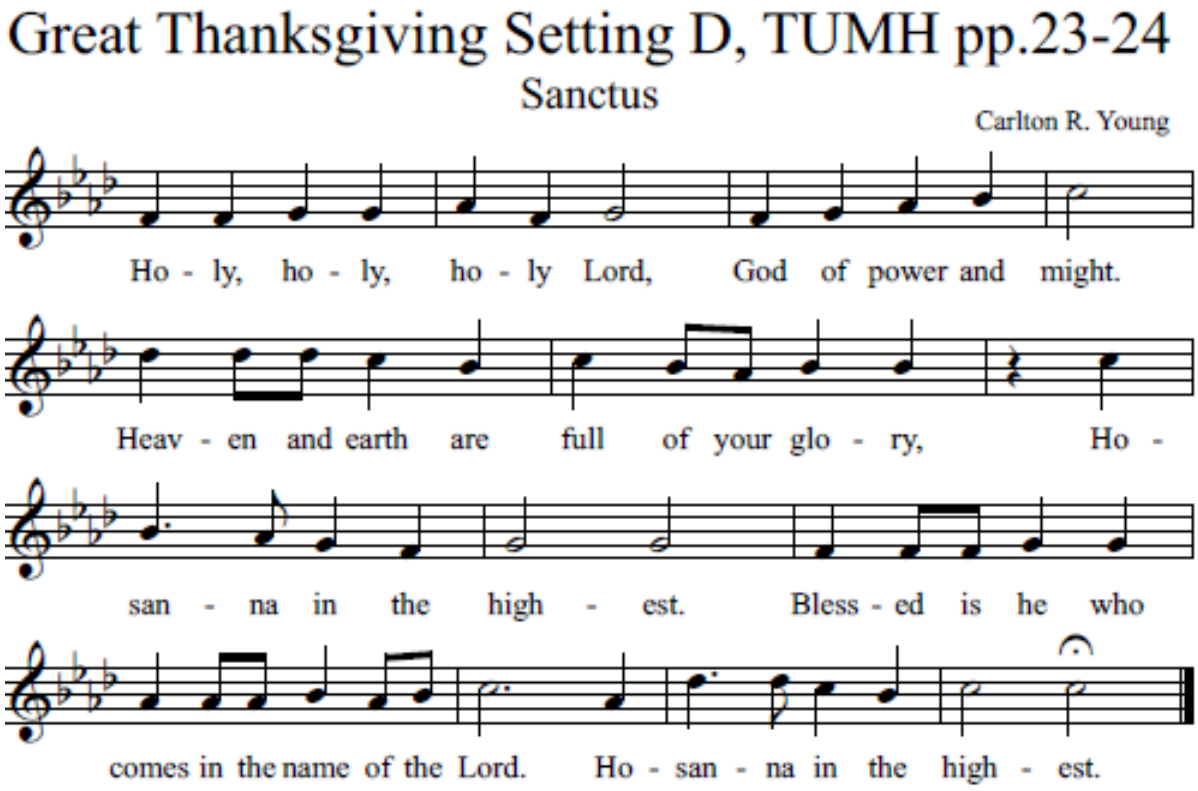
† OFFERTORY PRAYER:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ◇◇

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

(The Celebrant continues with the prayer for the season;)
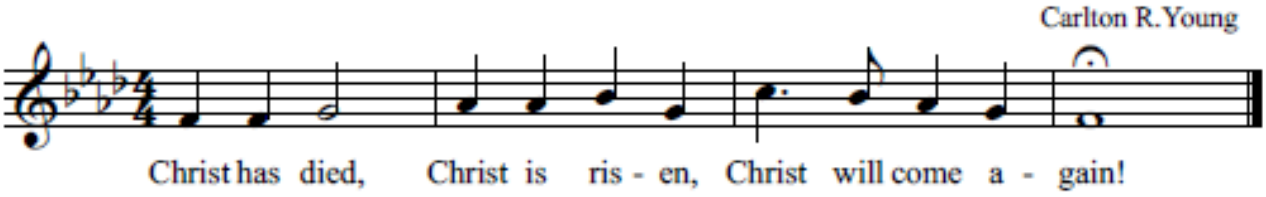
..... *and all the company of heaven*
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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..... *in union with Christ's offering for us,*
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....

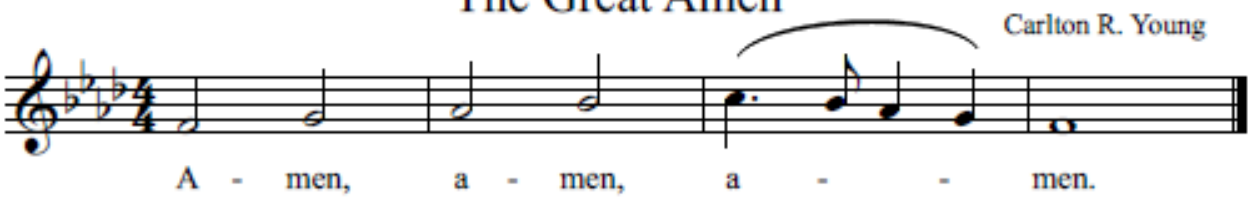
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..... *all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.*

The Great Amen



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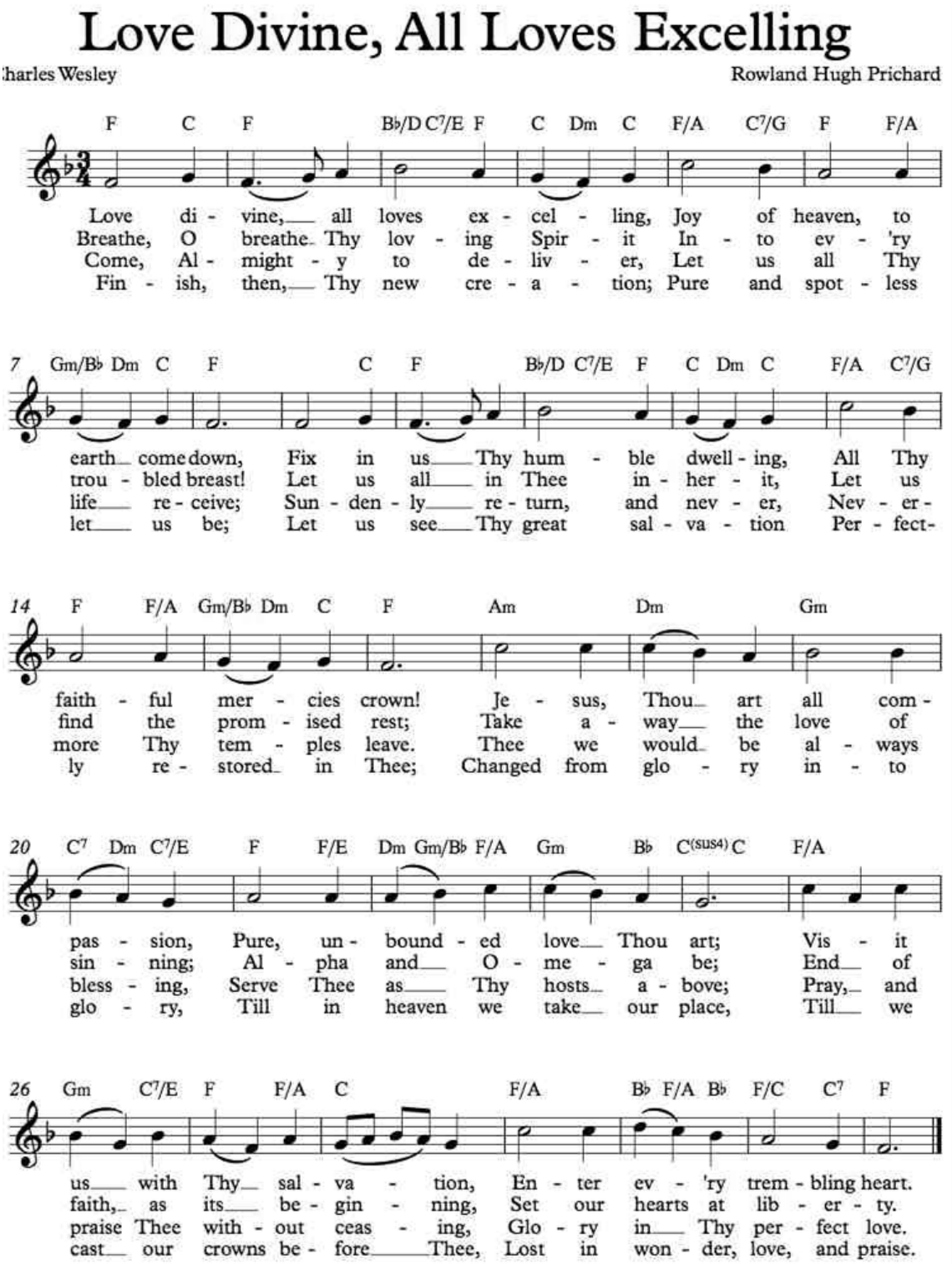
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Prayer Following Communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**



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Voluntary

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Looking Ahead

Scripture Lessons for November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 / Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25: 1-13

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