

The Feast of Christ the King



November 22, 2020



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

OPENING HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the blessed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Enriching Our Worship

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **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; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Lector A reading from Ezekiel.

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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 100

- 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.
- 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.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector A reading from First Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **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.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Officiant No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

All are invited to touch or sprinkle water in remembrance and renewal of baptism.

Then the Officiant continues

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Rector Let us recognize those who desire to join this body of Christ, Christ Church Detroit.

Junior Warden, to the congregation

Dear Christ Church Detroit, I introduce to you ... (*names of persons*)

Senior Warden, to the new members

Dear Friends, I introduce to you the people of Christ Church Detroit. Is this the place and are these the people with whom you wish to share your joys and your sorrows? Is it your wish to make this the community in which you continue your journey toward wholeness, listen to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ; pursue ministry and justice, and be nourished by Word and Sacrament?

New Members Yes, it is.

Junior Warden Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ with this community?

New Members I will, with God's help.

Senior Warden Will you pledge your spiritual, social, and financial support to this parish family?

New Members I will, with God's help.

Senior Warden, to the congregation

Will you who witness these promises do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Congregation **We will, with God's help.**

Junior Warden Will you welcome (*names*) into Christ Church Detroit, and embrace their gifts, their needs, and their dreams? Will you share their joys and their sorrows, and support them in their ministries? Will you recognize that their presence and participation will change the shape of the body and help it grow anew?

Congregation **We will, with God's help.**

Associate Rector Let us pray.

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us to one another. Help us to grow with each other, and to love and support one another, that through our common life we may know and serve you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Rector I welcome each of you as active members of Christ Church Detroit. May the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and always.

All **Amen.**

Reader United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. Bless Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our bishop; Emily, Anthony, and David, our priests; Chip, our deacon; our new members; and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word, we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life. We thank you for the gifts of peace, love, and joy that you have given us, and we pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, including *Nick Berlage, Yvonne Abdullah, Owen Guffey*, and those we now name.
(*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. We pray especially for *Marie Abdulla, Pat Ald, Sue Barber, Genet Barthwell, Tim Cook, David Dieter, Digory, Kate Latham Driscoll, Debbie Faust, Vincent Faust, Anna Herold, Hope Hoffman, Judith, Lauren Keils, Lucinda Keils, JoAnn Kelly, Matthew Klein, Doris Landrum, Kathryn Lincoln, Arnold Matthews, Jane McFeely, Jonathon Moon, Kathleen S., Marilyn Shably, Len St. Jean, Lisa Staif, John T., Bobbie Traxler, Sue Urbanski, Mimi Van Scoter, Megan White, Bob Wright*, and those we now name. (*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom. We pray especially for those who already feast in your eternal presence, including those we now name. (*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people share with one another signs of Christ's peace.

VESTRY GREETING

OFFERTORY

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

*Please give generously at christcd.org/online-giving
or by mailing a check to Christ Church Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, 48207.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus

Charles Gounod

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis! Amen.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High! Amen.

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

adapted from Bishop Greg Rickel, Diocese of Olympia

Rector Gracious and loving God, Giver of all that is good and true, beautiful and life-giving: these cards represent our sweat, our lives, and our dreams.

Senior Warden The pledges that we make on them are but tokens of the amazing gifts that have been given to us, and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all that we have received, all we are inspired to be, and all we are challenged to become, together.

Stewardship Chair May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live as abundantly as you give to us.

Associate Rector May we see them as our offering to you, sacred and tangible, holy and real, and full of possibilities. May we remember each week that it is our very selves that we offer, as living sacrifices to you.

All **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight. 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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say
All **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Common Worship

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.
Amen.**

The priest does not receive, but begins the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Common Worship

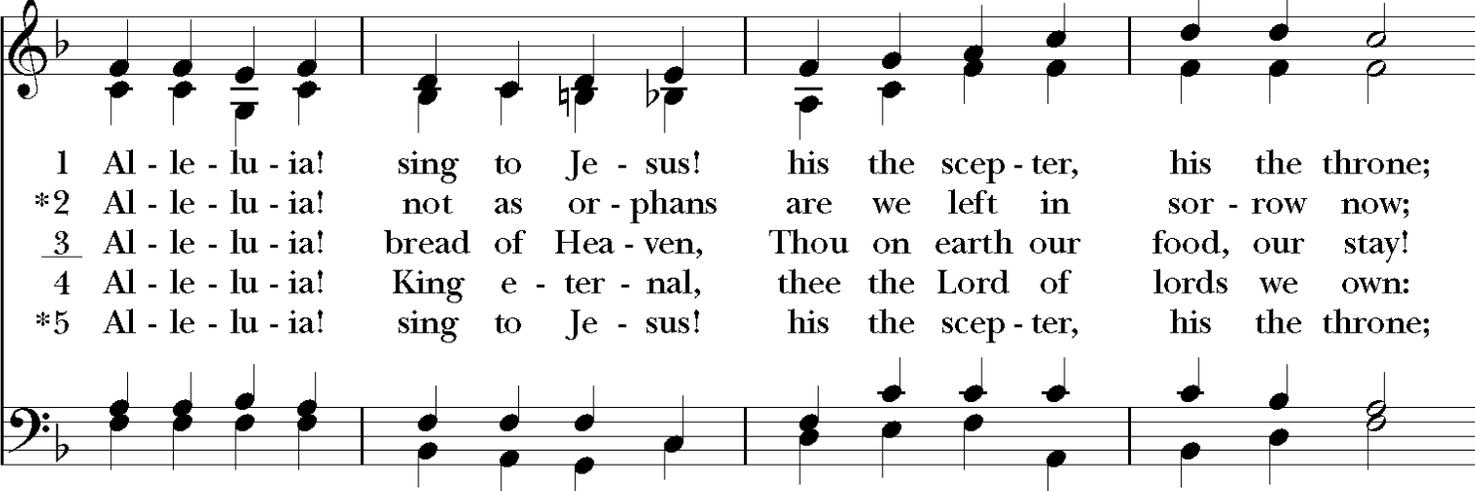
Celebrant Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love,
you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels,
and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.
All **Although we cannot gather in person as a congregation
and consume these gifts of bread and wine together,
we thank you that we do receive the sacrament of Christ's presence,
the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
may we embody your desire and be renewed for your service,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

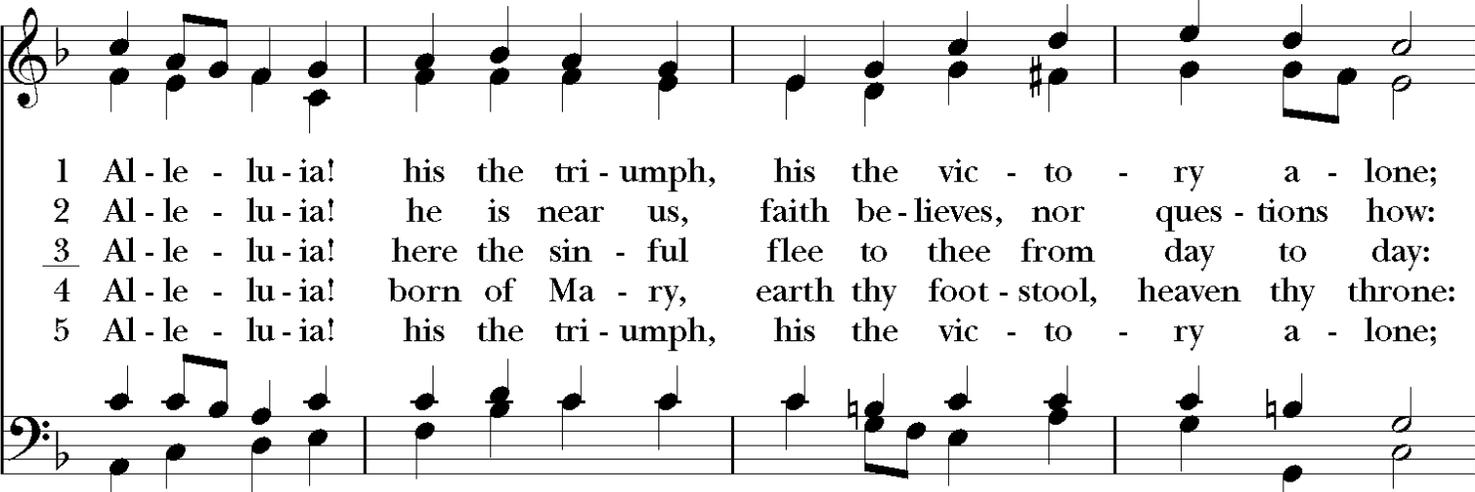
Celebrant Lord Jesus, stay with us. Assure us with and revive us in the truth that in you alone, we are and always will be one body. Nourish us with solace and strength to be bread for the world, and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

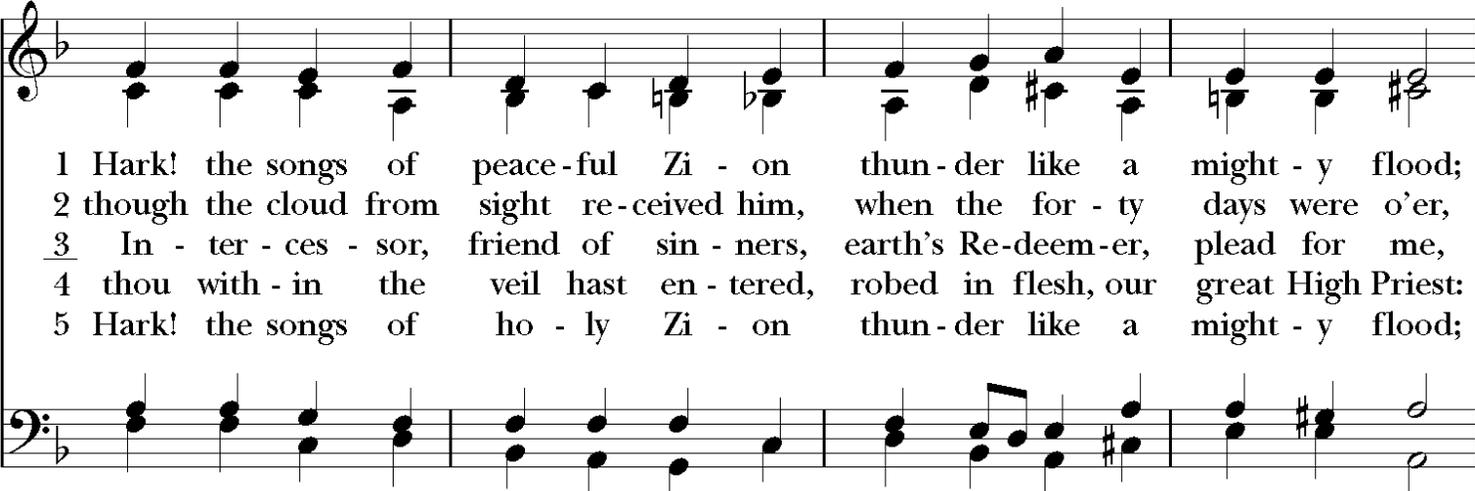
Celebrant God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord;
God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father;
God the Holy Spirit, who pours abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King;
and the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be with you now and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;



1 Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;



1 Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
 2 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,
 3 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
 4 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
 5 Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;

1 Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Alleluia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ABOUT THE ART AND MUSIC

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