November 1, 2026 All Saints' Day

With all your saints, in light, we sing your praise.

Emmanuel Church

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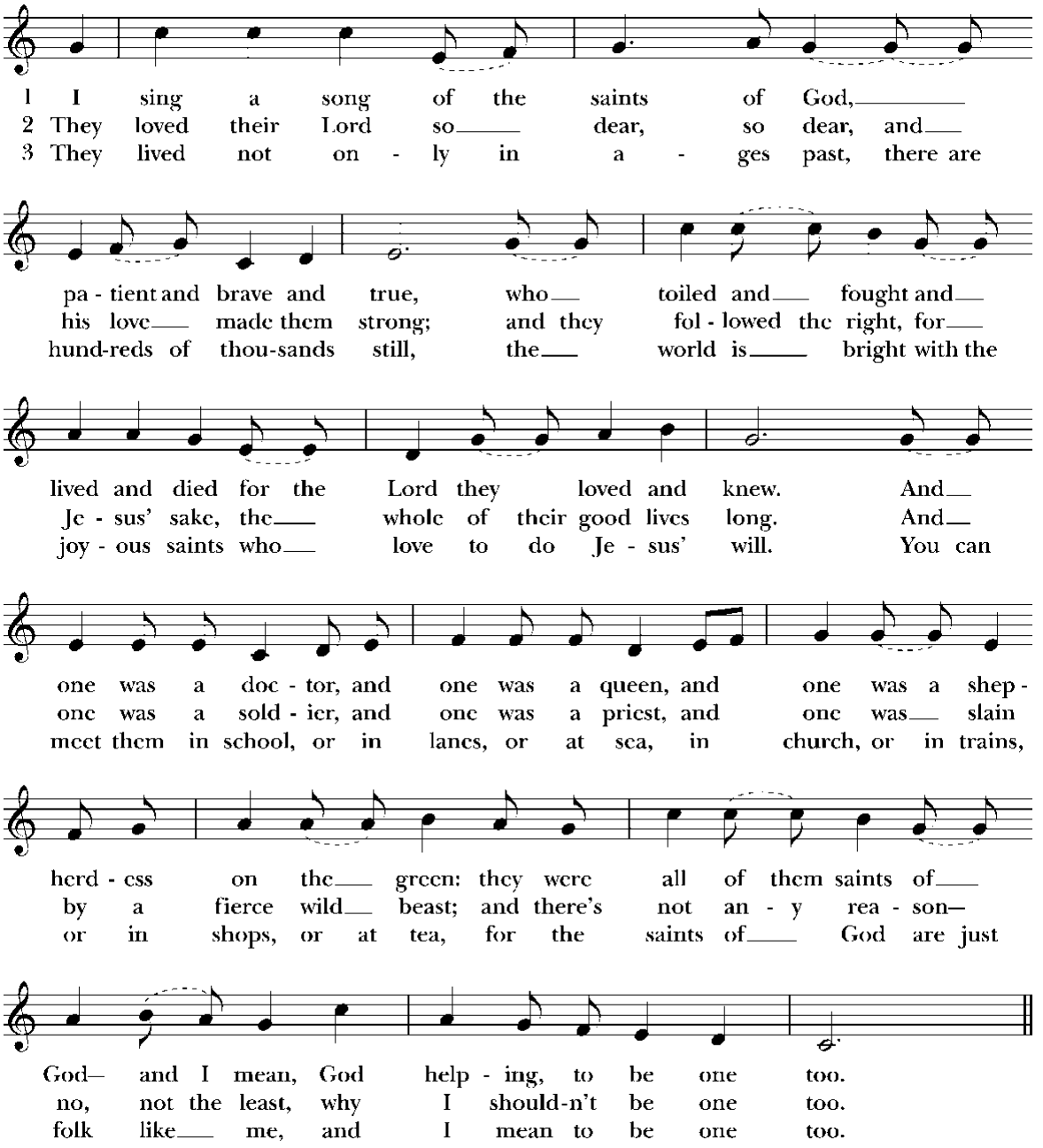
Welcome!

We welcome all people to the worship of Christ, our Lord.
The entire service is printed in this bulletin;
the people's parts are printed in bold type.

All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Kindly silence your phone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (808) 262-4548 or
The Rev. David J. Gierlach at david.gierlach@gmail.com or on his cell phone (808) 673-8930.

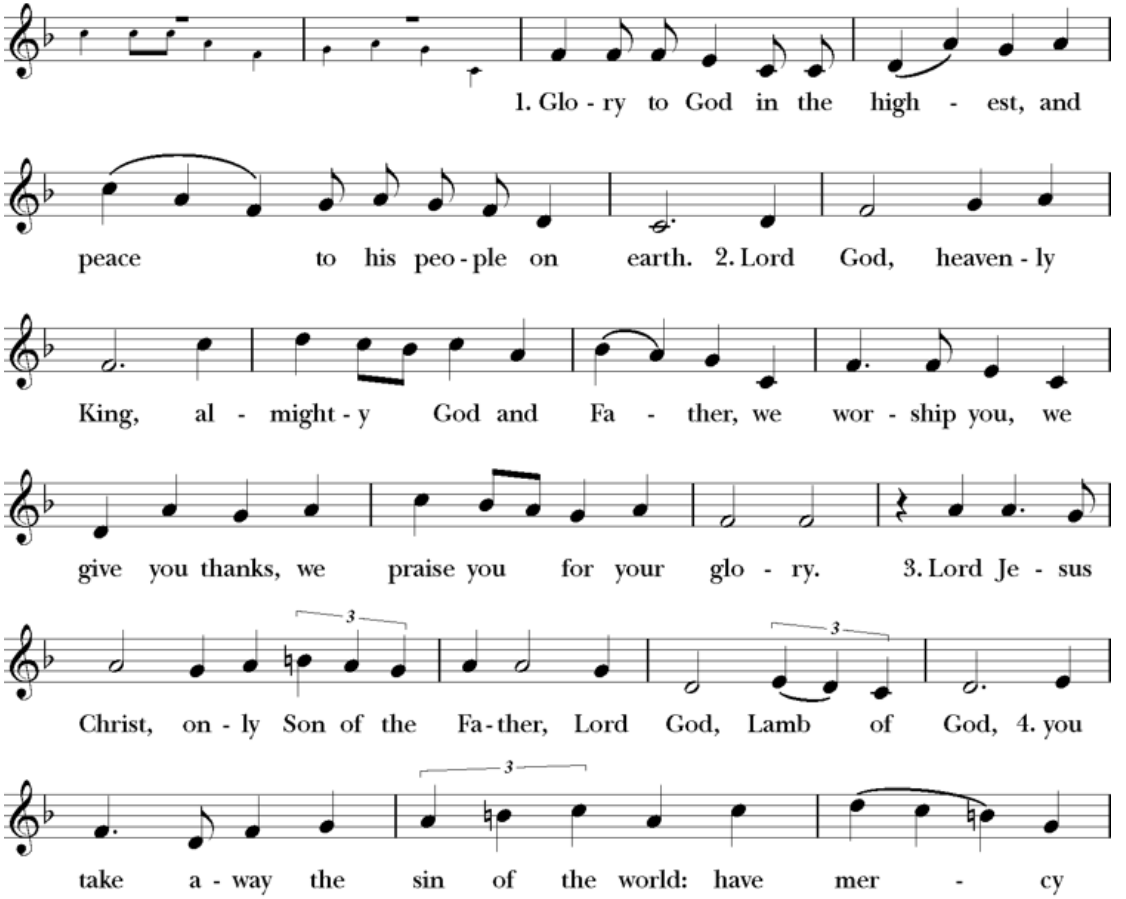
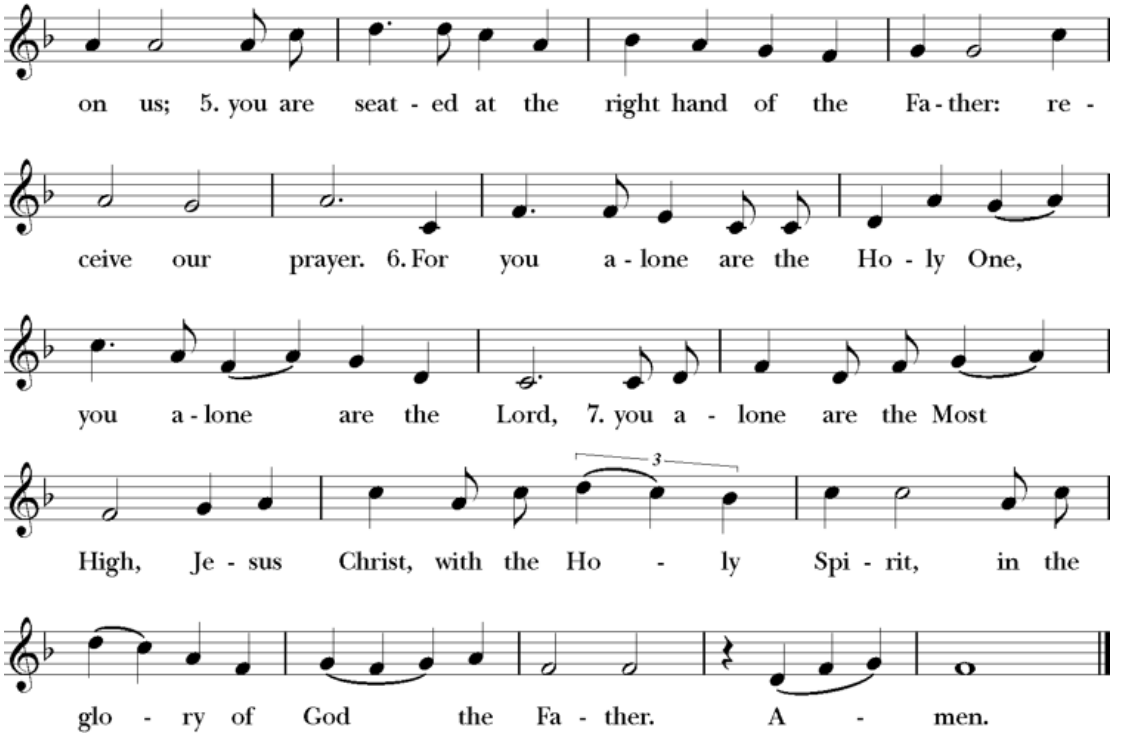
ENTRANCE HYMN

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE GLORIA



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them,
> nor any scorching heat;
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
> and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
> and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

PSALM 34:1-10,22 *responsively by verse*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

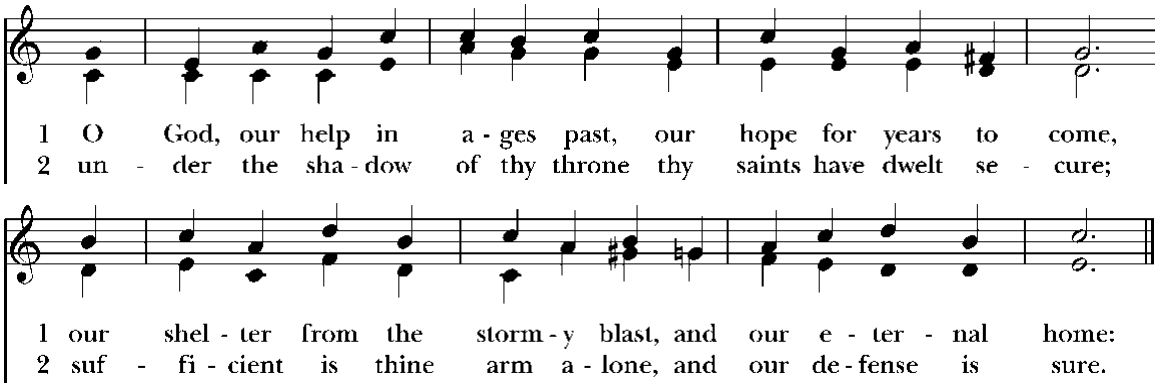
A Reading from the First Epistle of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will

be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GRADUAL HYMN



GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen**.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless Robert, our bishop, 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
Hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ
from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying;
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,
guide us to your kingdom
and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

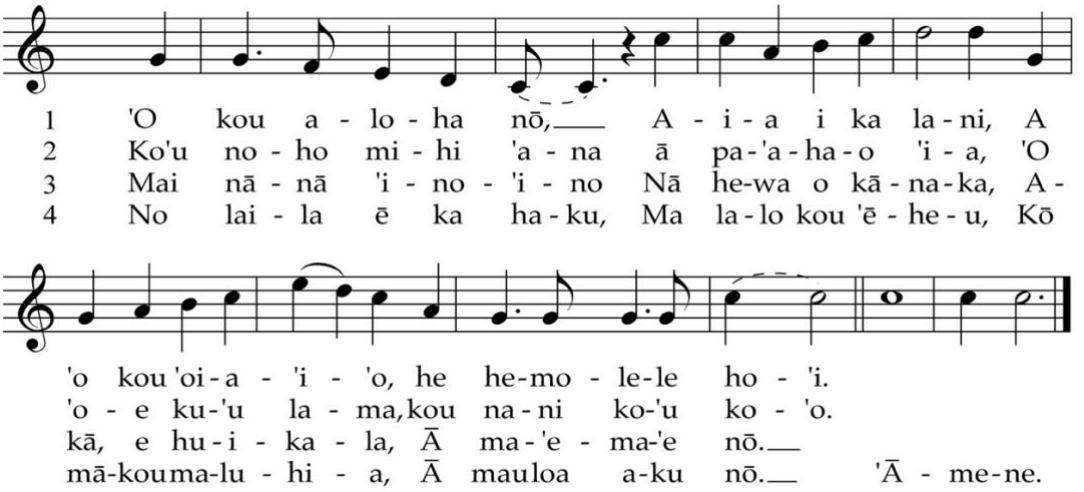
Hasten the day when many will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks
for the whole company of your saints in glory,
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Priest:
Almighty God,
you call your Church in every age
to proclaim the Gospel of Christ Jesus:
look with mercy upon your servant Libby,
and grant that, as deacon, she may care for those in need,
as priest, sustain us with the ministry of word and sacrament,
and once our bishop, guard the faith
and build up the body of Christ in holiness.
Give her wisdom and kindness
that as our bishop, she may promote unity, seek truth,
and lead us in the way of righteousness and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: Those things, O God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

THE QUEEN'S PRAYER

1. *Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.*
2. *I live imprisoned in sorrow; you are my light; your glory, my support.*
3. *Behold not with malevolence the sins of humankind, but forgive and cleanse.*
4. *And so, O Lord, protect us beneath your wings and let peace be our portion now and forever more.*

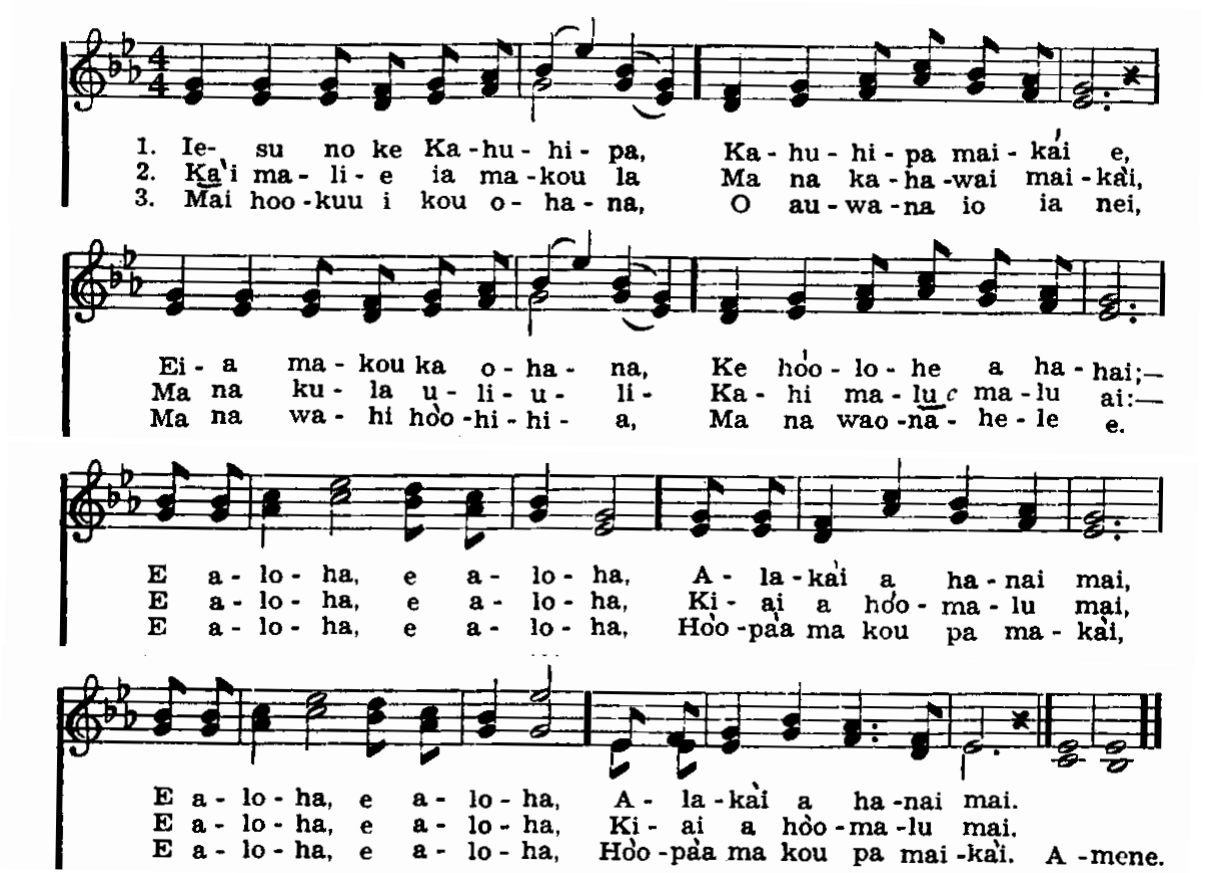
THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

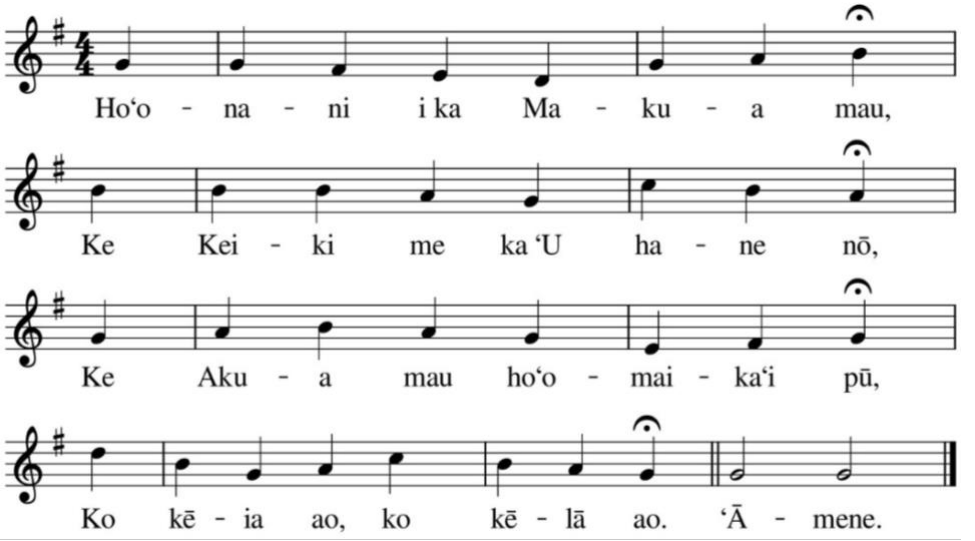
Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN *see next page*

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us,
Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us, Thine we are

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us, when we pray
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us, when we pray

Early let us seek Thy favor
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With Thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has loved us, love us still

THE DOXOLOGY



The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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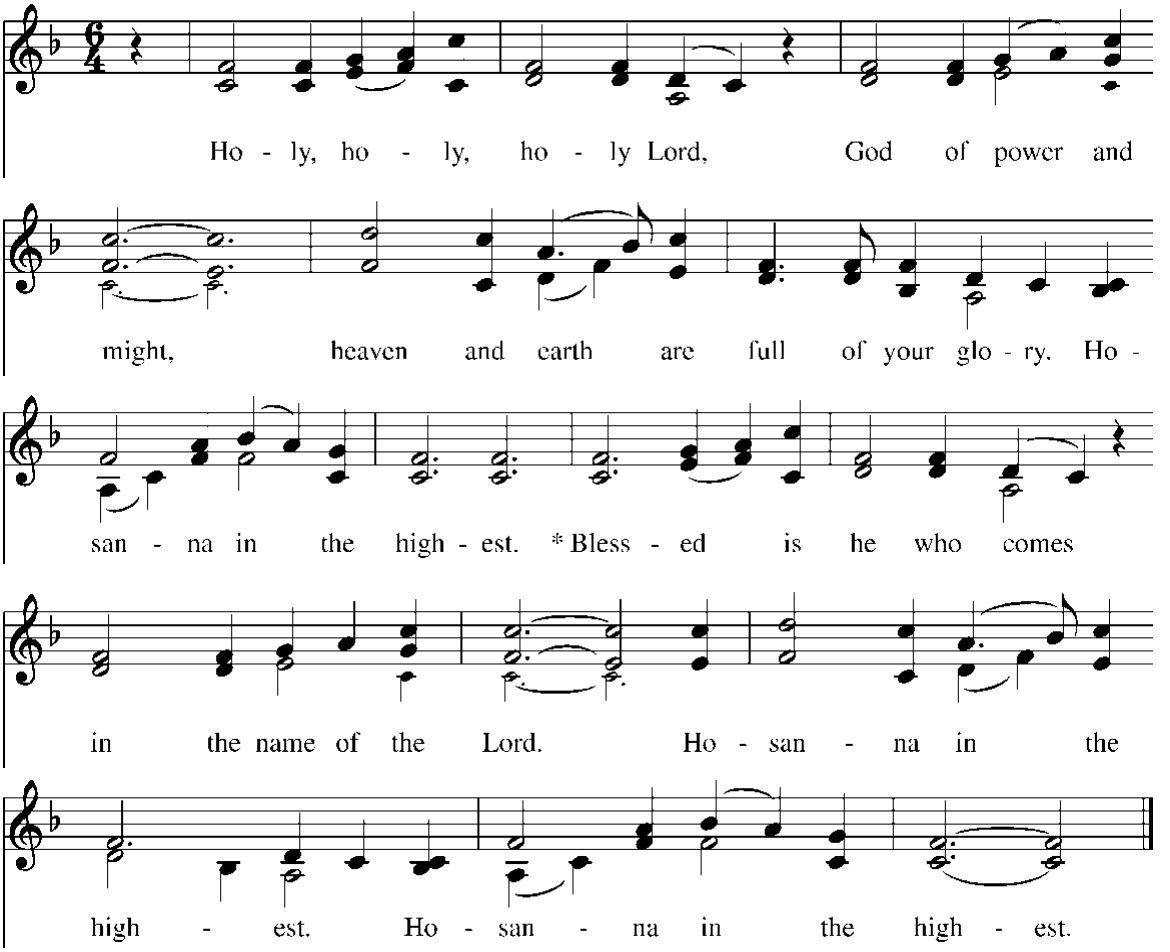
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars praise you we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our

Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with Blessed Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, St. Damien, St. Maryanne, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

AGNUS DEI

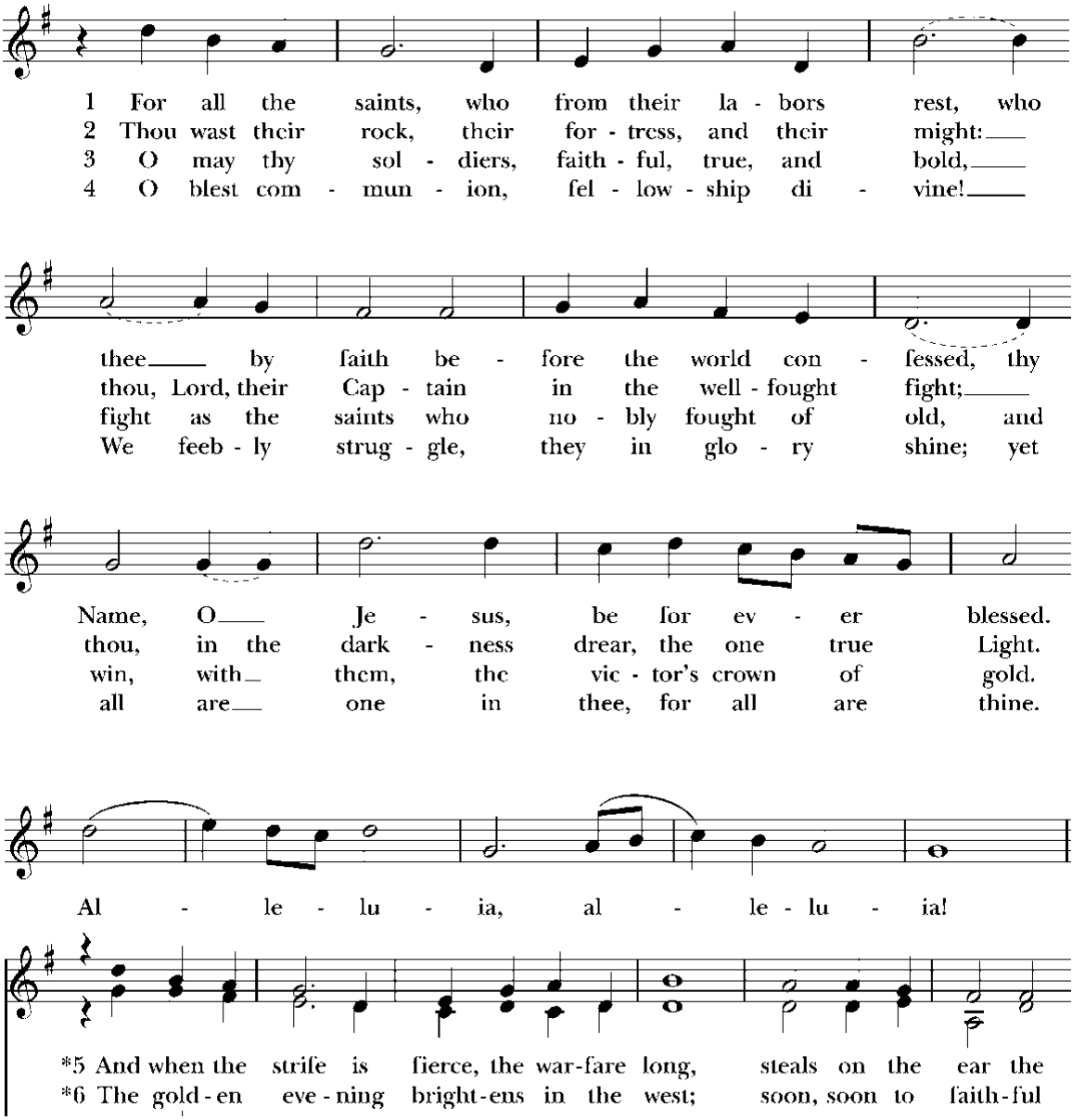
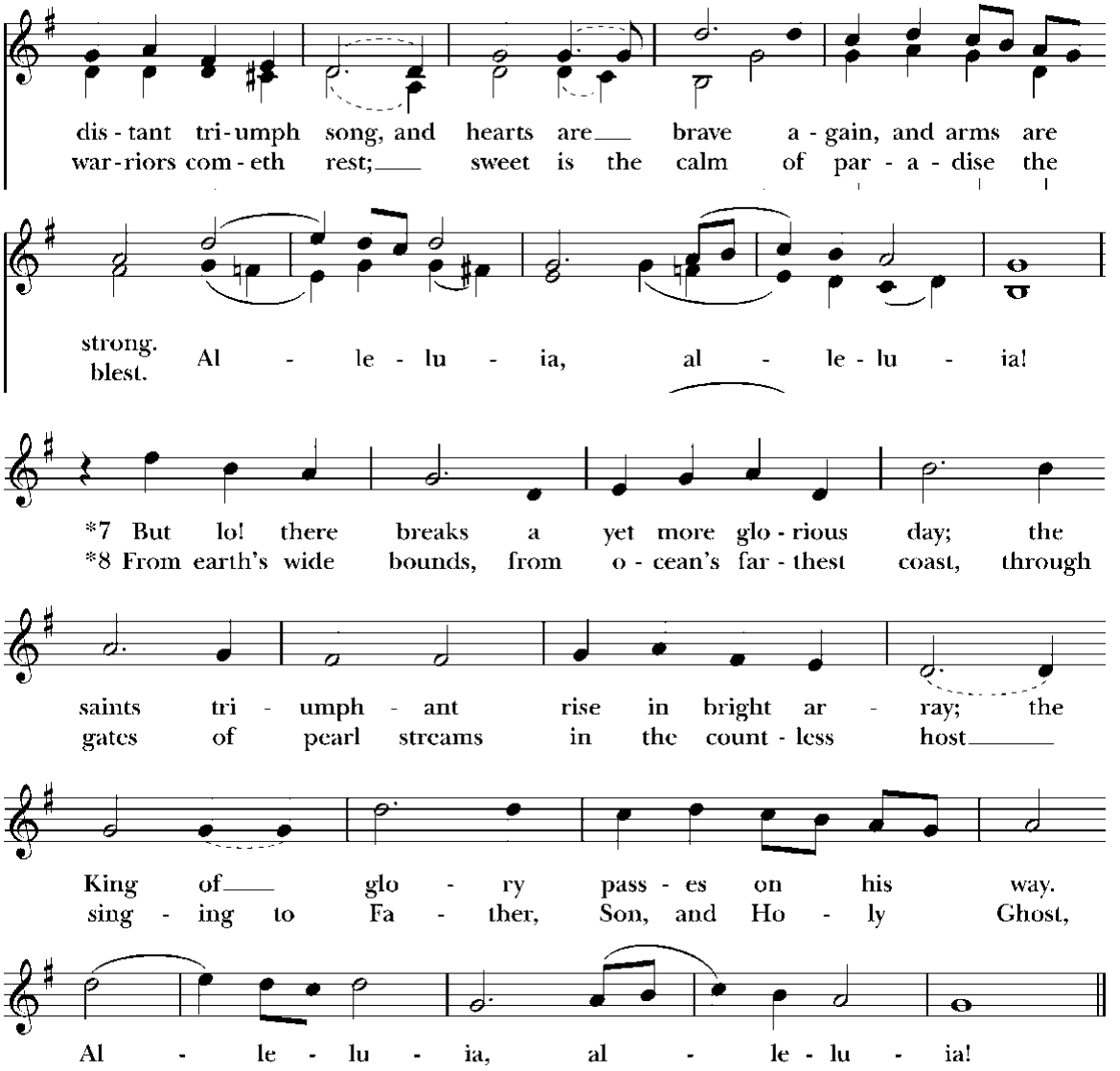
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him by faith with Thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen*.]

COMMUNION HYMN

dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
war - riors com - eth rest; sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the
strong.
blest.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

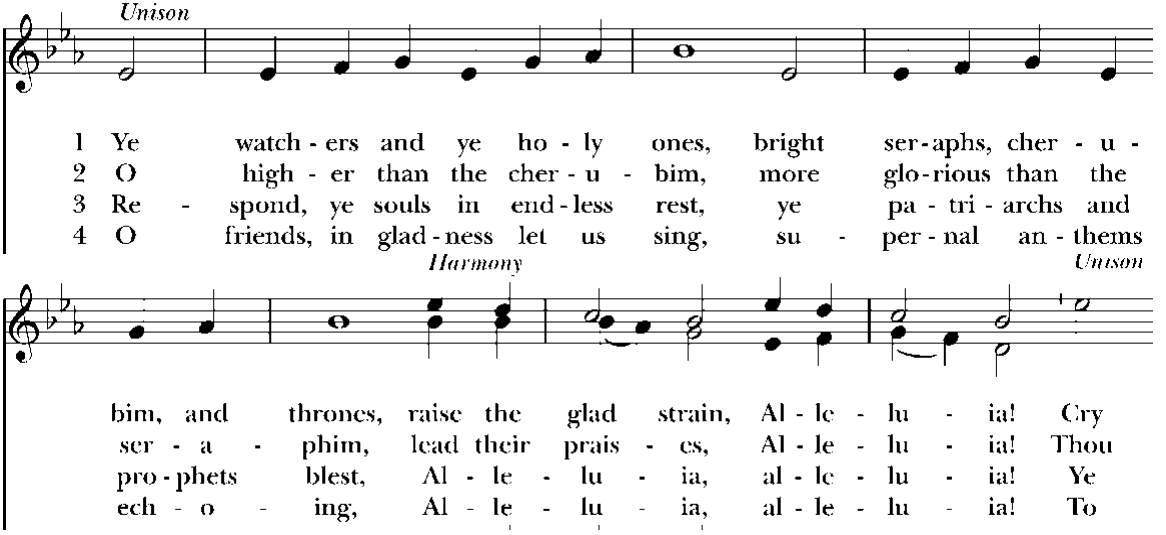
Let us pray.

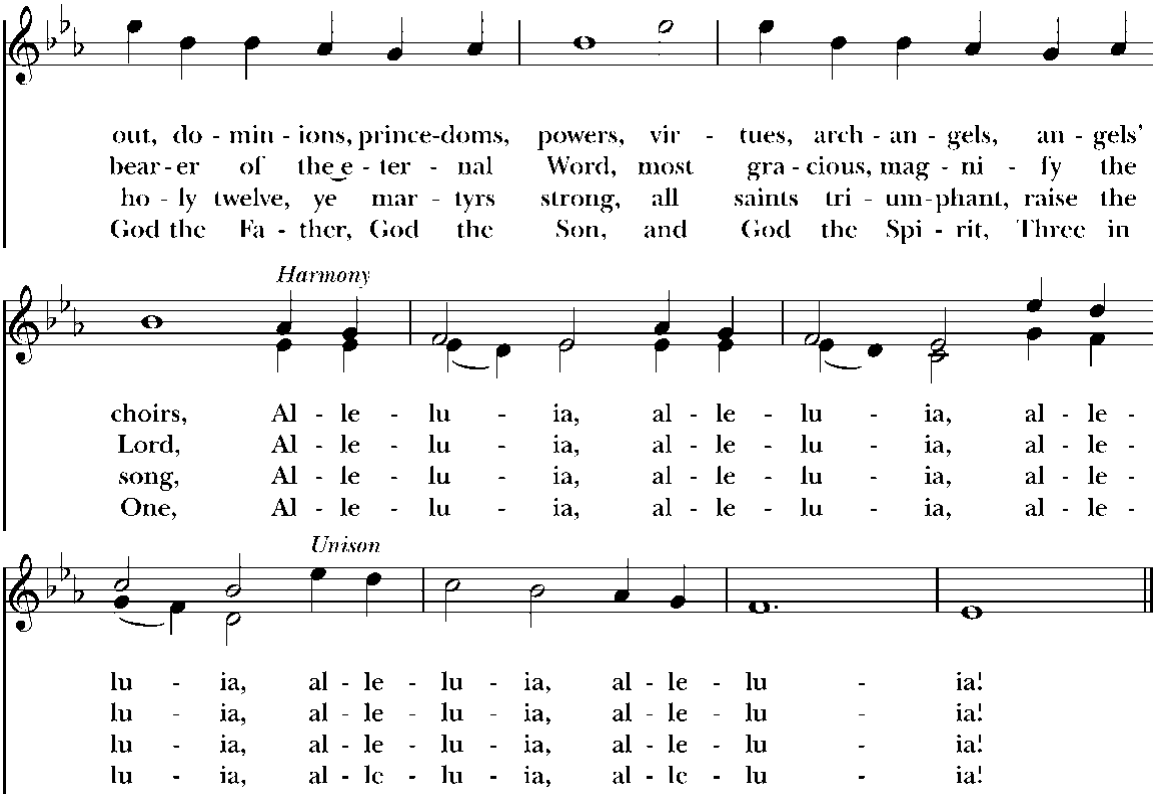
God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Please be seated for our sharing of blessings and announcements.

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN





DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Prayer List

Emmanuel prays for: Donna, Bill, Suzi, Jimmy, David, Gabbi, Chan, Vivi, Charles, Annette, Sandy, Lindsey & Paul, Emma, Katherine, Vincent, Craig, Sonny, Boots U‘ilani, Maka‘ele‘ele, Frank & Family, and Tammy.

Emmanuel prays for those who travel: Kenia

Emmanuel prays for those celebrating birthdays this week: Evelyn Tam (today!)

The prayer list refreshes at the beginning of each month. Please let us know if we have missed your special day or made an error!

Announcements

Welcome Bishop Elect Elizabeth "Libby" Berman!

All Saints Sunday today. Everyone is invited to place a picture of family or friends who have died on the Altar of Remembrance this morning and enter names of loved ones into the Book of Remembrance. The names will be read aloud today during the service. Please take photos home after the service.

Weekly Healing Service and Bible Study Tuesdays at 10:00 am.

Give Aloha Thanks to your generous gifts through the Foodland Give Aloha program, Emmanuel will receive a total of **$5,395.50**! This year Foodland matched 33% of all donations to participating non-profits, multiplying the impact of every gift. We're deeply grateful to everyone who gave, and to Foodland for its continued support of our community. Mahalo nui loa!

2027 Pledge Drive – Please consider a pledge to our Emmanuel community. If you did not receive a packet and would like to pledge, please see Jane.

Lunch Bunch meets the last Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am. All are welcome! Please bring your own lunch.

Plant Sale Fundraiser November 21 from 9am to 2pm! We will be selling plants, and taking pre-orders for Kadomatsu. Plant donations can be delivered on Thursday, November 19 starting at 10am. Please bring your plants labelled and priced. Please sign up if you can help! Please take home fliers to share with family and friends. See Paul or Carolyn if you have questions!

Fr. David is in the office Tuesdays from 9am–1pm. He can be reached at 808-673-8930 or david.gierlach@gmail.com.

The office is open Tues, Thurs, and Fri from 9am–2pm. Lisa can be reached throughout the week: 808-262-4548 or office@emmanuelkailua.org.

Altar flowers are given today by Carolyn Remedios in celebration of KC's birthday, and in loving memory of Lani Hanchett, and by Evelyn Tam in celebration of her birthday.