

*Come to Believe † Come to Belong*  
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
MAY 31, 2026

PRELUDE

Rob Aaron

*“Come to believe, Come to belong, Come to receive, the promise of God”*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self-reflection)*

Most merciful God,

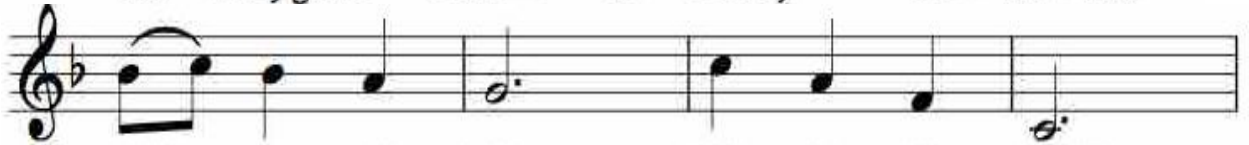
**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. *Amen.***

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

## GATHERING SONG "Come, Thou Almighty King"



Come, thou al - might - y King. Help us thy  
Come, thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on thy  
Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
To thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise;  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour!  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more!



Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
Come and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy Word suc - ces,  
Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let thy right - eous-ness On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

## 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.*

# KYRIE ELEISON *(Lord, have mercy)*

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

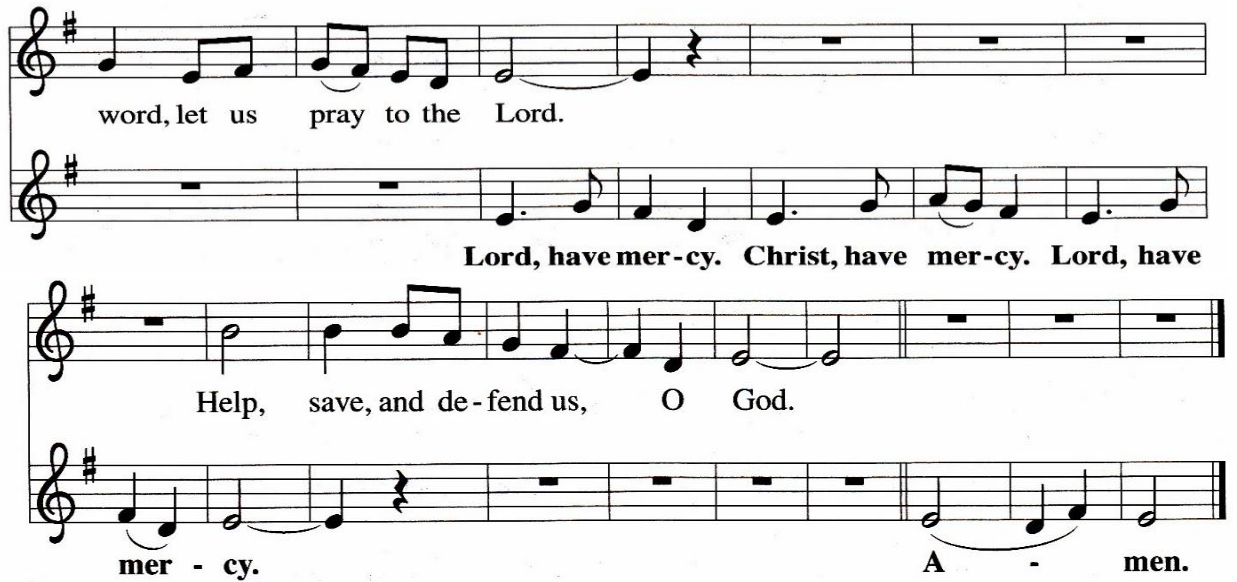
peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your




word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

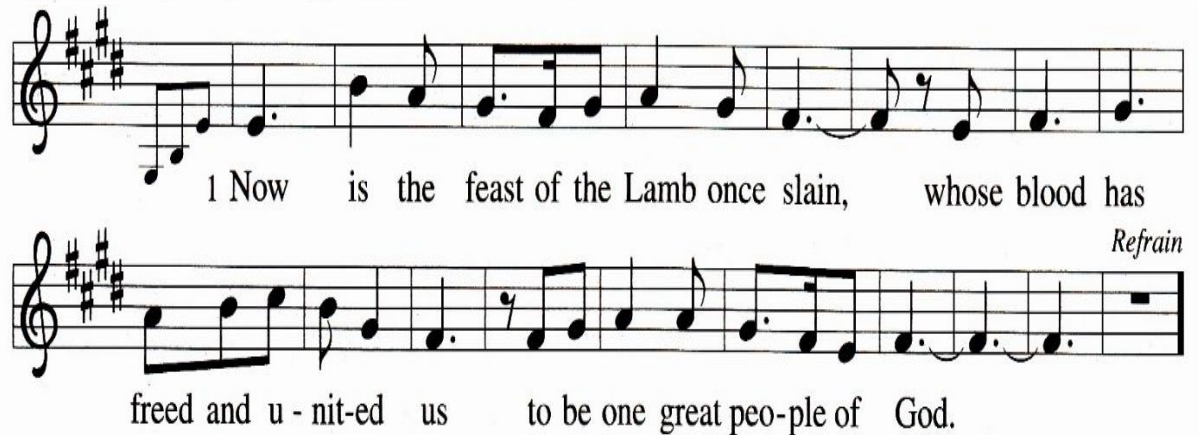
*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of  
God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together....**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from

the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God

saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

**2** <sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

**you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,

**and the son of man that you care for him?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**and crowned him with glory and honor.**

<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

**you have put all things under his feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,**

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> **O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in**

**all the earth!**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy, Holy, Holy"

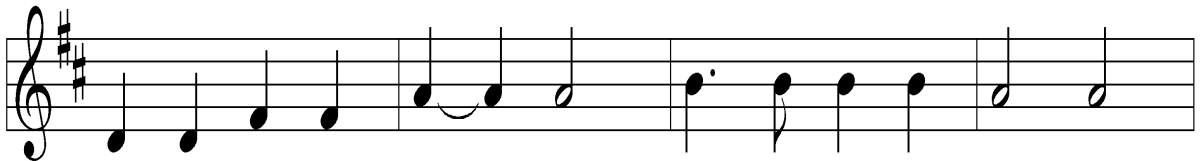
(The congregation will sing verses 1 and 4 with the Choir - verses 2 and 3 will be sung by the Choir)



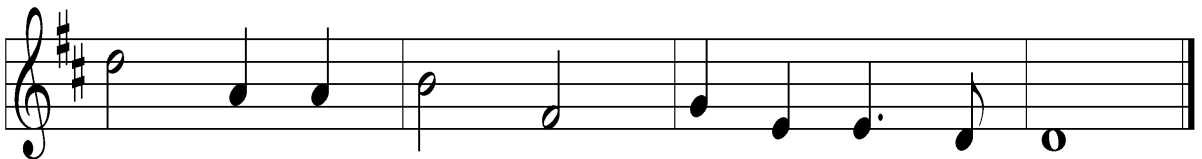
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P) In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to God the Father, that, through his dear Son, he would accomplish his will for the Church, the world, and all people for whom we pray. *A brief silence*

We adore you, O Lord, and confess you are one God in three Persons. With God the Son, in the power of God the Spirit, we are bold to pray to God the Father as “*Our Father!*” We can barely comprehend such a wonder. All we can do is bless your holy Name and proclaim your goodness and grace to the world.  
Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Make this congregation a temple fit for your holy presence. Let all we say and do glorify your name. Bind us together in your love. Use us to share your unfailing grace with those who don't yet know you.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

You created this world and blessed it and called it good; and you entrust it to us as your stewards. Help us to use the bounties of the sea, land and air with wisdom and prudence.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Remind leaders of the nations that they are your stewards of authority and power. Remind captains of industry and commerce that they are stewards of the world's resources. Remind all of us that we are stewards of your bounty. You command us to use them in accordance with your will; and your will is for all people and all creatures to enjoy your gifts.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Bless, heal, and comfort all who suffer, especially those we name aloud or silently in our hearts [*allow time for silent or spoken prayers*]. Guide them safely through the dark valleys in which they wander. Be their light and life, their guide and joy. Return them to the fellowship of all who love and pray for them.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Holy God, thank you for your mercy to those who have died trusting in your promises. Visit us with your wisdom, love, and forgiveness. In the end, bring us into your presence, with the whole company of the redeemed.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

P) Hear our prayers, O Father, for the sake of Jesus your Son; and by the power of your Holy Spirit, bring what is pleasing in your sight to fruition in our lives. *Amen.*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING



**OFFERTORY** *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the generous gifts you have first given us. May that which we offer to you, come joyfully from our hearts and be pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

### DIALOGUE

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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:



*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION



## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

*Our Father, which 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  
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** – We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. All who trust in Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table (*the red liquid is wine; the white liquid is grape juice*).

### "Lamb of God"



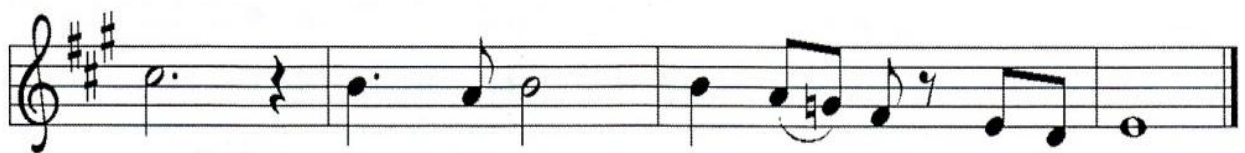
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Day by Day"



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my



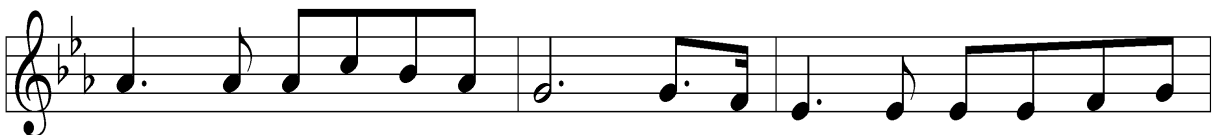
com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will



naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

*"Give Thanks" (2x)*



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

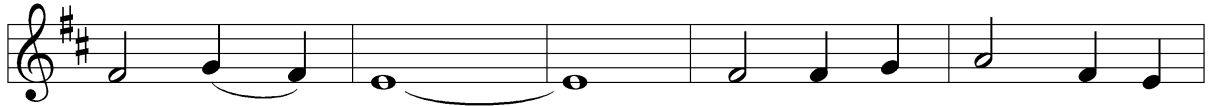


rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*"See Ye First the Kingdom of God"*



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and



righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
you shall find; knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

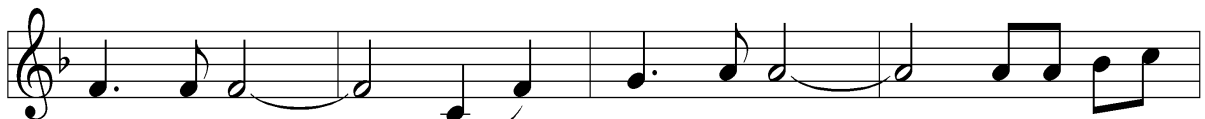
*"I Love You, Lord" (2x)*



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to



wor - ship you; O my soul, re - jice. Take



joy, my king, in what you hear; may it be a



sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you,  
and keep you in His grace. *Amen.*

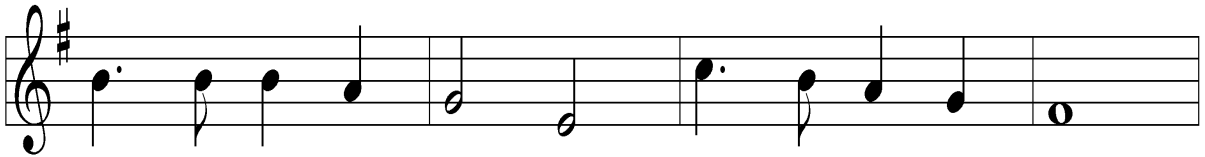
## PRAYER

Let us pray together...We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

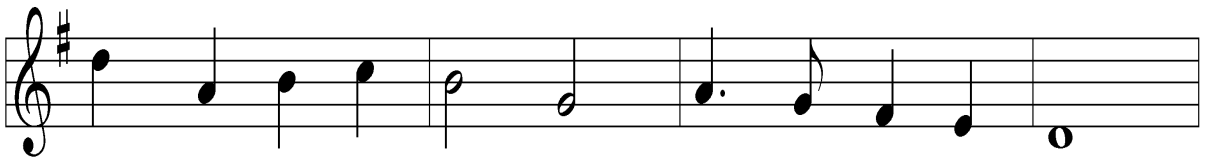
## BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

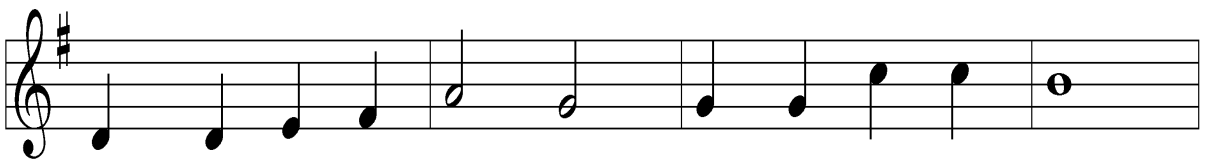
*“On Our Way Rejoicing”*



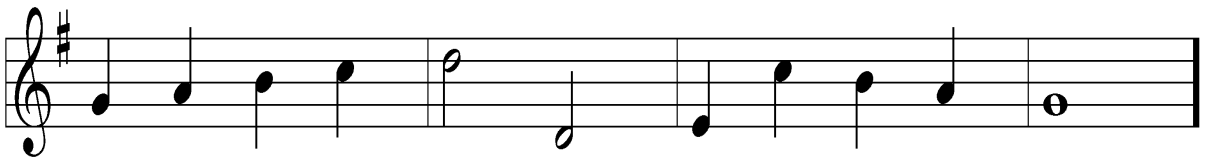
1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,  
 hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Rob Aaron – piano ~ Nancy Martin - choir

Pr. Gary Heltsley – presiding

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Greeters:** Dave & Mary Severeid **Ushers:** Howard & Jan Thoemke

**Reader:** Rob Aaron

**Sacristans:** Diane Heltsley & Bonnie O'Hanlon

**Communion Assistants:** Sandy Flett & Mary Severeid

**Sunday School Teacher & Assistant:** Cathy Moen & Mimi Gustvason

**Barista:** Michael Wright **Close Up:** Jay Wittreich

**Altar Flowers:** Gary & Diane Heltsley

**Last Week's Attendance:** 108 **Last Week's Offering:** \$13,127.37

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Good morning and welcome to ***NORTH BAY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH!*** We hope you find inspiration and fellowship in our worship service. If you are a visitor, please feel free to fill out an attendance card located in the slot in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. We also invite you to stay for fellowship following our service.

**Fellowship Time Today** – Salads and Rolls Sunday

*Next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Cake (provided by NBLCC)*

**Dementia Support Group** will meet on **Wed., June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am.** For more information, please contact Patty Rogers or call the church office.

**Movie Night** - You are invited to join Pastor Gary to view Season One of “*The Chosen*” on **Wed., June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm**. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to watch Episode 5 and then have an informal discussion and time to share our thoughts. *All are welcome!*

**Women’s Ministries** - Ladies and **Gentlemen** of NBLCC, at our next gathering on **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** we will be Honoring the “Men in Our Church and in Our Lives”. All of the men of our congregation are invited to join us. We will have devotions led by one of our men. We’ll sing and have some fun, good food and fellowship.

At the end of the gathering, the women will reveal their Secret Sisters. We are looking forward to a morning of blessing that God has prepared for us. This will be our last gathering for the Summer, our next gathering will be on the **second Friday** in September when Ruth Fischer will have a presentation about Jewels of the Bible.

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet on **Sat., June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am** as we continue our study of the book of Exodus.

**2026 Church Directory** - Today is the last opportunity to ensure your information is correct for the new June 2026 Church Directory. There is a copy on the table outside of the sanctuary of the current information we have on file for the directory. Please review your information and make corrections/additions. *Thanks!*

**Pastor Gary** will be in the office Tues. through Thurs. from 9:30 am until noon. **Office Hours** this week are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Monday through Thursday.

**Prayers** – Please email or call the church with your prayer requests, or if you need pastoral care.

**READINGS FOR JUNE 7, 2026**

Hosea 5:15—6:6 ~ Psalm 50:7-15 ~ Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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