EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Feast of All Saints, November 1, 2026
Traditional Worship
Austin 9:00 AM Worship

Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *ADELAIDE PAYNE*

Daughter of Nathaniel and Megan Payne
Kasey Lane, Caleb Payne, sponsors

P: People of God, do you promise to support Adelaide and pray for her in her new life in Christ?
C: We do.

PROFESSION

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?
C: We do.

P: Do you confess your continual struggle with sin, and affirm afresh your baptismal call and identity, turning from sin and death to be forgiven and born anew in Christ?
C: We do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

WELCOME

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

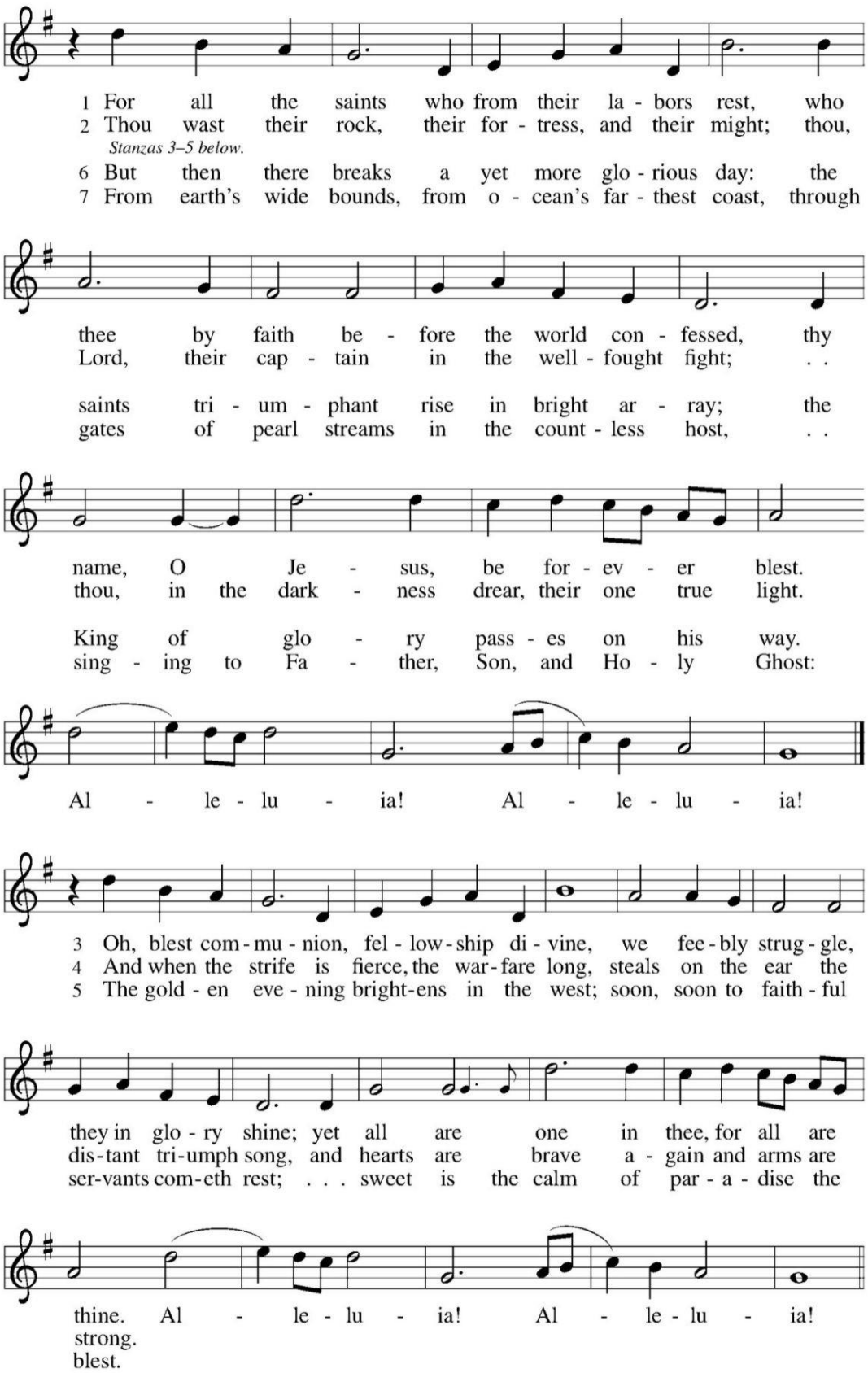
C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN: *FOR ALL THE SAINTS #422 V. 1,3 ALL, 5 WOMEN, 6 MEN, 7 ALL*

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING: *REVELATION 7:9-12*

9 After this I 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!"
11 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, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

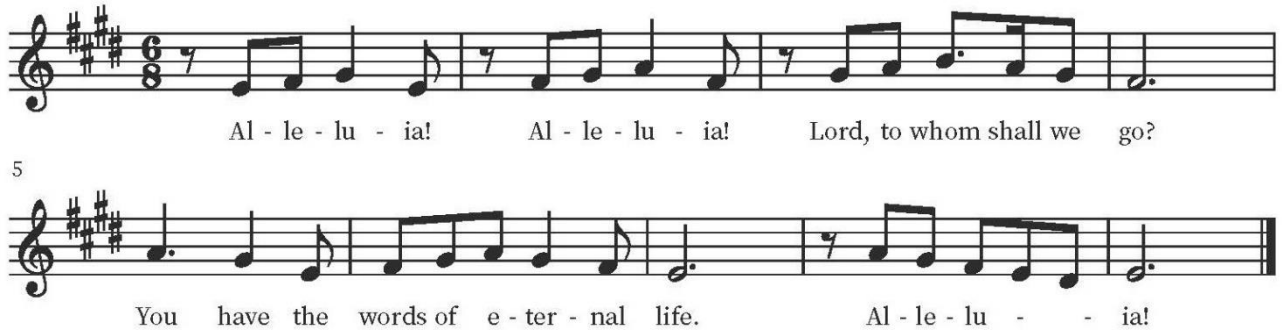
A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *1 JOHN 3:1-3*

[1] 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. [2] 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. [3] And all who have
this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

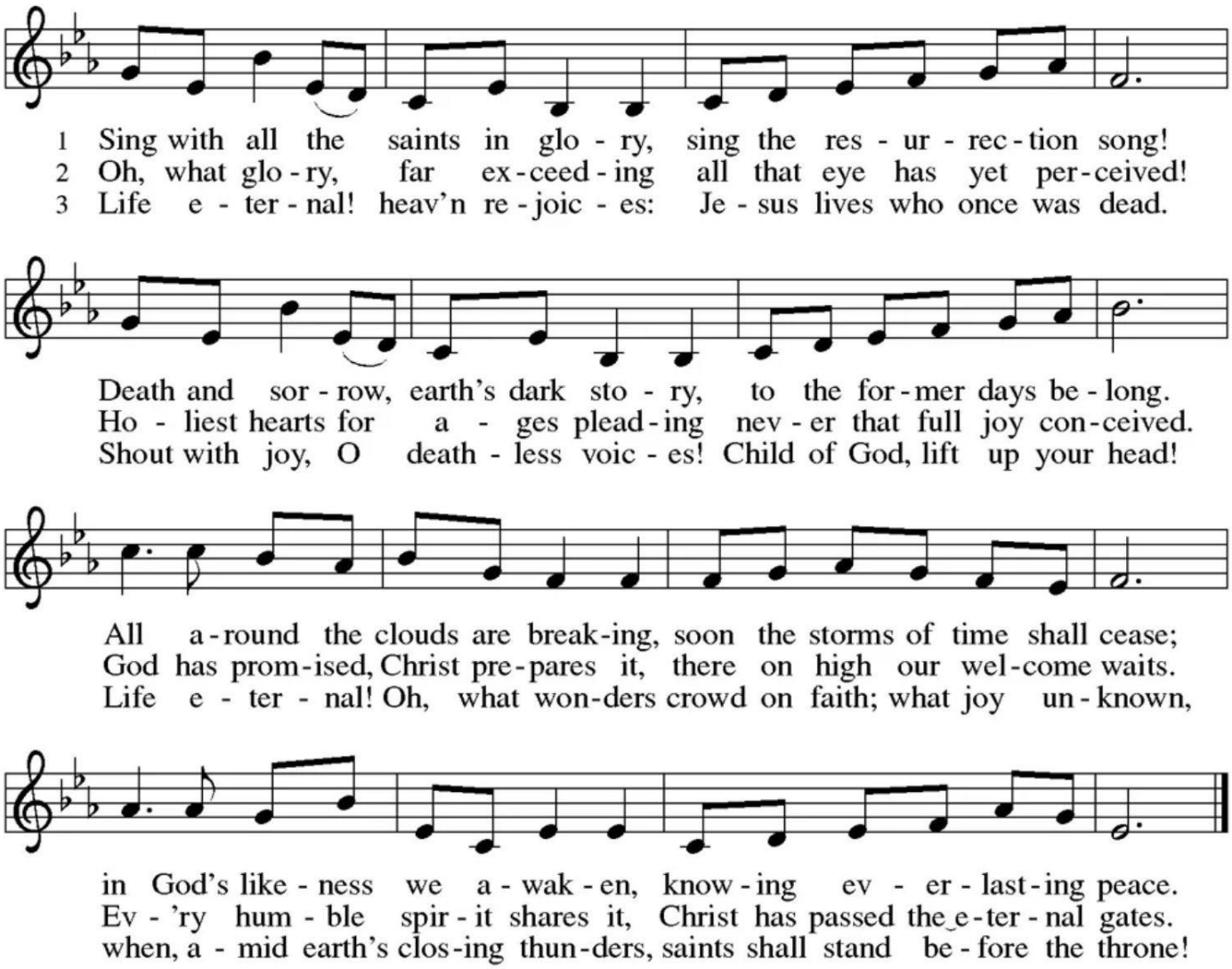
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION*

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: *MATTHEW 5:1-12*

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them,
saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY* #426

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WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *DRAMA TEAM SINGING A SONG FROM THE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL*

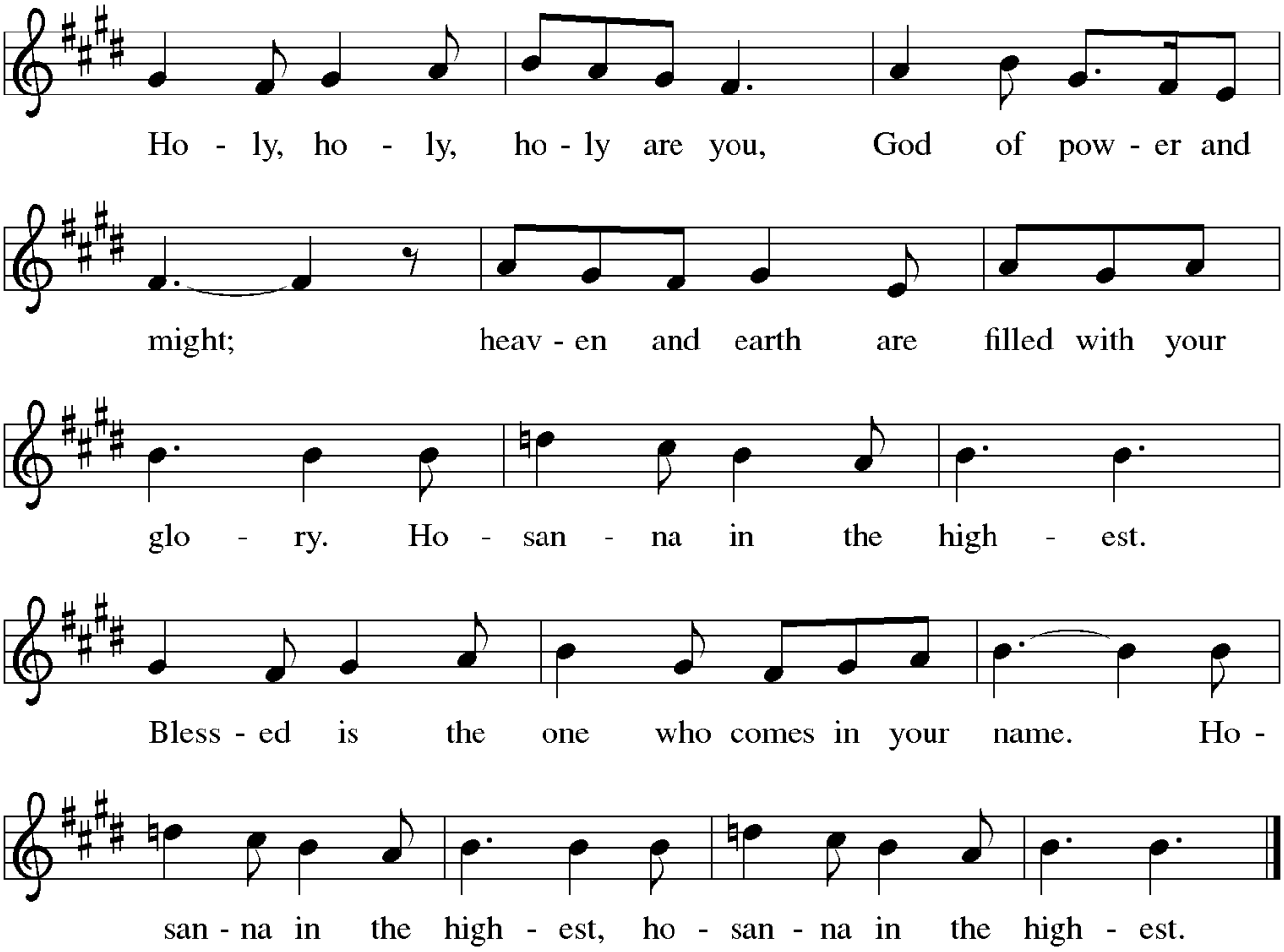
OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS: *NFC* *#191*



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.**

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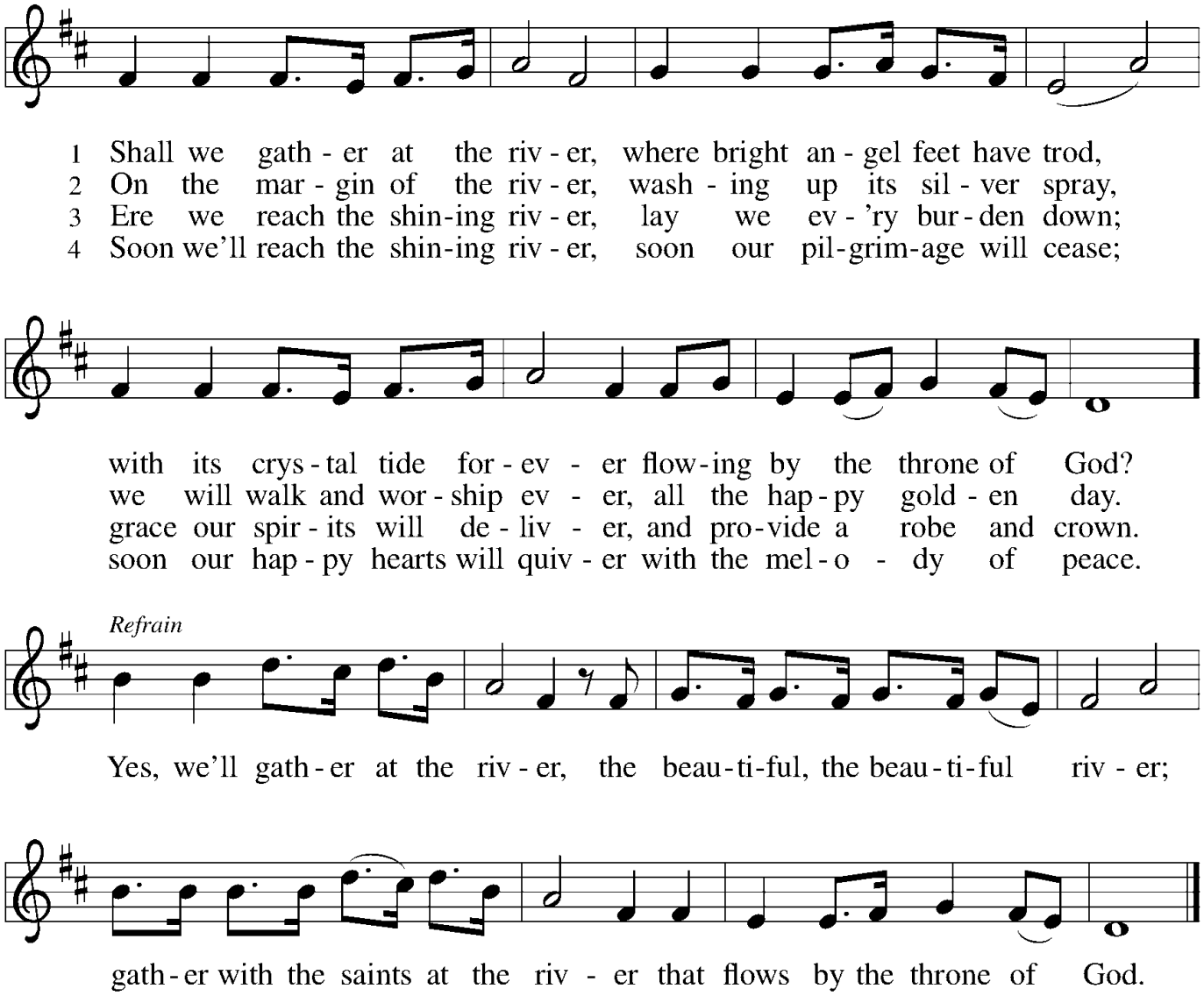
COMMUNION HYMN #1: *SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER* #423



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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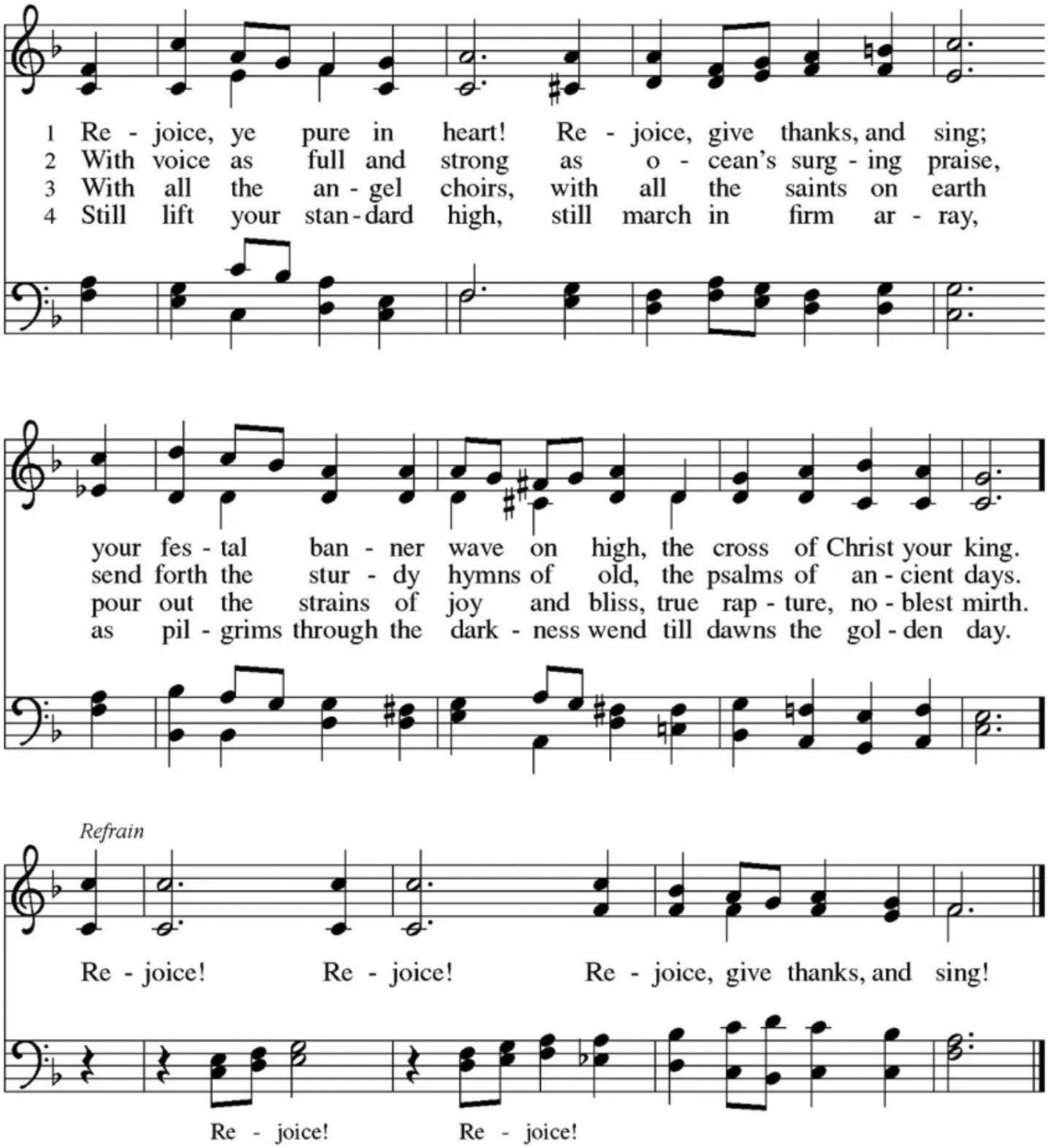
BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART (V. 1,3,5,6)* *#873*

5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.
Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

SENDING

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Corey Wagonfield
Pianist:	John Benjamin
Lay Reader:	Jim Petteys
Slides:	Stephanie Fulton

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