

All Saints Day

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Troutville, Virginia
November 8, 2026 10 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to our Savior's house!

We miss them. We miss them so much!

We miss the people we love who are no longer living on earth. But for those who died trusting Jesus as their Savior, they now live in heaven. One day, sooner than any of us realize, we will join them in pure bliss, peace, joy, and glory. How our heart longs within us!

On All Saints Day, we join our hearts to thank God for all the love he showed our loved ones who are now in heaven. Nothing troubles them, they suffer no pain, they live in perfection, they bask in glory around his throne. We lift our voices to praise him for the glory they now enjoy because of his sacrifice and his promises.

How good our Lord's love for us is!

Thanks for coming today!

Restrooms

Restrooms are down the hallway on the left.

Nursery

We enjoy children in worship, especially when they are singing God's praises in their own way. We think it's important for us to train children how to participate in worship from an early age. If they need a short break, feel free to make use of our nursery next to the worship space.

The Church's One Foundation

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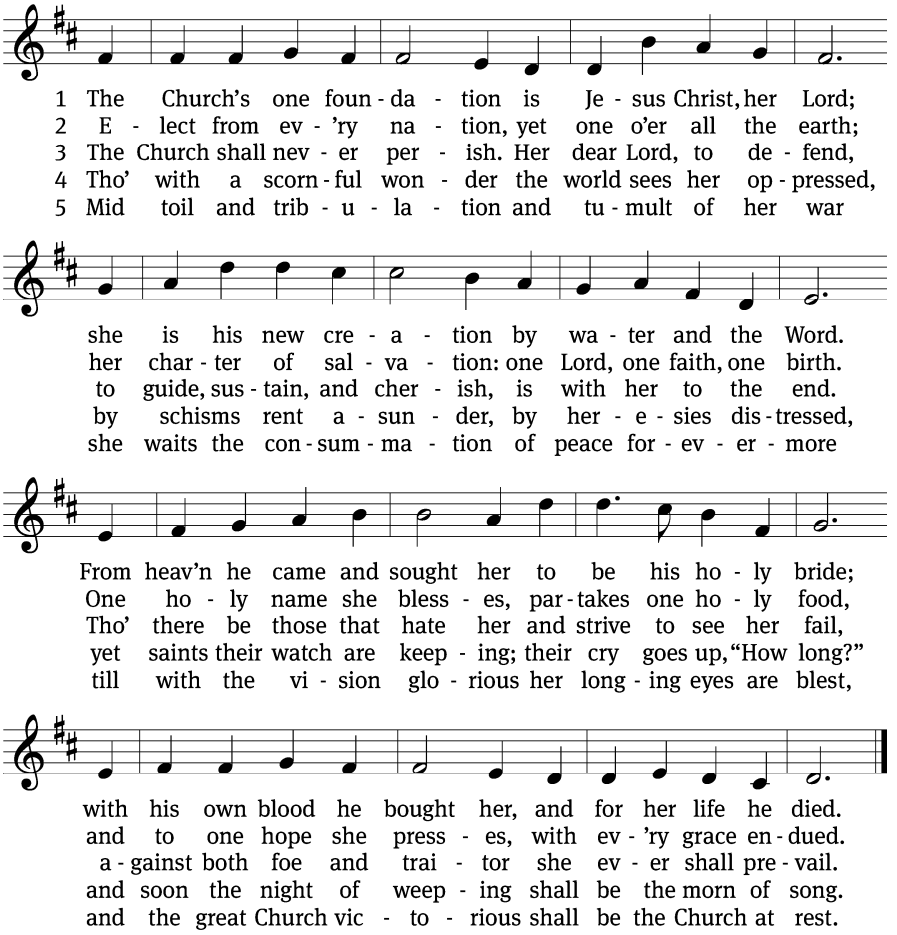

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God gathers us

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

Confession

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If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

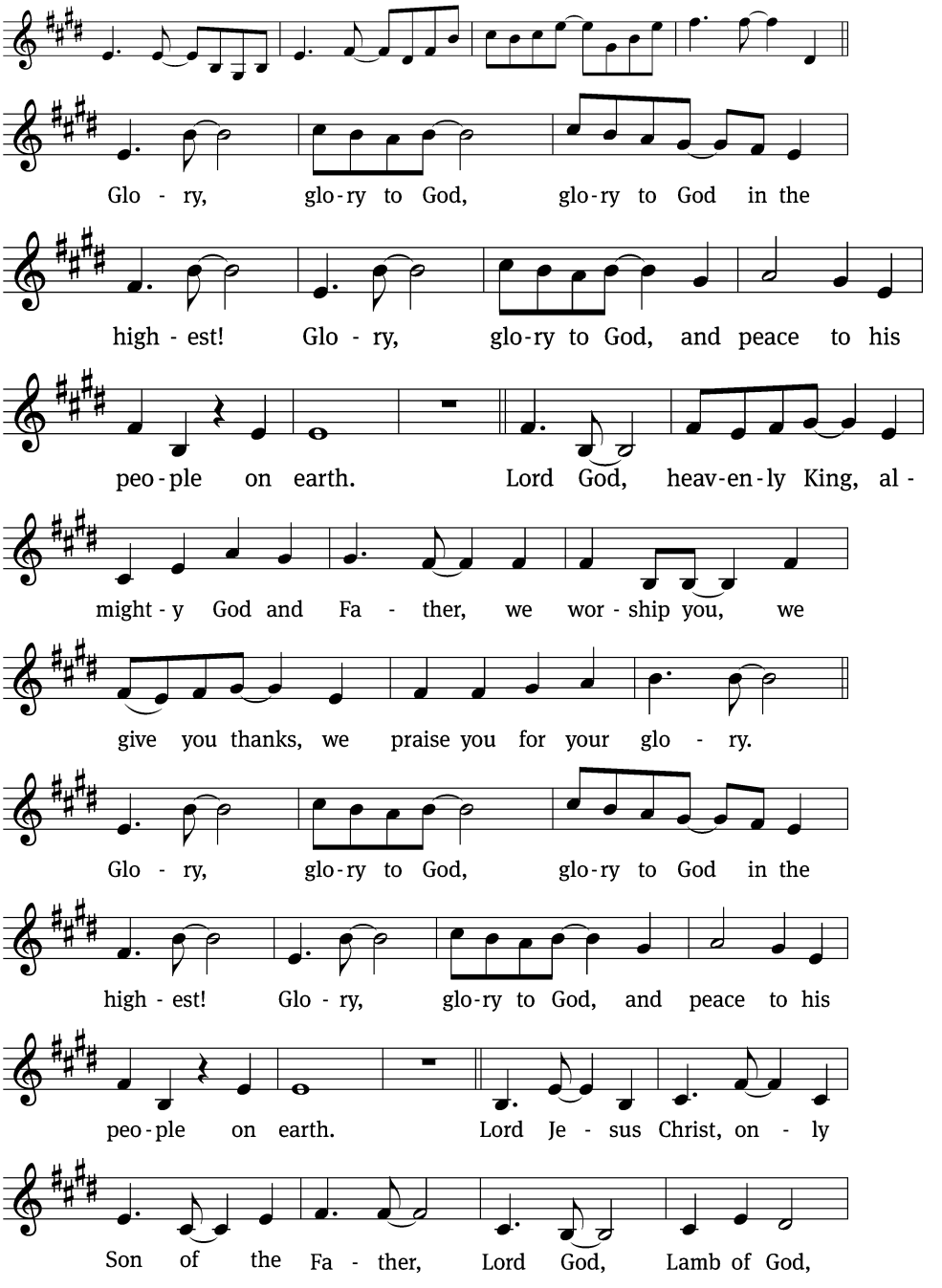
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

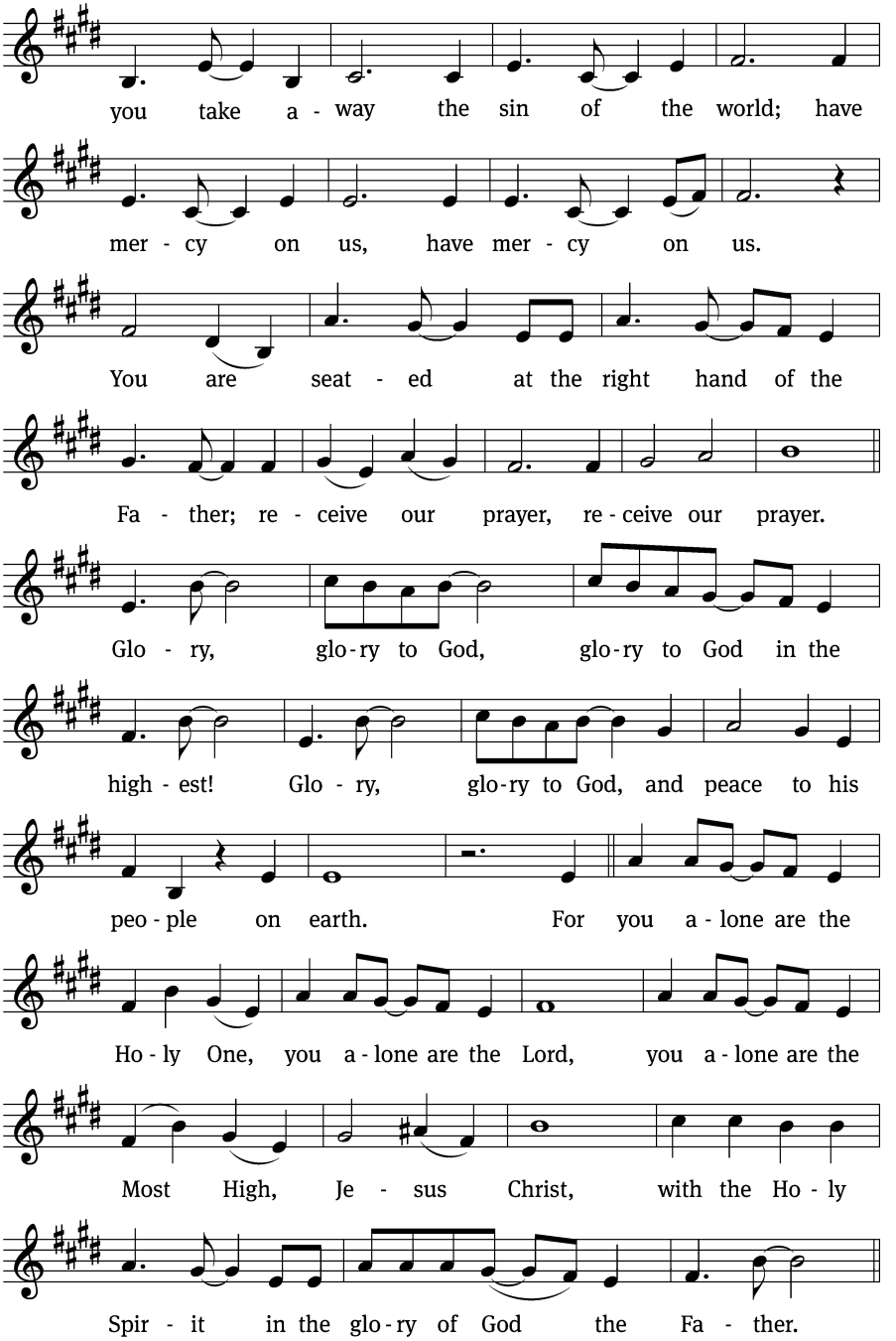
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest




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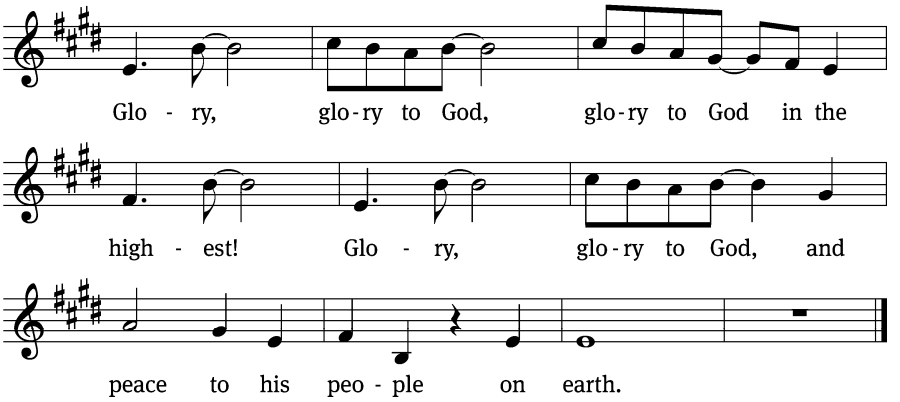

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God teaches us

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 52:1–6

Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.
Shake off your dust;
rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.
Free yourself from the chains on your neck,
Daughter Zion, now a captive.

For this is what the LORD says:

"You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be redeemed."

For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

"At first my people went down to Egypt to live;
lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

"And now what do I have here?" declares the LORD.

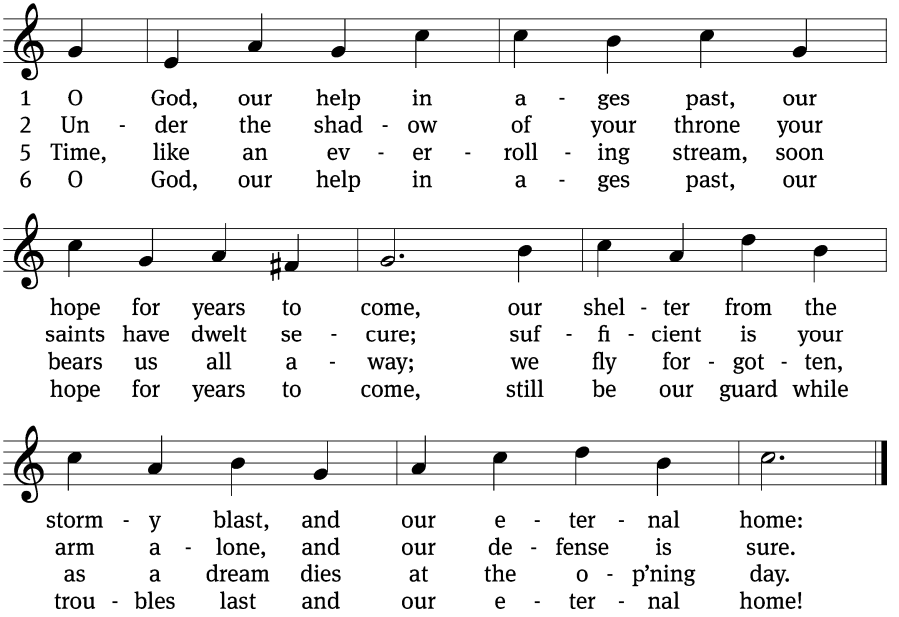
"For my people have been taken away for nothing,
and those who rule them mock,"
declares the LORD.

"And all day long
my name is constantly blasphemed.
Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.
Yes, it is I."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 90D



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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

There Is a Higher Throne

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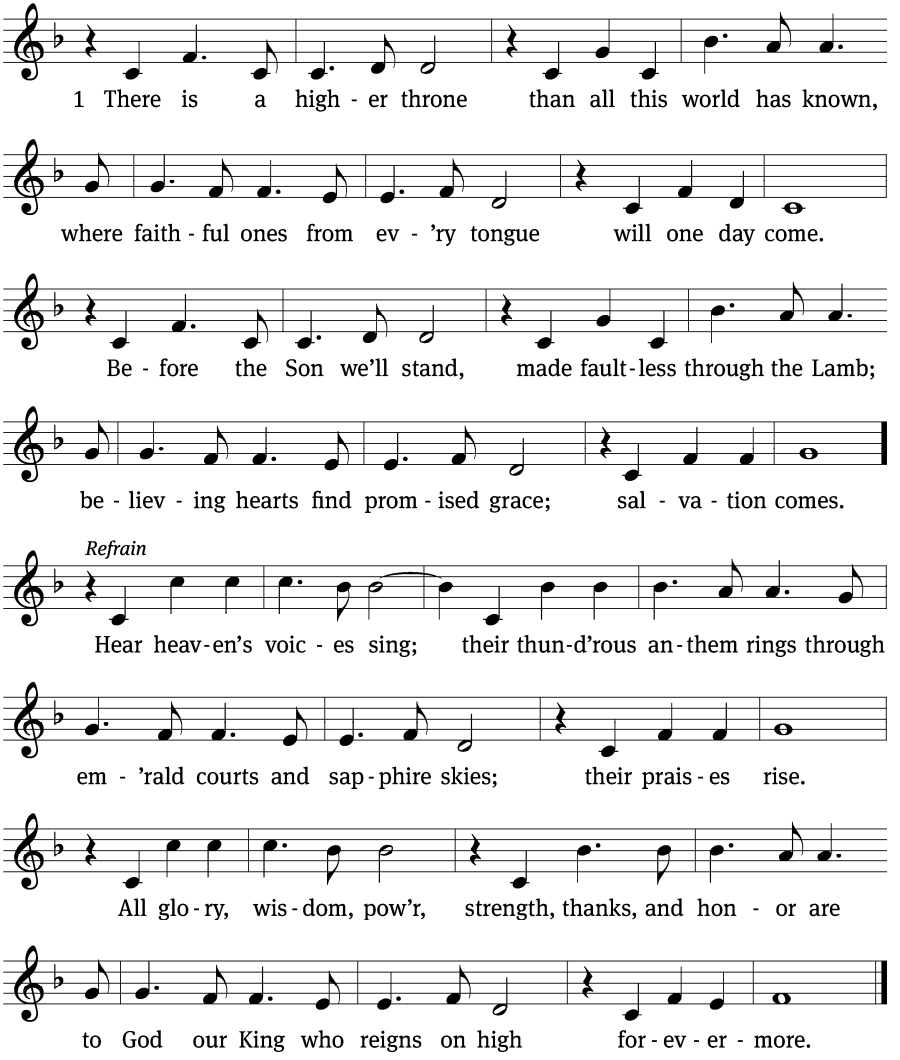

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Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

"At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

"Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

" 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

"Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

"But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Children's sermon

For All the Saints

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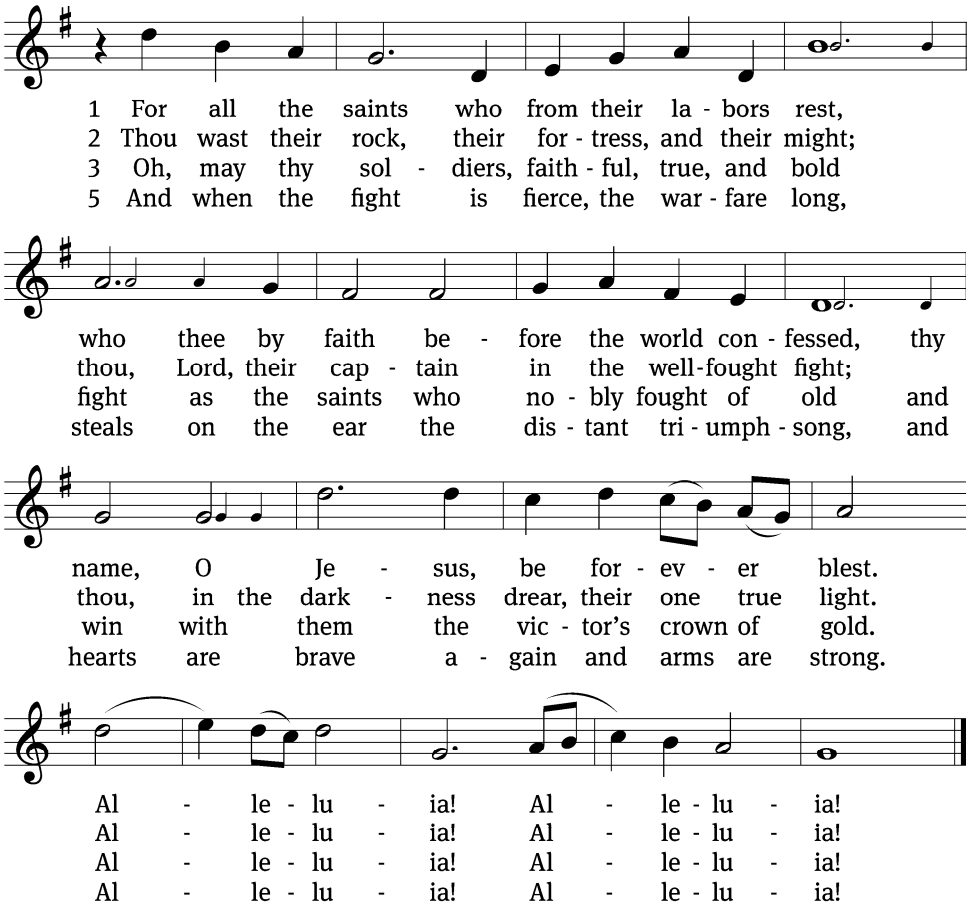

[7] But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

[8] From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon

Revelation 7:9–17 (EHV)

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. They called out with a loud voice and said:

> Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

> Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might
> belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?"

And I answered him, "Sir, you know."

And he said to me:

> These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation.
> They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
> Because of this they are in front of the throne of God,
> and they serve him day and night in his temple.
> He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.
> They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.
> The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.
> He will lead them to springs of living water.
> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

With grateful hearts, Lord, We remember before you this day…
That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an example for us to imitate and follow.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord, We remember before you this day…
The reformers and confessors who faced the terror of church and empire but stood firm in your truth because they were moved by grace, empowered by faith, and guided by Scripture.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their courage.

With grateful hearts, Lord, We remember before you this day…
Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be your holy Church and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord, We remember before you this day…
Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith and lived their lives with patience and persistence.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

With grateful hearts, Lord, We remember before you this day…
Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave to your people of the past, trusting your Son, holding to your Word, confessing your truth, loving the lost, reaching out with your love, until you call us, too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy. **Amen.**

Offering

With these offerings we are supporting a new mission in Greeneville, TN. Their first service drew 40 people and a former seminary professor, Pastor Tom Kock, just accepted the call to be their missionary pastor.

If you prefer to give electronically, please use this QR code.

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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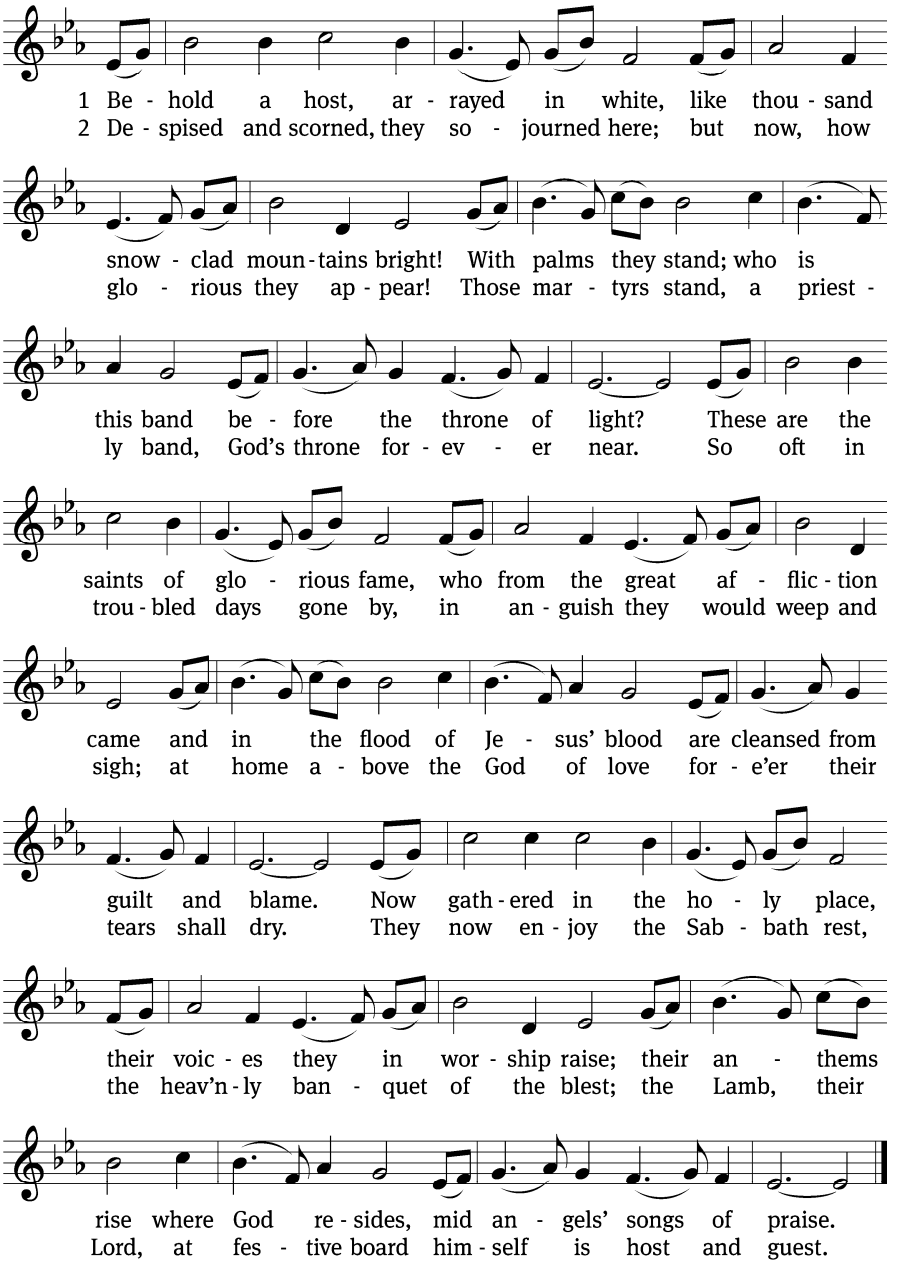

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Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

God blesses us

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Jerusalem the Golden

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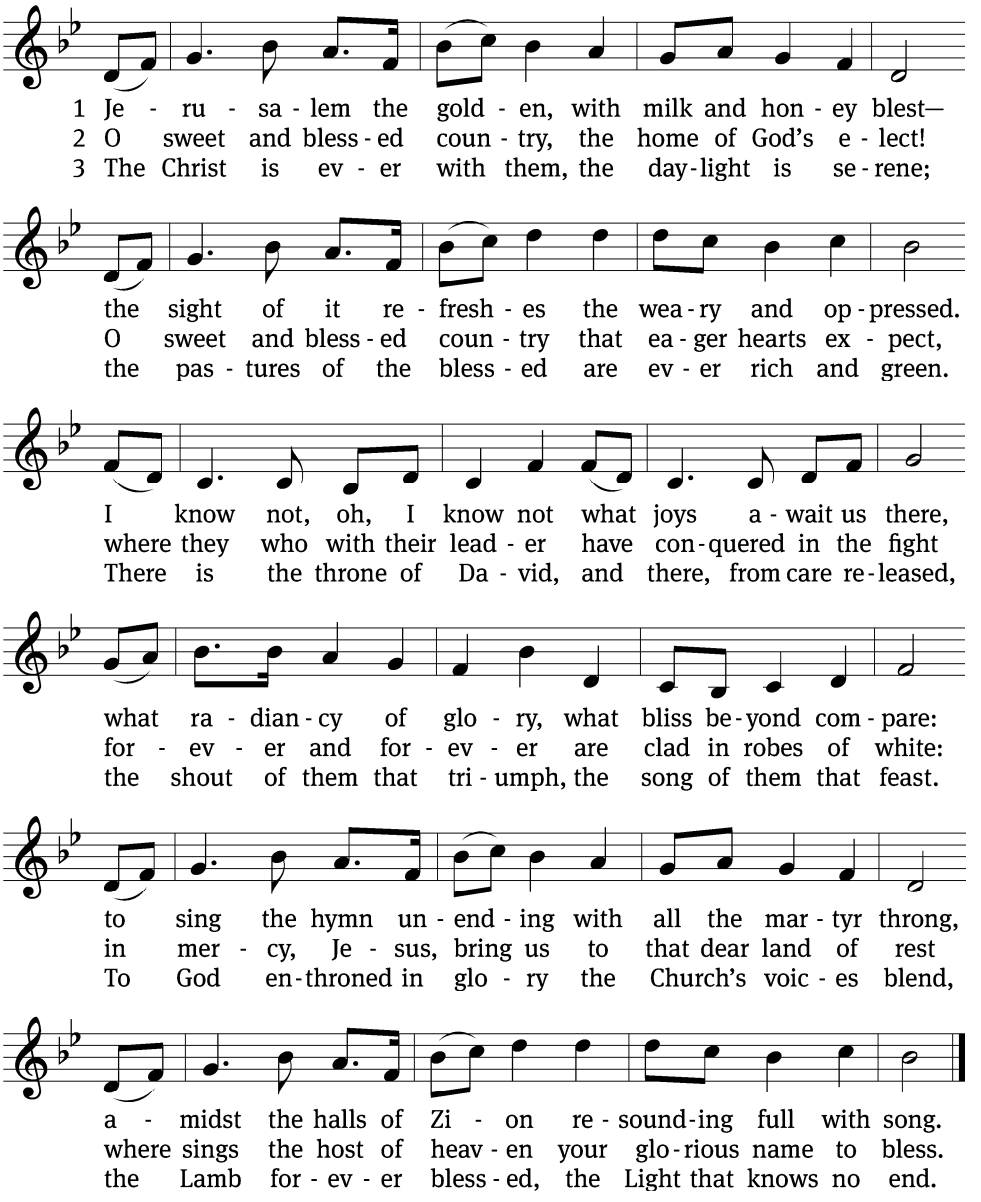

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	Serving today	Serving next Sunday
Worship leader	Paul Workentine	Paul Workentine
Music	Holly	Betsy
Greeters	Jim & Jan	Dwight & Cynthia
Cleaning	Karin & Mary	Bensons and Moyers
Snacks	Tater & Krissy	Mary
Video	Greg & Tricia	Bob & Jan

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Welcoming
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Today
10 am Worship
11:30 am Sunday school
2 pm GriefShare

Monday
7 pm ESL classes

Tuesday
10 am Pastors' Study Club in Yorktown
5:30 pm Blue Ridge Quilters

Wednesday
9:30 am Bible study – Jesus heals a broken church
4:30 pm Catechism
6 pm Choir
7 pm Bible study – Jesus heals a broken church

Thursday
7 pm Bible information class

Saturday
8 am Bacon and Bibles for men
9:30 am Council meets
10 am Babes and Bibles for women

Next Sunday
10 am Worship and communion
11:30 am Sunday school

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