# Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 20th 5:00 PM**

## Class of 2023 Baccalaureate

**Sunday, May 21st 9:00 AM**

## Confirmation

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

809 S Commercial St. Neenah, WI 54956

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We are glad you are joining us for worship at

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

We have an open table for Holy Communion and there are two options for receiving:

1. Come forward, at the direction of the ushers, to receive a wafer (gluten free available) and an individual cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white). Empty cups are placed on the trays as you return to your seat.
   - Children and others not wishing to receive communion may come forward with their hands folded to receive a blessing. Otherwise, come forward with you palms open to receive a wafer.
2. Stay in your pew and use the self-contained communion cups (wafer on the top and grape juice on the bottom). These are located in the rear of the sanctuary as you walk in.

Please fill out the Pew Pads for registering your attendance and communion participation. If you would like a pastoral call or want to join OSLC, please check those boxes and include contact information.

*Altar flowers are given by June Luett.*
*Blessings to the Class of 2023 High School Graduates and Confirmands at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.*

## Worship Volunteers

| | Saturday, May 20th | Sunday, May 21st |
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| **Worship Assistant** | Cheryl Timm | |
| **Ushers** | | Aaron Zemlock<br>David Spiegelberg |
| **Greeters** | Gene & Cindy Coy | Carol Swanell |
| **Reader** | Cindy Coy | Janice Lawell |
| **Altar Guild** | Cheryl Timm | Joan Terry |
| **Communion Assistants** | | Joan Terry<br>Dewey Wisner |
| **Live Stream** | | Adam Kreuter |

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** Jim Miller, Music Director

**Welcome, Announcements & Call To Worship** Bell Toll

## GATHERING

### Confession and Forgiveness

A Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**C Amen.**

A Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

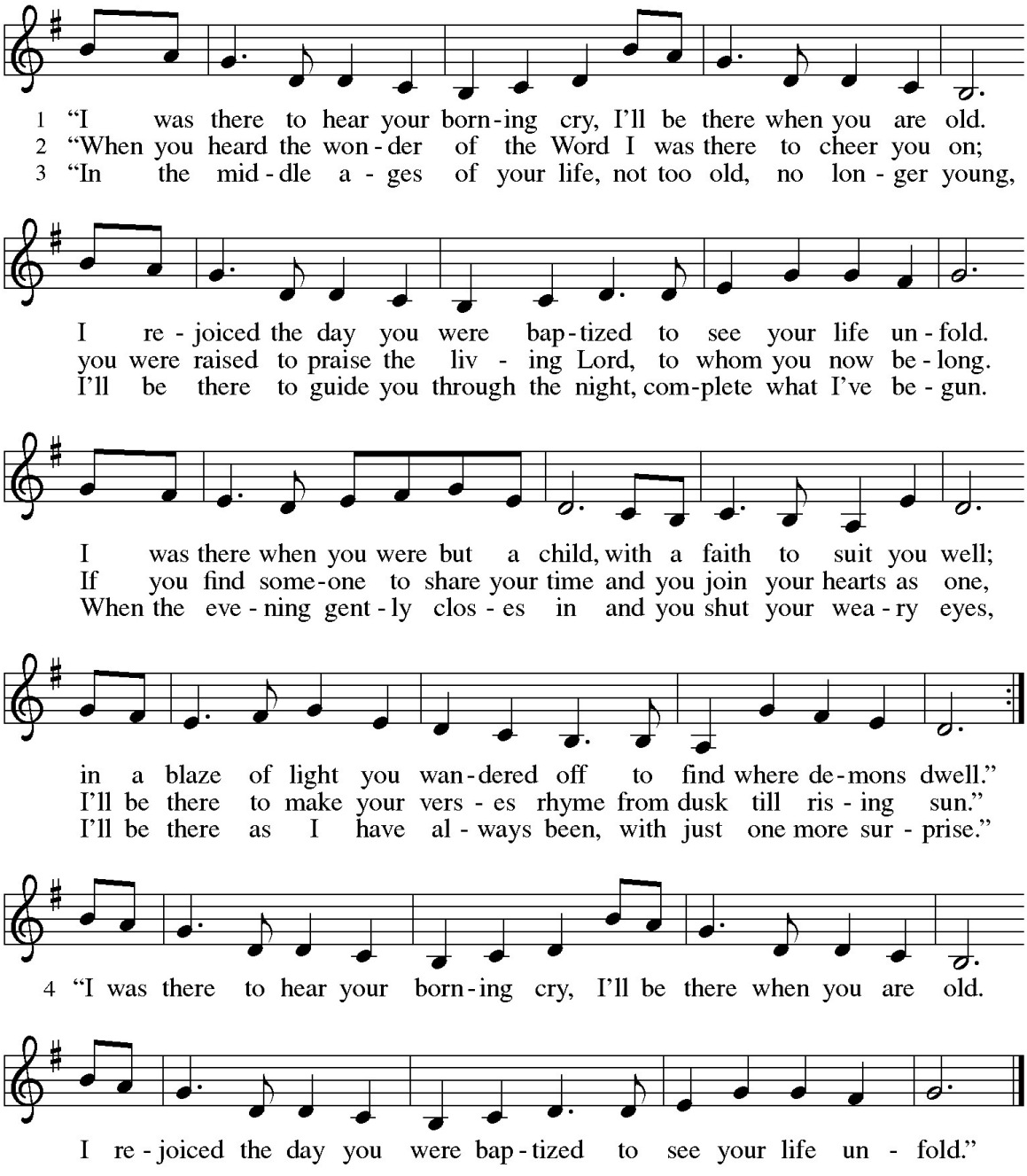
A Most merciful God,

**C We confess that we are captive 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.**

A God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen.**

## **Gathering Song:** "Borning Cry" ELW #732

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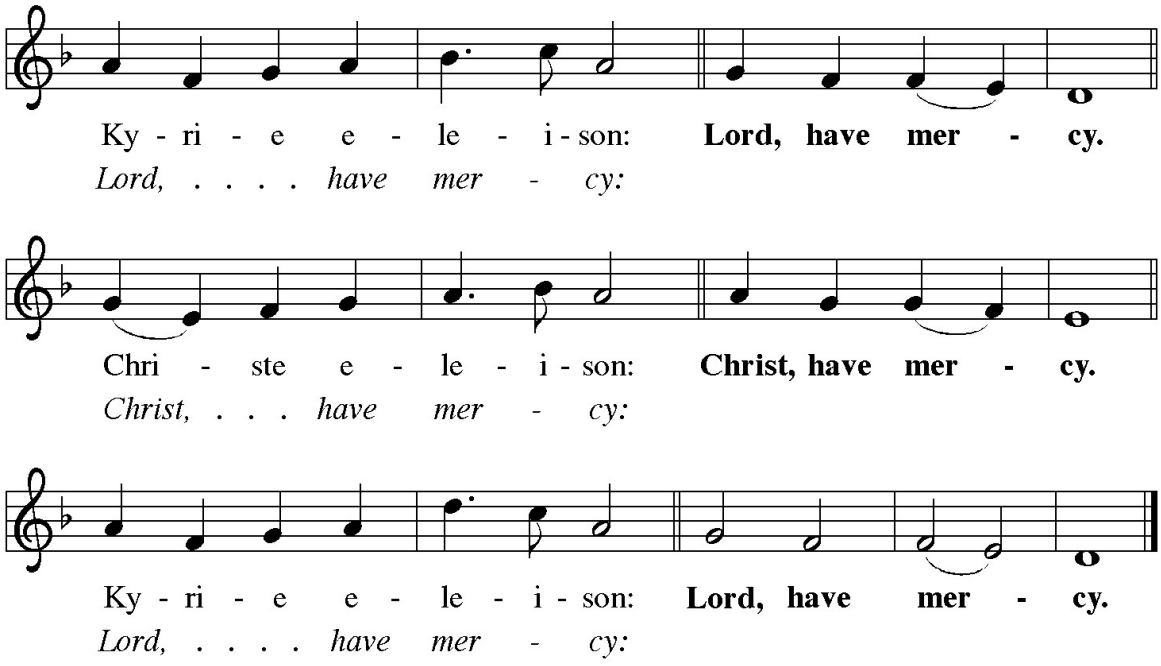
## Greeting

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

**C And also with you.**

## Kyrie

With One Voice Holy Communion Setting 5




**Hymn of Praise:** "This Is the Feast" ELW Holy Communion Setting 6

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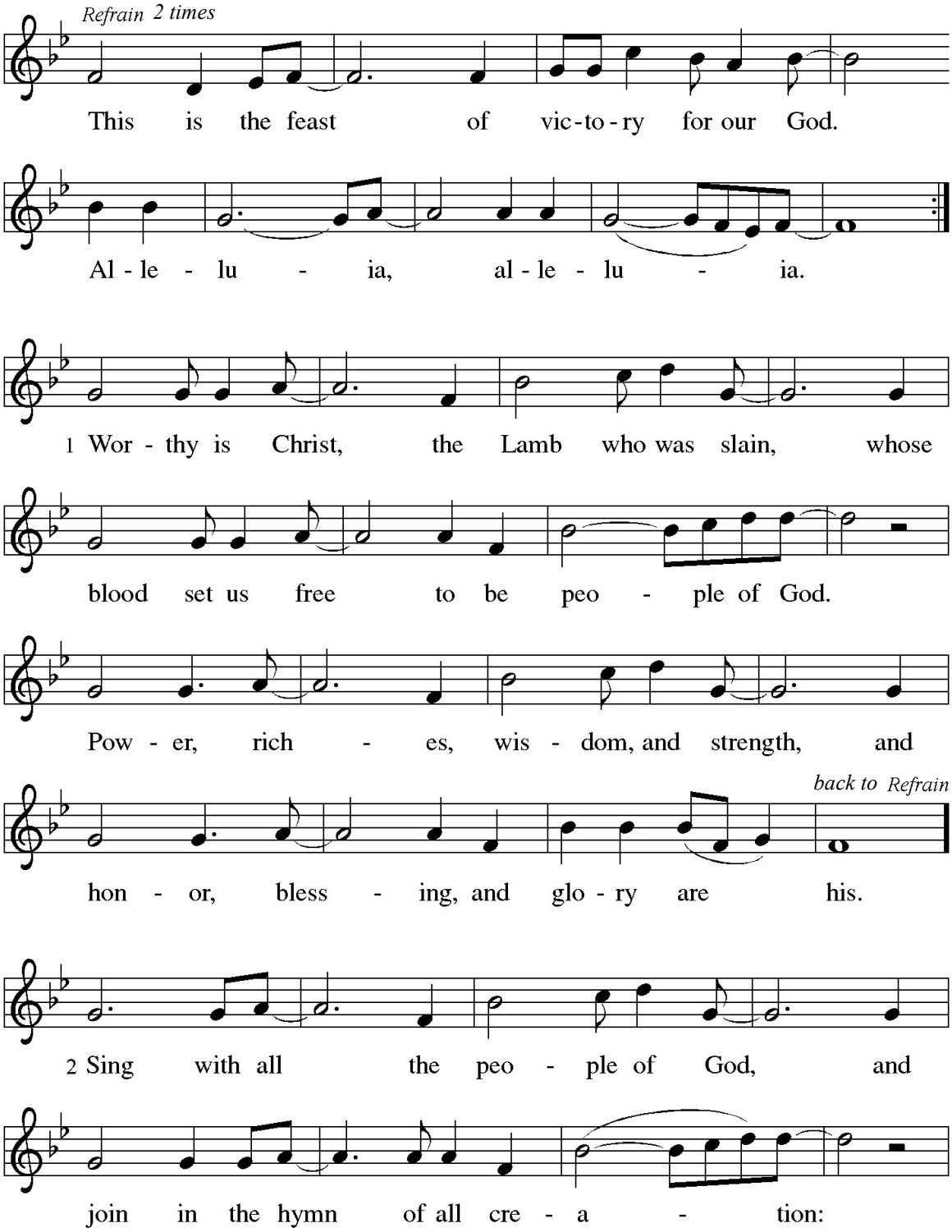
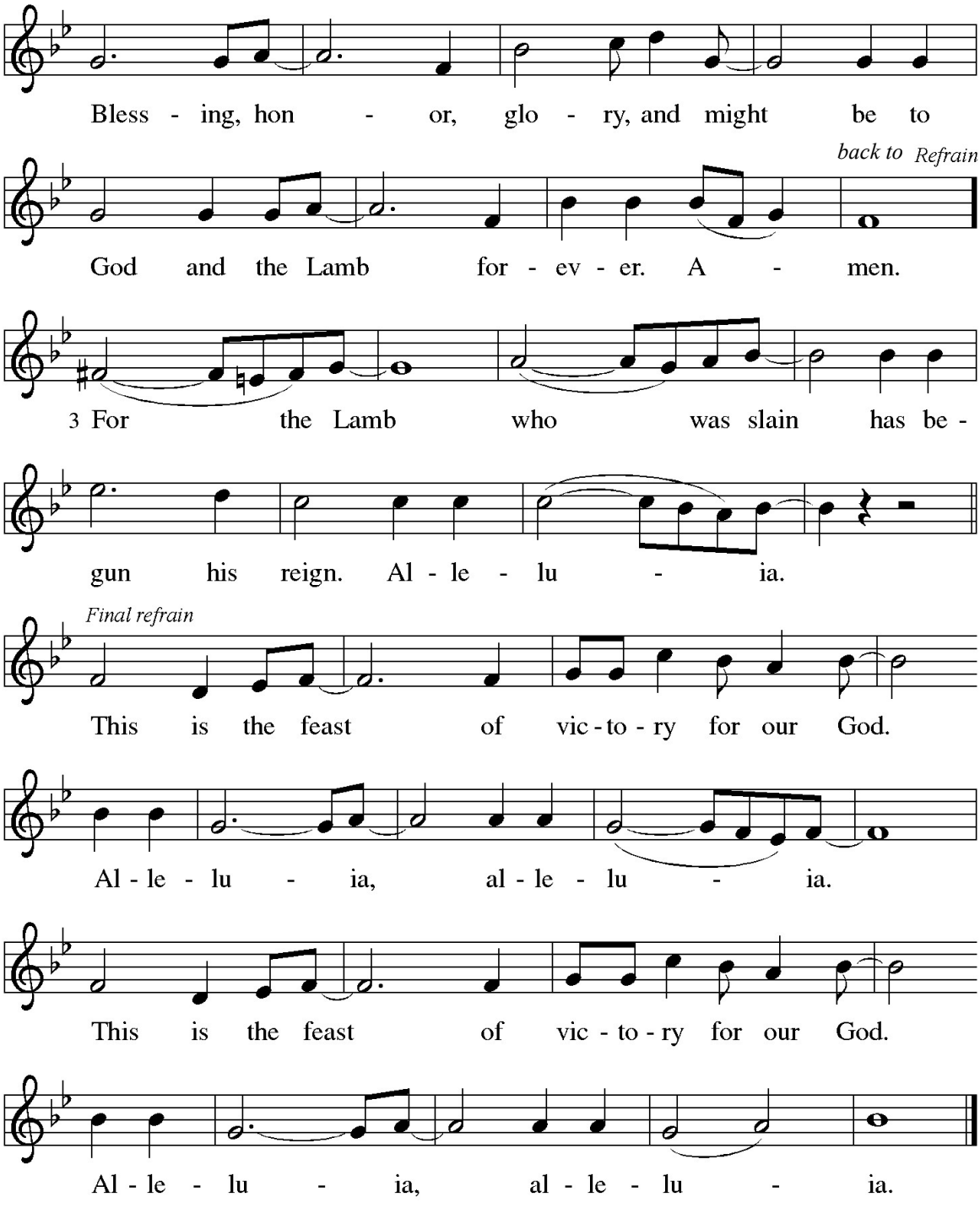

Refrain 2 times
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
back to Refrain
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:


Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
back to Refrain
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

**C O God of glory,**
**your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us**
**and ascended to your right hand.**
**Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy,**
**that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence,**
**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,**
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**
**one God, now and forever.**
**Amen.**

# WORD

## First Reading: Jeremiah 29:10-14

[10]For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. [11]For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. [12]Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. [13]When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, [14]I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

R Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

[12]Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among
you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. [13]But
rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also
be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. [14]If you are reviled for
the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the
Spirit of God, is resting on you.

[5:6]Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he
may exalt you in due time. [7]Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares
for you. [8]Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adver-
sary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. [9]Resist him,
steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the
world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. [10]And after you have suf-
fered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eter-
nal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish
you. [11]To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

R Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

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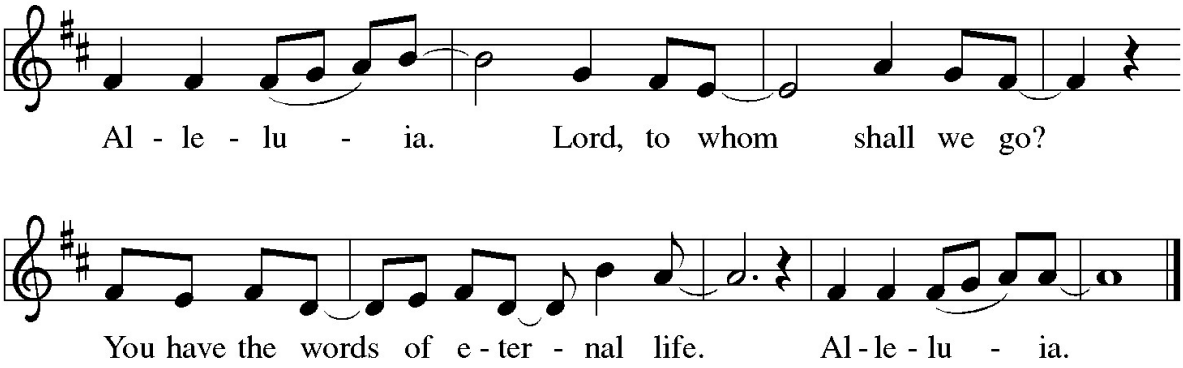


## Gospel: John 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th Chapter

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

[1]After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to
heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the
Son may glorify you, [2]since you have given him authority over all people,
to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3]And this is eternal
life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom
you have sent. [4]I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave
me to do. [5]So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory
that I had in your presence before the world existed.

[6]"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the
world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your
word. [7]Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; [8]for
the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received
them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that
you sent me. [9]I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the
world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.
[10]All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.
[11]And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am
coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given
me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

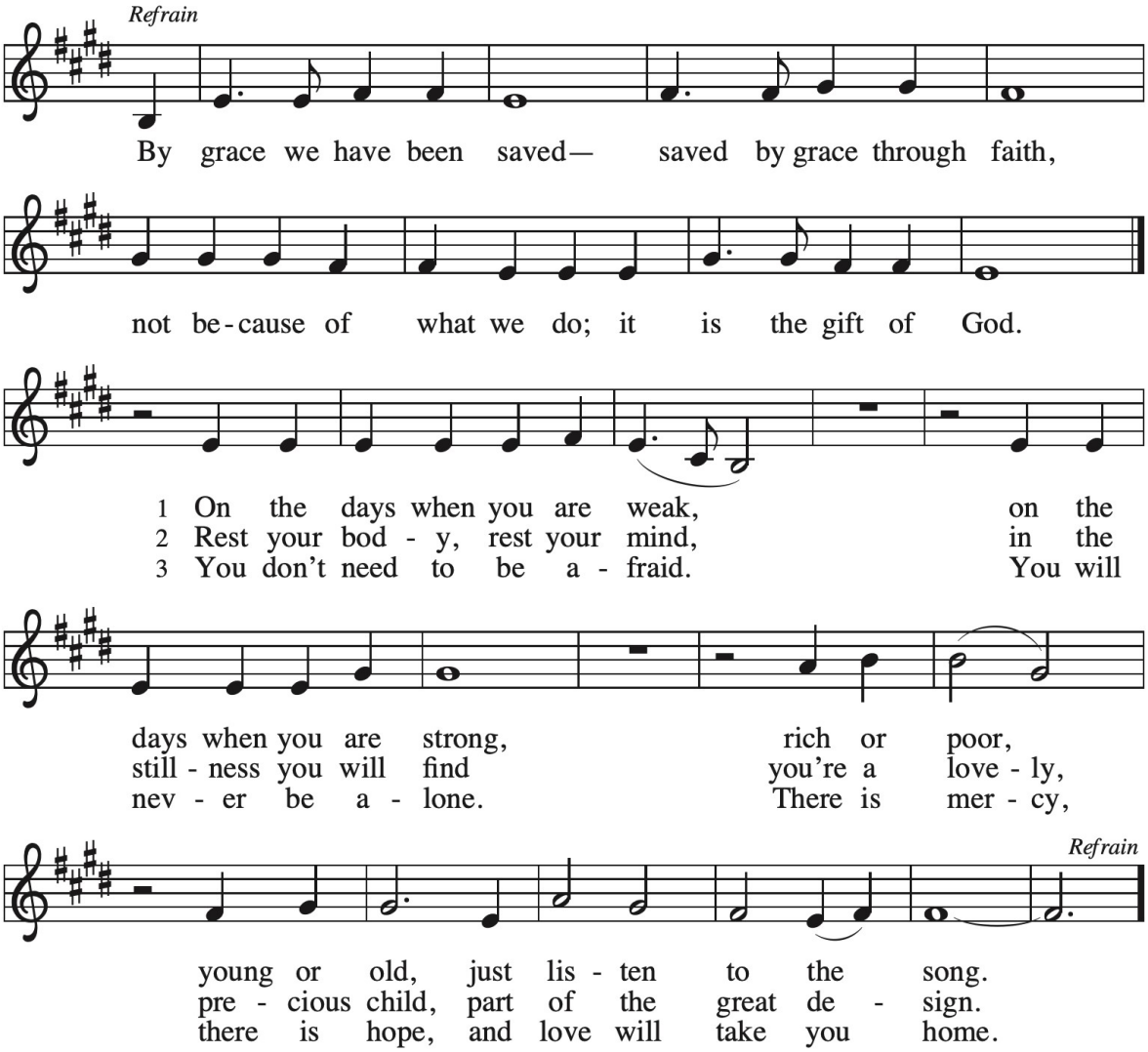
## Children's Sermon

## Sermon

Rev. Jon Strasman, Pastor

**Hymn of the Day:** "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

All Creation Sings #1006

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**Honoring our High School Graduates** Saturday 5 PM

# Class of 2023

Dawson Anderson

Theodore Bjornstad

Emerson Bluemke

Natalie Colon

Zachary Fruendt

Allie Galligan

Anna Knight

Emma Muttart

Autumn Schabo

Keira Tech

Kaiden Van Beek

Logan Van Zummeren

Jack Zemlock

**Affirmation of Baptism** Sunday 9 AM

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# 2023 Confirmands

Barrett James Bjornstad

Hunter James Brown

Elliot James Bluemke

Kamryn Mae Christensen

Alissa Cheyenne Ebel-Anklam

Adelyn Noel Lauer

Brooke Abigail Meier

Trevor William Ricketts

Jaxson Vincent Sroka

Cashtin Dennis Tiedt

Ashton Scott Van Beek

**Special Music** Sunday 9 AM

"Let Your Light Shine" by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir

## Apostles' Creed

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

**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.**

**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.**

## Prayers of the People

A Hear us, O God,

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection,
we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God;
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C Amen.**

## MEAL

### The Offering

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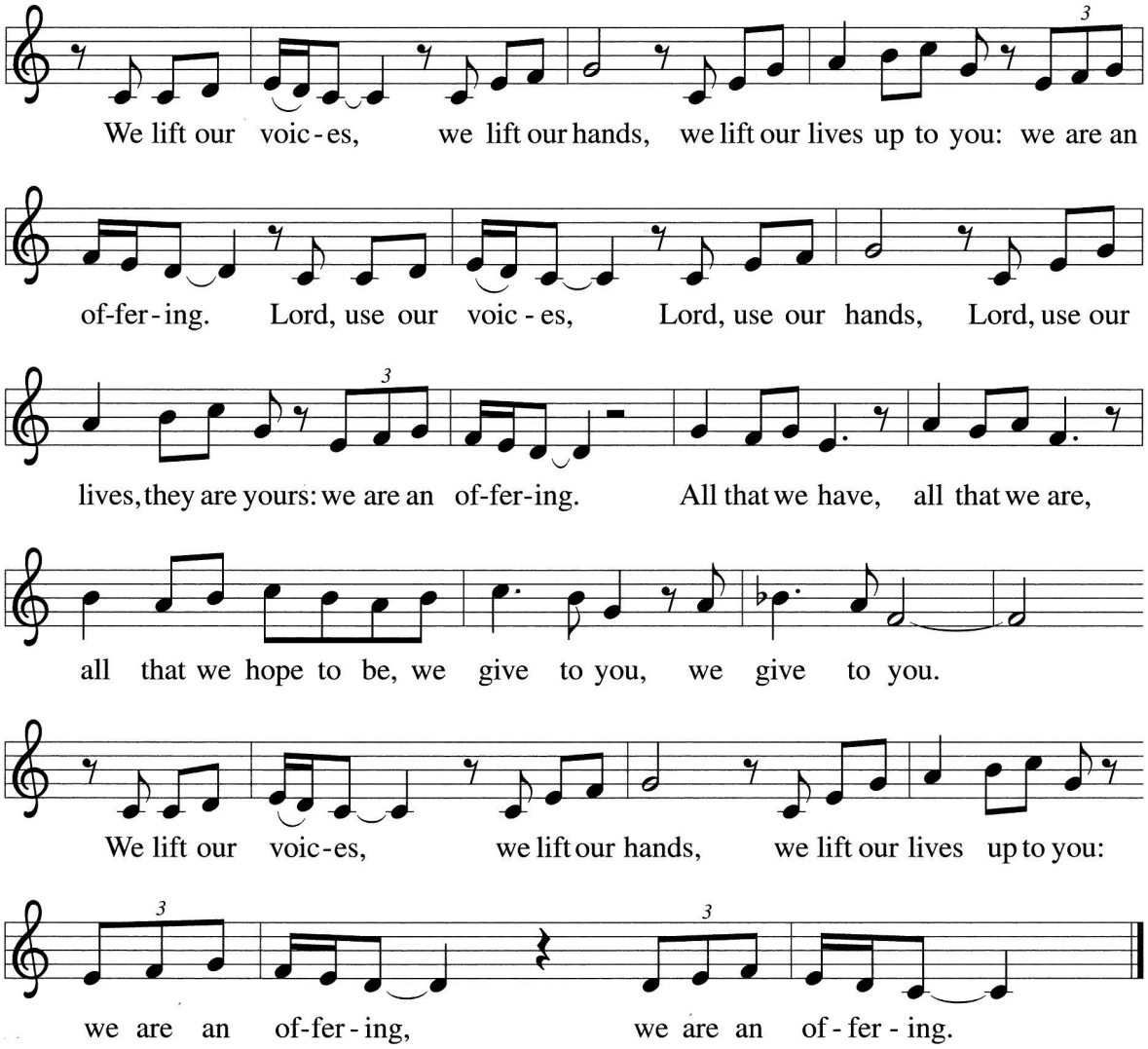
**Offering Song:** "We Are an Offering" ELW #692



## Offering Prayer

P Let us pray:

**C Generous God,**
**in this meal you offer your very self.**
**We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.**
**In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One.**
**In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world;**
**through Christ our Lord.**
**Amen.**

## Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer

**C 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.**

## Communion

P Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

## Lamb of God

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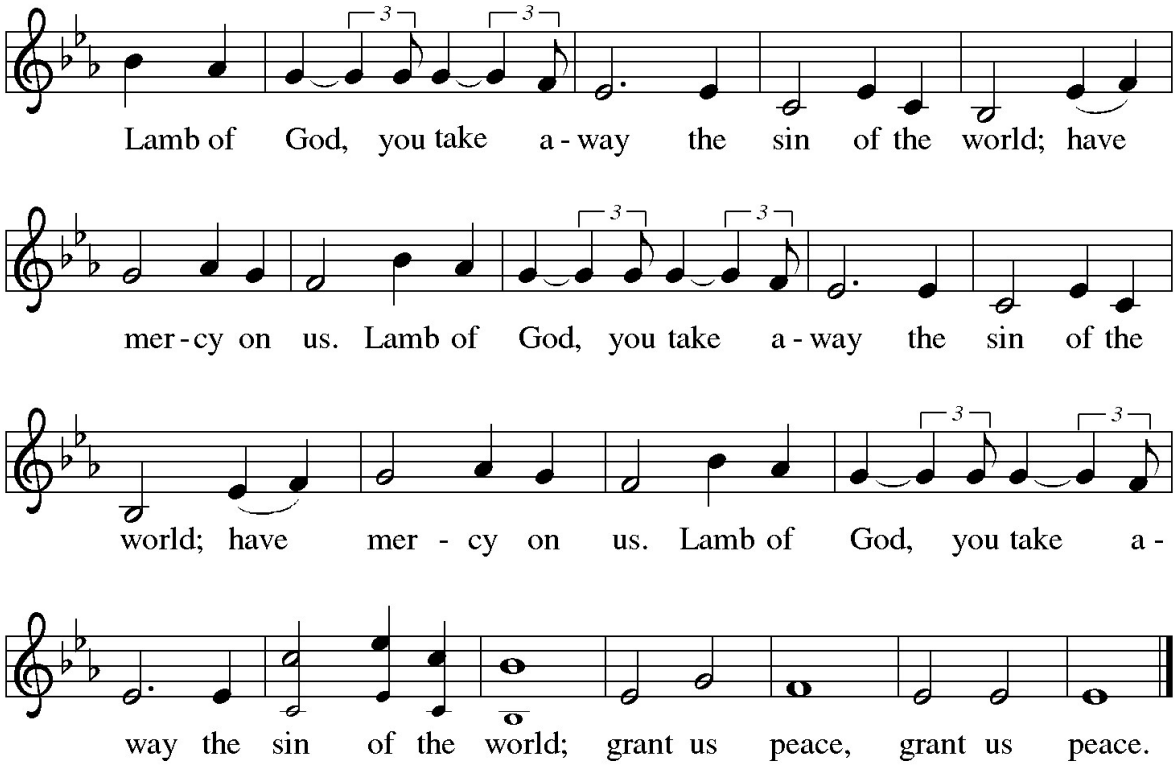
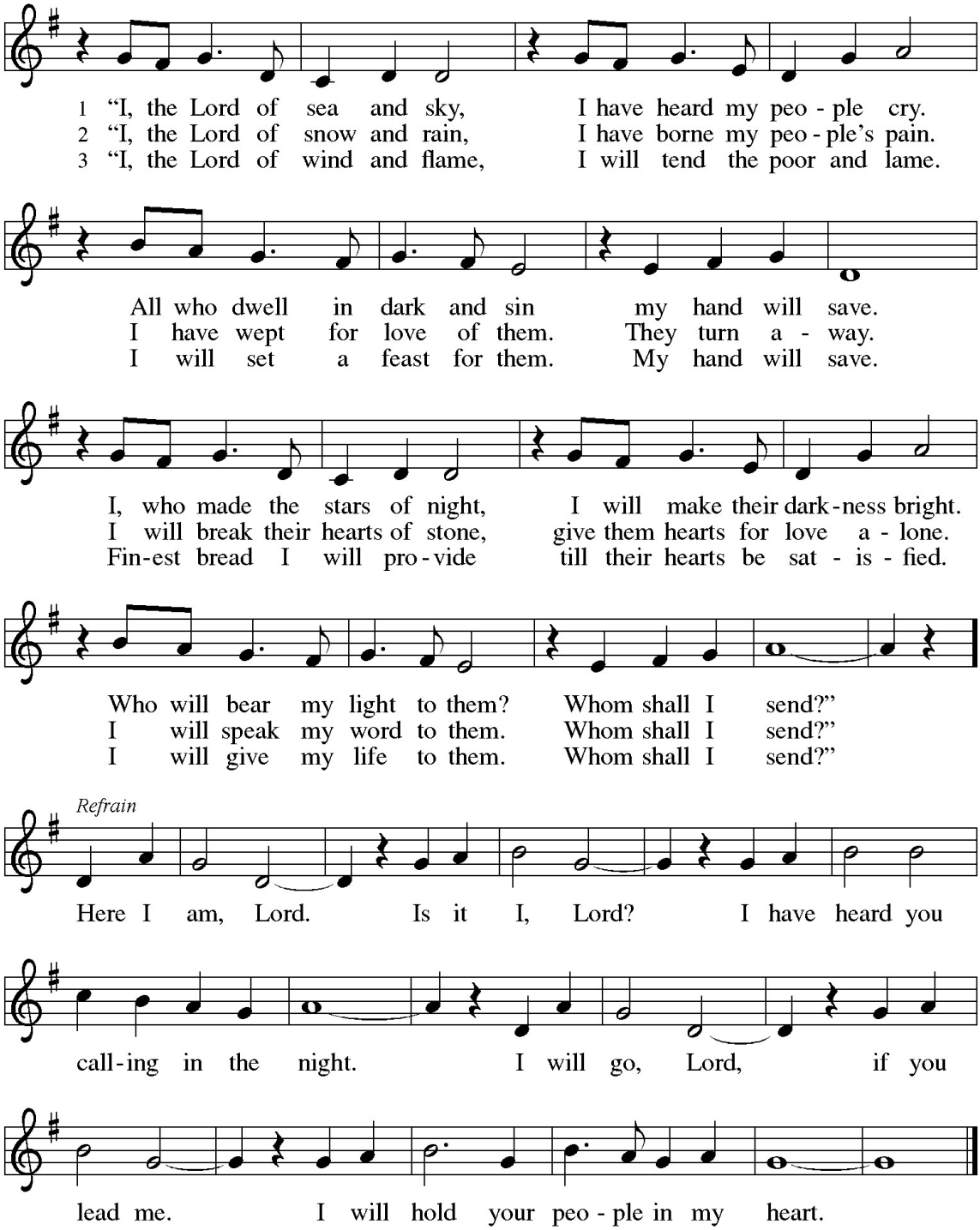


**Communion Song:** "Here I Am Lord" ELW #574



## Additional Communion Songs *if needed*

ELW #779 “Amazing Grace”
ELW #482 “I Come with Joy”

## Table Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you always in God’s grace.

**C Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

P Let us pray:

**C Generous God,**
**in you we live and move and have our being.**
**With your word and this meal of grace,**
**you have nourished our life together.**
**Strengthen us to show your love**
**and serve the world in Jesus’ name.**
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## Blessing

P The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

**C Amen.**

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Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte
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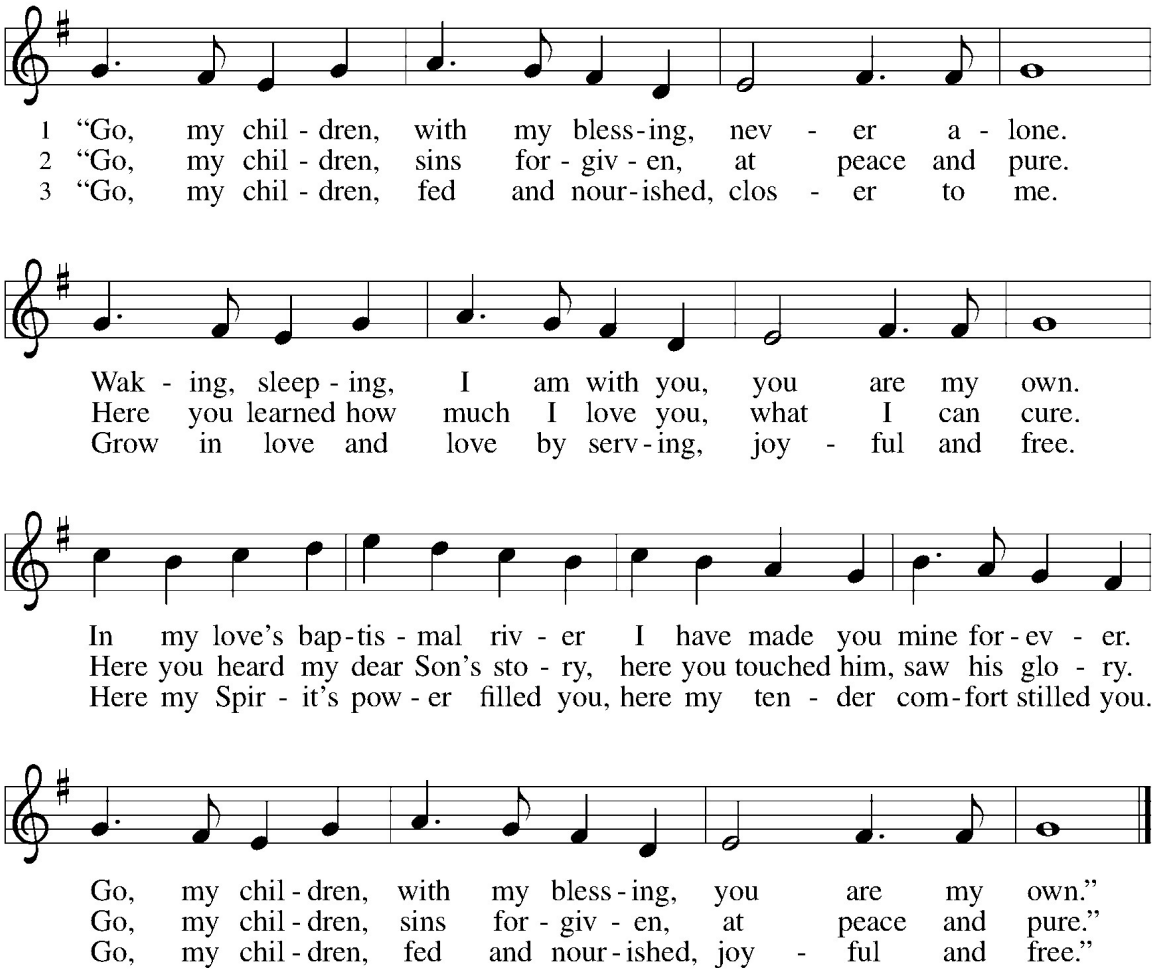
## **Sending Song:** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" ELW #543

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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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## Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **C Thanks be to God.**

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