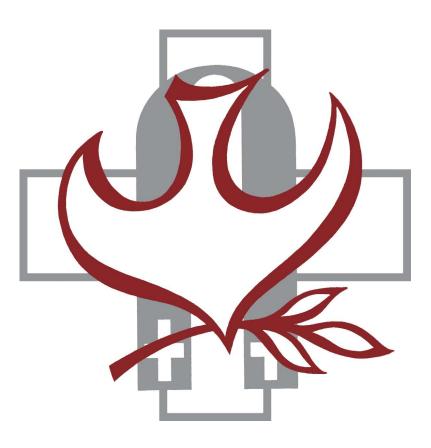
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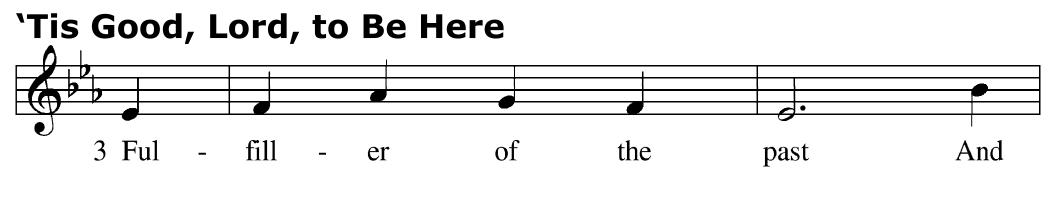
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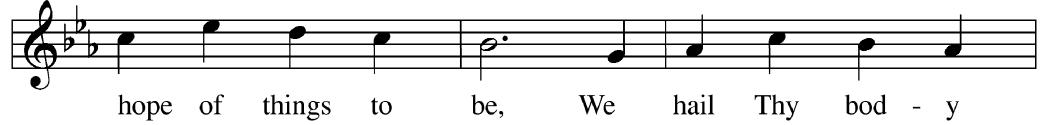






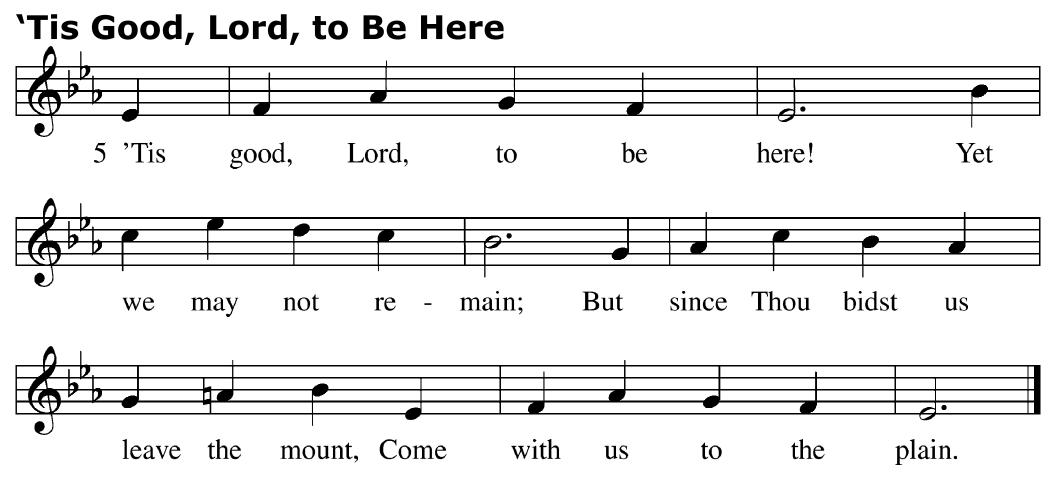












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Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Exhortation

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **O** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Exhortation

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word P and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Confession of Sins

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

I. You shall have no other gods.

II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

V. You shall not murder.

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

VII. You shall not steal.

VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Confession of Sins

P O Almighty God,

A have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God in His mercy has given His \mathbf{P} Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*

for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!



The LORD is great in | Zion;* he is exalted over all the | peoples. Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!



The King in his might loves | justice.* You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!* Ho- | ly is he!

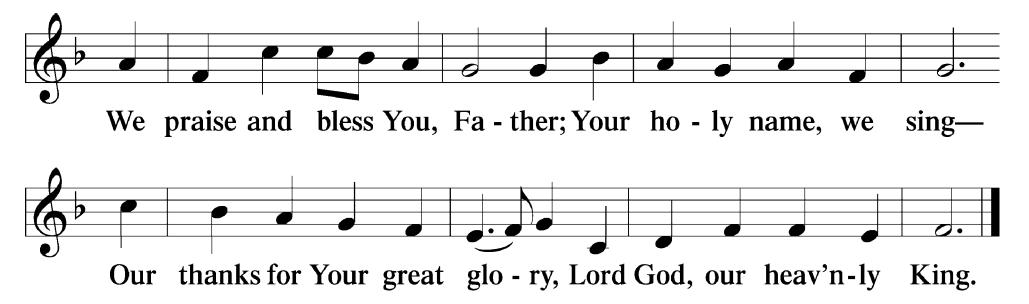


Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;* for the LORD our God is | holy!



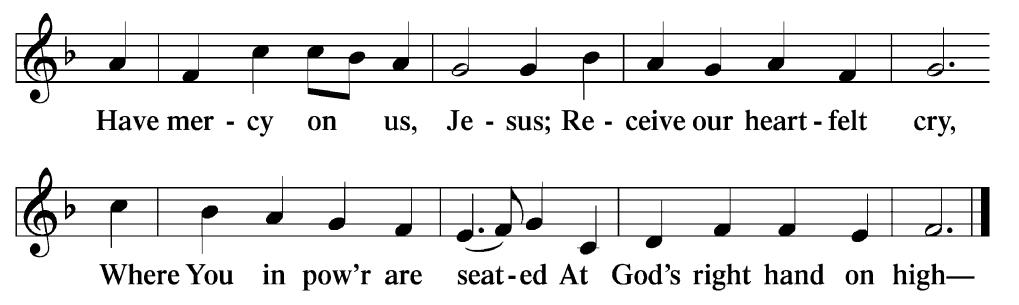


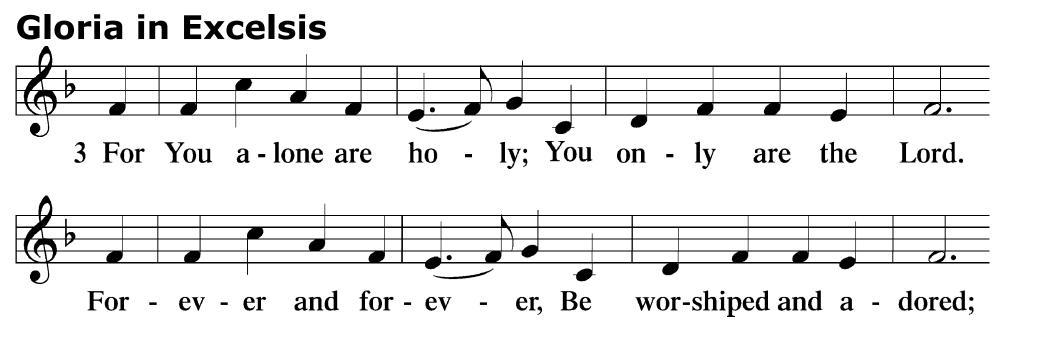
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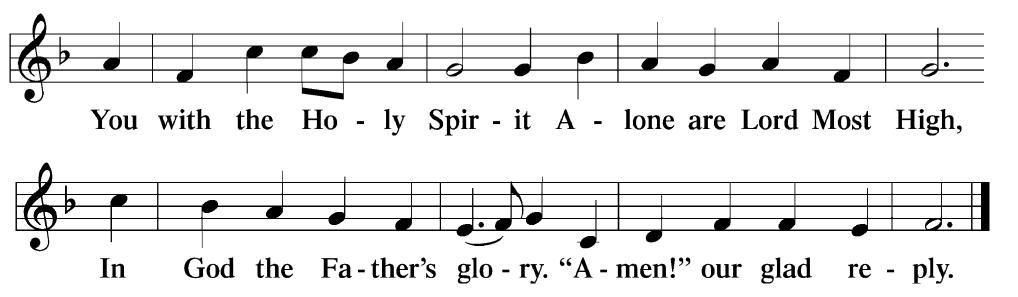


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Gloria in Excelsis



Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

In the voice that came from the bright cloud P You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1–12 When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him,

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1–12 "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him,

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"Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for

the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he

said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself

live, I will not leave you." So the two of them

went on.

- Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1–12 Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.
- When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you."

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1–12 And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

- **Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1–12** And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.
- A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

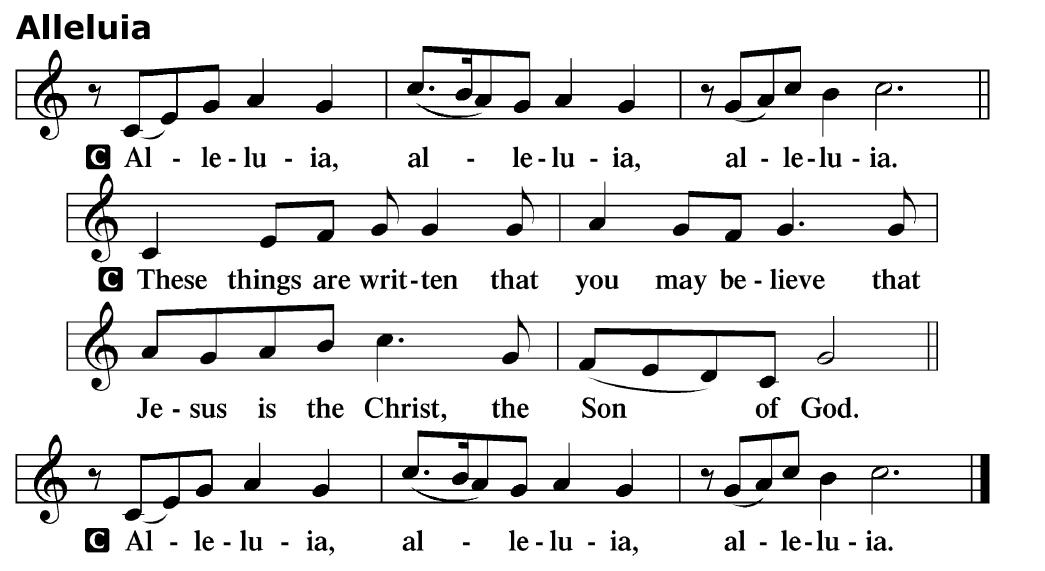
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Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2–9

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2–9

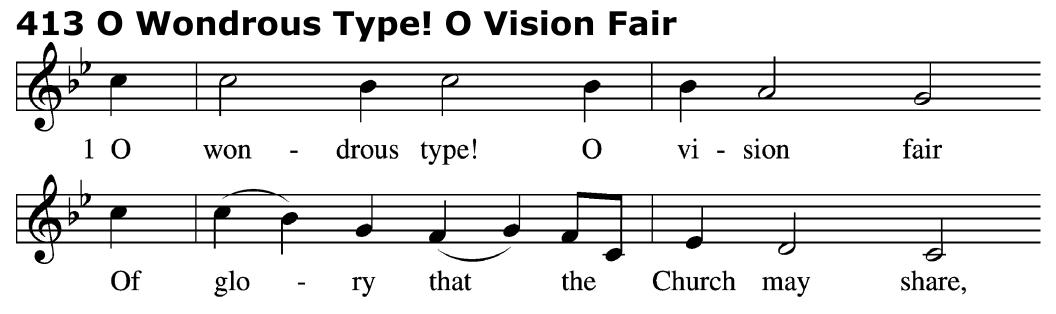
And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

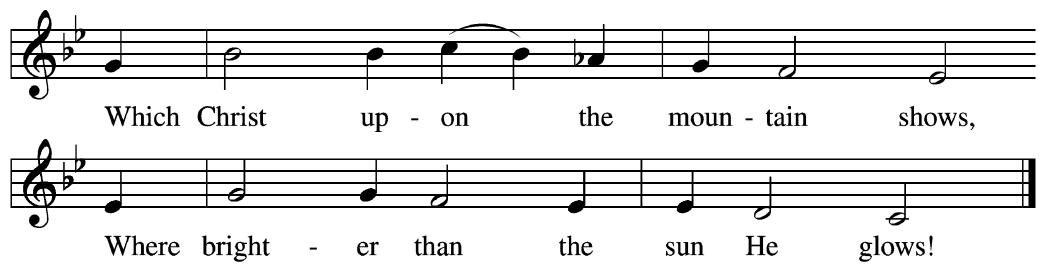
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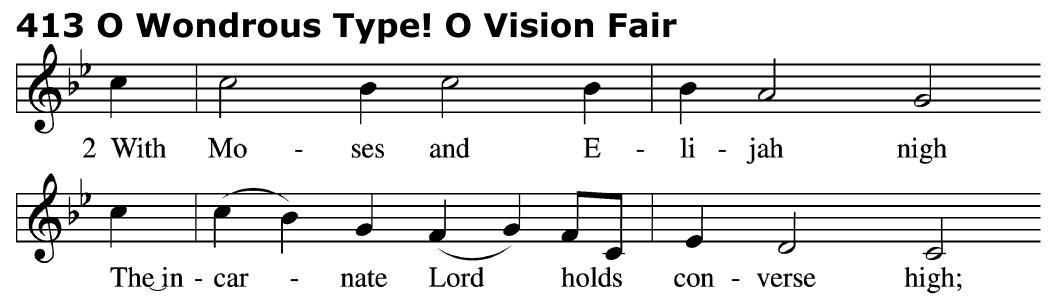
And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

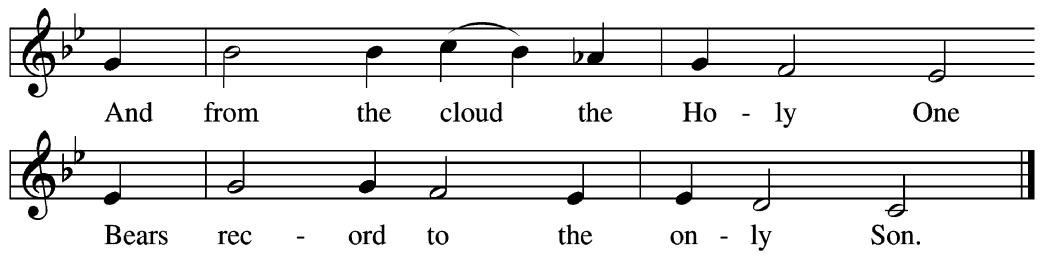
And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

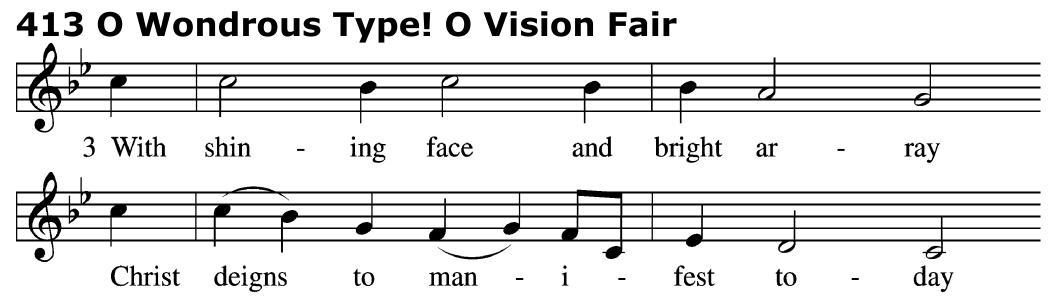
P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.

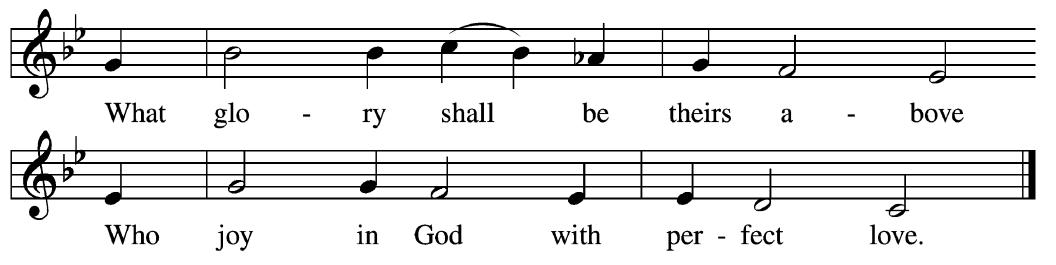


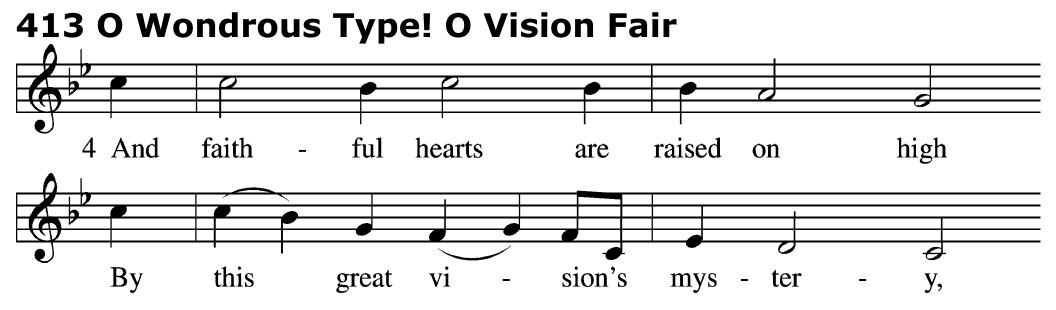


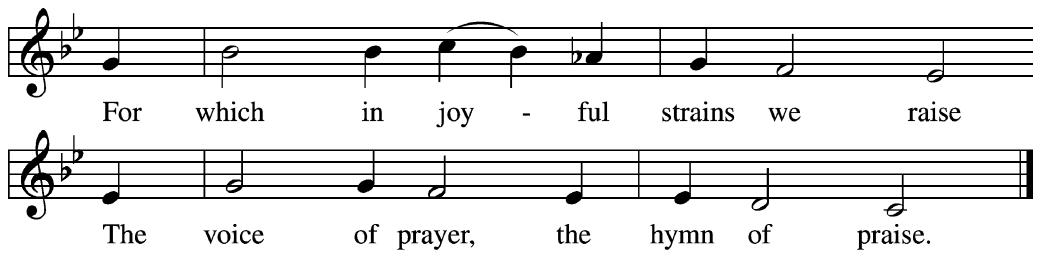


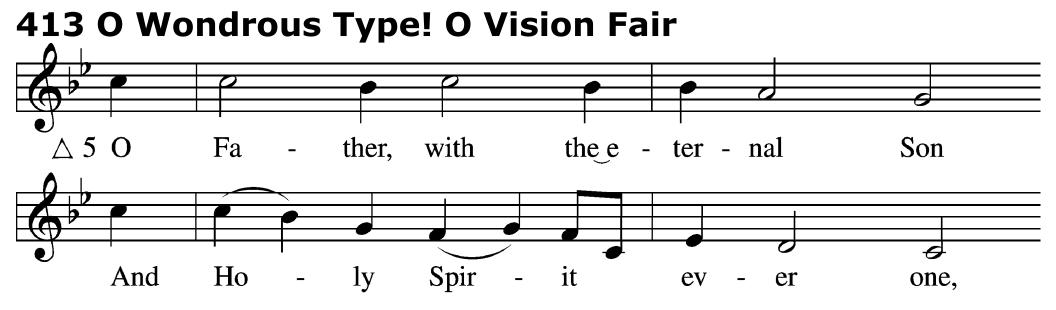


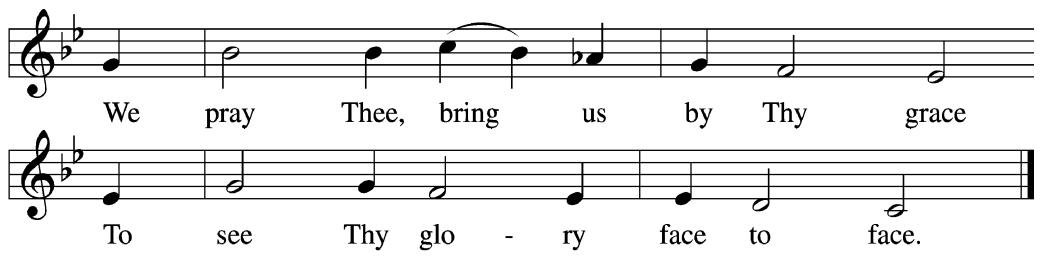












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Confirmation

Confirmation Address

Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ $|\mathbf{P}|$ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in

Confirmation Address

the Christian faith according to our Lord's $|\mathbf{P}|$ bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
 R Yes, I do.

P Do you renounce the devil?
R Yes, I renounce him.

- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.

- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.
- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
 Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?
- R Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,

our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy R 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, 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.
- Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic
 Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?
 I do.

- Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- R I do.
- Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
 I do, by the grace of God.

- Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- I do, by the grace of God.
- Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
 I do, by the grace of God.

We rejoice with thankful hearts that you $|\mathbf{P}|$ have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Confirmation Blessing

 Ben, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life + everlasting.
 Amen.

Collect for confirmation (1)

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day

Collect for confirmation (1)

- when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one Cod, now and
 - You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for confirmation (2)

Almighty and most merciful Father, in the $|\mathbf{P}|$ waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that

Collect for confirmation (2)

they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's $|\mathbf{P}|$ Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear the cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal;

Collect for confirmation (2)

- P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

The Peace

- **P** Peace + be with you.
- **C** Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
- P ...Lord, in Your mercy, P ...let us pray to the Lord:
 C hear our prayer.
 C Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

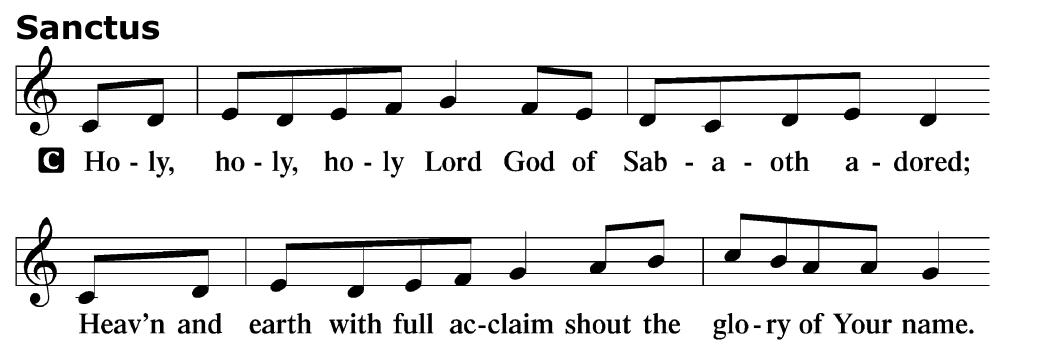
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

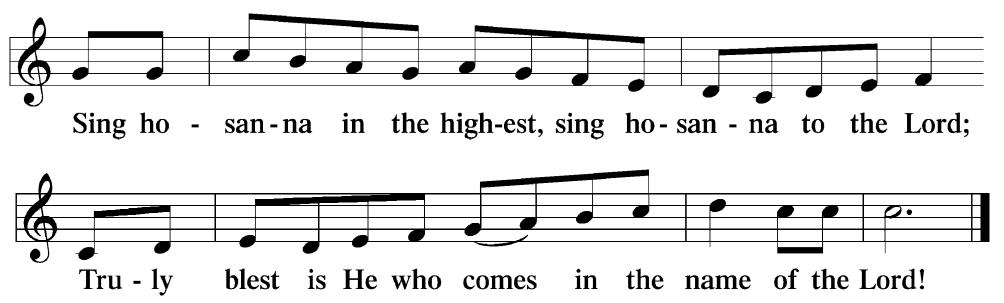
It is truly good, right, and salutary that we $|\mathbf{P}|$ should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, $|\mathbf{P}|$ giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

P Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

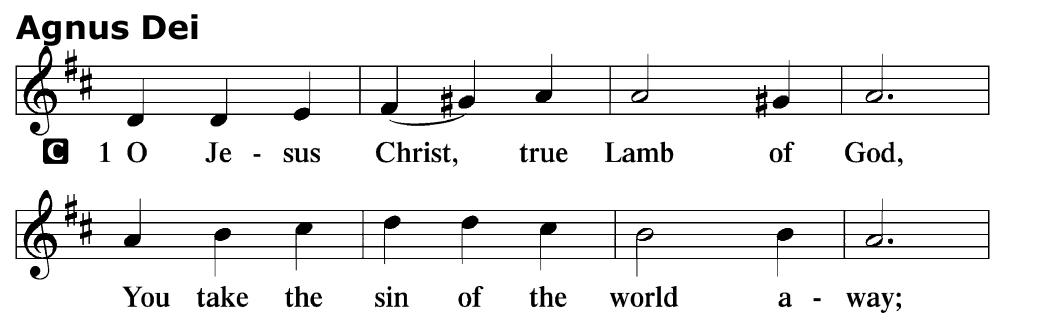
We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us: Our Father who art in heaven....

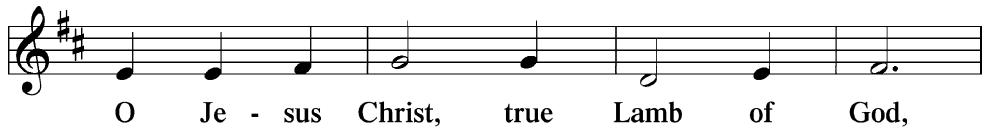
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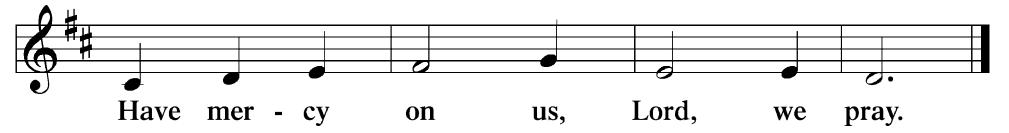
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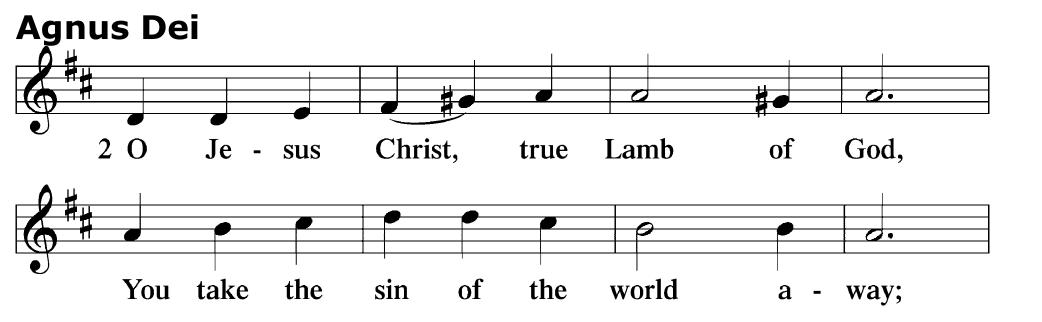
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.



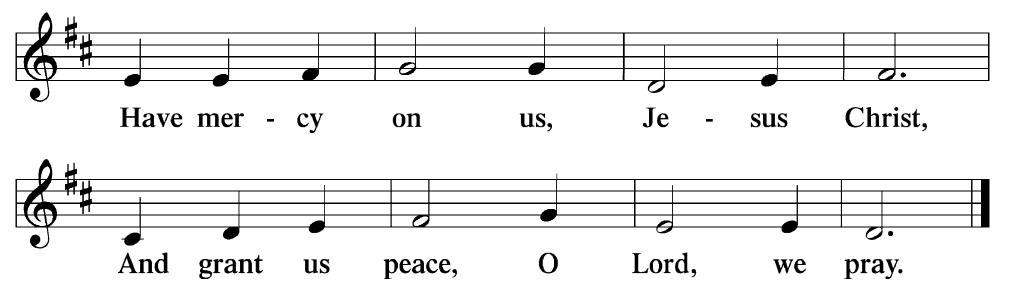
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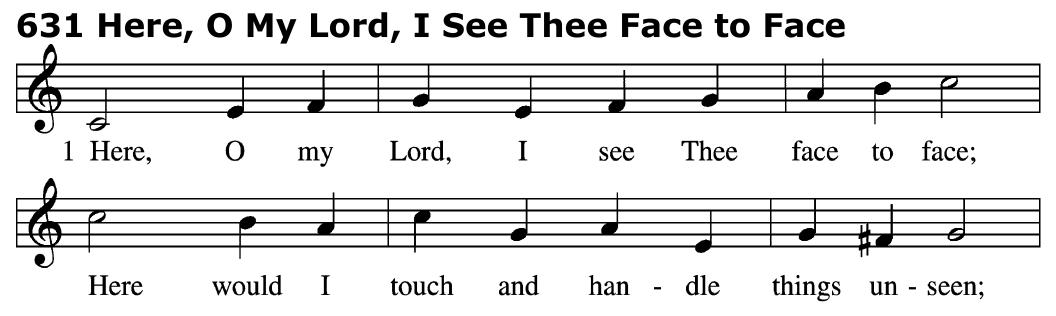




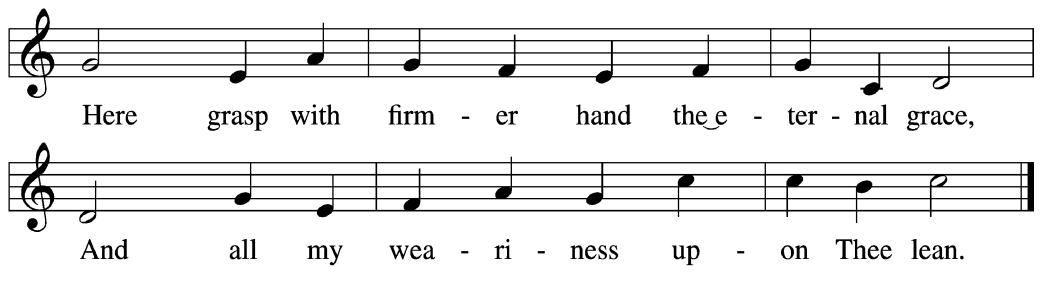


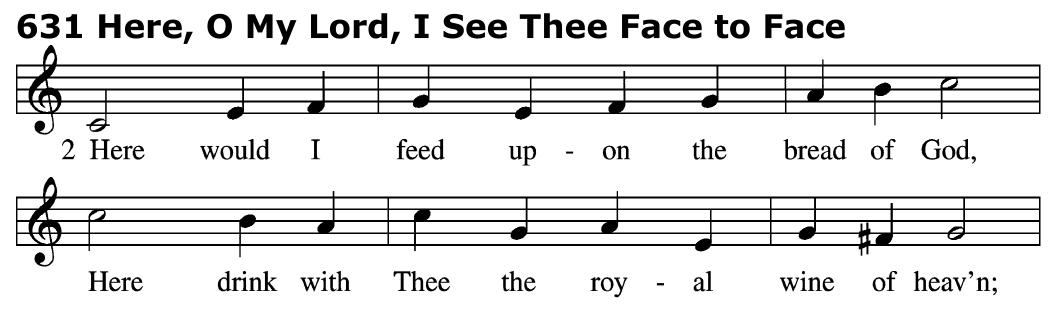
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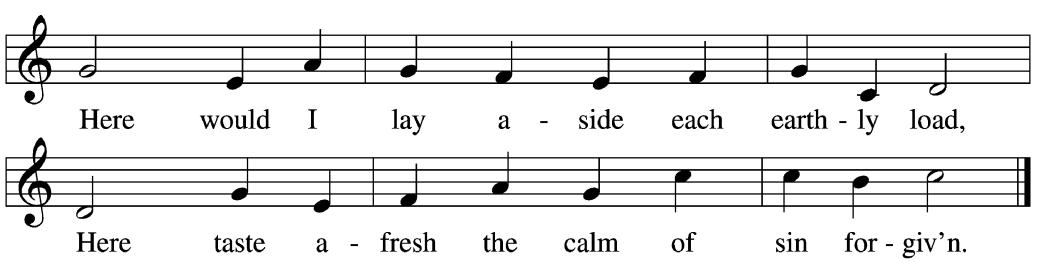




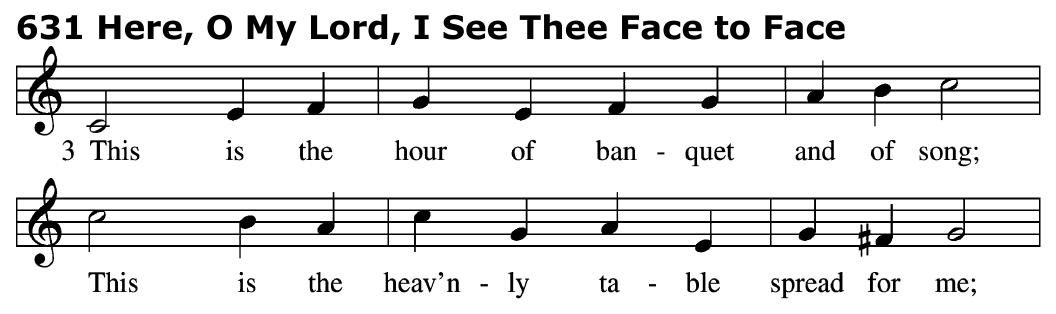
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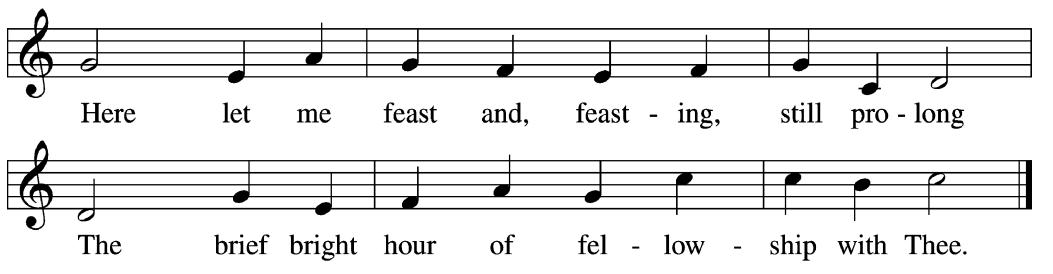


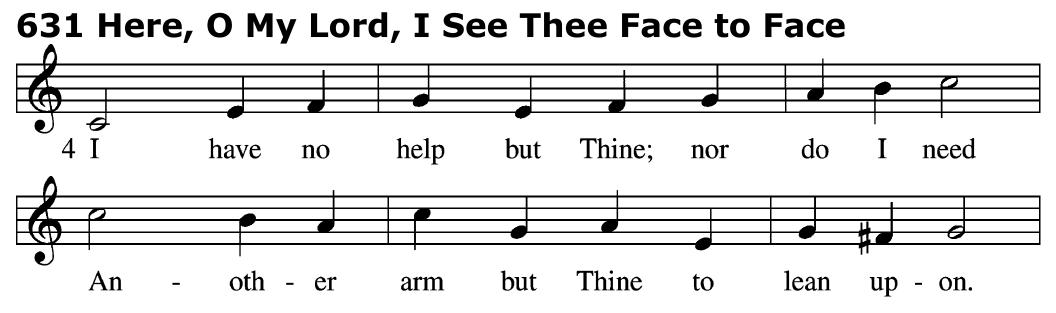


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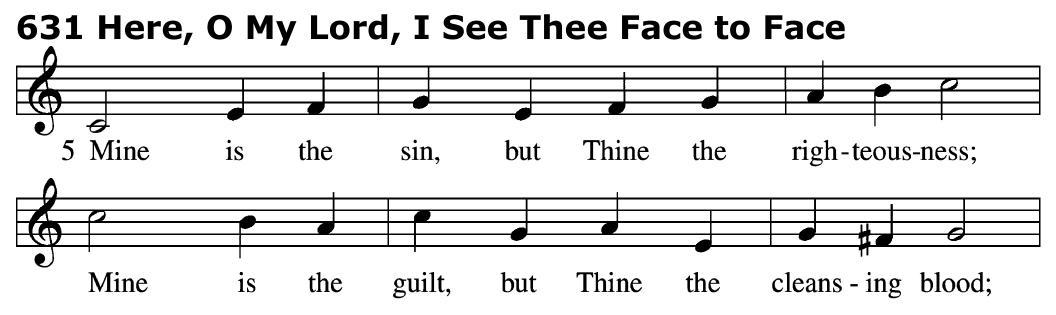
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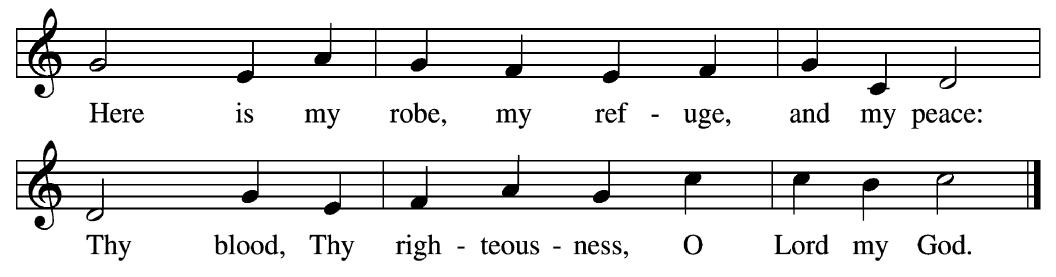


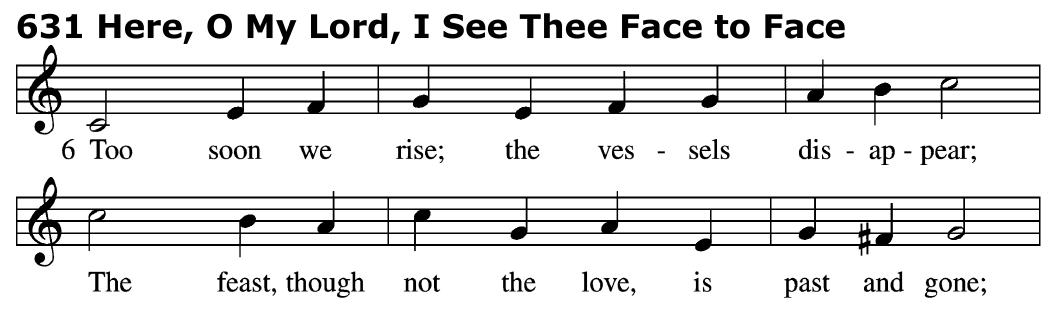
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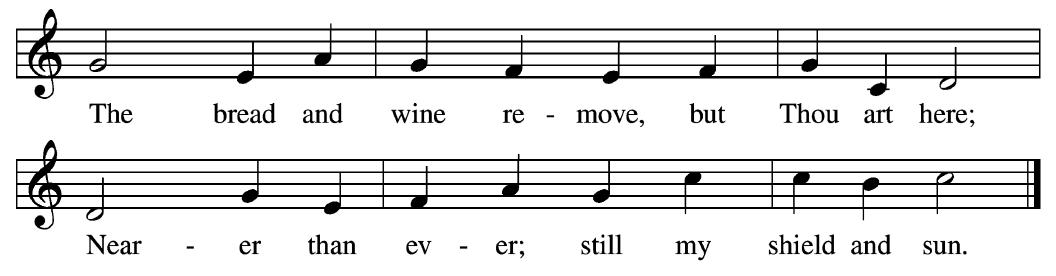


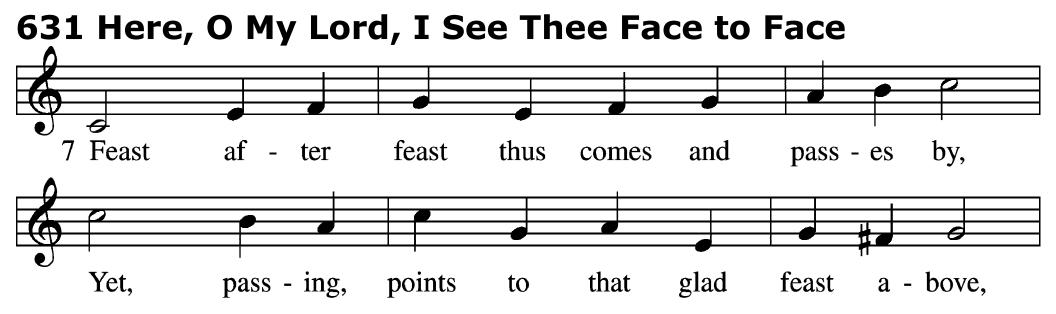
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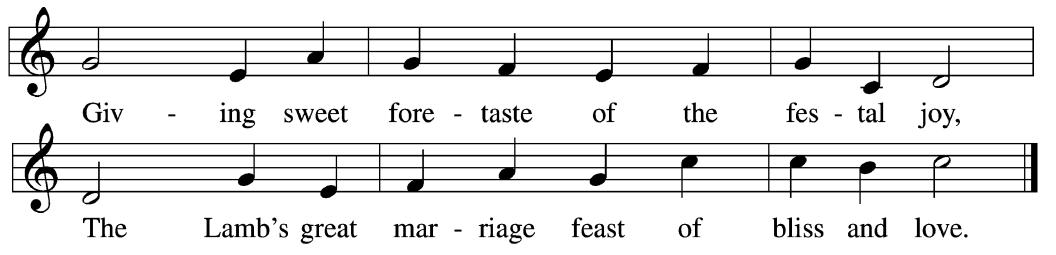


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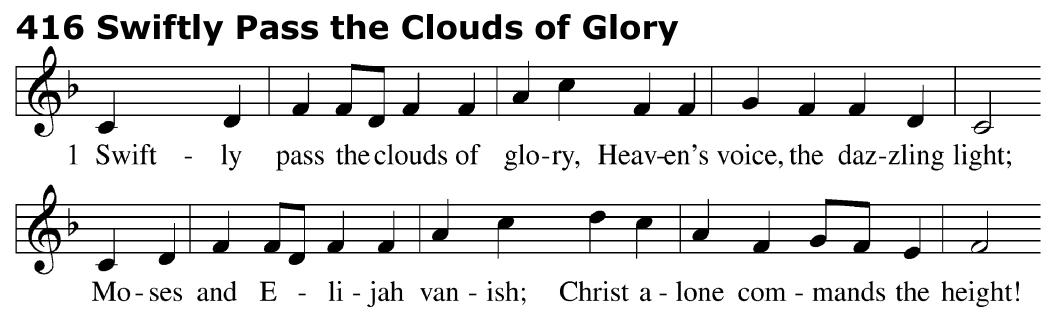




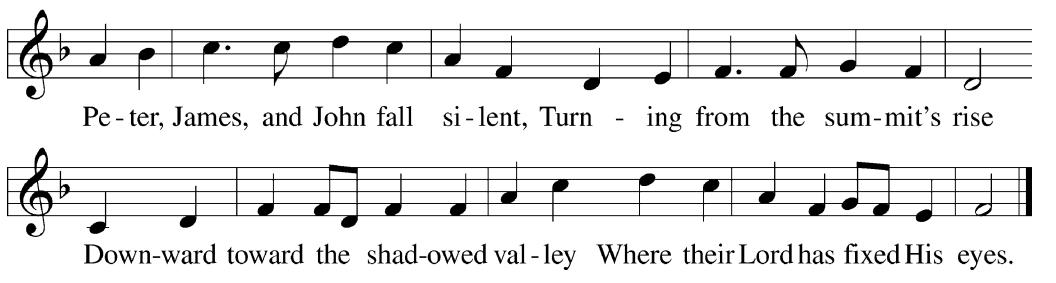
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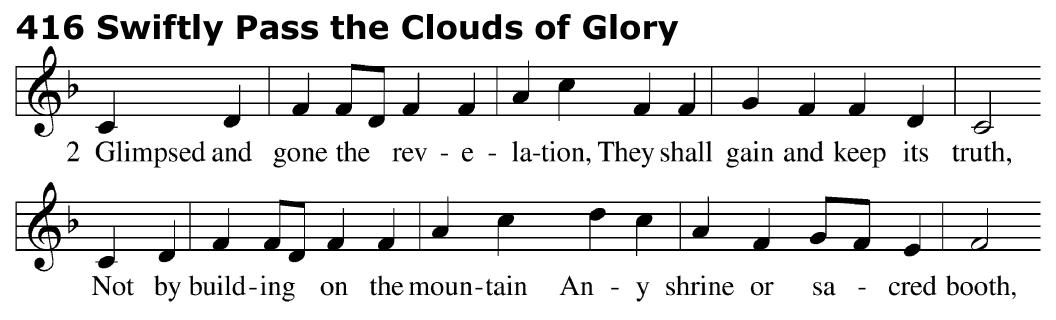


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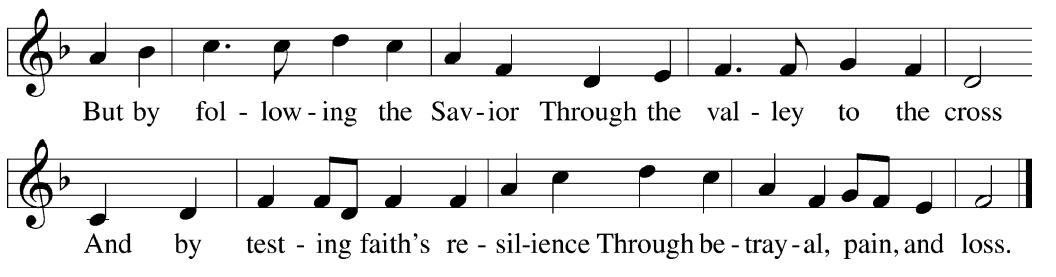


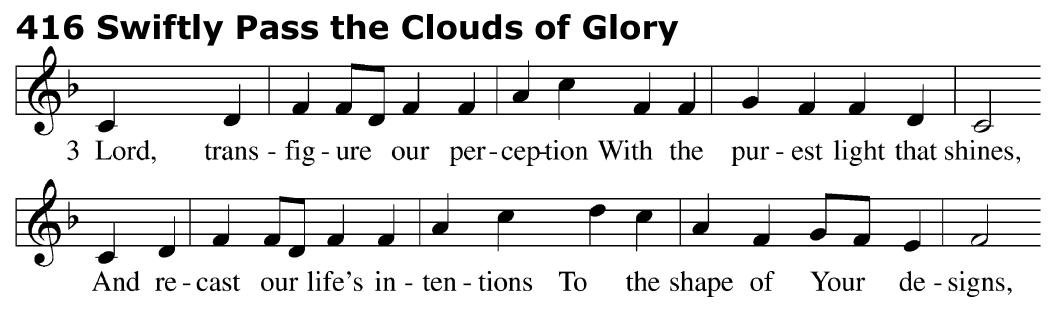
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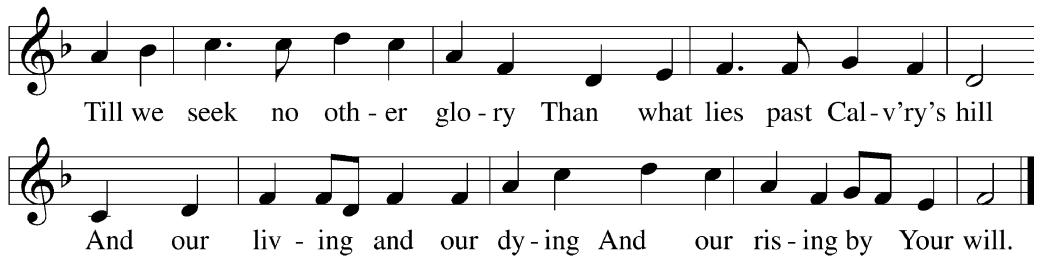


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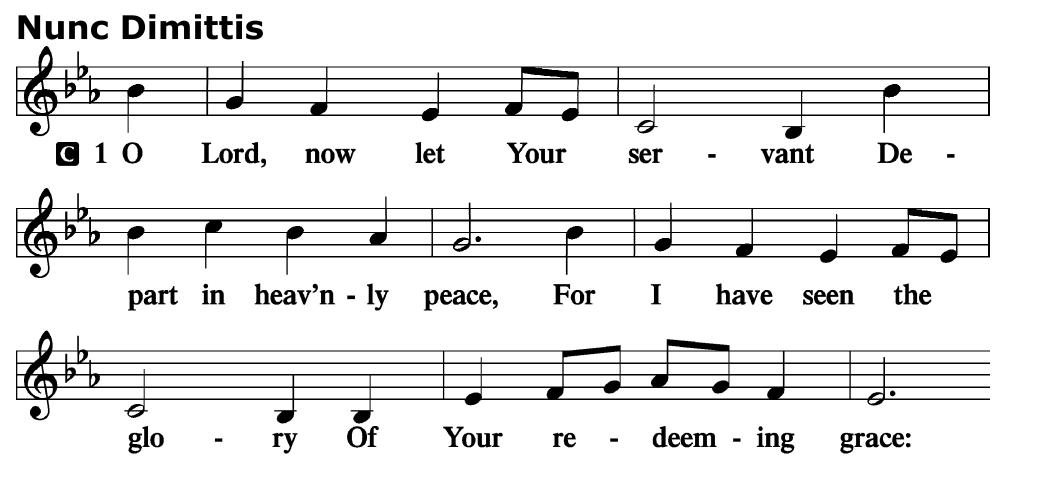




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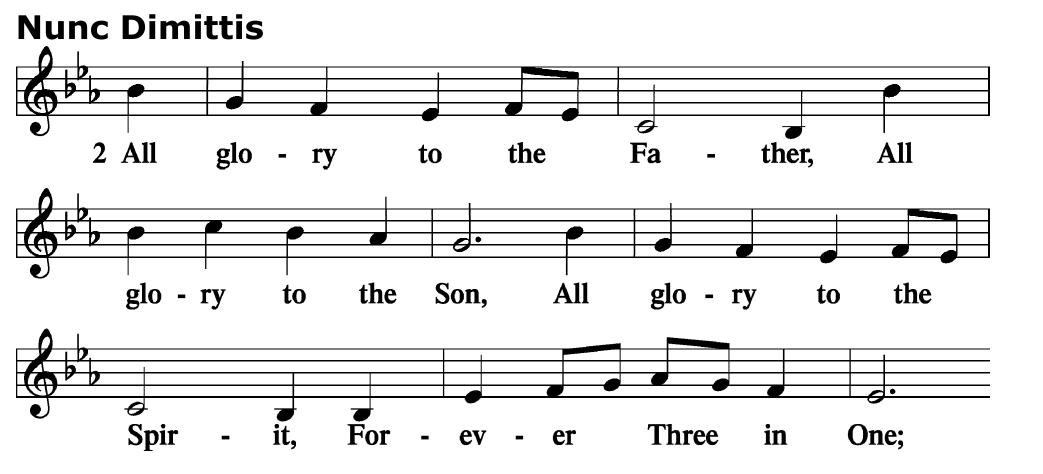


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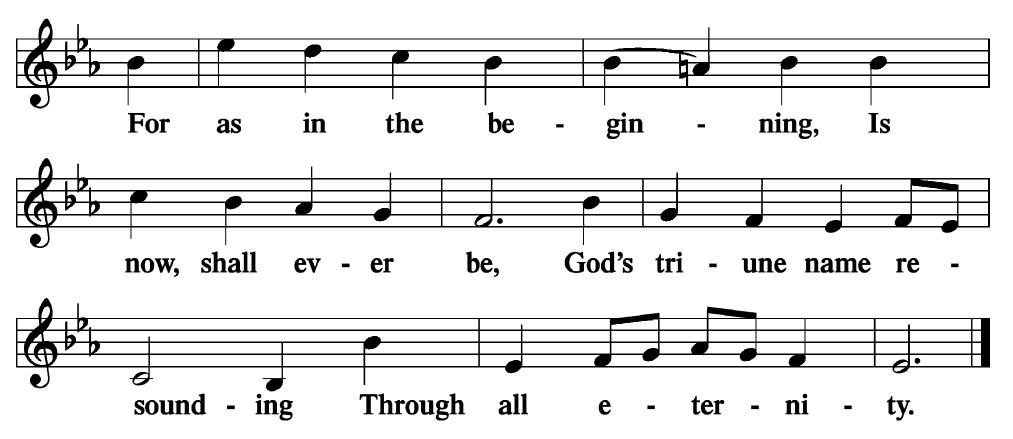


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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

Post-Communion Collect

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

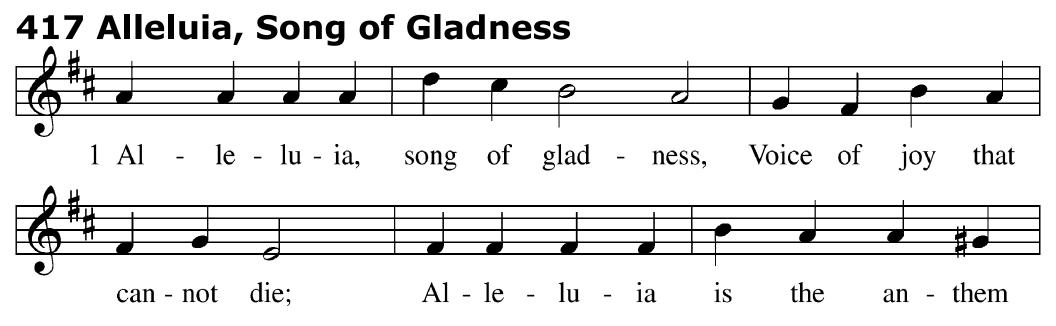
C Amen.

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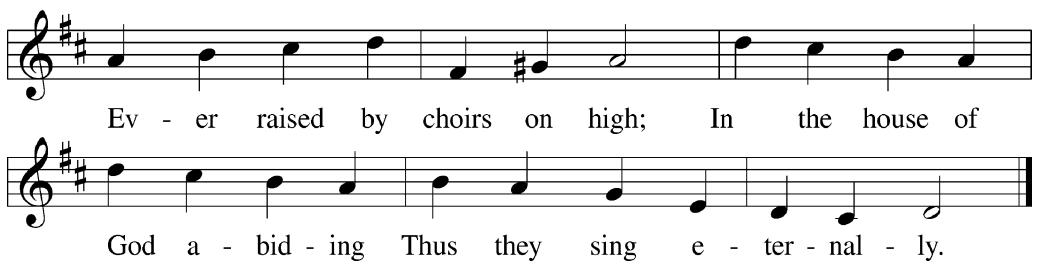
- A Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

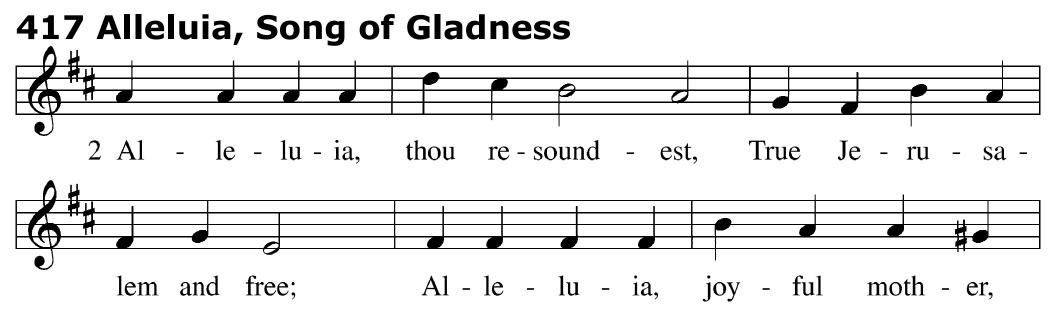
Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. **[P**] The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

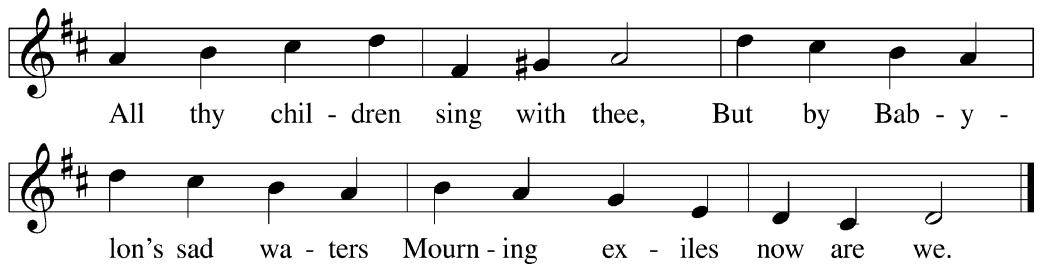


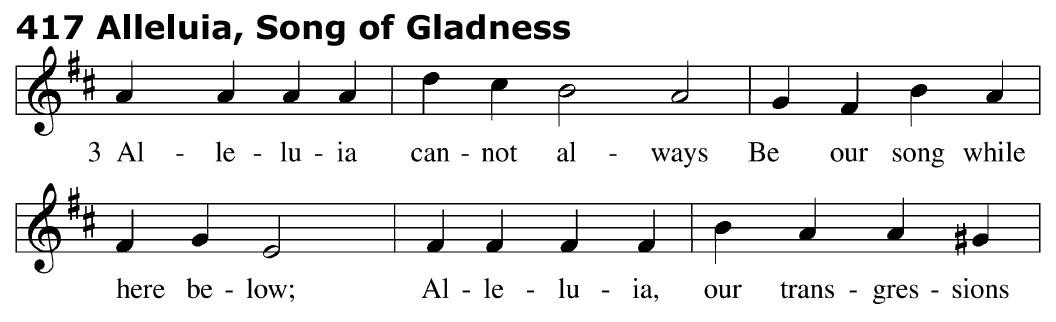
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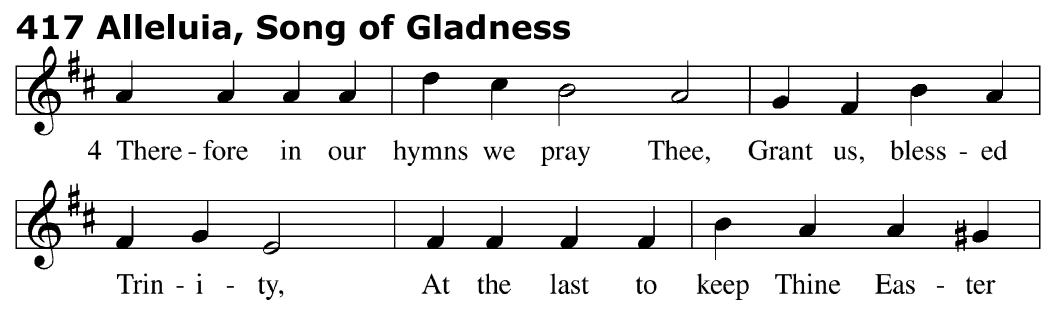
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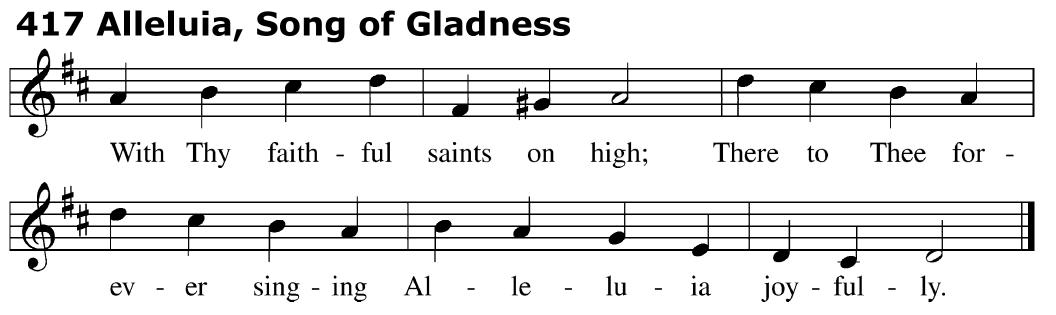




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Transfiguration of Our Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

