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OPENING HYMN:

November 30

Gather Your People

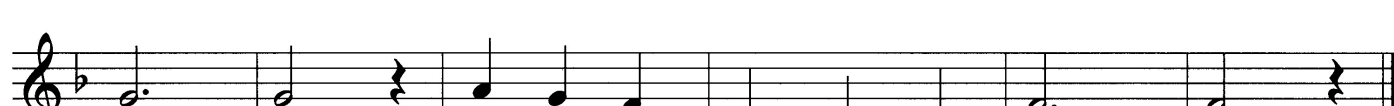
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Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your peo - ple, O



Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one spir - it of



love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

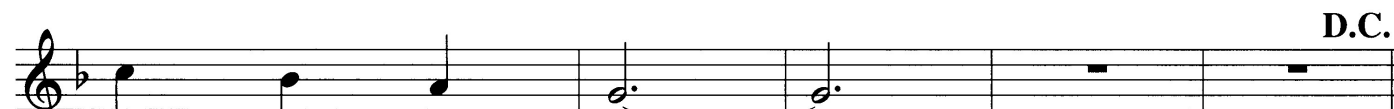
Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;



broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
swords in - to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that



walk in your light.
Spir - it pro - vides.
hard - ness of heart.
flow from your side.

D.C.



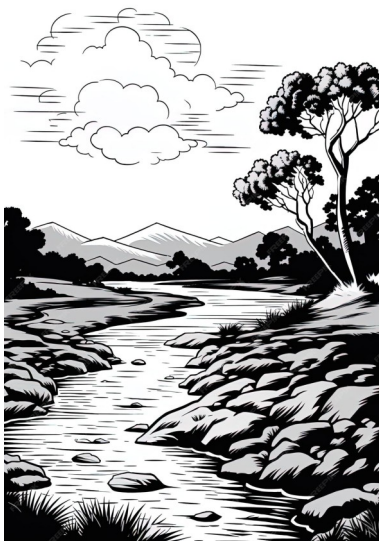
1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
 2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
 4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
 5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
 straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
 ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther

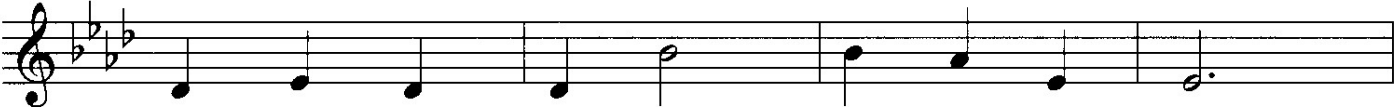


for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

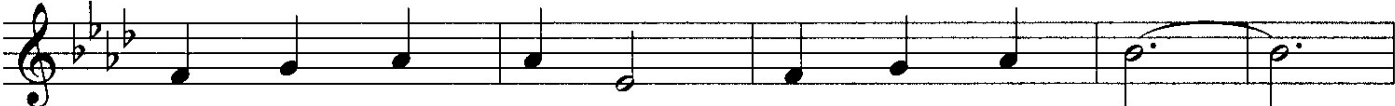




1. God of all plac - es: pres - ent, un - seen;
2. God of all dream - ing, near and yet far.
3. God of all peo - ple, dust and the clay.



Voice in our si - lence, song in our midst.
Vi - sion un - heard of, wake us to rest.
Breath of a new wind, fire in our hearts.



We are your peo - ple, know - ing, un - sure.
We are your pres - ence, sent forth a - fraid.
Light born of heav - en, peace on the earth.



Come, Lord Je - sus, come!
Come, Lord Je - sus, come!
Come, Lord Je - sus, come!

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - ders all things might i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the law,
 That trust your might - y power to save,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

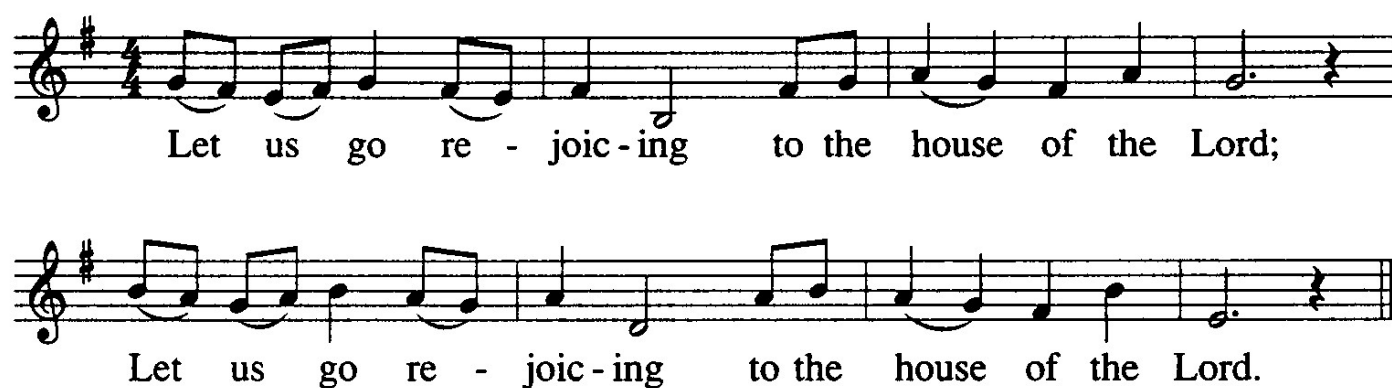
FIRST READING:

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

November 30

Psalms 122:

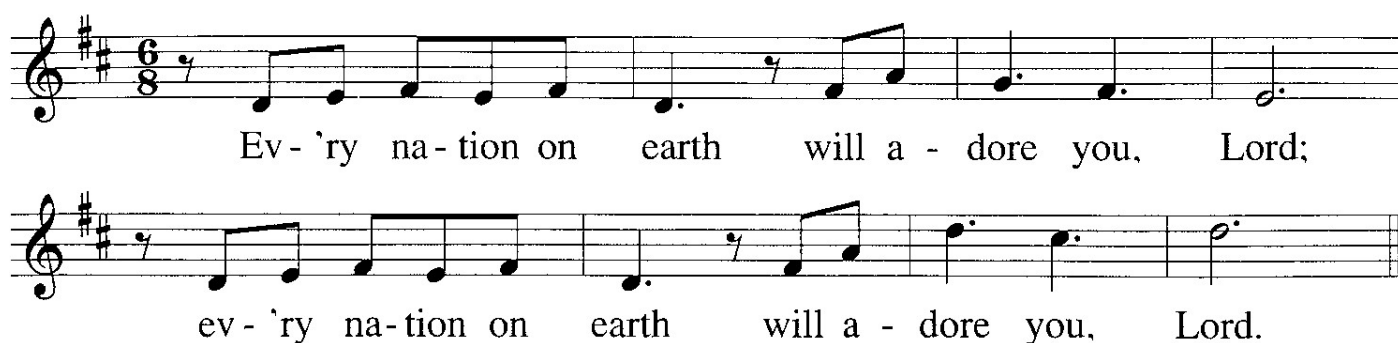
Let Us Go Rejoicing



December 7

Psalms 72:

Every Nation on Earth



December 14

Psalm 145:

The Lord is Near



December 21

Psalm 33:

Let Your Mercy



SECOND READING:

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**



GOSPEL

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY



I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and 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;
on 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (Petitions)

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

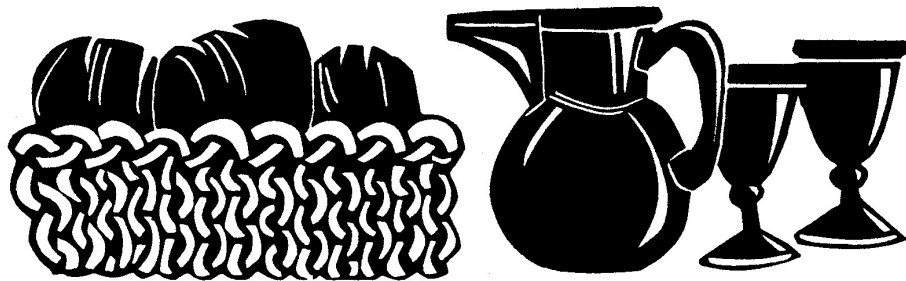
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

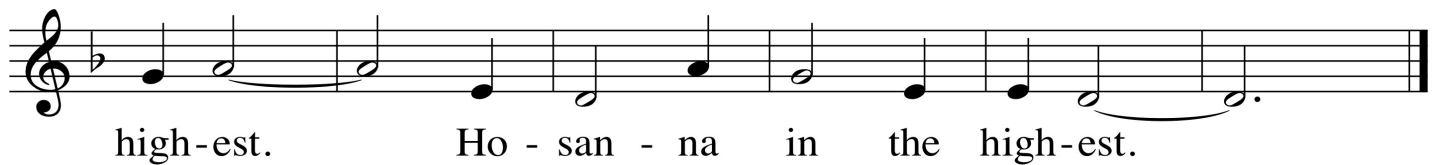
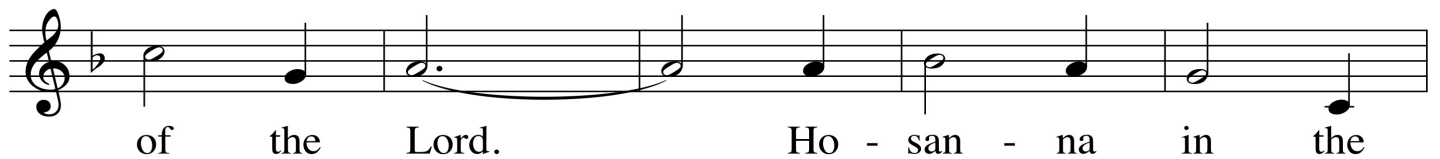
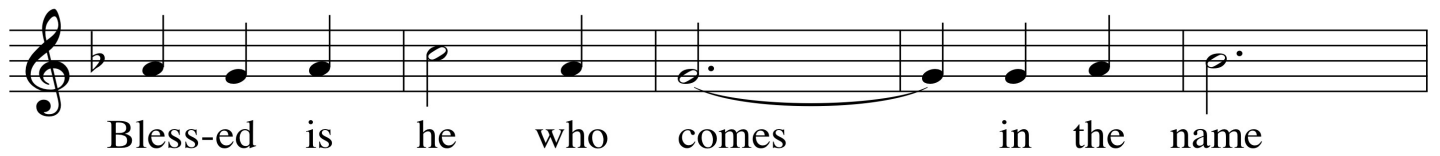
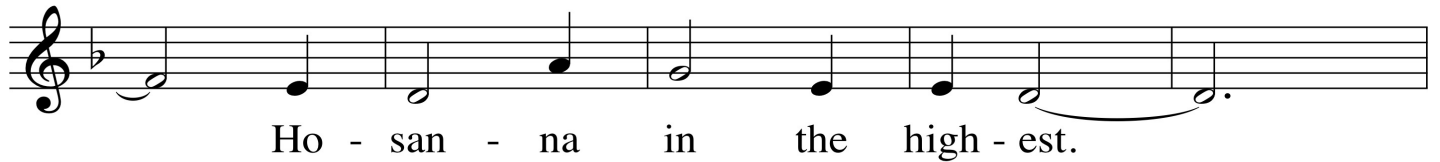
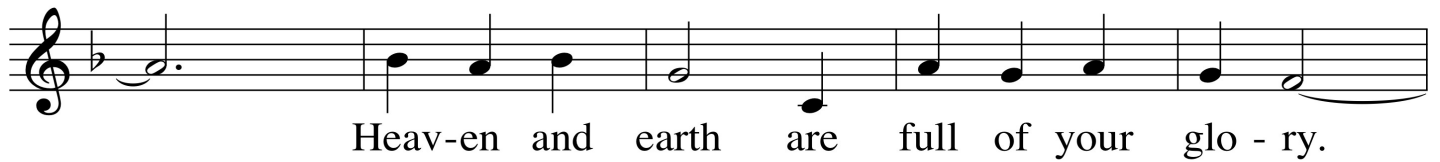
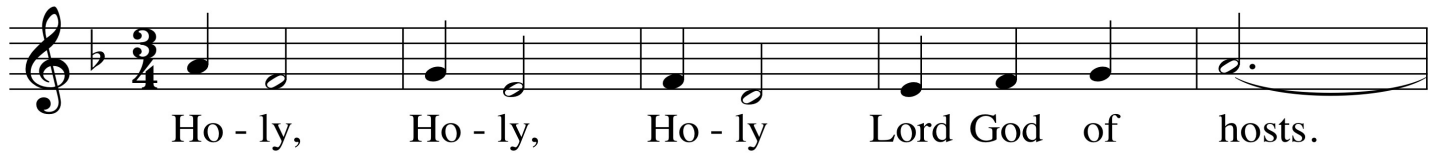
PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts: We lift them up to the Lord.

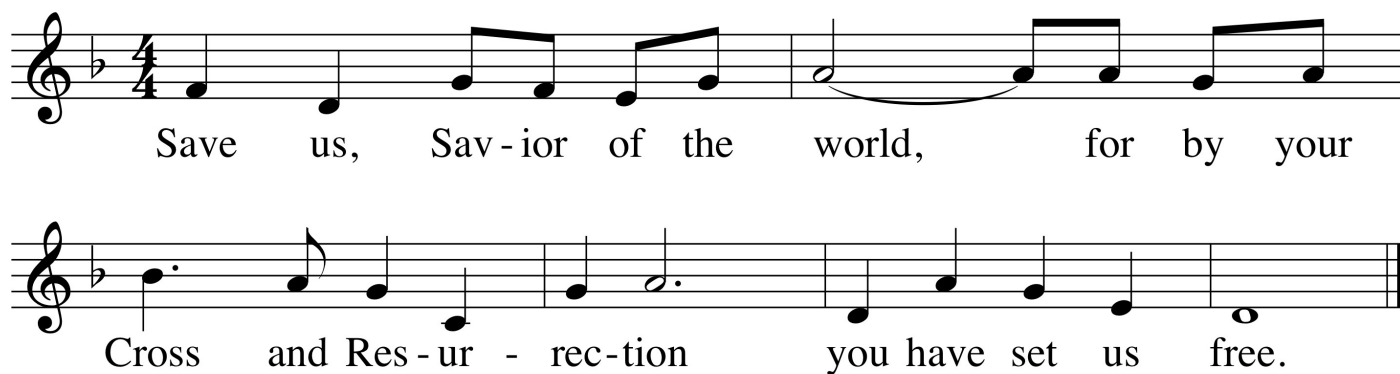
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: It is right and just.





MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

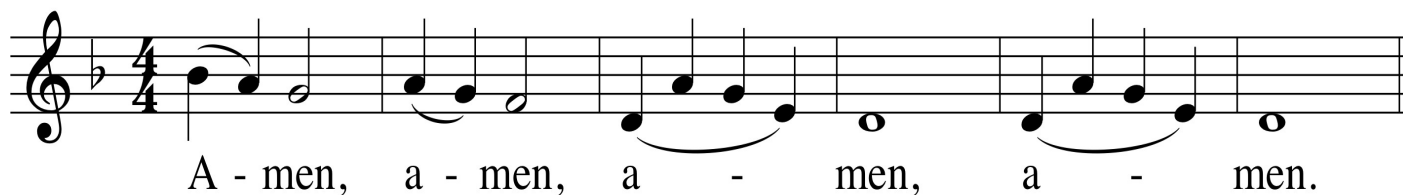
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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The second staff contains the notes: A5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F6 (quarter), G6 (quarter), A6 (quarter). The lyrics are written below the notes.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The second staff contains the notes: A5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F6 (quarter), G6 (quarter), A6 (quarter). The lyrics are written below the notes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Response: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

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Cantor or Choir *All*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

Cantor or Choir *All*

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

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November 30

Gifts of Finest Wheat



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With



gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O



sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses



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|---------|-------------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| 1. As | when the | shep - | herd | calls | his | sheep, | They |
| 2. With | joy - ful | lips | we | sing | to | you | Our |
| 3. Is | not the | cup | we | bless | and | share | The |
| 4. The | mys - t'ry | of | your | pres - | ence, | Lord, | No |
| 5. You | give your - | self | to | us, | O | Lord; | Then |



know	and	heed	his	voice;	So	when	you	call	your
praise	and	grat -	i -	tude,	That	you	should	count	us
blood	of	Christ	out -	poured?	Do	not	one	cup,	one
mor -	tal	tongue	can	tell:	Whom	all	the	world	can -
self -	less	let	us	be,	To	serve	each	oth -	er



D.C.

fam -	'ly,	Lord,	We	fol -	low	and	re -	joice.
wor -	thy,	Lord,	To	share	this	heav'n -	ly	food.
loaf,	de -	clare	Our	one -	ness	in	the	Lord?
not	con -	tain	Comes	in	our	hearts	to	dwell.
in	your	name	In	truth	and	char -	i -	ty.



1. _____ I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that _____ I will give is my
 3. Un - less _____ you _____ eat of the
 4. _____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, _____
 5. Yes, Lord, _____ I be - lieve _____ that _____



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be-
 flesh for the life of the world, _____ and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man _____ and _____
 I _____ am the life. _____ If you be-
 you _____ are the Christ, _____ the _____



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat _____ of this bread, you shall live for-
 drink _____ of his blood, and drink _____ of his
 lieve _____ in _____ me, e - ven though you
 Son _____ of _____ God, Who _____ have _____



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, _____ you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, _____ you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to _____ the _____ world. _____

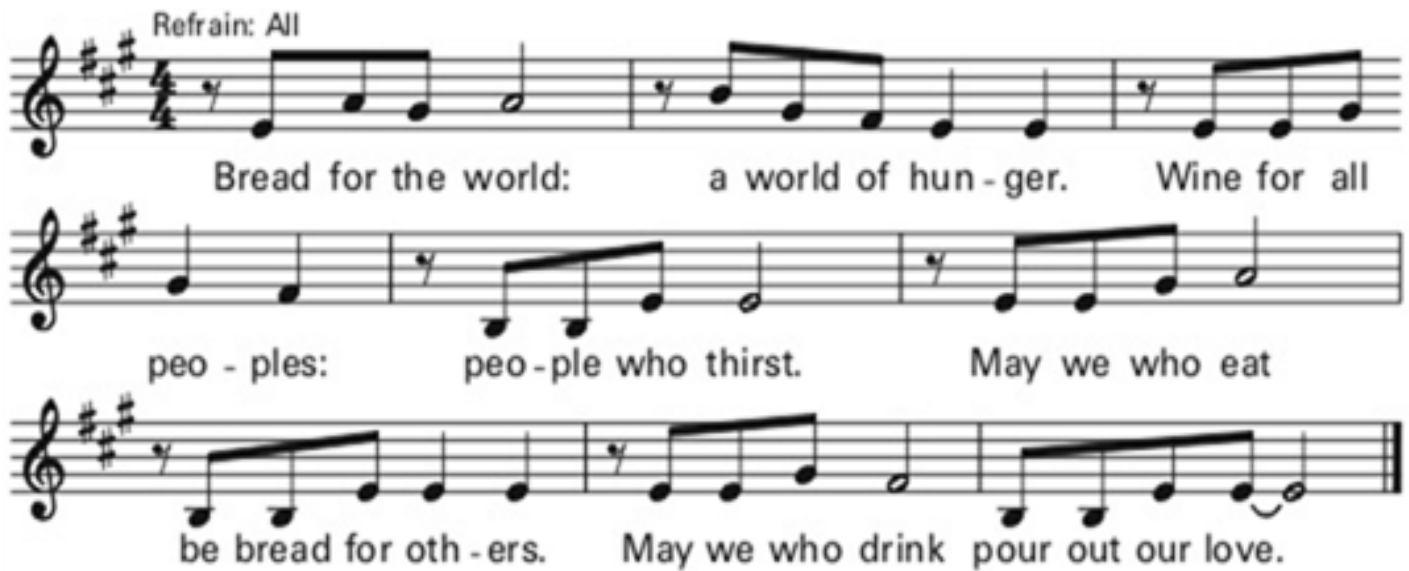


And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



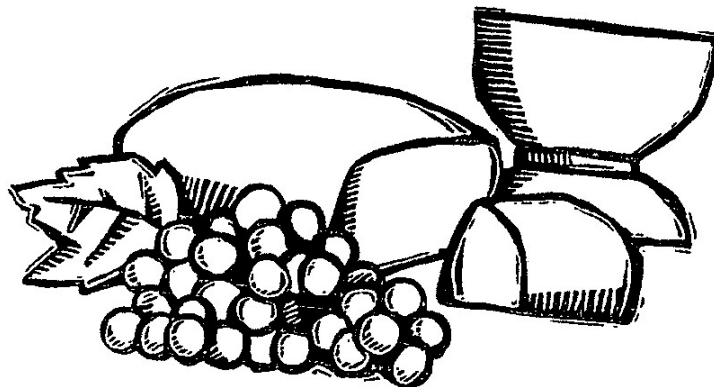
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Refrain: All



The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all
peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat
be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.





Take and eat this bread. Take and drink this cup.



This is my bod - y and my blood.

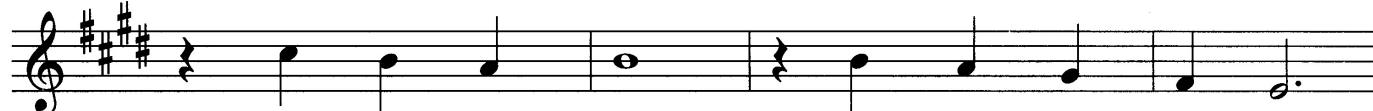


When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup,



you live in me and I in you.

Verses



- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. This is the bread | come down from heav - en; |
| 2. Gath - ered as one | a - round one ta - ble, |
| 3. With - in our hands | we hold the mys - t'ry, |
| 4. Come all who thirst | for life e - ter - nal, |



D.C.

this is the cup of our sal - va - tion.
 sent forth to wit - ness to sal - va - tion.
 dy - ing and ris - ing to sal - va - tion.
 come to the ta - ble of sal - va - tion.

BLESSING

Response: Thanks be to God

CLOSING HYMN

November 30

Soon and Very Soon

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1. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -
2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
4. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -



1. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -
2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
4. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -



1. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -
2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King, -
4. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King, -

Hal-le-



- 1.-4. lu - jah, — hal-le - lu - jah, — we're goin' to see the King! —



Advent: Pro - claim the joy - ful mes - sage_____ that our



God is com - ing to earth._____ Let the val - leys be



filled and the moun - tains made low, pre - par - ing for his ho - ly



birth._____

VERSES



Advent

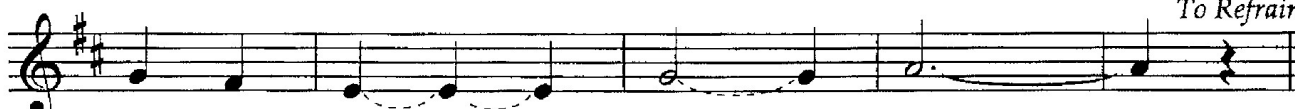
1. He will come in the Spir - it of wis - dom_____
2. Soon God's crea - tures will all live to - geth - er._____
3. Soon the moun - tain of God will be ho - ly._____



1. To bring the world jus - tice and right._____
2. The wolf will be guest of the lamb._____
3. All war and de - struc - tion will cease._____



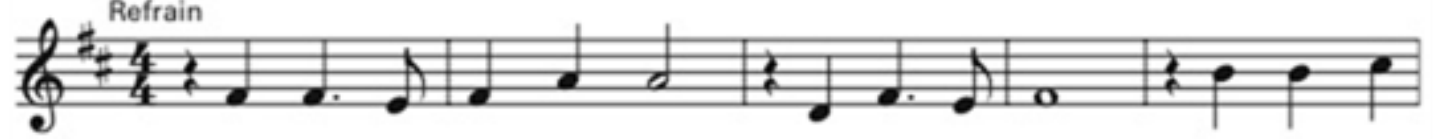
1. The poor and the low - ly will know him,_____
2. The calf will walk next to the li - on_____
3. The earth will be filled with the wis - dom_____



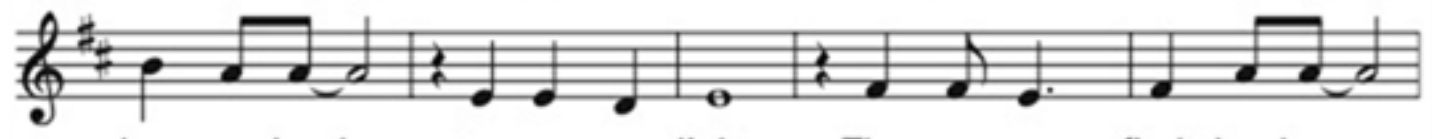
To Refrain

1. for the Lord_____ will be their light._____
2. and be led by the Child's_____ hand._____
3. of the com - ing Prince of Peace._____

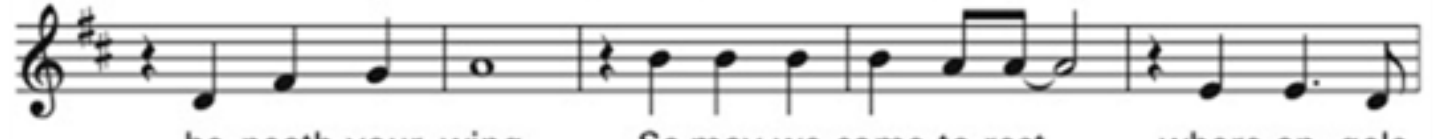
Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our



hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home



be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain



1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.



Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the
lambs in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly
close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the
2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have
way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain top,
led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
lift your voice; Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un - to me if you are
heav - i - ly bur - dened, and take my yoke up -
on your shoul - ders, I will give you rest.

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