

The Last Sunday After Pentecost – Christ The King
November 26, 2023

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

The Word of God

Table with 2 columns: Service Item and Page/Source. Items include The Voluntary, The Processional Hymn #544, Opening Acclamation & Response, The Gloria, The Collect for the Day, First Lesson, Psalm 100, Second Lesson, Sequence Hymn #494, Gospel, Sermon, The Nicene Creed, The Prayers of the People, The Confession & Absolution, The Peace, and Announcements.

The Great Thanksgiving

Table with 2 columns: Service Item and Page/Source. Items include Offertory Sentence, The Offertory Hymn #433, Presentation of Offerings, The Doxology, Our Fathers' God, Eucharistic Prayer B, Sanctus, and The Amen.



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Please save your conversations until you exit the church to be respectful of those listening to the Postlude.

Table with 2 columns: Service Item and Page. Item is Postlude: Marche Triumphal (Now Thank We All Our God) by Karg-Elert.

Decorative floral separator consisting of four '+' symbols.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Linda Harris in thanksgiving for her daughter, Lauren and Rick Ruby, Barrett and Harrison.

- OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
LAY READERS – Jeff Lighthiser & Betsy Moore
ACOLYTE – Monroe Harrison
ALTAR GUILD – Stephany Breed, Janet Denson, Jean Hillsman, Lisa McCue, Kathy Watkins
COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
NURSERY – Marrica Hazelwood & Jenny Karluk
USHER – David Martin
VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

When you pray, please remember the following:
Anika Kapur, Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Holly Dean Schlotterer, Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Anne Dull, Sue Stroson, Harry Bowen, Jr., Nick Hanak, Michael Foreman, Kaitlin DeCesare, Phil Frank, Verity Jones, Jane Gerring, Lynn Shepley, Ben Durrant, Parker Ann Martin, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Jake Anderson, Amanda Looney, Robert Johnston, Eddie Oliver, Lee & Janet Showalter, June Stertz, Michelle Fisher, David Wolcott, Larry Rock, Viola Muller, Tom Walker, Sharon Hoyle, Marcy, Connie Rosenbaum, Alan Rosenbaum, Barbara Akers, Christy Darlington, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Lawrence Mitchell, Sally & Jay Fiedler, Harry Broaddus, Jim Smith, Bentley Wetzal, Brad Rose, Goldie Groom, Sandy Litz, Jamie Owens, Carol Perenzin, Mickey Stokes, Elizabeth Felicetti, Don Akers, Carolyn Burns, Grady Hebert, Brent Hodges, Judy Jones, Brian, Chip, Laura, Ed Mulreany, Peggy Loeper, Christy Allen, Donna Crane, Dennis McArdle, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Marissa, Jean Duke, Guy Ross, Tommy Collins, Barry Akers, Hersch Goldberg-Polin, Susan & Dave Woods, Jamie Owen, Polly Akers, David Wilson, Althea Pace, Carol Migacz, Travis Scarborough and Karl Grotos.

**Happy birthday to the following:**

Erin Quiring	11/26	Ginger Marsh	11/29
Danni Kochensparger	11/28	Tom Dawson	11/30
Louanne Carnwath	11/29		

**Announcements**

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Please return your annual response cards by December 3 to help us in our ministry and mission planning for 2024.** If you have any questions, please contact Roy McLeod.
- ❖ **Poinsettia orders will be accepted now until December 10.** Our final count is due to our vendor by **December 11**. The price per plant is \$12. Order forms and envelopes are on the table under the bulletin board in Denny Hall. Please indicate the number of plants you would like to order on the form. Also indicate if the order is in memory/in honor of someone. Finally, indicate if you want to pick up or donate your plants. Make your check payable to “Manakin Episcopal Church” and write “poinsettias” on the memo line.
- ❖ **Tuesday Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, November 28, at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09;> Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday, November 29, at 9:15 AM:** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- ❖ **Choir Practice:** The **Chancel Choir (adults)** rehearsals **Thursday, at 7:30 PM.** If you would like to join the choir, call Rita Gulliksen (804) 272-0505.
- ❖ **First Fridays – December 1, at 5:30 PM. Tis The Season!** Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Hosted by Katie & Matthew Harrison. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ❖ **Advent Wreath Making: Sunday, December 3, at 9AM.** Please sign up in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Christmas Families:** This year, during Advent, we were given a wonderful outreach opportunity to help three families within the Powhatan community by supporting the Powhatan County Christmas Mother Adoption Program. We have adopted three families who have shared items that will help make this season a joyous one. On **Sunday, December 3**, we are asking families to come together to shop for 4 children. Plan on leaving church at 11:30 AM and meeting at the Westchester Commons Target. Each family will be given a list of items needed for a 9-month-old named Elias, Leah, 7 years old, Preston, 6 years old, and Gabe, who is age 14. Our Outreach Committee has graciously agreed to fund our event, we just need Santa’s helpers to do the shopping!!! What better way can we share with our youth and children the importance of giving. Please email Marion at [marion@manakin.org](mailto:marion@manakin.org) by **Monday, November 27** if your family will be participating and look forward to sharing this time with you all.

- ❖ **Sit, Stitch and Craft Night: Monday, December 4, at 5 PM.** Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ **Men of the Church Breakfast - Saturday, December 9, at 8 AM in Denny Hall.** Our speaker will be two U.S. Marines discussing the Marine Reserve “Toys For Tots” Program. The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve collects unwrapped toys at this time of year and distributes them to needy children in the community. The Marines would be happy to take any unwrapped new or slightly used toys you may wish to donate at the breakfast meeting. Please plan to attend this unique breakfast program, and of course enjoy a great breakfast!
- ❖ **Toys for Tots** will be collected in Denny Hall until **Saturday, December 9.** Please brighten Christmas for a child in need by donating an **unwrapped** new or like new toy. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **Adult Forum: Sunday, December 10.** The Rev. Canon Jim Smith will return for part 2 of The Separation of Church and State at 9 AM in Denny Hall.
- ❖ Please join us for **Advent Lessons and Carols** during the **10 AM** service on **Sunday, December 10.**
- ❖ **Christmas Pageant – Sunday, December 17:** We are excited for all our children and grandchildren to participate in this joyous event. Rehearsal will be held on **Sunday, December 10, at 11:30 AM.** Contact Marion if you are interested at [marion@manakin.org](mailto:marion@manakin.org).
- ❖ **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as individual bags of chips and Pop Tarts and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. **Join us on the first Friday of the month.** You can meet us at Manakin at **9 AM** or at the site at **9:30 AM**, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.
- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are in the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs beef and chicken soups and pop tarts. Thank you for all your help.
- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as “Kongs”), treats, medium collars/harnesses/leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note “Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund” to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!
- ❖ Please consider signing up to host **Coffee Hour.** Use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445A4A922A5FD0-coffee>

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## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 100

#### Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.


## The Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

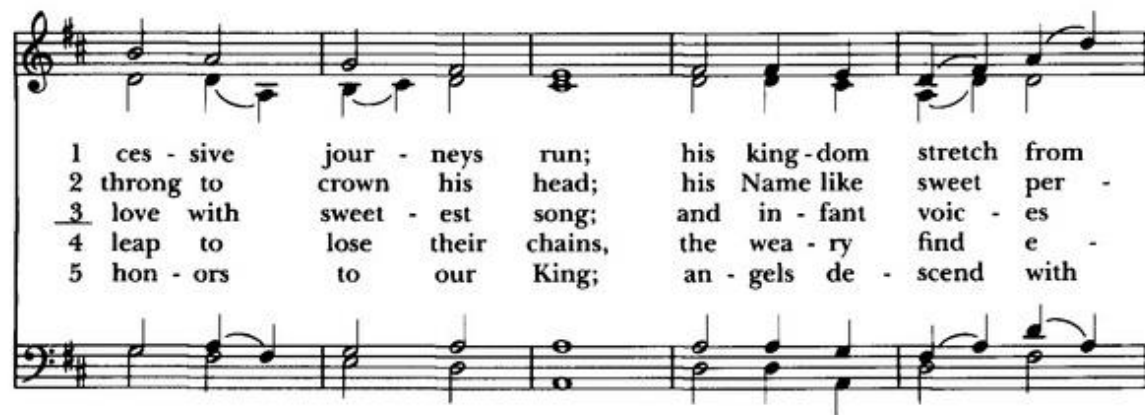
## The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## Processional Hymn #544 – Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

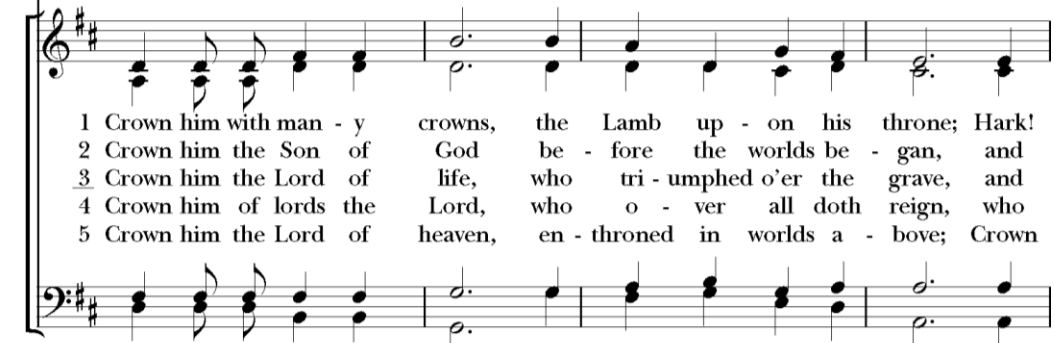


1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

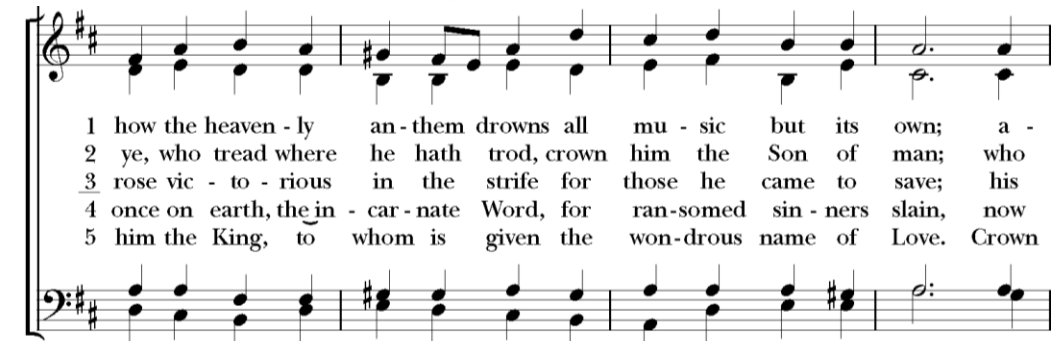


1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

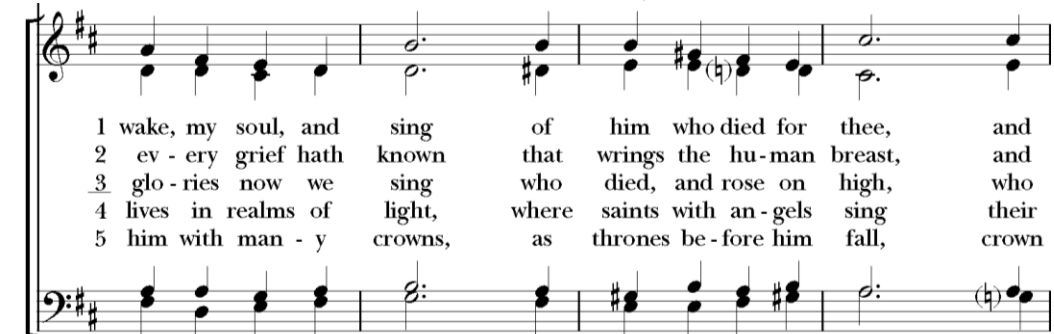
## Sequence Hymn #494 – Crown Him With Many Crowns



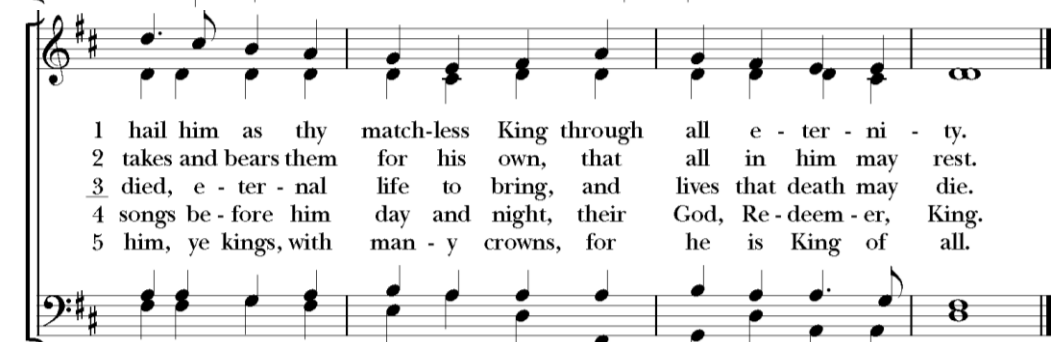
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

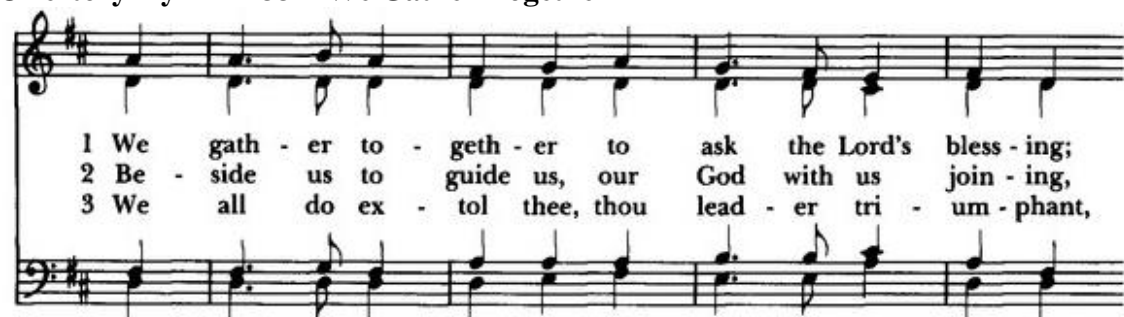


1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

# Offertory Hymn #433 – We Gather Together



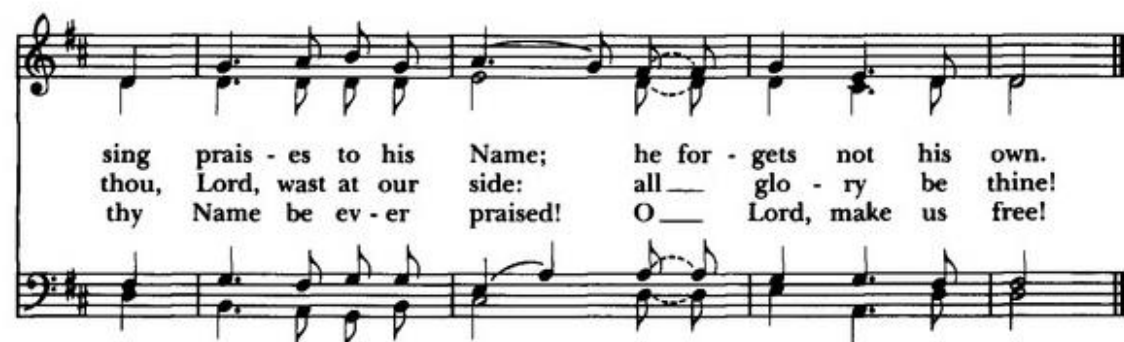
1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

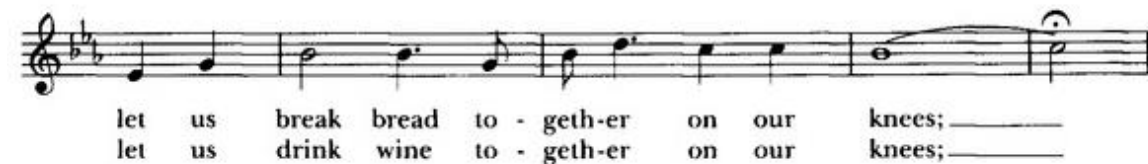


sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

# Communion Hymn #325 – Let Us Break Bread Together

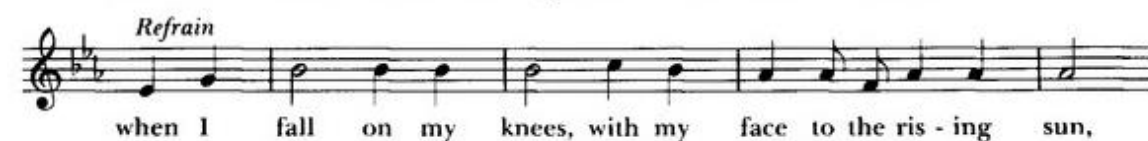


1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

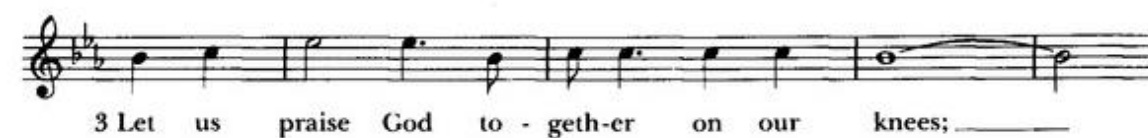
*Refrain*



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer - cy on me. \_\_\_\_\_

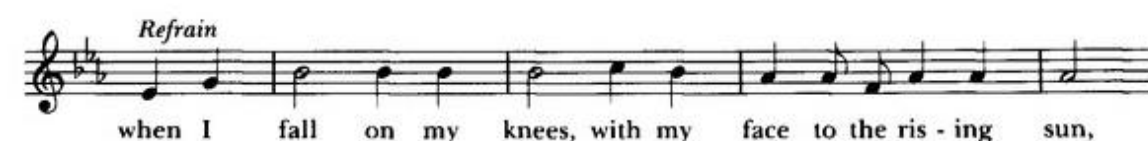


3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_



let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer - cy on me. \_\_\_\_\_



## Recessional Hymn #397 – Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voice,  
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,

who from our mo - ther's arms hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.