

The Last Sunday After Epiphany
February 11, 2024

10 AM – Morning Prayer Rite I, with Holy Eucharist

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)
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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Linda Harris in thanksgiving for her grandson, Harrison Ruby, who turns two today.

We welcome Gareth Kalfas, Executive Director of Chanco on the James and thank him for his presentation and preaching today.

- OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
- LAY READERS – Jeff Lighthiser & Angela Park
- ACOLYTE – Libby Hott
- ALTAR GUILD – Diane Mahoney, Pat DuPont, Tricia & Gunna Kohlbeck, Pat Rock
- COFFEE HOUR – Carolyn Hodgins and the Manakin Soup Makers
- NURSERY TEAM – Jenny Karluk & Marrica Hazelwood
- MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- USHER – John Mills
- VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

Happy birthday to the following:

Wyatt Schepker	2/12	Becky Aldred	2/14
Betsy Chester	2/13	David Gates	2/14
Lenora Goodwyn	2/13	Thomas Butrico	2/16
Larry Rock	2/13	Butch Cook	2/17
Donna Wohlford	2/13		

Happy anniversary to the following:

Becky & Bob Aldred	2/12
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**When you pray, please remember the following church members:**

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Ben Durrant, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Lee & Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Sally & Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Jamie Owens, Peter Plourd, Birdie Lighthiser, Rita Gulliksen, Connie Aasen, Roy McLeod and Margie Spicer.

**When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:**

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Anne Dull, Sue Stroson, Harry Bowen, Jr., Nick Hanak, Michael Foreman, Kaitlin DeCesare, Phil Frank, Verity Jones, Jane Gerring, Parker Ann Martin, Jake Anderson, Amanda Looney, Robert Johnston, Eddie Oliver, June Stertz, Michelle Fisher, Tom Walker, Sharon Hoyle, Connie Rosenbaum, Alan Rosenbaum, Barbara Akers, Christy Darlington, Bentley Wetzel, Brad Rose, Goldie Groom, Mickey Stokes, Elizabeth Felicetti, Don Akers, Carolyn Burns, Grady Hebert, Brent Hodges, Judy Jones, Ed Mulreany, Peggy Loeper, Christy Allen, Dennis McArdle, Guy Ross, Tommy Collins, Barry Akers, Hersch Goldberg-Polin, Susan & Dave Woods, Polly Akers, David Wilson, Carol Migacz, Travis Scarborough, Karl Grotos, Katie McFadden, Lindsay Rodrigues, Davis Spain, Glenn Webster, Norma Easter, Scott Kirby, Wayne Dudley, Carol Perenzin and Dawn McAnanaey.

**Announcements**

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Souper Bowl Sunday Today:** Join us in Denny Hall for Souper Bowl of Deliciousness! Celebrated nationwide as Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. Please bring a can or two of soup for the Powhatan Food Pantry. You may also make a monetary contribution if you wish. Come over to Denny Hall after the 10 AM worship service for fellowship and your choice of eight delicious soups. Crackers, cornbread, cheese, desserts and beverages will also be provided.
- ❖ Please use the following link to access the [2024 Lenten Journey Booklets](#) from Westminster Canterbury Richmond. This has been a long-time favorite of parishioners, and we hope you enjoy it! Hard copies are available in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Tuesday Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, February 13, at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVMQazl5L0piZz09;> Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 PM.** As in years past, the Men of the Church will prepare a wonderful pancake supper for the congregation and money raised will go to support Manakin’s youth activities and outreach efforts. Our youth will participate by setting up, greeting guests, collecting donations and cleaning up. Help make this year’s supper as successful as it has been in the past.
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday, February 14, 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.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday, February 14, at Noon and 7 PM.**

- ❖ **Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, March 16, at 5:30 PM** at Manakin. We will be discussing The House Is On Fire by Rachel Beanland. It is a historical fiction book about Richmond’s theater fire of 1811. Fascinating! All are welcome ... please 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.
- ❖ **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, chicken and vegetable 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!



Once again St. Luke’s and Manakin will be joining together for our Lenten programs. We will alternate locations with a potluck dinner at **5:30 PM.** The program portion of our time together will begin at **6:15 PM.** This year we will be looking at the Bishop’s Five Initiatives and how they are applicable to our daily lives. We will gain a deeper understanding of these guiding principles to enrich our growth in community, worship, prayer and study. We hope that you and your family will join us for some or all of these programs.

**February 14 – Noon and 7 PM – Ash Wednesday Services**

**February 21** – at Manakin – Dale+ presenting on Rule of Life

**February 28** –at St. Luke’s – Gini+ presenting on Creation Care

**March 6** – at Manakin – Dale+ presenting on Becoming Beloved Community

**March 13** – at St. Luke’s – Gini+ presenting on Evangelism – Telling our stories

**March 20** – at Manakin – Connection – Celtic Evensong

**March 27** – Holy Week

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### Receiving Holy Communion

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. (BCP p. 859) We are eager to share this remembrance with you. God welcomes you to receive His body and blood for forgiveness of our sins, and to be strengthened in our relationship with Christ and one another.

- † At the appropriate time, people in your pew will come forward to the altar railing. We will begin on the left side facing the altar with the first pew. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle, returning on the left side.
- † Please fill the altar railing in from the right side to the left.
- † Once you have arrived at the altar, you may stand or kneel to receive. Both hands, with one hand supporting the other are put forth.
- † The sacramental bread (wafer) will be placed in your hands with words such as “The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.” A response is not necessary, but some may say “Amen”.
- † The chalice will be offered to those who have consumed the bread. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- † If you wish to intinct the bread, please hold it up and the Chalicist will pass you and a bowl for intinction will be offered. Please do not intinct in the common chalice from which others drink.
- † After you have received, it is customary to wait until the person next to you has received before returning to your seat. You do not need to wait for all at the railing to receive before returning.
- † When you return to your seat, you may kneel or sit in prayer and reflection of the wonderful gift that you have just received. Please join in singing of the communion hymns.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

### The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Old Testament: 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. Elijah said to Elisha, “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. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” Elijah said to him, “Elisha, 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 company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “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. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### The Psalm

#### Psalm 50:1-6

#### *Deus deorum*

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.

### The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 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 we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

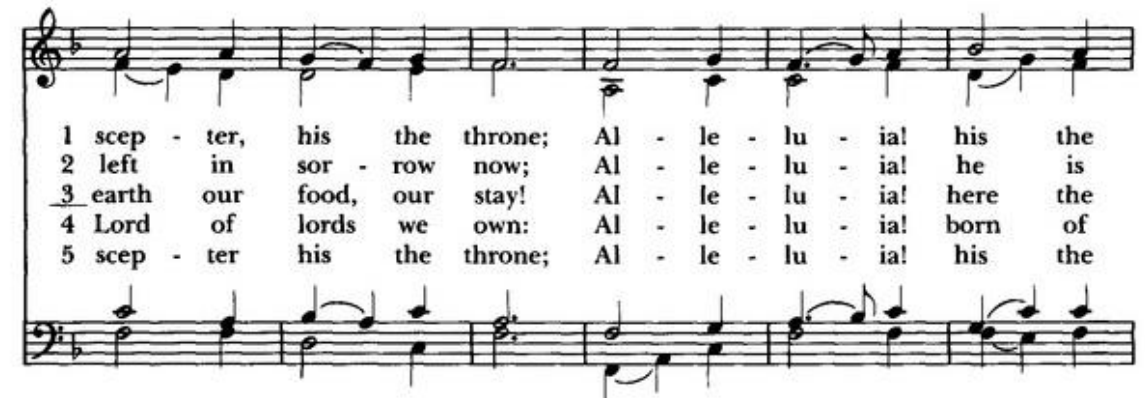
### The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### Processional Hymn #460 – Alleluia! Sing To Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \* 2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \* 5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scep - ter his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

Hymn #137 – O Wonderful Type! O Vision Fair!



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

Communion Hymn #324 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mo - rtal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
he will give to all the faith - ful  
that the powers of hell may va - nish  
“Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

our full hom - age to de - mand.  
his own self for heaven - ly food.  
as the dark - ness clears a way.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

Communion Hymn #336 – Come With Us O Blessed Jesus

1 Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er -  
\*2 Come with us, O might - y Sa - vior, God from God, and  
\*3 Come with us, O King of glo - ry, by an - gel - ic

more to be; and though leav - ing now thine  
Light from Light; thou art God, thy glo - ry  
voic - es praised; in our hearts as in thy

al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee.  
veil - ing, so that we may bear the sight.  
hea - ven, be en - rap - tured an - thems raised.

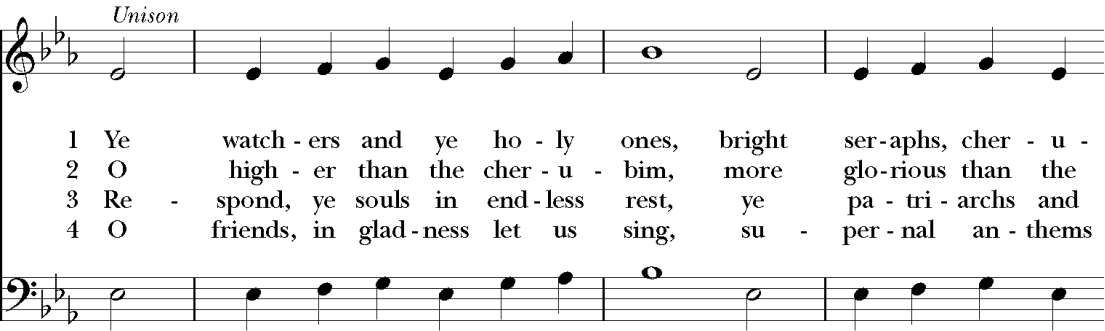
Be thou one with us for ev - er, in our life thy  
Now we go to seek and serve thee, through our work as  
Let the might - y cho - rus ev - er sing its glad ex -

love di - vine our own flesh and blood has  
through our prayer; grant us light to see and  
ul - tant songs; let its hymn be heard for

tak - en, and to us thou giv - est thine.  
know thee, in thy peo - ple ev - ery - where.  
ev - er— peace for which cre - a - tion longs.

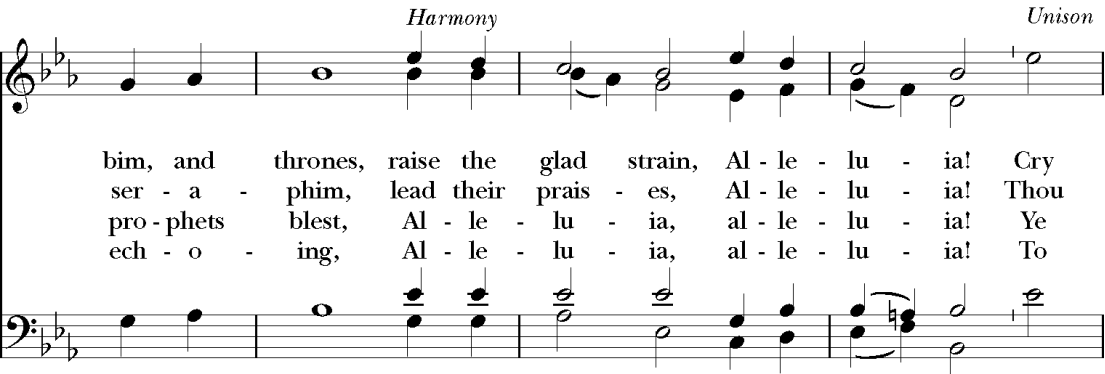
Closing Hymn #618 – Ye Watchers And Ye Holy One

*Unison*



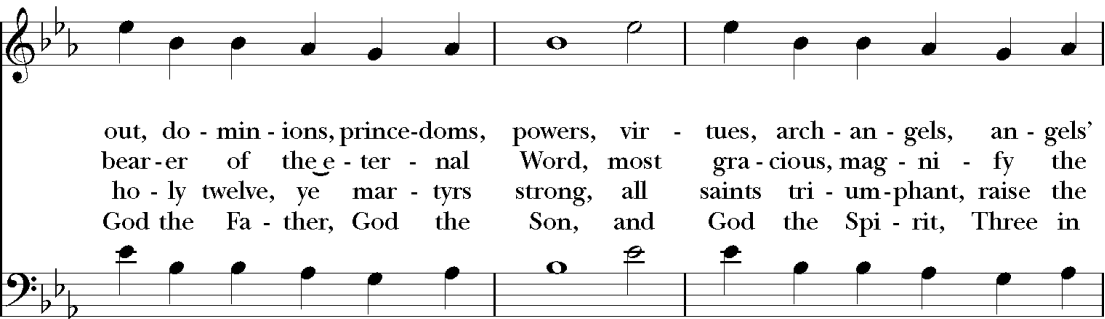
1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher - u -  
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo-rious than the  
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and  
4 O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

*Harmony*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry  
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou  
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye  
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

*Unison*



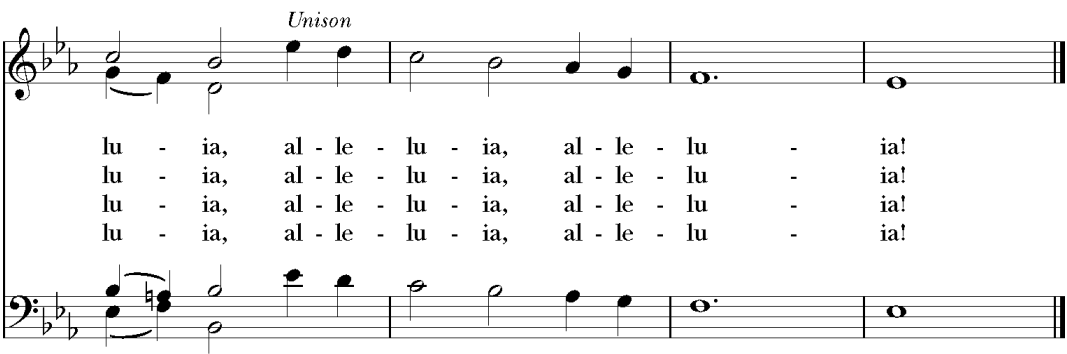
out, do - min - ions, prince-doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
bear-er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um-phant, raise the  
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

*Harmony*



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Unison*



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!