The 20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 2026

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.

Worship bags for children are located near the usher table.
Please feel free to get one for your little ones.

The Word of God

Voluntary: Prelude on St. Columba		Wood
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Offertory Sentence
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Elisabet Goodwyn, *soprano*
Presentation of Offerings
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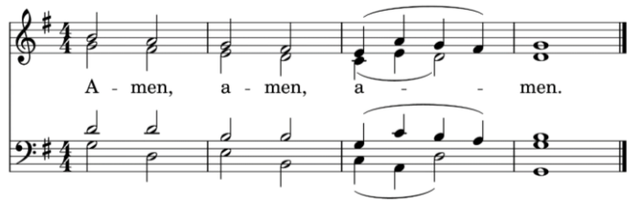
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Postlude: March — Lloyd Webber

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Susie and Kevin Baptiste in memory of their family members.

We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
LAY READERS – Jeff Lighthiser & Holly Walker
ACOLYTES – Liam Harris & Bennett Goodwyn
ALTAR GUILD – Jean Hillsman, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal
GREETER – Tricia Kohlbeck
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Gulliksen
TELLER – John Kochensparger
COFFEE HOUR – Denny Hall
NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
USHERS – Scott Eckmann
VIDEO STREAMING – Ryan Blackman

Receiving Holy Communion

There is no "right" way to receive. Practices vary from one church to another, and our hope is to help you feel more at home here.

- We will begin on the left side facing the altar. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle and return to your pew on the left. If you are on the end, please step back and allow those on the inside of your row to come forward first.
- You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. Ushers will be available to assist if you need a hand stepping up to the altar. If you cannot step up to the altar rail, please let the usher know and wait in the center and the priest will come to you.
- To receive, place one hand on top of each other, palms facing up.
- If you need Gluten Free, place your hands palms facing down.
- There are two options to receive wine, if you would like to intinct (dip) the wafer, please hold your fingertips together and the priest will place the wafer in between your fingers and the Chalicist with the intiction bowl will come to you where you can dip the tip of the wafer into the wine.
- If you would like to receive from the common cup, please consume the wafer first, then the Chalicist will bring the common chalice to you. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- You are welcome to receive the sacrament in one kind, receiving only the bread or only the wine.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are still 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.

When you pray, please remember the following church members:
Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Janet Darby, Trey Harrington, Carol Timmons, Katie Cole, Bob Phillipson, Leah & David Thomas, Dennis LaLiberte, Scott Heefner, Ginger Marsh and Susie Stone.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:
Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Scott Kirby, Dawn McAnanaey, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Connie Rosenbaum, Ann Smith, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Wyatt Nickle, Rita Gilpin, Dee Dee Mitchell, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal, Phillip, Jan Sierk, Kjerstin Johnson, Charlie Chitwood, Tom Green, Jerry Lowe, Christy, Carrie Dewees, Ernest Allen, Jamie Akers, Pattie Burke Pope, Pam Brymer, RJ Redstrom, Barbara Kelley, Kim Bradley, Karl Bayer, Sally Tyeryar, Morris Pretlow, Mellen Minton, Gary Duval, Bob Gilliam, Dale Marks, Bill Phipps, Burt Short, Tommy Kidd, Rick Struss, Catherine Nolte and Julian Son.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Lynn Novak	10/11	Jeff Rakes	10/16
Alice Clark	10/12	Avery Horgan	10/17
Coleman Brydon	10/14	Jenny Karluk	10/17
Liam Harris	10/16	Hank Schepker	10/17

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Bea & Heath Gates	10/15

Announcements

- **Vestry Nominees:** At our Manakin Annual Meeting **Sunday, November 15**, three new members of the Vestry will be elected. If you know someone you would like to serve on the Vestry, or if you would like to be on the Vestry yourself, please contact Brent Rawlings or Jeff Lighthiser.
- **EYC meeting Sunday, October 11** at **noon** in Denny Hall.
- **Vestry Meeting: Sunday, October 11** following fellowship time
- **Zoom Bible Study: Tuesdays** at **9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.

- **Ladies Lunch Out: Tuesday, October 13, at 11:30 AM** at Latitudes on Hull Street. Please contact Beverly Whitley if you plan to attend at Beverlyrwhitley@gmail.com or 804-499-0886.

- **Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays** 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 is for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.

- **Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 18, at 9 AM.**

- **Shelter Lunch Packing: Saturday, October 24, at 9 AM.**

- **Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, October 27 at 5 PM** in the church parlor to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. It has been described as "a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness." It is a "word of mouth wonder," a self-published debut novel. Please join us! Contact Terry Hood with any questions. Thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.

- **Samaritan Purse – "Operation Christmas Child":** This is a wonderful project for all ages. Just pick up a shoebox from Denny Hall and fill it with **new** toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a boy or girl, either ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years old. Then bring it back to Denny Hall and Manakin will take care of the shipping cost. The boxes are sent overseas to over 100 countries. **All boxes are due by Sunday, November 15!** Contact Mary Kay Gates at marykatherinegates@gmail.com with any questions.

- **Choir Practice Thursdays at 7:30 PM** in the choir room.

- **Help Keep Our Gardens Looking Great.** We need volunteers to assist Jean Hillsman in the church gardens. No experience needed! Just bring your gloves. Please contact her at 804-897-3696 or jmhillsman56@gmail.com.

- **Coffee Hour:** Please consider hosting a Sunday by signing up at the following link: **Coffee Hour Fellowship**. Thank you!

- **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets 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 1st & 3rd Fridays 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**: This year we are supporting our local Powhatan Food Bank with a "Holiday Collecting Bag". Please see the insert for items needed and deadlines. Donation bins are located in Denny Hall.

- **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult ("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!

HOLIDAY COLLECTING BAG

Please fill a double bag with ANY of the items listed. Also, donations of a $20.00 gift card to Food Lion will assist with the purchase of meat or other products.

This project is totally dependent on our community.

You may also help by:

- **Donating a $20.00 gift card from Food Lion**
- **Writing a check to "Powhatan Food Bank"**
- **Donate any of the items needed and place them in the Powhatan Food Bank bin in Denny Hall next to the side door.**

Egg Noodles
Soup (cream of mushroom, chicken)
Broth (beef or chicken)
Canned Vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes, sweet peas, lima beans, butter beans, seasoned greens, pork & beans, baked beans)
Canned fruit (pineapple, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges)
Canned Meats (vienna sausage, spam, treet, corned beef hash)
Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, bbq sauce)
Crackers (ritz, saltines)
Brownie mix
Tea bags-family size 24ct.
Cooking oil
Sugar 4lb bag

Please place your donations in the bins provided in Denny Hall.
Your support is greatly appreciated!

We will be collecting bags from October 25 through December 6

20th Pentecost

The Collect

Contemporary
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Traditional
Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14
When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.
The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"
The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Psalm

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Confitemini Domino, Et fecerunt vitulum

1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

The Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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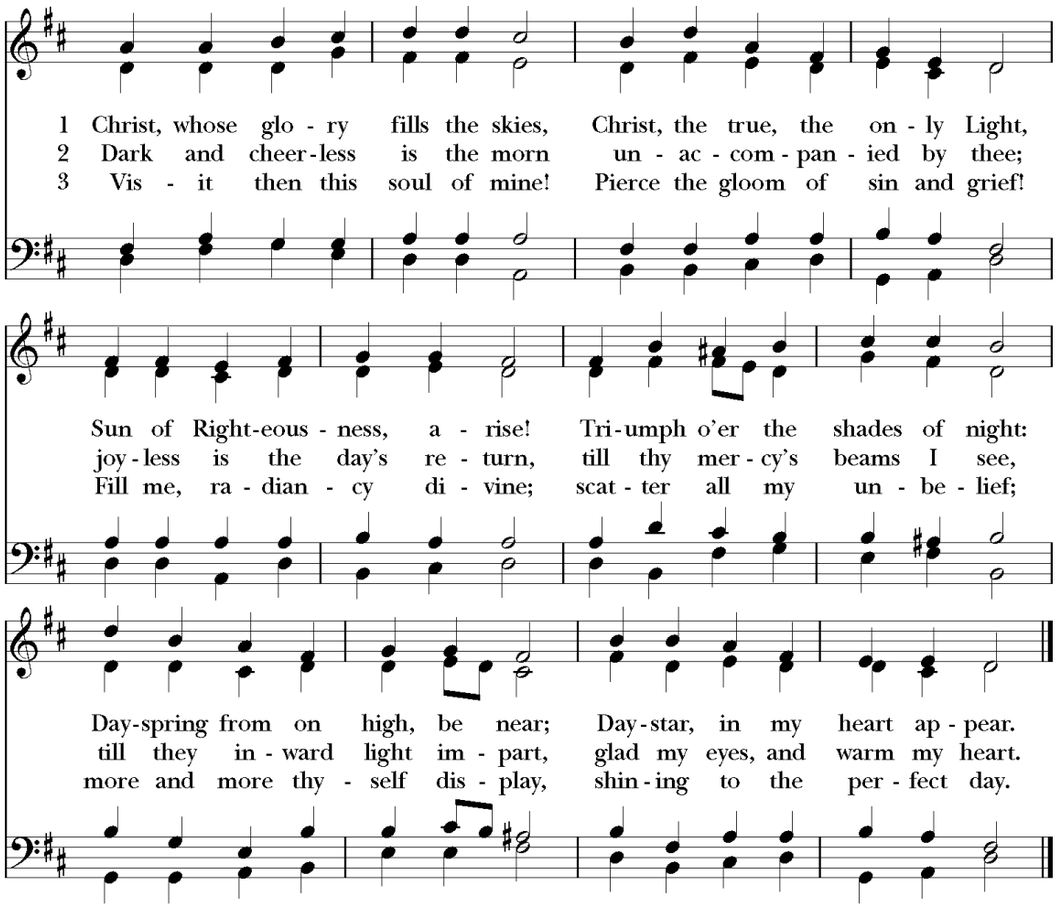
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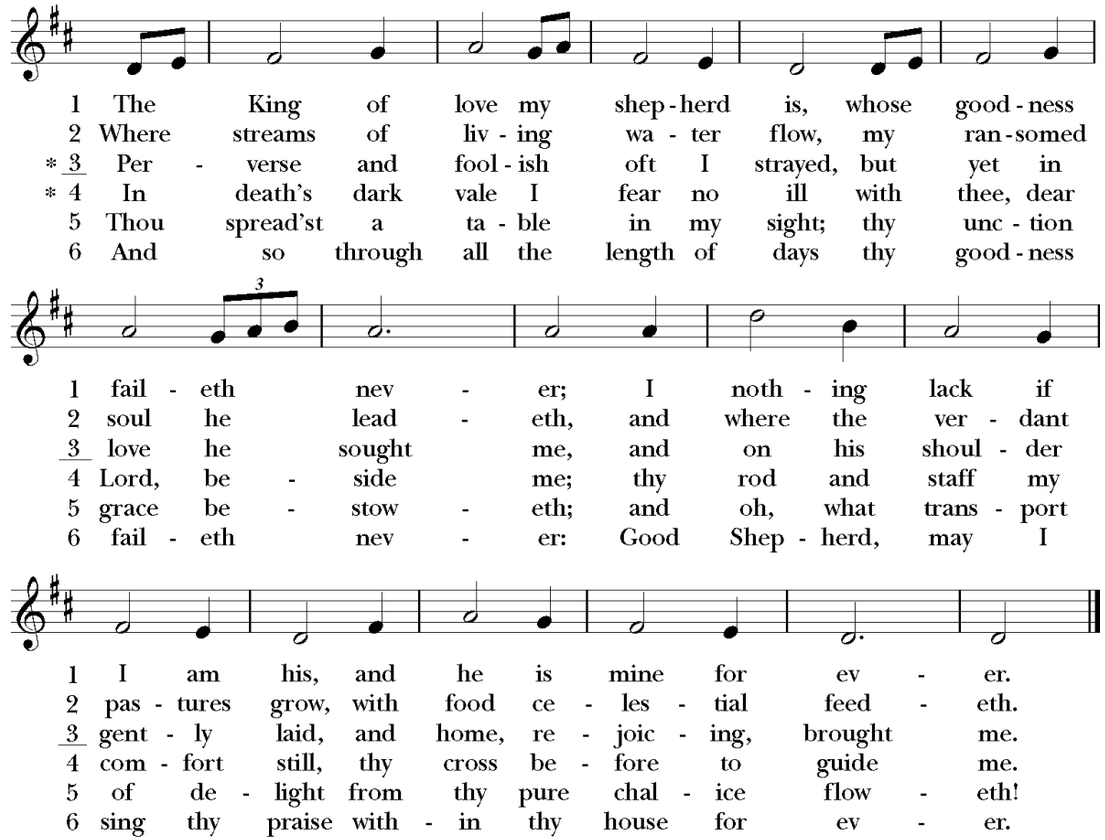
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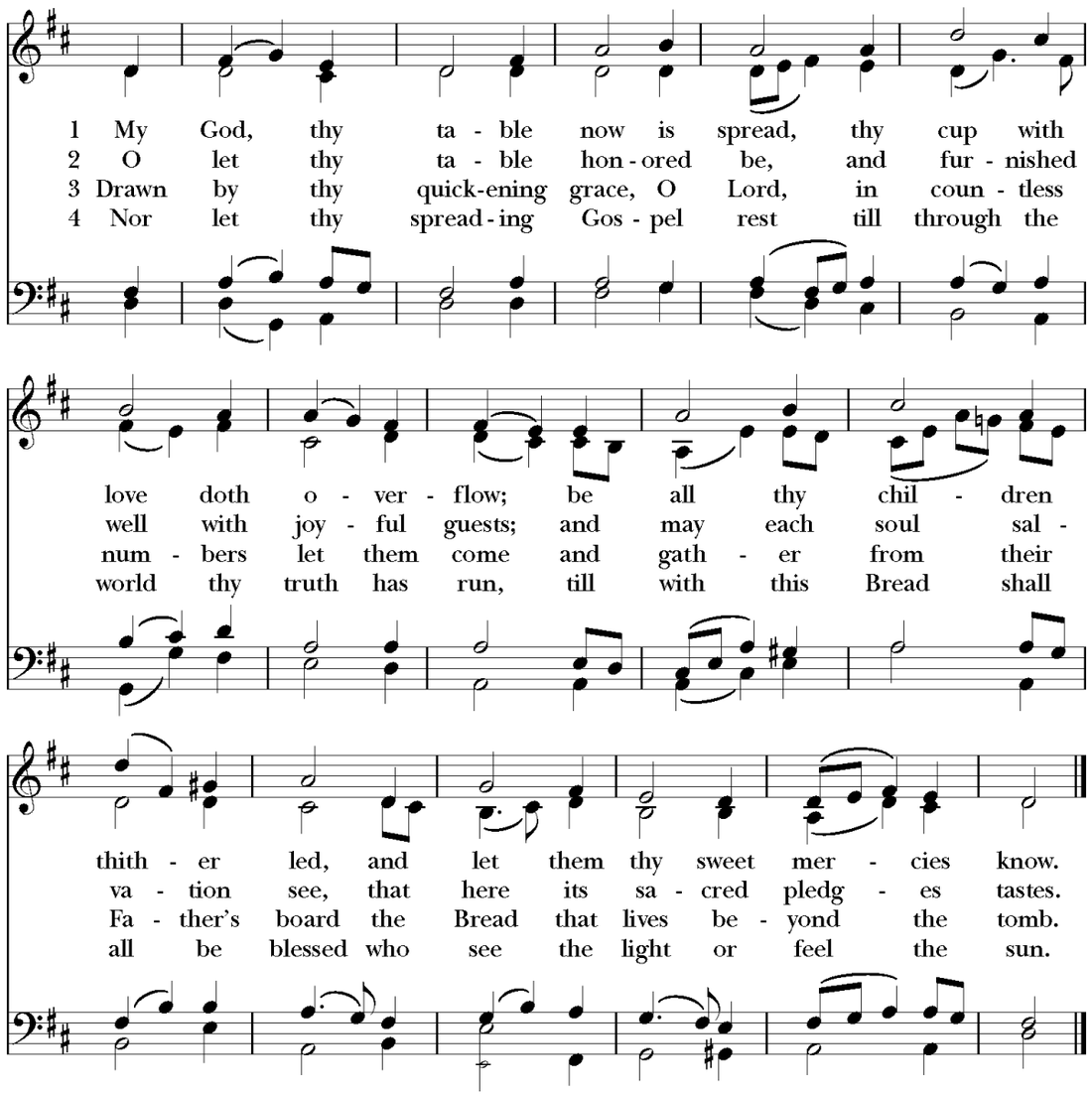
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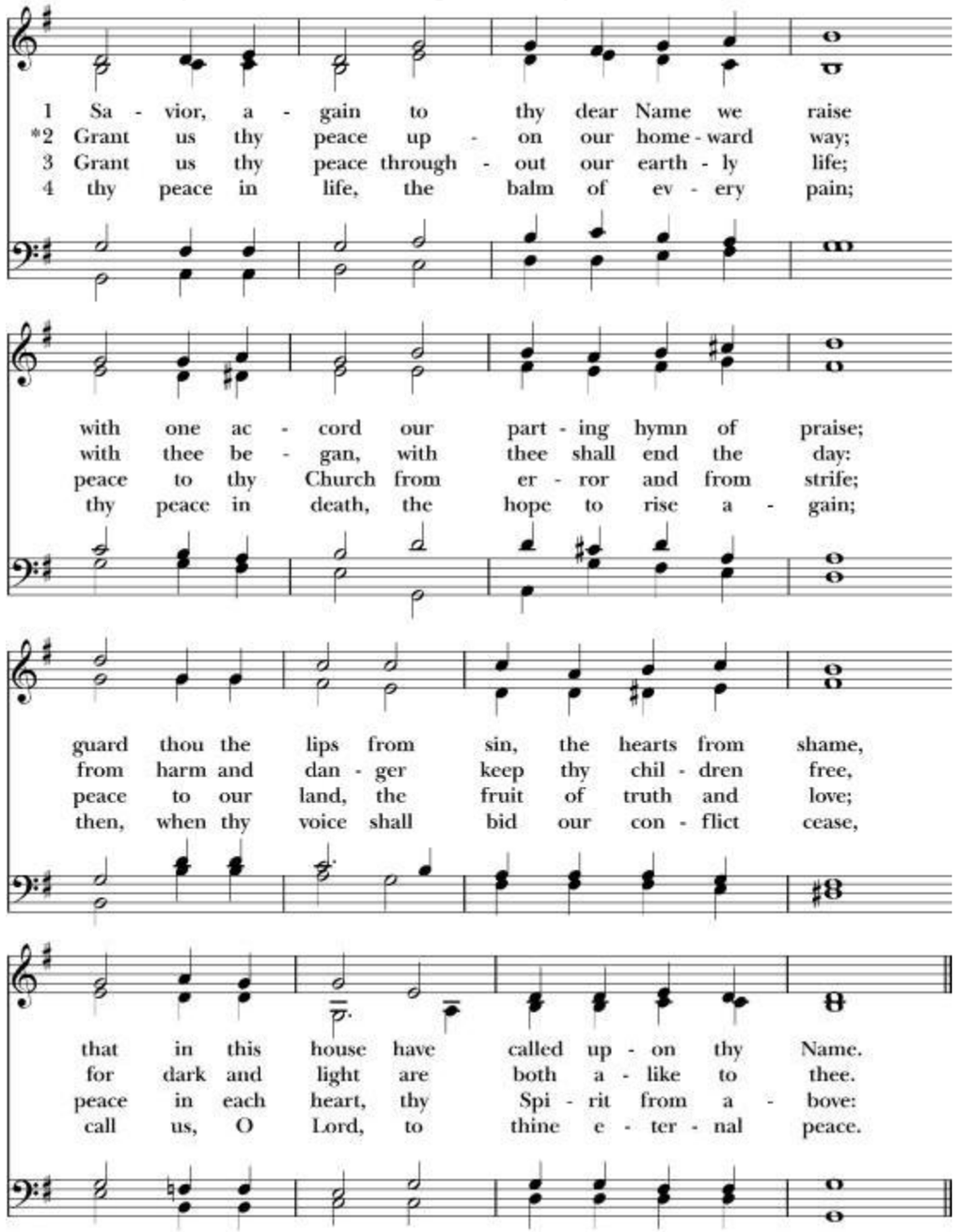
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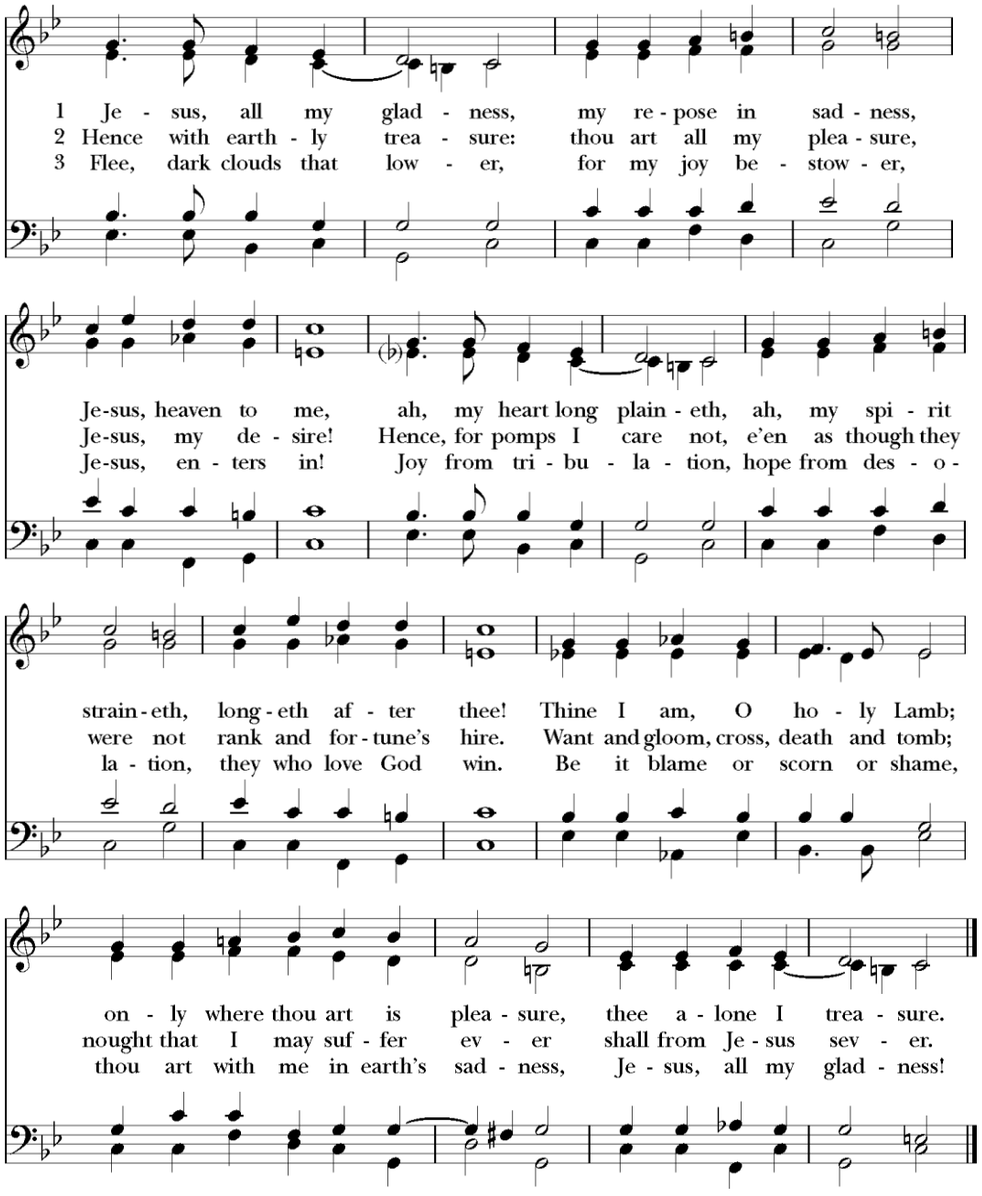
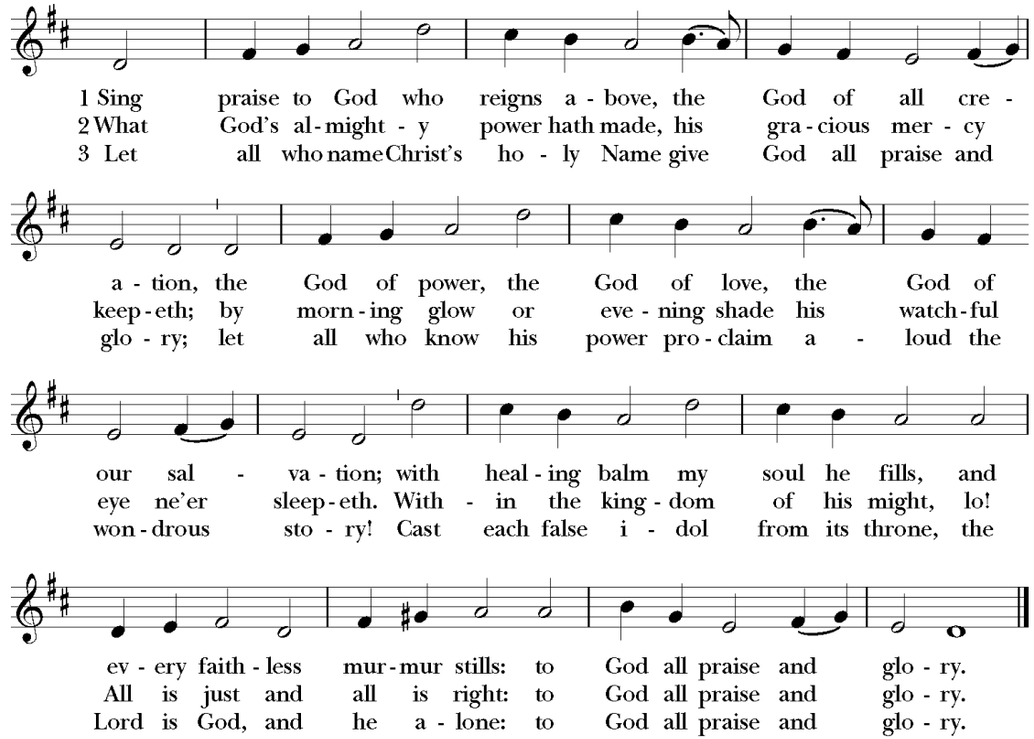

Closing Hymn #408 – Sing Praise To God



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