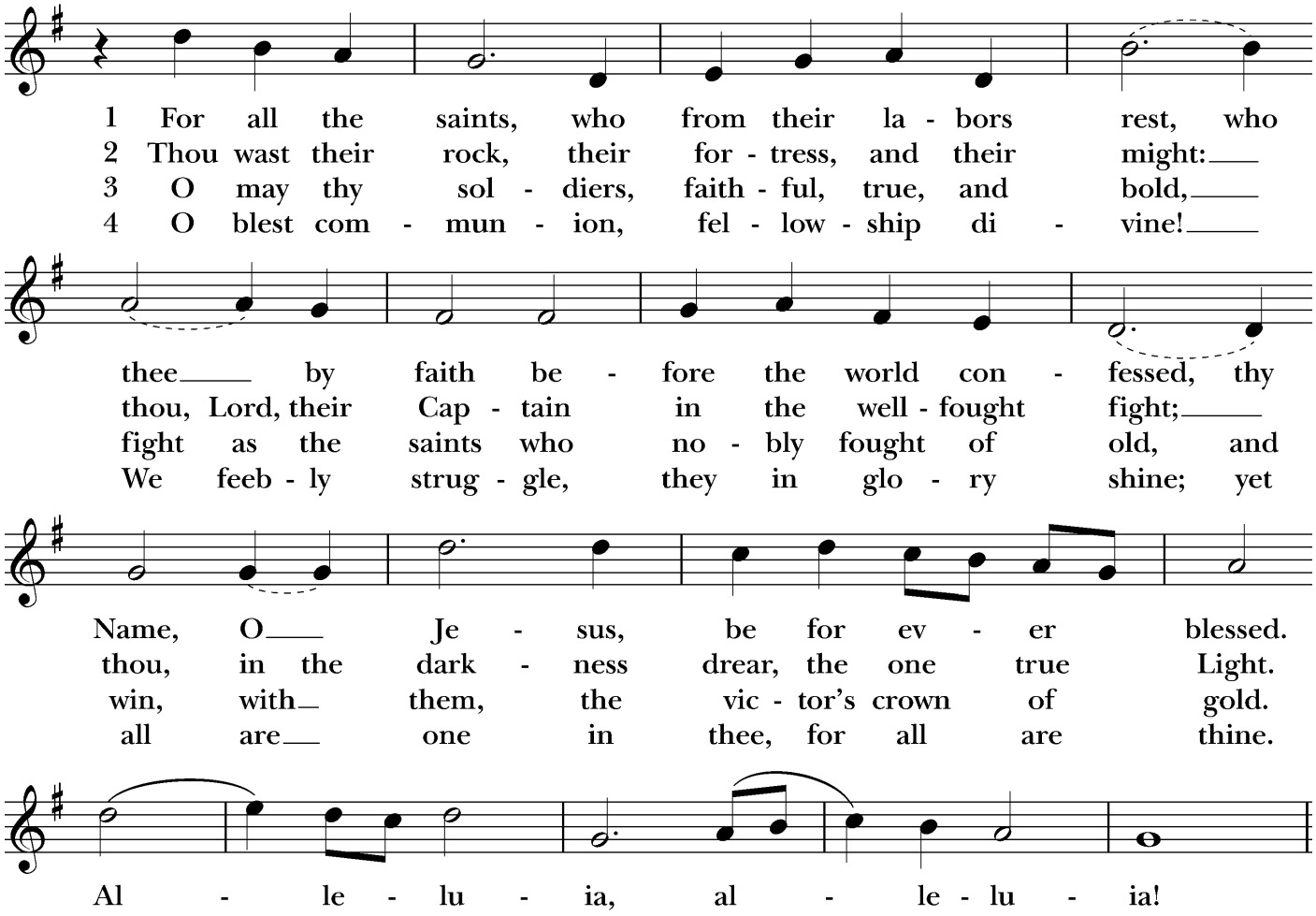
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

November 1, 2026 at 10 am

All Saints Sunday

Opening Hymn

Hymn 287 — For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest



Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Speak God, your servants are listening
People: Thanks be to God

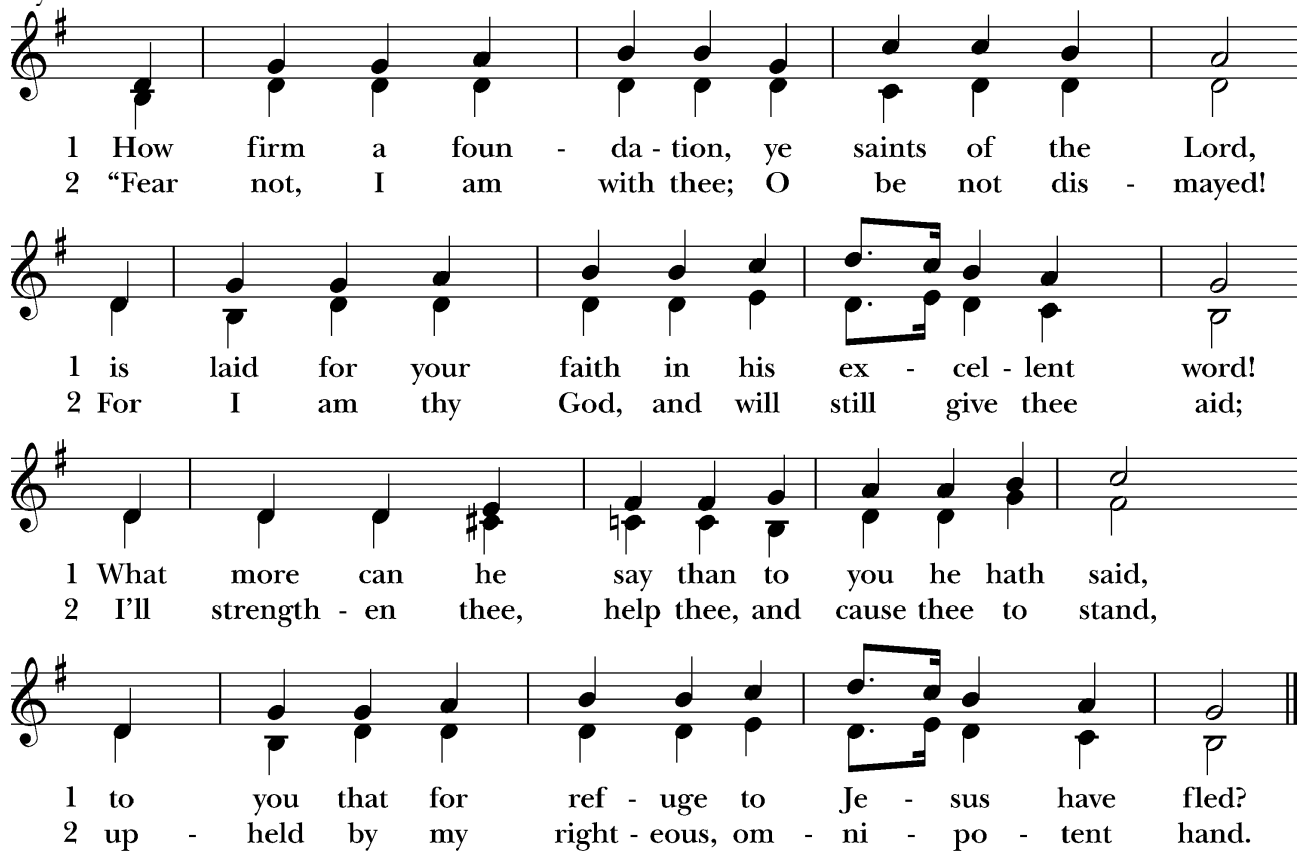
The Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: Speak God, your servants are listening
People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn *(verse 1 sung before the Gospel, verse 2 after)*

Hymn 636 How Firm a Foundation



The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
People: Glory to you Lord Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon The Rev. Todd Bryant

The Affirmation of Faith

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

Clergy: Let us pray giving thanks for God's goodness and mercy.

Intercessor: God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

You may name those needing prayer.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Sandra Altura	Robert Clough	Margaret Smythe
Gordon Batesole	Dee Geisler	Dana Squire
Jill Bowyer	Michael Hansen	Susan Sutton
Alan Branca	Debbie Linari	Sandy Varco
Christian Bromstein	Scott Pearsons	Bonnie Waite
Sandra Burda	Jon Skaug	Shelly Yerkes

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Clergy Prayer

The Peace

Priest: The Peace of Christ be always with you
People: And also with you

Greetings, Announcements & Milestones

Today's flowers are given by Kathy & Michael Miles in loving memory of Derek Sinclair.

Offertory

With Music I Will Praise Thee By Natalie Sleeth

Offertory Sentence

Great Thanksgiving

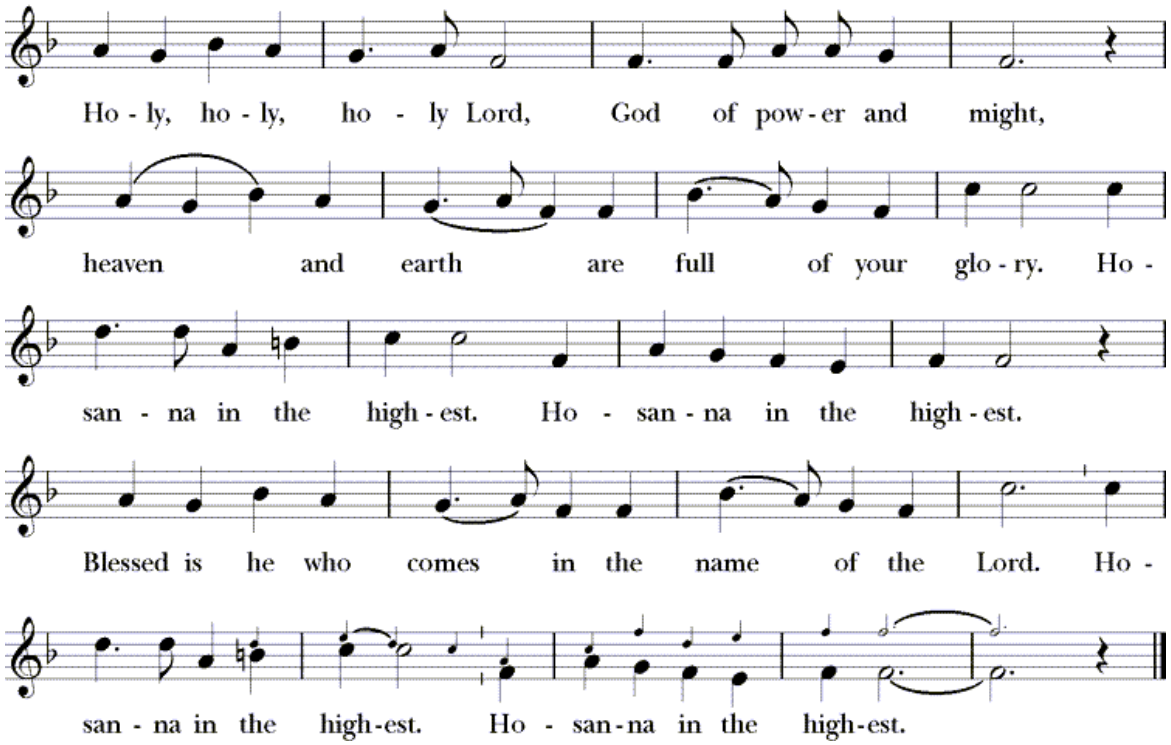
Priest: God be with you.
People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest:
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command, O God:
We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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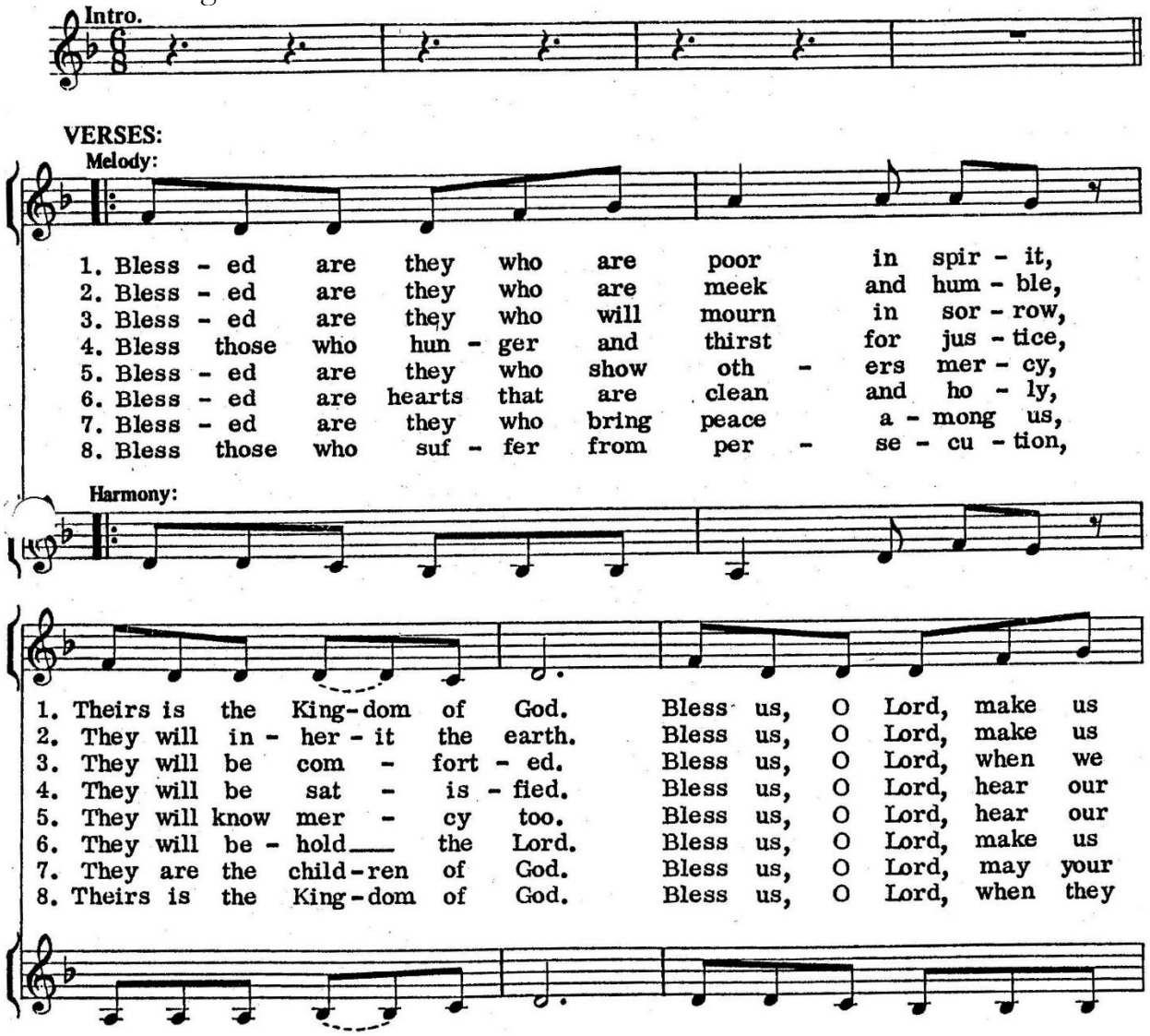
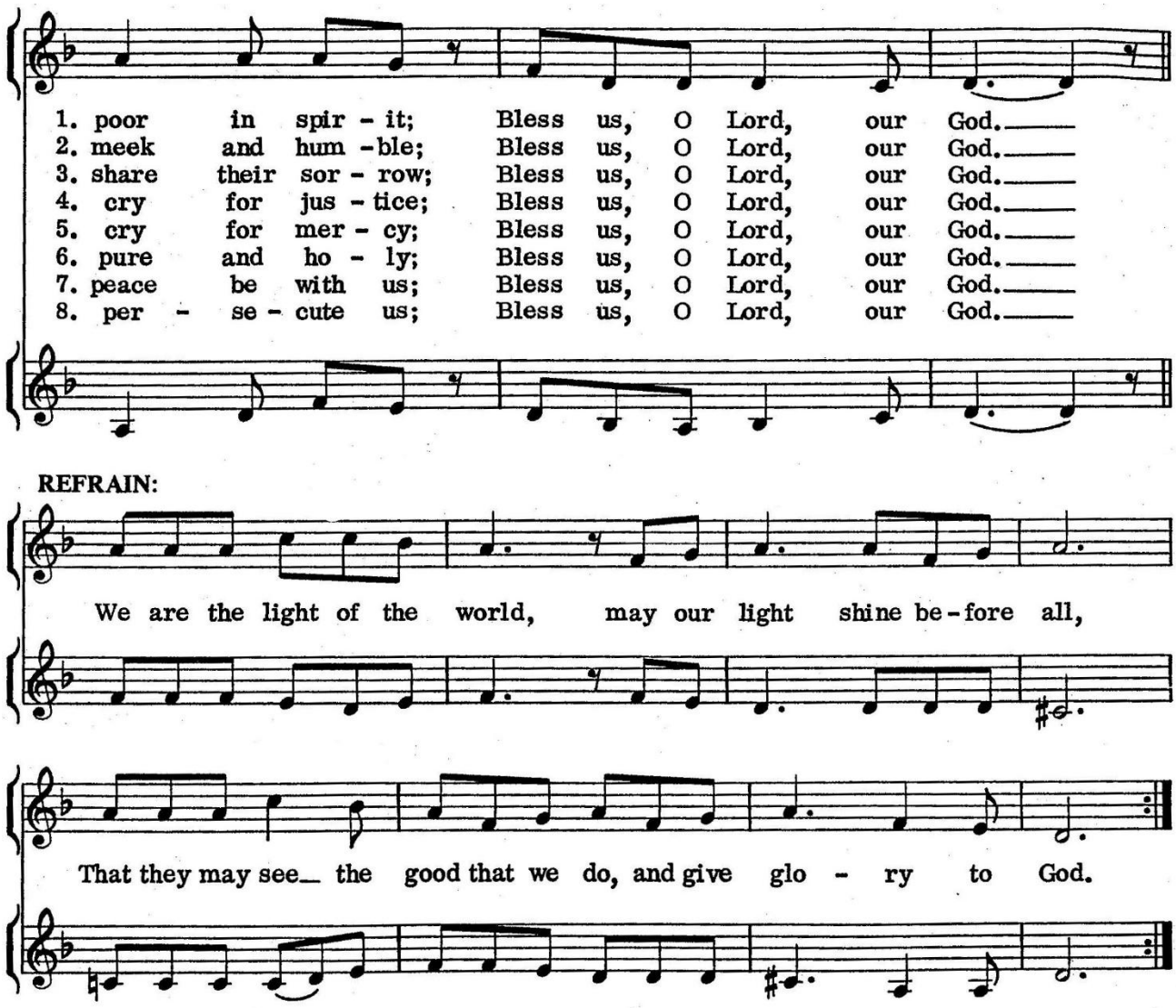
Priest: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia

Communion Hymn

We Are the Light of the World

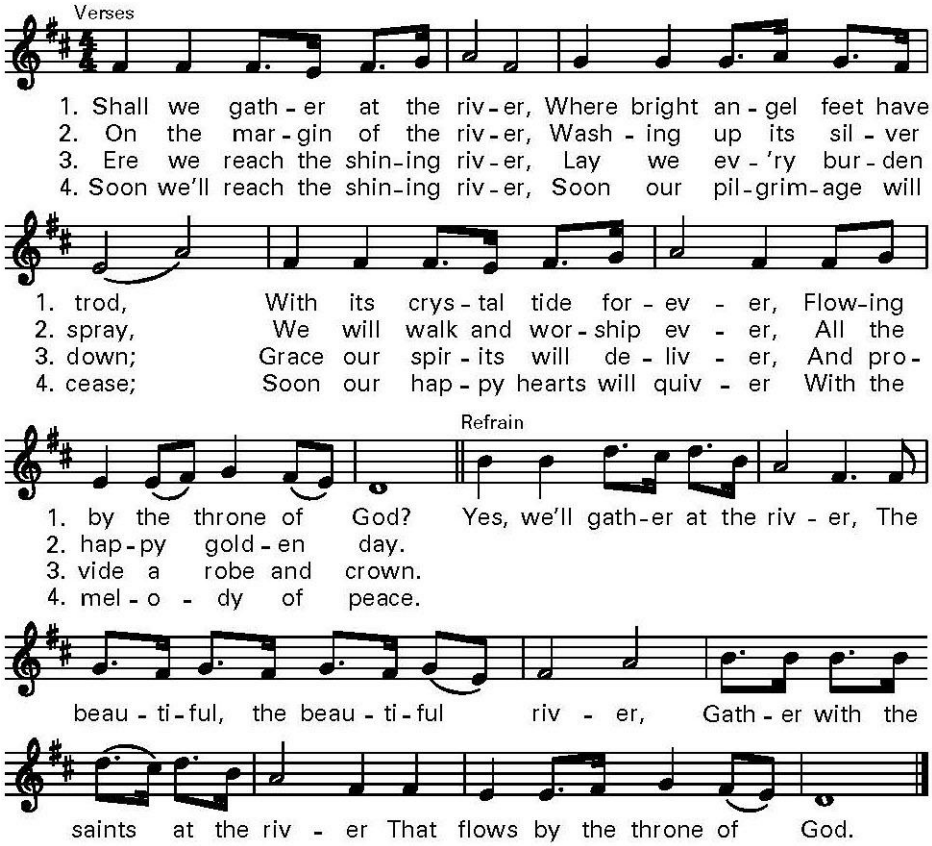


Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Young People's Time & Blessing

Closing Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Dismissal

The Rev. Todd Bryant, Rector
The Rev. Maurice Turner, Assisting Priest, Emeritus
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