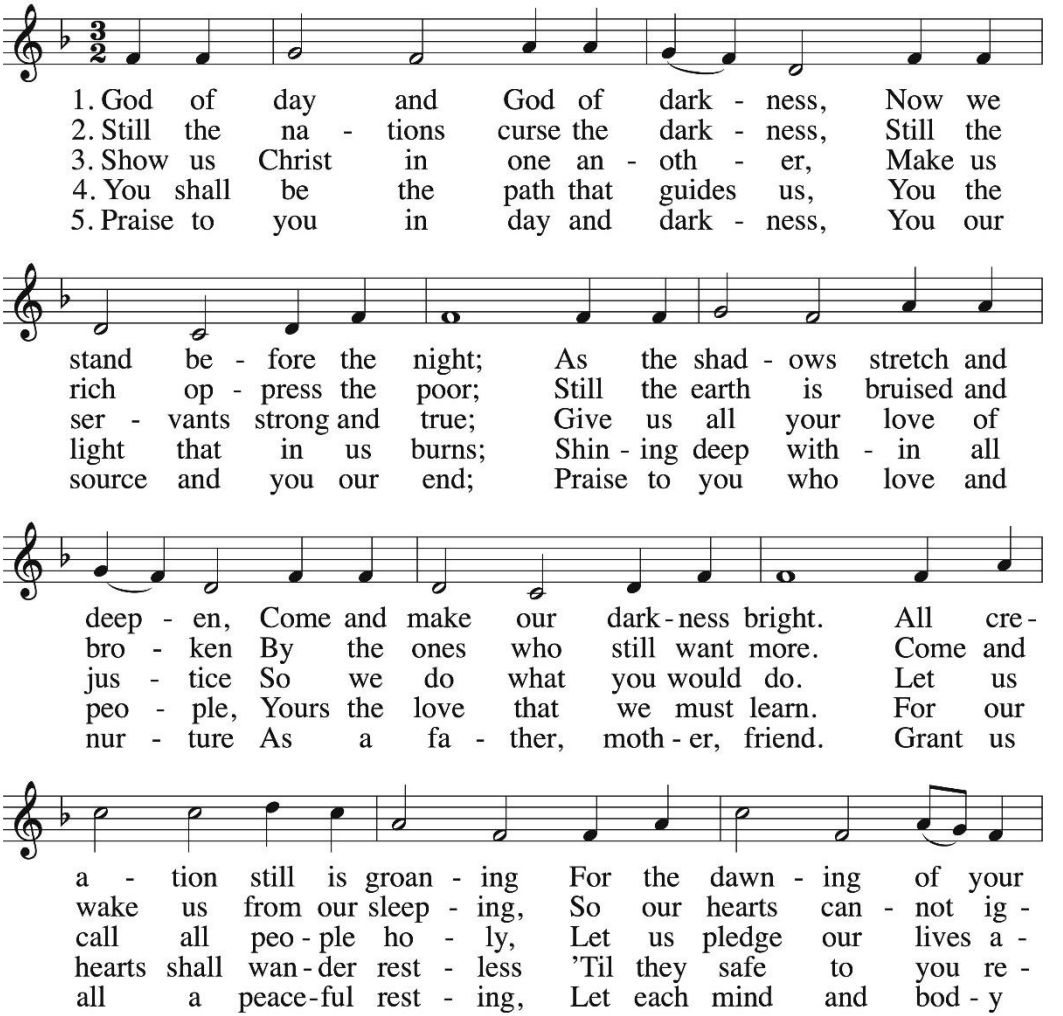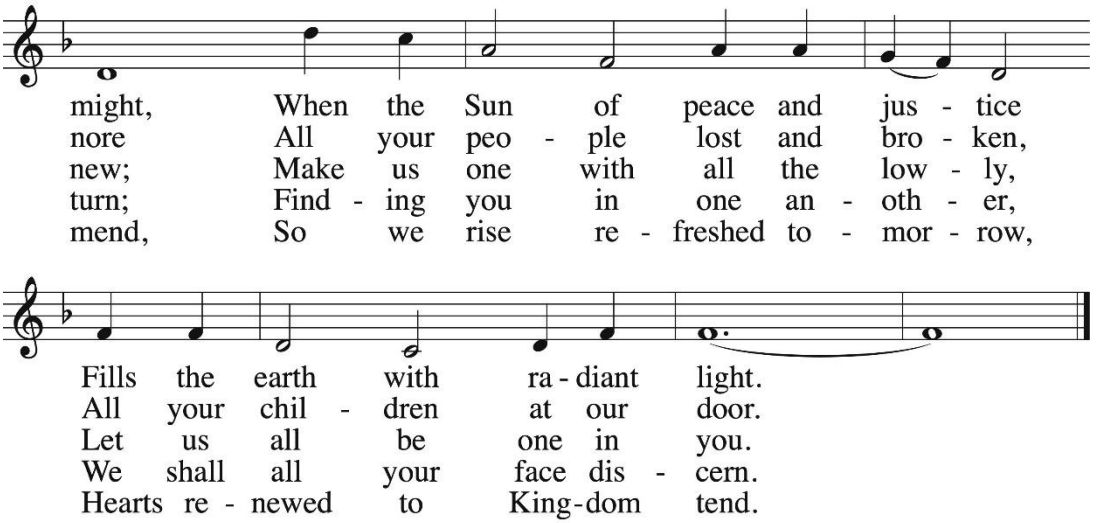
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OPENING HYMN **G4 - 932**

God of Day and God of Darkness
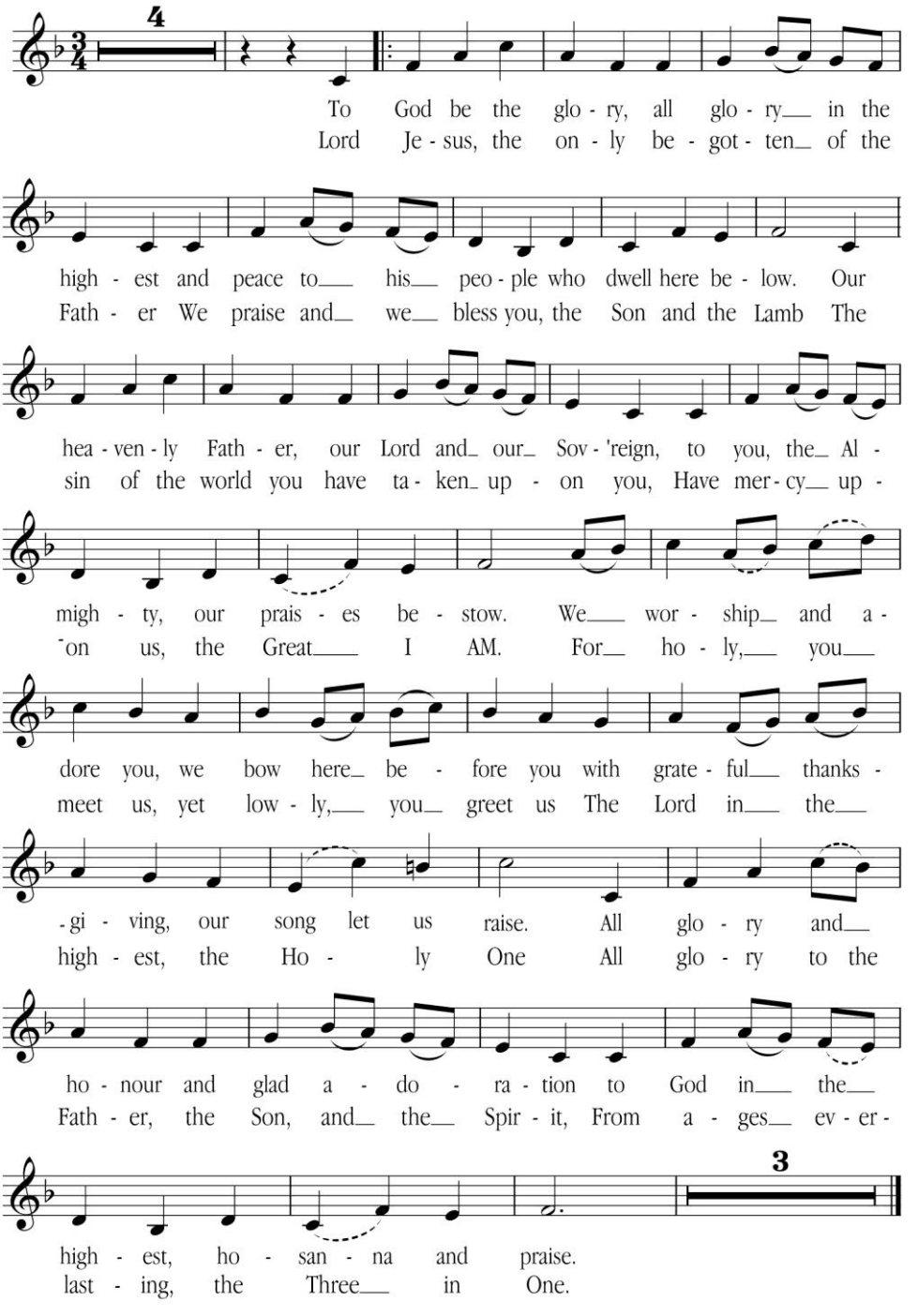




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OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)
Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria: ***To God be the Glory***

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

The Liturgy of the Word

The people are seated.

FIRST READING: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 6:12-16

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34:1-10, 22

PSALM: Canticle:
A Song of the Love of Wisdom

The beginning of wisdom *
is the true desire to receive teaching,
and a longing to be taught *
comes from a love of her;
the one who loves her *
will keep her laws.

Observing the laws of wisdom *
assures immortality,
and immortality brings one *
nearer still to God;
so the desire for wisdom *
leads to the authority of one who rules.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

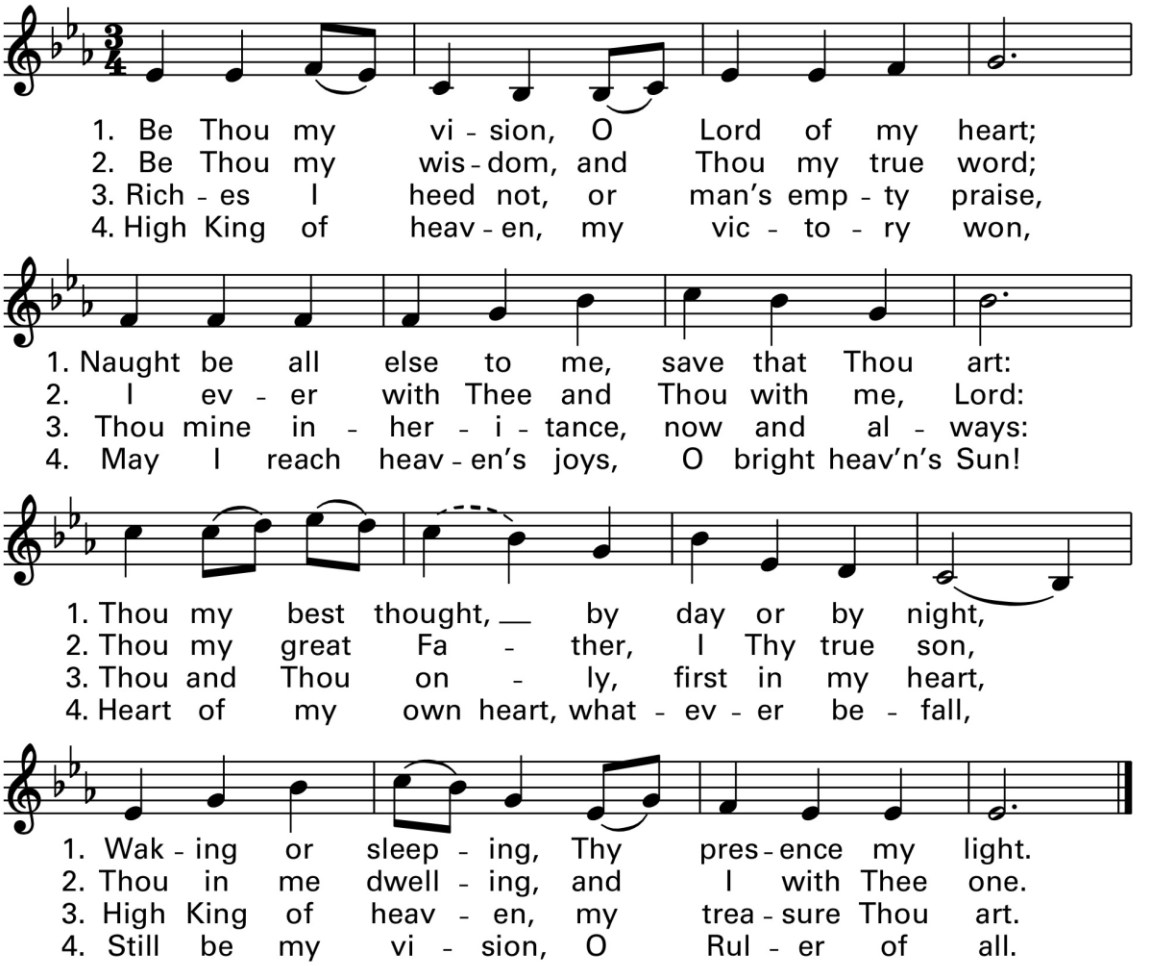
At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN **G4-725**

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



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Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Priest: God be with you
People: And also with you.
Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.

At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.
Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.
People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

SERMON — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father;
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified;
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION

The presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

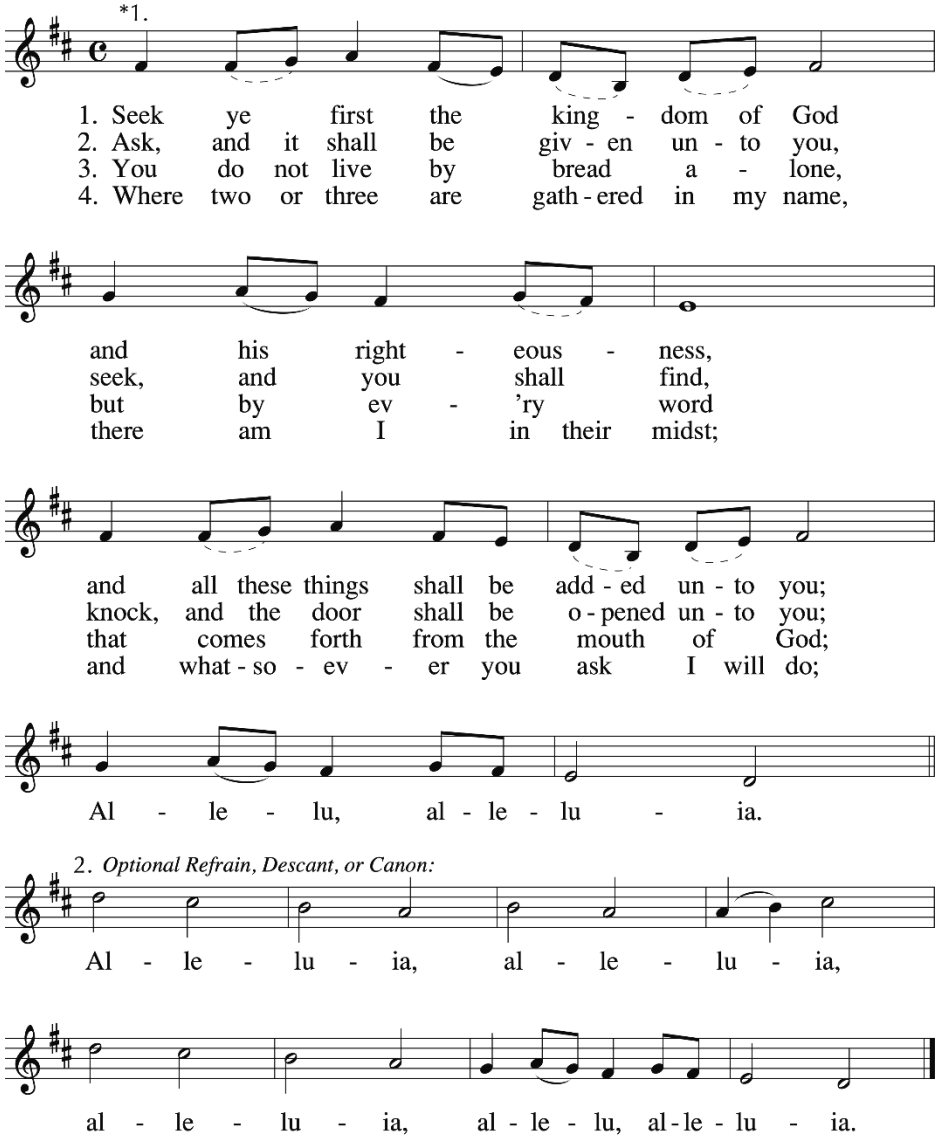
God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Seek Ye First



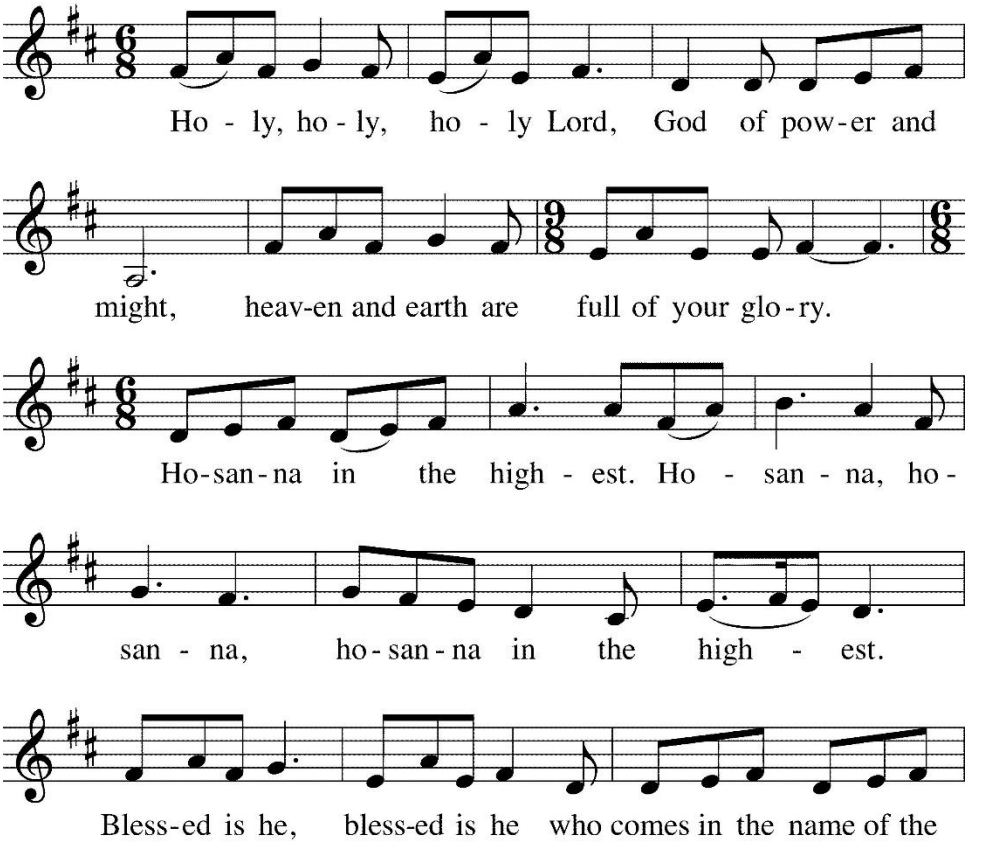
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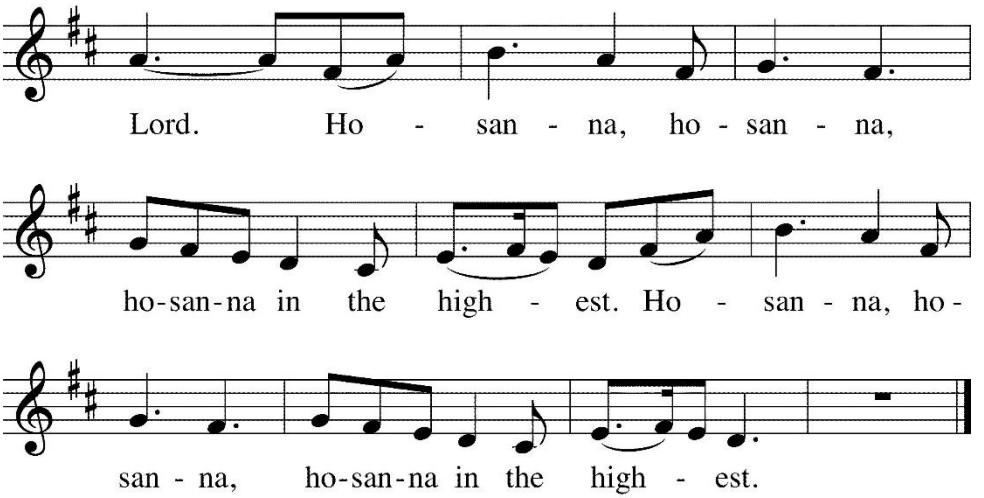
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The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

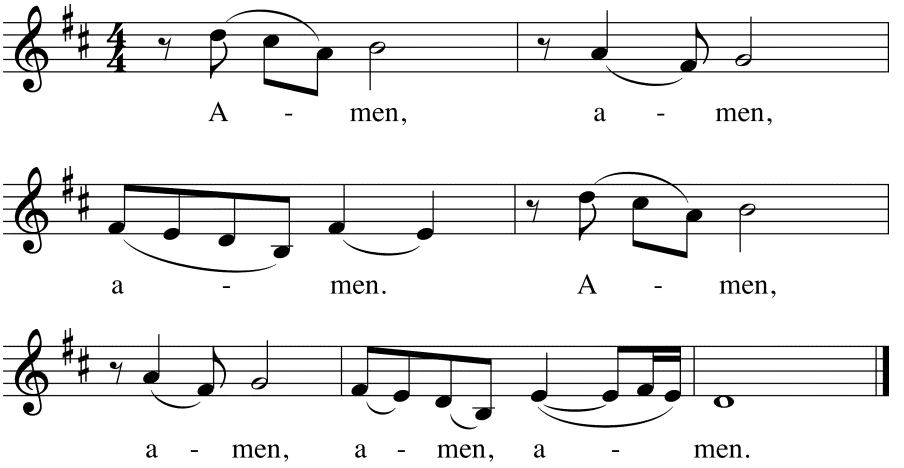




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Presider: . . . now and forever.
People:

GREAT AMEN



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THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

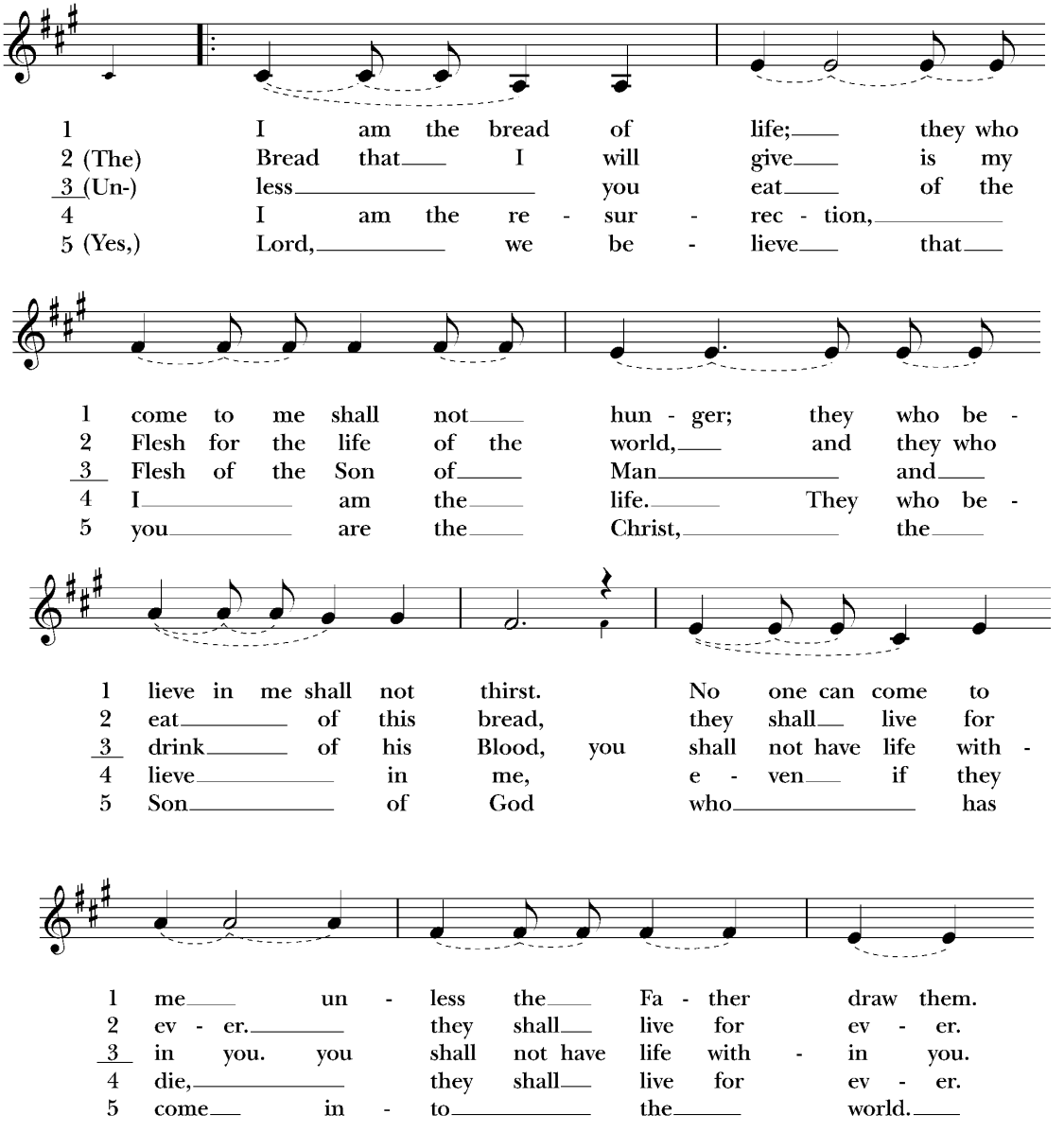
Presider: We bread this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People: We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread
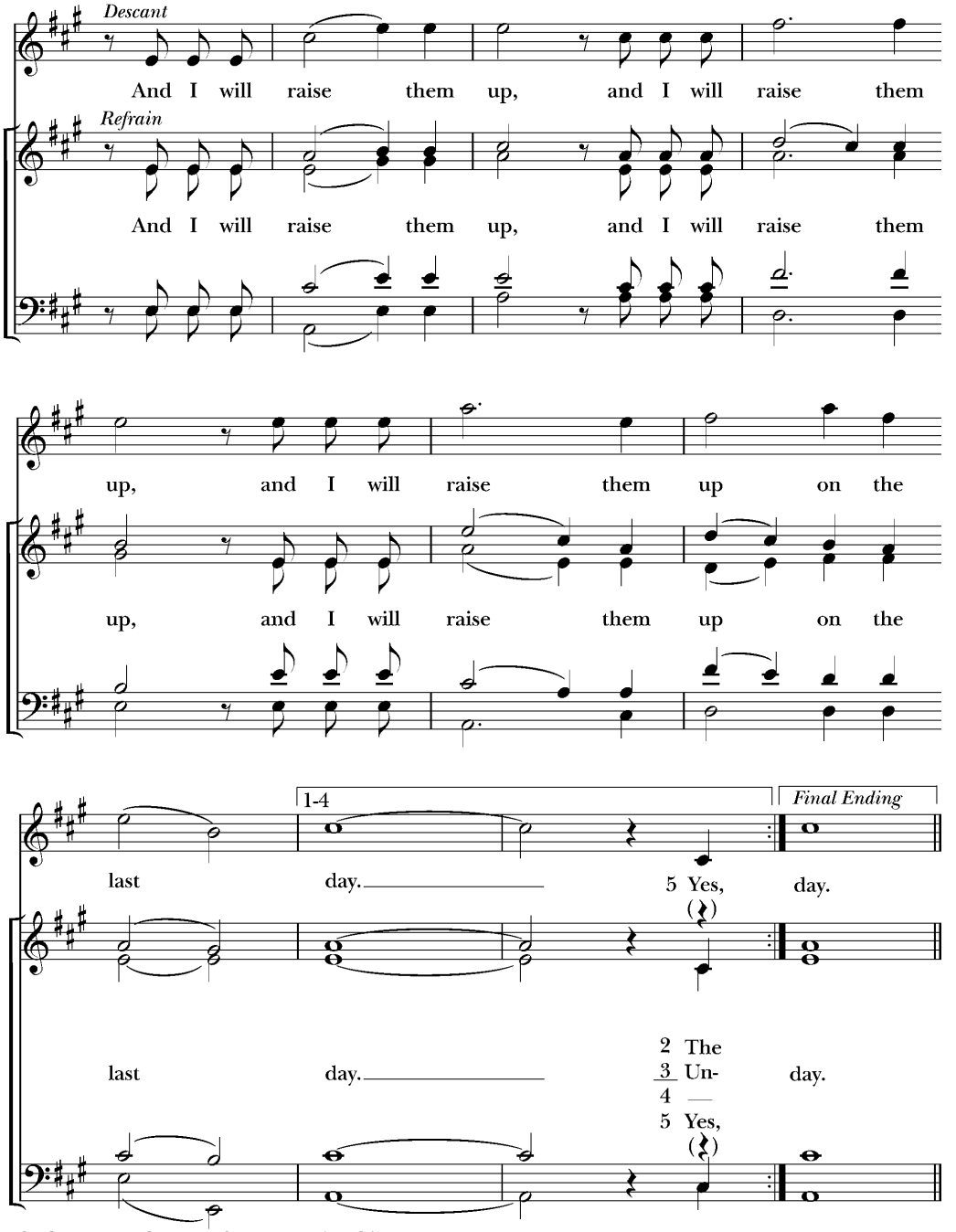
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.
Communicants Response: *Amen*

COMMUNION SONG: I Am the Bread of Life H82 - 335





The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)
After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

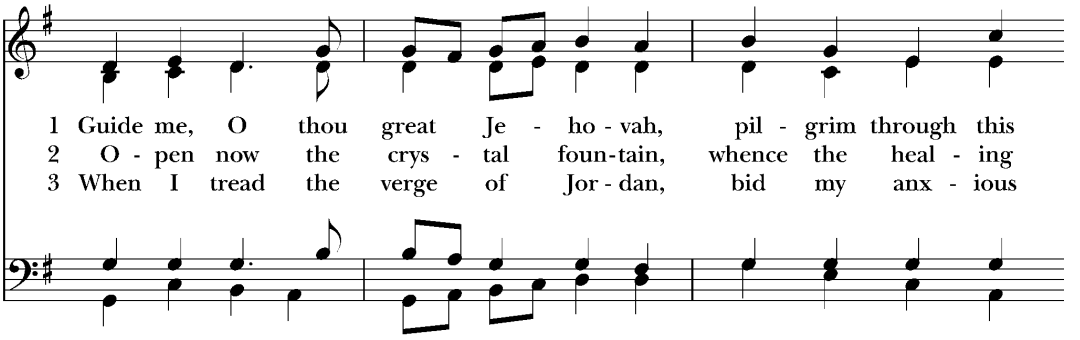
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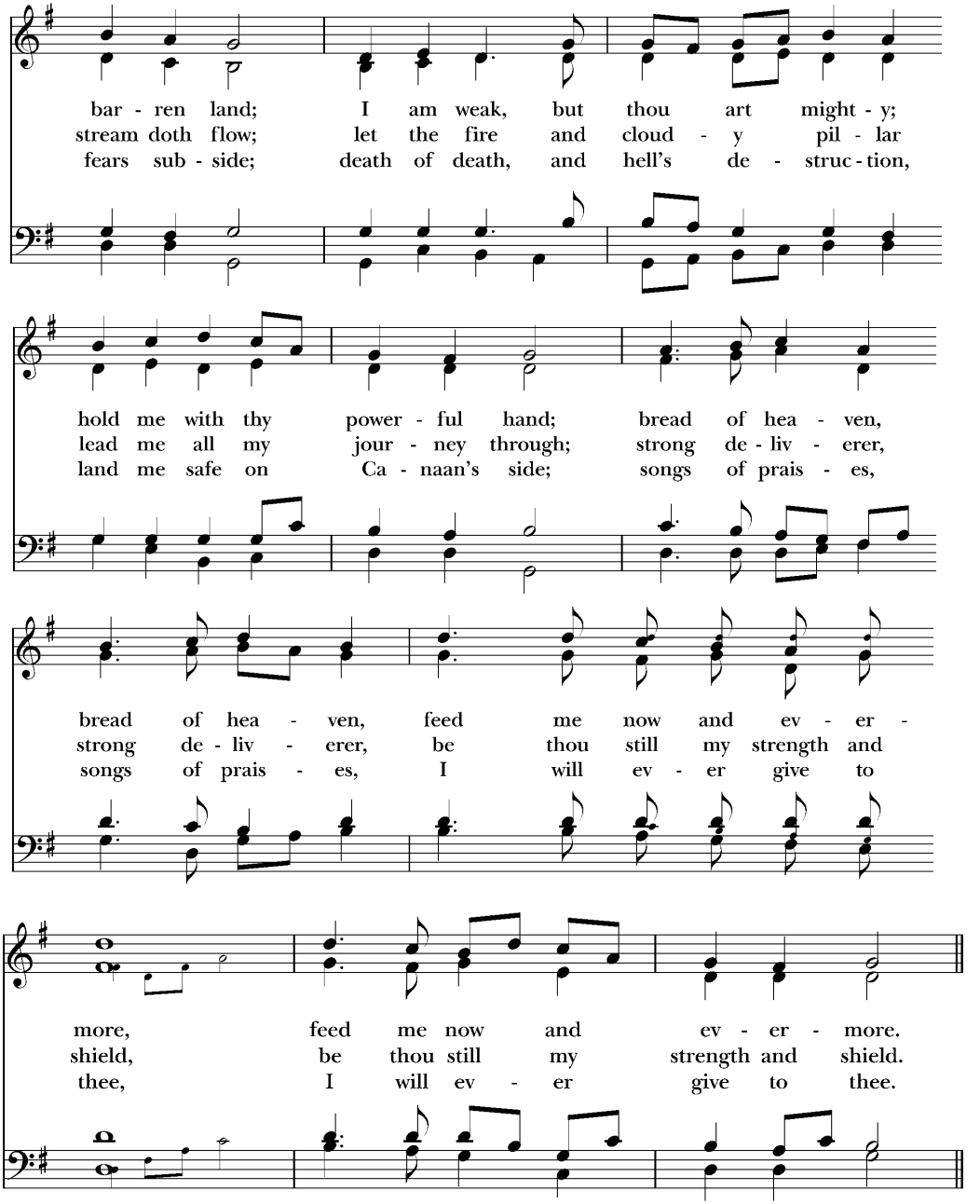
BLESSING,

DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah H82 - 690




bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,
hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
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more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Birthday Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) **N., N.,** as *he/they* begin*(s)* another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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