LUTHERAN CHAPEL



EPHESIANS 5:21-28, 31-33, AND 6:1-3 AND MATTHEW 25:14-30

"Parable of the Talents"

HOLY COMMUNION
25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD *indicates congregational responses -* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

PRELUDE *"Intrada"* Albert L. Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *1 John 1:8-9*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS *Exodus 20:1-17*

1. **I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery; you shall have no other gods.**
2. **You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
3. **Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
4. **Honor your father and mother.**
5. **You shall not murder.**
6. **You shall not commit adultery.**
7. **You shall not steal.**
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT *Mark 12:28-31*

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"We Praise You, O God"* **ELW #870**

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***THE KYRIE** *Mark 10:47, ELW pg. 147*

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

***GLORY TO GOD** *Luke 2:14, John 1:29, ELW pg. 148*

AM: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(In Unison)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON **ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18**

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD,
for the day of the LORD is at hand!
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine,
those who say in their hearts,

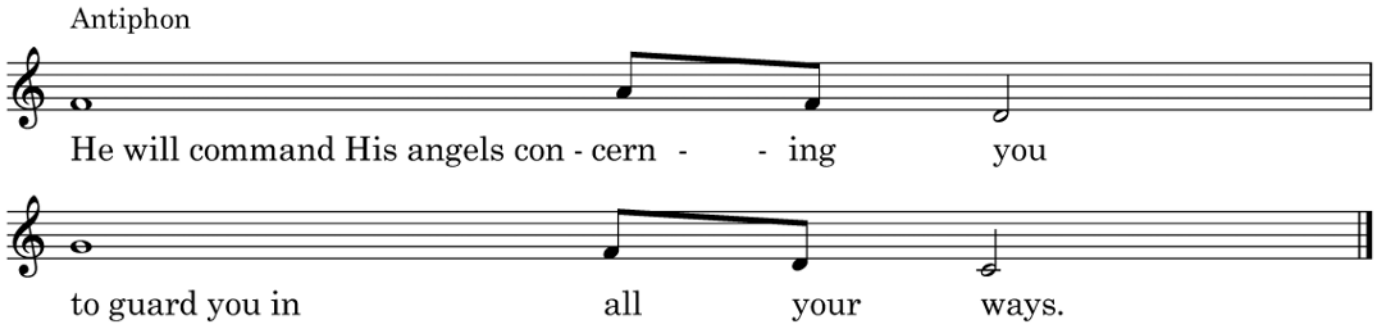
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

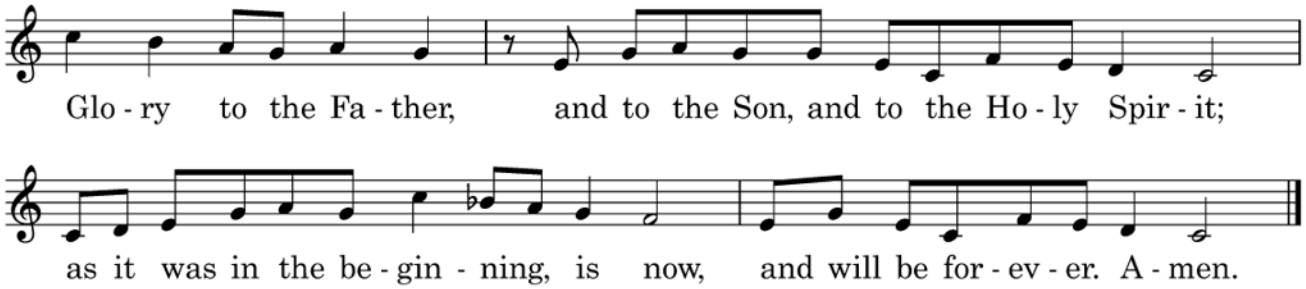
PSALM 90:1-8,12

Antiphon *(sung at beginning and end)* *Psalm 91:11*



1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3 You return man to dust
and say, “Return, O children of man!”
4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.
5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.
8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

12 So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.



SECOND LESSON EPHESIANS 5:21-28, 31-33 AND 6:1-3

[21] **being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.**
[22] Wives, be subject to your husbands as to the Lord, [23] for the husband is the head of the wife
just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. [24] Just as the church is
subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.
[25] Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her [26] in
order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, [27] so as to present
the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind, so that she
may be holy and without blemish. [28] In the same way, husbands should love their wives as their
own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. [31] “For this reason a man will leave his father
and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” [32] This is a great
mystery, but I am speaking about Christ and the church. [33] Each of you, however, should love his
wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.
[1] Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. [2] “Honor your father and mother”—
this is the first commandment with a promise [3] “so that it may be well with you and you may live
long on the earth.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

Creation: Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: Kings and Prophets : Exile : Restoration : 2nd Temple *:* JESUS *: +**Apostles** : Last Day : New Creation*

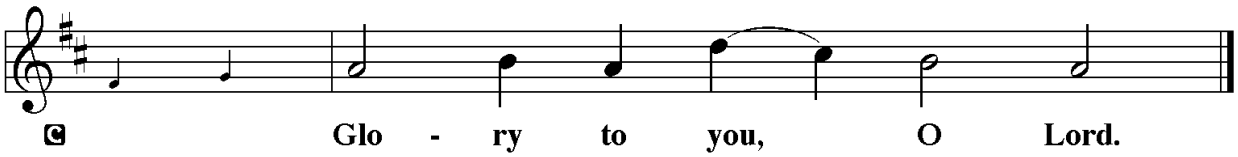
***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *John 6:68*

Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL** **MATTHEW 25:14-30**

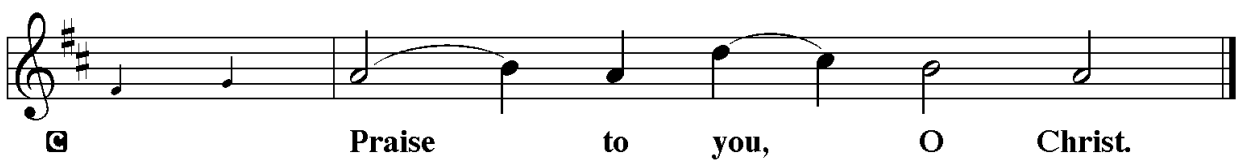
Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and
entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to
each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five
talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who
had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off
and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those
slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents
came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents;
see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy
slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter
into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying,
'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said
to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will
put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had
received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man,
reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I
went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied,
'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where
I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my
return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and
give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they
will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken
away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE *"Parable of the Talents"*

The Christian Household
Blessed to Be a Blessing

The Law *is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power:* Am I squandering the talents and gifts of God?

The Gospel *is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power:* The LORD gives generously and trusts us to be wise and multiply His gifts for good.

So What?/Plain Sense: How am I using time, talent and treasure that You give?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* **ELW #689**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, *and the congregation may respond* **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

MUSICAL OFFERING *"We are the Body of Christ"* David Haas

***OFFERTORY** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* *Psalm 51:10-12*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (*In Unison)*

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *ELW pg. 153*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

***LAMB OF GOD** *ELW pg. 154*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). You may request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard it in the trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC *"Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"* **ELW #501**
"Christ, Be Our Light" **ELW #715**

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

***SONG OF SIMEON** *Luke 2:29-32*

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* **ELW #632**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *"Voluntary in C"* Dr. William Boyce

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In Honor & MEMORY

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Othell Carpenter by her children.

Serving the CHURCH

Ministers……..People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor…….Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant……...Susan Hibsch
Activities Director……..Brit Borders
Director of Music Ministries…….....Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist…….……Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister…….…….....Adam DeLuca
Acolyte……..…….....Luke Hoffman
Lector……..….....Katherine Sanders
Crucifer……..……...…….....Will Clark
Head Ushers……...……..Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR……..…….....….Matt Hoffman
Council Members of the Month…….....David Zibell and Rob Andrews

GENERAL INFORMATION

If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.



TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE

This QR code links to the My Amplify (formerly Easy Tithe) web page that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.

Upcoming EVENTS

OWLS | *Thursday, November 19 | 11:00 AM*
We hope you'll join us for our OWL-standing time of fellowship at Georgios in Cramerton.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY | *Saturday, November 21 | 9-12 PM*

SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES | *Boxes due Sunday, November 22*
Boxes are available now; please fill a box if you can! The shoeboxes must be returned by November 22 to the Memorial Chapel on the back pews.

POINSETTIA'S | *Forms Due Sunday, November 22*
If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas Season, please fill out the insert in the bulletin and return it to the church office.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER | *Saturday, December 12 | 6 PM*
The annual Christmas Dinner will be held in the Family Life Center. Ticket sales will begin on Sunday, November 22nd.

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS | *Due Sunday, November 29*
Please take an angel(s) from the tree in the Narthex and sign the sheet. If you would rather donate funds instead of shopping, please designate on your check/giving. Please drop off your gifts at the church placed in a bag with its angel tag securely attached. We will do the wrapping. Thank you for being a part of our outreach for the Boys and Girls Club!

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PARTY | *Friday, December 11th | 4:30 - 6:30 PM*
The Outreach Committee will be hosting the annual Boys and Girls Club of Bessemer City Christmas party.

ALTAR FLOWERS | *2027*
If you would like to place flowers in the church, please contact Susan Lewis at 704-914-8451. It's a way to honor and celebrate important events in life.

NOVEMBER'S LOVE OFFERING CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER



They have served thousands of women, men, and their families. Their mission is to affirm the value of life by compassionately sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and providing the following services: pregnancy counseling, abstinence education, limited ultrasounds and various other medical services, adolescent parenting programs, abortion education-procedures, risks, and alternatives, and post-abortion counseling to women, men, and families affected by crisis pregnancy situations, with the hope of changing lives.

Weekly CALENDAR



Sunday, November 15	8:00 am	Morning Prayer Service (Chapel)
	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	**Council Meeting (Conference Room)**
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, November 16	8:30 am	Preschool
Tuesday, November 17	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:30 pm	**Worship and Music Meeting (Conference)**
Wednesday, November 18	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Suffrages and the Chosen (Chapel)
Thursday, November 19	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	**Owls**
Friday, November 20		Office closed
	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study
Saturday, November 21	**9-12 pm**	**Clothing Closet Giveaway**
	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, November 22	8:00 am	Morning Prayer Service (Chapel)
	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	**Council Meeting (Conference)**
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Life in Christ (Fellowship Hall, Chapel)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Christmas Events

AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL



Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16

7:00 PM | ADVENT VESPERS

Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8

TBD | CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Friday, December 11

4:30-6:30 PM | BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PARTY

Saturday, December 12

6:00 PM | CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 13

10:00 AM | CANTATA SERVICE
11:00 AM | JESUS' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 24

7:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME

Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer *(Psalm 1, 55:17). May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.*

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship: Miles Carpenter, Renee Dockery, Deborah Gault, Baker Hampton, Larry Hoover, Susan Jackson, Lee Ann Lindler, Leon Moretz, Sean & McKenzie Rankin, Baby Arthur Rankin, Pat Robinson and Natalie Salais.

Friends of the Church: Bill Fisher, Vince Quinn, Lee Weaver and Linda Young.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - READ THE WHOLE BIBLE

11/15 Morning Reading: Hebrews 11:1-19—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 1, 2
11/16 Morning Reading: Hebrews 11:20-40—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 3, 4
11/17 Morning Reading: Hebrews 12—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 5, 6, 7
11/18 Morning Reading: Hebrews 13—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 8, 9, 10
11/19 Morning Reading: James 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 11, 12, 13
11/20 Morning Reading: James 2—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 14, 15
11/21 Morning Reading: James 3—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 16, 17
11/22 Morning Reading: James 4—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 18, 19

THE PSALMS (Book 2 of Psalter) - PRAY THE BOOK THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES!

St. Michael and All Angels to Christ the King/St. Andrew's Day (Sept. 29 to Nov. 30) God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit promises the Last Day when Jesus will judge the living and the dead and bring the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	95,42	95, 47	95, 51	95, 60	95, 63	95, 67	95, 70
Evening	46	49	55	62	66	68	72

Invitatory through Christ the King: The Lord will come again in glory: O come let us worship Him.
Antiphon through St. Andrews Day: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways (Psalm 91:11).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LITTLE CHURCH - STUDY GOD'S WORDS WITH OTHERS

Wednesday, November 18

Evening Suffrages - Psalm 119:121-128*"Ayin",* The Chosen *"Two by Two"*

Sunday, November 22

Bible Study -

Chapel Class – Hosea
Fellowship Class – Judges
Joy Class – Romans
Story of Salvation (Church Facebook Page) – Ephesians - "On the Household"

Help Us Purchase Church Handbells!

Name: _____

Donation Amount $_____ (Please note "Handbells" on check)

Memorial Transfer $ _____ Memorial Acct. Name _____

Signature for transfer _____



Inscription: (Maximum of 30 characters including spaces, up to 3 lines)

In honor or memory of :

_____ (Line 1)

_____ (Line 2)

_____ (Line 3)



Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, November 22. Make your check payable to Lutheran Chapel, and note for Poinsettias on the check. Please pick up your flowers after the Christmas Eve Service.

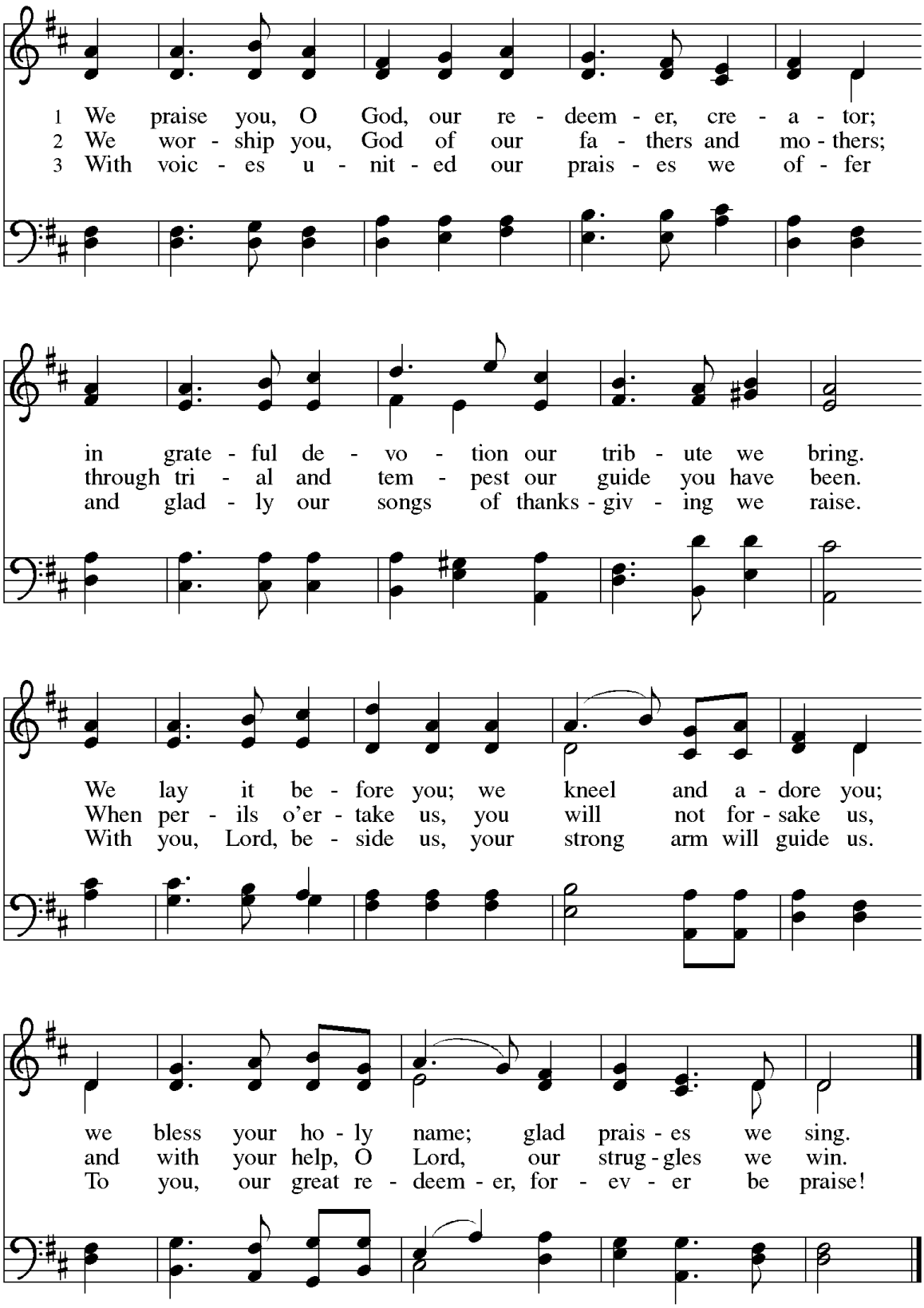
Quantity:_____ @ 12.00 each=Total $ _____

In Honor of:_____

In Memory of: _____

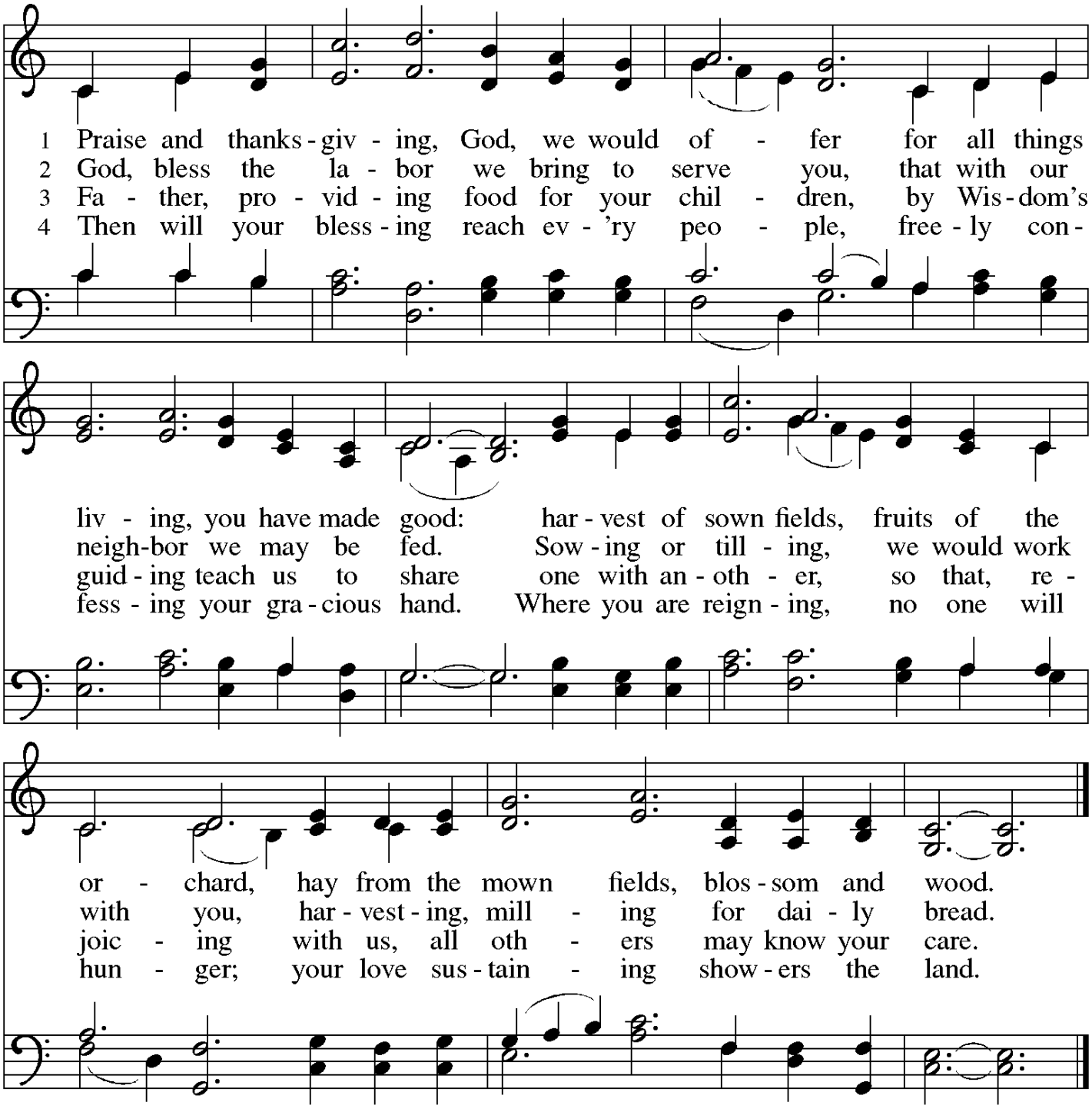
Placed by: _____

We Praise You, O God



Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

Praise and Thanksgiving



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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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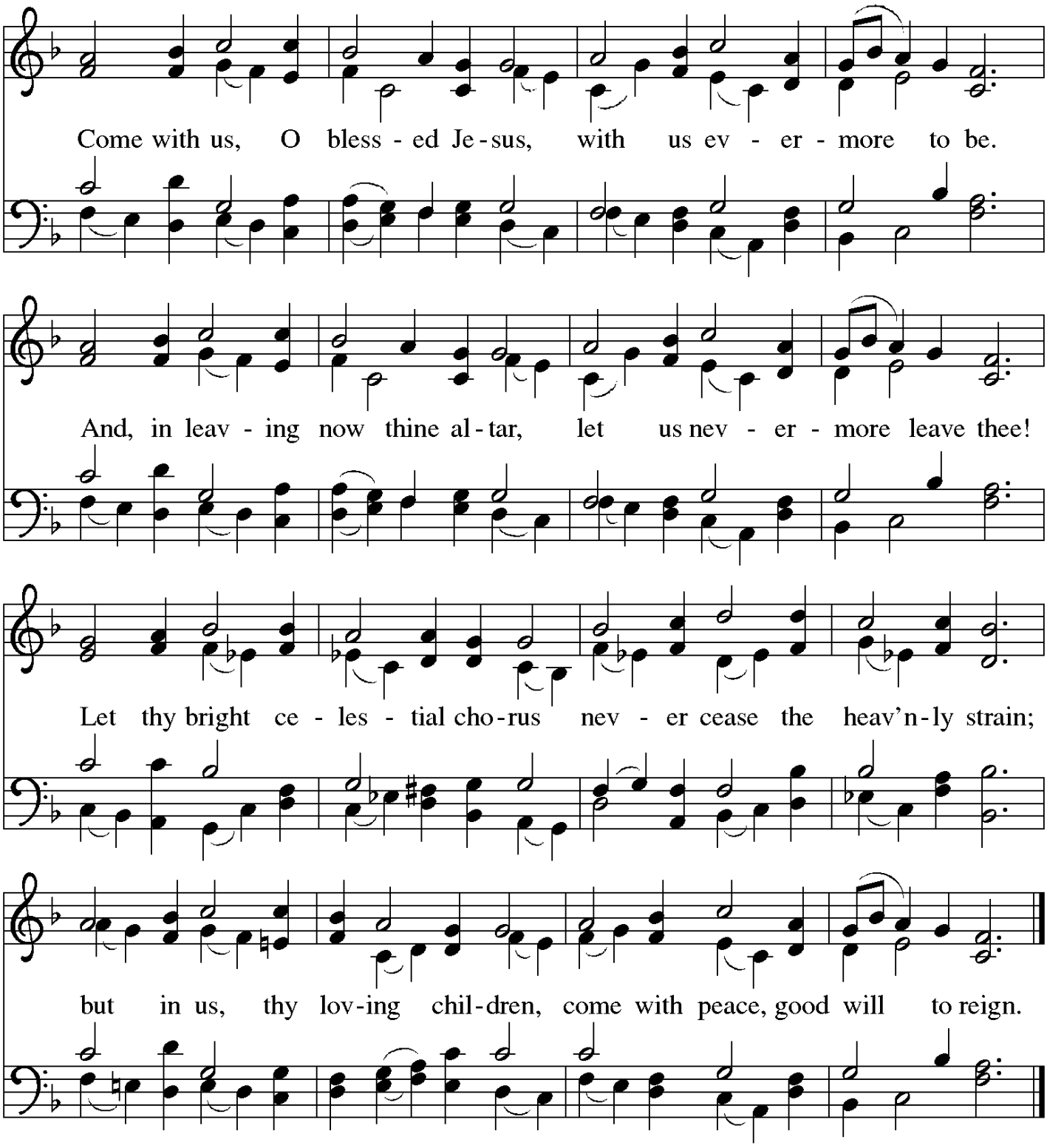
Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus



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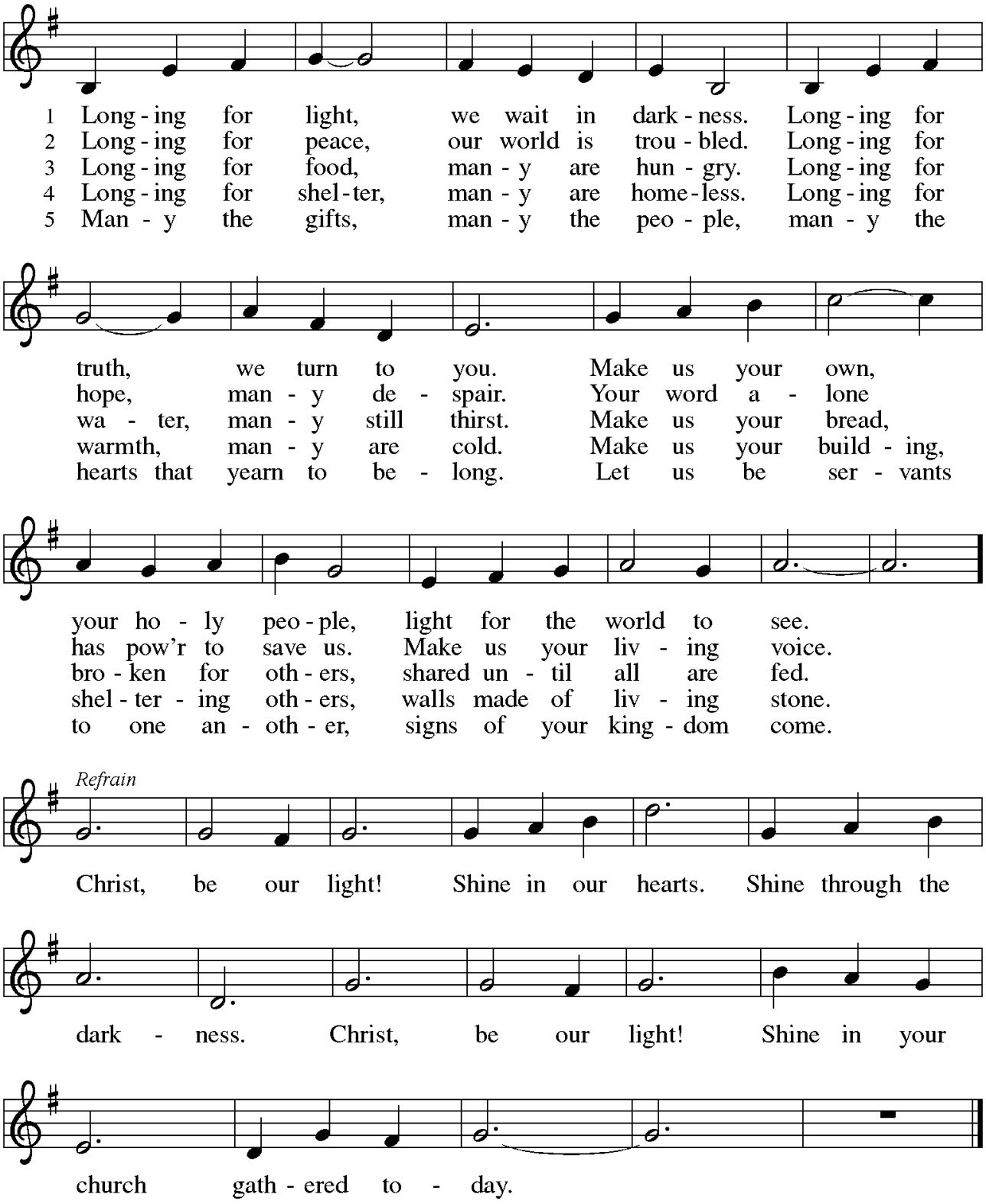
Christ, Be Our Light



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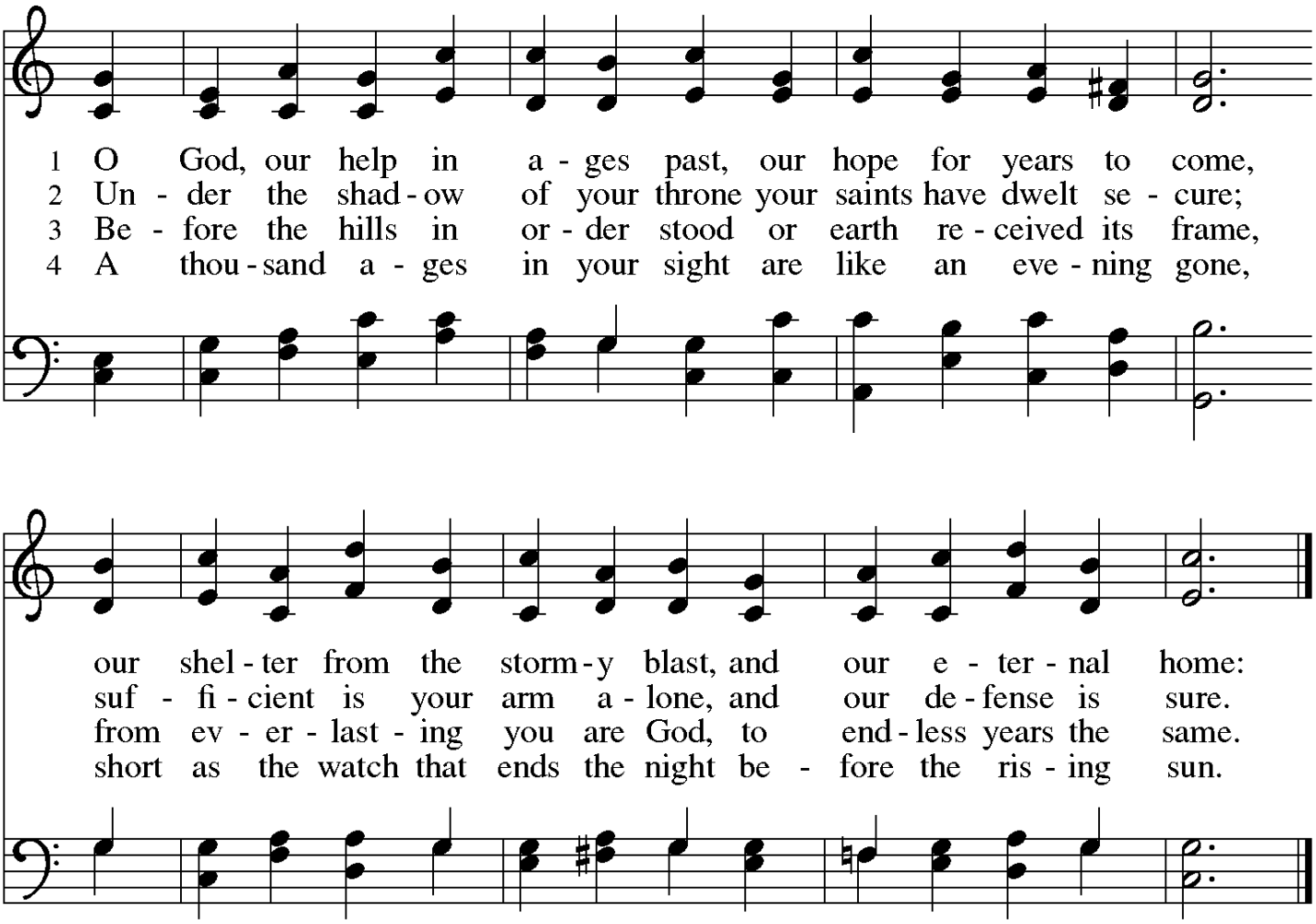
O God, Our Help in Ages Past



5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727