


# *First Sunday of Advent*
# *November 29, 2026*
# *"A Light Shines in the Darkness"*

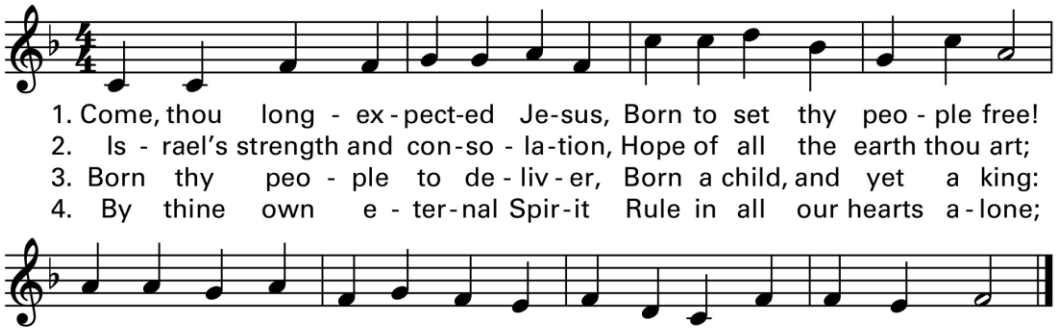


## *INTRODUCTORY RITES*

Gathering Song:

**COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS**

STUTTGART




Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.
Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra,* 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading 1

**Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,

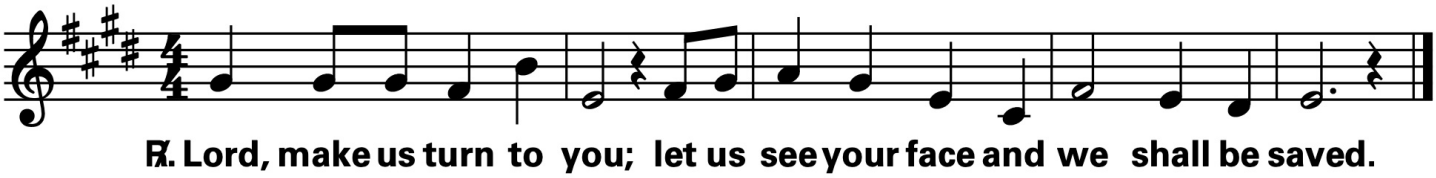
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

## Psalm 80: First Sunday of Advent, year B

Chris Muglia




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## Reading II

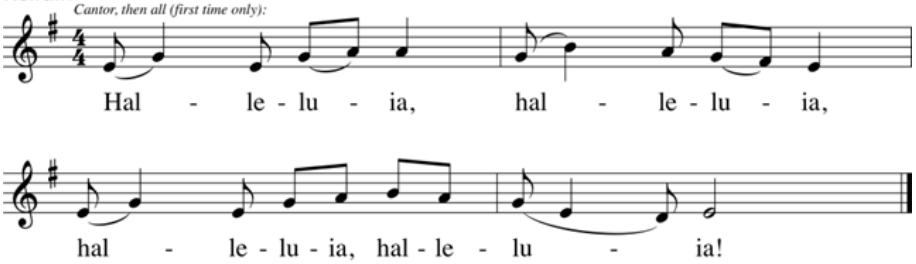
**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Advent Alleluia

Refrain




Verses

1. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

2. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.

3. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
he sent me to bring good news to the poor.

4. A virgin will give birth to a Son; a virgin will give birth to a Son;
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

5. I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

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## Gospel

*Priest or Deacon:  The Lord be with you*

*All Respond:  And with your spirit*

*Priest or Deacon:  A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Mark*

*All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.*

## Gospel

**Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Homily

Nicene Creed

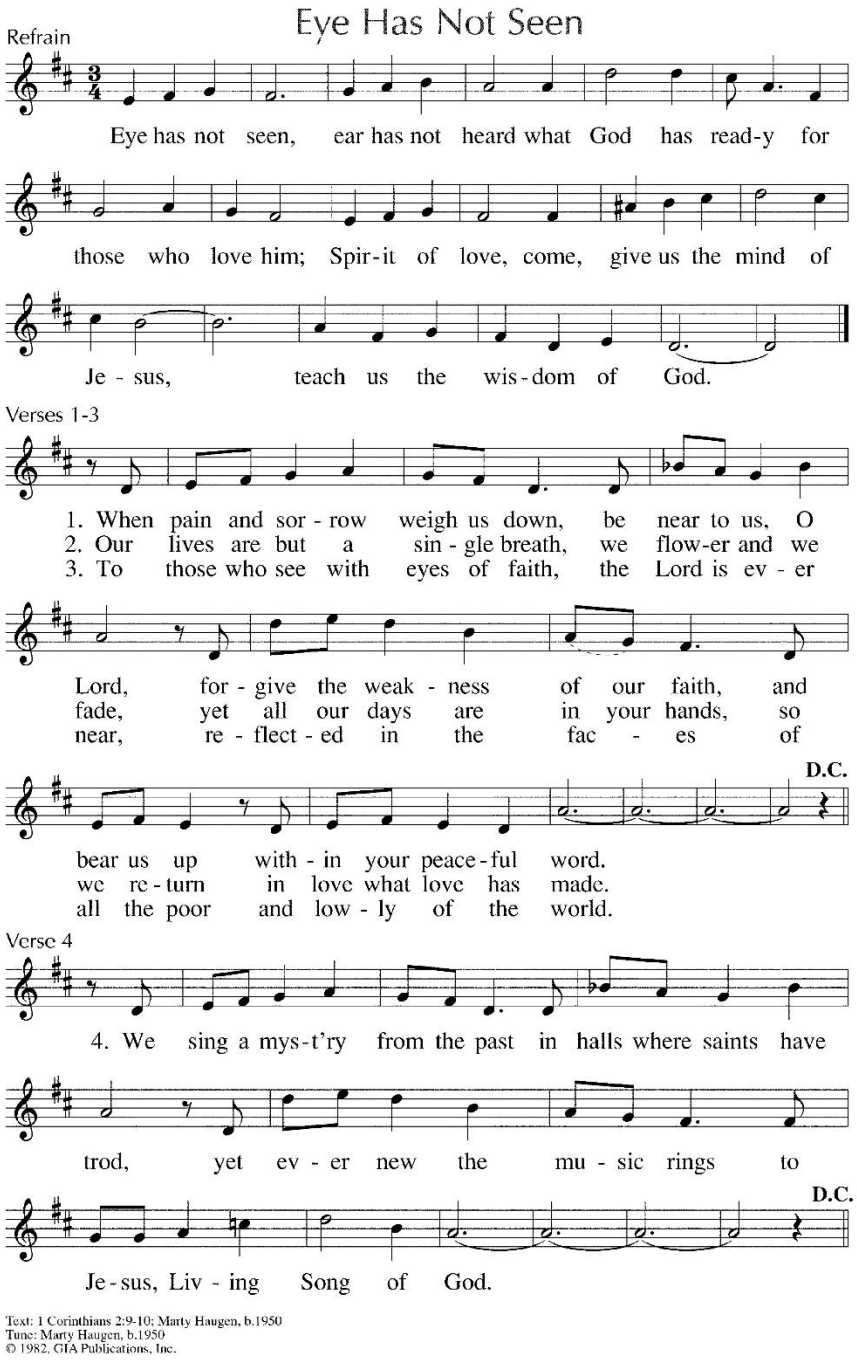
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day 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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:




## Invitation to Pray

Pray my brothers and sisters ...

*Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands*
*for the praise and glory of his name, for our good*
*and the good of all his holy Church.*

## Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

*Response: And with your spirit.*

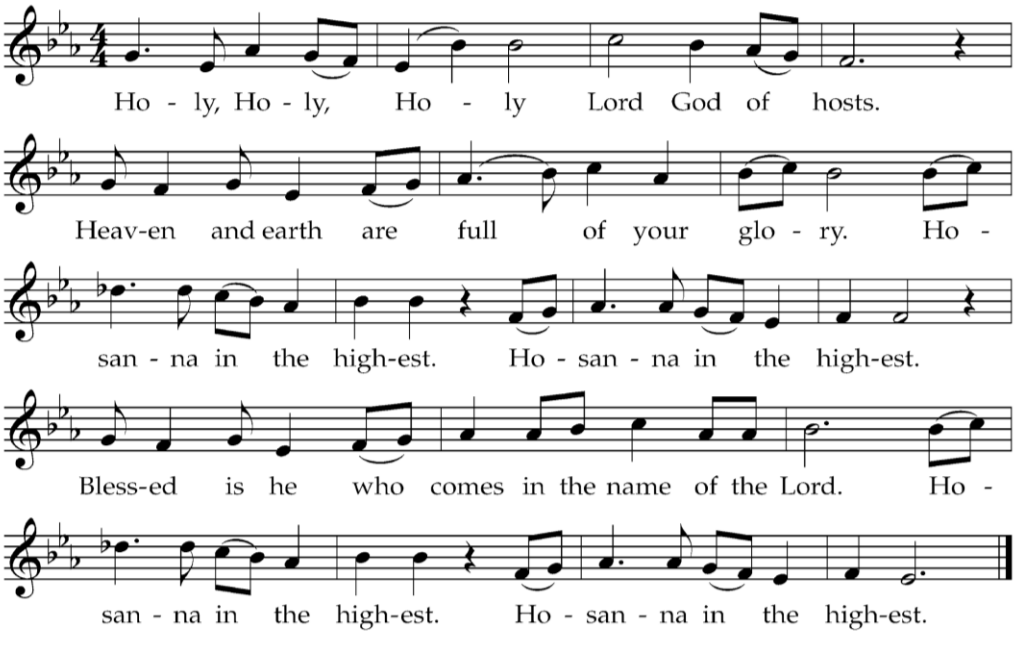
Lift up your hearts.

*Response: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Response: It is right and just.*

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Our Lady



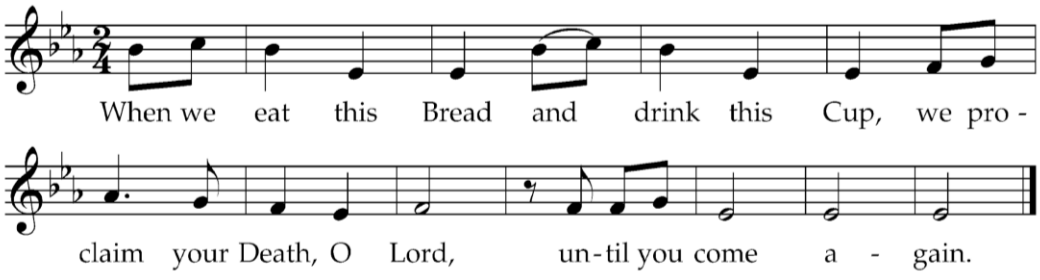

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## Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

*All Sing*:




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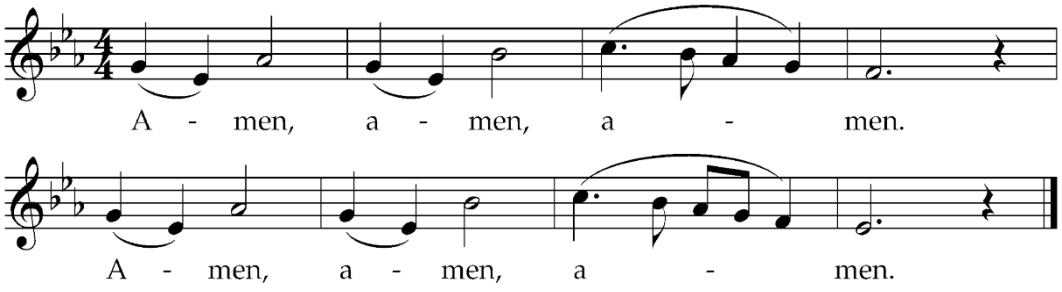
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## Doxology

Priest: Through him, with him and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

*All Sing*:

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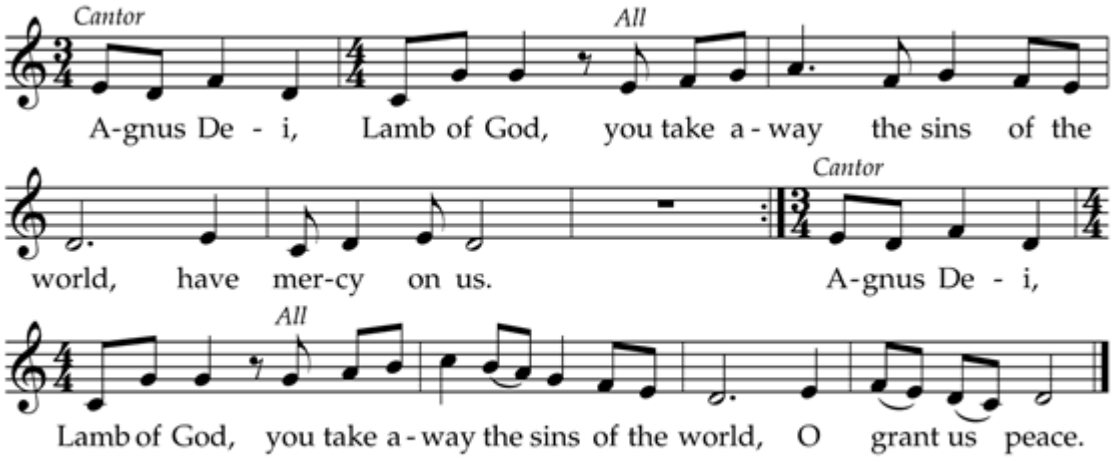
## The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Response: And with your Spirit*

## Fraction Rite



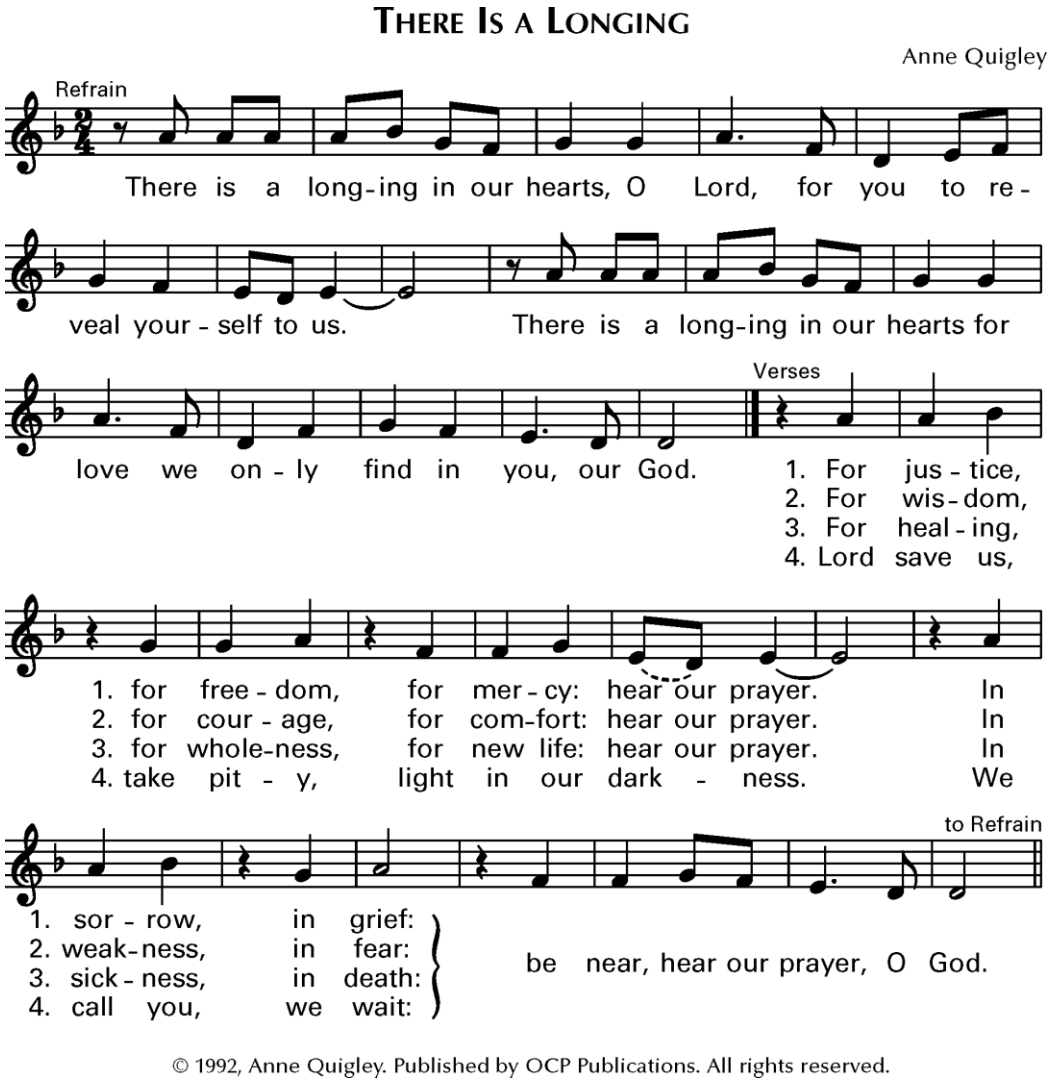

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## Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,*
*but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

## Communion Song:




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Post Communion Prayer

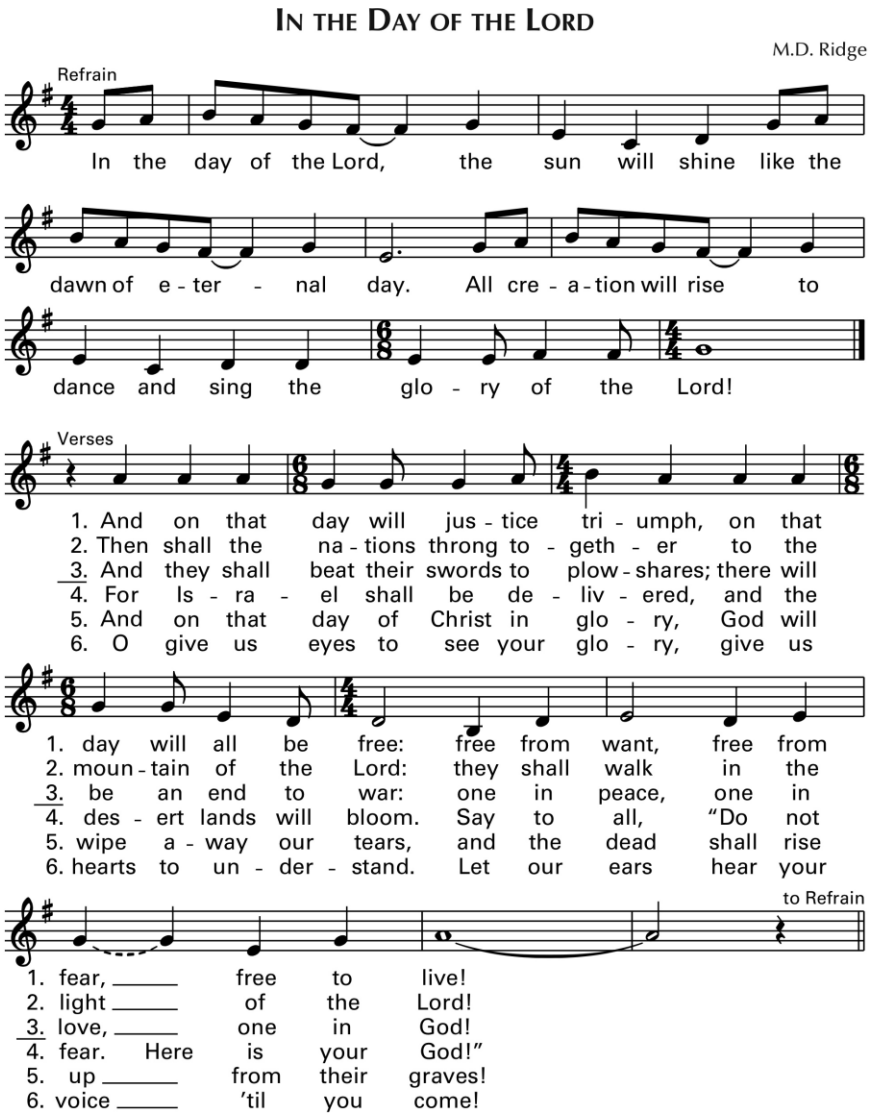
## CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:




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