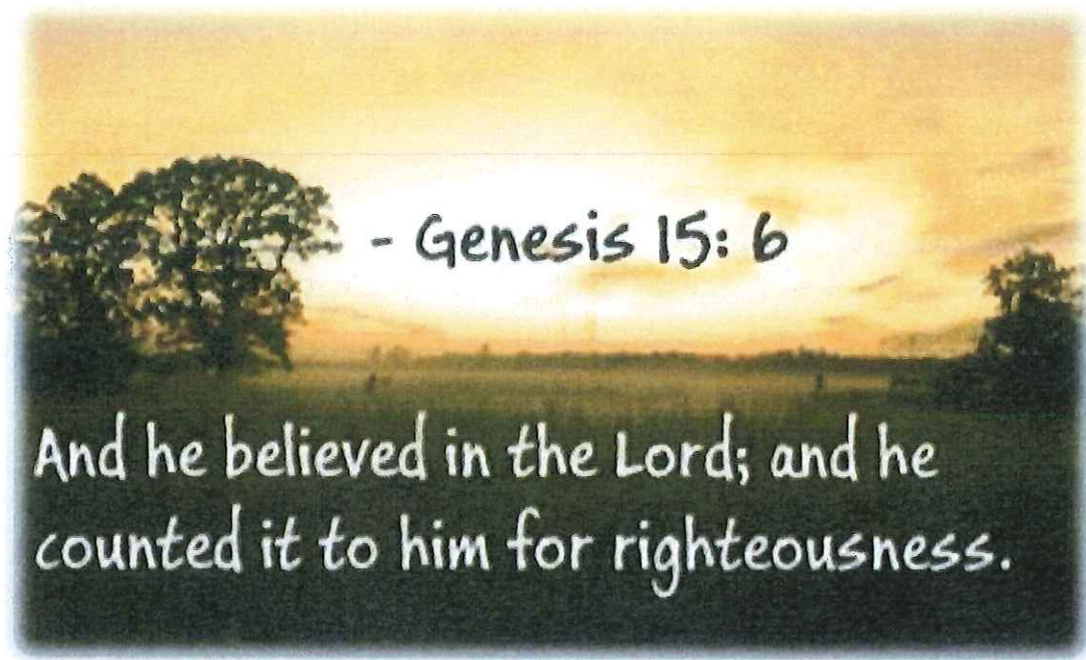


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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

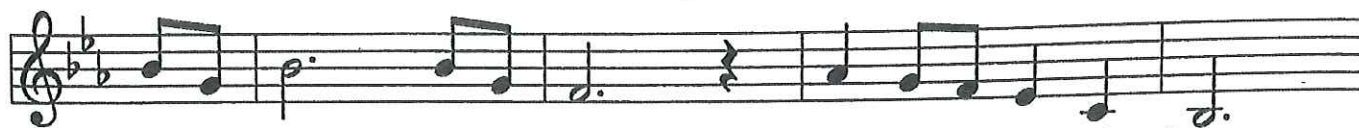
Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

GREETING

OPENING DIALOGUE



L Je - sus Christ, Light of life, shine in your peo - ple here.



C Je - sus Christ, Light of life, shine in your peo - ple here.



L Stay with us now; put fear to flight as eve - ning ush - ers in the night.

morn - ing light



C Warm the dark - ness with your love and light, Je - sus Christ.
day-break



L Je - sus Christ, **C** Je - sus Christ, **L** Light of life, **C** Light of life,



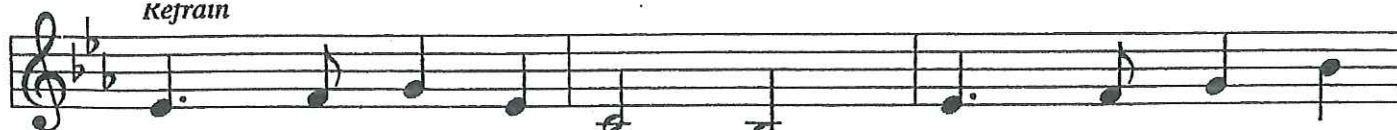
shine in your peo - ple here. **L** Je - sus Christ, **C** Je - sus Christ, **L** Light of



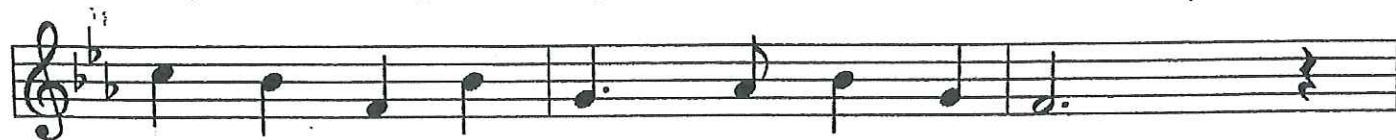
life, **C** Light of life, shine in your peo - ple here.

HYMN OF LIGHT

Refrain



☐ Joy - ous Light of glo - ry, sa - cred Word made



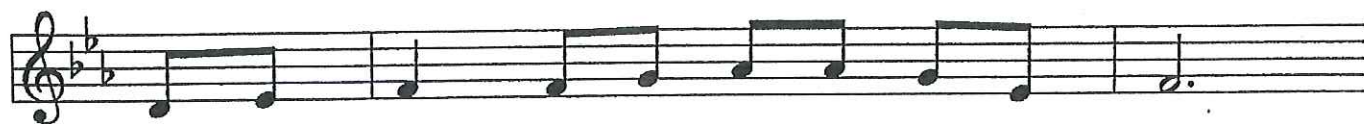
hu - man sto - ry, bless - ed Je - sus Christ,



of the Fa - ther giv - en, Light to earth from



Light of heav - en: ho - ly, end - less source of life.



☐ As we come to the ris - ing of the sun,

☐ As we sing, O ho - ly Three in One,



and we look to the gold of morn - ing light,
fount of life and love and fire di - vine,



☐ we will raise our songs in praise of your glo - ry

☐ we re - joice in you with the pure voice of glad - ness

Refrain



and with all the u - ni - verse u - nite.
as we let your light with - in us shine.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM 62 Rest In God Alone

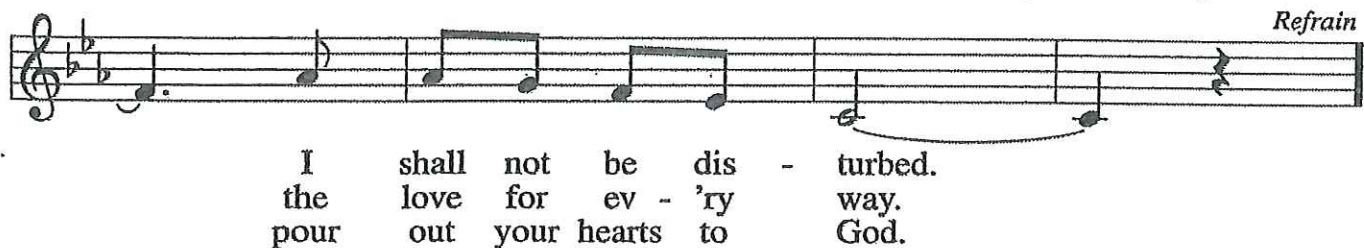
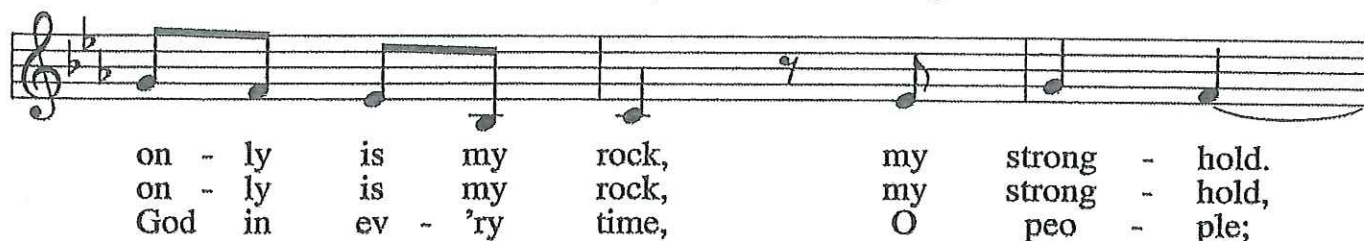
Refrain



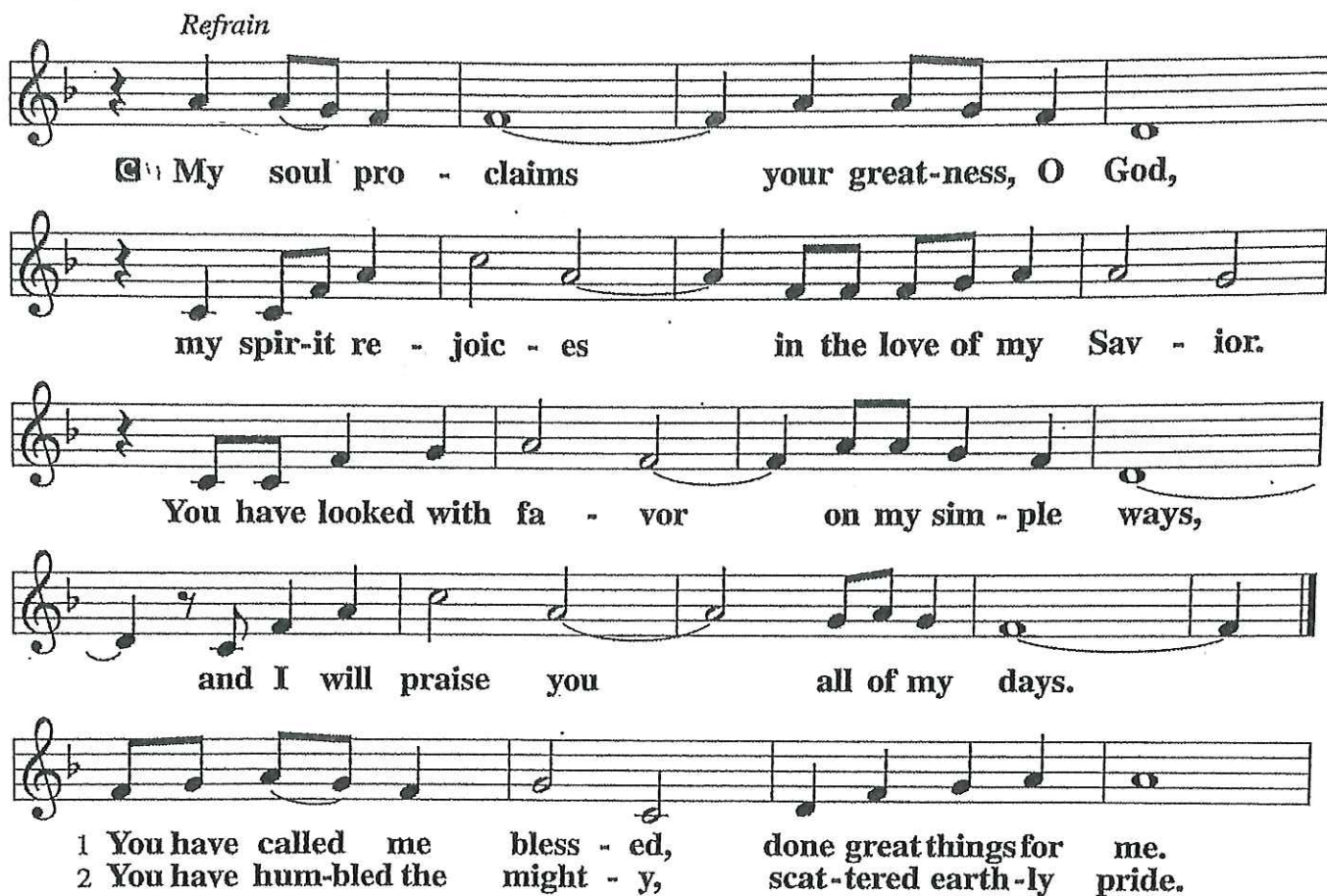
Rest in God a - lone, my soul; oh, rest in
 God, my soul. Rest in God a -
 lone, my soul; oh, rest in God, my soul.

1 On - ly in God is my soul at rest. From
 2 On - ly in God be at soul, rest. From
 3 God is my safe - ty and God my glo - ry. God

God comes my sal - va - tion. God
 God comes hope for each day. God
 is the source of my strength. Trust



Magnificat





You have shown your mer - cy, set my spir - it free.
You have strength - ened your ser - vants, kept us by your side.



You have lift - ed the low - ly, sent the rich a - way.
You have hon - ored your prom - ise made so long a - go.



You have filled the hun - gry, and ho - ly is your name.
You have blessed your chil - dren from age to age, and so:

GOSPEL: Genesis 15: 1-6

The holy gospel according to Genesis.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

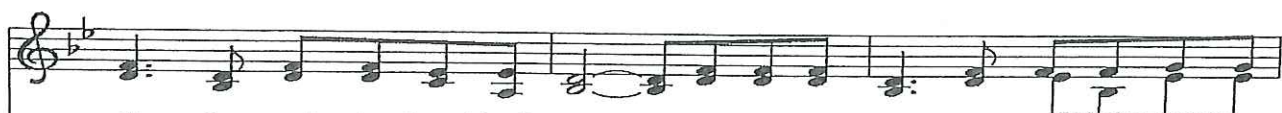
HYMN OF THE DAY

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How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis-played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!



PRAYERS AND BLESSING

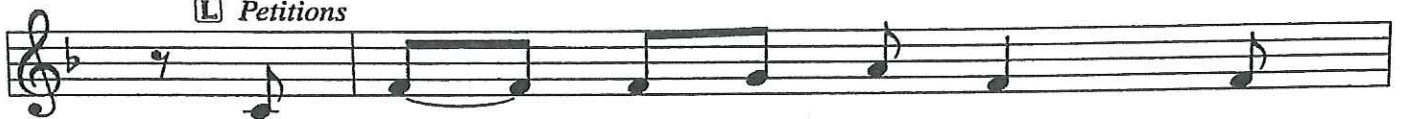
Litany

Refrain



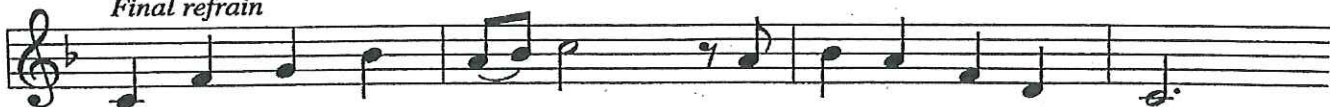
☐ God of love, have mer - cy, and lis - ten to our prayer.
(God.)

☐ Petitions



1 For	peace	born	of	heav - en,	and
2 For	peace	in	the	whole world,	and
3 For	all	those	who	gov - ern:	give
4 For	all who	work	for	jus - tice	and
5 For	rain,	sun,	and	har - vest,	and
6 For	all who	know	af - flic - tion,	des -	

Final refrain



☐ God of love, have mer - cy, and lis - ten to our prayer,
(God.)



God of love, hear our prayer. A - men

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

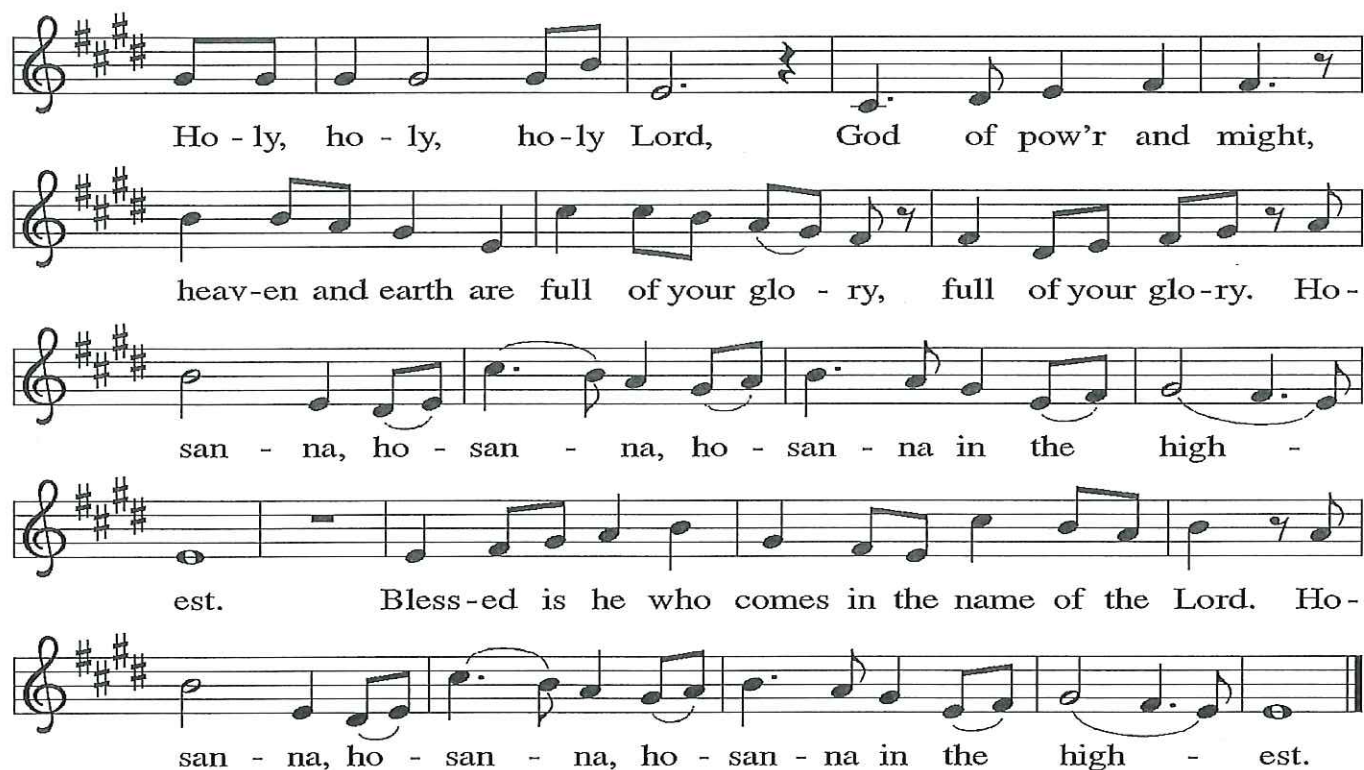
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things:
you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos,
and brought life into being.

For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

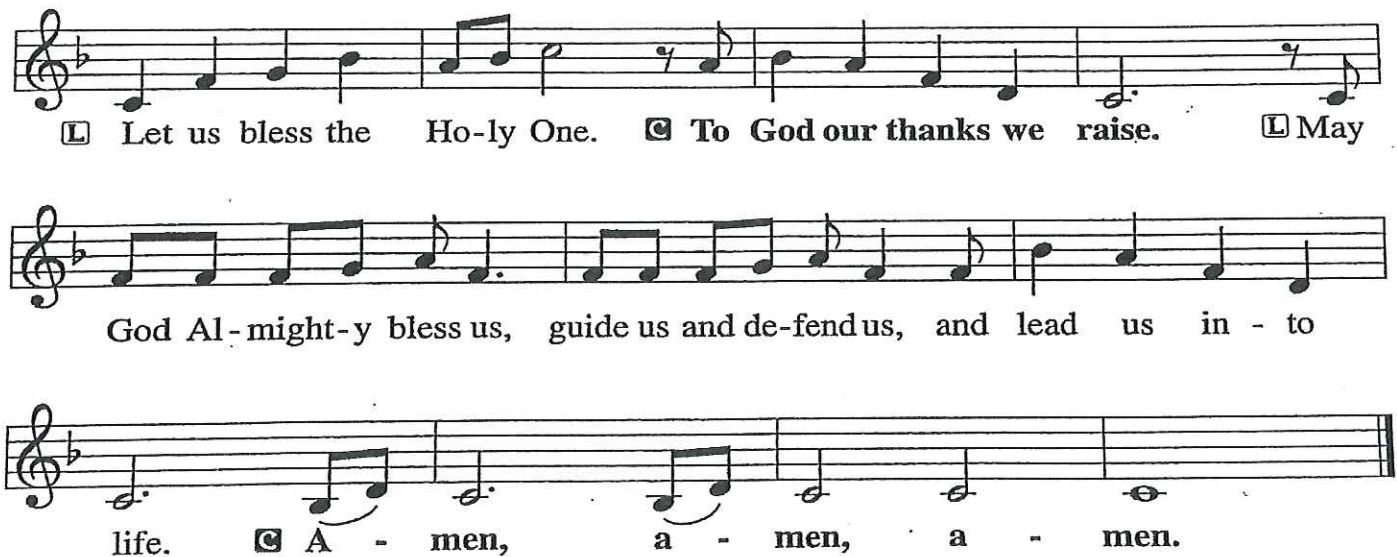
By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts:
freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey,
a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you.

For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness:
forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death,
the way of your self-giving love.
For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us:
renew our faith, increase our hope,
and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.
Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING



Let us bless the Ho-ly One. To God our thanks we raise. May
God Al-might-y bless us, guide us and de-fend us, and lead us in - to
life. A - men, a - men, a - men.

SENDING HYMN

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right Arm, left arm!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left, arm, right foot!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left, arm, right foot, left foot!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left, arm, right foot, left
foot, chin up!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left, arm, right foot, left
foot, chin up, turn around!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left, arm, right foot, left
foot, chin up, turn around, sit down!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.