Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm

Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE **Sonata in C Major** Tomaso Albinoni / arr. David Hickman
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Intrade - Sarabande - Bal (from Six Pieces) Johann Pezel / ed. Robert King
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Now Thank We All Our God BWV 79 J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox,
The North Shore Brass, Bill Chouinard, Organist ad. David Baldwin
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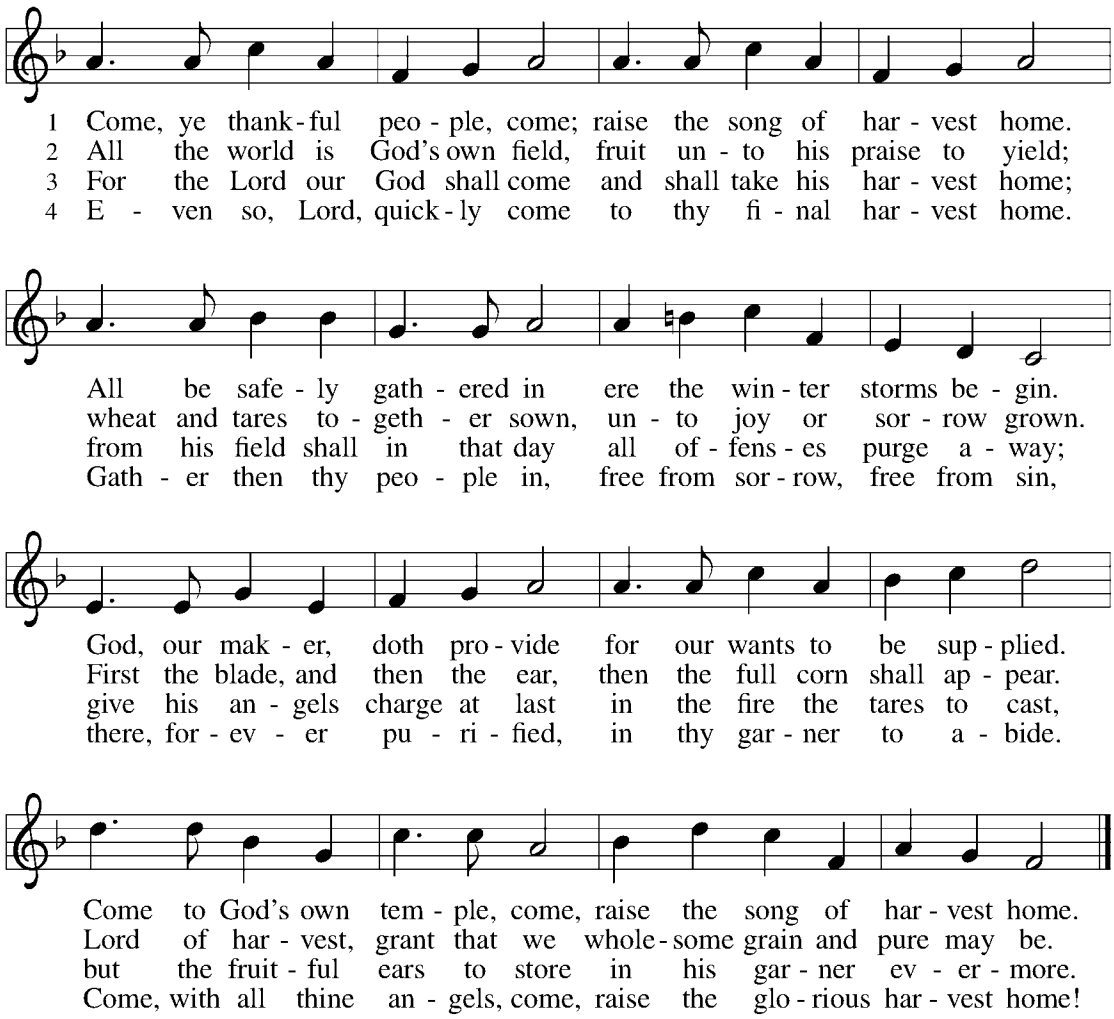
WELCOME & INVITATIONS

HYMN **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** **Hymnal # 693**



Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, Text: Henry Alford, Music: George J. Elvey

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in gratitude and thanksgiving to God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95 1-7

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: For the Lord is a great God
All: and a great King above all gods.
Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
All: the heights of the mountains are his also.
Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
All: O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Please be seated

ANTHEM **10,000 Reason (Bless the Lord)** arr. Lloyd Larson
Celebration Singers & Youth Choir
Victoria Sundberg & Andy Haase, Directors
Kristin Chouinard, piano
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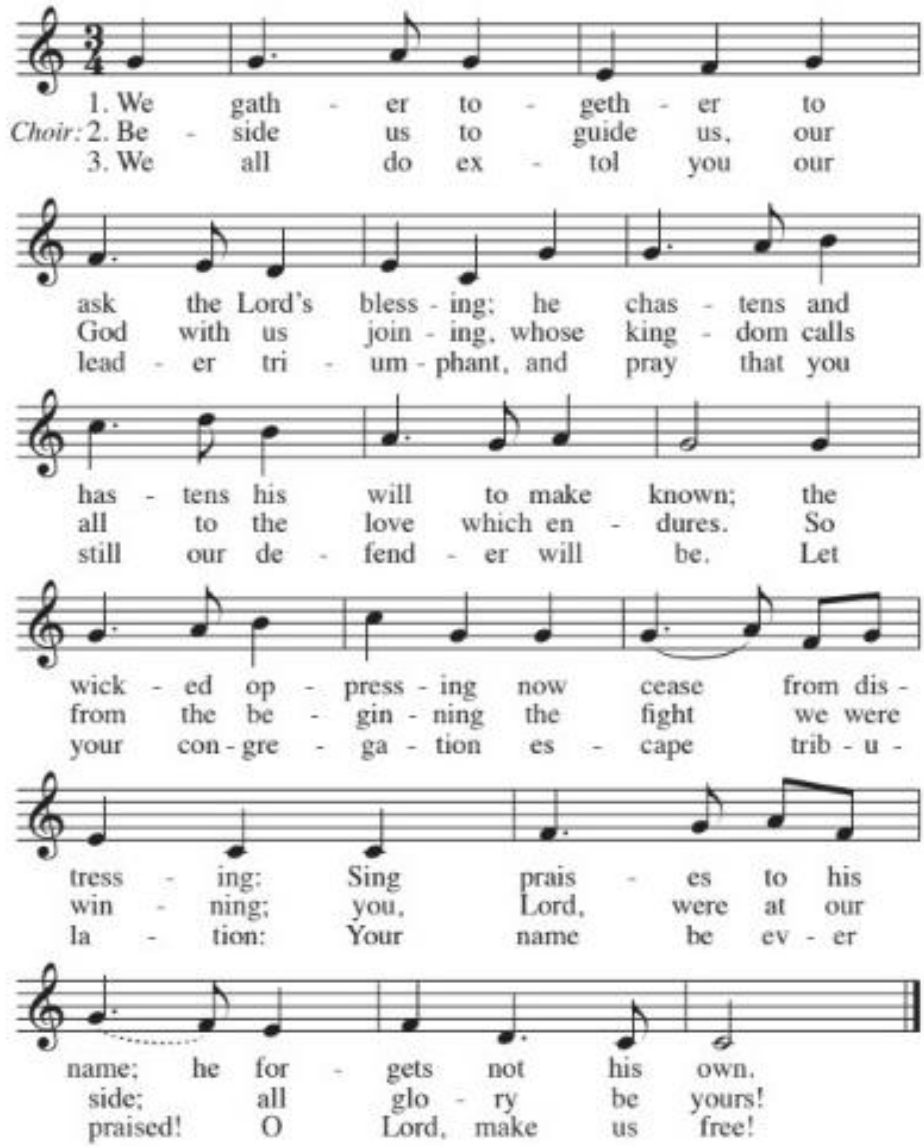
This Day We Say Grateful by Jan Richardson

On this day, in this place where you have poured yourself out, where you have been emptied and filled and emptied again, may you be aware more than ever of what your heart has opened to here, what it has tended and welcomed here, where it has broken in love and in grief,	in the unfathomable mystery that moves us, undoes us, and remakes us finally for joy. This day may you know this joy in full measure. This day may you know this blessing that gathers you in and sends you forth but will not forget you.	O hear us as this day we say grace; this day we say grateful; this day we say blessing; this day we release you in God's keeping and hold you in gladness and love.

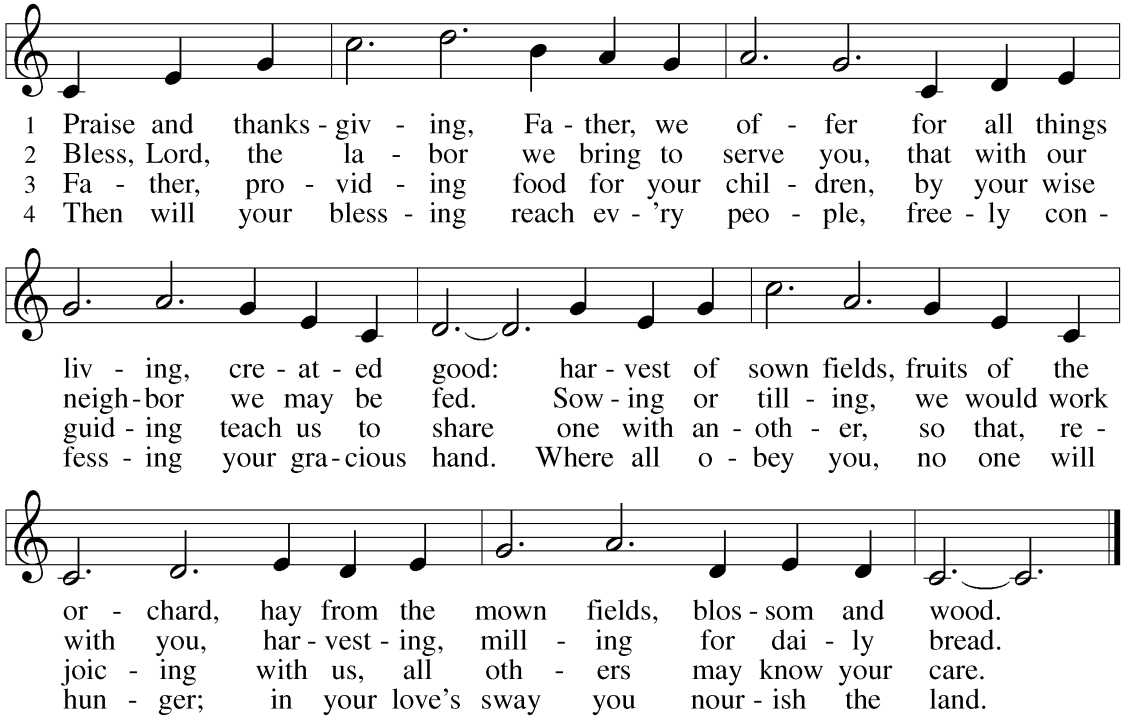
HYMN **We Gather Together** arr. Edward Eicker



READING Colossians 3:13-17

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HYMN Praise and Thanksgiving Hymnal #689



Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th Chapter
All (spoken) "Glory to you, O Lord."

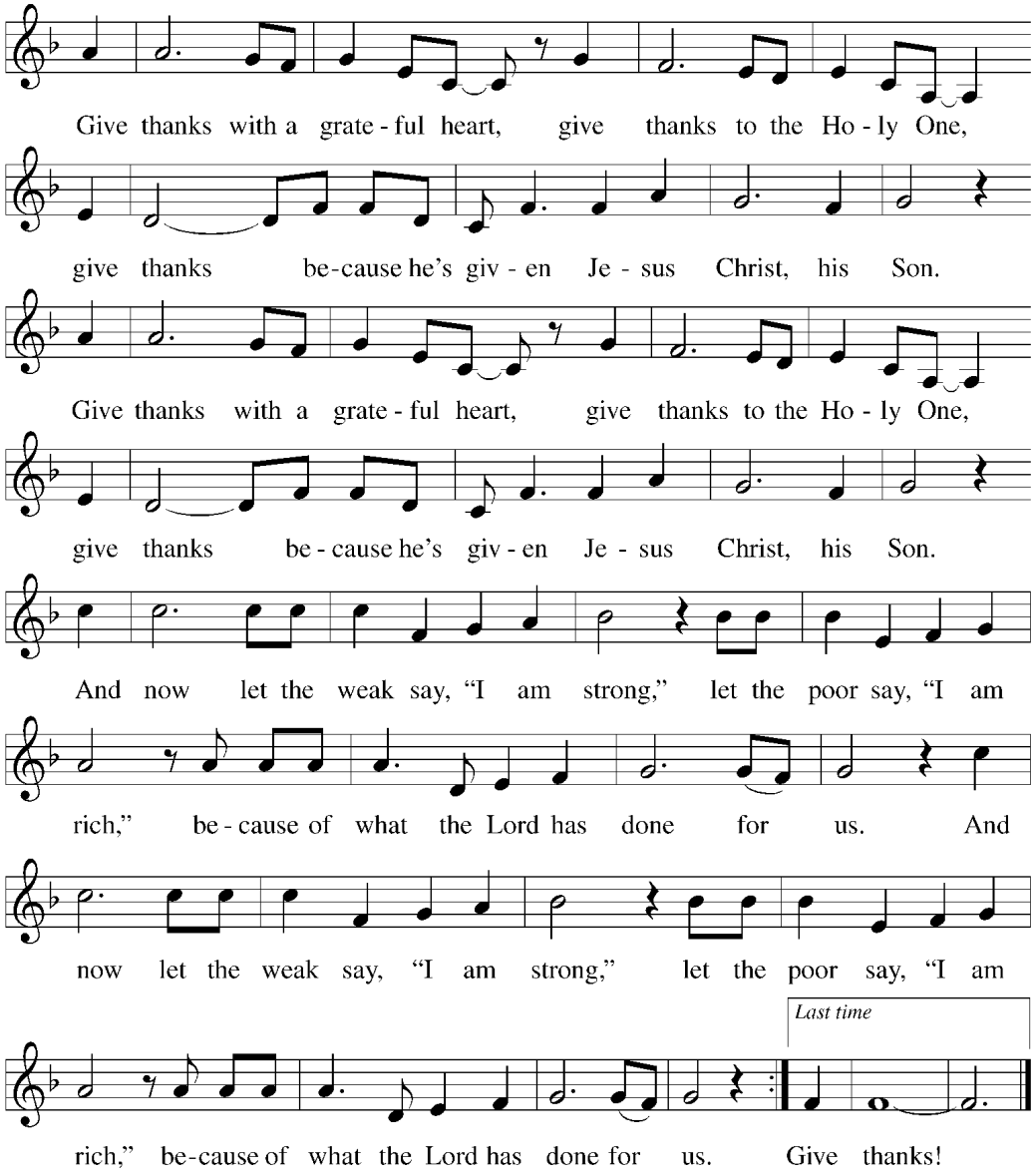
GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord
All (spoken) "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON Pastor Mike Carlson

Song Reflection: Give Thanks Henry Smith



Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

OFFERING **America The Beautiful** Samuel Ward / arr. Jari Villanueva
The North Shore Brass
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

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

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 (All Sing)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Aria — Flor Peeters / arr. Enrique Crespo
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While Sheep May Safely Graze — J.S. Bach / trans. Eugene Watts
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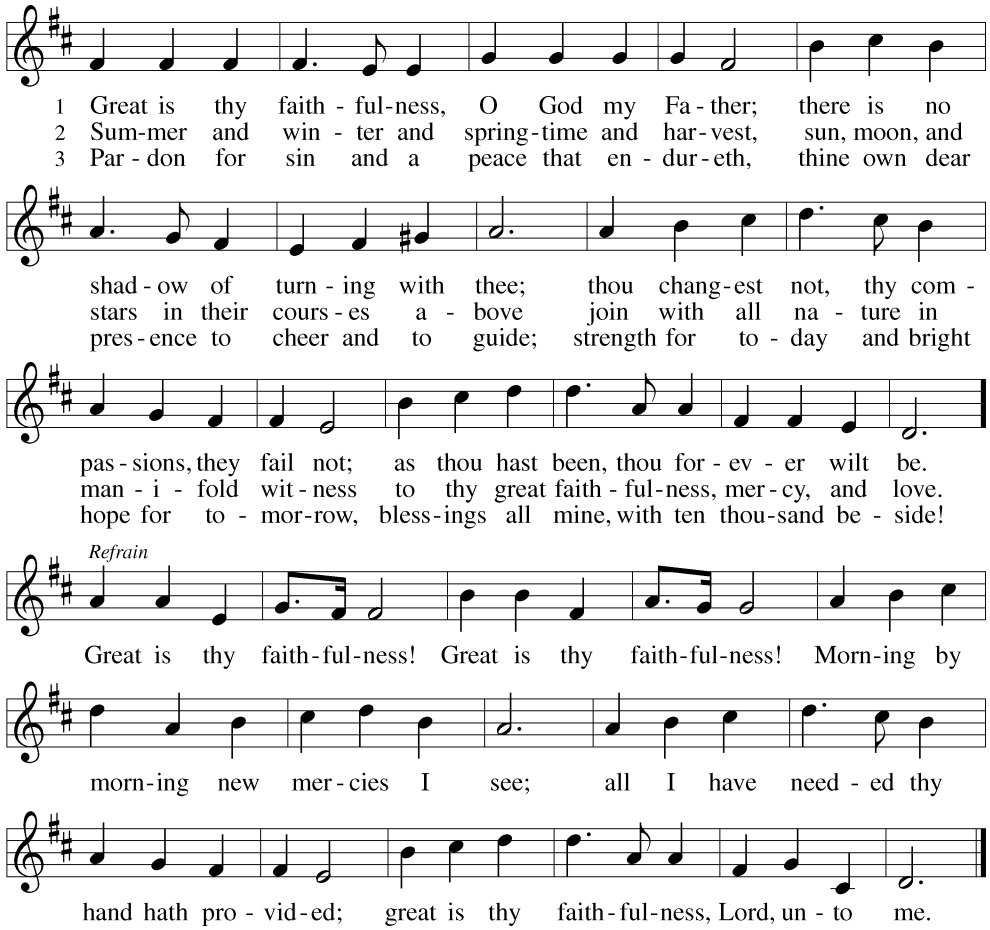
COMMUNION HYMN **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** **Hymnal #733**



Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960
Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

All: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,
God of harvest and home, source of every blessing, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Strengthened by this meal, send us out to live with grateful hearts, to bear your love in the world, and reflect your goodness in all we do.

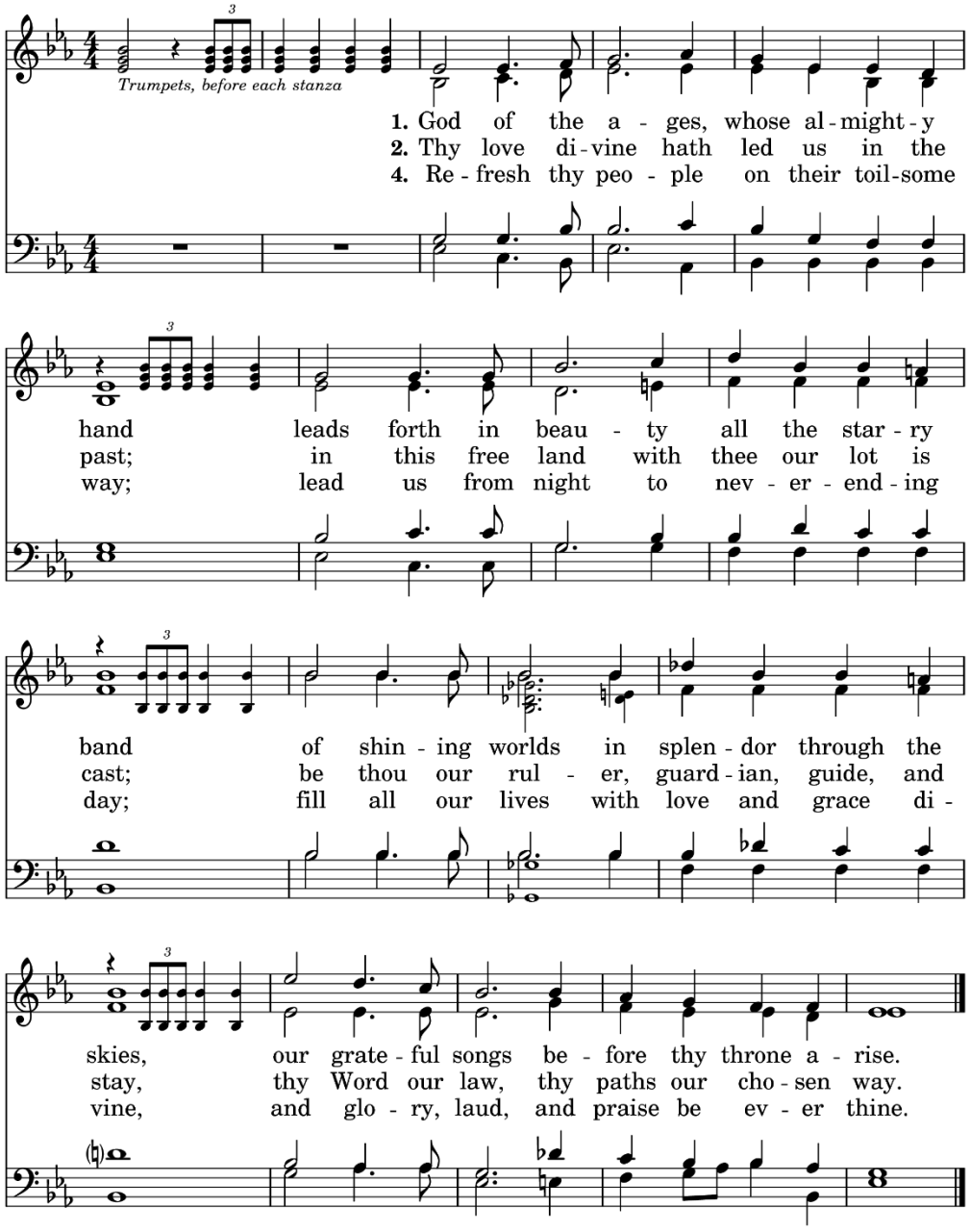
All: Amen

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth with thankful hearts. Let your lives become a living song of praise and gratitude to the God who welcomes you home and fills your days with grace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

HYMN **God of the Ages**



Tune: NATIONAL HYMN, Text: Daniel C. Roberts, Music: George W. Warren

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **Voluntary on Old 100th** Henry Purcell / trans. John Corley
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LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP	**Sunday in the Sanctuary**
Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson Assisting: Pastor Carole Lundell Music: The North Shore Brass: Graham Taylor, Lynn Erickson, Chuck Hodgson, Peter Enblom, & Greg Sackreiter Celebration Singers, Victoria Sundberg, Director Youth Choir St. Andrew's Choir Andy Haase, Worship & Music Director Kristin Chouinard, piano Bill Chouinard, Organist	Preacher: Pastor Carole Lundell Scripture Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1, 3:17-19 Music: St. Andrew's Choir