

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A parish for all people in the heart of the city.



Maunder Thursday

April 1, 2021

WELCOME TO GRACE

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human, and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.



Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm – Evening Prayer: Rite II

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Pages 115

PRELUDE **IMPROVISATION ON “LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”**

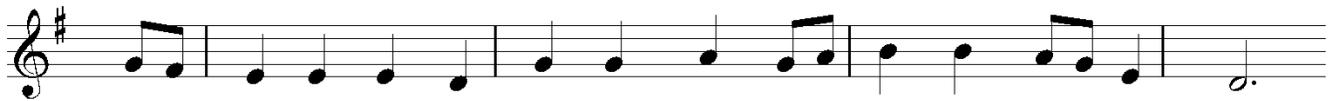
African-American spiritual

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

HYMN **WHEN JESUS LEFT HIS FATHER’S THRONE**

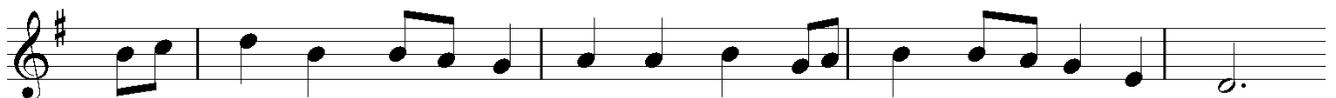
Hymnal 480



1 When Je - sus left his Fa - ther’s throne, he chose an hum - ble birth;
2 Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mo - thers round him pressed;
3 When Je - sus in - to Zi - on rode, the chil - dren sang a - round;



like us, un - hon - ored and un - known, he came to dwell on earth.
their in - fants in his arms he took, and on his bos - om blessed.
for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their gar - ments on the ground.



Like him may we be found be - low, in wis - dom’s path of peace;
Safe from the world’s al - lur - ing harms, be - neath his watch - ful eye,
Ho - san - na our glad voic - es raise, ho - san - na to our King!



like him in grace and know - ledge grow as years and strength in - crease.
thus in the cir - cle of his arms may we for ev - er lie.
Should we for - get our Sa - vior’s praise, the stones them - selves would sing.

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OPENING SENTENCE

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the lights of life.” John 8:12

CONFESSION OF SIN

The presiding priest or minister says

God has promised forgiveness
to all who truly repent, turn to
Christ in faith and are
themselves forgiving. In silence
we call to mind our sins.

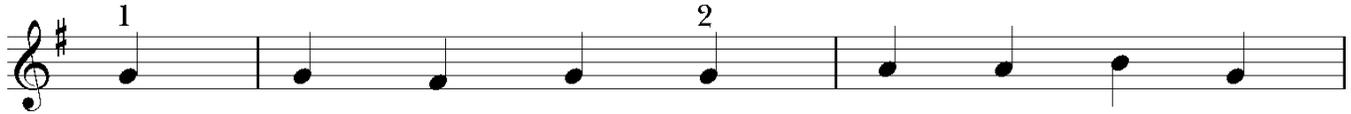
Silence

Let us confess our sins.

***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 Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.

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



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

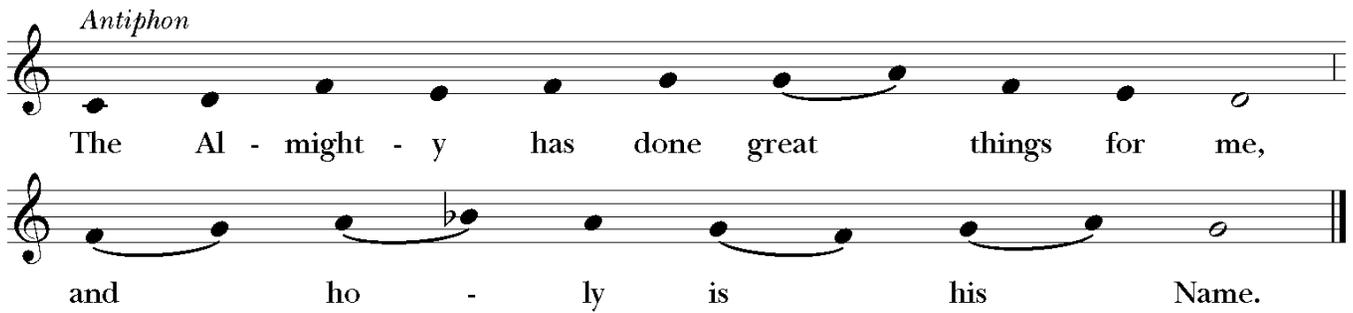


blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

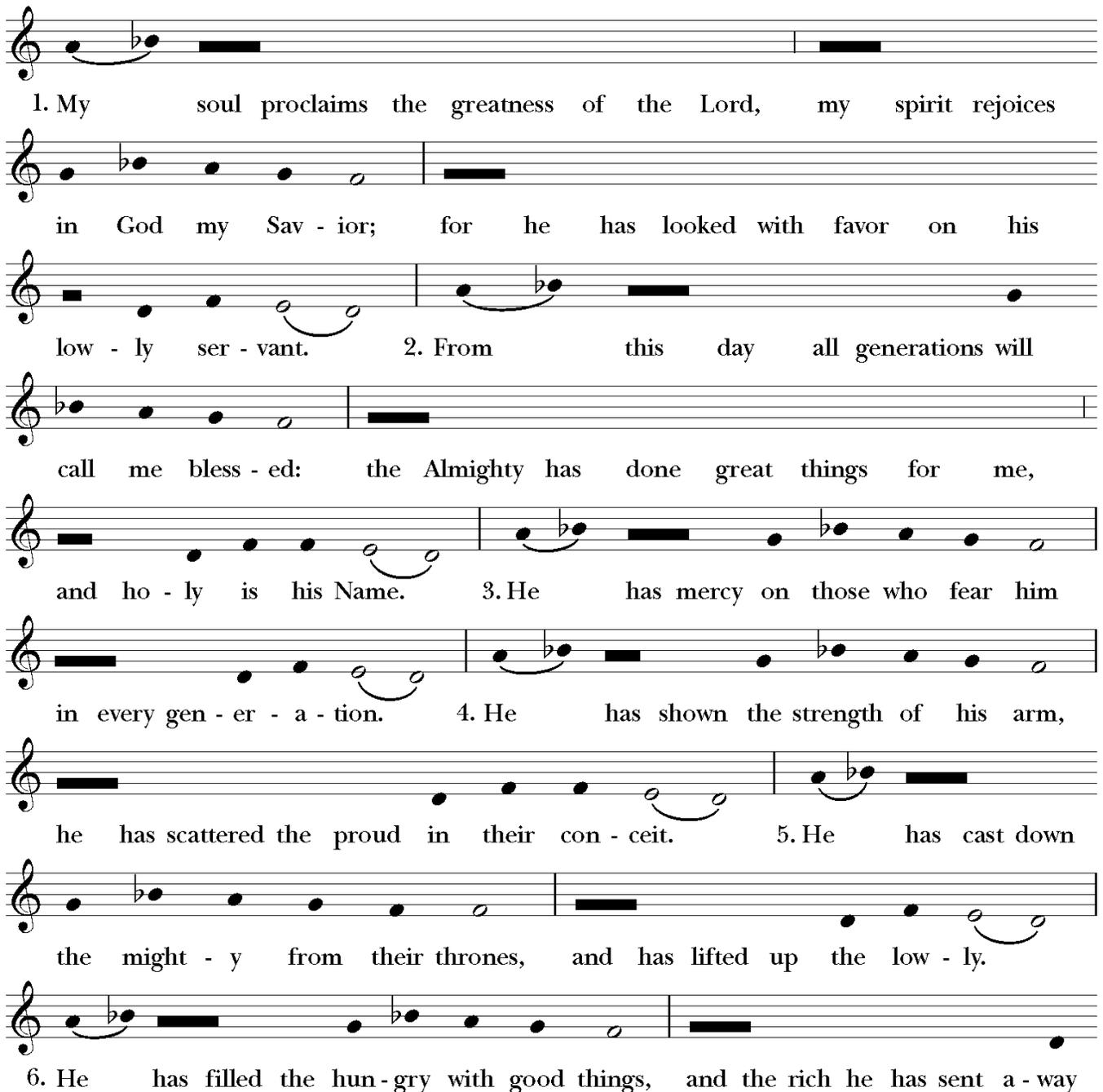
This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

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Antiphon



The Al - might - y has done great things for me,
and ho - ly is his Name.



1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices
in God my Sav - ior; for he has looked with favor on his
low - ly ser - vant. 2. From this day all generations will
call me bless - ed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and ho - ly is his Name. 3. He has mercy on those who fear him
in every gen - er - a - tion. 4. He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit. 5. He has cast down
the might - y from their thrones, and has lifted up the low - ly.
6. He has filled the hun - gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way

emp - ty. 7. He has come to the help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,
 for he has remembered his promise of mer - cy, 8. The promise he
 made to our fa - thers, to Abraham and his children for ev - er.
 9. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
 10. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

After the reading, the Lector says
 Here ends the lesson.

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as
 you have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -
 lighten the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 4. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
 5. As it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

THIRD READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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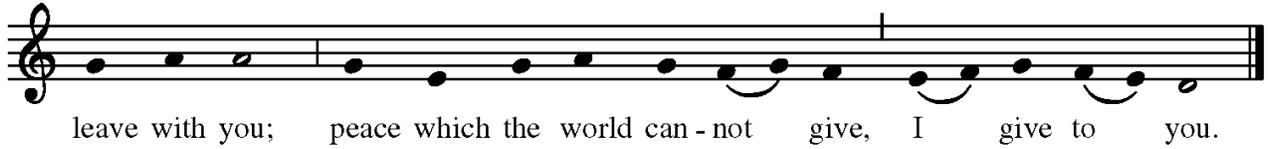
SERMON

Matt Haines

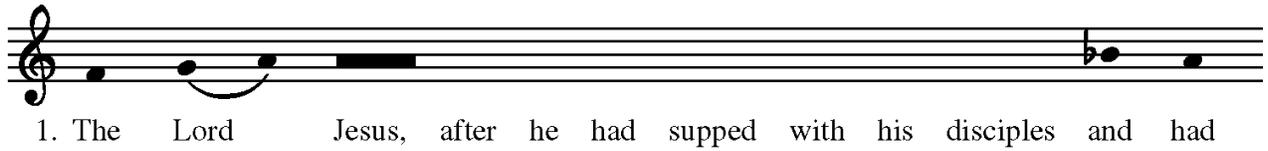
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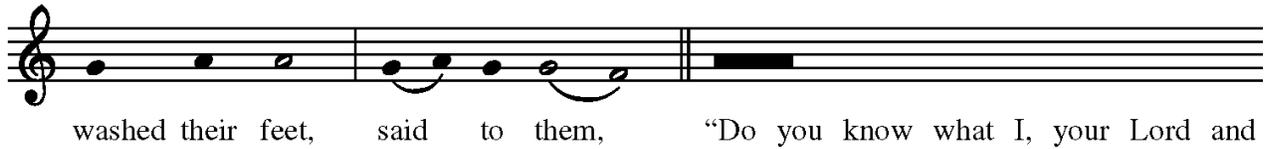
Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now



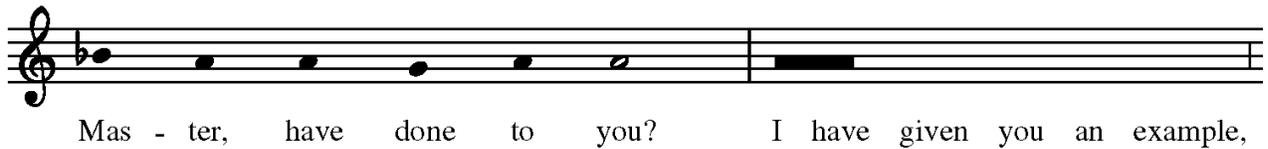
leave with you; peace which the world can-not give, I give to you.



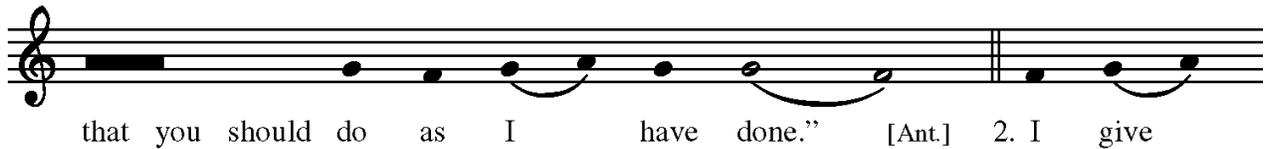
1. The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had



washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and



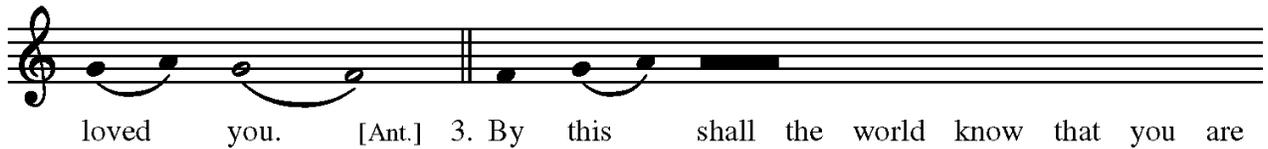
Mas-ter, have done to you? I have given you an example,



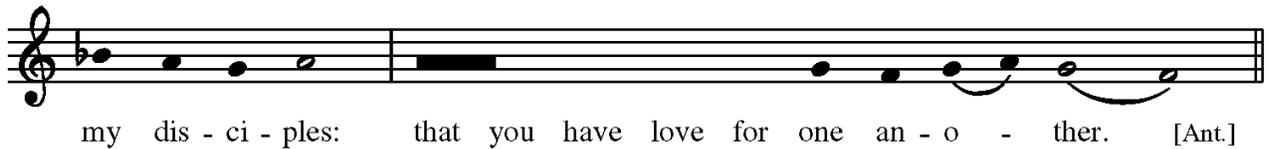
that you should do as I have done." [Ant.] 2. I give



you a new com-mand-ment: Love one another as I have



loved you. [Ant.] 3. By this shall the world know that you are



my dis-ci-ples: that you have love for one an-o-ther. [Ant.]

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Presider and People together.

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*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

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Cantor or Officiant

V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

People

R. And grant us your salva - tion.

V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.

V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;

R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

V. Let your way be known up - on earth;

R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

THE COLLECT FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR MISSION

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

You are invited to offer your own prayers and intercessions silently or through the YouTube comments.

ANTHEM

AVE VERUM CORPUS

Geoff Weaver
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for humankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
in the trial of death!

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

GOD IS LOVE, AND WHERE TRUE LOVE IS

Hymnal 577

Refrain



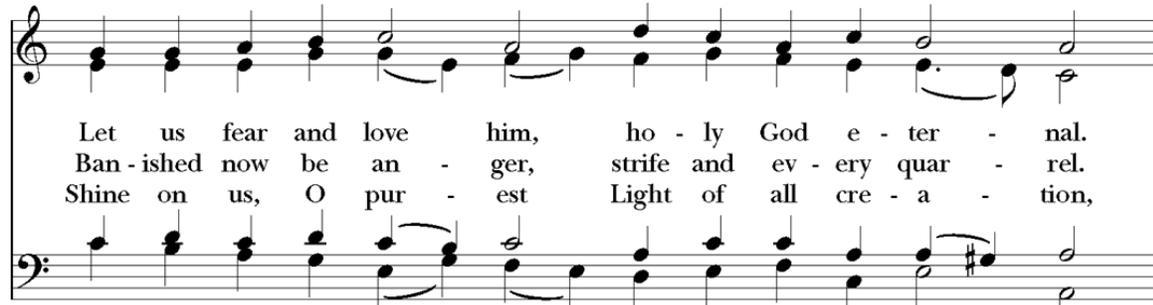
God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

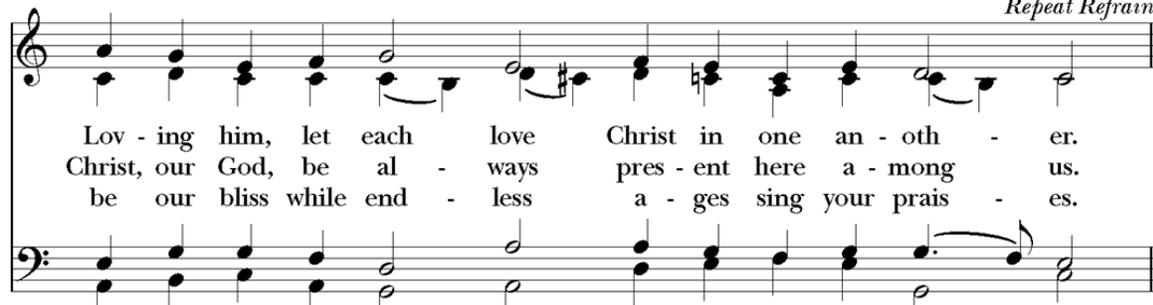


Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain



Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

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POSTLUDE

IMPROVISATION ON "CRUCEM TUAM"

Susan Jensen

O Lord, Your Cross We Adore and Glorify, Jacques Berthier, Taizé

The Three Days continue tomorrow with the service for Good Friday.



✦ **SERVING US TODAY** ✦

Presider: The Rev. Martin Elfert

Preacher: Matt Haines

Readers: Charles McGee, Andy D'Antonio, Sam Cooper-Gross

Organist: Susan Jensen

Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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The Rt. Rev. Diana D. Akiyama, Bishop of Oregon

The Rev. Martin Elfert – Rector

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