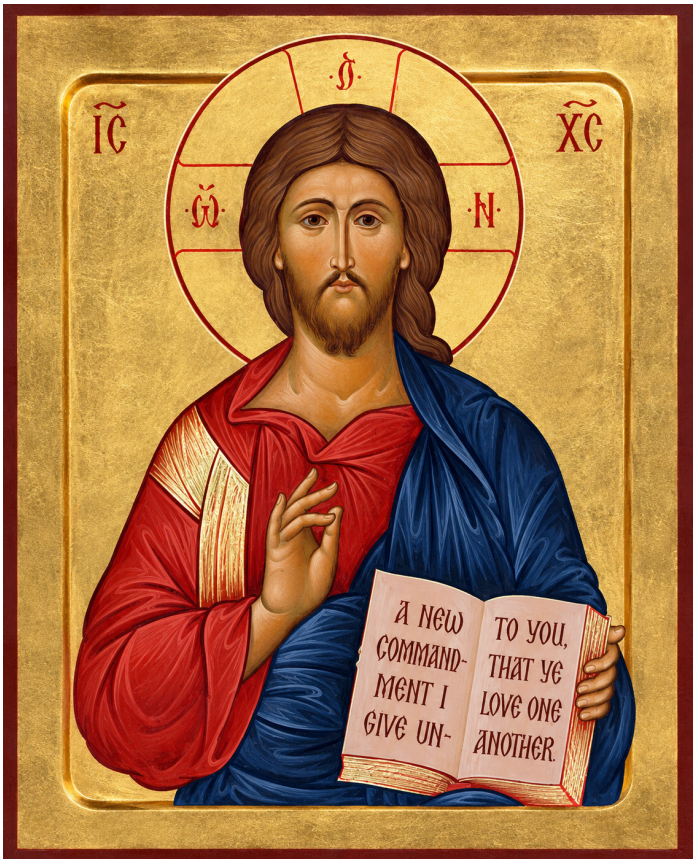
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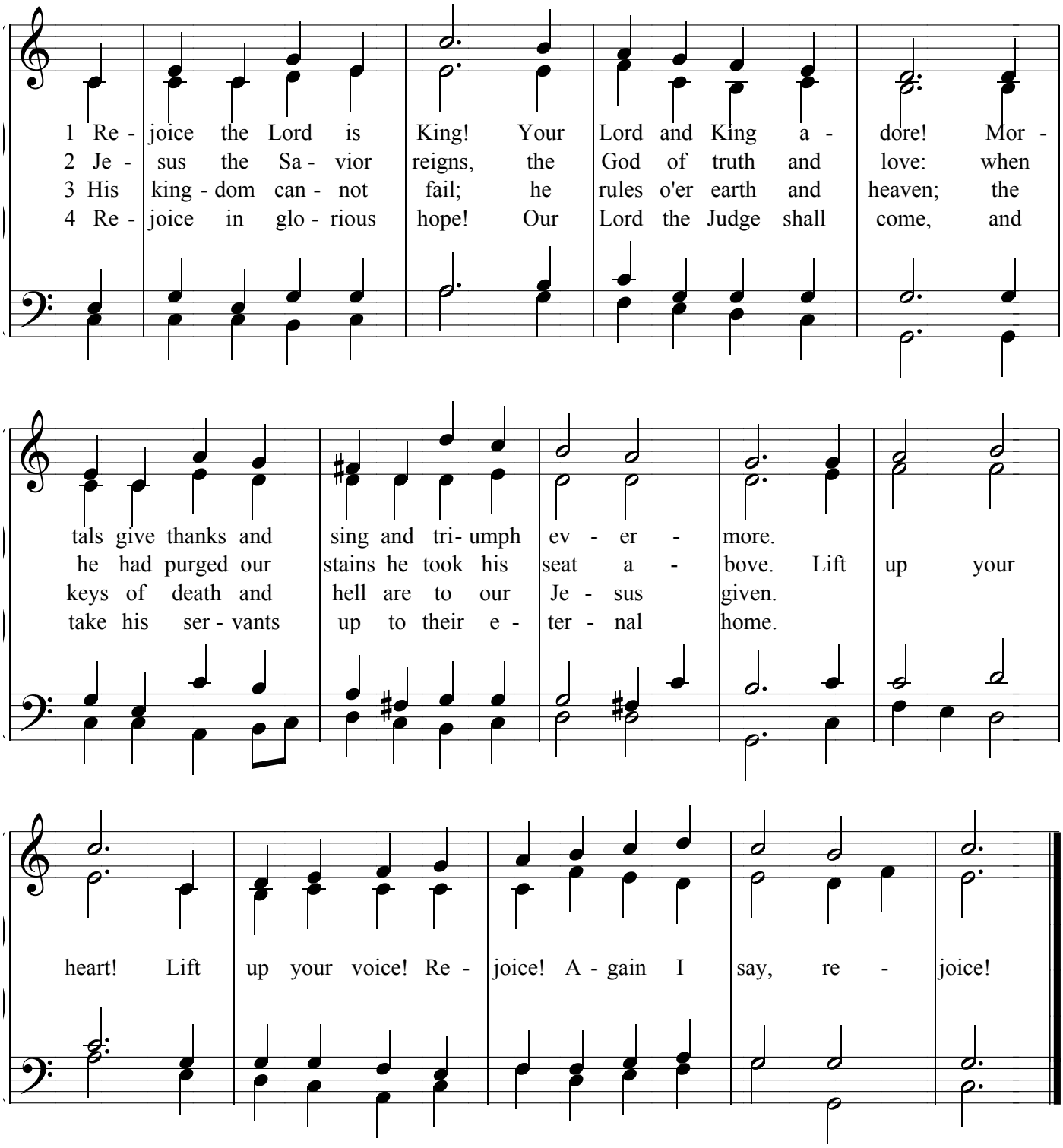
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 25, 2026 - 10:30 AM

WELCOME - To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who are weak and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are lonely and want a home; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Christ the Pantokrator - A New Commandment, Byzantine Icon

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

Please turn in your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pg. 123, where our liturgy begins with 'The Acclamation.'

HOLY FOREVER

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us,
and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, "Holy!"
All creation cries, "Holy!"
You are lifted high: Holy! Holy forever!

If you've been forgiven,
and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, if you bear his name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and Amen!

And the angels cry, "Holy!"
All creation cries, "Holy!"
You are lifted high: Holy! Holy forever!
Hear your people sing:
Holy to the King of Kings, Holy!
You will always be Holy! Holy forever!

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

Words and Music: Words and Music: Jason David Ingram / Brian Johnson / Chris Tomlin / Phil Wickham / Jenn Johnson.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 161)

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A reading from the Book of Exodus [22:21–27].

21 "You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 22 You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. 23 If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, 24 and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.

25 "If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. 26 If ever you take your neighbor's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, 27 for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

A reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians [2:1-8].

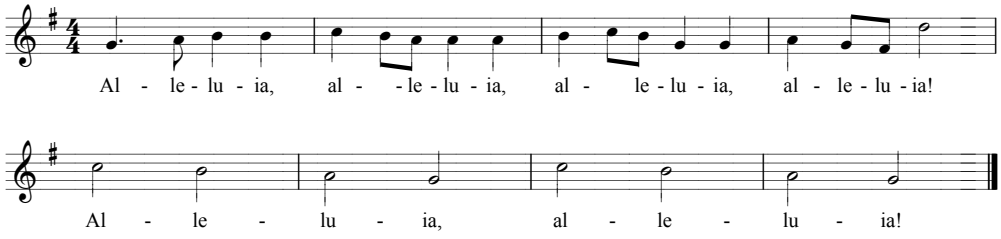
1 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. 2 But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. 3 For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness.

6 Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. 7 But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew [22:34–46].
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

34 But when the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them,
a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said
to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is
the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two
commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "What do you think about the
Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the
Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

44 "'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

After the Gospel, the Reader says
The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**
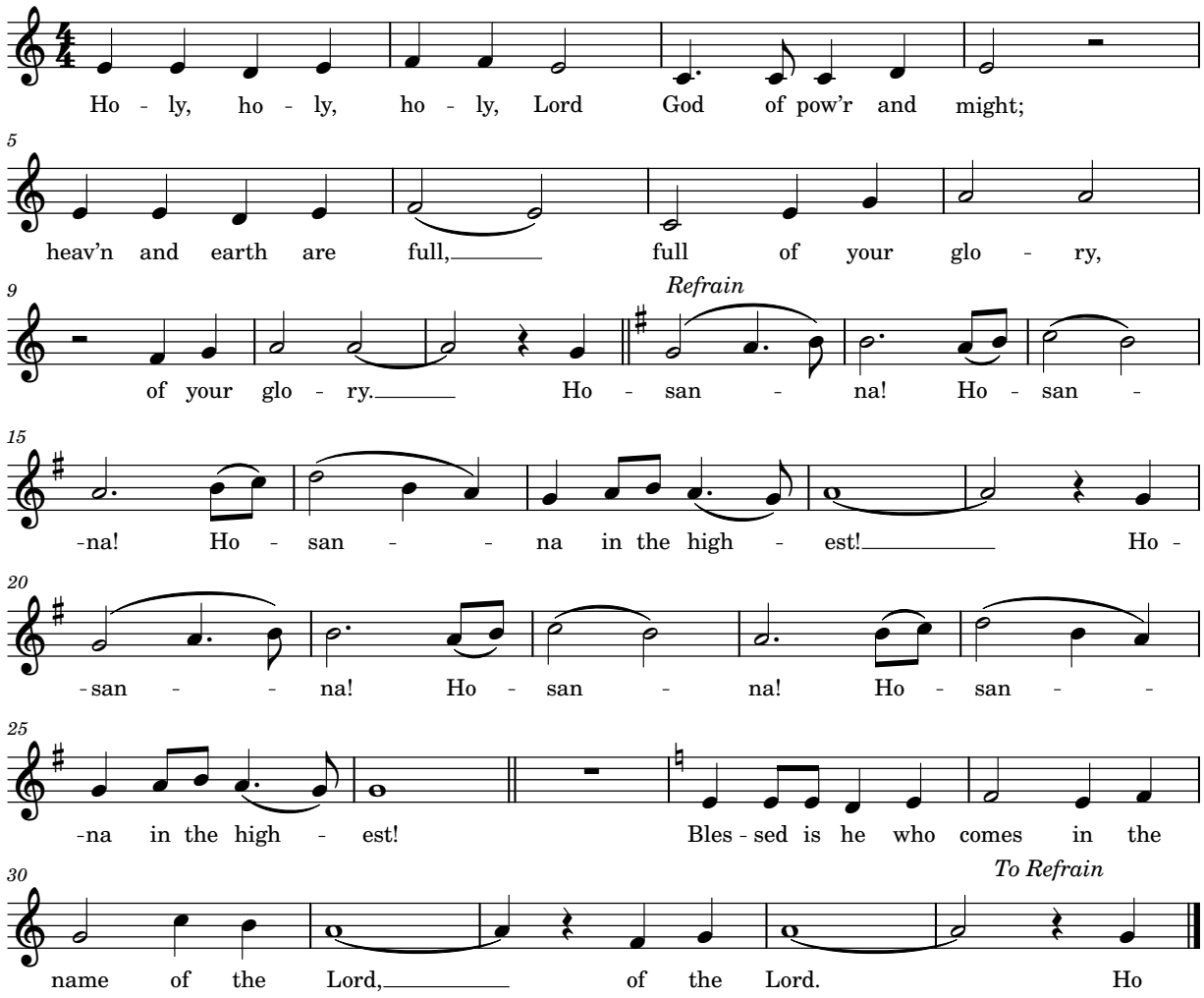
THE SERMON

After the Sermon, please turn in your BCP to pg. 127 for the Nicene Creed. We will continue to use the BCP for the rest of the service, making use of the service booklet for music when applicable.

THE OFFERTORY (BCP pg. 131)

Our tithing tokens are available for you to set in the offering basket if your financial gift was given digitally. Please find them on the ushers table in the transept. Simply place one in the basket at the Offertory to represent what you've already given. It allows us to keep the tradition of giving together alive, while making room for the way many of us give today.

THE SANCTUS



Music: Ben Bowman (2026)

BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
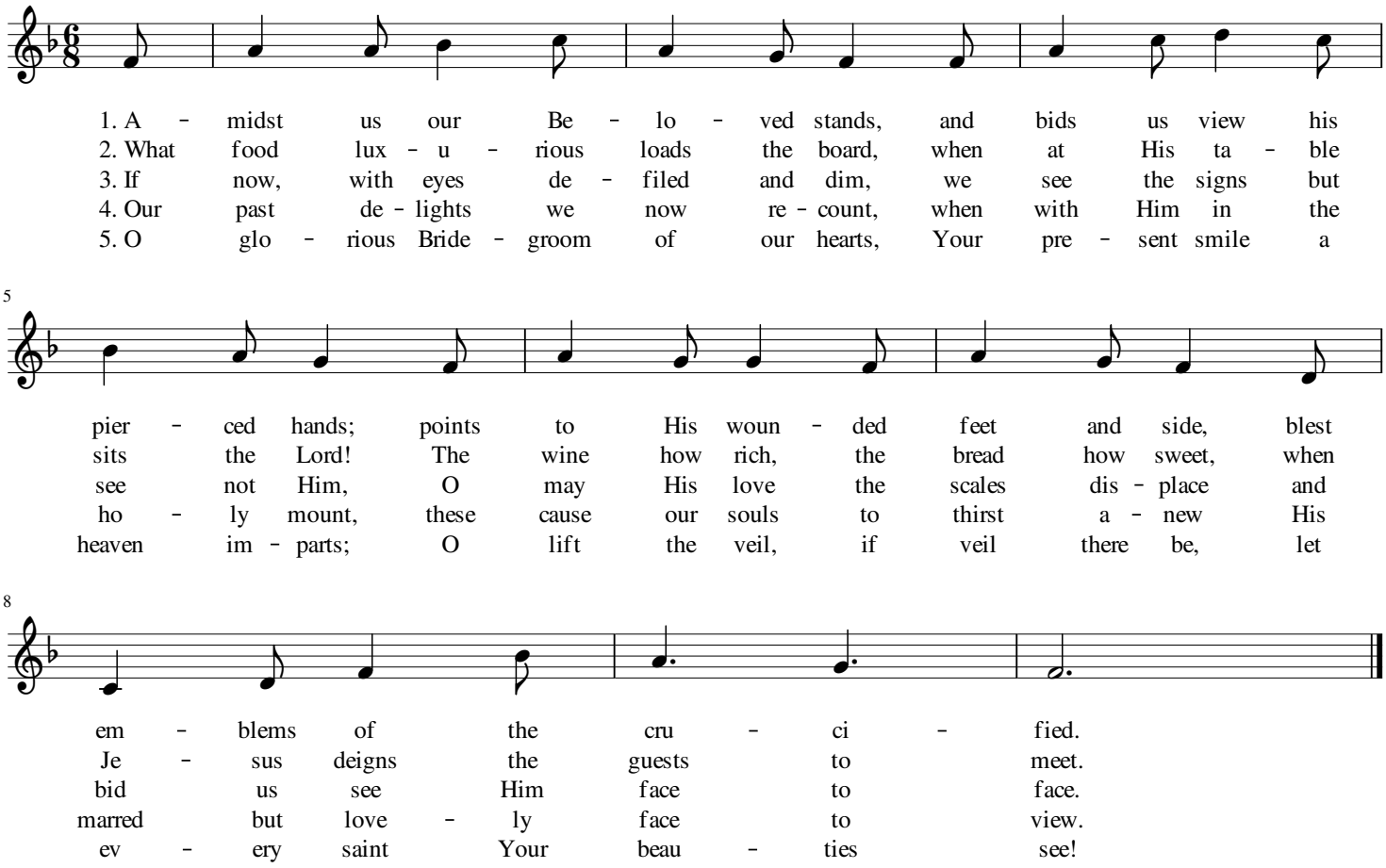
3 Be thou my breast plate, my sword for my fight;
be thou my armor, and thou mine true might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my strong tower:
raise thou me heavenward great Power of my Power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
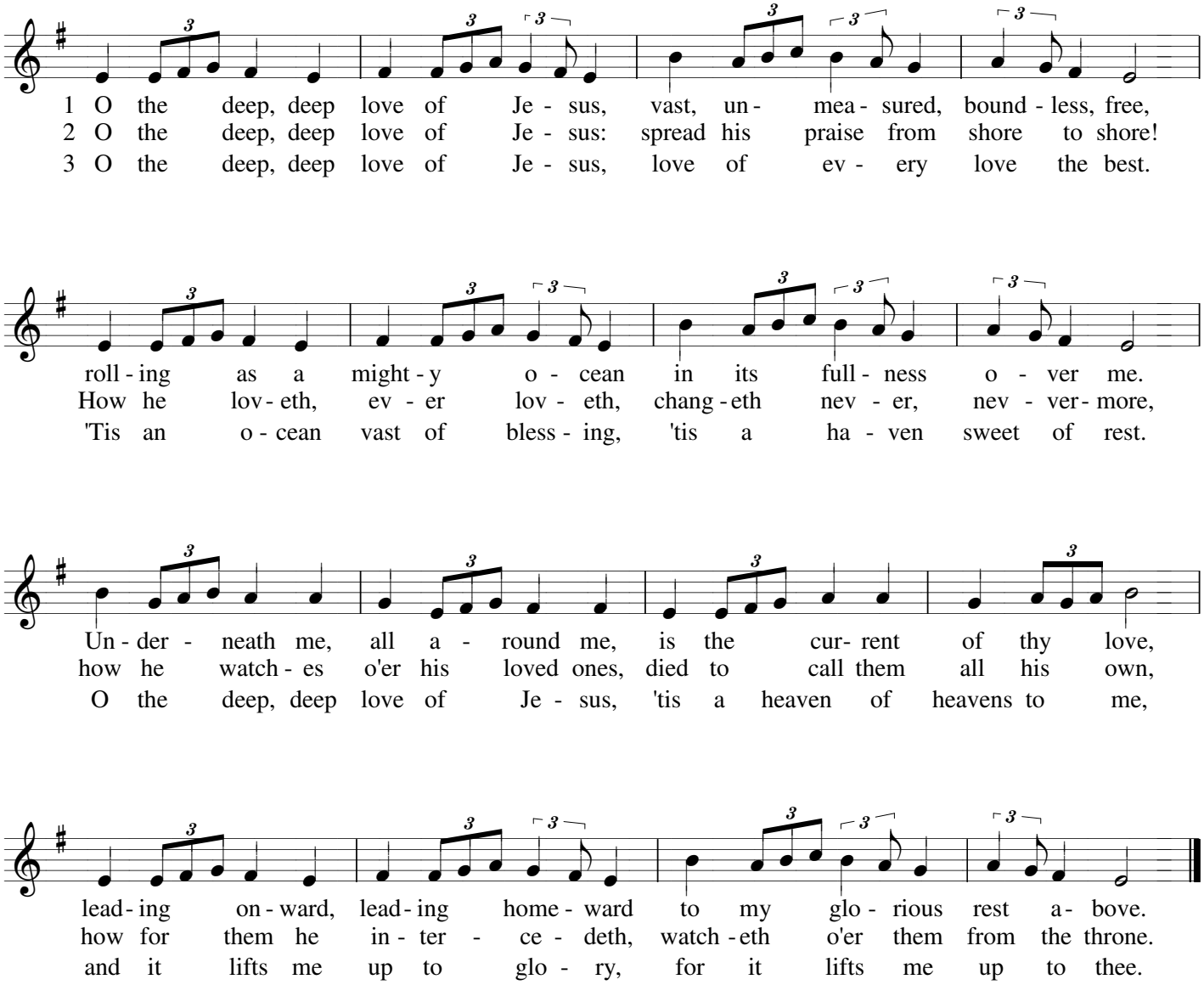
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Music: Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927

AMIDST US OUR BELOVED STANDS



Words: Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1892)
Music: Hiram Ring and Matthew Monticchio (2009) arr. Jonathan Ottaway

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS



Words: Samuel Trevor Francis (1834-1925)
Music: *Ton y Botel*, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

After the Ministration of Communion, the liturgy resumes on pg. 137 of the BCP with 'The Post Communion Prayer.'

WELCOME, VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here.
Please explore our visitor's page via the QR code.
Regular attenders, please welcome those around you who may be new.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Faith Formation Class — Living Wisely in a Technological Age: From smartphones to social media and AI, digital tools shape how we communicate, work, relax, and even worship. They offer extraordinary gifts, yet can also distract us and distort our discipleship. Join us for a five-week class on living intentionally with technology, led by The Rev'd Dr Andrew Borror at 9:30 AM, between the two services.

Remembering the Faithfully Departed: It is our custom to remember the names of the faithfully departed on the Sunday after All Saints Day in order to give thanks to God for those whom we have known, loved, and who nurtured us in the faith. To have the name of a loved one who died in the faith of Christ included in this remembrance on Sunday, November 1st, please enter their names at the link in the News & Needs if you have not done so already.

EVENTS

Register Now for the Annual Banquet to benefit Pregnancy Support Services - one of our Matthew 25 Ministries. It will take place Monday, October 26th, at 6:30 PM, Bay 7, 324 Blackwell Street, Durham. Go to https://pssbanquet.givesmart.com to register one or more individuals. Enter "Holy Trinity Anglican CH" in the Group box. There is no need to pay to attend!

Church Calendars Purchase by October 30: Two church calendars are available for purchase through the church, Salt of the Earth ($15) and the ACNA Calendar ($4). To learn more and to order a calendar, see the link in the News & Needs. Calendars will be available for pick-up at the church before December 1st. Questions? Email kellan@holytrinitych.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

- For those struggling to find safe and affordable housing, that they may find a dignified place to call home (especially residents of Elliott Apartments in Chapel Hill) and those who make housing policy, that God would move their hearts toward justice and mercy for the vulnerable
- For all impacted by the upcoming closing of Glenwood Elementary School, that they may be sustained, honored, and cared for as they face undesirable transitions
- For expectant mothers, that they may have healthy pregnancies, safe deliveries, and joy in welcoming new life - Tessa, Becca, Katie, and Kellan
- For those facing illness, surgery, or recovery, that they may receive comfort and healing - Alex Doyal, Bill Wismer, Lib Peele, David Martin, Steve McClintock, Monty Thull, Lois Rizzardi, Caroline Daniels, Genny Taylor, and Mike Hollinger
- For those in hospice care - Phyllis Martin
- With thanksgiving for the unanimous approval of our conditional rezoning application from Orange County and the Town of Chapel Hill