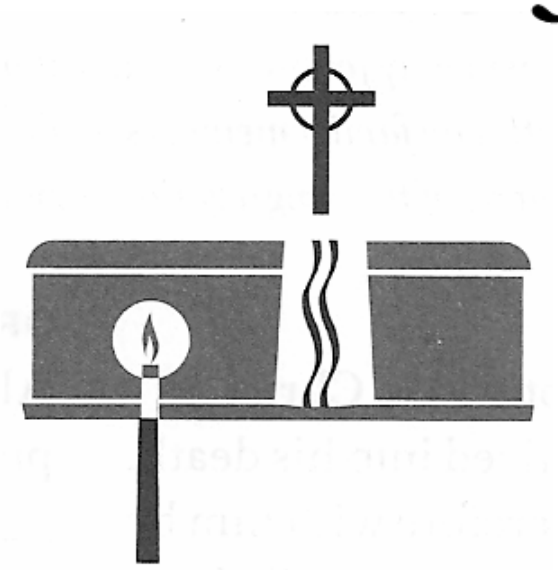
Peace be with you



Harvey K. Childs

January 31, 1932–November 8, 2026

Welcome to all. We greet you in the name of Christ the Lord, and extend the hospitality of the congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to you.

A Christian Funeral is a service of worship which involves all those present. We are here to worship God together. We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and the promise of our own resurrection and life with God.

We offer thanks for the blessing which God has brought to us with and through Harvey. By our Baptism into Christ, God makes us God's own people. Harvey's baptism marked the beginning of eternal life for him. Along with him, we have the certain hope of life forever in Christ's presence.

Please participate as a fellow worshipper. By use of this booklet, you may join in all responses and prayers. **Bold print in this booklet indicates that the entire congregation responds.**

Harvey K. Childs

Born:	January 31, 1932
Died:	November 8, 2026

The Order for Burial of the Dead

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Greenville, Pennsylvania
Friday, November 13, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude La Grâce & La Générosité from Heldenmusik Georg Philipp Telemann
Minuetto & Sarabanda Pavel Josef Vejvanovsky
Jerusalem C. Hubert H. Parry

Gathering

At the Presiding Minister's direction, the assembly stands as able to face the rear of the Church; as the processional cross passes, please turn to face it as it moves to the altar.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, *(the casket is sprinkled with water in remembrance of baptism)*, we were baptized into his death. We were buried *(the white pall is placed over the casket)* therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
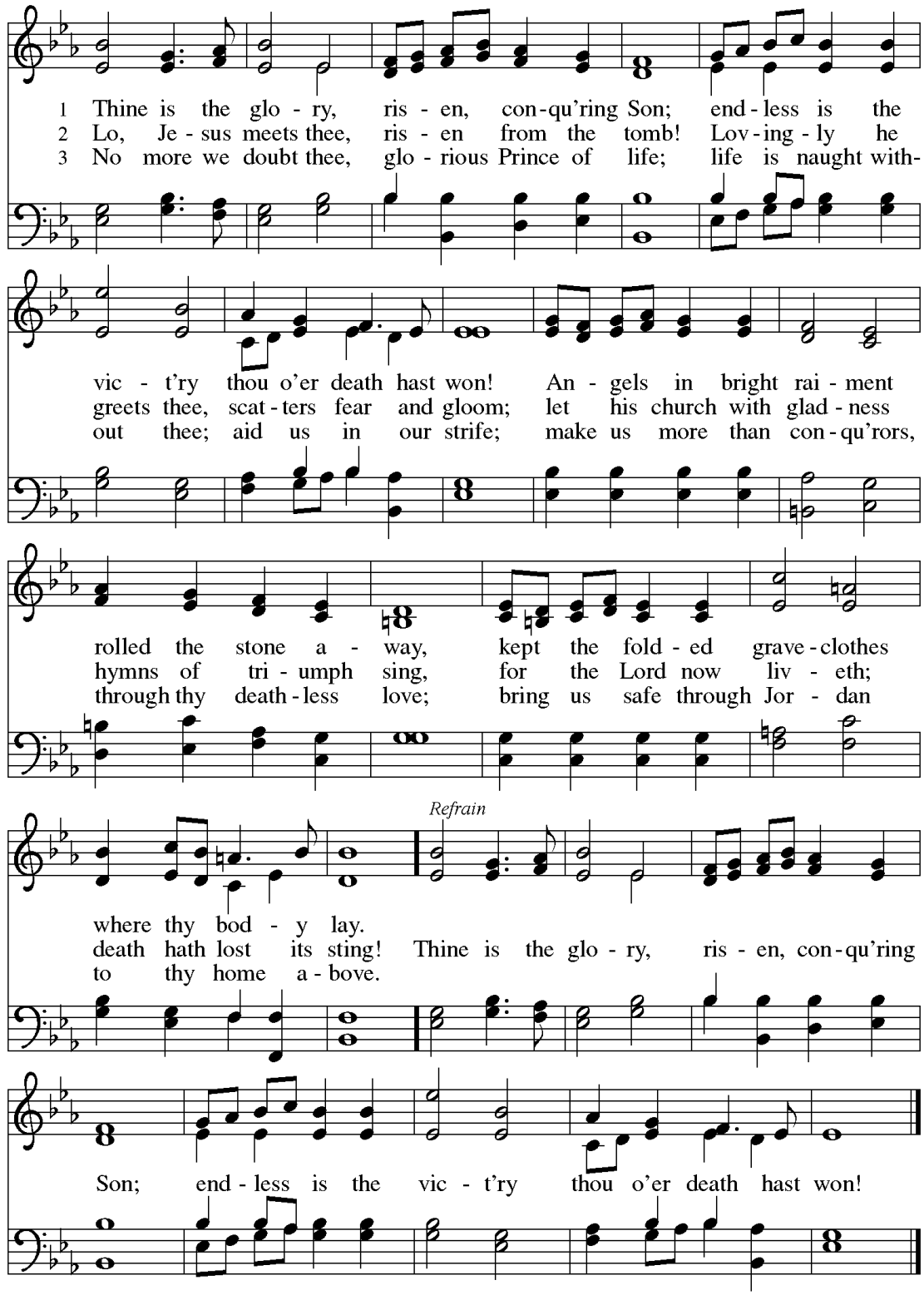
Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn Thine Is the Glory



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother in Christ, Harvey. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Word

First Reading Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)

A Reading from Ecclesiastes:

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter
under heaven:
2 a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
6 a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
7 a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The psalm will be spoken.

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff –
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Second Reading Second Timothy 4:6-8

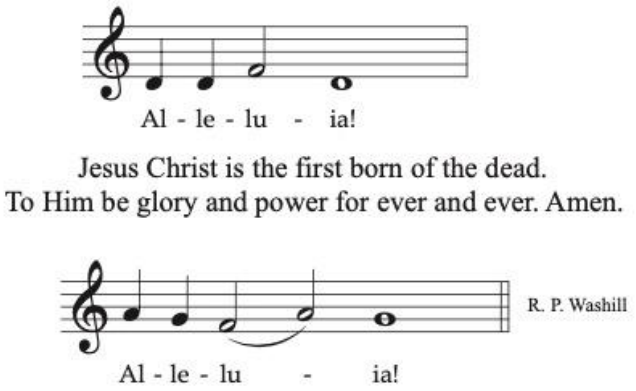
A reading from second Timothy:

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel John 11:21-27

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord!

21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in

me, even though they die, will live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."
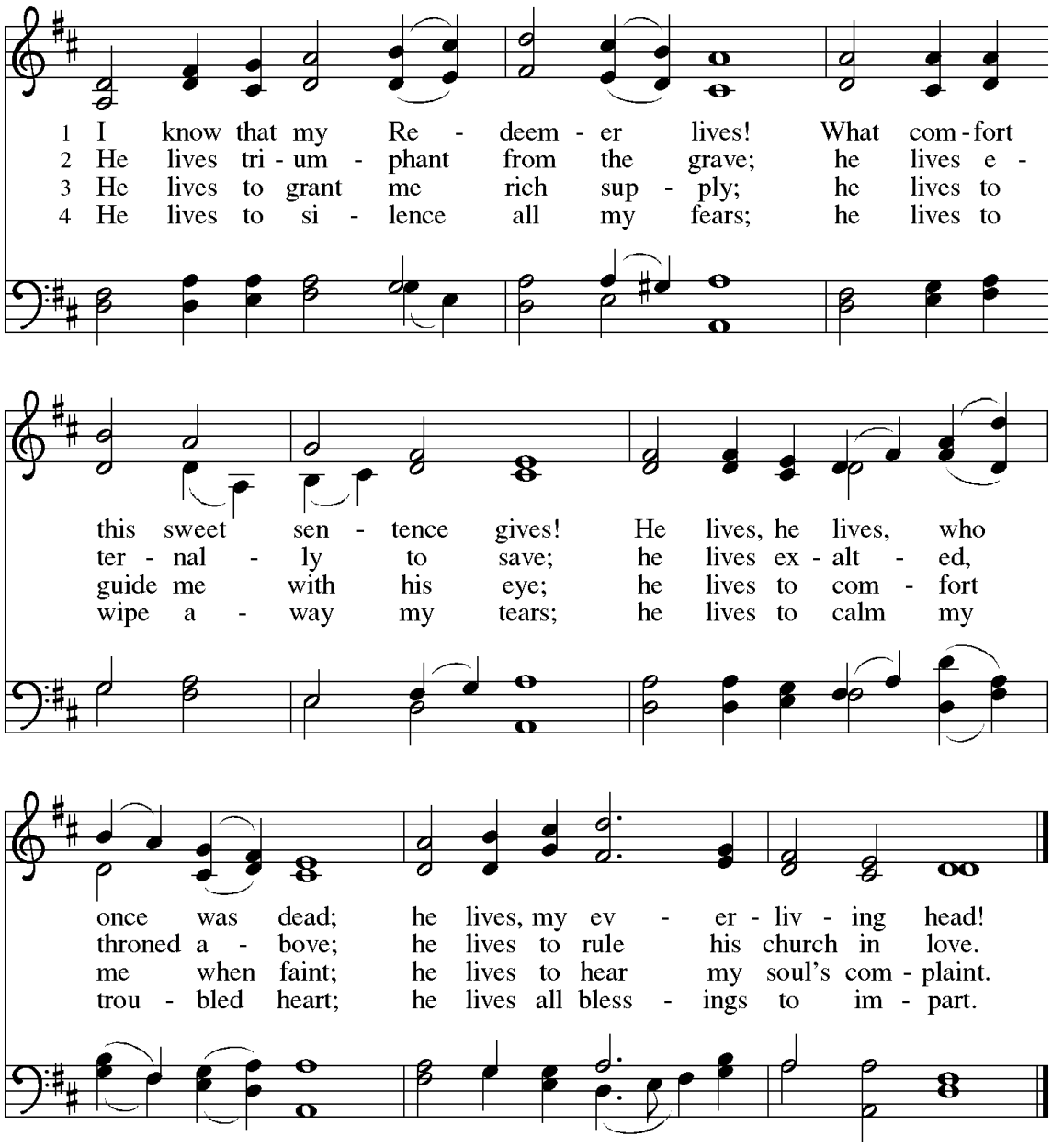
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

The assembly is seated.

Sermon Pastor Brenda Martin

The assembly stands as able.

Hymn of the Day I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Apostles' Creed

God has made us God's own people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.
Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant us grace to entrust Harvey to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Welcome into your presence all family and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you. And also with you."

The assembly is seated.

Meal

Offertory O Day of Peace

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

The altar is prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament, a celebration of Christ's victory over death, and Christ's continuing nurture of the Church. The assembly stands as able.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
God our Redeemer,
receive all we bring you this day –
these gifts and the offering of our lives.
Refresh us with this holy food and drink
that we may reach the promised land,
the Easter feast of victory in Christ our Lord.
Amen

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy and gracious Father:
in your infinite love you made us for yourself;
and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,
to share our human nature, to live and to die as one of us to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,
and offered himself in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering therefore the life he offered for us,
and celebrating his glorious resurrection,
we lift this bread and cup before you.

Send your Holy Spirit,
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son
as the holy food and drink of unending life,
may serve you in unity, faithfulness, and peace,
until you bring us with Harvey and all your saints
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
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.

Breaking of Bread
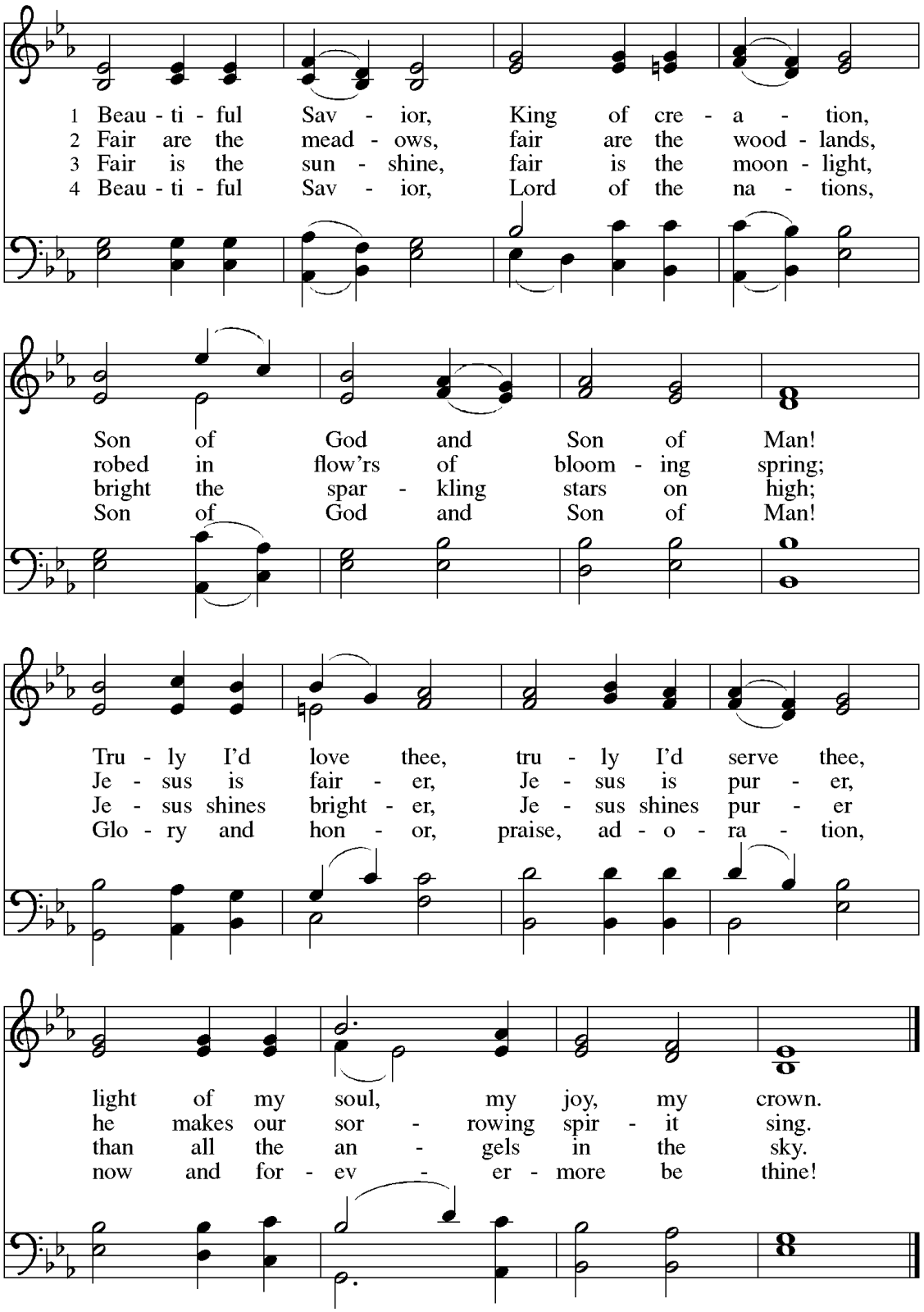
When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.
When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.
Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.
The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

The assembly is seated.

Communion of the Faithful

Procedure for Communing: *We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.*

Communion Hymn Beautiful Savior



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Communion Hymn In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread…drink this wine.
Pray for the time
When God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick…feed the poor.
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in, let him in.
Take, eat, and be comforted,
Drink, and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood,
Shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth…always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
But in your heart, in your heart,
Look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.
In remembrance of me.

-- words by Regan Courtney

Following the Communion the assembly stands as able for the blessing.

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silence for reflection.

Sending

Commendation

Let us commend Harvey to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Harvey. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Anthem O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long John W. Becker

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from a Compline prayer

Committal

The assembly stands as able.

Let us pray.
Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our brother in Christ, Harvey, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise him up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from John: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our brother in Christ, Harvey; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon him with favor and + give him peace. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Let us pray.
Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with Harvey. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is blessed and sent forth.
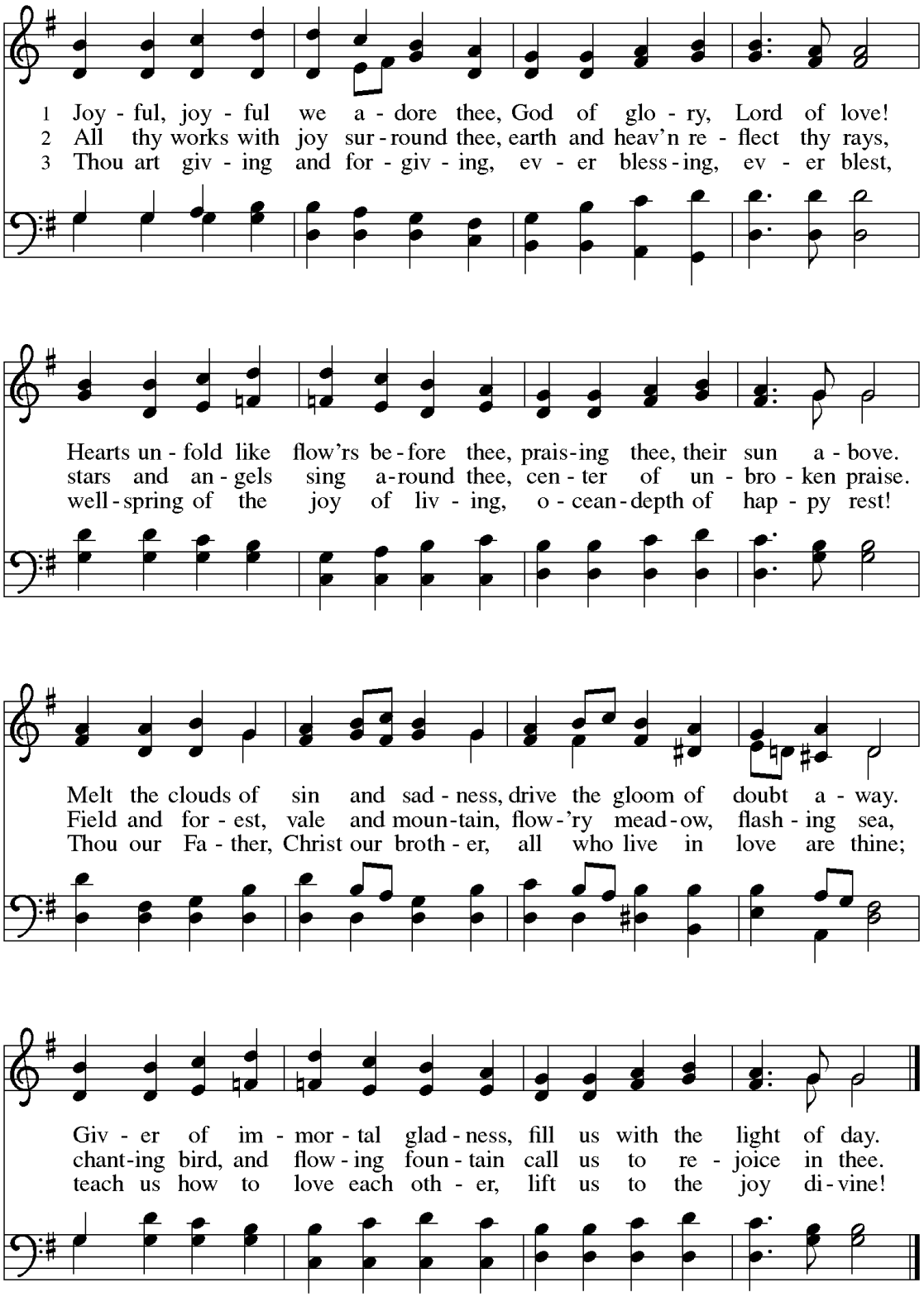
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

The assembly stands as able to sing the Sending Hymn.

Sending Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Postlude *Allegro* from *Concerto for Two Trumpet*s Antonio Vivaldi

Serving Today

Pastor ..... The Rev. Brenda Martin
Director of Music..... Steve Repasky
Cantor ..... Andrew Joos
Trumpet ..... Tim Carlson and Michael Barkett
Deacon .....Sean Oros
Crucifer..... Linda Armstrong
Eulogists .....Dr. Alan Childs (son of Harvey), state Sen. Michelle Brooks,
..... Dr. Richard Childs (nephew of Harvey)
Lector..... Dean Warrell
Lector.....David Stephenson
Pallbearers during procession..... William Lhotka, Richard Childs, Robert Childs,
.....Joseph Childs, Tim Callahan, Tom Straler, Dan Wallace, Bill Romine
Ushers ..... Chuck Lanning, John Logan, Bob Massing, Barry Oman
Live Stream Technician.....Tyler Martin-Call
Altar Guild..... Catherine Richardson
Hospitality ..... Don and Sue Achenbach

Luncheon

You are invited to join Alan and his family for a light lunch at Thiel College, being held in the Howard Miller Center. The lunch will begin after the service concludes. (The burial will be private)


The Lord
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