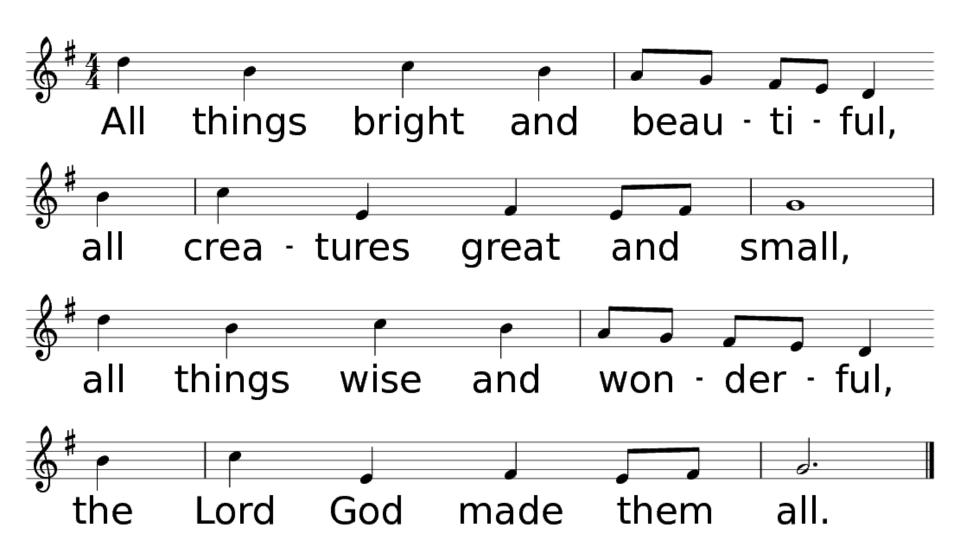
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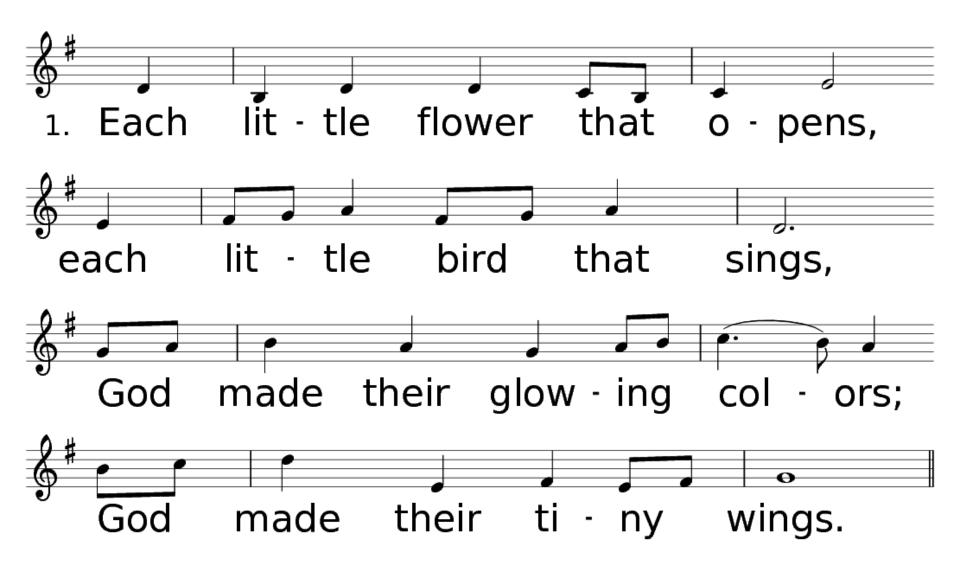
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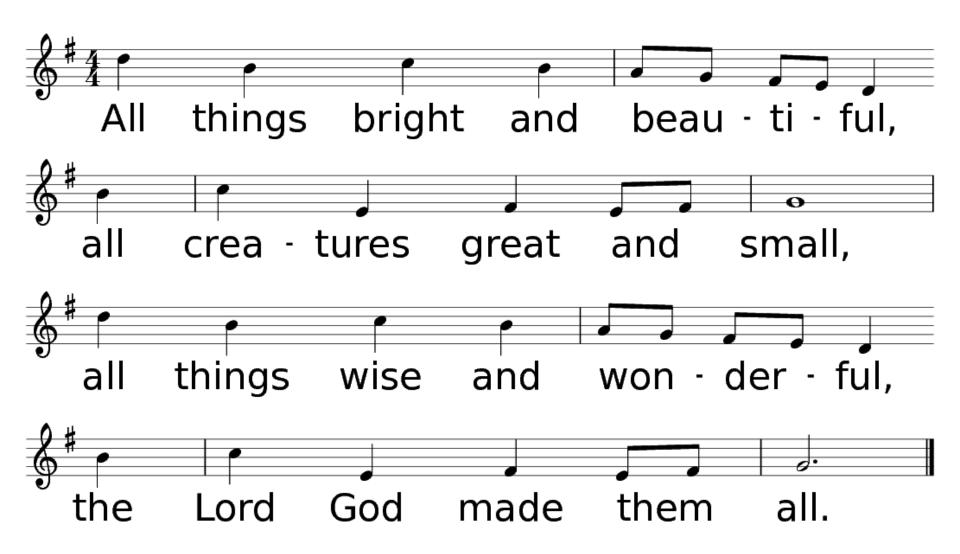
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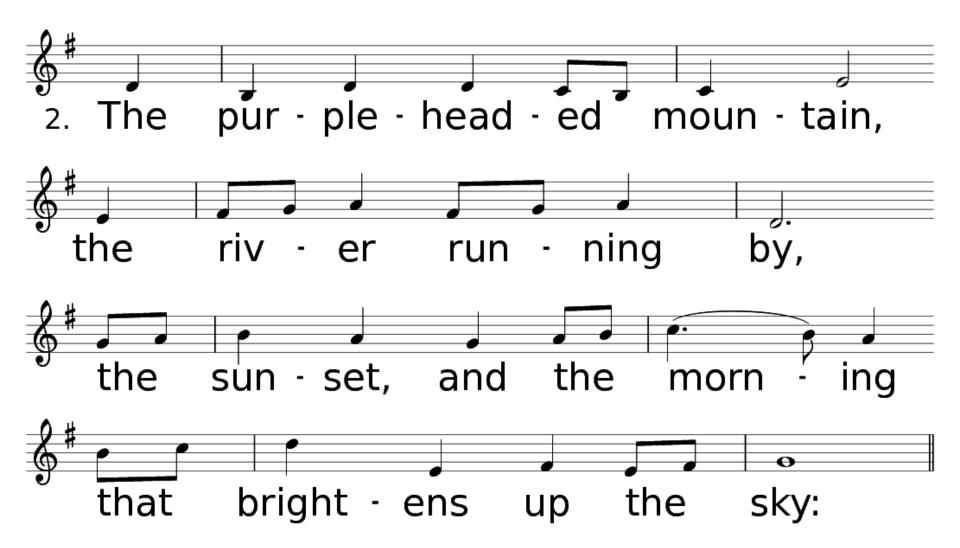
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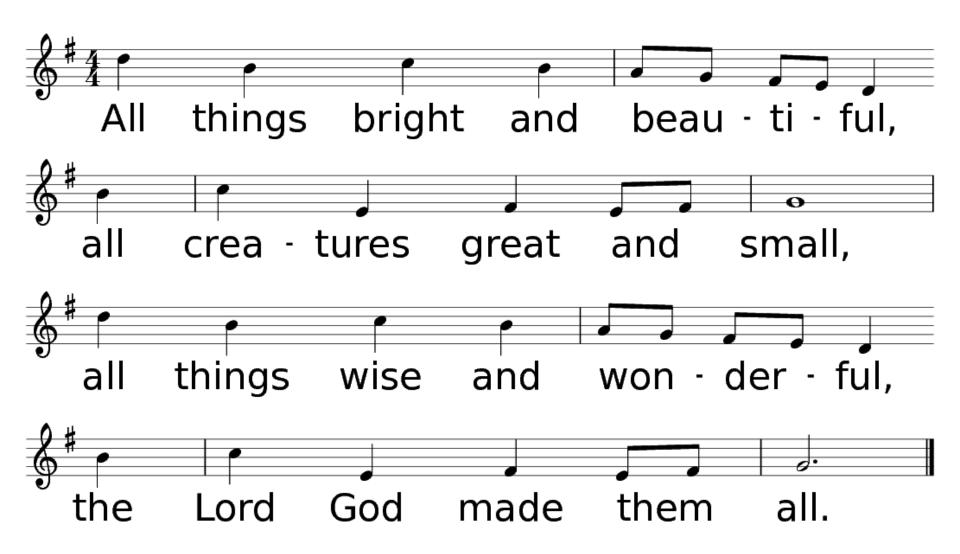
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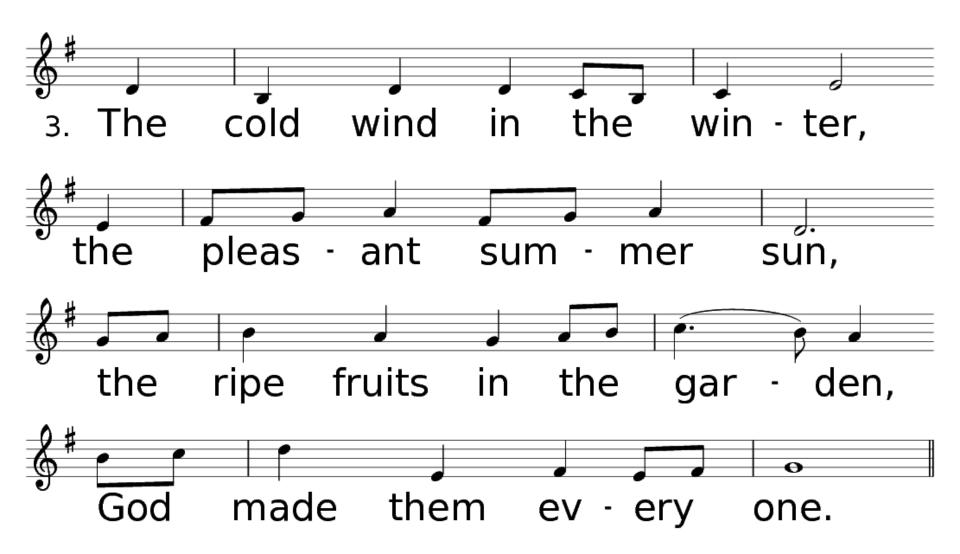


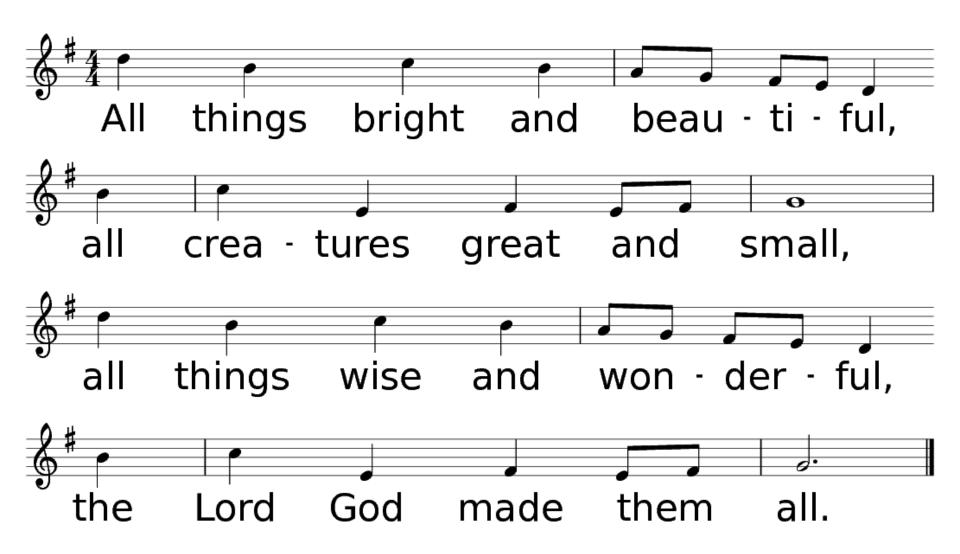


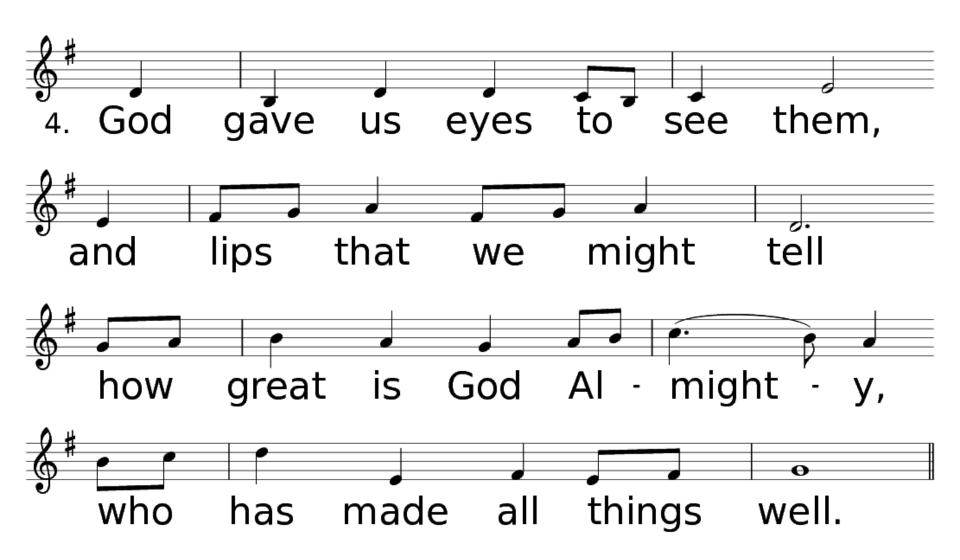


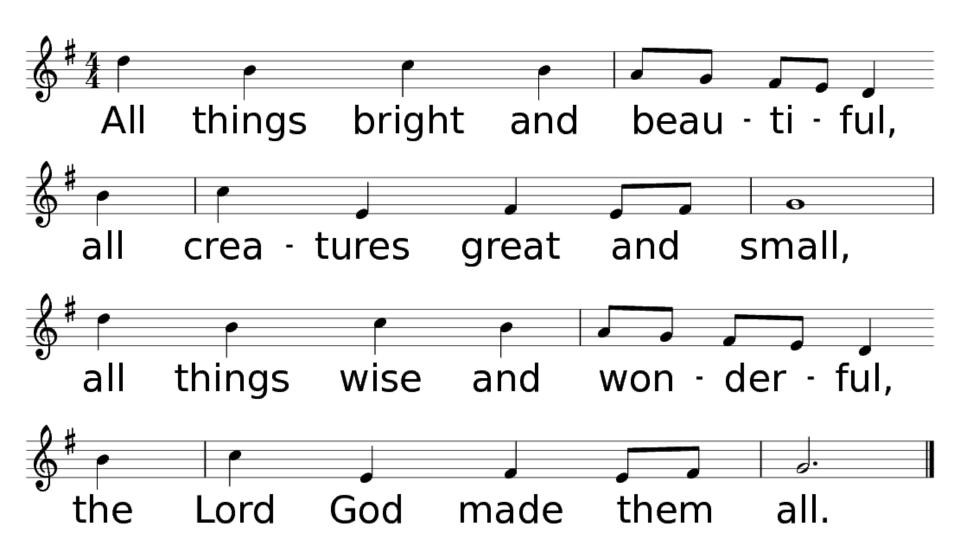












#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: in your light we see light.

All: Let us worship and praise God!

#### **Gathering Prayer**

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

People: You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share.

The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us.

Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use.

Leader: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News!

Your God rejoices over you

People: as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are

forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **A Time for Children**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **New Testament Reading**

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him...

"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Get the Party Started!



















### Middle Hymn

### "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

## Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I BELIEVE in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Installation of Session Elders

### **Prayers of the People**

### The Lord's Prayer

# Giving Thanks to God with Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Song** 

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; **Praise Father, Son** and Holy Ghost. Amen. (repeat Amen 6 times)

### **Prayer of Dedication**

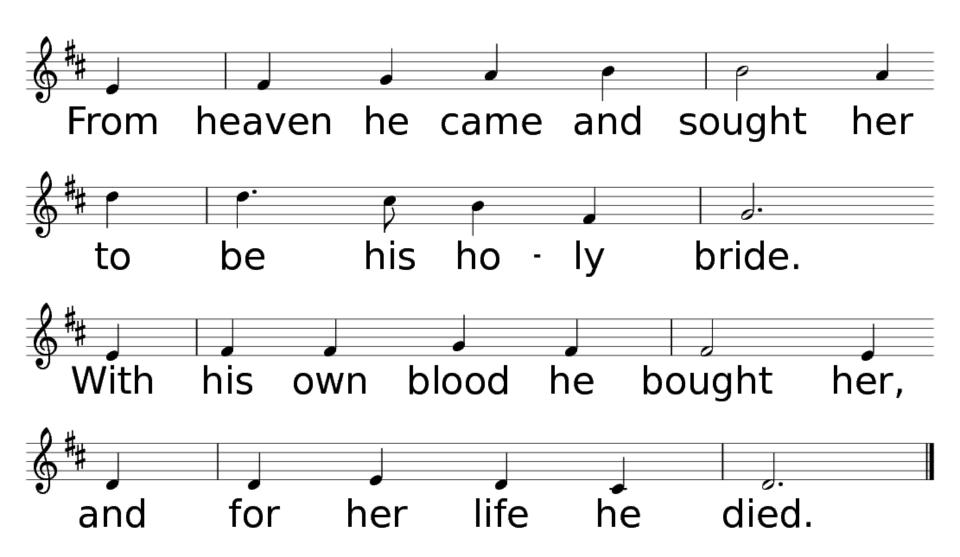
People: Just as Jesus turned gallons of water into wine, we too know God's extravagant blessings. Take these gifts we give today and bless them, Holy God, that others may know your abundance and live whole and healthy lives. Amen.

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### **Closing Hymn**

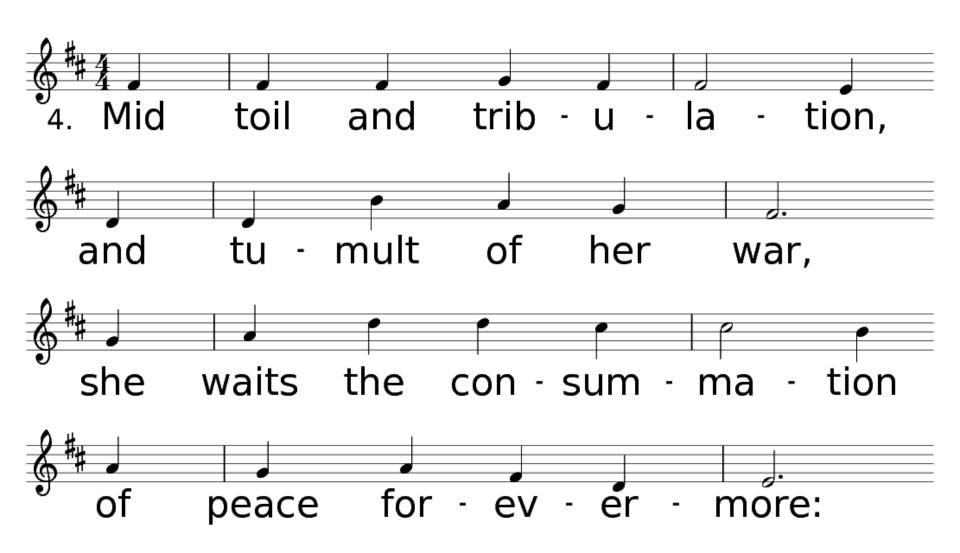
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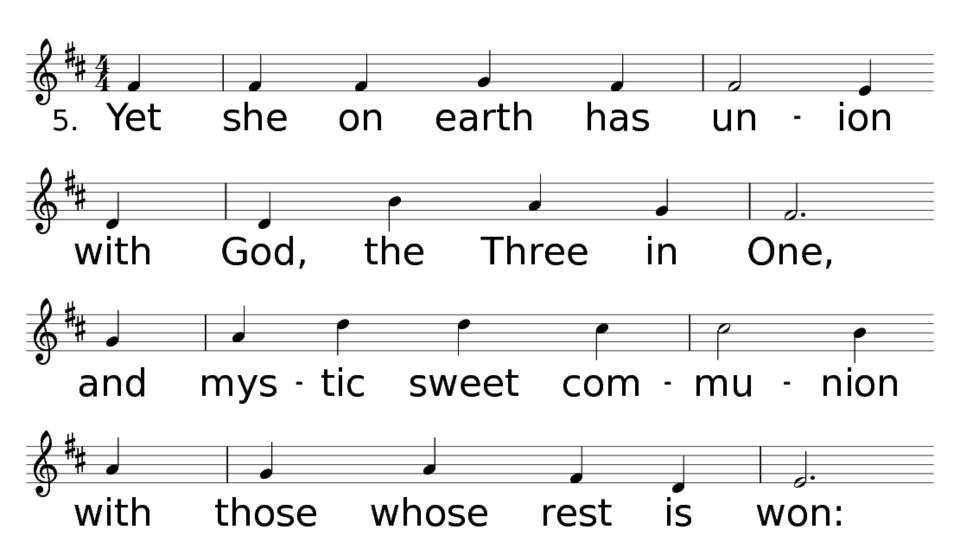


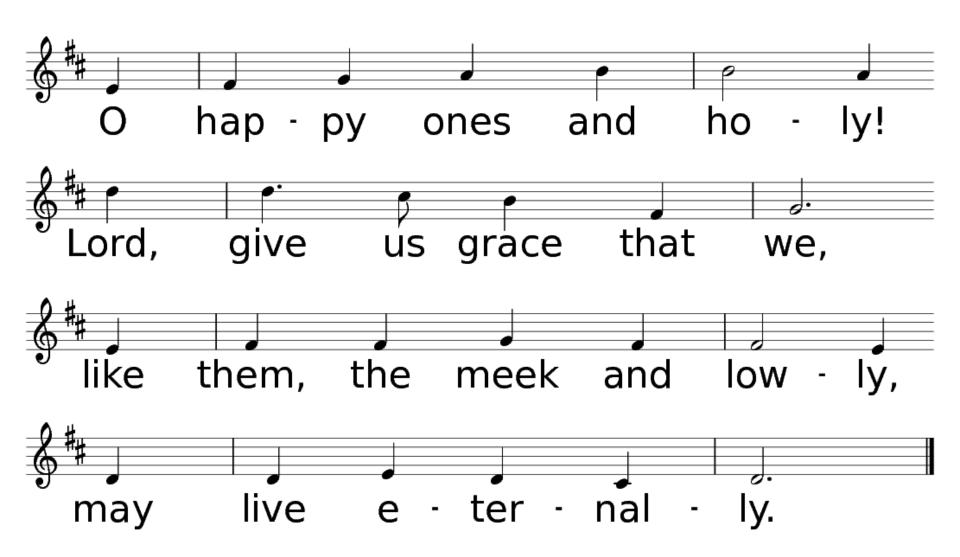












### **Charge and Blessing**