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Calvary Moravian (Sean McNamara)

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18th, 2026

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Congregational Watchword for 2026

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly." (Titus 2:11-12)

We welcome all members and guests to our service today,
and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

Serving in Worship

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Band
Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, *Ushers*
Jennifer Carter & Stephanie New, *Nursery Attendants*

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

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GENERAL LITURGY 1
With the Church Litanies

(Standing)

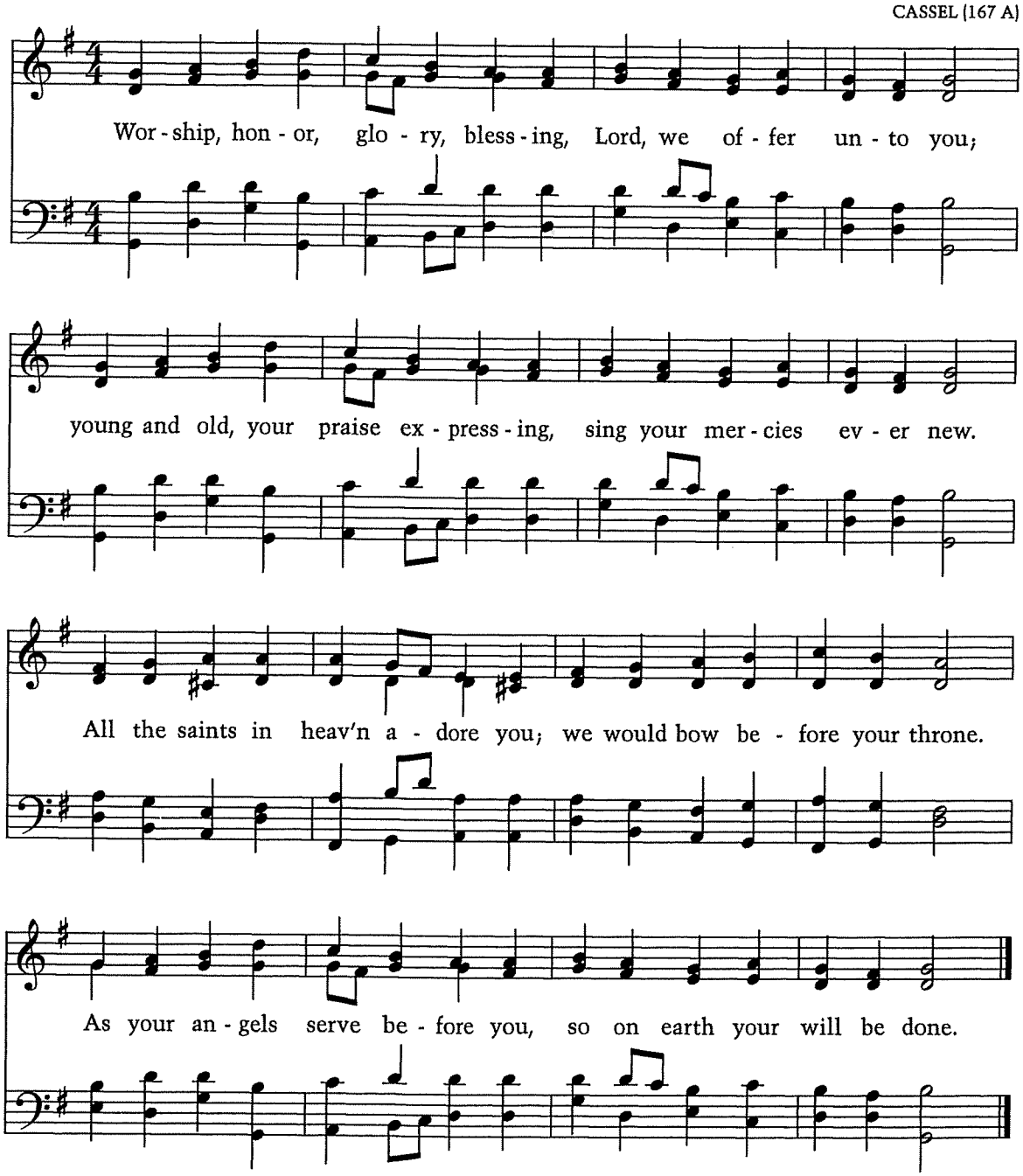
O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

CASSEL (167 A)



The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

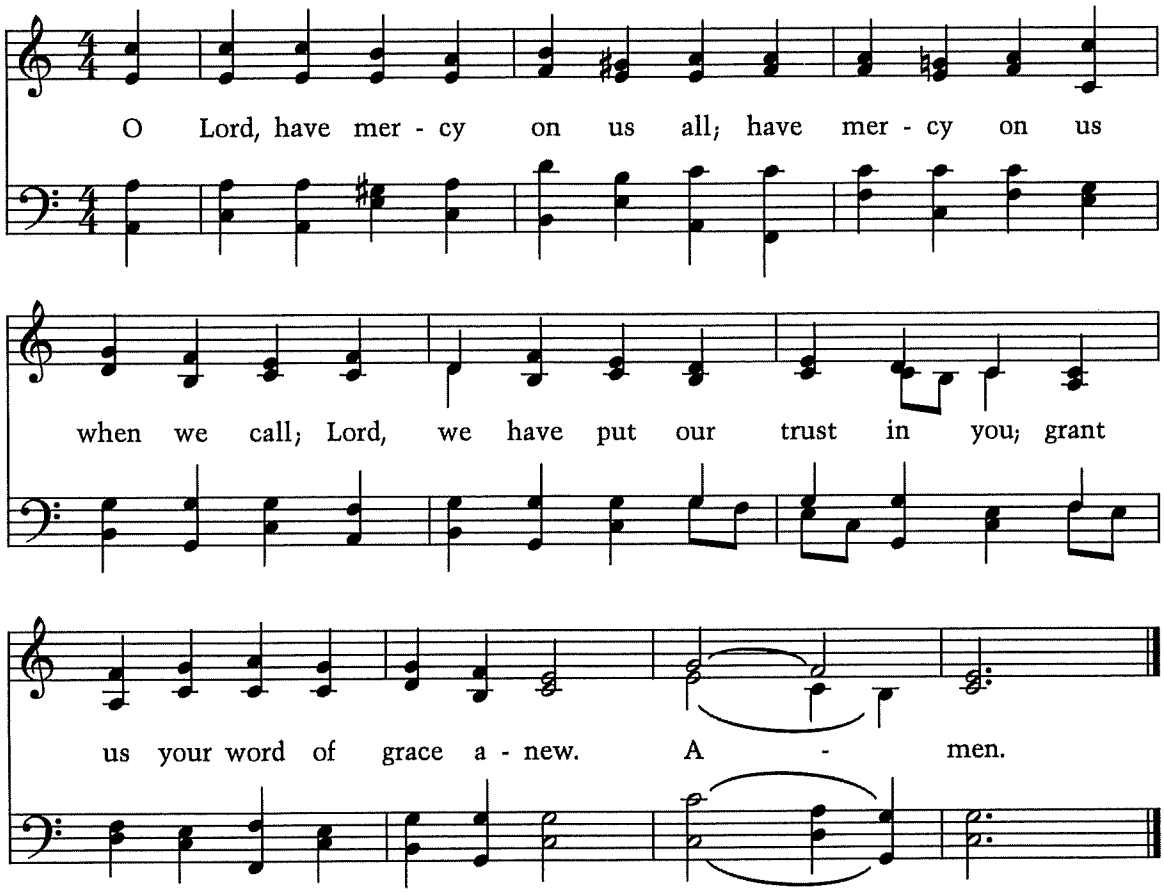
If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

TE DEUM (FROM 235 A)



Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

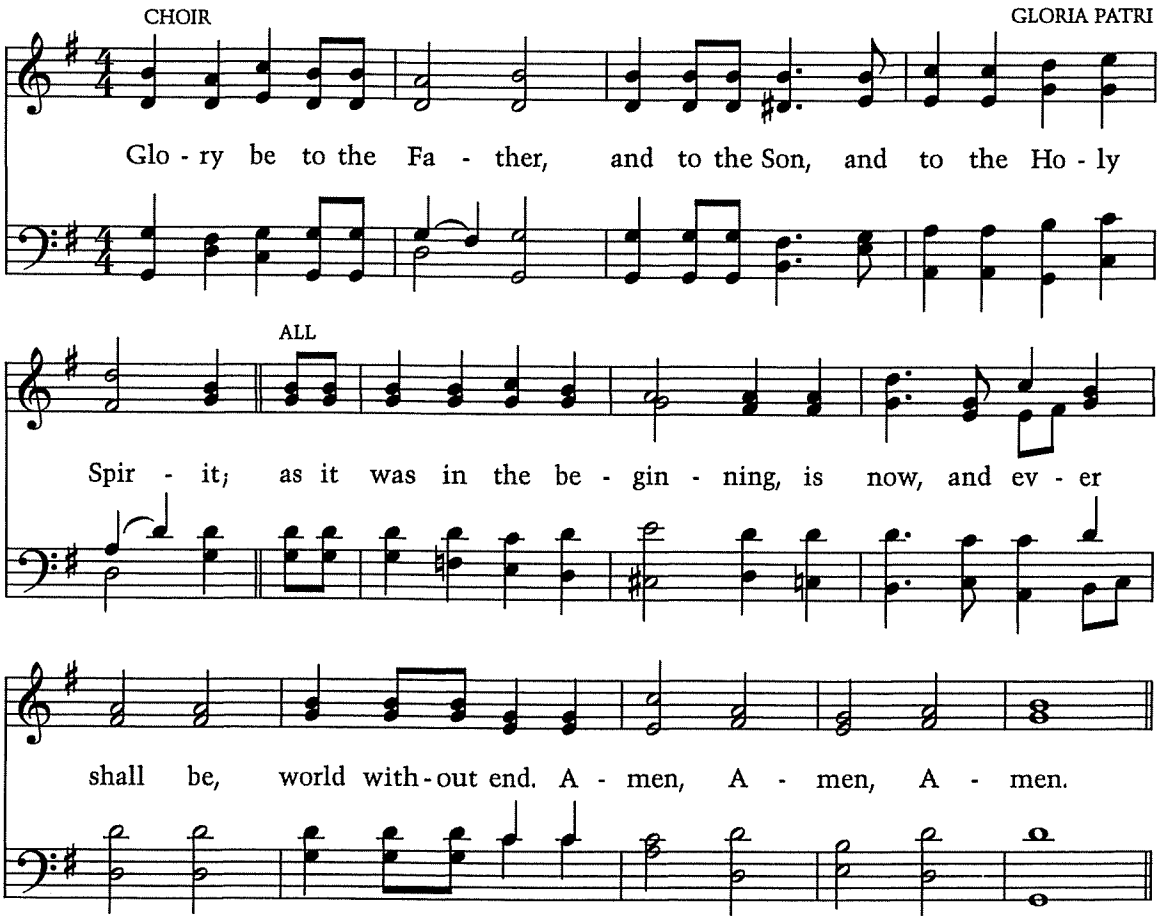
Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

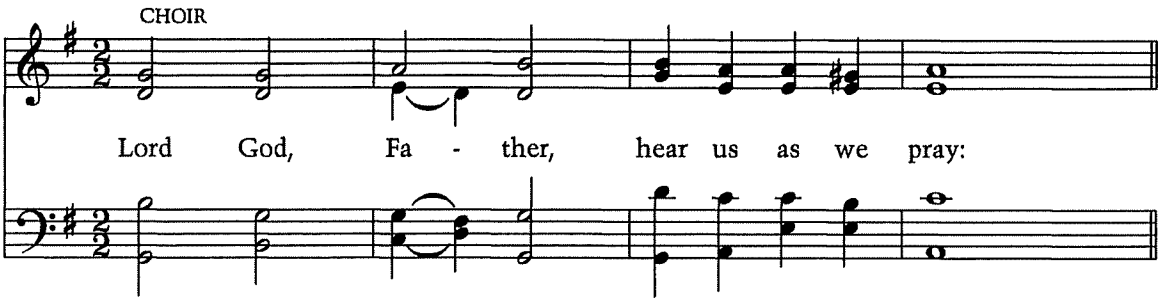
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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 Christian* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."





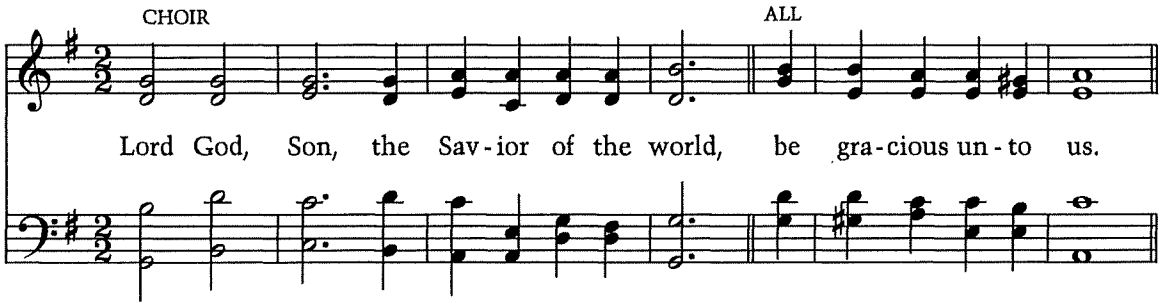
Our Father, who art in heaven,

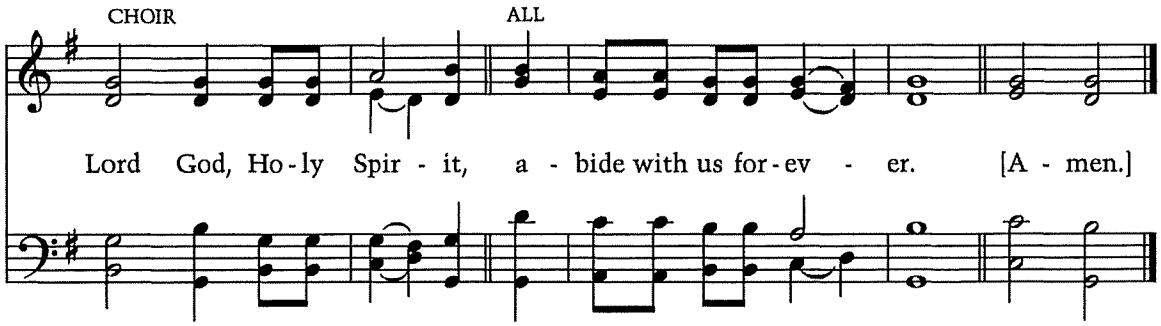
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

OR

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 forever. Amen.



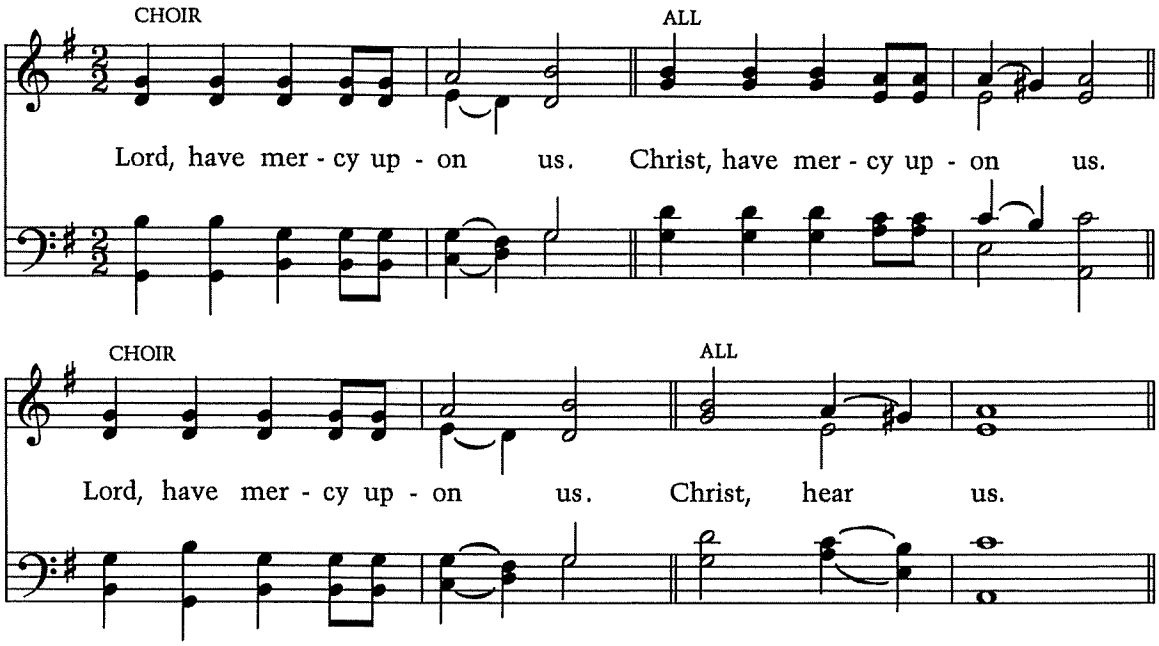


(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany,
or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

THE CHURCH LITANY

(The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.)

(Sitting)



From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease,
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
From war and bloodshed,
From the violence of wicked people,
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,
From needless worry and anxiety,
From the selfish desire of becoming great,
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,
From the deceitfulness of sin,
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

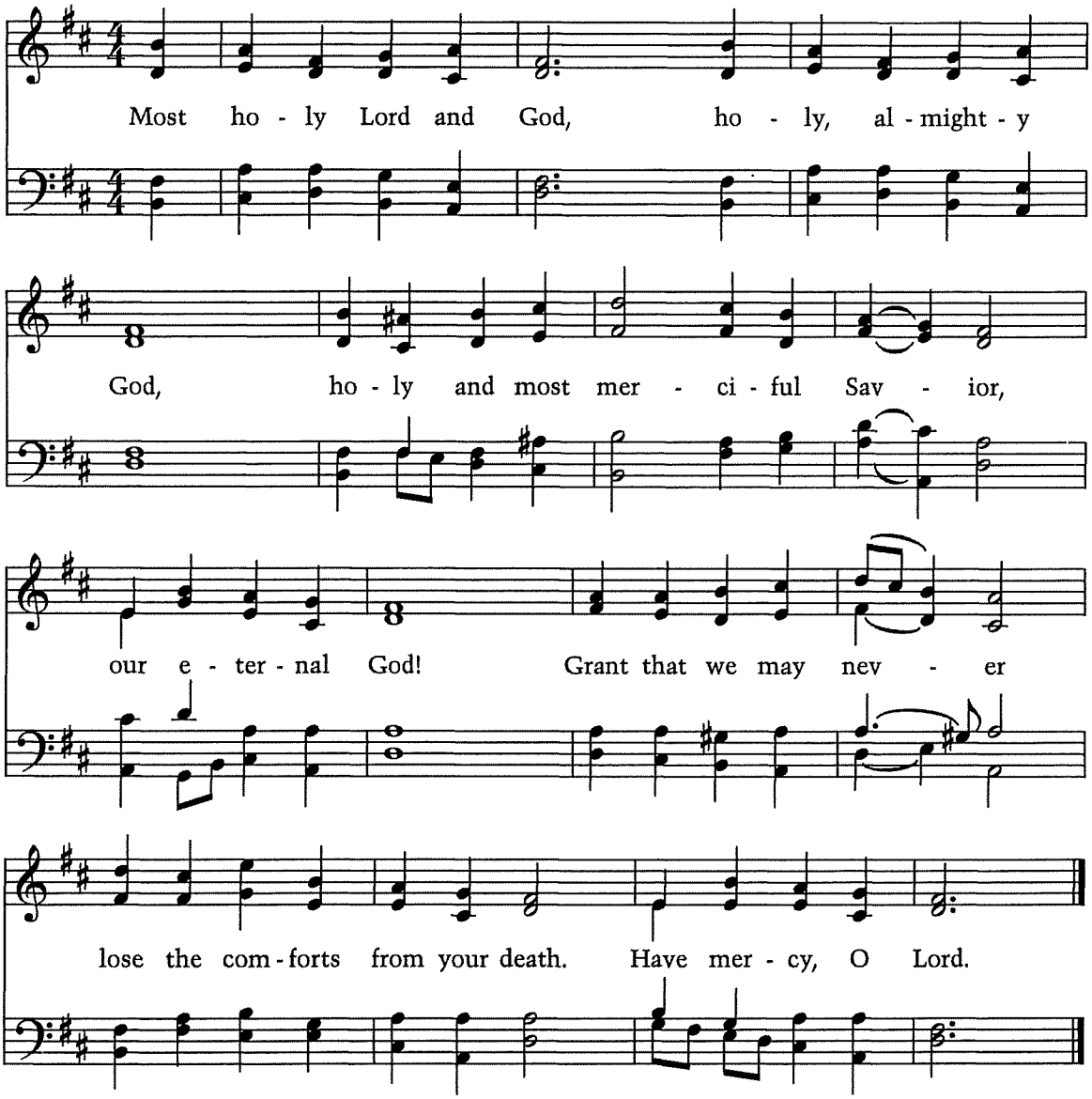
By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your agony and bloody sweat,
By your cross and suffering,
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your dying words,
By your atoning death,
By your rest in the grave,
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your prevailing intercession,
By your holy sacraments,
By your divine presence,
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

EISLEBEN (519 A)



Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

(Standing)

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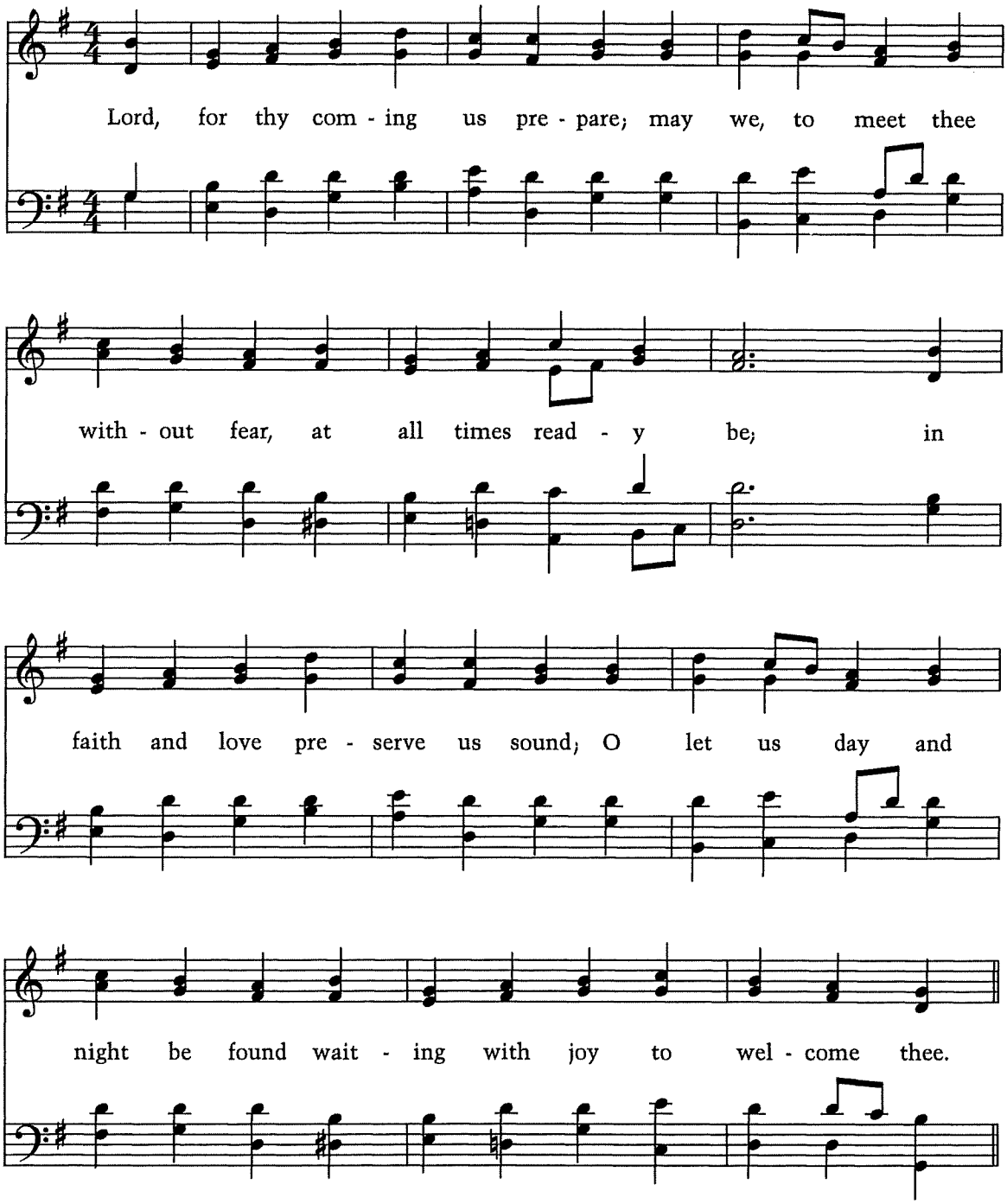
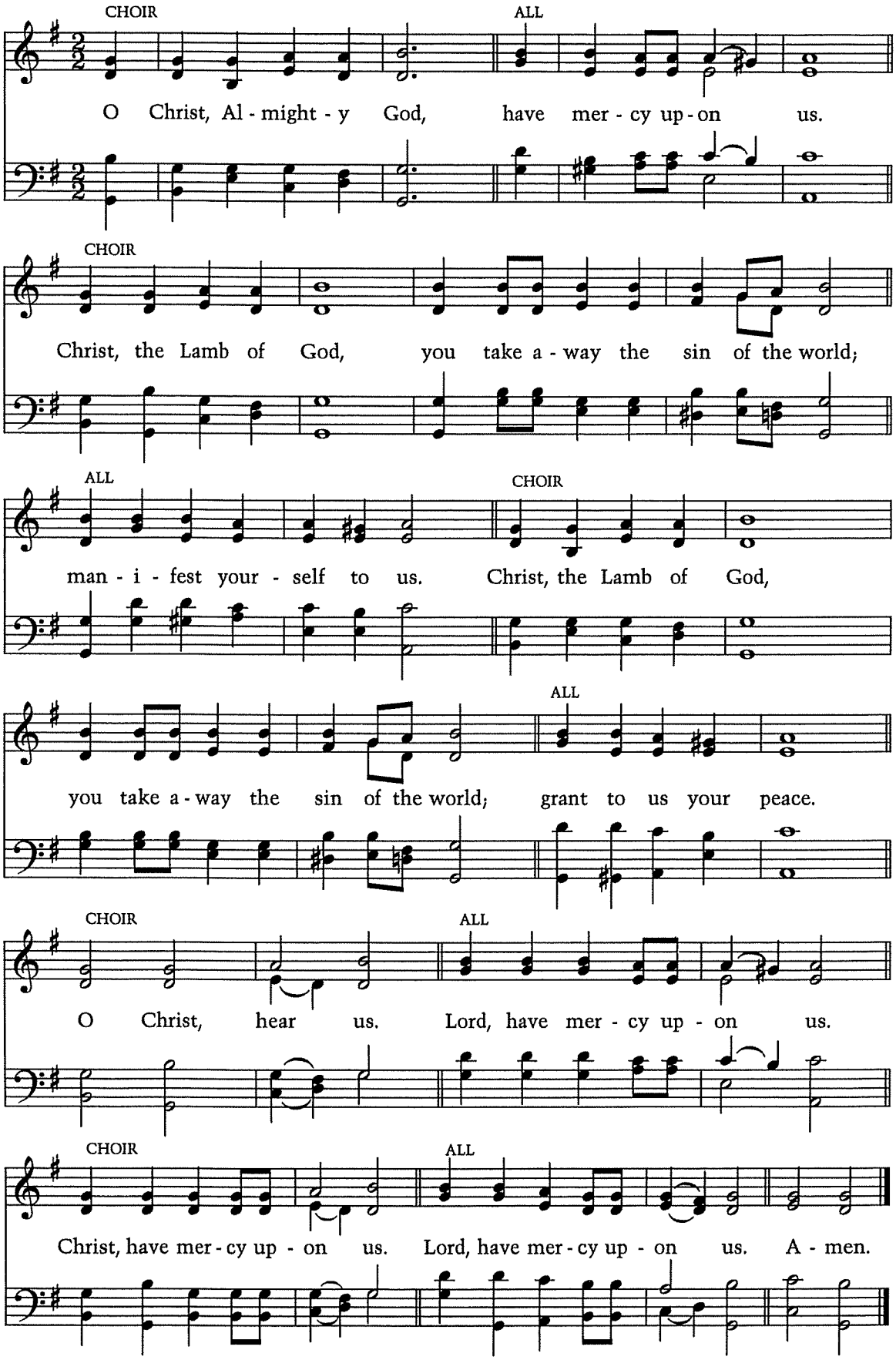


Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.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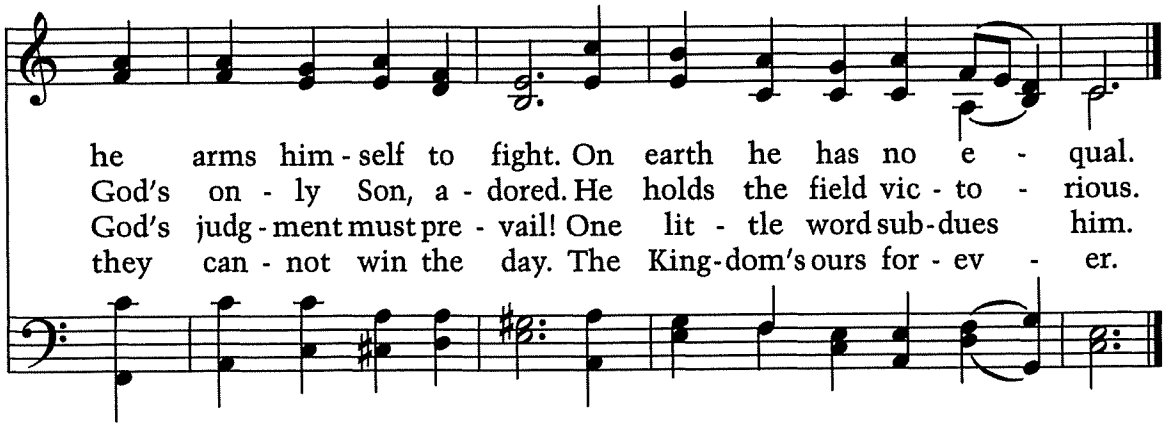
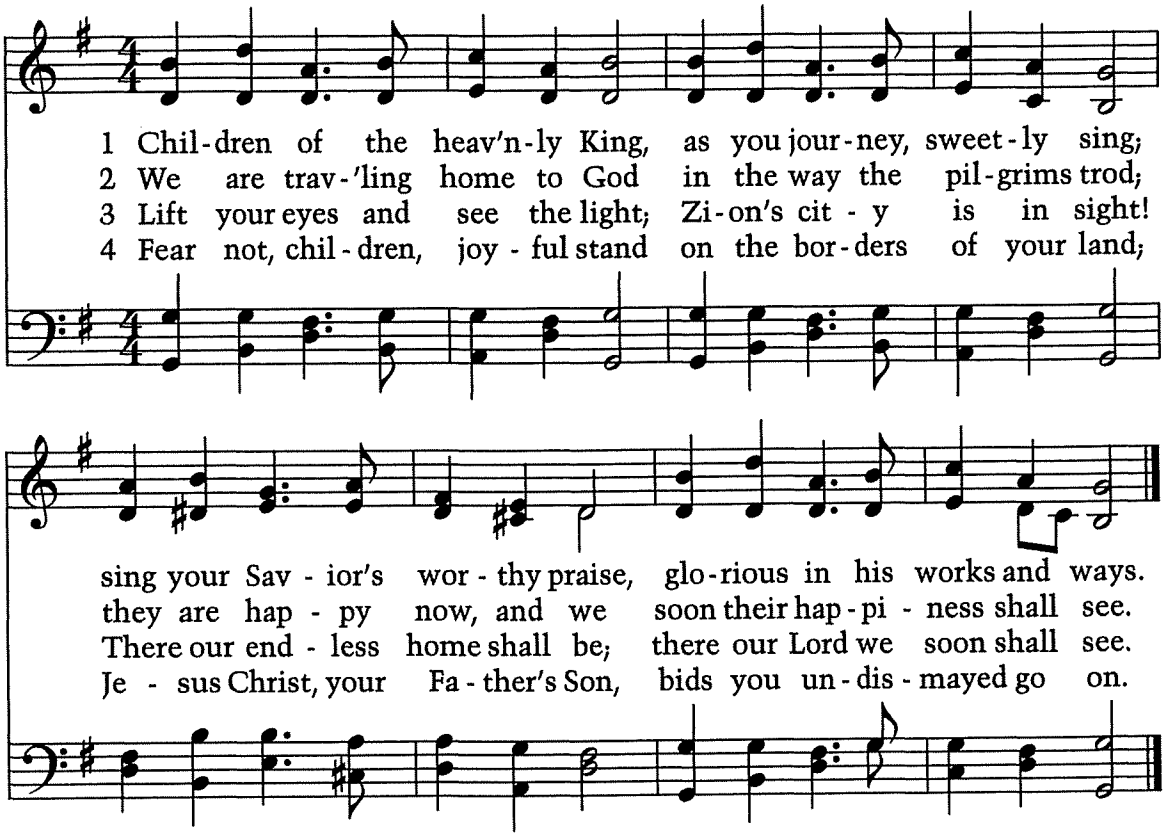


Children of the Heav'nly King 789



5 Lord, obediently we go,
gladly leaving all below;
lead us now in all we do
and we still will follow you.

TEXT: John Cennick (1742), alt.
TUNE: Arr. from Ignace J. Pleyel (1790)

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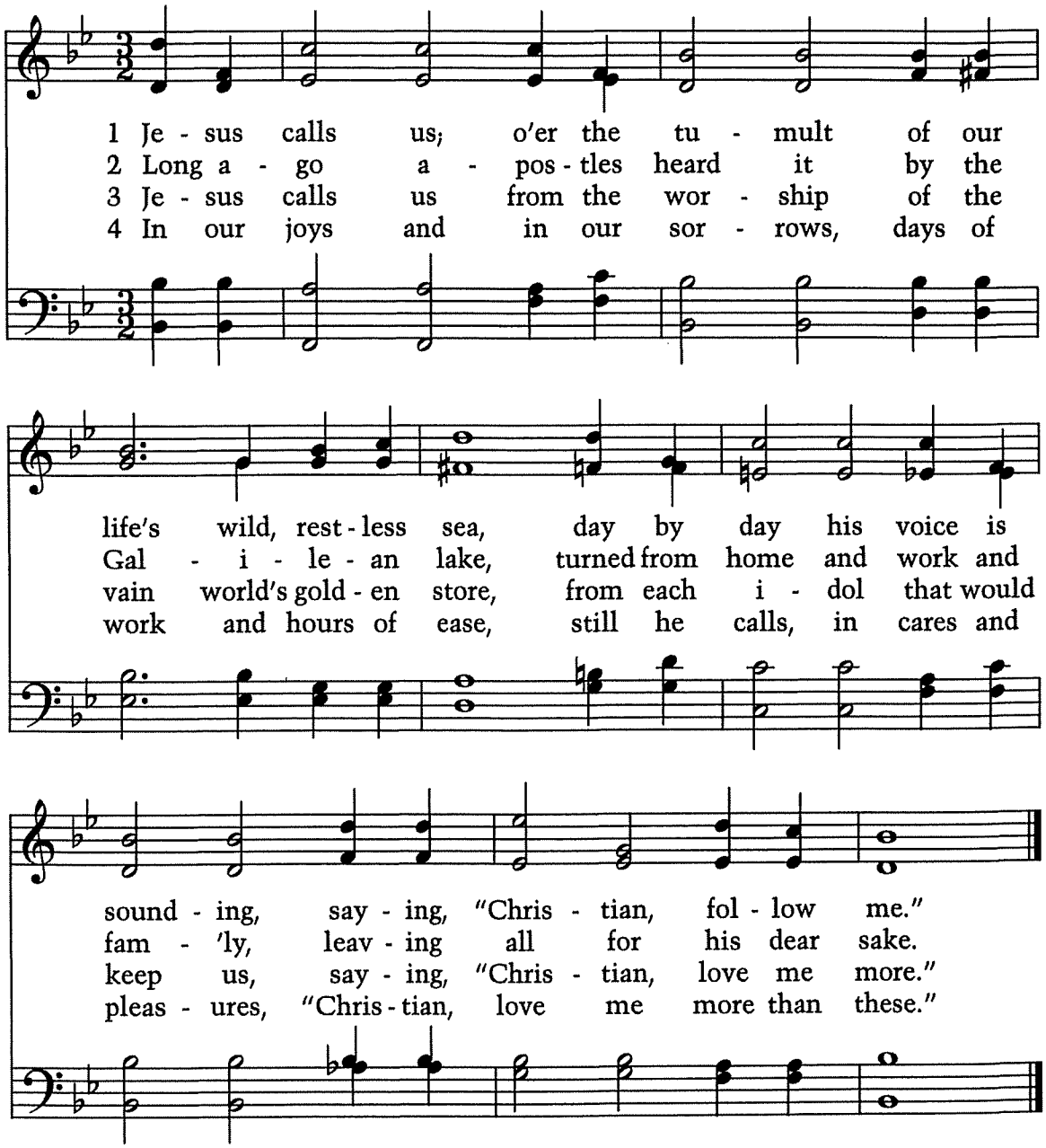
PLEYEL'S HYMN (11 T)

Jesus Calls Us 600



5 Jesus calls us; by your mercies,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander (1852)
TUNE: William Herbert Jude (1887)

8.7.8.7.
GALILEE

Gathering in Unity

Watchword for the Week (1 Corinthians 1:9)

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**** Please stand as you are able.***

Band Prelude

Trinity Chime

Organ Prelude *Come, Your Praises Bringing* — Helmut Walcha

Welcome

Proclaiming God's Love

***General Liturgy I** Pg. 1, Moravian Book of Worship

Offertory *In the Bleak Midwinter* — Harold Darke

***Doxology and Offertory Prayer** Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

The Holy Scriptures

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
*Gospel: John 1:29-42

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment *O Dear Jesus, You Have Called Us* — Stephanos

O dear Jesus, you have called us with your gentle voice;
as your children we receive you and rejoice.

The Church Litany Pg. 5, Moravian Book of Worship

***Hymn #789** *Children of the Heav'nly King* — Pleyeus Hymn

Sermon The Gift of Curiosity

Sending to Serve

***Hymn #600** *Jesus Calls Us* — Galilee

***Benediction**

Organ Postlude *O Thou of God the Father* — J.S. Bach

Trinity Chime

Prayer Requests

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; The family of Charlie Miller; J. Frank and the family of Jan Trivette; Pat George; Scott Berry

The Life of the Church

The Calvary Office will be closed tomorrow, January 19th, for MLK Day.

Women's Bible Study and Opportunity for Fellowship

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study meets from 10-11:30 AM in the Burke Room. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. This study is available via Zoom as well using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUNUyhh0qXpNC.1 (Password 453527 if needed) For any questions, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com).

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

Flower Committee

When fresh flowers are given for Sunday worship, members of the Flower Committee gather after worship to disassemble the arrangement into vases, and then arrange to deliver the flowers to Calvary's members who are unable to attend worship. The committee is open to new volunteers! You aren't committing to every Sunday, just when you can, and it can be a very wonderful, personal ministry from the congregation to our absent members. It's also a great way for you to get to know our members! Please contact Frances Swing or the church office for more information or to volunteer.

Directory Information Update

With the start of the new year, now's the perfect time to update any changes you've had for the church directory. Please reach out to Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) with any new phone numbers or address changes. Please submit these changes by the end of January as we will be printing new paper copies for those who need them. Thank you!

2026 Lay Readers for Sunday Worship

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link found in the weekly e-blast or by contacting Jacob Patrick. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

2026 Flower Signup

Our 2026 flower calendar can be found on the podium in the narthex with opportunities for you to sign up for specific dates throughout the year. This is a great way to honor loved ones by dedicating a Sunday flower arrangement.

Breakfast Bunch

January 20th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

Opportunity for Community & Prayer

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27th. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. The link to join the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880

Upcoming Board Meetings

January 19th at 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Meetings

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11 AM	Worship

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
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