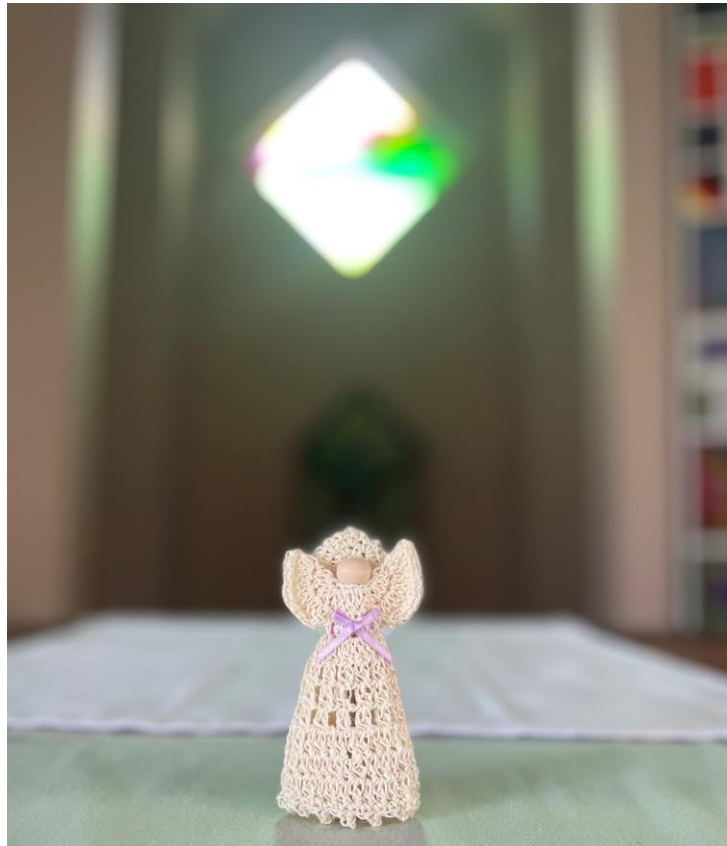


## Michael and All Angels



**September 29, 2024**

**Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...**  
*an adventure for life!*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- Please silence your cell phone.

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.*

### **Prelude**

### ***Brightest and Best***

arr. Mark Hayes

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.


Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall.  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
maker and monarch and Savior of all.

### **Welcome**

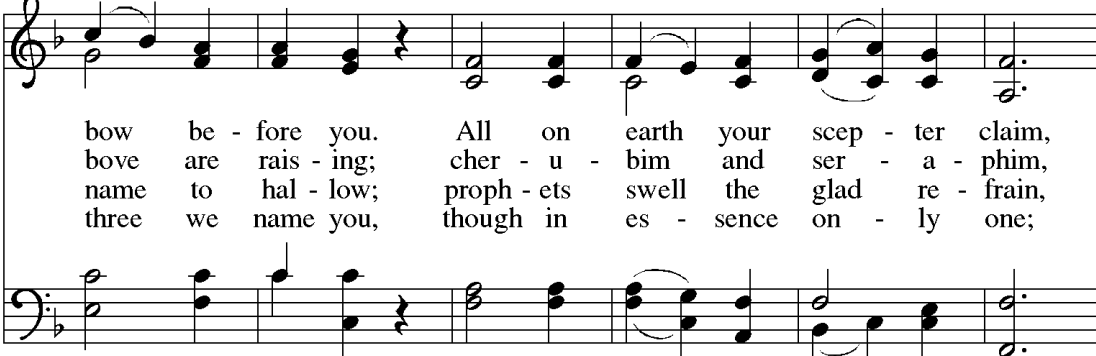


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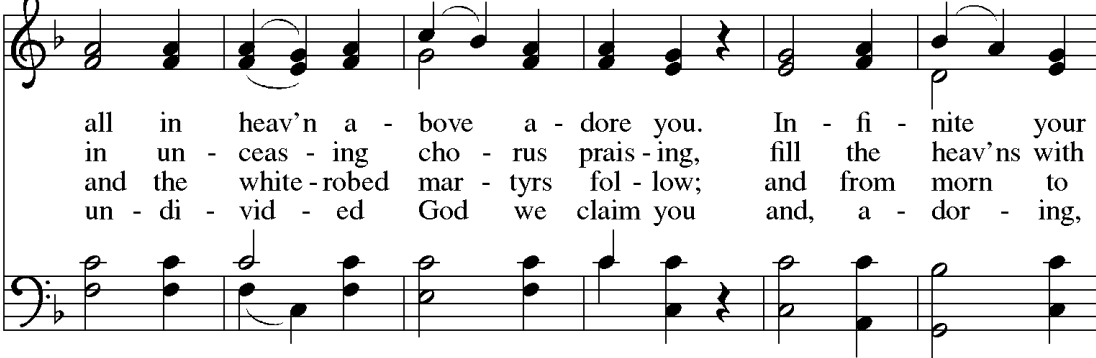
## Hymn Holy God, We Praise Your Name




1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

## Greeting

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

And also with you.

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*



## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

### Reading

### Revelation 12:7-12 (The Message)

A reading from the revelation to John

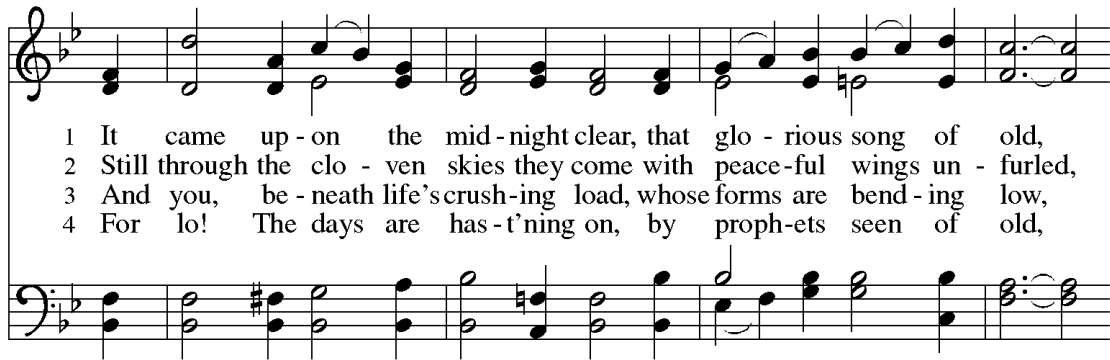
War broke out in Heaven. Michael and his Angels fought the Dragon. The Dragon and his Angels fought back, but were no match for Michael. They were cleared out of Heaven, not a sign of them left. The great Dragon—ancient Serpent, the one called Devil and Satan, the one who led the whole earth astray—thrown out, and all his Angels thrown out with him, thrown down to earth. Then I heard a strong voice out of Heaven saying, Salvation and power are established!

Kingdom of our God, authority of his Messiah!  
The Accuser of our brothers and sisters thrown out,  
who accused them day and night before God.  
They defeated him through the blood of the Lamb  
and the bold word of their witness.  
They weren't in love with themselves;  
they were willing to die for Christ.  
So rejoice, O Heavens, and all who live there..."

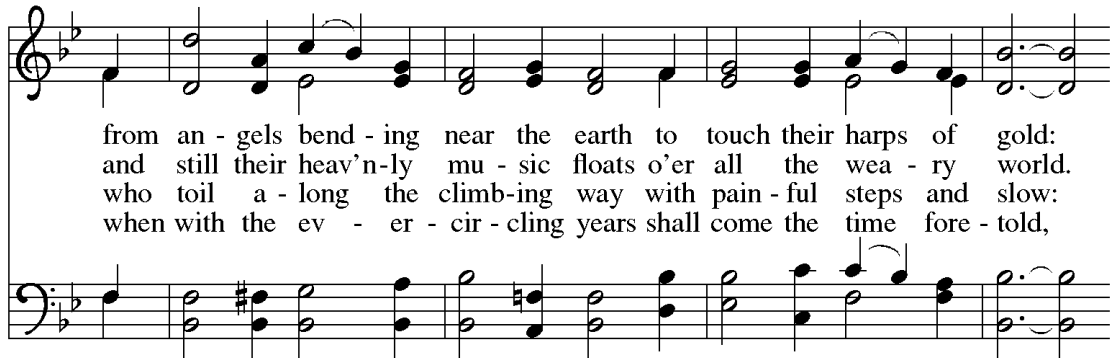
May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**



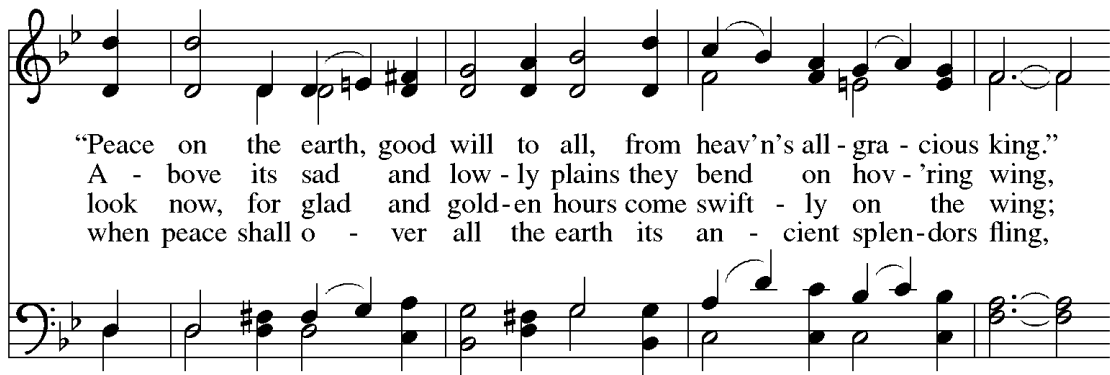
# Psalmody



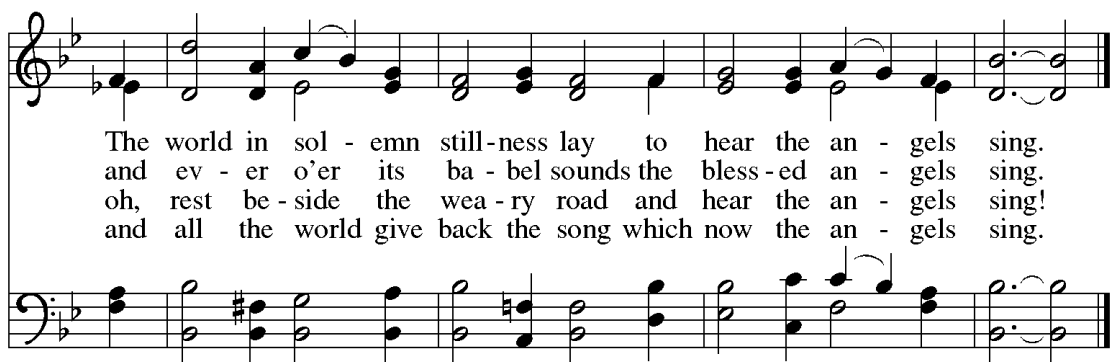
1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,  
4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.  
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:  
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king.”  
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

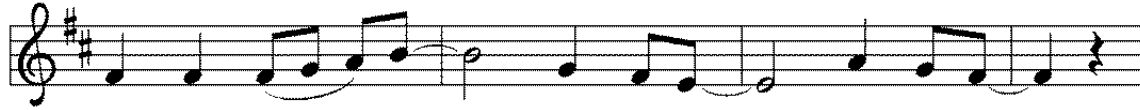


The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!  
and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

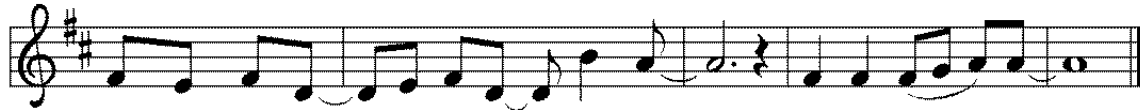
Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876  
Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900

*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

**Luke 2:8-15** (King James Version)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Proclamation

***BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING, BUT NOT BEYOND OUR EXPERIENCE***



## Musical Reflection

### *All Night, All Day*

*Senior Choir*

#### *REFRAIN*

All night, all day, angels watchin' over me my Lord.  
All night, all day, angels watchin' over me.

Now I lay me down to sleep, angels watchin' over me my Lord.  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep, angels watchin' over me.

#### *REFRAIN*

Lord stay with me through the night, angels watchin' over me my Lord.  
Wake me with the mornin' light, angels watchin' over me.

#### *REFRAIN*

Every mornin' when I rise, angels watchin' over me my Lord.  
I thank my Lord for the gift of life, angels watchin' over me.

#### *REFRAIN*

If you get there before I do, angels watchin' over me my Lord  
Tell my friends I'm comin' too, angels watchin' over me.

#### *REFRAIN*



## Statement of Faith

Every week we confess our faith in the Triune God. This week we are using words developed by the Iona Community:

**We believe in God above us,  
maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon,  
of water and earth,  
of all human persons.**

**We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a tree.  
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth  
to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven  
to be everywhere present,  
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and eternal life.**

**Amen.**

## Community Prayers

Let us pray....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.**

**Amen.**

*Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:*

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich; Nathaniel Bird's father-in-law Wendell Jordan, John Huber, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Karen Kent, Roman Fisher, Terry Warren's sister Elaine

For the people of All Saints Church: A Lutheran-Episcopal Community in  
Washington Court House

For Redeemer community member Shirley Cannon

## Time with the Young People

### Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Members are encouraged to move around the sanctuary to greet each with a hearty handshake or a hug. For those who have special concerns or who do not wish close contact, please offer a sign of blessing to let others know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.*

*We will continue to take a moment to greet those who are worshiping via livestream before greeting those in the sanctuary.*



## WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

*Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal.*

*Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.*

*In body or spirit, please stand*

### Offertory

### You Are Holy

1\*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÅR HELIG, Per Harling

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## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.  
We lift them to the Lord.

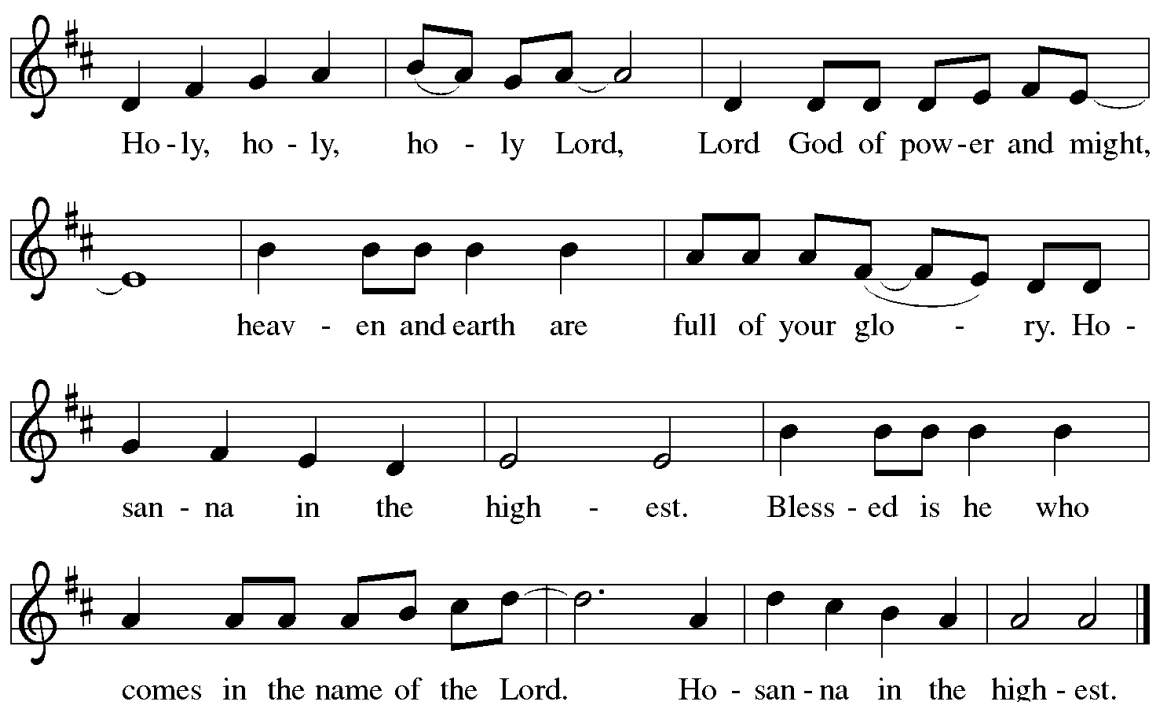
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient stories, and in stories of people, communities, and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,". The second staff contains: "heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff contains: "san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fourth staff contains: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

We greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with Jesus' vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way as we 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 forever. Amen.**

### **Sharing the Meal**

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.  
So do we.

*Please be seated*

*You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.*



Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king;

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;

with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"

*Refrain*

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831-1915

## Hymn

## Angels, from the Realms of Glory

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:

*Refrain*  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the final line. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt., sts. 1–3; *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857, st. 4  
Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

*Please stand in body or spirit*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy.

**Amen.**



# WE ARE SENT

## Hymn

## Praise the Lord! O Heavens



1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;  
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.  
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.  
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!



Text: *Foundling Hospital Collection*, London, 1796  
Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

**Blessing**

**Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

***Swing Low, Sweet Chariot***

arr. John Carter

Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
A band of angels comin' after me,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

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**Adult Ed**  
**September & October - 11:15 am**

**LEADING CAUSES OF LIFE**

9/29 "Coherence Causes Life"  
10/6 "Agency Causes Life"  
10/13 "Blessing Causes Life"  
10/27 "Hope Causes Life"

10/20 Sermon feedback with  
Guest Preacher Hank Langknecht

In-Person and Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>  
Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581= Passcode: 752230  
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799



**Bible Study**  
**The Book of Revelation**  
**Tuesdays + 1:00 pm**

In-Person and Zoom:  
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*LSS Food Pantry*

*First Wednesdays*

*12:30-4:00 pm*

*Contact Kathleen Zwanziger  
to volunteer*



*Sister Act Fall Retreat*

*October 11-13*

*Hope Wood Pines*

*For details contact*

*Michele Distro, Carol Heacock,*

*Kay Ernsthauser or Wendy Stoica*

Join us for:

## Blessings for your animals

(pets & animals of all sizes are welcome - from schnauzers to snakes!)

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**



Redeemer Lutheran Church lawn  
1555 S. James Rd.



**LSS/MidOhio Food Collective  
Food Giveaway**

**Thursday October 17**

*Extras this month: Cleaning Supplies  
(wipes, paper towels, sponges, etc)*

*Volunteers always welcome!*

*Please advise either the Church Office or Sue Watson  
([sue.watson@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sue.watson@columbus.rr.com) or 614-560-4261).*

*We need an accurate count and appreciate your support!*

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday – October 18 – 7:00 pm**

***Trivia Night is back!  
Join us for an evening of fun!***

We'll form teams (be thinking of a team name!) and the competition will be fierce over numerous rounds of questions. Don't think you can't possibly contribute to your trivia team because the questions will cover a range of topics over a range of decades. The best teams consist of diverse people to handle the variety of questions.

Feel free to bring your own beer, root beer or other beverage and a snack to share.



**Support for Berwick School Families**

With the coming of a new school year, we will be offering financial support to our neighbor Berwick School families in need.

Contributions should be marked for **Berwick School.**



**CROP WALK**

The CROP Hunger Walk will occur in Columbus on **October 13**

The Redeemer Team web page is here:

<https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/redeemer-lutheran-church-2>

Donations may be made online or by cash or check made out to CWS/CROP. This year's Redeemer Team includes *Kathleen Zwanziger, Wendy Stoica, Heidi Sherer, and Connie Criswell.*

**KEY ELECTION DATES**  
**November 5, 2024**

*Deadline to Register to Vote -9:00pm October 7*

Check your voter registration status at:

<https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx>

Register to vote or update your registration online at:

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/register/>

*Election Day: November 5 (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30pm)*



**Birthdays this week:**  
**29 - Jennifer Young**  
**4 - Misato In**  
**4 - May Schwarz**

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Brad Binau, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kathleen Zwanziger
<b>Reader</b>	Kathleen Zwanziger
<b>Cantor</b>	Mary Benis
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Bryan Neal
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chime Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Ashley Bird
<b>Vergers</b>	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Eileen Day
<b>Producers</b>	Toshi Phillips, Sachio Phillips
<b>Hospitality</b>	Judith & Ashley Bird

*Flowers are given by **Becky Trover** in gratitude for **Redeemer's Office Angels**.  
Noisy Offering will go to Bishop Griffin Resource Center garden.*

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 6

<b>Today</b>	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Journaling Workshop
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Good Neighbors Picnic</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals

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