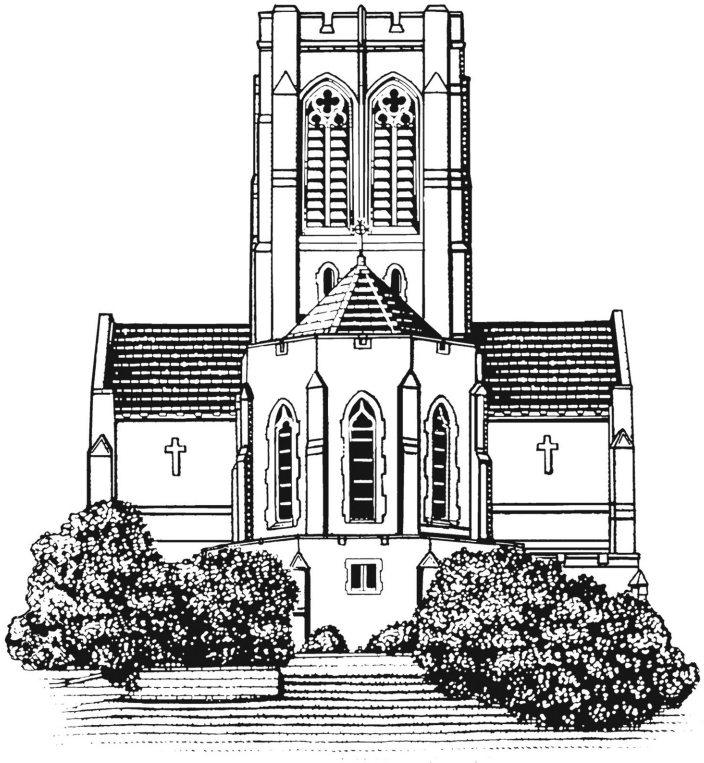


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All Saints' Day: Year A

1 November 2026

4:00 P.M.

Choral Requiem Eucharist

The Very Reverend Samuel G. Candler, *Celebrant*
The Reverend Canon Julia B. Mitchener, *Preacher*
The Cathedral Choir with Orchestra

This afternoon we offer prayers in remembrance of members and friends of the Cathedral who have died in the last year and entered into the blessed rest of everlasting peace. Our worship will be shaped by the image-rich texts of the ancient Christian rite of burial – the Requiem mass – sung by the Cathedral Choir and employing a musical setting of it that is truly extraordinary for its pervasive sense of hopefulness, grandeur, and vision of an after-life of endless peace and joy in the nearer presence of God. Whether you attend to mourn, to accompany those who are mourning, or simply to contemplate the mystery of heaven, we hope you will be comforted, inspired, and strengthened.

Voluntaries

Reverie — William Grant Still (1895-1978)
Invocation, from *Sonata* 2, op. 60 — Max Reger (1873-1916)
A Song without Words — Craig Phillips (b. 1961)
with Charae Krueger, *cello*

The Welcome

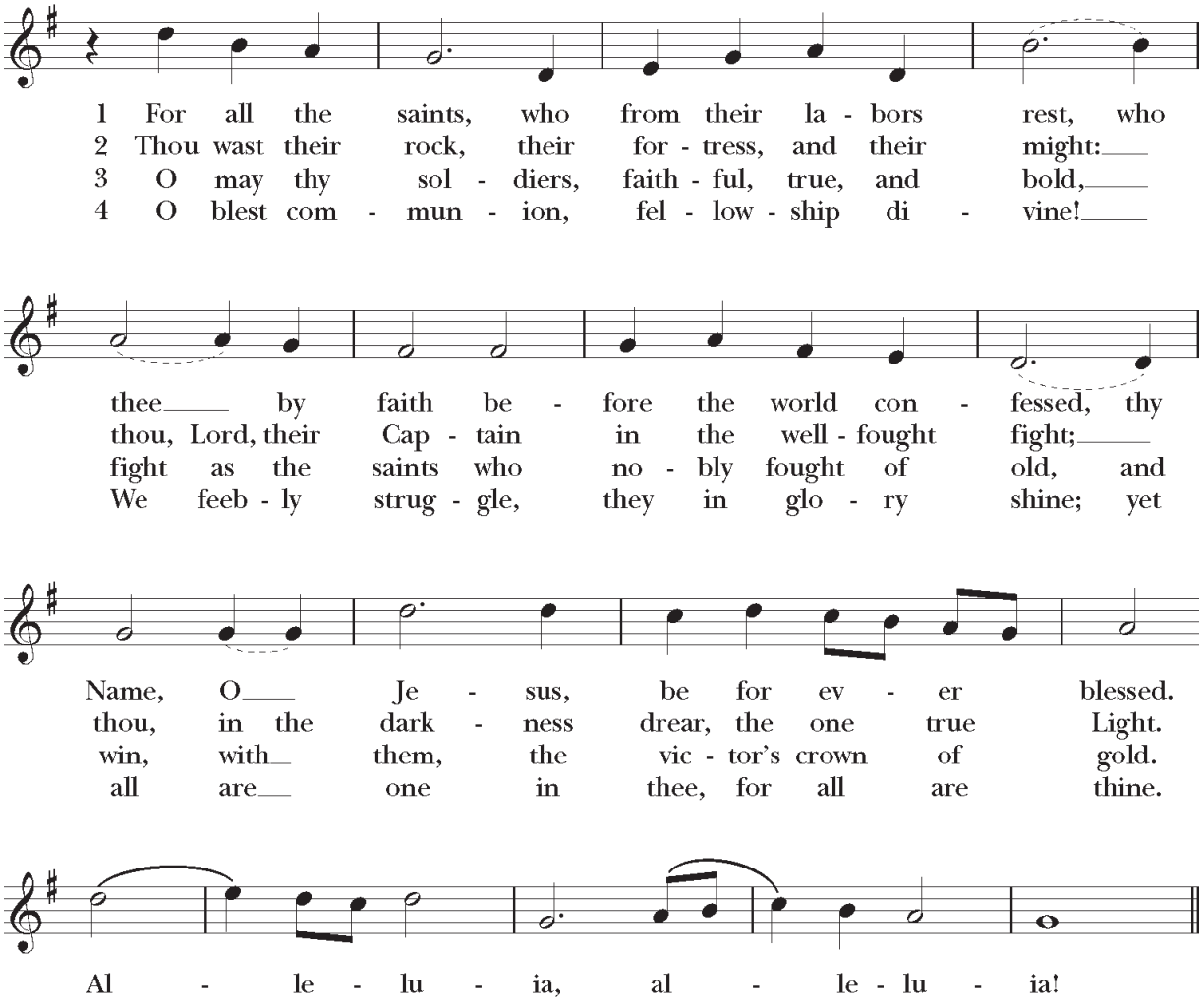
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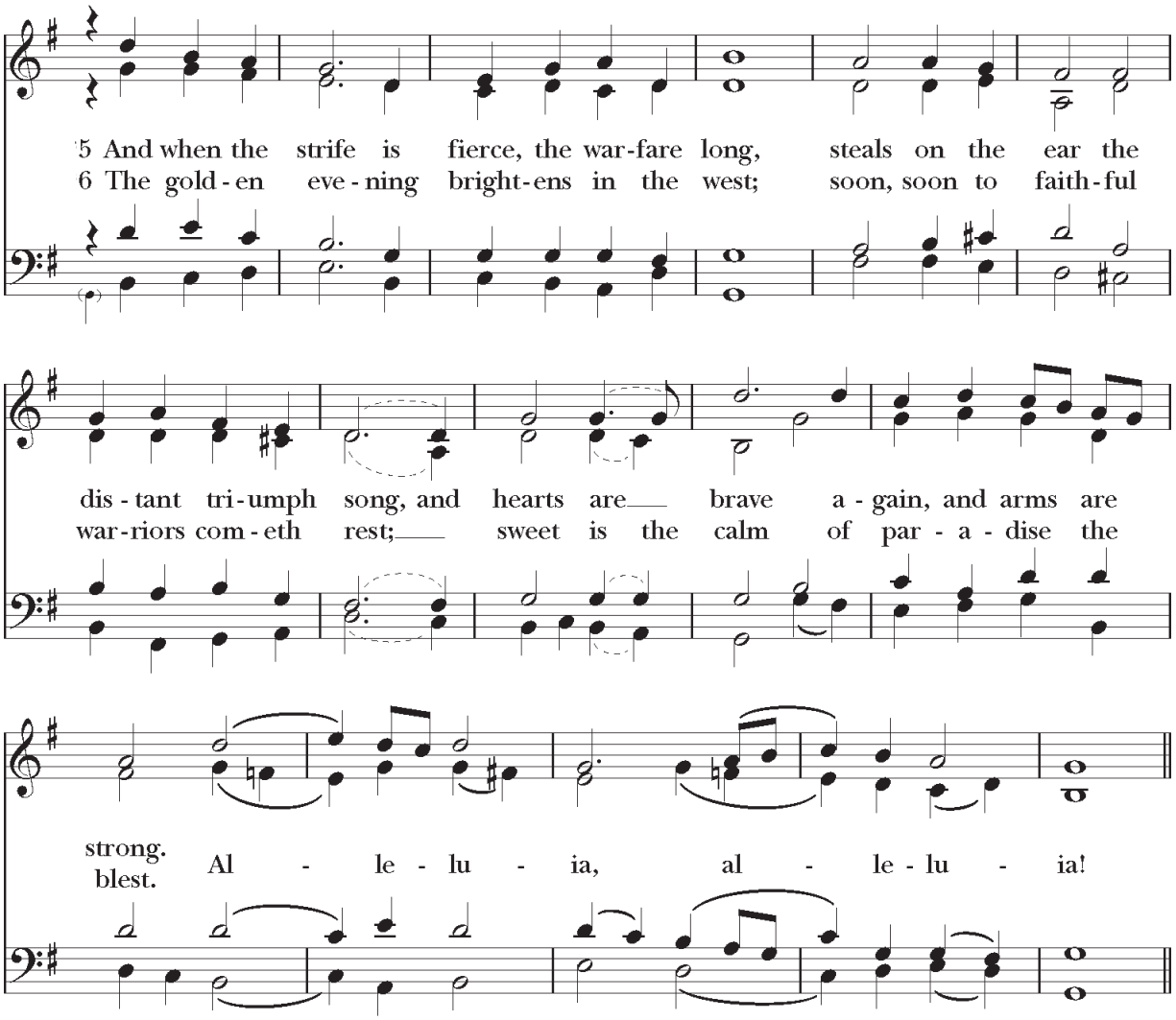
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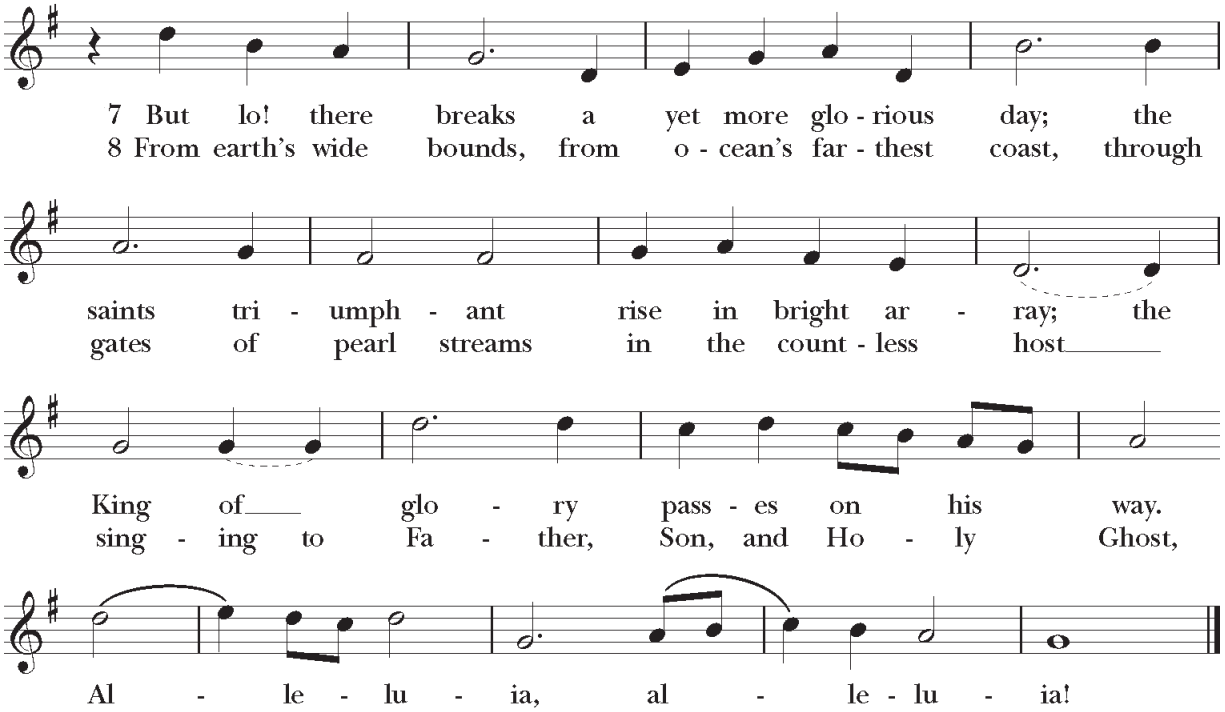
All sing

Hymn 287

music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958);
descants by Thomas Foster, Ralph Vaughan Williams, & Bruce Neswick
words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)




5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the
strong.
blest.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!


7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through
saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Opening Acclamation *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sit or kneel as the Choir sings the

Introit & Kyrie eleison *setting: Dan Locklair (b. 1949), Requiem*
words: Requiem Mass, Psalm 65:1-2

Eternal rest grant to Thy servants, Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion; and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.
Eternal rest grant to Thy servants Lord.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day: All Saints' Day BCP, p. 245

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A Reading from The Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All sit while the Choir sings

Psalm 149 Anglican chant: Anthony Norcliffe (c. 1939-2017)
BCP, p. 807

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Epistle 1 John 3:1-3

Lector A Reading from The First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All remain seated until the Gospel procession begins. The choir sings

The Sequence: Lux aeterna *setting: Dan Locklair (b. 1949), Requiem*

Let everlasting light shine upon the, Lord, with Thy saints for ever, for Thou art merciful.
Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, for Thou art merciful.

All stand.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily Canon Mitchener

The Remembrance of the Departed

All stand or kneel to pray.

Celebrant O God of grace and glory, whose mercies cannot be numbered: We remember before you this day all the saints, and especially those members, and friends, and family of this Cathedral parish who have died in the past year:

[Here the names of the deceased are prayed. Please see the names on page 15-16.]

Celebrant May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The Choir adds this prayer: *setting: Herbert Howells (1892-1983), III. Requiem aeternam, from Requiem*

Requiem aeternam, dona eis, Domine, Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
et lux perpetua luceat eis. and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**
All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem

music: Paul Halley (b. 1952), Bring us, O Lord God
words: John Donne (1572-1631), Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity...

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
Oh, may thy house be my abode
And all my works be praise.
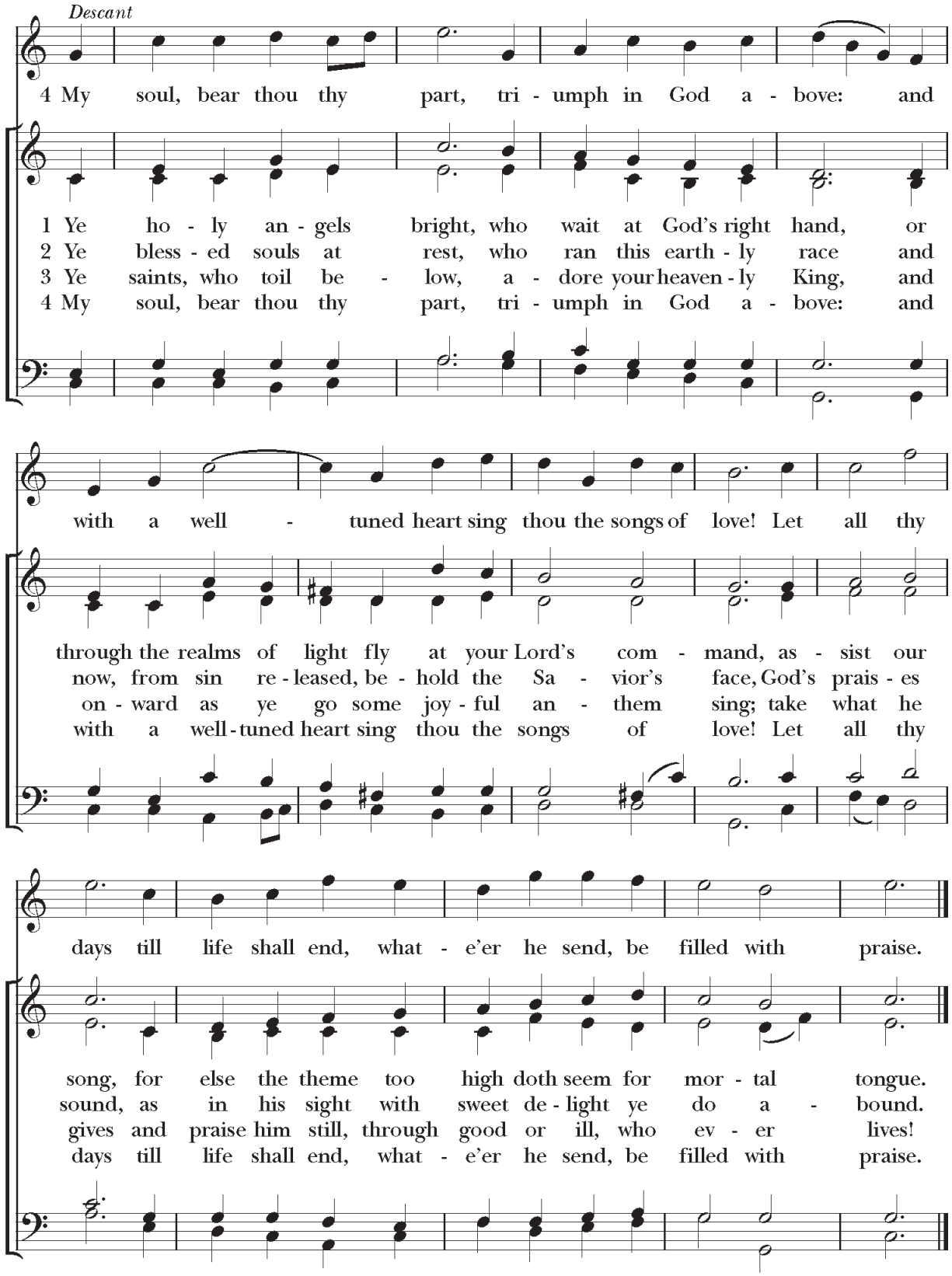
There would I find a settled rest,
And gaze on thee alone;
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

...in the habitations of Thy glory and dominion, world without end, Amen.

All sing.

The Presentation: Hymn 625

music: Darwall's 148th, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)
words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)



The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Choir sings

The Sanctus and Benedictus *setting: Dan Locklair (b. 1949), Requiem*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord, Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
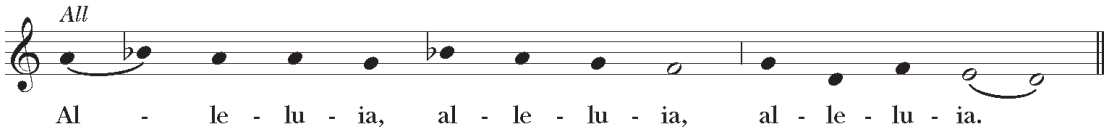
The Lord's Prayer

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

All sing

The Fraction Anthem *setting: from Missa orbis factor; plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; arr. David Hurd (b. 1950)*

Choir then all repeat the Alleluias.



Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

All repeat the Alleluias.

The Communion

All may receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. You may receive at the altar or at floor-level stations. Stand or kneel and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine. If you desire to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Anthem

Agnus Dei *setting: Dan Locklair (b. 1949), Requiem*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them eternal rest.

All stand or kneel.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Benediction: In Paradisum – Requiescat in pace *setting: Dan Locklair (b. 1949), Requiem*
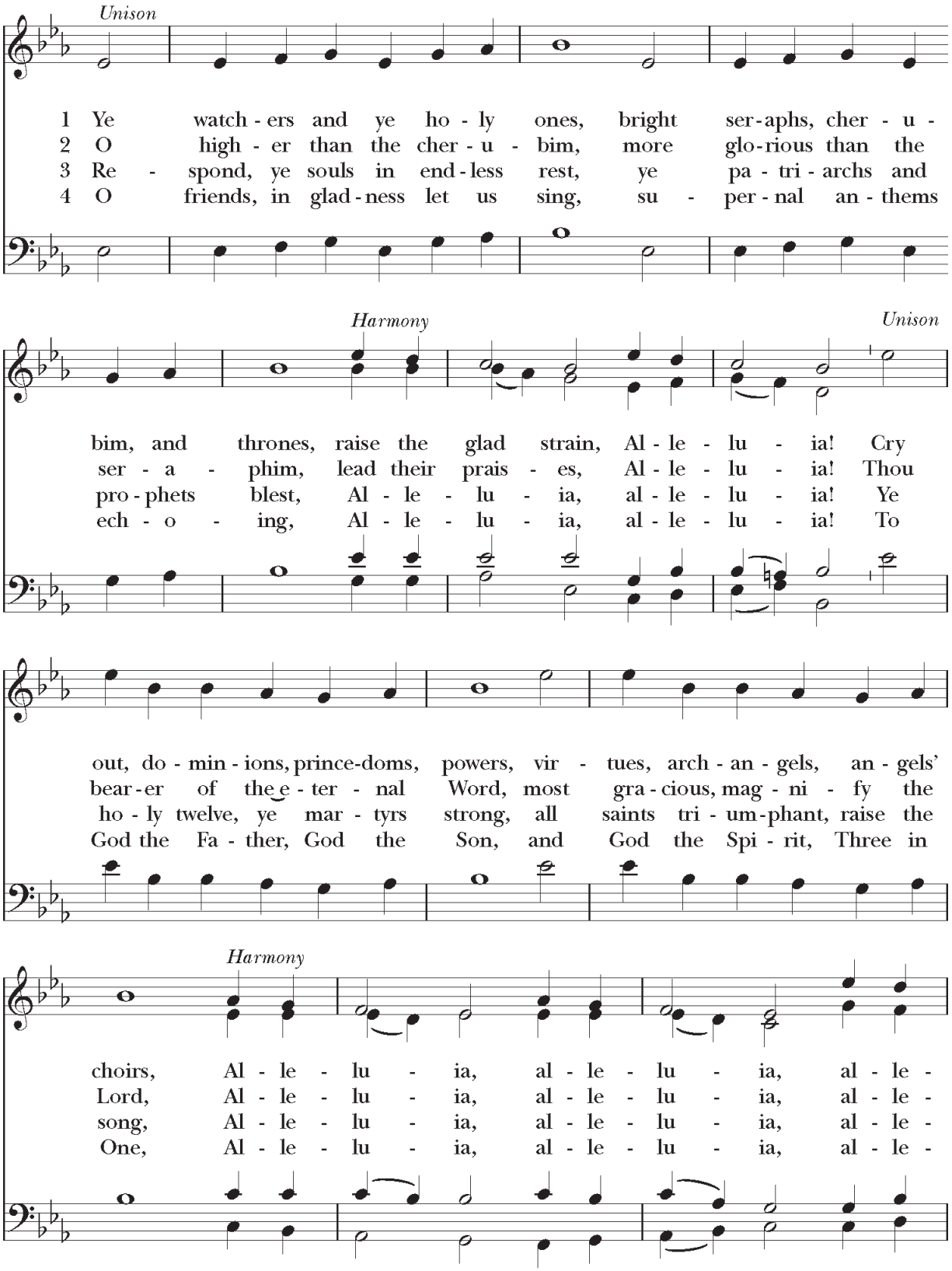
Into paradise may the angels lead thee. At thy coming may the martyrs receive thee and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.
Rest in peace.

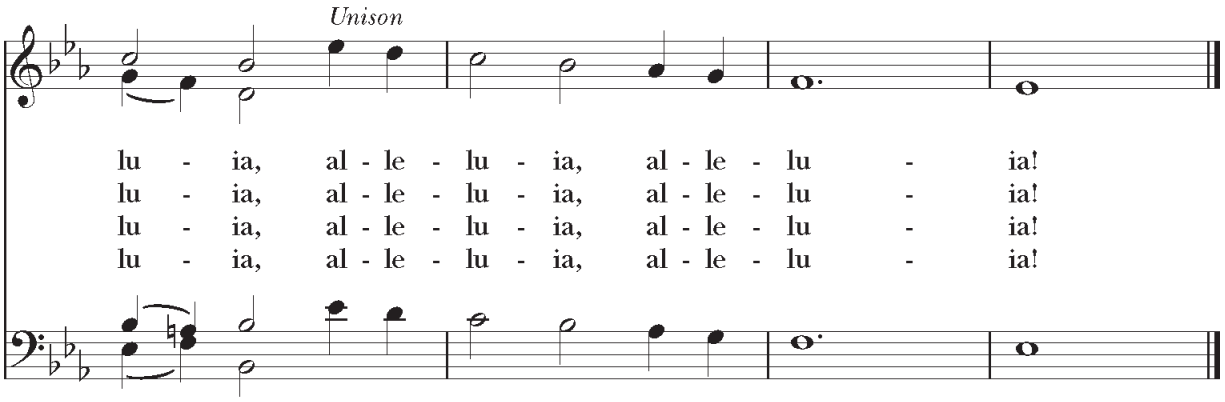
The Blessing

All stand to sing

The Processional: Hymn 618

music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623;
adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858–1945





The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary

Improvised *Fantasie* Chase Loomer

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