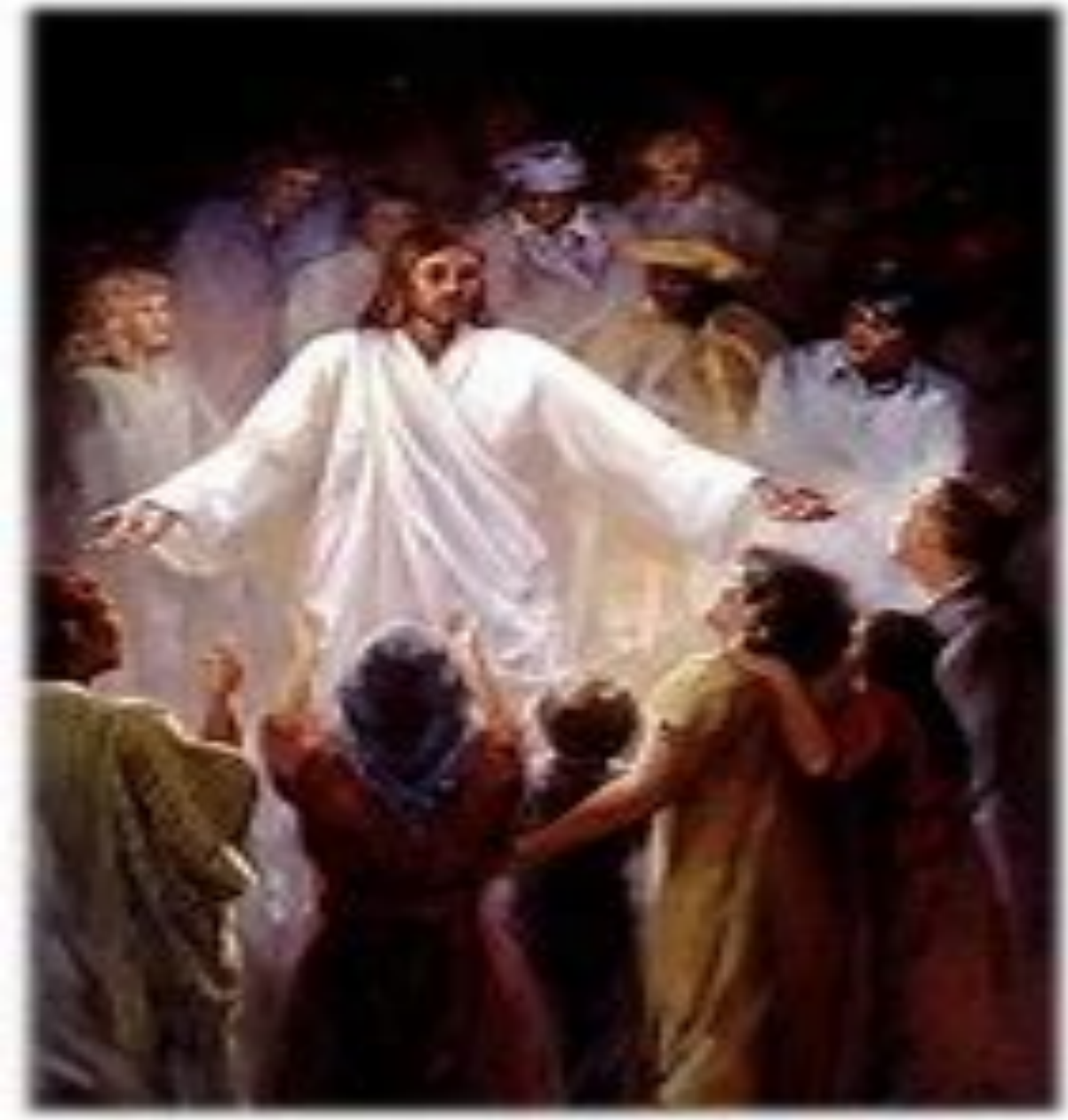
St. John 20:19-31

“Peace be with you”



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2020

Prelude

*****The Processional Hymn *Thine is the Glory* (ELW) No. 376

*****The Confession and Forgiveness (ELW) page 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy.....of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God,.....in the name of the Father, and of the ☩Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*****The Apostolic Greeting (ELW) page 138

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

C: And also with you.

*****The Kyrie *(sung response)* (ELW) page 138

P: ....., let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (ELW) No. 363

Thine Is the Glory

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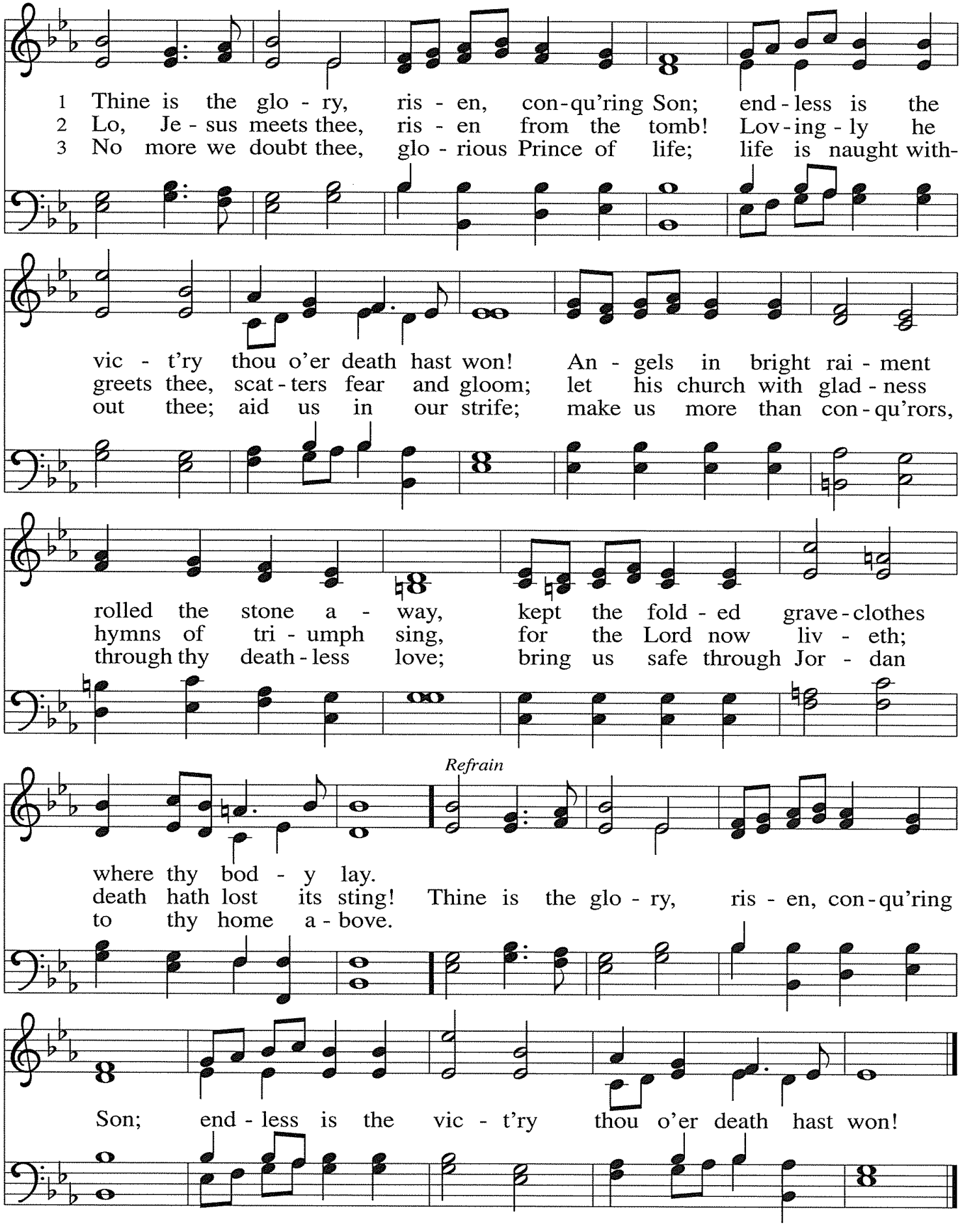
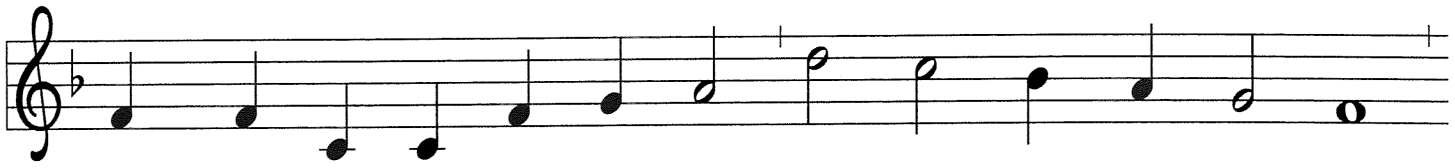
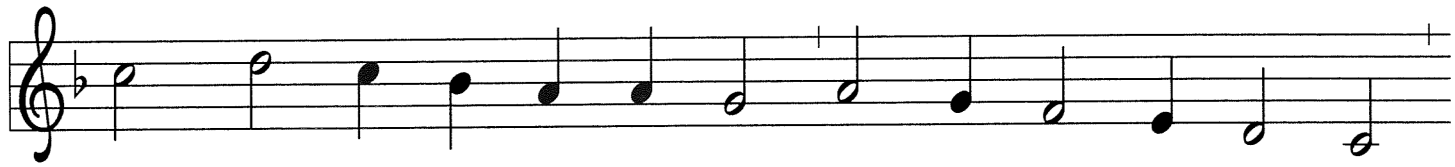
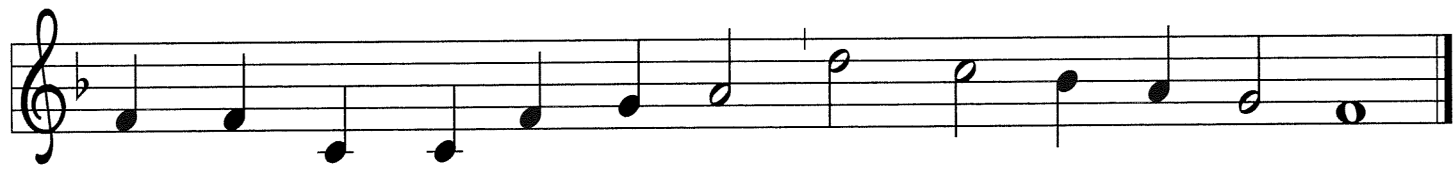

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 363

1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,

God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:
who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing
Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem (Adult Choir)

First Reading Acts 5:29-42

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody for the Day *(read responsively)* Psalm 148

[1]Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights.

[2]Praise Him, all you angels of His; praise Him, all His host.

[3]Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars.

[4]Praise Him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

[5]Let them praise the name of the LORD; for He commanded, and they were created.

[6]He made them stand fast forever and ever; He gave them a law which shall not pass away.

[7]Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

[8]Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing His will;

[9]Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

[10]Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

[11]Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

[12]Young men and maidens, old and young together.

[13]Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name only is exalted, His splendor is over earth and heaven.

[14]He has raised up strength for His people and praise for all His loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near Him. Hallelujah!

Second Reading I Peter 1:3-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation *(sung)* (ELW) page 142

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* The Gospel John 20:19-31

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (sung after announcement of the Gospel)

C: Praise to You, O Christ. (sung after conclusion of the Gospel)

Sermon Rev. Robert B. Grewe

***The Hymn of the Day** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* (ELW) No. 619

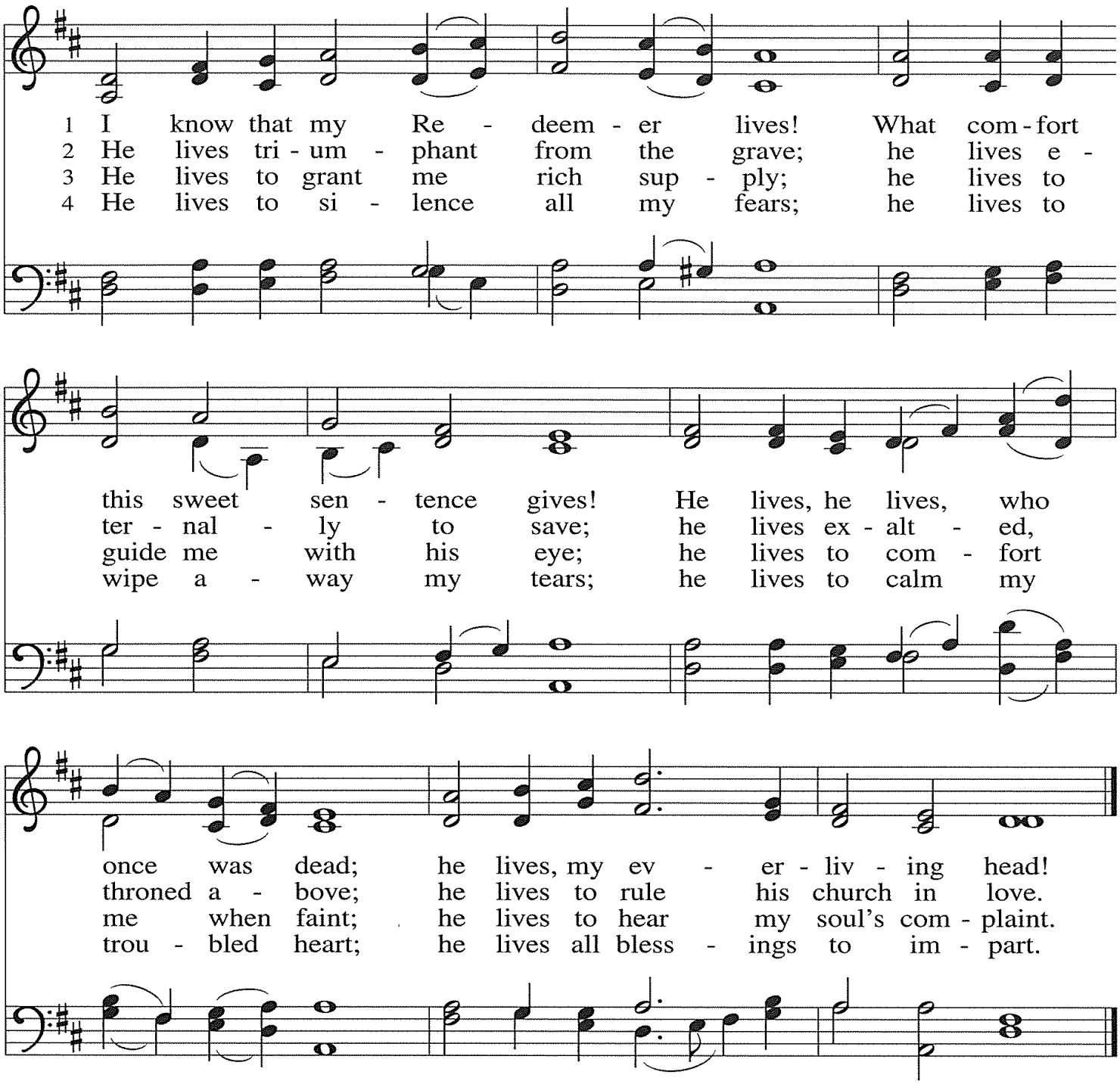
***The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! 619

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!

*The Prayers of the Church (response)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

*****Sharing of the Peace

The Musical Offering

*****The Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW) No. 188

*The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Announcements

*****The Benediction *(sung response)*

C: Amen, Amen, Amen.

*****The Recessional Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (ELW) No. 774

*****The Dismissal *(response)*

C: Thanks be to God.

*FLC Sending Hymn *Be The Love of Christ* arr. Michael Showalter

Roger Thornhill

Postlude

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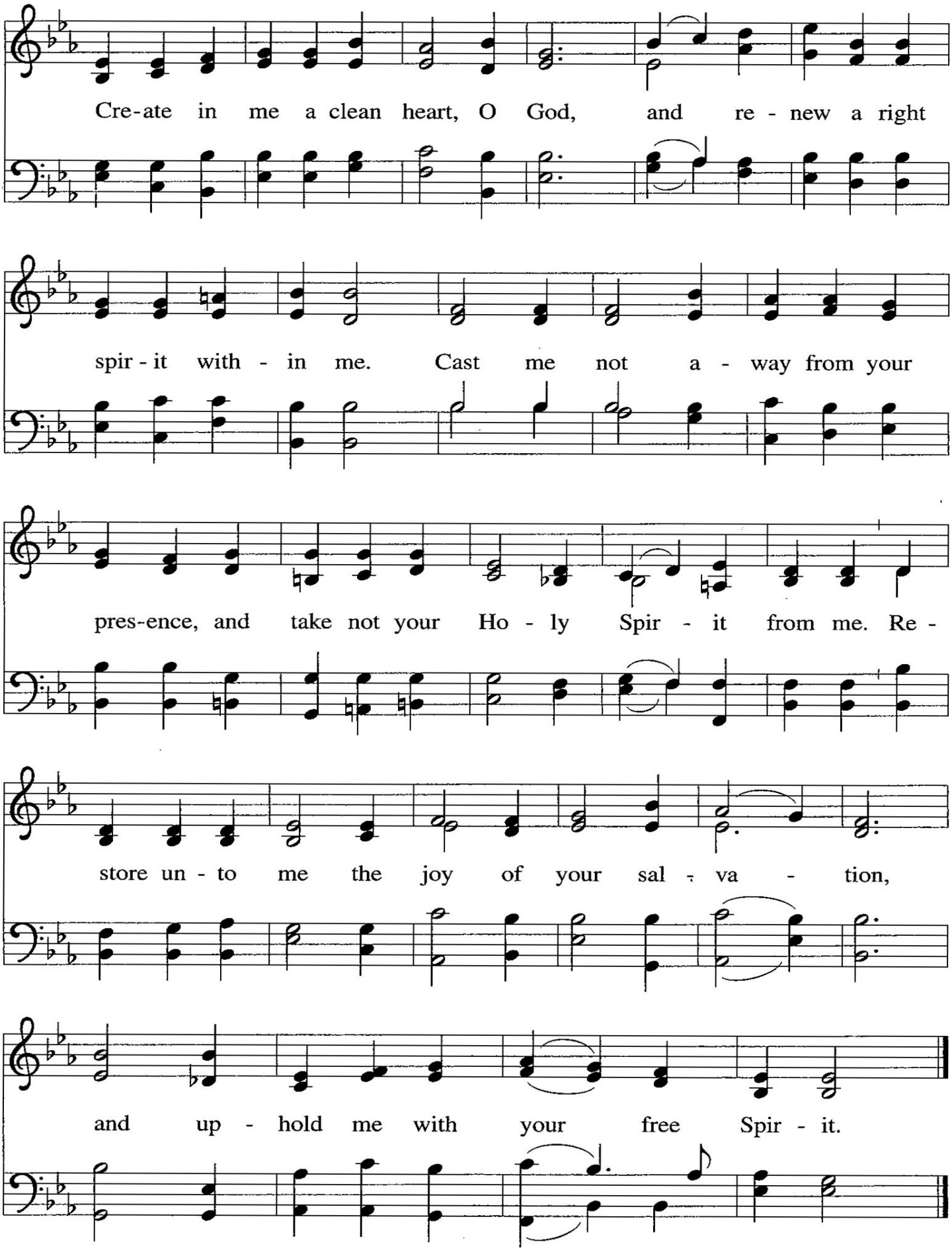
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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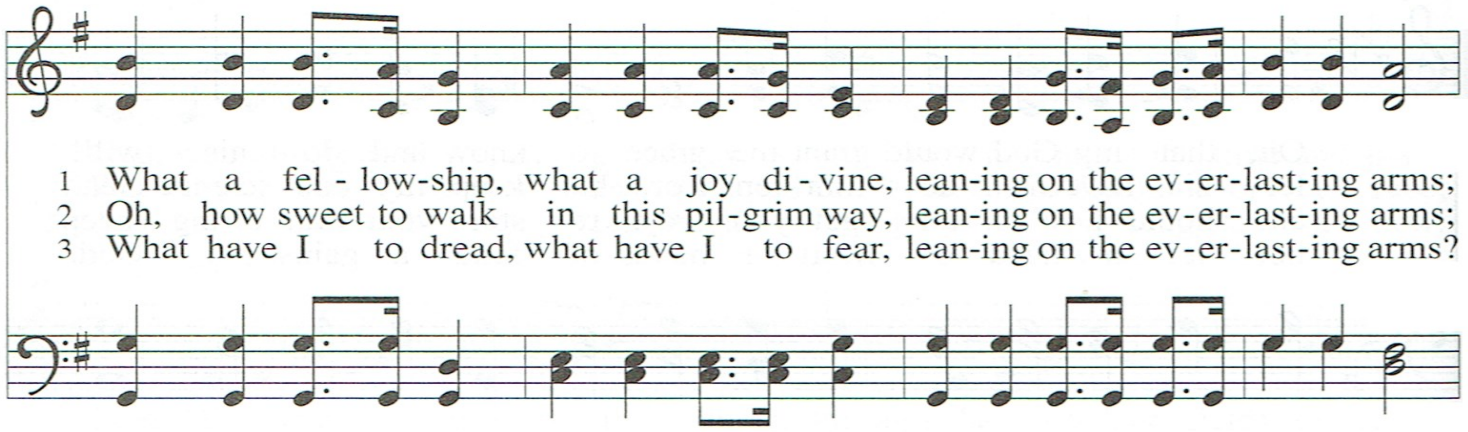

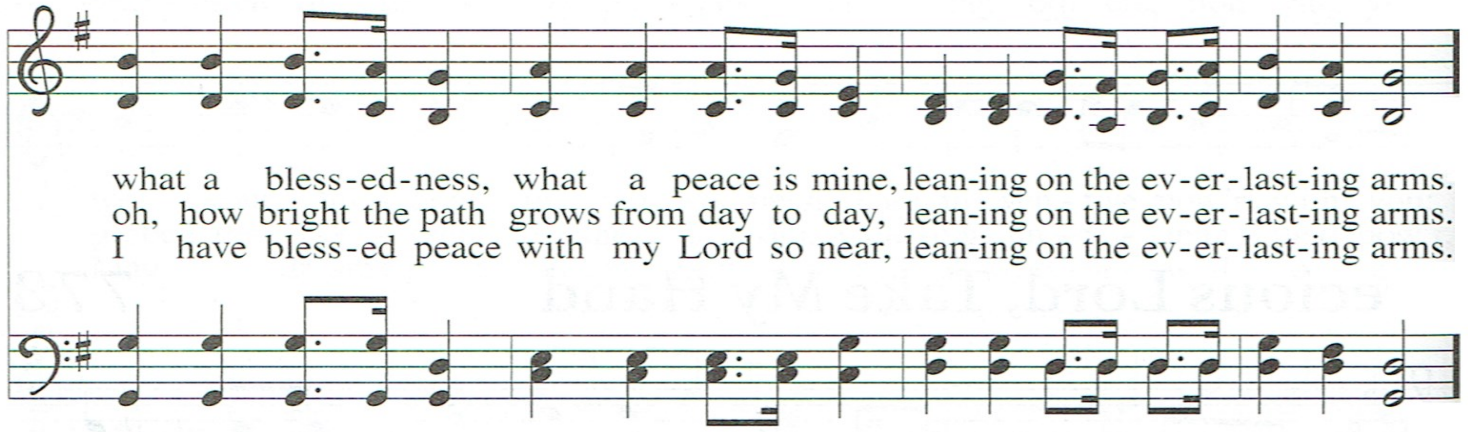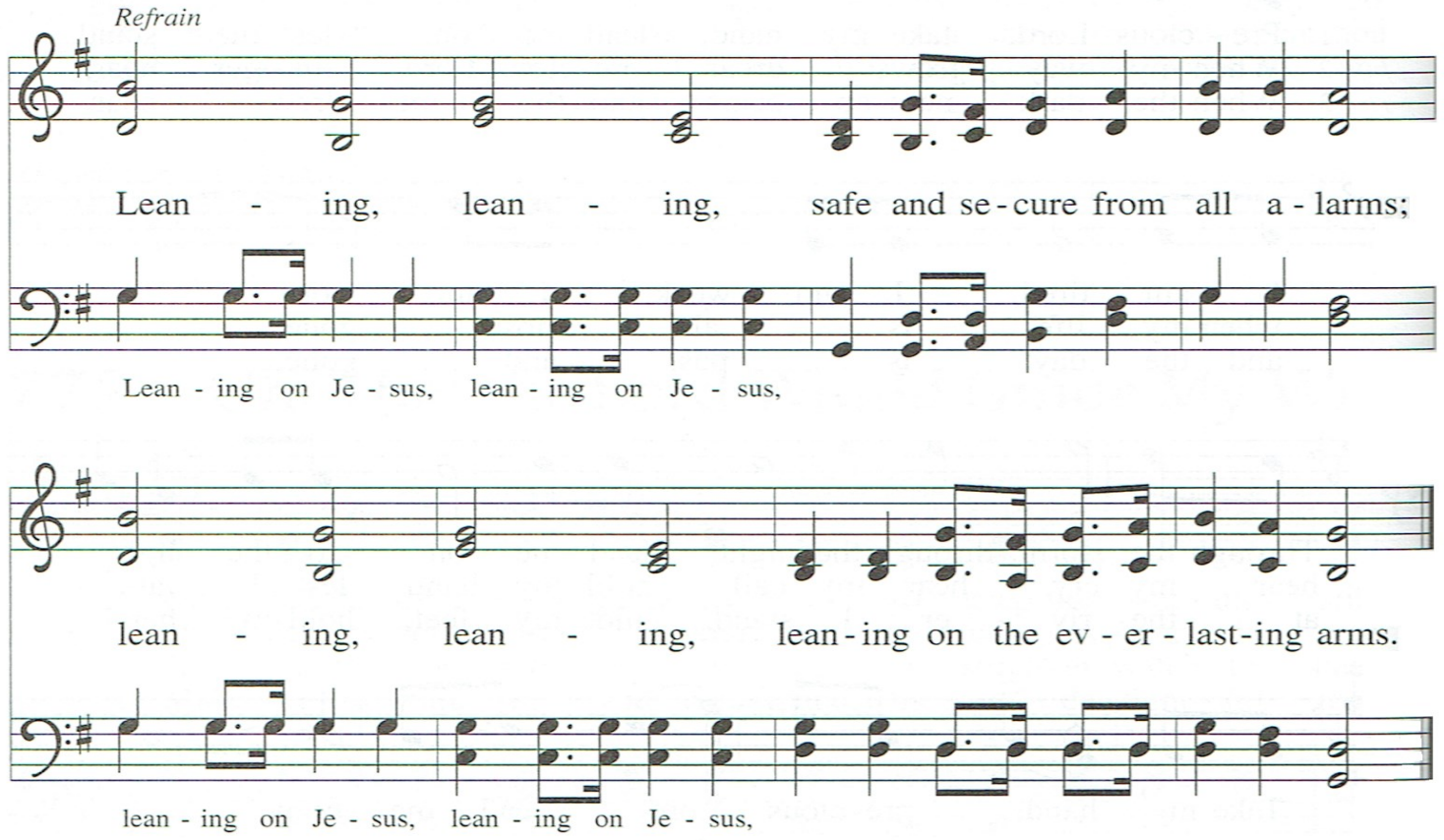

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The Flowers on the Chancel are given to the glory of God and to praise and honor God for all the many blessings He has provided in my life; and in honor of my mother, Thelma Zimmerman whose birthday is April 23rd by Patty Platts.

The Lay Reader is Heather Quedenfeld.

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Janet Burke, Shari Kienzle, Lay Pastor Judd Lacko, Maureen Curry, Eveline Reihner, Rocky, Julie Davis, Amy Verderber, Joanne Reck, Byron Christian, Chiquita Pearson, Arlene, Maureen Curry, Phyllis Daniels, Patricia Zablotny, Stacy Carrol, Shirley Johnston, Sandy, Colleen & her sister, Tillie Shawin, Bob & Paula Beatty, Maureen, Tim & Sharon, Lisa and Scott, Jodi, Amie Buel, Billie Sue Serbak, Mike & Diane Burns, Carl Hildreth, Dawn Berkebile, Herb Lindberg, Gloria Sloan, Rhonda Hendrickson, Doug Mazzotti, Laurie Parker, Mary Lou Cotton, Colleen Mancini, Beth McFeeley, John Porter, Amanda Becker, Catherine Williams, Rich, Fred Dupas, Donald Huttic, Mike White, Terry Divelbliss, Dan, Amy Dash, Penny, Melissa Wise, Jack McDaniel, Ryan Horan, Karson, Keith Dudley, Betty Johnson, David Lacko, Bob Hillbery, Bailey Spencer, Joanne Marker, Bruce Kreutze, Nicole and her daughters Valerie Brook and Bria Elizabeth, Leah, Pastor Rod Dondorf, Esther Duncan, Melissa McCabe, Baby Lucas, Robin Ames, Karrah, Charlotte and Ellie, Gina Miller, Betty, Brad Schmidt, Lou Washowich, Mary DeCarlo, Chauncey Bryner, and Naval Dr. Matthew Christian.

Counters and Greeters today are K. Luketich, J. Sabol, H. Quedenfeld.

Welcome to our Visitors! The people of this congregation welcome you as you join us in worship this morning. Please sign the register, located in the narthex. If you have questions, please see the pastor or contact the church office.

Do you wish to become a member of First Lutheran Church? Please contact Pastor Grewe.

Nursery: We welcome all children to be a part of worship, but we realize that sometimes the service can be too long for the little ones. We have a nursery for those attending to the needs for infants and small children. There is a speaker in the nursery so that parents can still hear the service. You are welcome to use the nursery for the entire service, or just a small part.

Please remember to continue contributing donations to our girls in Ethiopia. Please consider this as a call to help others in need.

The Flower Chart for 2020 is posted in the narthex. If you wish to place flowers, (real or artificial) near the altar, sign your name opposite the date of your choice. You will be reminded of your date and asked for the wording you want in the bulletin two weeks before the due date. Thank you.

Sign-up sheets are posted to host a coffee hour in 2020. Please write you names under the month you would like to host. The coffee hours have been a wonderful time of fellowship and the hosts have been awesome! Thank you!!

Sign-up sheets are posted for Lay Readers in 2020. Please sign up.

Bell Choir practice on Thursday from 7-8 PM