St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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All Saints' Day ● Sunday, November 1, 2026 ● 9:45am
Celebrating and Preaching: The Rev. Noah H. Evans
Assisting: The Rev. Guy W. Brown
Deacon: The Rev. Jane Russomano-Esmonde
Children's Chapel: Dave Choura, Alexis Sheehan

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Prelude: Soul Sanctum **Christopher Larkin**

Welcome and Greetings

Opening Hymn: For all the saints, who from their labors rest, v.1-2, 4, 8 **Hymnal 287, Music: *Sine Nomine***

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.*

Song of Praise: Soon and Very Soon **Words and Music: Andraé Crouch**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King

No more crying there, we are going to see the King
No more crying there, we are going to see the King
No more crying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
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Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People 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
1 John 3:1-3

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.

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

The Litany of the Saints
(Please turn to the back of the bulletin for the sung response and list of saints.)

The Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children are welcome to gather in the rear of the church to go to the Undercroft for Children's Chapel and will return for the Baptism. Children may also remain in their pews.

The Sermon
The Rev. Noah H. Evans

The Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We 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. We 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. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People
The Prayers of the People are written by the Stewardship Commission. Respond to "Lord, in your mercy" with "Hear our prayer."

Confession of Sin
Celebrant
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People
Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

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Stewardship Testimonial
Paula Schmeck Myers

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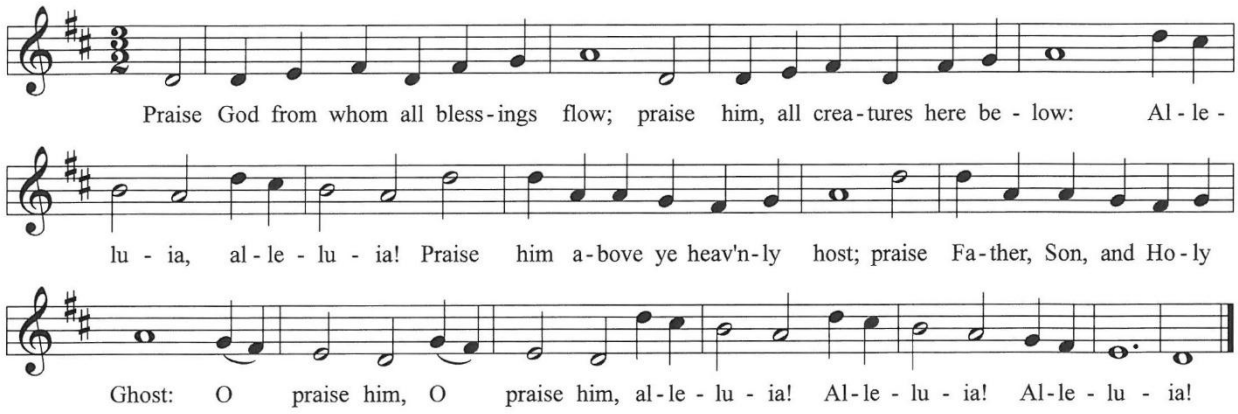
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Praise **Alec Rowley**

To the Master of music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Maker of movement, color and light: Praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love:
To the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion for ever.
For he is the greatest upon his high throne, and he was the least as the child of a maiden:
Praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary,
and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us. Praise.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee: give us thyself both in time and eternity.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be,
Lord of all beauty.
Praise, power, dominion for ever.

Presentation Hymn: Doxology **Words: Thomas Ken, Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen***



Prayers for Those Who Have Died Over the Last Year
Celebrant
Lord Jesus Christ, by your death, you took away the sting of death. We give thanks for all these beloved saints who now live with you in eternal life:

Names of those connected with our community who have died in the last year are now read. A candle is lit for each name, and chimes are periodically played.

Celebrant and People
Loving God, be with us as we remember and honor our family. We know that they are with us in spirit, and they will not be forgotten. We trust in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. O God, you are with us in our grief and celebration, and we are not alone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving, *EOW Prayer 2*
The people may stand or kneel.

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and People **Hymnal S 128, Setting: William Mathias**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues
Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Everyone is welcome to receive communion. *Please come forward to receive through the center aisle, returning through the side aisles. You are welcome to receive just the bread, or the bread and the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please take the bread in your hand and sip the wine from the chalice. For sanitary reasons, we ask you not to dip the host in the wine. If someone with you would like communion brought to them, please let a greeter know.*

Communion Music:
Two Hymns of Praise
St. Paul's Handbell Choir

First Song of Isaiah **Jack Noble White**
(Please join in singing the refrain – music is located at the back of the bulletin.)

Post Communion Prayer—*said together*
Let us pray.
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: I sing a song of the saints of God **Hymnal 293, Music: *Grand Isle***

Dismissal
The worship is ended, the service begins.
Go in peace to love and and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 **J.S. Bach**

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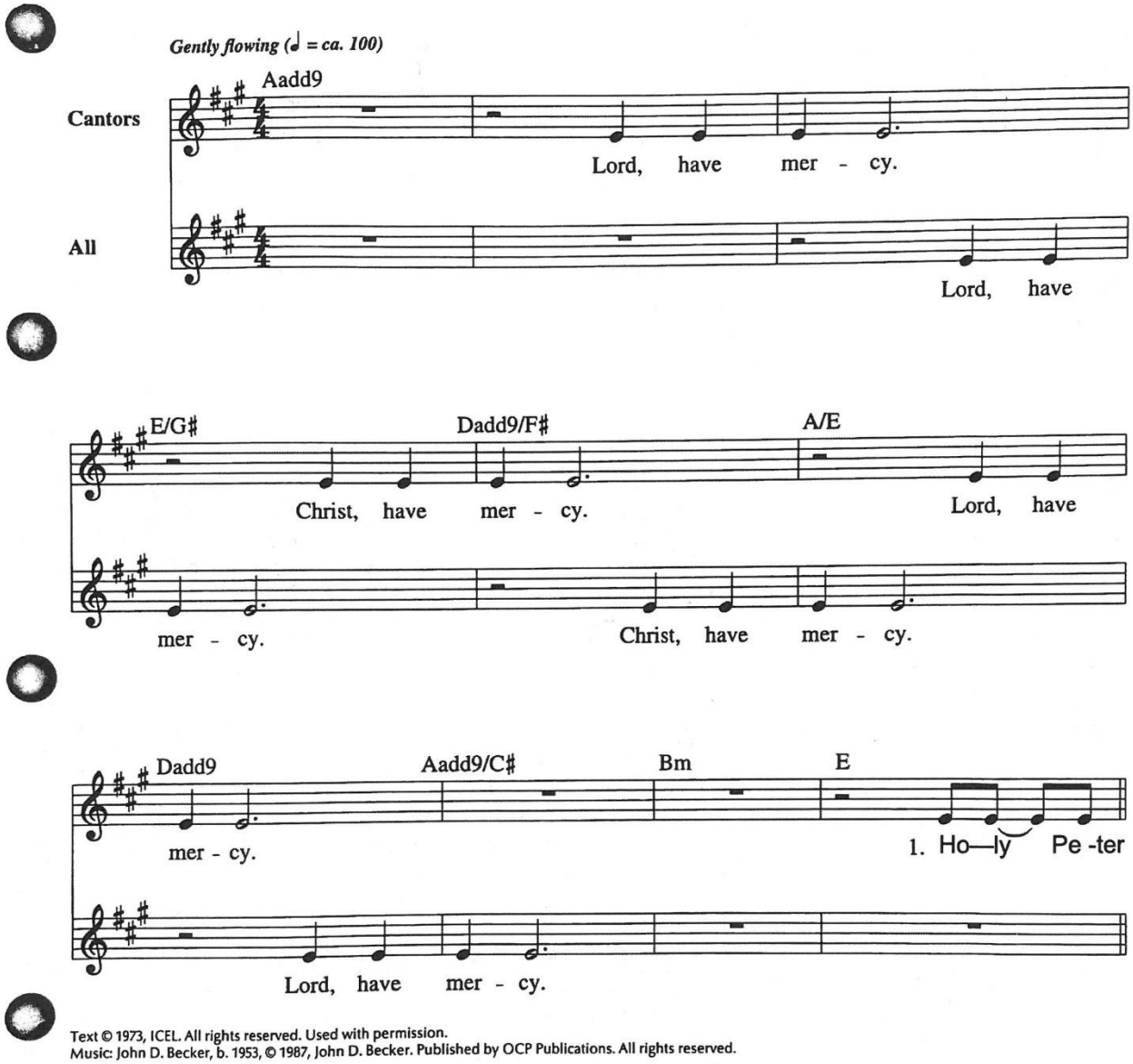

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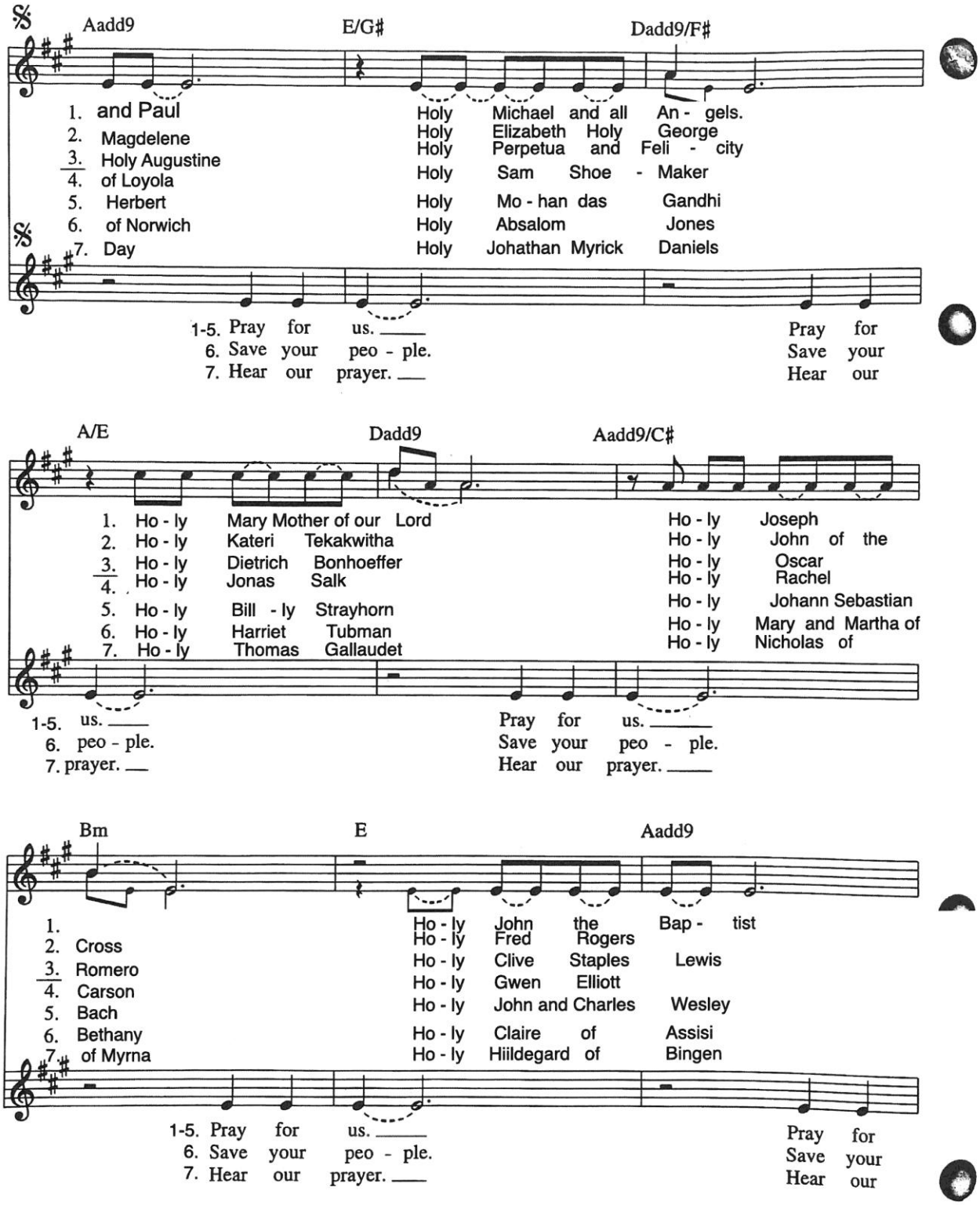
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E/G♯
Dadd9/F♯
1. and Paul
2. Magdelene
3. Holy Augustine
4. of Loyola
5. Herbert
6. of Norwich
7. Day
Holy Michael and all An - gels.
Holy Elizabeth Holy George
Holy Perpetua and Feli - city
Holy Sam Shoe - Maker
Holy Mo - han das Gandhi
Holy Absalom Jones
Holy Johathan Myrick Daniels
1-5. Pray for us.
6. Save your peo - ple.
7. Hear our prayer.
Pray for
Save your
Hear our
A/E
Dadd9
Aadd9/C♯
1. Ho - ly Mary Mother of our Lord
2. Ho - ly Kateri Tekakwitha
3. Ho - ly Dietrich Bonhoeffer
4. Ho - ly Jonas Salk
5. Ho - ly Bill - ly Strayhorn
6. Ho - ly Harriet Tubman
7. Ho - ly Thomas Gallaudet
Ho - ly Joseph
Ho - ly John of the
Ho - ly Oscar
Ho - ly Rachel
Ho - ly Johann Sebastian
Ho - ly Mary and Martha of
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Pray for us.
Save your peo - ple.
Hear our prayer.
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2. Cross
3. Romero
4. Carson
5. Bach
6. Bethany
7. of Myrna
Ho - ly John the Bap - tist
Ho - ly Fred Rogers
Ho - ly Clive Staples Lewis
Ho - ly Gwen Elliott
Ho - ly John and Charles Wesley
Ho - ly Claire of Assisi
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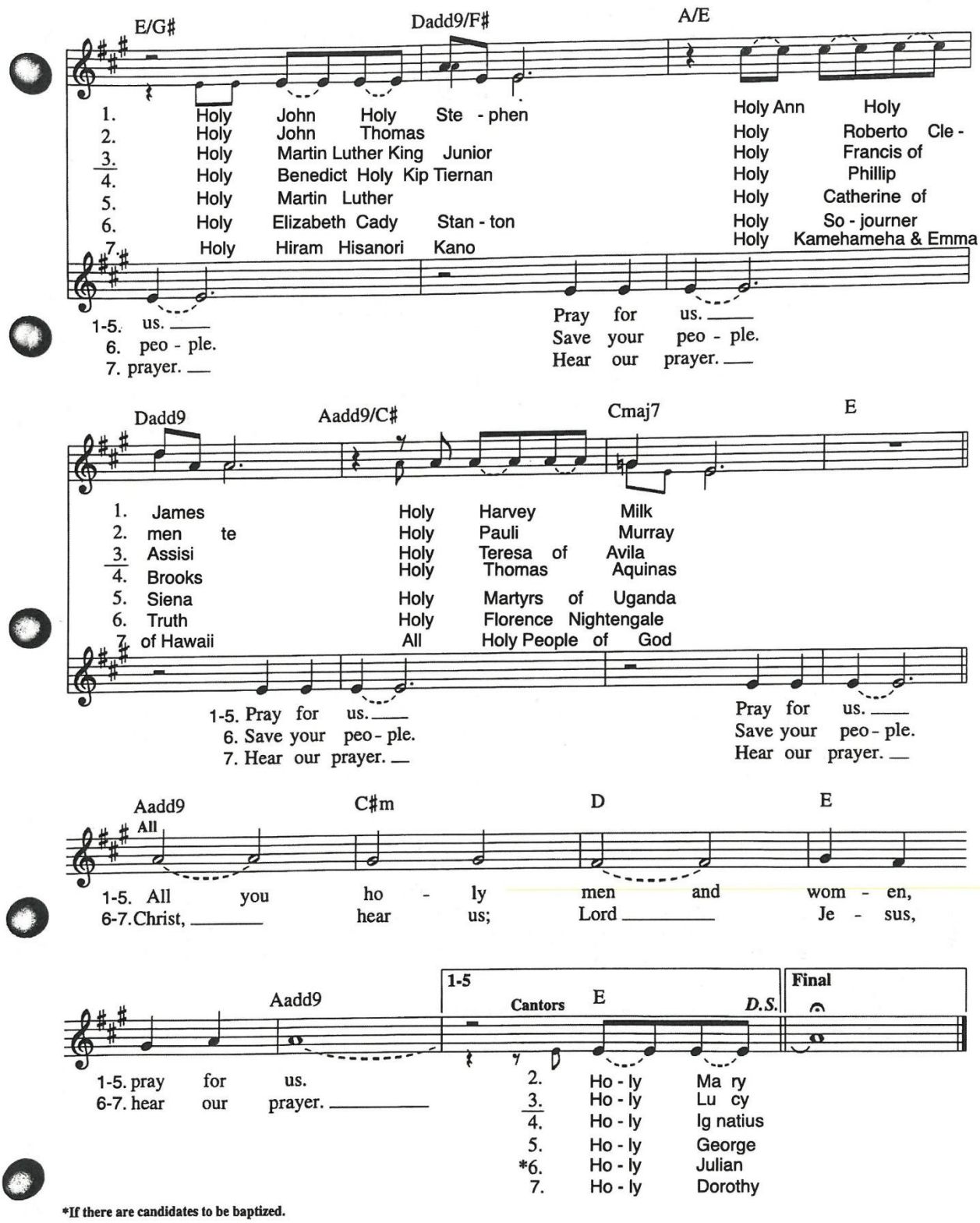
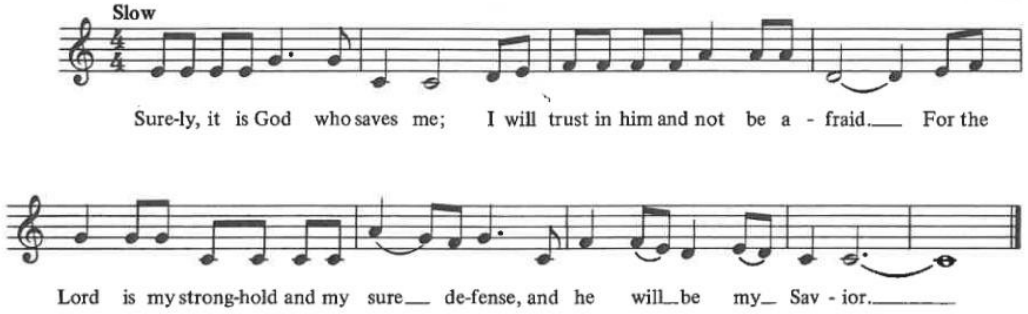

*If there are candidates to be baptized.

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Ecce, Deus

The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:

ISAIAH 12: 2-6* JACK NOBLE WHITE



VERSE
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

REFRAIN

VERSE
Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

REFRAIN

VERSE
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

REFRAIN (sung twice)

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