

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2014

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Emanuel

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •
(Please ask an usher)

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude on 'For All the Saints'* Leo Sowerby

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Red Book #632

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Please rise.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence for reflection.)* Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

*(See next page for the **This Is the Feast**)*

This Is the Feast

Setting 1

Refrain



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



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



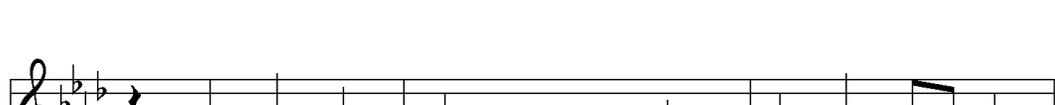
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C Amen

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

P Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Bible page 1122

L A reading from Revelation.

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After this I 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.

¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And 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,

¹²singing,

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

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I 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

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- ¹ uge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing ¹ that is good.**

**All: ²²O LORD, you redeem the life ¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will ¹ not be punished.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

Bible page 1111

L A reading from 1 John.

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Bible page 880

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 5.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

In the beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (*See previous page for Gospel Acclamation*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

Red Book #422

ALL: v. 1, 3, 6, 7

Men: v. 2

Organ: v. 4

Women: v. 5

NICENE CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God's blessings, we pray for the church, all in need, and God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the whole church, gathered in word and sacrament, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, to continue to bring care and blessing to all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for wisdom, courage, and commitment to help restore your good creation, that clean water, air, and the fruits of the earth are available for future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for nations suffering from oppression, war, and economic uncertainty. Raise up leaders who will work for peace and security. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for our sisters and brothers who are hungry and thirsty, who need peace, who are persecuted, and all who need your healing touch through our hands. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for our congregation's ministries, that we continue reaching out to our neighborhood and community to share the goodness you offer through Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for all our faithful departed and the witness we see in their faithful lives. Today we remember:

Carolyn Amerine

Edel Kadry

Hugh Barton

Lee Santana

Margaret Holtz

Louise Thurston

Dorothy Huerta

Help us also to be faithful to you, that we might live out our baptismal identity in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Receive our prayers and hopes, Good Shepherd, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

P Please rise.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Please be seated as we collect the offering.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. John Carter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Bill Ruth

P Please rise.

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus **took bread**, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he **took the cup**, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

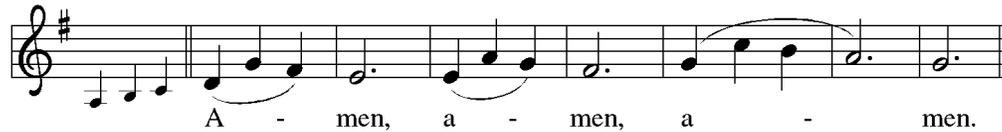


Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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**

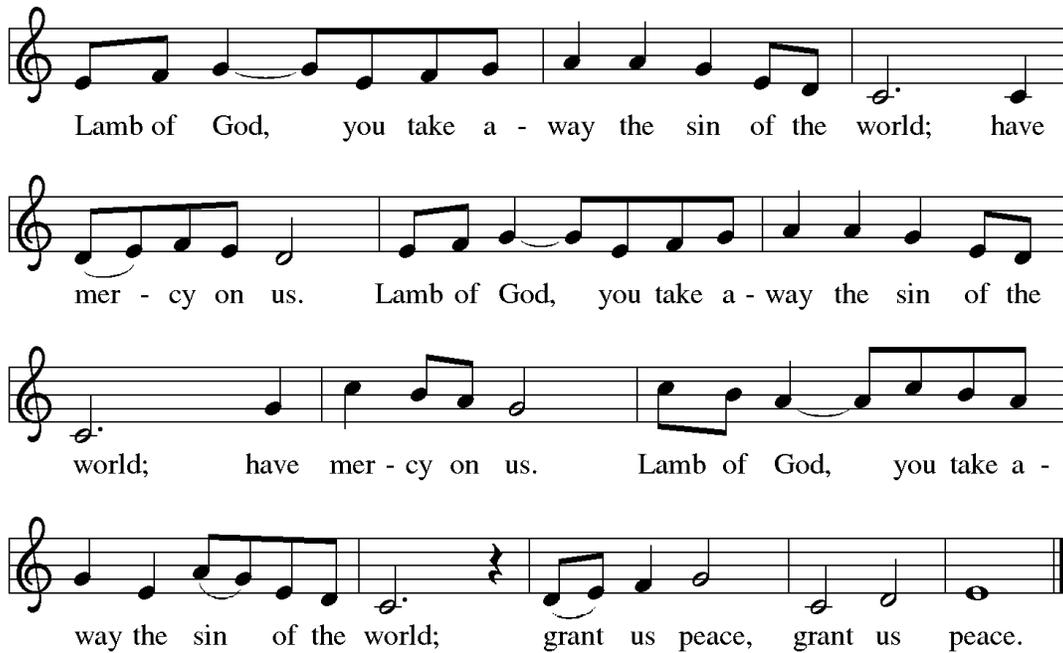
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The reign of God is at hand. Come, taste the joy prepared for you.

Please be seated.

We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Behold a Host Arrayed in White
Blest Are They

Red Book #425

Red Book #728

COMMUNION BLESSING

P Please rise.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C Amen

BLESSING

P The blessing of almighty God, the Father of glory, + Jesus Christ our peace, and the Spirit of truth, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Red Book #414

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

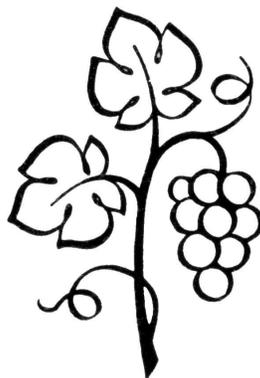
POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Flor Peeters

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister..... Pastor Bill Ruth
- Assisting Minister..... Kathleen Reuter
- Lectors Lois Owen, Mary Murray
- Communion Assistant..... Mary Lou Dieterich
- Home Communion MinisterRue Knoll
- Usher/Greeter Dieterich/Reuter
- Altar Team Debbie Van Diepen



Announcements

Flowers on the altar are given by Mike and Jeanine Clarke in memory of Margaret Holtz.



Flowers are also given by the Barton family to the glory of God.

The banner today for All Saints Day is in memory of Margaret Holtz and was donated to the church from the Monday Night Women's Bible Study group.



Animate: Faith

Our adult "Sunday School" meets each Sunday at **8:30 am**.

Animate: Faith is an imaginative exploration of Christianity's big questions. Won't you join us?

New Members

Interested in becoming a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church? Pastor Roger Lee looks forward to meeting with you right after today's service in Katie's Room to discuss the requirements for membership. See you there!

Adult Bible Study, which meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in Katie's Room will resume this Thursday 11/6.

Leah Circle meets every 2nd Thursday at the home of Gretchen Lile. For more information, contact Mary Murray.



Vote Next Sunday, November 9

There will be a congregational meeting after service at 10:45 am to vote on calling Pastor Cary Bass-Deschenes to Emanuel.



Our Family Promise guests have arrived!
Help is still needed, so please check the sign-up board in the Narthex for any areas where you can cheerfully lend a hand. See David Holtz if you have questions. *love one another*

From the Outreach Ministry:

We collect non-perishable food items each Sunday in November for the Modesto Gospel Mission. Items can be placed on the designated tables in the Narthex and will be delivered on November 23rd.

Chuck and Marilyn Rowland have often volunteered at the Mission and can tell you about their work serving dinners there. Help is always needed with the many good programs offered by the mission.



TODAY
See the poster on
the bulletin board
in Luther Hall for
all the details



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE
	6:30 pm Confirmation Class Katie's Room	7 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 am Organ Guild	9:30 am Communion Service
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ Family Promise	7 pm PFLAG Healthy Transitions Youth Room					10:45 am Special Congregational Mtg. (after service)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 9	Bishop Mark Holmerud	David Holtz	B. Crawford P. Kroeze	Lori Skustad	Alora Skustad	Smith/ Knoll	Rue Knoll
Nov 16	Pastor Lee Heim	Paula Barton	D. Santana S. McCready	Susan McCready	Kailyn Knoll	Kraft/ Knoll	Kathy Obermeyer
Nov 23	Dianne Finnecy	Marilyn Rowland	S. Wilke M. Epting	Bob Dailey	Emily Cline	Petersen Family	Lois Silva

Weekly Bible Readings	
November 9 Pentecost 22	November 16 Pentecost 23
Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30



Prayer Requests



Praise Report:

Dear Members,

The family of William Teaney would like to thank all of you for your prayers & best wishes in regards to the safe delivery of my grandnephew, Nathan Wayne Lemings born on 10-27-14. He appears to be perfectly healthy and he & his mother Torrie, are both doing splendid. On a personal note, I truly want to thank each & every one of you who have been praying for my niece & grandnephew. He arrived 1 month early, but God is so good, he fixed the kidney issue and all is well.

I depend on you folks so much. Your prayers have saved and or benefited me and my family more than once. I owe y'all big time. - Love, *William Teaney*

New Prayer Requests: Claudette Gaydon—surgery, healing (Lori Skustad's aunt)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Roland Loeffler; Elaine Urch; Marilyn Rowland

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson, Betty Mason; Esther Johnson

Our Family: Angela (Dieterich); Sharon & Harold (Owen); Meghan Ewald (Smith); Torri & Nathan (Teaney); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Benjamin Santana (Santana); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Ian McKenzie and Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Steve Jeske (B. Norquist); Don Harlow (Virginia Dall's son-in-law); Helen Deve (Crawford); Carlene Russell (sister to Yvonne Troedson); Trevor Jeske (Steve's son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Harry Belletto (Ixcot); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Allen Frisby (Turner)

Our Friends: Dawn, Keith and Ed (Dieterich); Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Nancy (Owen); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Teri Scott; Melissa Gates (D. Norquist); Alice Cumbie (D. Norquist)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.



Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.



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,
 above 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.

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