

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

Minister: God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,
so may we give ourselves to you, living according
to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way
where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth
that Christ teaches us; full our bodies with the life
that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 32 (*responsively*) (page 479, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us, O Lord”
Richard Farrant

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1–11 (page 3, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SERMON by Alice M. Trowbridge
SHOW ME THE WAY

***HYMN 81** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

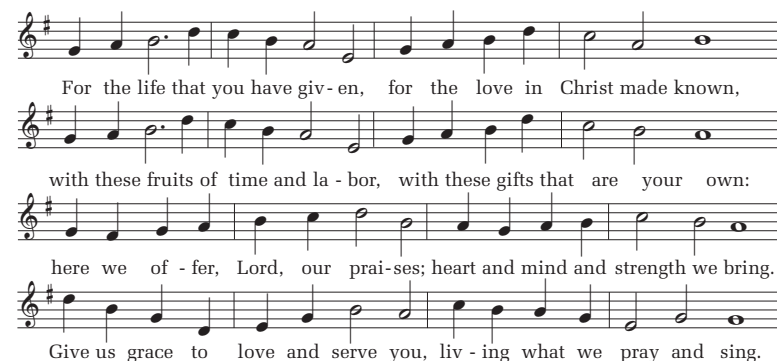
(*unison*) **We are not alone; we live in God’s world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

(*United Church of Canada*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Call to Remembrance, O Lord” *R. Farrant*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE



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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

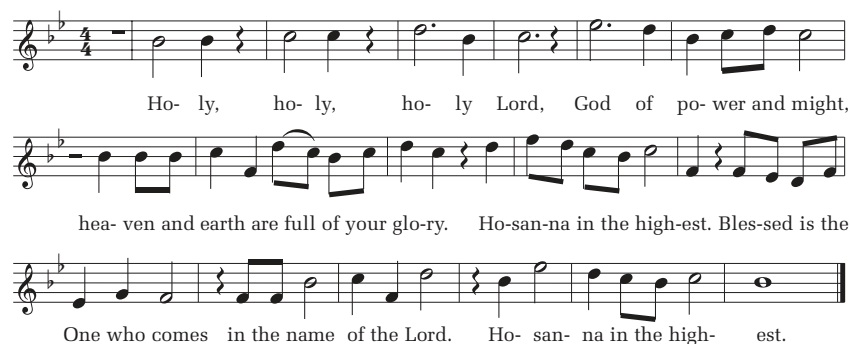
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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