St. Philip the Deacon
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." – Matthew 25:13

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please stop by one of the Hospitality Desks, located near Fellowship Hall (upper level) and the east church entrance (lower level), visit our website: **spdlc.org**, or call the church at 763-475-7100.

PROFESSIONAL CHILDCARE
Childcare is available at this service. The Childcare Center is located on the lower level near the East entrance. Families may use the Childcare Center for the needs of young children (such as diapering or nursing).

NEW MEMBER CLASS
If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Saturday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

*Register at **spdlc.org/register** or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, Jan. 31.*

RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX:
- Large print worship bulletins
- Williams Sound System hearing devices
- Reading glasses
- Children's worship bulletins & Rainbow Activity Bags
- Coloring pages/crayons

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PRELUDE *God's Beautiful World* arr. Dan Edwards

WELCOME

Please stand
OPENING HYMN *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* Red Hymnal #327

GREETING
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE Red Hymnal page 159
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal page 159
All glory be to God on high, and peace to earth be given! Let angels sing, let all reply; goodwill breaks forth from heaven! Lord God Almighty, heaven's king, we worship you, our thanks we sing, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author, O Lamb of God, your death alone takes sin away forever. Stretch out your arms to ev'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, receive our prayer; have mercy.
To you alone, O God, we cry, the Holy One we name you; for you alone are God most high, one living God we claim you: we worship you, Lord Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit ever blest, in God the Father's glory. Amen

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

Please be seated
LESSON Amos 5:18-24 Bible page 839
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Simple Gifts* arr. Brenda Austin

Please stand
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal page 151
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13 Bible page 903
After the announcement, the people say, **"Glory to you, O Lord."**
At the conclusion, the people say, **"Praise to you, O Christ!"**

Please be seated
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9:30) Kathy Hagedorn, Early Childhood Ministry

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Musicians
Celina Kobetitsch, organ
SPD Ringers
JoBeth Ranfranz, conductor

Readers
8:15 Karin Beckstrand
9:30 Twyla Weiland

Altar Guild
Kris Bransford
Nicole St. John
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by
Roxy Benthin, in loving memory of my brother, Tony Benthin

David & Norma Porter, in memory of our parents

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
To prepare for worship next week, please read the following scripture passages:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8:15, 9:30* & 10:45* a.m.

*Sunday School meets.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

Join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments following 8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.

Please stand
HYMN OF THE DAY *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* Red Hymnal #436

HOMILY Pastor Makayla Dahleen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30)

HOLY BAPTISM (8:15) Franklin August Manion Red Hymnal page 229

People of God, do you promise to support Franklin and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

OFFERING *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Lloyd Larson
Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdlc.org/give, or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.

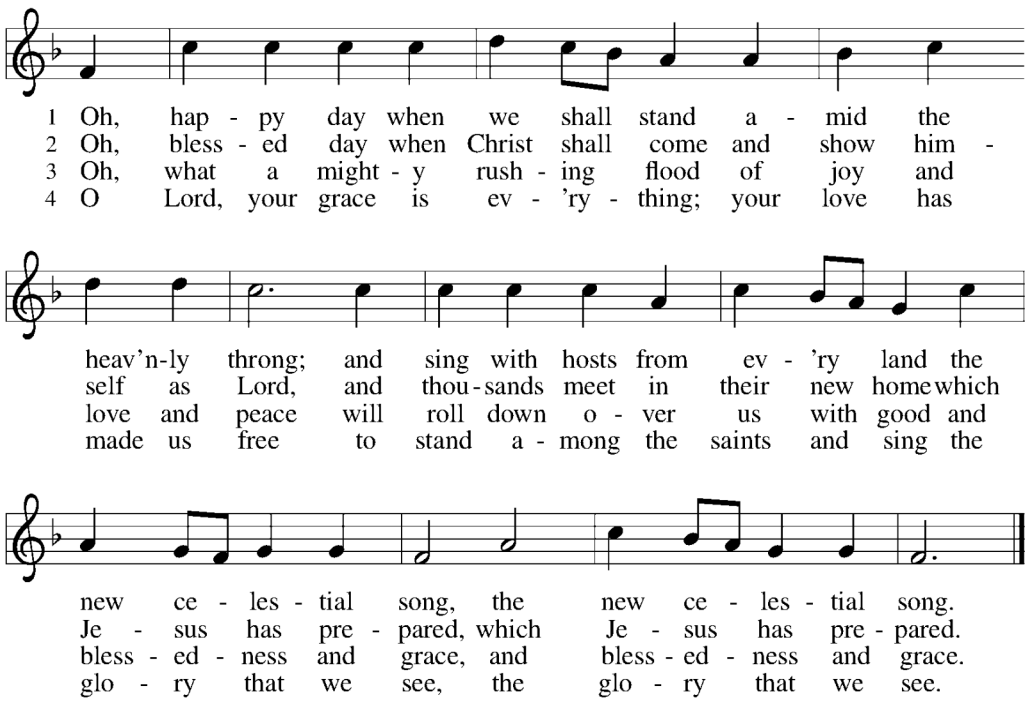
Please stand
OFFERTORY Red Hymnal #186
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Please be seated
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE . . . Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
The names mentioned in the prayers represent a much longer list. If you have made a prayer request and do not hear the name mentioned here please know that the Healing Prayer Group prays daily for each and every person brought to our attention.

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* Red Hymnal #441



DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in A Minor,* BuxWV 153 Dietrich Buxtehude

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YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

2027 Commitments

In early November, members will receive an invitation to make their financial commitments for the 2027 calendar year, which can be returned to the church by November 22. If you have any questions about giving, please contact our Finance Administrator, Moe Hagestuen, at **finance@spdlc.org** or **763-475-7124**. We give thanks to everyone who so faithfully and generously supports the mission and ministry of St. Philip the Deacon. On behalf of the countless individuals and families whose lives are touched by this congregation, we extend our gratitude. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW

New Members Received
The following individuals are being received into membership at St. Philip the Deacon today during our 9:30 service. We are delighted to have them join us as partners in the Gospel! Please help welcome them into our family of faith!

Anna Avila
Leesa Avila
Kim & Doris Christiansen
Sandy Gilbert
Christian Illies & Lexi Jovanovich (Lola)
Bob & Dana Kolb (Asher & Emerson)
Sarah Lockhart (Dakota)
John & Barbara Martens
David & Dianne Olson

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .
Mike Windsor
Jack Osberg
Roger Elias
Lynn Carlson
Barbara Rustad
Tom Moen
Karen Landro
Phyliss Mosby
Jeff Ripley
Ross Bakken
Betty Ross
Jim Unterseher
George Johnson
Linda Hibbard
Jim Hebeisen
Margie Dupuis
Jim Lambrecht
Kitty Anderson
Carol Grabow
Fred Kaiser

Those Grieving
Keith Sorvari & family, mourning the death of his wife, Judy Sorvari

Those Rejoicing
Joey & Britta Kronzer, celebrating the birth of their son, Luke Harrison Kronzer, born on Oct. 25. Grandparents are Jeff & Heather Larson.

Rachel & William Soule, as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Tate Kimberly Soule

Ellen & Daniel Manion, as they celebrate the baptism of their son, Franklin August Manion

A ROSE ON THE FONT
As an expression of our life together, a red rose on the baptismal font indicates that we have received news of a birth and a white rose that we have received news of a stillbirth or a miscarriage. As Paul writes, we "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

To make a prayer request, send an email to prayers@spdlc.org.

PASTORS
Tim Westermeyer
Senior Pastor
Mark Schmid
Executive Pastor
Valerie Strand Patterson
Adult Ministry Pastor
Makayla Dahleen
Pastor of Family Life

PROGRAM STAFF
Cindy Carlson
Congregational Life
Joan Harper
Hospitality
Jen Galley
Adult Education
Renee Putnam
Engagement & Service
Susan Path
Parish Nurse
Kathy Hagedorn
Early Childhood
Norah Long
Children & Music
Jana Blomberg
Children's Special Events
Amanda Berger
Spiritual Growth
Olsen Pancoast
High School & Young Adult
Charlie Olson
Middle School

MUSIC STAFF
Samuel Grace
Director of Music Ministry
Celina Kobetitsch
Organist
Steve Griffiths
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JoBeth Ranfranz
Bell Choir Director

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

UNDAY, November 8
8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30†a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sunday Friends
10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School

MONDAY, November 9
9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
11:30 a.m. Healing Prayer Group
8 p.m. Virtual Bible Study for Parents

TUESDAY, November 10
8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group
1 p.m. The Conversation
3 p.m. Art2Heart Shopping Night
5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons
5 p.m. Story Time
5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir
5:35 p.m. Story Time
6:30 p.m. Tuesday AA Group
6:30 p.m. Advent Preparation with Gustavus
6:30 p.m. Joy Circle
7 p.m. SPD Ringers
7 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, November 11
7 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. SPD Wed. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship
1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
5:15 p.m. SPD Singers
5:30 p.m. Pizza and Play
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation
7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
7:30 p.m. Koin

THURSDAY, November 12
9 a.m. Yoga
9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
6:30 p.m. Naomi's Circle
7 p.m. Faith & Life with Jessica Hooten Wilson

FRIDAY, November 13
6:30 p.m. Ordination of Katie Weiland
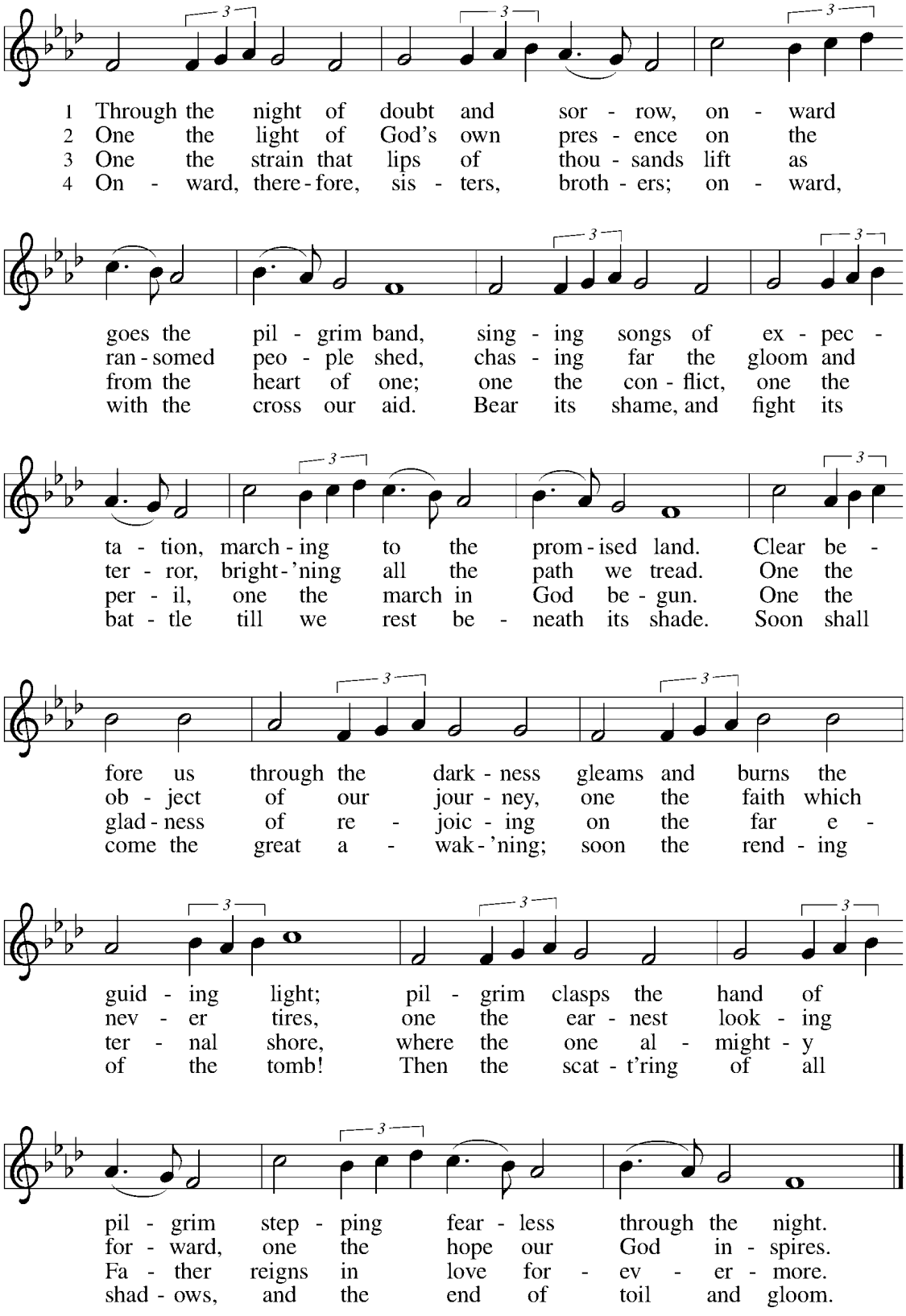
SATURDAY, November 14
9 a.m. Spirit Beads Christmas Preparation
9:30 a.m. First Communion Workshop
5 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, November 15
8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30†a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sunday Friends
10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School
3 p.m. Herald Music Series: Roe Family Singers

†*Livestreamed*
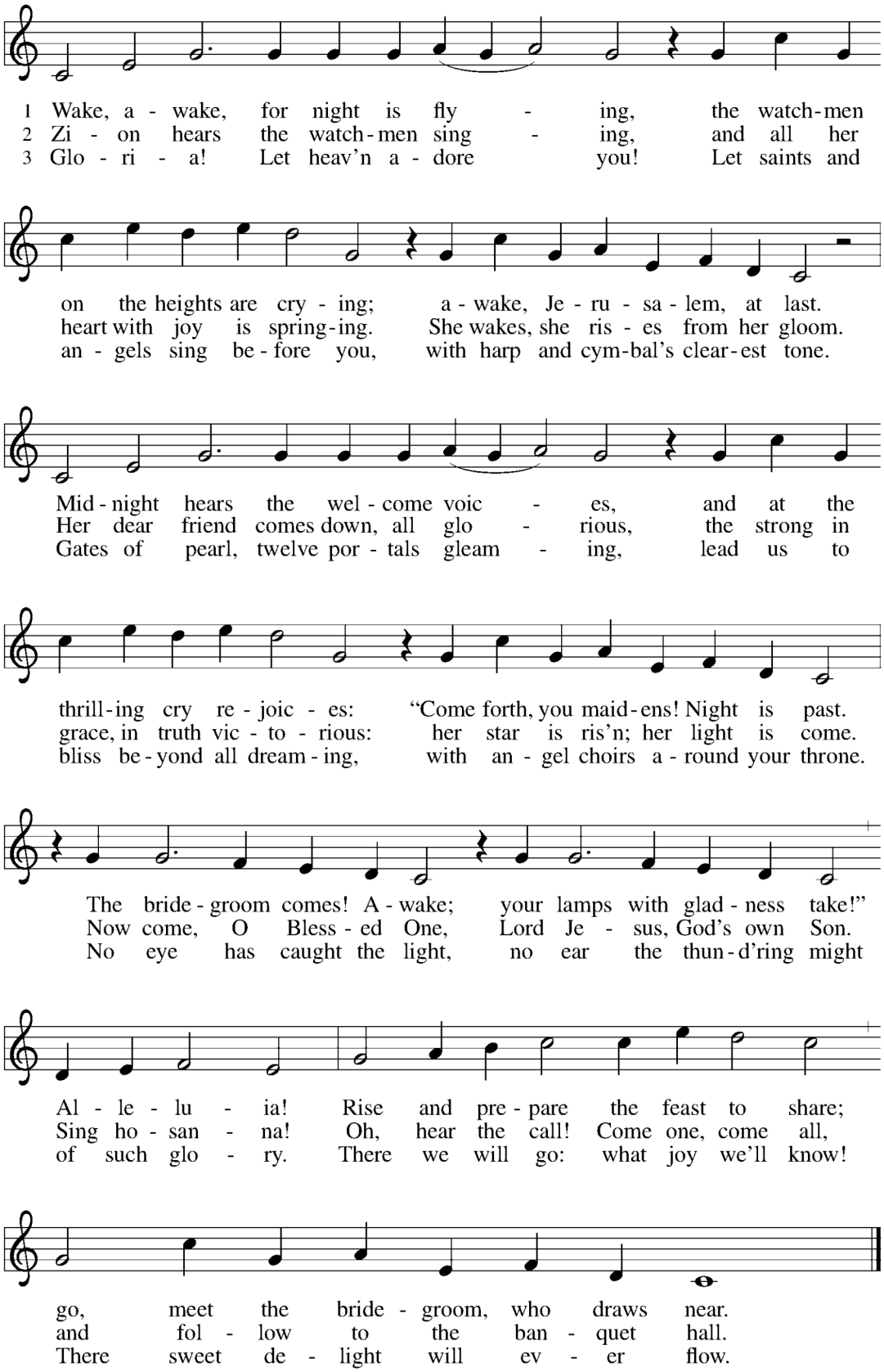
"In the Kingdom of God, we join with God in co-creation, in the work of the new earth. We love and we follow Jesus. We shape our lives into His life, to live here on earth as He would live among us."
— Sarah Bessey

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



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Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



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Music: WACHET AUF, Philipp Nicolai
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