

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith



Epiphany Season

Sunday 12 January
at 10.00 am

Gathering



Epiphany embraces the
nations of the world,
kneeling on a bare floor
before a child.

Kate McIlhagga

Welcome

The President and Preacher is Revd Dr Beth Keith

Introit:

Come Holy Ghost

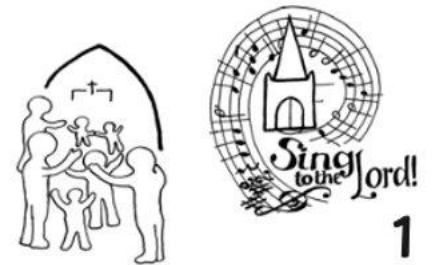
Thomas Attwood (1765 - 1838)

Welcome and singing bowl



Opening Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.



Gathering Hymn ₄

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suff'ring on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the pow'r of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns (b. 1938)

Tune: Fulda

Prayers of Approach

God of God,
Light of Light
true God of true God
we bless you.

Object of the Magi's search,
subject of an old man's song
fulfilment of Anna's hope
we bless you.



**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

Mary's son,
Joseph's son,
God's own son,
we bless you.

May God be with you
and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness

Christ, the light of the world,
has come to show us the way.

Christ came to share our lives:
but sometimes we reject him.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Pause for reflection



Christ came with good news for everyone:
forgive us when we don't try to share it.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ came to teach us to love:
we're sorry when we are unkind, to ourselves and others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of forgiveness
heal you of all that harms you
and lead you into life
in all its fullness.

Amen.

Gloria, setting by John Rutter

Organ Congregation

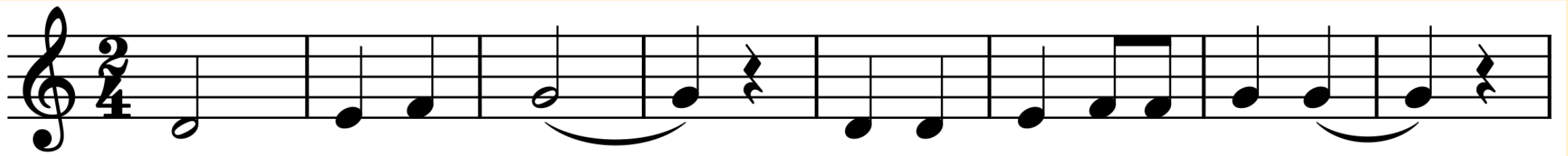
The image shows a musical score for 'Gloria' by John Rutter. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the Organ, starting in 3/4 time. The second and third staves are for the Congregation, with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff continues the Congregation part, ending in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly king, al - migh - ty God and fa-ther We wor - ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.'

Glo-ry to God in the high-est

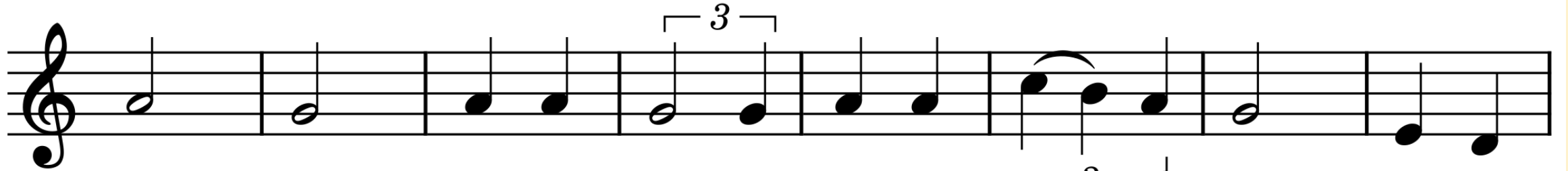
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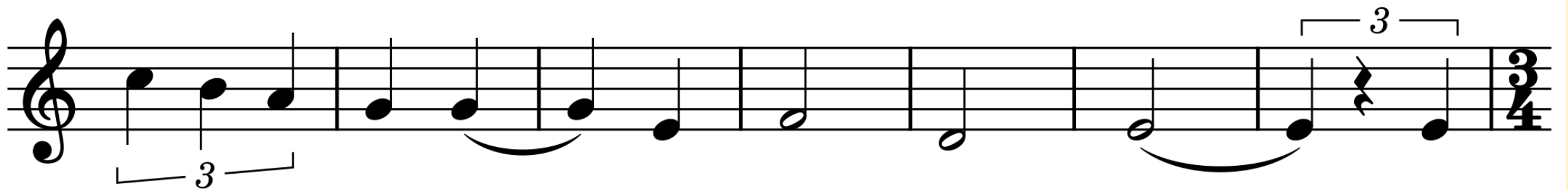
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the fa-ther.




Lord God, lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right



hand of the fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer. For



you a - lone are the ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with a sharp sign on the second note of the first phrase. The lyrics are "you a - lone are the ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord."



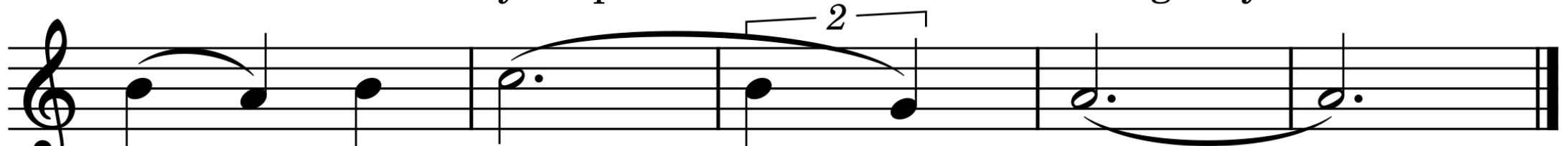
You a - lone are the most high Je - sus Christ,

Musical staff 2: Treble clef. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. A slur with a "2" above it covers the last two notes of the phrase. The lyrics are "You a - lone are the most high Je - sus Christ,"



with the Ho - ly Spi - rit. In the glo - ry of God the

Musical staff 3: Treble clef. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. A slur with a "2" above it covers the last two notes of the phrase. The lyrics are "with the Ho - ly Spi - rit. In the glo - ry of God the"



fa - ther, A - - - men.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef. The melody concludes with a long note and a final cadence. A slur with a "2" above it covers the last two notes of the phrase. The lyrics are "fa - ther, A - - - men."

The Collect

Lord of the desert river,
you search the depths
and call us by name:
may your flame born Spirit
open the heavens
that we might recognise you
in the one born of earth,
Jesus Christ, the Gift of Peace.

Amen

Steven Shakespeare

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word,
let us pray together:

**May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,
whatever our age or experience.**

The love of God be with us all.

Amen



**Journeying
in faith**

Attending

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7

Page 682 Old Testament NRSV

Read by Nicky Woods

At the end:

How is this God's light in the world?

Gradual Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea
but that blood was shed for me,
and that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down,
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliot (1789 - 1871)
Arthur Henry Brown (1830 - 1926)
Tune: Saffron Walden

Gospel Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Preacher: Revd Dr Beth Keith

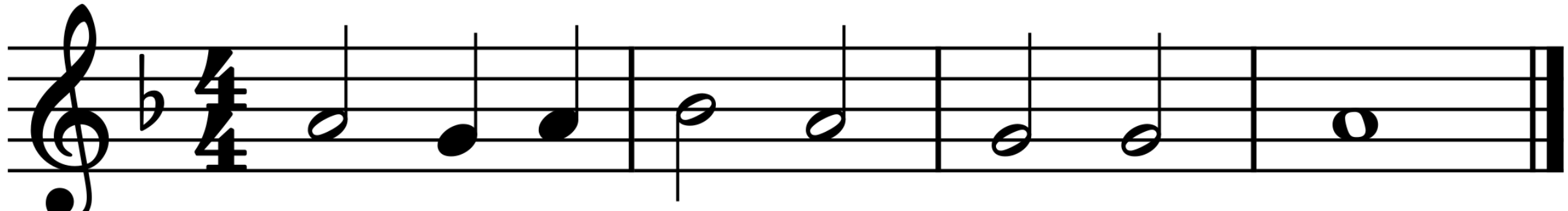
Followed by a time for quiet reflection



Sermon

Intercession chant

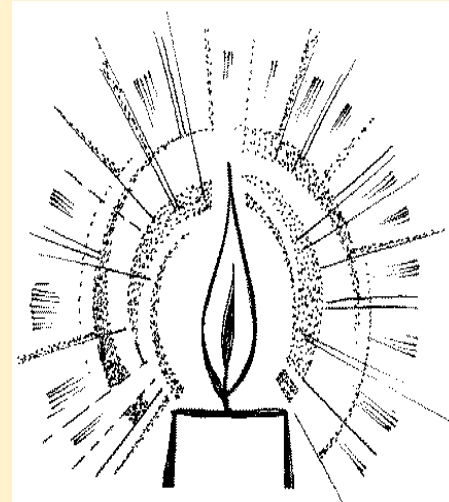
This chant is sung before and after the prayers:



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), and C4 (half). The lyrics are placed below the notes: "Lord in your mer-cy hear our prayer".

Lord in your mer-cy hear our prayer

Stephen Dean



Prayers of the People

Led by John Schofield

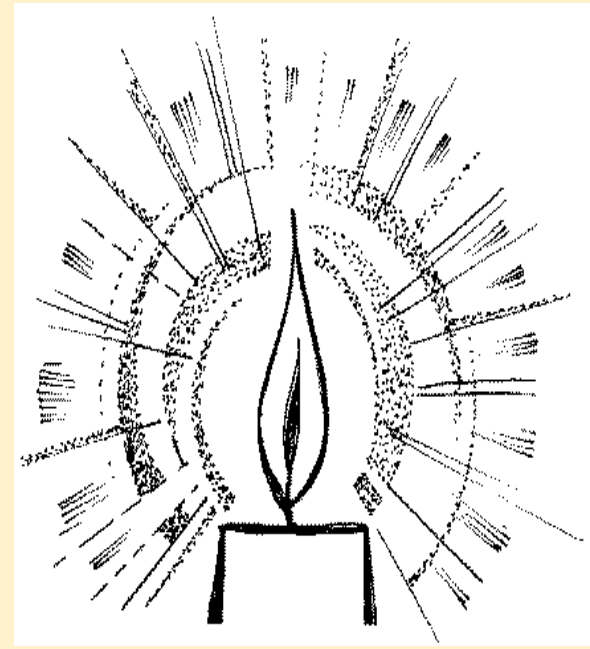
Living light.

Shine through us.

At the end

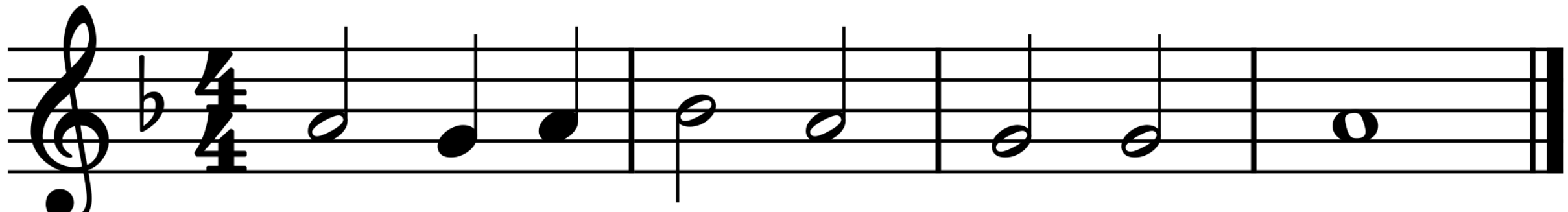
Jesus, light of the world.

May your love shine through us, Amen.



Intercession chant

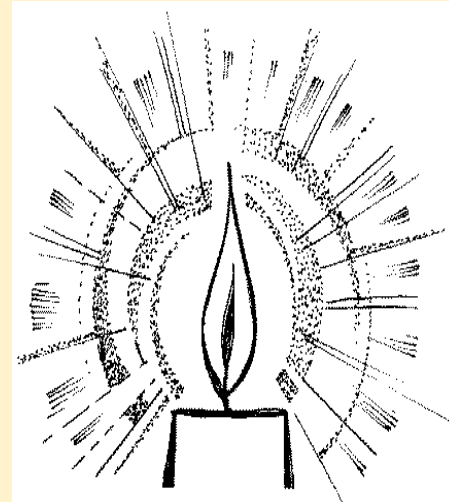
This chant is sung after the prayers:



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note B4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a final whole note E4. The lyrics are placed below the notes: "Lord in your mer-cy hear our prayer".

Lord in your mer-cy hear our prayer

Stephen Dean



Sharing Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



Sharing Peace

Offertory Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem,
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed:
God in man made manifest.



Manifest at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest and King supreme,
and at Cana wedding-guest,
in thy Godhead manifest,
manifest in pow'r divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed:
God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,
stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
all will see his glorious sign.
All will then the trumpet hear,
all will see the judge appear;
thou by all wilt be confessed;
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807 - 1885)

Charles Steggall (1826 - 1905)

Tune: Tune: Saint Edmund

Abiding

Preparation

Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised in praise
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.
Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

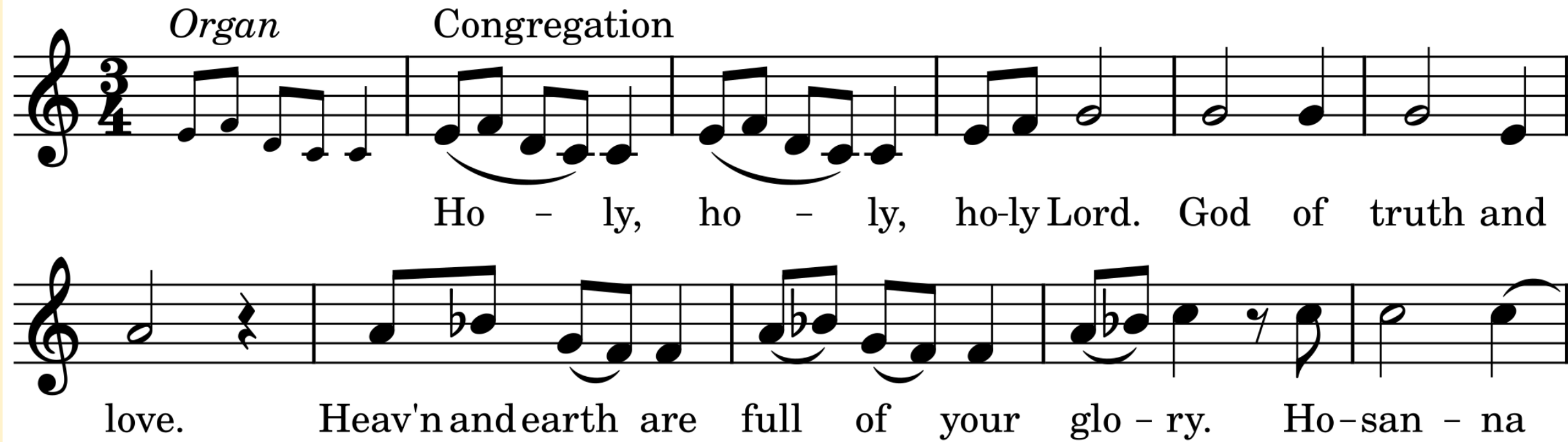


Giver of all blessings
we give you thanks and praise
for Jesus, Light of the world,
the light which cannot be overpowered;
we thank you that you have called us
to walk in his light;

we praise you for the insight of the Magi,
who by their gifts
showed that all life is gift;
with them, with angels and archangels
and all who live in the light,
we proclaim your glory singing:

Ann Lewin (adapted)

We sing



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and the second staff is labeled 'Congregation'. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of truth and love. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na'.

Organ Congregation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of truth and
love. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of truth and love.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna... (in the highest)

Organ *Congregation*

in the high-est Bless-ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

John Rutter

...in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, Lord of Light,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial
of Christ your Son our Lord.

(Common Worship)

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Come freshly to us now, O God,

and as we offer you our lives,

renew in us your gifts:

the gold of our potential;

the incense of our hopes and prayers;

the myrrh of healing for our pain.

Feed us and nourish us,
that we may grow in the life of Christ
and fill us with your Spirit
that we may overflow with your love
and transform the world with your glory.
Amen.

Ann Lewin (adapted)

Lord's Prayer & Communion

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.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.



Lord's Prayer

The bread is broken

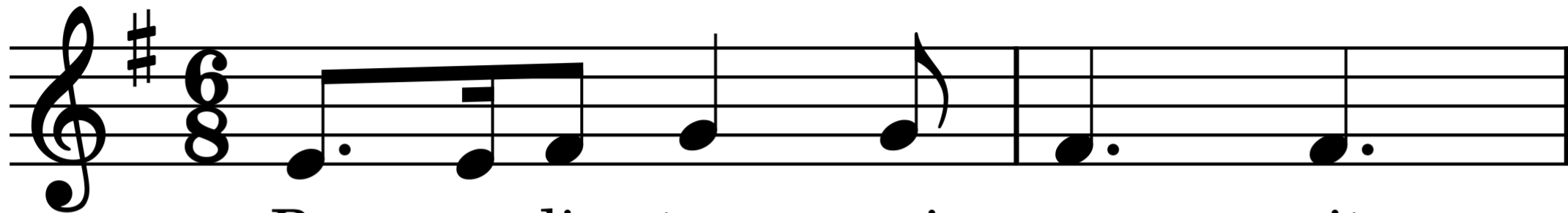
We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

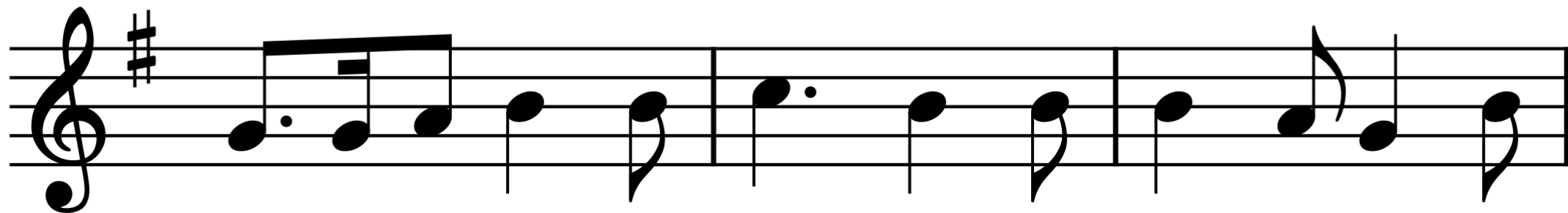
God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

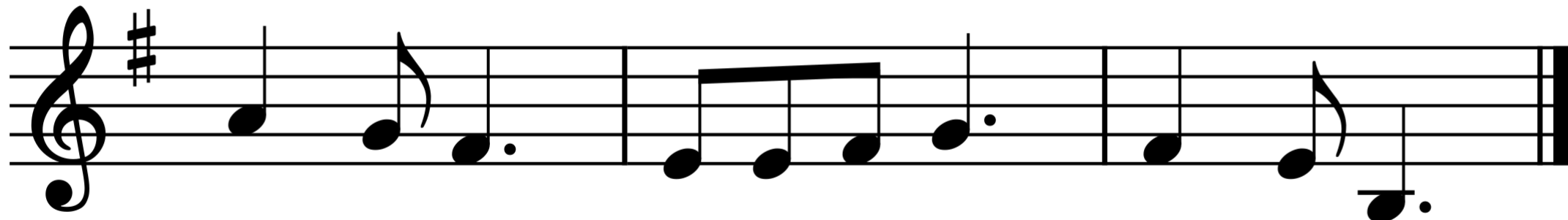
During communion we sing the Taizé chant:



Be - ne-dic - tus qui ve - nit,



be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - nit, in no - mi-ne, in



no - mi-ne, in no-mi-ne Do - mi-ni.

The choir sings the anthem:

If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis (1505 - 85)

Text: If ye love me keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter. That he may bide with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth.

Prayer of Commitment

**FATHER OF ALL,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love, gave us grace,
and opened the gate of glory.**

(continued...)



**May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Could you support our church and community
by sharing your time or skills?

To support our ministry and outreach financially please
use the card reader or visit the website for more options.

Blessing

May Christ, who draws the nations to himself,
teach us to love our enemies;

May Christ, who enters the water of baptism,
lead us to live in love;

May Christ, who gives new wine for the world,
turn our despair into joy;

Blessing

and the blessing of God,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life,
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed, now and always.
Amen.

Final Hymn

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me should sing God's praise?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the Maker all your days.



Final Hymn

Praise God for the grace and favour
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness.

Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame;
Gladly all our burdens bearing
Still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All within me, praise God's name!

Angels, teach us adoration,
You behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793 - 1847)

John Goss (1800 - 1880)

Tune: Praise, my soul

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ
Amen.**

Voluntary

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary to which you are welcome.



Friendship Time

There is an ongoing collection at St Mark's of good quality warm clothes and coats, as well as toiletries, shower gel and period products for refugees.
Thank you so much for your generosity.



Open Communion is an inclusive service for the LGBTQIA people and allies and meets once a month

**Next service
Today at 4pm
with a cuppa before from 3.30pm**

**NOW
ON
ZOOM**

THINKING FAITH

On the second Sunday of each month we tackle a different topic, with a panel discussion, and lots of time for questions and responses from guest speakers.



12 JANUARY 7PM

**LISTEN, LEARN, EXPLORE.....
SEVEN HILLS SHUL - SHEFFIELD'S
PROGRESSIVE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE**

This event will be devoted to exploring aspects of the life of Seven Hills Shul.



SERVICE OF WELCOME

You are invited to a service of welcome at which

The Revd Dr Beth Keith

will be installed and inducted by

The Bishop of Sheffield

as Vicar of St Mark Broomhill and Broomhall,
and licensed as Priest in Charge of St Mary Walkley
and Oversight Minister in the Three Spires Mission Area.

15 JANUARY 2025

7.30 PM

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**BROOMHILL COMMUNITY
LITTER PICK**

with St Mark's Environment Group

Saturday 18 January

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Everyone is invited to join.

Meet at the back of Broomhill Community Library. Equipment provided for all ages.

Hot drinks and cake on return!

FLOWERS

With thanks to Arthur Button, Charles Stirling & Pauline Elliot for donating flowers, and Mary-Jane Ryder, Jean Baxter & Jennifer Hurrell for arranging them during January.

Contact Mary-Jane Ryder if you could help arrange the flowers occasionally, training provided.