

Welcome to Worship!

October 4, 2020

10:30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday



*Altar flowers for today have been
given by Michael & Beth Clough in
memory of their mothers.*



THE FARMER WAITS FOR
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James 5:7-8, NRSV

PRELUDE



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Adoration ~ Florence Price



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WELCOME – Pastor Brad Doty

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be God, +
Creator, Redeemer, and
Sustainer, who gives us
life and loves us
unconditionally. Amen.

P: You desire us to live by the Spirit, but we choose to gratify the desires of the flesh. Let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Loving God, we admit that we have not been living by your spirit; rather we choose to gratify the desires of the flesh. We fall into temptation, depending on ourselves and caring only for ourselves. Guide us to depend on others and you, Lord.

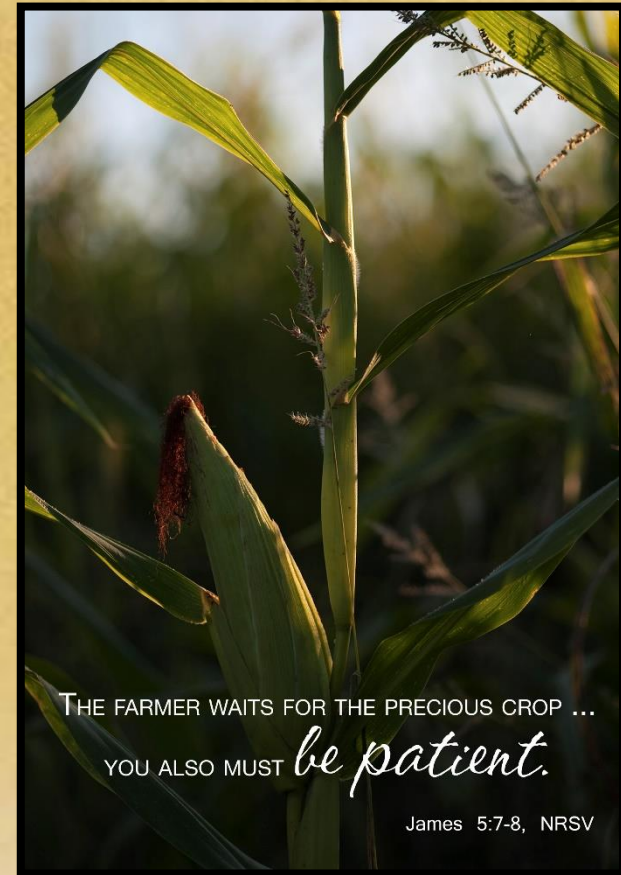
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in us. Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit so that we are fruitful and live like Christ. Amen.

P: People of faith, God gives us a clean heart and a right spirit. God, who made you in his image, forgives you all of your sin in the name of + Jesus Christ, who died so we may live, love, and have life. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

ELW #531

*The Trumpets Sound,
the Angels Sing*

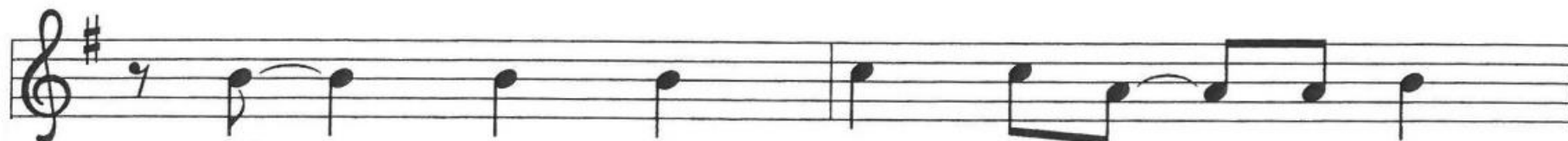




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of - fers the poor his par - a - dise.



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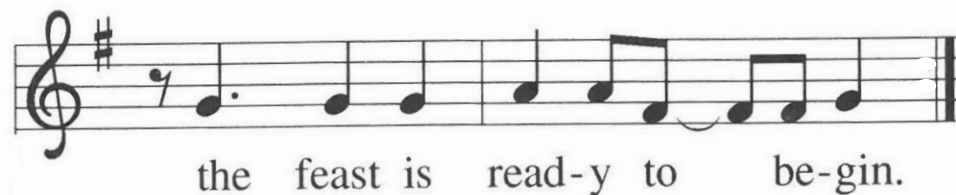
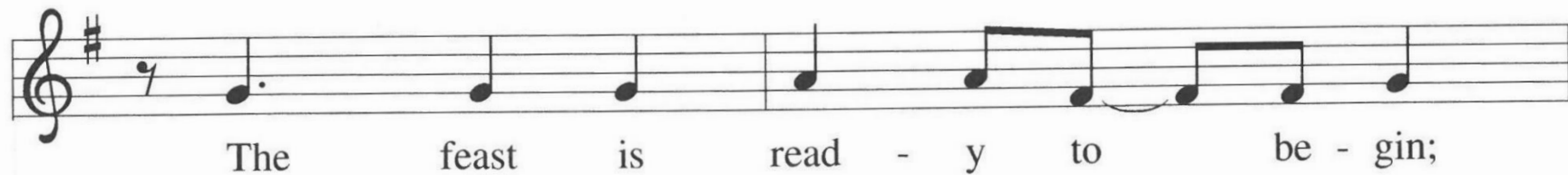
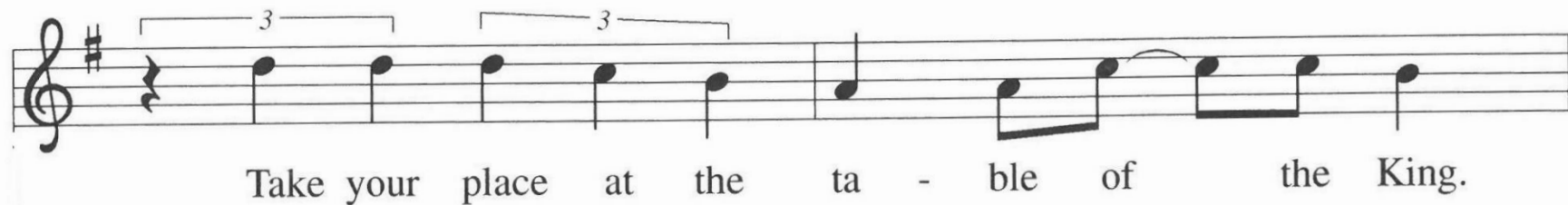
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

by John Stott

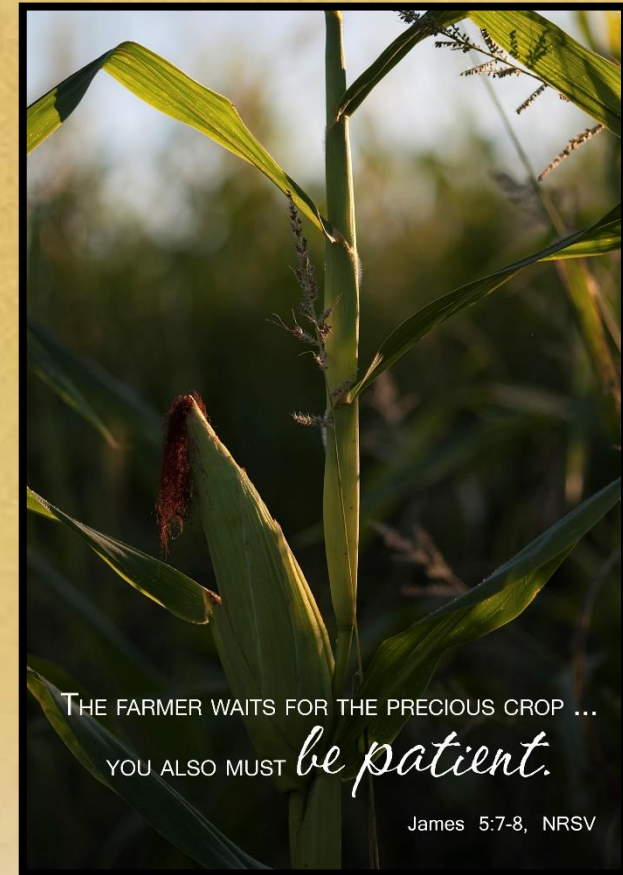
P: Heavenly Father, I pray that this day I may live in your presence and praise you more and more. Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you.

Holy Spirit, I pray that this day
you will fill me with yourself and
cause your fruit to ripen in my life:
Love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

FIRST READING

James 5:7-12



⁷Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

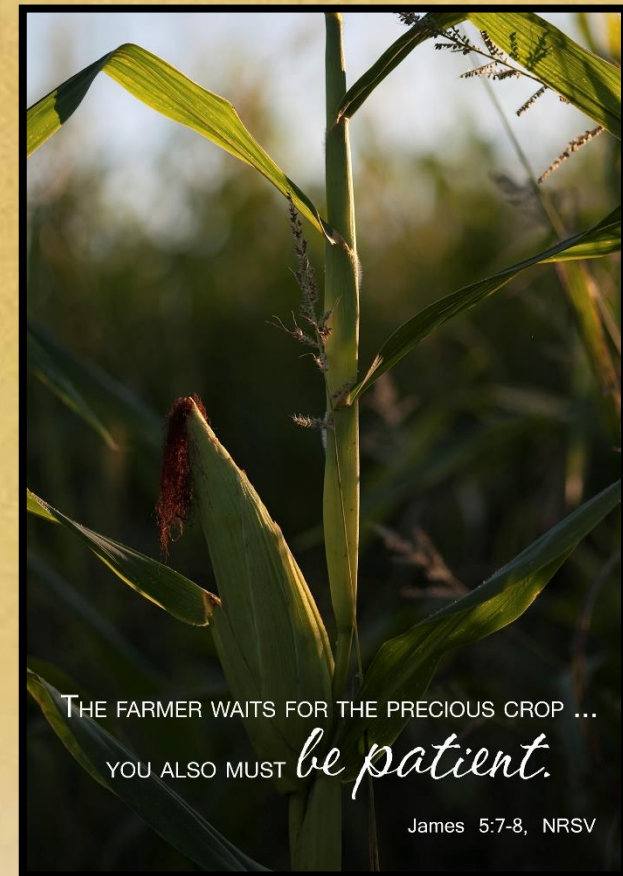
⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance.

You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

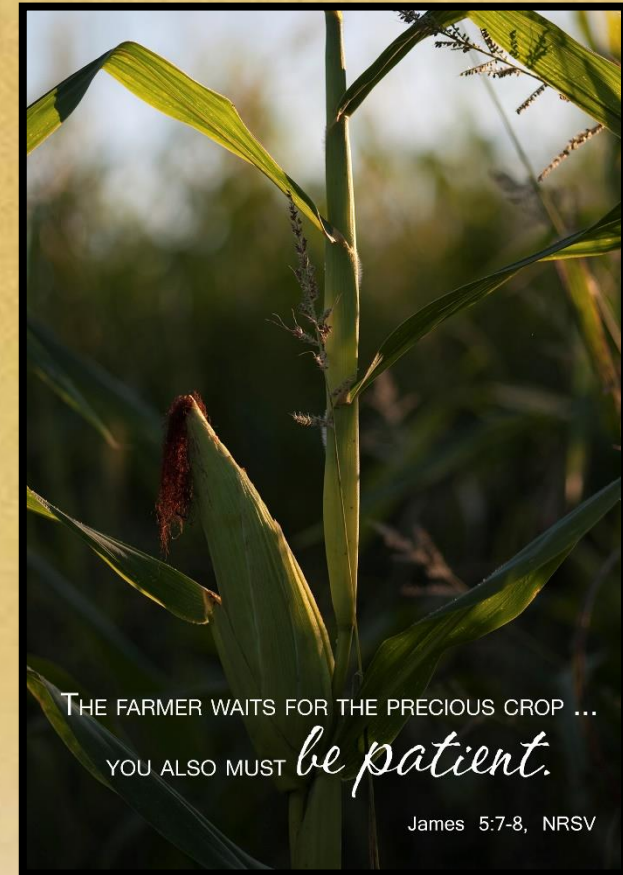
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word of life.

R: Thanks be to God.



P: The Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.
R: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 18:21-35



²¹Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold,

together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

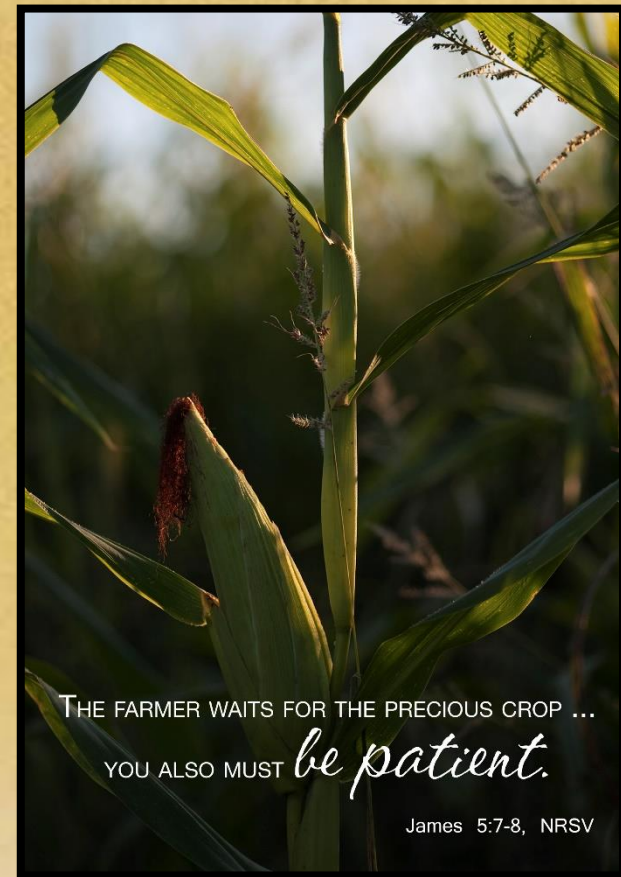
³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him,

‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

P: The Gospel of the
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R: Praise to you,
O Christ.





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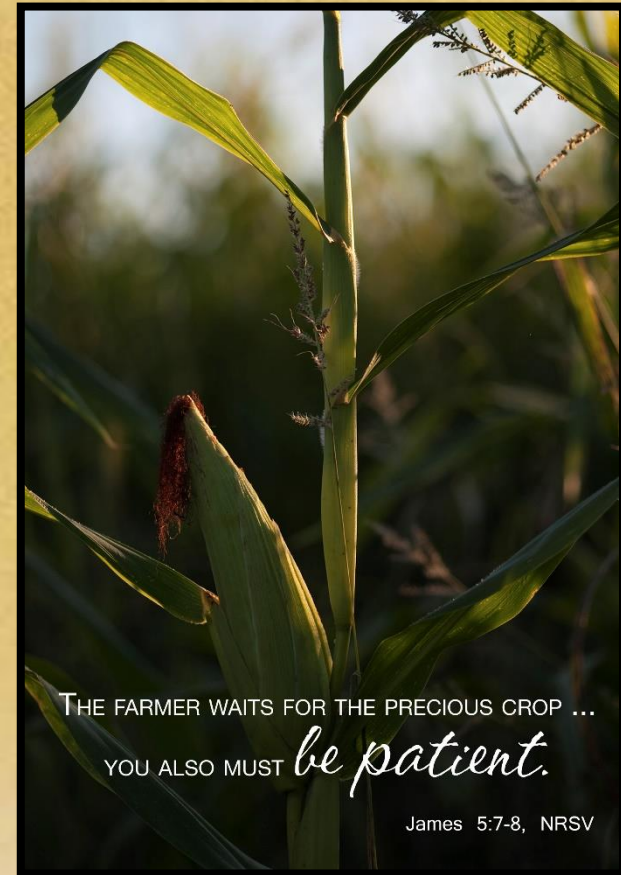
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SERMON - Pastor Randy

HYMN OF THE DAY

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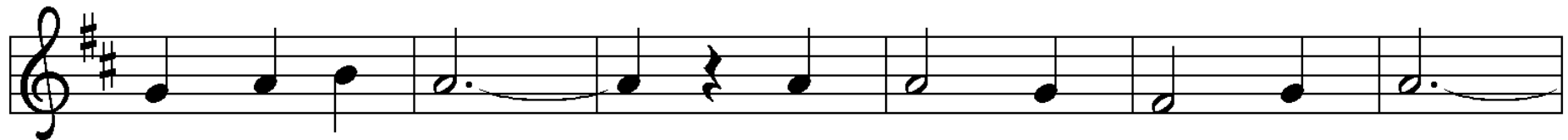
United at the Table



Refrain / Estribillo



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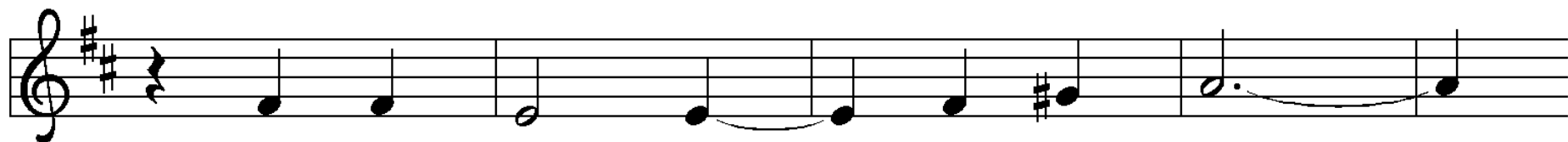


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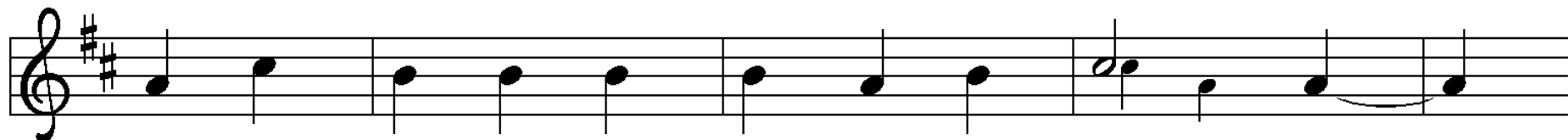


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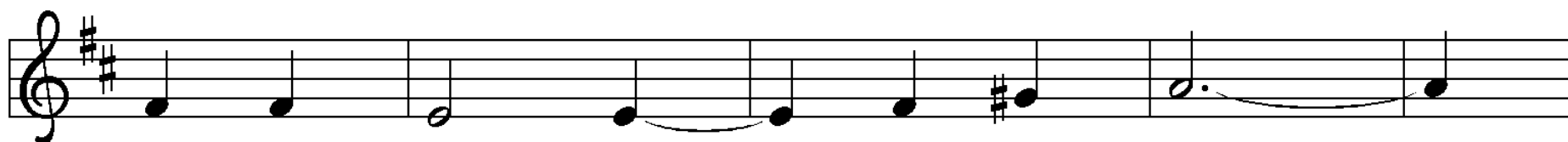


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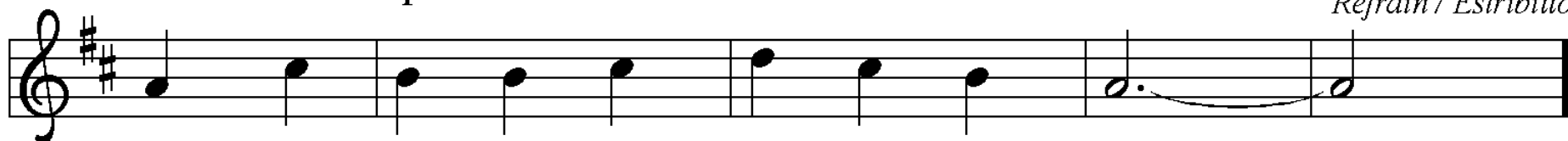
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2 We will praise God, we will feast
3 We will praise God, we will play



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at the boun - ti - ful ta - ble of life and grace;
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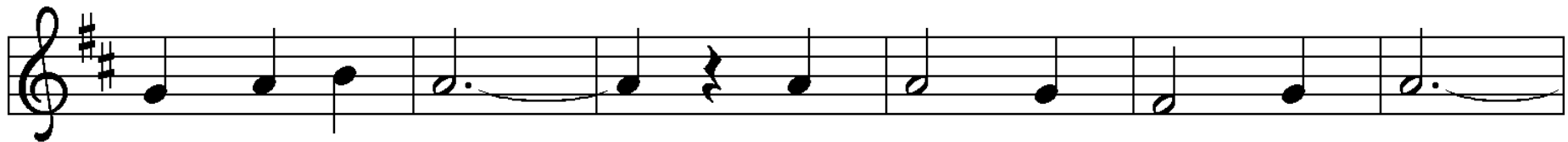
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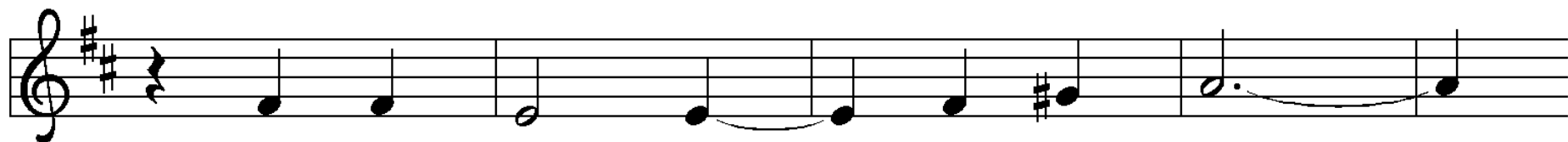


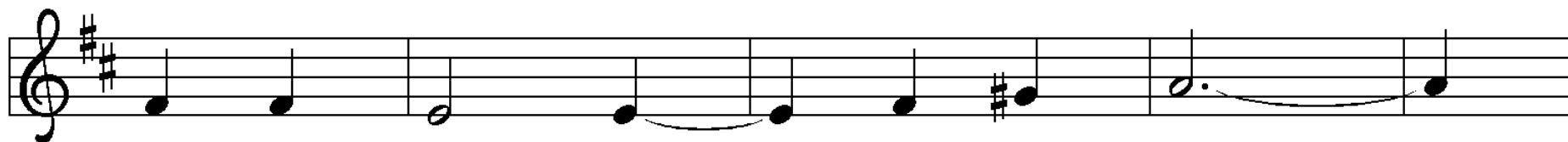
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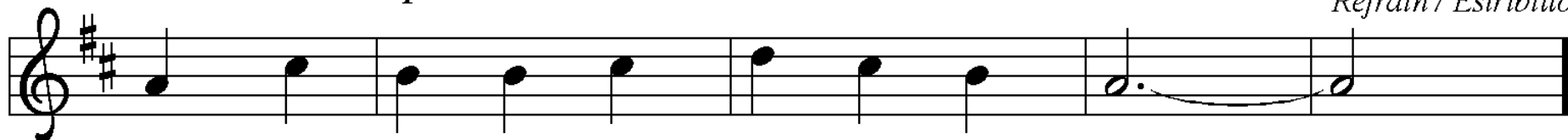
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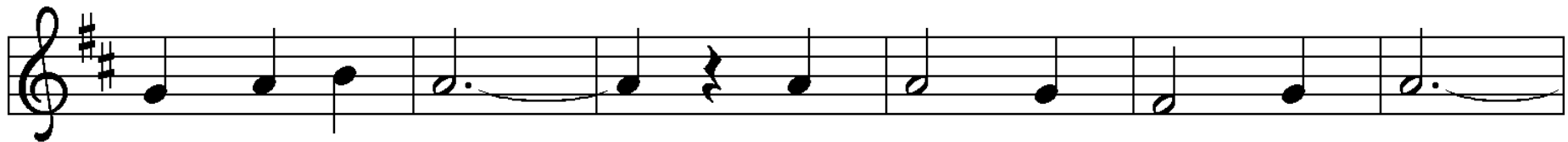


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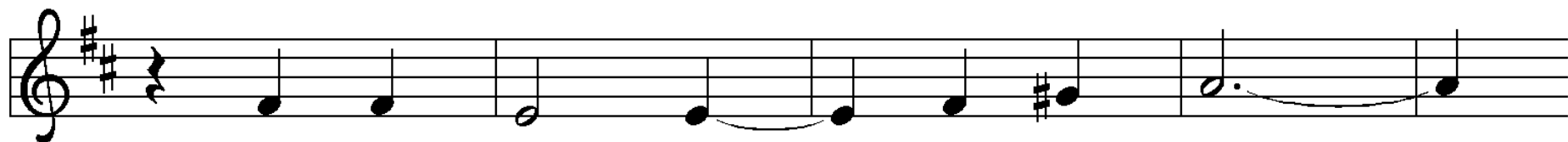


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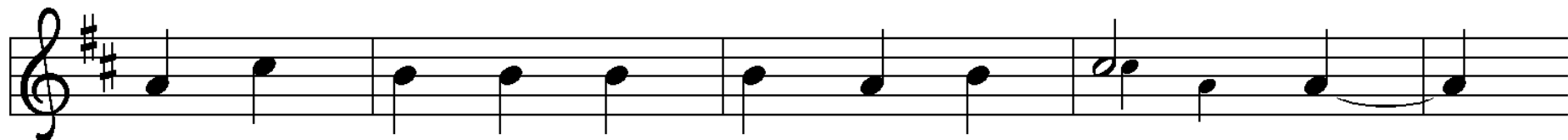


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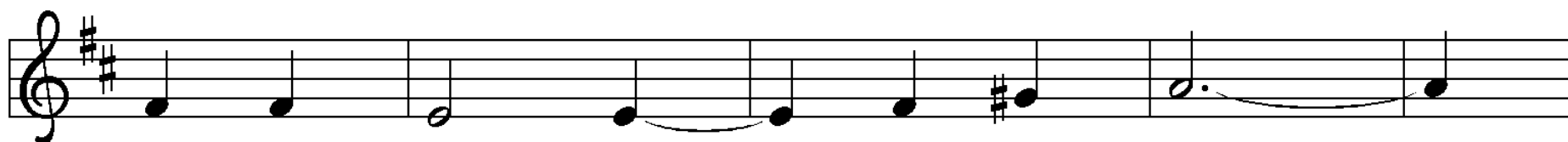


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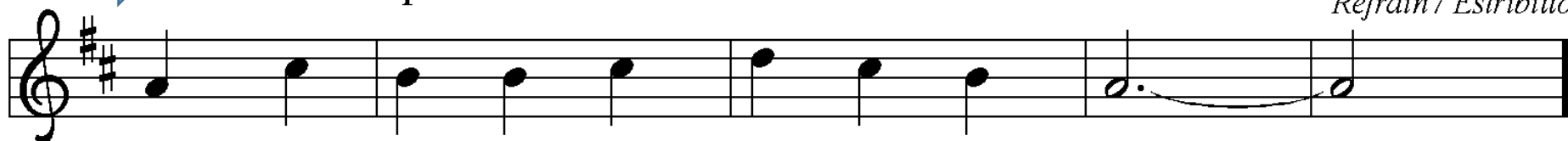
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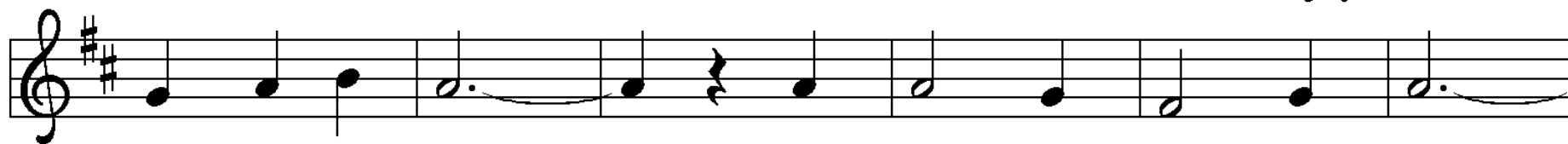


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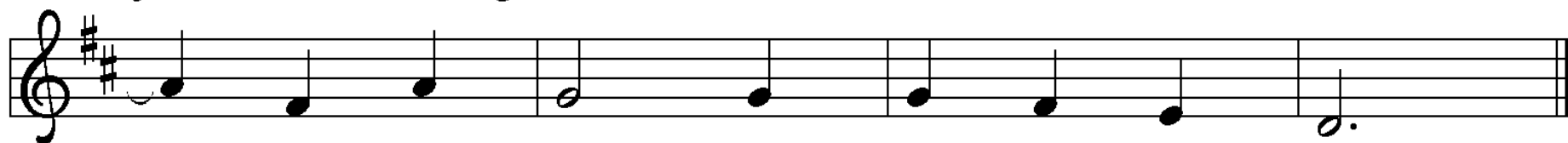


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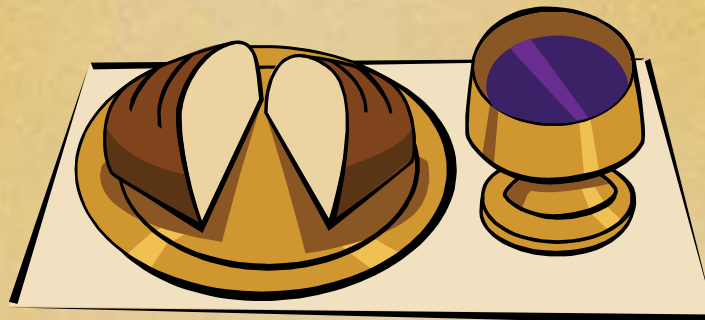


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RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION

P: Today is a special day for the young people who are sharing the bread and cup for the first time. As your names are read, please come forward with your family.



Colby Rose Celusniak

Cody Mark Celusniak

Dillon James Keller

Cora Anne Keltner

Emma Michaela Murphy

Morgan Máiréad Murphy

Jack Dwight Nottingham

P: Do you believe that in Holy
Baptism God accepted you as
his child?

Young People: I believe.



P: Do you believe that you should share in the Lord's Supper with joy because in it Christ comes to you, forgives your sins, and strengthens you to trust him and to love one another?

Young People: I believe.

P: Do you promise to come to the services of God's house, come to the Lord's Supper as often as you can, and take an active part in the work and life of the church knowing that God will help you?

Young People: I do, with the help of God.

Congregation, please stand as you are able.

P: Families and members of St.
Philip: You have heard the
confession of these young people
and the obligations they have
accepted. Will you on behalf of the
church, help them to fulfill their
promise?

**Response: We will, with the help
of God.**

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P: I now invite you to the Lord's Table to receive with us God's gracious presence in this Sacrament. Let us pray:



P: We thank you gracious God, for these young people who come to their first Communion, and for their parents, families, sponsors, and friends who have loved them, cared for them, taught them, and set them a good example. Bless them as they come to the table of your blessed Son by showing them your love and by giving them joy in your salvation. Keep them faithful to the covenant of their Baptism, and bring them to that great feast which today we are privileged to taste. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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. 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Turning to God in trust and faith,
we pray for the church, the
world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

P: Knowing you love us and hear us, Lord, we offer these prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

If you would like to give, go to our website, stphilip-co.org/giving and make a donation electronically now.

If you have a prayer request, go online to stphilip-co.org/prayer request/ and fill out the digital form.

We are currently taking names for All Saints Sunday. Go to www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/ to submit the names of loved ones who have passed away in the last year.

ANTHEM

Prayer for the Innocents
(A Prayer for Hope and Love)
(Michael Helman)

Ringling Brass



OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, you have given and blessed us with so much. We offer these gifts, our first fruits, as a gift to you. Open our hearts now as we come to your table to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them to the Lord.

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

R: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION



*The communion follows.
Follow the pastor's instructions.*



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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, we are grateful that you fill us spiritually with the body and blood of your Son. As the Spirit continues to feed us, may the fruit of the Spirit grow within us and may our lives be a reflection of you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

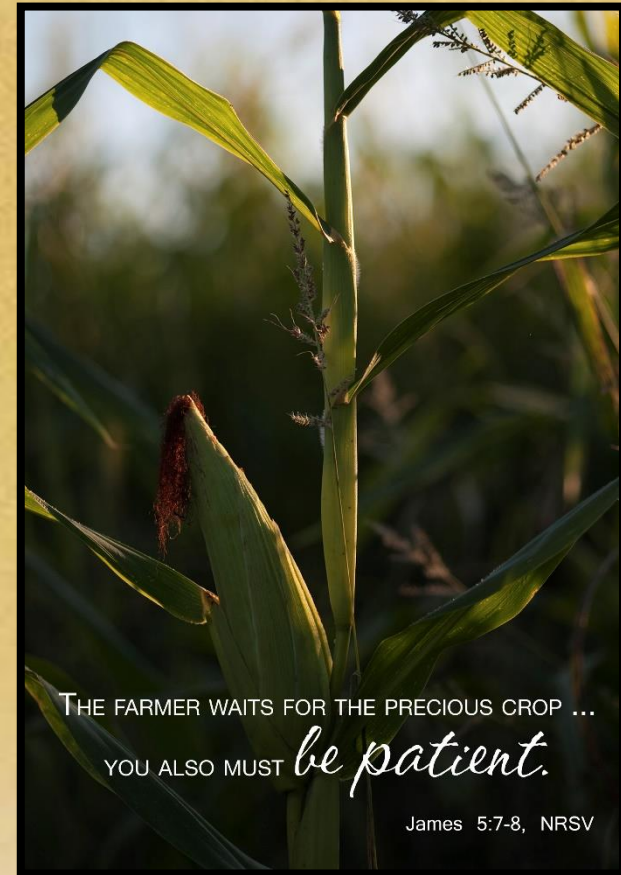
P: May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, fill you with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #535

Hallelujah!

We Sing Your Praises



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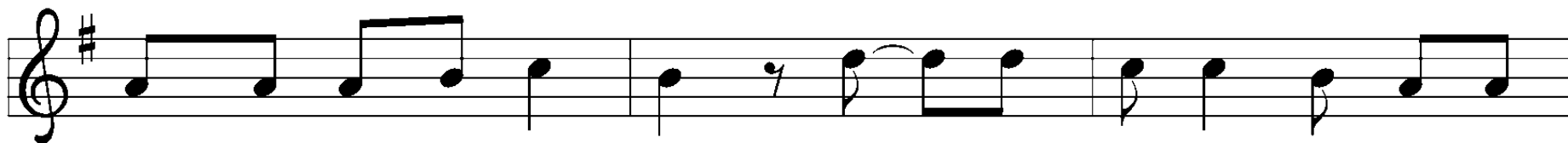
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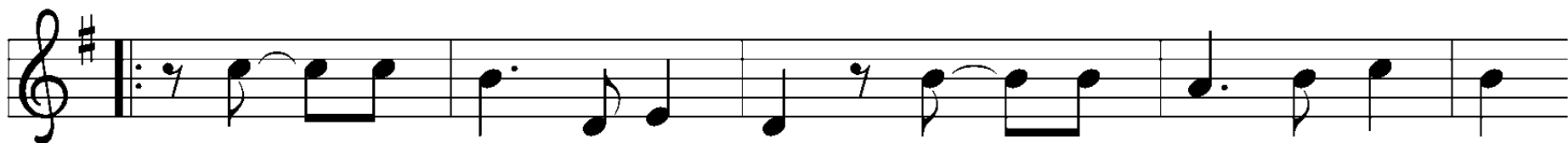


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Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

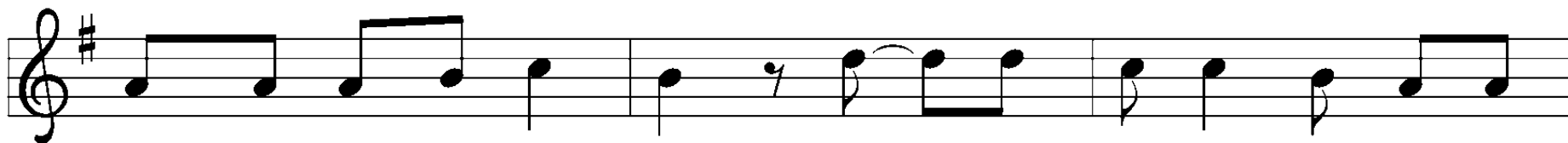


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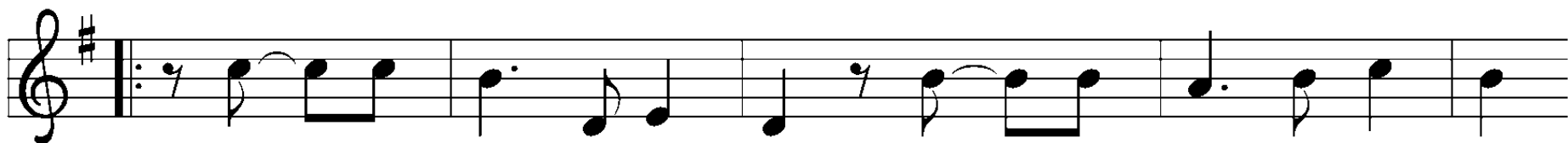
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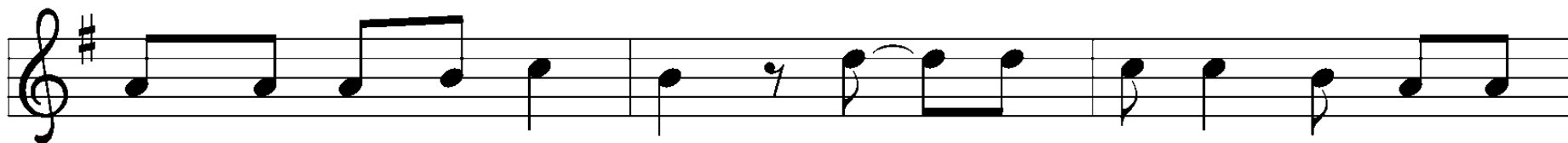


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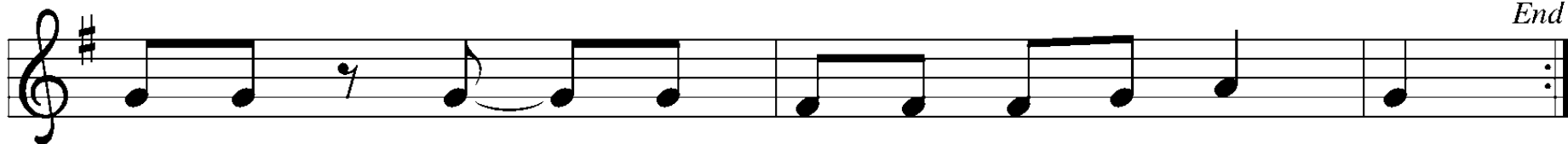
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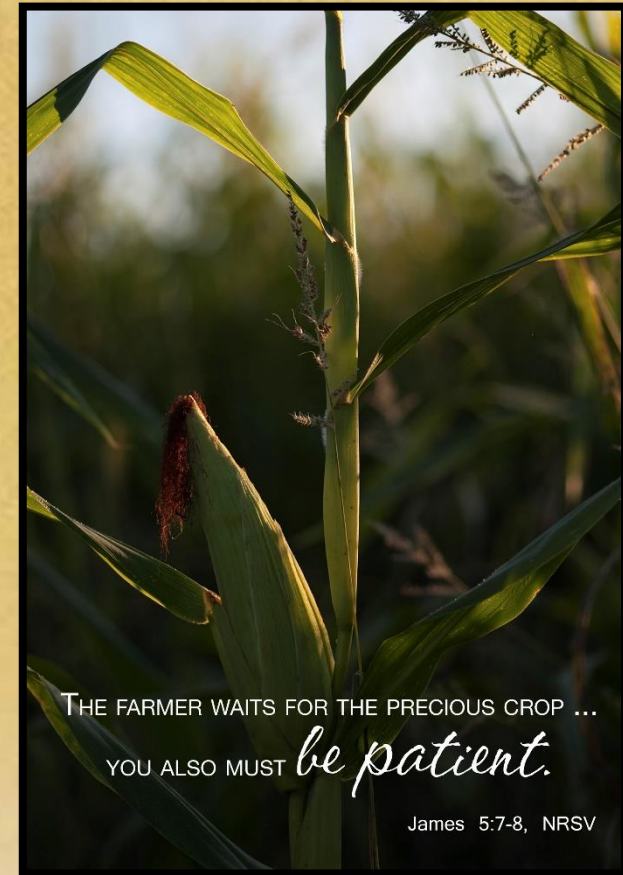
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hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace.
Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



THE FARMER WAITS FOR
THE PRECIOUS CROP ...
YOU ALSO MUST
be patient.

James 5:7-8, NRSV

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