



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

October 11, 2026 8:15 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“What Does the Lord Require?”
St. Paul Choir

Allen Pote

*What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require?
With what shall you come to worship your God? What does the Lord require?*

*Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
Sing to the Lord and take delight, sing with joy in your heart.*

*Trust in the Lord and lean not upon your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him and you will be shown the right way.*

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,
is slow to anger and abounding in love.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord will show compassion to the faithful.*

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*What does the Lord require of you?
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Then sing with joy in your heart.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We worship in the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness declared

***GATHERING HYMN** #461 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

***APOSTOLIC 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.**

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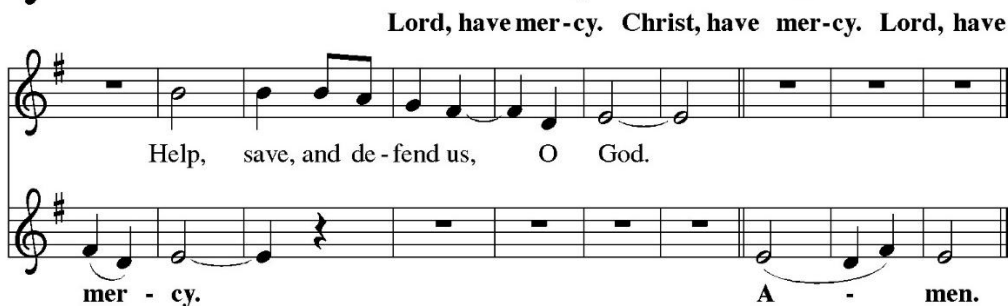
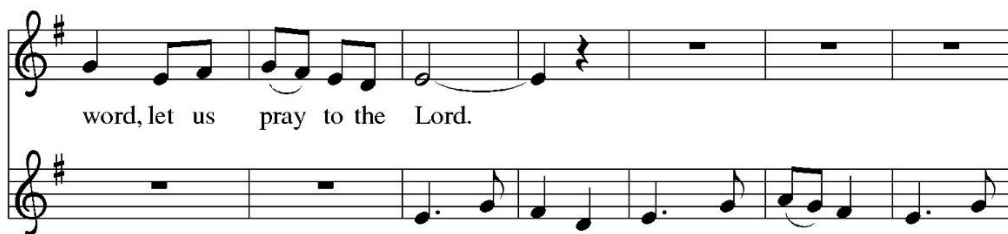
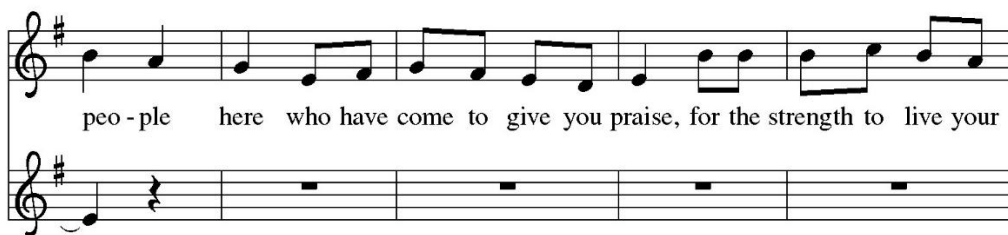
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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READING

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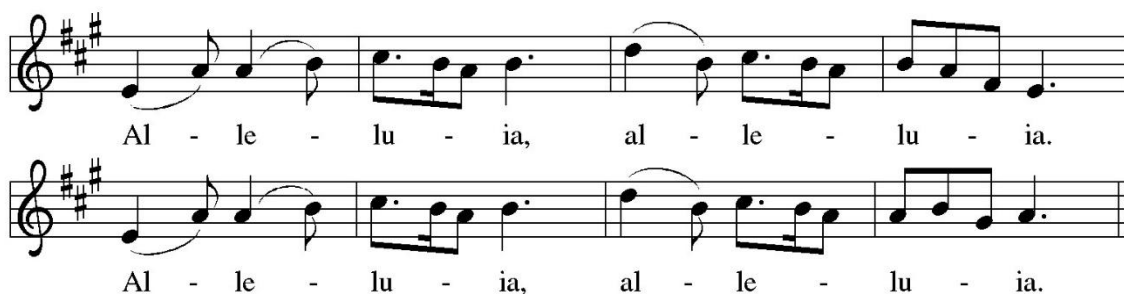
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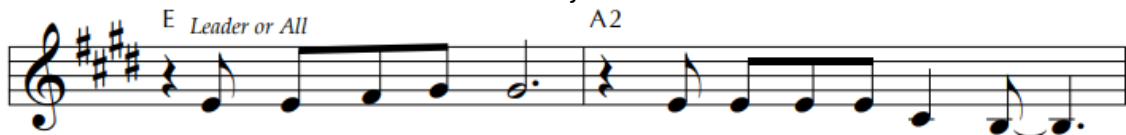
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SERMON

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***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“For Everyone Born”



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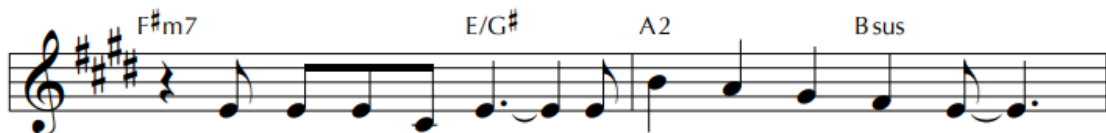
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for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,

a voice to be heard, a part in the song,

to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,

the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,

to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver-head,

for young and for old, the right to be - long,

for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

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Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
jus-tice and joy!

*THE 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 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.

**The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastoral staff are happy to discuss.*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:
... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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*OFFERING SONG

#583 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold, not as mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,

All blessings are from you. Make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

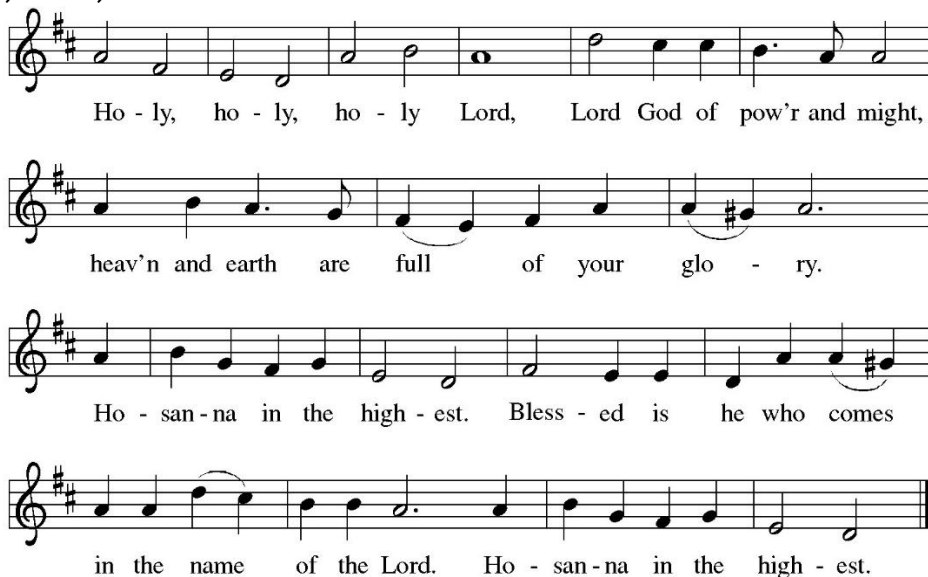
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed... ..Do this in remembrance of me.
For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***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.

LAMB OF GOD

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

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION MUSIC

#78o “Shepherd Me, O God”

Refrain
All
Shep- herd me, O God, be- yond my wants, be- yond my fears, from
death in - to life. life.

to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5

to stanza 4

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

#805 "Lead On, O King Eternal"



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

*SENDING

Go in peace. Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with Your God. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Lancashire"

arr. by Gregg Sewell

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade Sunday School

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2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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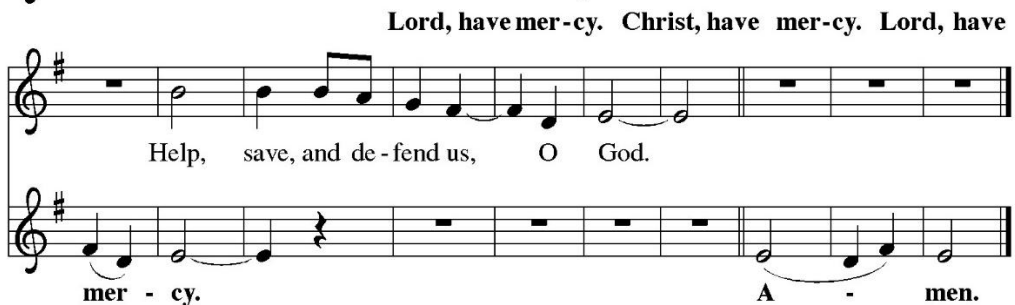
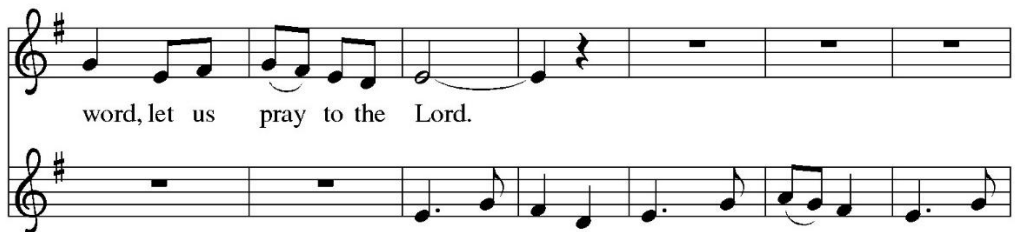
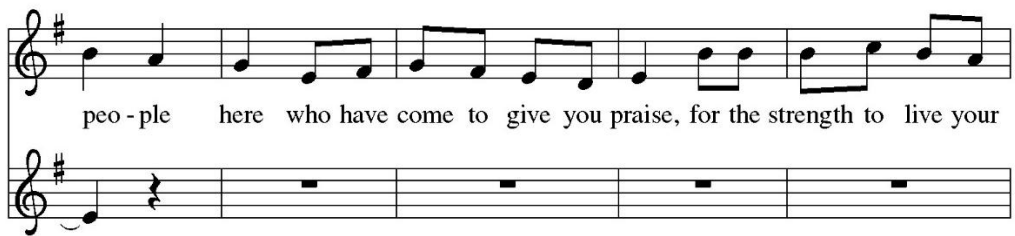
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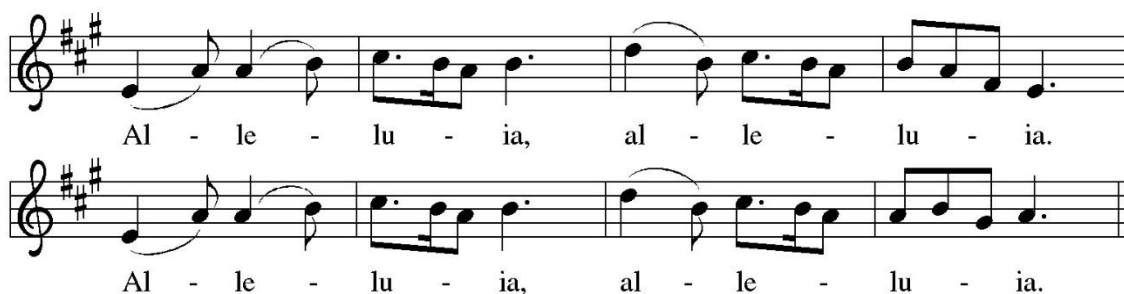
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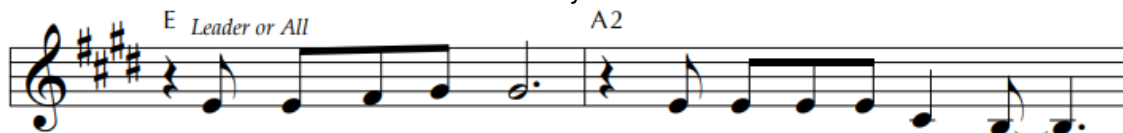
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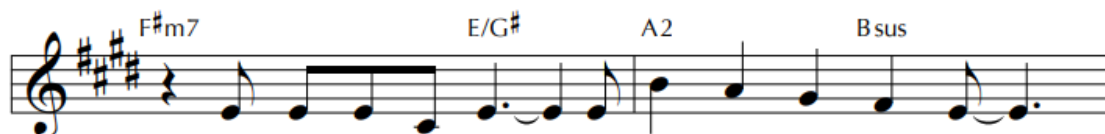
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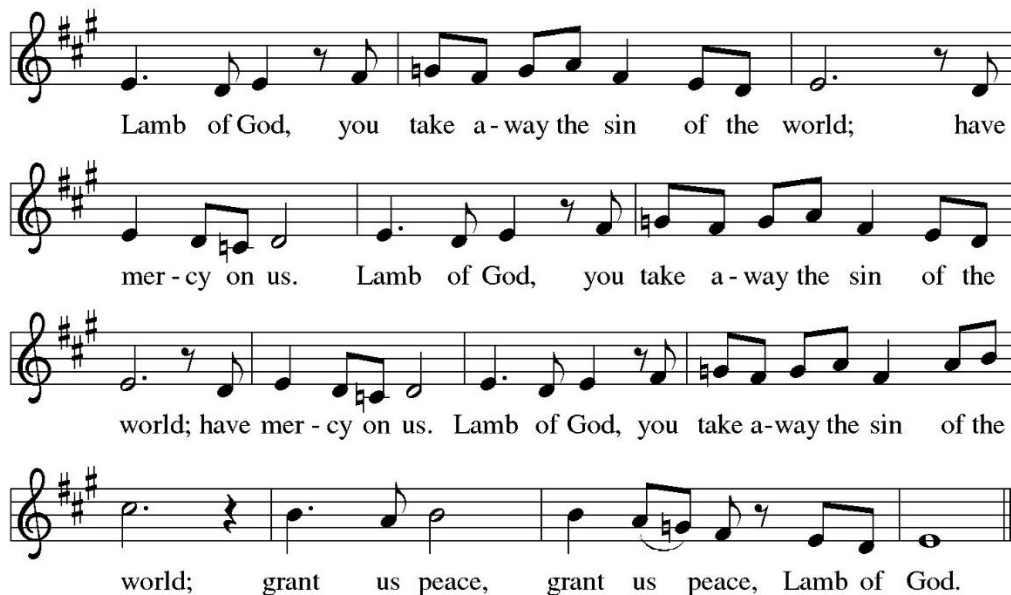
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LAMB OF GOD



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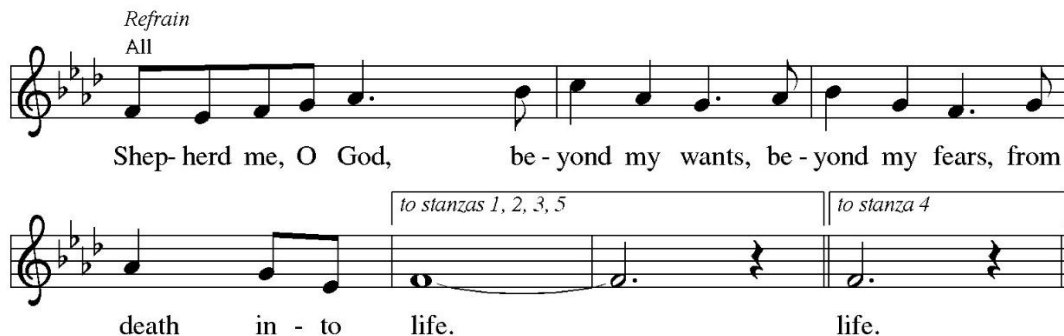
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COMMUNION MUSIC

#780 "Shepherd Me, O God"



Refrain
All
Shep- herd me, O God, be- yond my wants, be- yond my fears, from
death in - to life. life.

to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 *to stanza 4*

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Refrain

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Refrain

Refrain



Act just - ly, love mer - cy, walk



hum - bly with You, God. In all things, in



all ways, walk hum-bly with You, God.

Bridge

It's beautiful for ashes
It's mourning for dancing
It's closer and closer
The kingdom of heaven

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

Refrain

*SENDING

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