JOY Lutheran Church

24th Sunday After Pentecost
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Our Vision:
"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world."
Our Mission:
"To share the good news of grace and love with all through worship, service, and fellowship."

Welcome to Joy!
If you are a guest this morning, we have been waiting for you! You are welcome in this place. Please let us know who you are by completing a GUEST INFORMATION CARD.

Our service is 'hearing aid-friendly' and connects to Bluetooth devices.
Ask an usher for the Wi-Fi password if you wish to connect.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship text is on the screen

****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Altar Rail Communion is observed today.

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Honoring Our Veterans

Prelude: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
arr. Tom Keesecker

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW #441-**
"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: ACS -"Glory To You, God"** ***(Pg 5)

***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message ***(11:00 am)***

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 70 ***(Pg.6)***

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Special Music ***(8:15 AM)-***
"Home" com. Richard Kingsmore

Choir Anthem ***(11:00)*** **-Joy Choir-**
"Proclamation of Service"

Gospel Acclamation: ACS 12-"Alleluia"** ***(Pg 7)

***Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**
Today's Message is Given by: Intern Linda Murphy

***Hymn of the Day: ELW # 785-**
"When Peace Like A River"(vv. 1, 3, & 4)
***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the People**
***Sharing the Peace**
***Offertory: "We Gather Together"**
arr. Edward Kramser
***Congregational Offertory: ELW # 689-**
"Praise and Thanksgiving" (v2)

***Offertory Prayer**
***The Great Thanksgiving**
***"It is indeed right……."**
Sanctus: ACS "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"** ***(Pg 7)
***Eucharistic Prayer**
***The Lord's Prayer**
***Invitation to Communion**
***Lamb of God: ELW page 182-"Lamb of God"**
Communion Meditation ***(11:00 AM)***
"Home" -com. Richard Kingsmore

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 742-"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CCLI #5003372-"Behold The Lamb" ***(Pg 8)***

ELW # 515-"Break Now The Bread of Life"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: ACS #949- (*Pg 9)

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning"

***Sending**
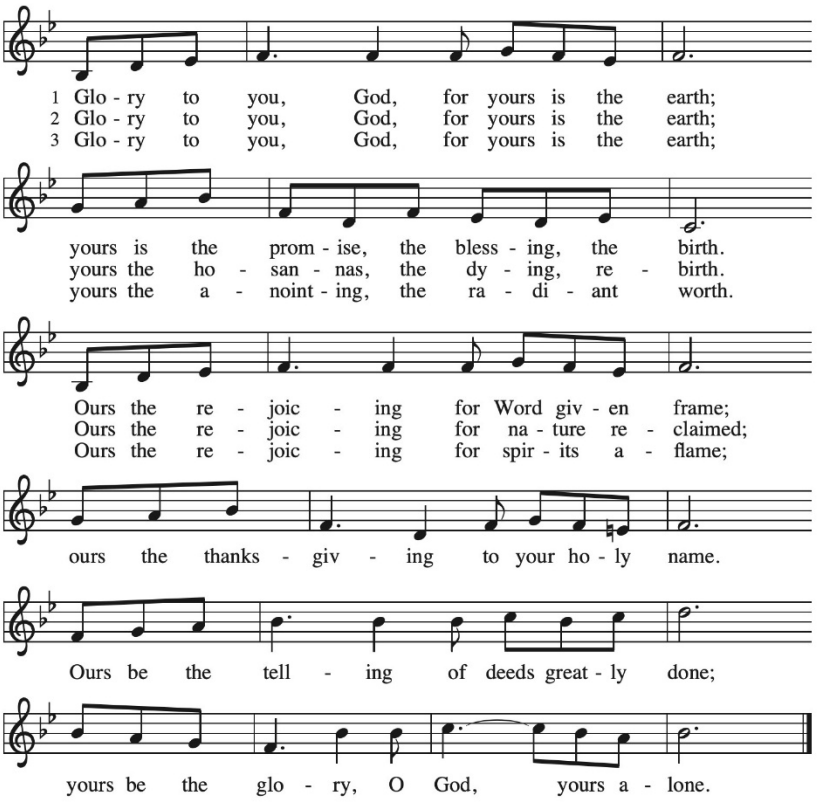
***Postlude: "All Things Bright And Beautiful"**

arr. Roger Summers
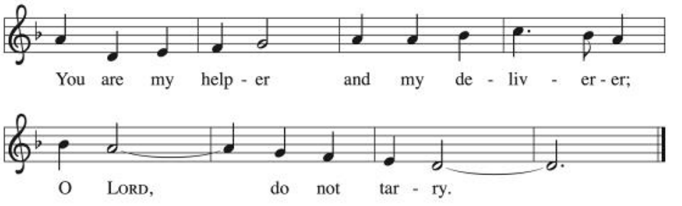
******Please note that Stephen Ministers will be available at the altar for prayers of healing.*

*******Please note any hymns notated with *(Binder)* references the Blue Binders under the seats. The hymns are listed in the binder alphabetically.**

GLORY TO YOU GOD-ACS -S709



Psalm 70



Psalm 70:5
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R: "You are my helper and my deliverer, O Lord, do not tarry." (Ps.70:5)

[1] Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.

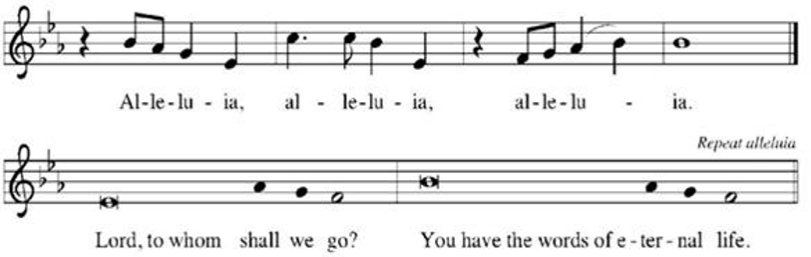
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced. R**

[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
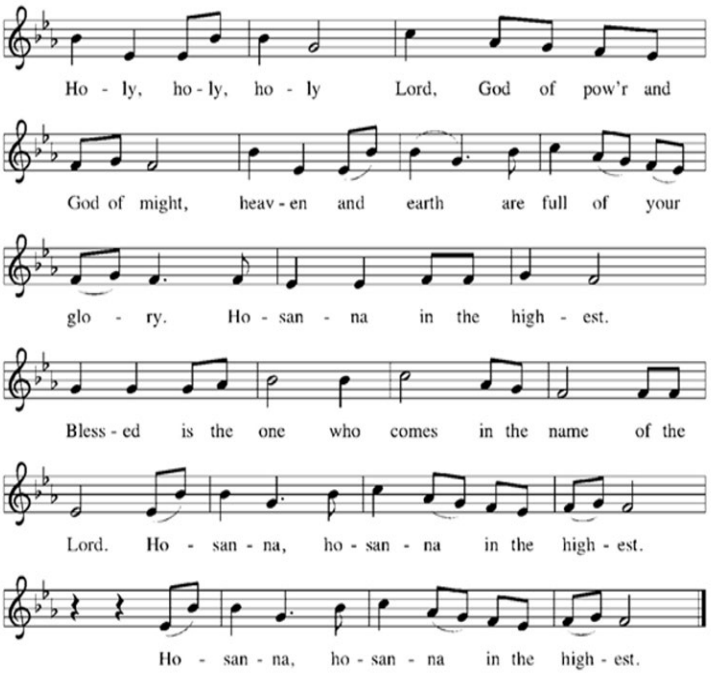
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the Lord!"**

[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me
quick- | ly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, | do not tarry. **R**

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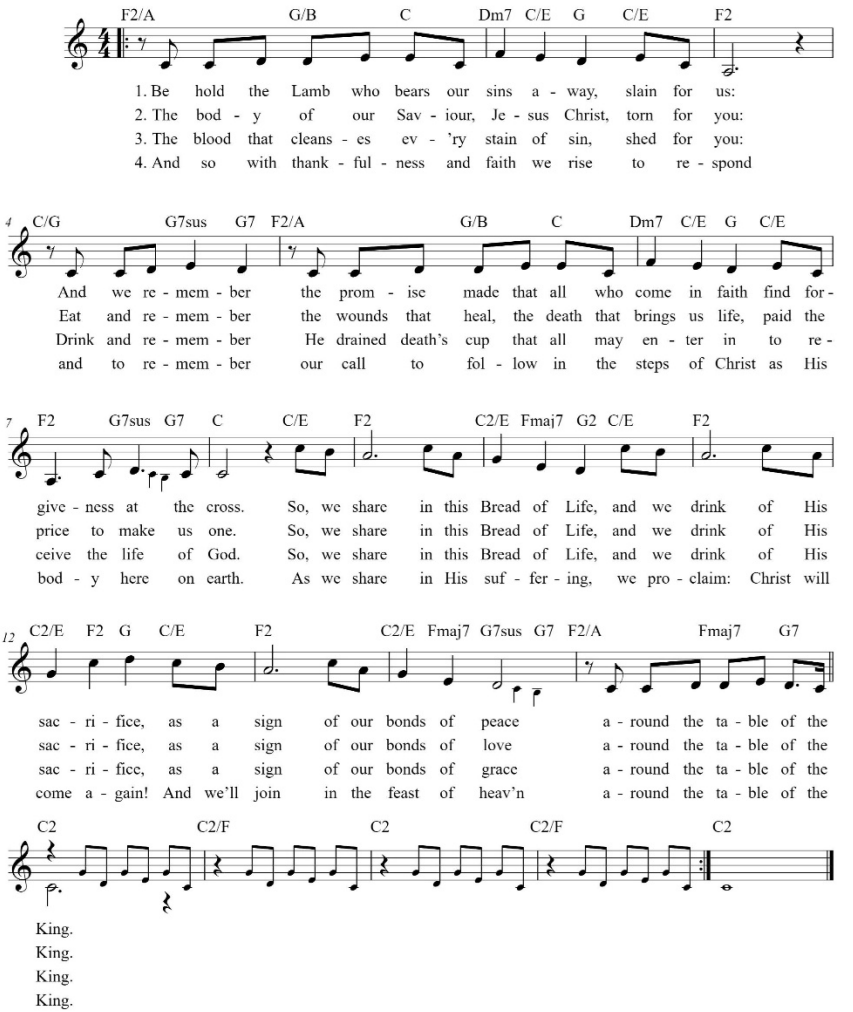


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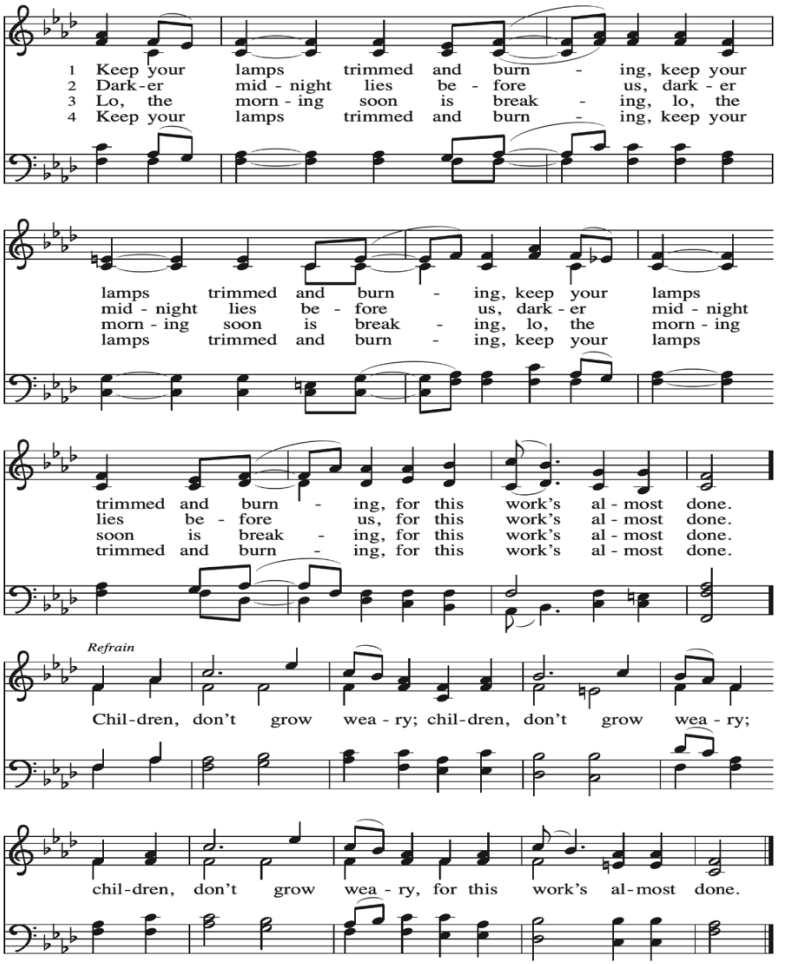


Behold The Lamb

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend



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Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



Text: African American spiritual
Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Prayers for those suffering from cancer and related care:

Michelle Burkett*-Mike Cira*-Robert Cretul*- Lon Fairchild Kim Fintel*- Guy Griemey*- Lee Hewitt*- Laura Kaschmitter*- Linda Lushbaugh- Kimberly Randall-McCracken*- Wayne Nelson*- - Debbie Spivey*- Helen Vance*-Ken Warner*- Dawn Winblad-Gay Saari*-

Prayers for healing for the following:

John Cobb-Carole & Jorge Darena*-Violet Frey-Elaine Grass* John Henderson-Trudy Herzog*-Doug Hines- Ginny McCabe*- Doris & Raymond Neff*- Dolly Schember- Brian Shull* -Ruth Ann Silliman- Nancy Spitzack*- Samantha Stafferi*-Lee & Edie Stewart –Al Teetsel - Mary Wright-

Prayers for our home-bound families:

Cynthia Randall-

Prayers for our JOY House Family

Prayers for all our Veterans

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Wednesday	**10/28/2026**	**6:30 pm**	**15**
Sunday	**11/01/2026**	**8:15 am**	**74**
	11/01/2026	**11:00 am**	**123**

**********ANNOUNCEMENTS**********



Thank You to Today's Worship Ministries

	8:15 AM	*11:00 AM*
Presiding Minister	**Pr. Wayne Kofink**	**Pr. Wayne Kofink**
Assistant Minister	**Mike Beaver**	**Bev Kriner**
Reader	**Pr. Wayne Kofink**	**Susan Jobbagy**
Cross Bearer	**Diane Julian**	**Thomas Randall**
Communion Asst.		**Vicki Valli**
Altar Angels	**Susanne Beech, Anne Burkett**	**Rita Cowan, Vicki Valli**
Ambassador	**Susanne Beech**	**Elise Cognetti**
Fellowship	**Sally Hurley**	**Sweet & Savory**
Ushering	**Heinzen**	**Owen**
Counters	**Judy and Joe Spillane**	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **Nov. 23rd** – Advent Class with Intern Linda
2. **Nov. 24th** – Thanksgiving Eve Service- Pr. Wayne presiding. Special **"thank"** offering will be taken for "Hands of Mercy"-local charity. (Thanksgiving envelopes are in the chair pockets.)
3. **Nov. 27th-** Christmas tree and decorations in the church 9:00 am.
4. **Nov. 29th**-Hoggtowne Bronze Concert – 4:00 pm

PROPERTY MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Christmas is just around the corner. We are cleaning the sanctuary in readiness for this special season. The Christmas Tree and the decorations will be put up in the church on :

Friday, November 27th, at 9:00 am.

Help is needed to get everything accomplished.

Won't you please give a couple of hours of your time to decorate our sanctuary?

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT JOY

Date	Time	Event	Loc
Mon. 11/9	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
	1:00 PM	Bible Study with Charlie	N
	6:30 PM	Endowment Ministry	OC
Tue. 11/10	10:00 AM	Property Ministry	SH
	11:00 AM	Beginners Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Finance	SH
Wed. 11/11	9:00 AM	Happy Hands	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands	SH
	1:30 PM	Off Key Chorale	S
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 11/12		Wear Gloves Lunch Share	OC
	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	Council Executive Board	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 11/13	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir	S
	10:00-12:00	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sat. 11/14	7:30 AM	Charlie & Friends	N
	9:00 AM	Breakfast Club- Breakfast	SH
	9:00 AM	Fall Sanctuary Clean-up	S
Sun. 11/15	8:15 /11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00 AM	Susanne Beech, Anne Burkett/ Rita Cowan, Vicki Valli	S
Ambassador	8:15/11:00 AM	Donna Schmidt/Elise Cognetti	N
Fellowship	8:15/11:00 AM	Ethel Kleiner/Sweet & Savory	N
Ushering	8:15/11:00 AM	Groth/Faris	S
Mon. 11/16	Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Tom Ittner	SH

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR JOY



The Altar Guild would like to invite you to provide a lovely plant for the Christmas altar decorating again this year. Poinsettias will be $ 13.00 each. Please enclose your check or cash, with this form in an envelope and return them by no later than December 6th. They will be available "By Order Only". (We are ordering 60 plants, on a first come, first serve basis.)
(Please PRINT all information below.)

# of plants ordered _____ Enclosed $_____

Given By _____
In Memory of_____

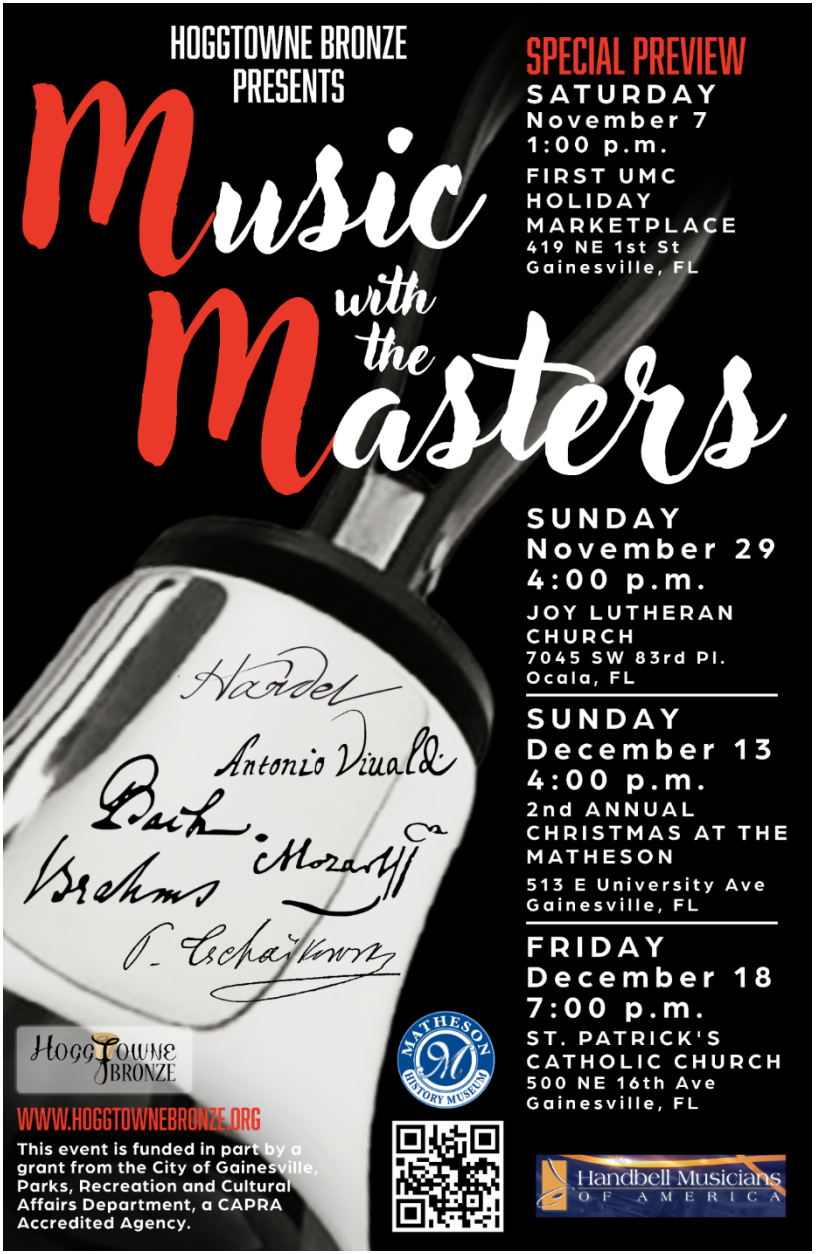
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Do you wish to take the plants home?
Circle One: Yes No

The Poinsettias not taken home will be given to the sick and shut-ins of the congregation.

Please keep the order separate: DO NOT combine with your weekly donation. Thank you.




HOGGTOWNE BRONZE
PRESENTS
Music with the Masters
SPECIAL PREVIEW
SATURDAY
November 7
1:00 p.m.
FIRST UMC
HOLIDAY
MARKETPLACE
419 NE 1st St
Gainesville, FL
SUNDAY
November 29
4:00 p.m.
JOY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
7045 SW 83rd Pl.
Ocala, FL
SUNDAY
December 13
4:00 p.m.
2nd ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS AT THE
MATHESON
513 E University Ave
Gainesville, FL
FRIDAY
December 18
7:00 p.m.
ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
500 NE 16th Ave
Gainesville, FL
Handel
Antonio Vivaldi
Bach
Mozart
Brahms
Tchaikovsky
HoggTowne Bronze
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Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Caroline Bernard
Sexton	Carson Faris

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools:
click on *HYMNS* . You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

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