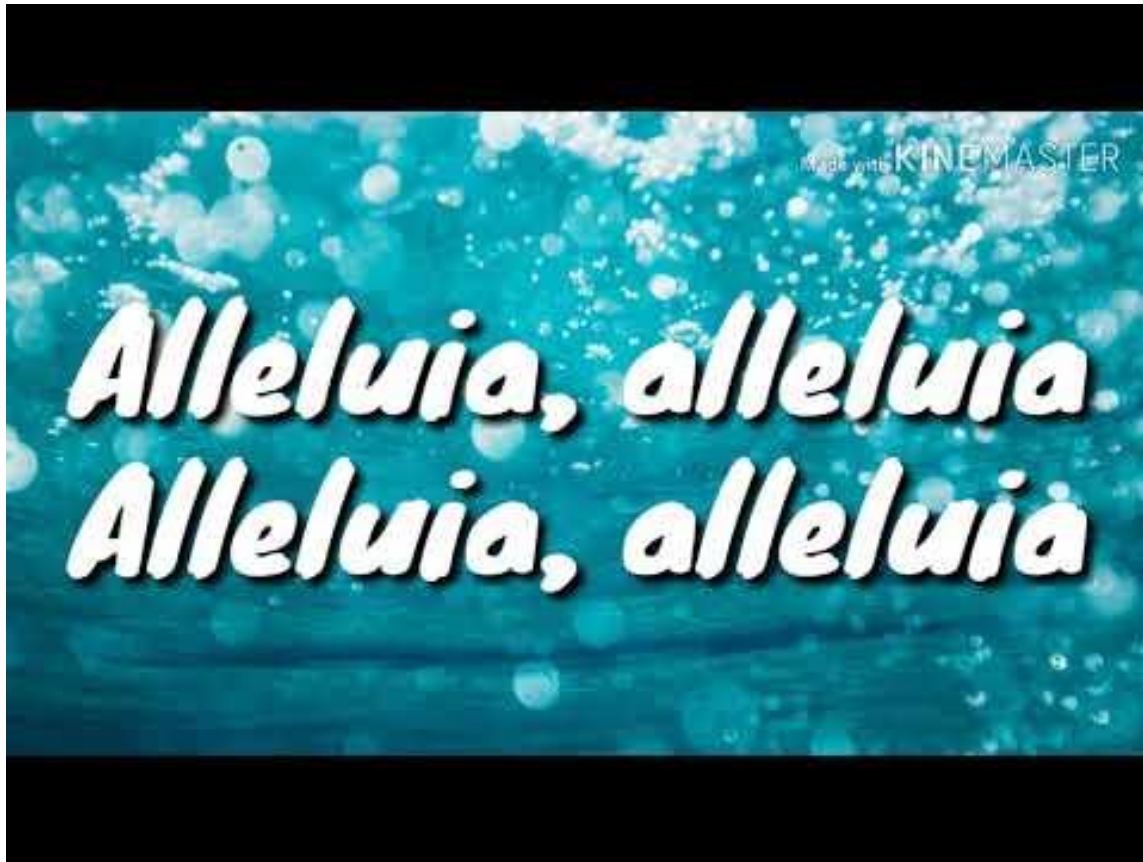


Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 13th November, 2024

Pro Deo et Ecclesia

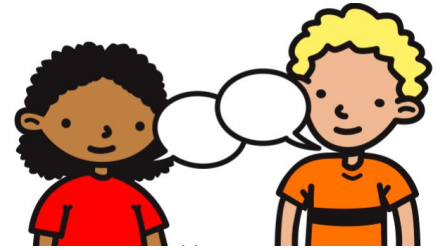


Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.

In the chorus of this hymn how many times do we sing the word Alleluia?



Do you know which language it is from?



What does the word Alleluia mean?

Have you ever seen the word with a different spelling?

The word **Alleluia** is sung **five** times in the chorus of the hymn!



The word alleluia is from the **Hebrew** language, the language spoken by **Jewish people**. This is what it looks like when it is written in Hebrew.

הלל-יה

When the Hebrew word is translated into Latin it is written as **Alleluia**.



When it is translated into English it is written **Hallelujah**.

הלל-יהוה

However it is written, the word has the same meaning: **Praise the Lord!**



Alleluia!

הלל-לה-יה

Hallelujah!

It is a very happy and joy filled word!



Reflection:

Why is it important to understand the meaning of the words we speak and sing?

Prayer:

Thank God that he can be worshipped in any language by anyone from any part of the world!