Collective Worship
Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 11th November, 2026

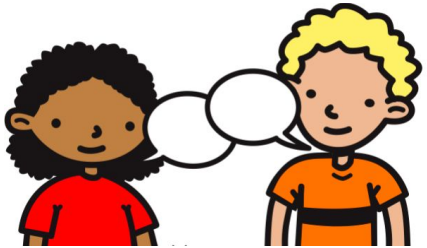
Pro Deo et Ecclesia



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.



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

When it is translated into English it is written Hallelujah.



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



Alleluia!

הַלְלוּ-יָהּ

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!