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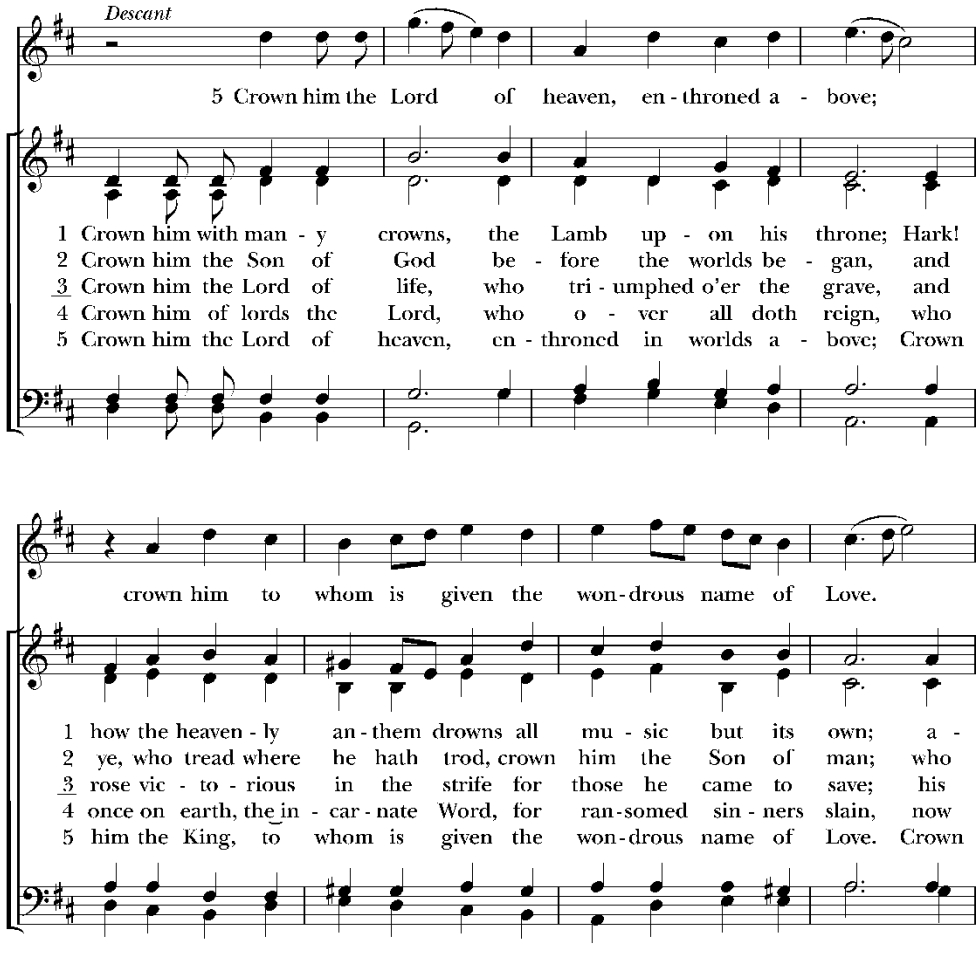


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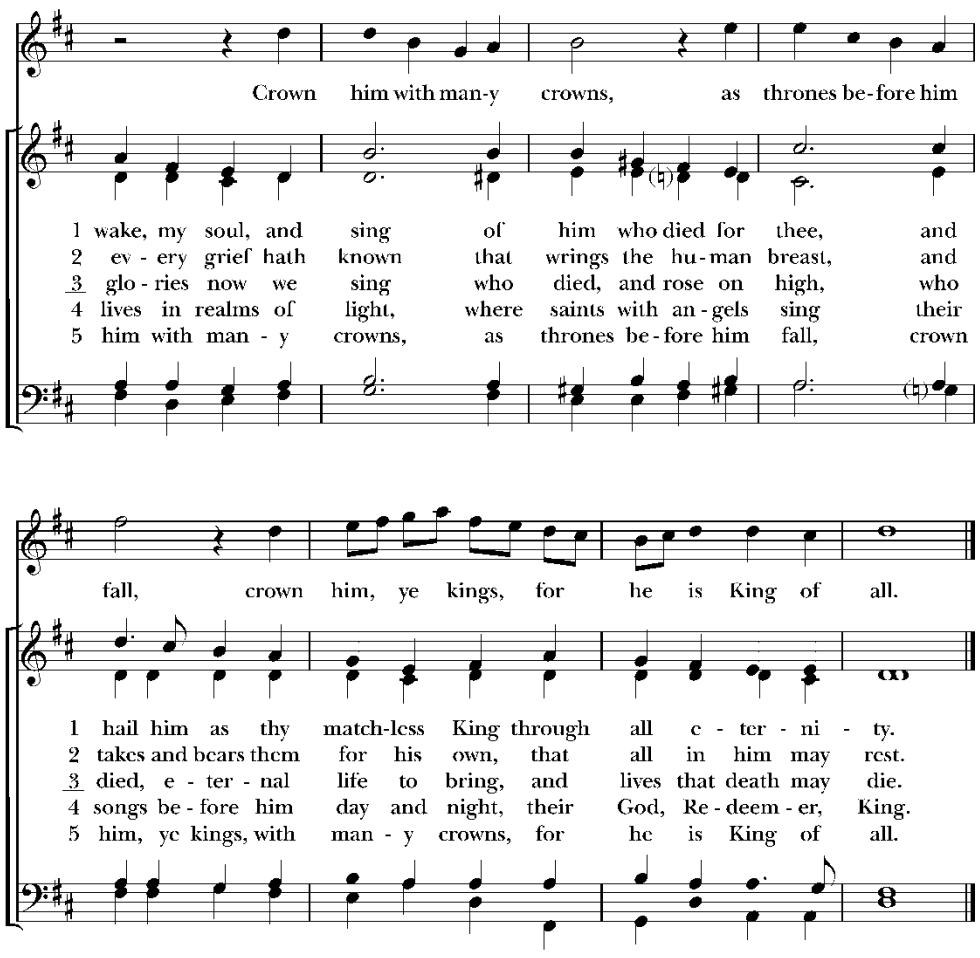
November 22, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming FaceBook Live at 10:45 am

Prelude Concerto no. 1: iii. Allegro by Thomas Arne (1710-1778)





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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

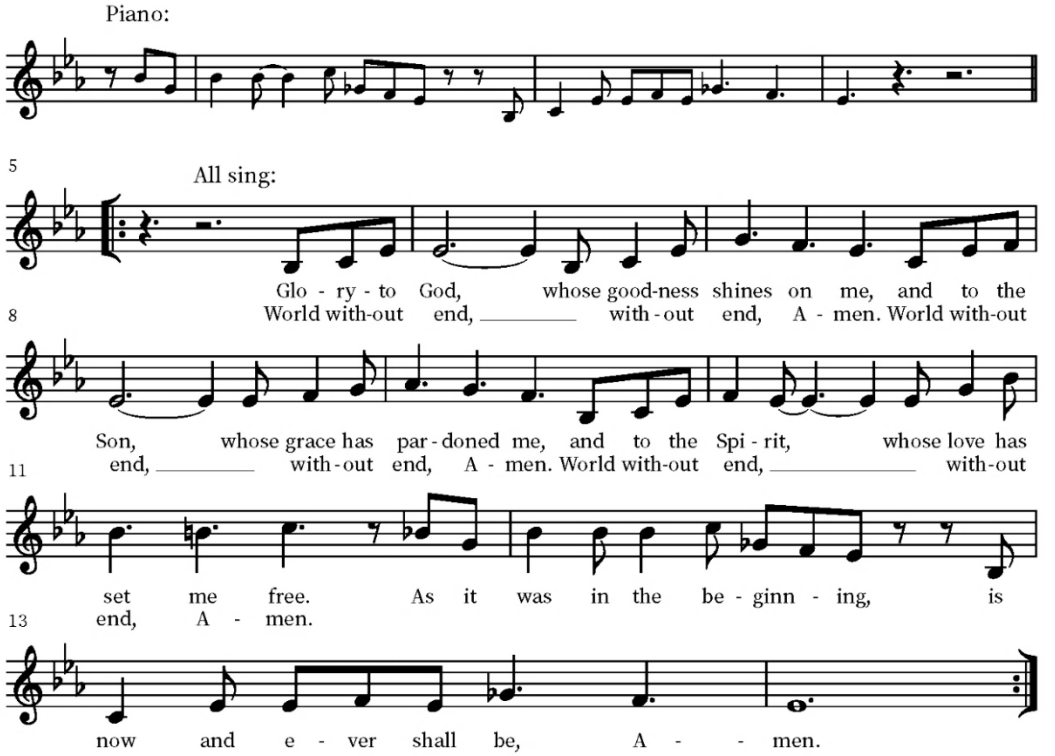
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity *said by the Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Song of Praise Glory to God Paul Vasile



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
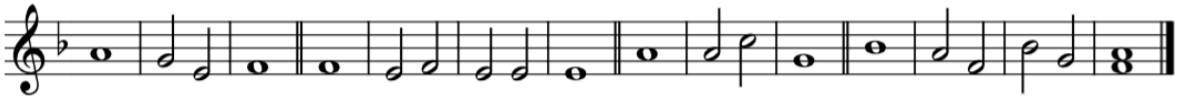
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm *Jubilate Deo* **Psalm 100**



Be joyful in the Lord, | all • you | lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's | pre - sence | with • a | song.

Know this:' The Lord a - | lone • is | God; *
we belong to the Lord, who made us;' we are God's | people • and the | sheep of • God's | pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy | courts • with | praise; *
give thanks and call upon the | näme | of • the | Lord.

For good is the Lord; whose mercy is | ev - er - | lasting; *
and whose faithfulness en - | dures • from | age • to | age.

The Second Lesson **Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus *Hyfrydol*

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The Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**
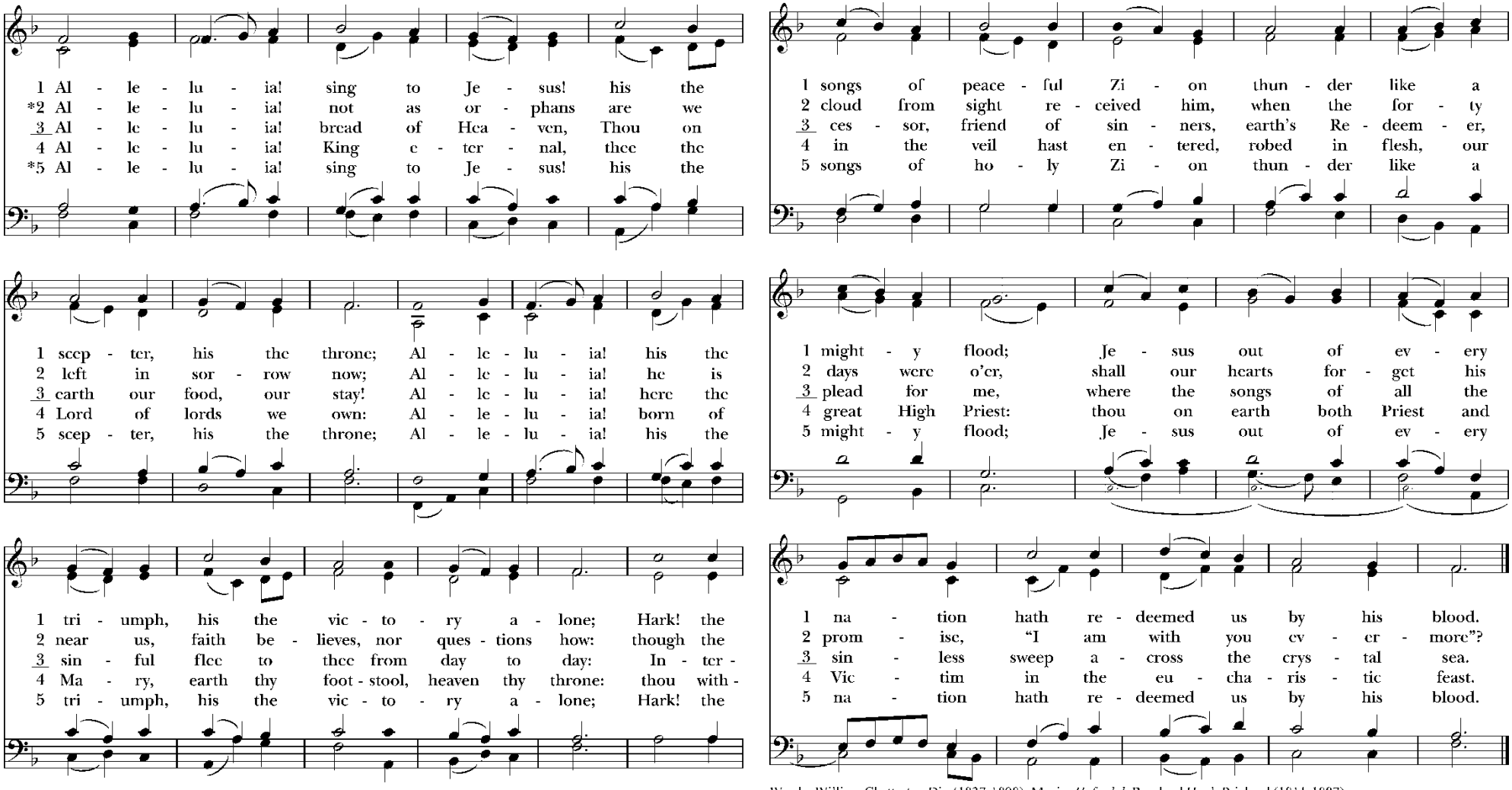
Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

The Sermon **The Reverend Patricia Templeton**

The Creed

I believe in God, the Creator, the Almighty,
maker of a heaven and earth without borders or nations,
who created all people in the Divine image,
who led people from slavery to freedom
through exile and exodus,
the God of homelands lost and found,
the God of Temple and desert, of manna and sacrifice.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made human, joining us as strangers and exiles on the earth,
showing us how to bring about God's kingdom here and now,
who was born under occupation
and as an infant fled with his parents to Egypt for safety,
becoming aliens in a foreign land,
who suffered under the imperial power of Pontius Pilate,
was crucified by the state, died, and buried.
On the third day he rose again, opening for us the door to new life,
destroying the power of death.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races,
who proceeds from the Creator and the Son, unity in diversity, three in one.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church,
a communion of saints across countries and centuries.
I look for the coming of the Kingdom of God,
where our passport is love,
our bodies are resurrected and healed,
where the image of God in all of us is honored,
and all nations, tribes, creeds, and people are reconciled in the place
where there is no mourning or sadness, no exile or despair,
where we will be no longer strangers or guests
but lambs gathered safely home in the arms of the Good Shepherd. AMEN.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, remembering especially **Eric Stephens**, friend of Heather & Edward Robertson.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including our parishioners, **Claudia Gimson; Linda Parrish; Cathleen Hackett; Penny France; Lisa Wilson; Virginia Skinner; Priscilla Davis; Donna Thomas;** and **Cathy Leake.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially **Maggie & Tom Harney; Ginny & Dick Harris; Susan & Steve Hauser;** and **Fina Hernandez & Dolores Waye.**

Silence

Celebrant continues

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers that divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: ***And also with you.***

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Sing to the Lord by J. Schein

Sing to the Lord a new song, let all the earth be joyful!
Forever let his praises ring, declare his wondrous glory.
Proclaim his righteous kingdom come.
Behold, the Lord is reigning.
The whole creation his domain, our peace and joy ordaining.

Offertory Hymn 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine *Engelber*

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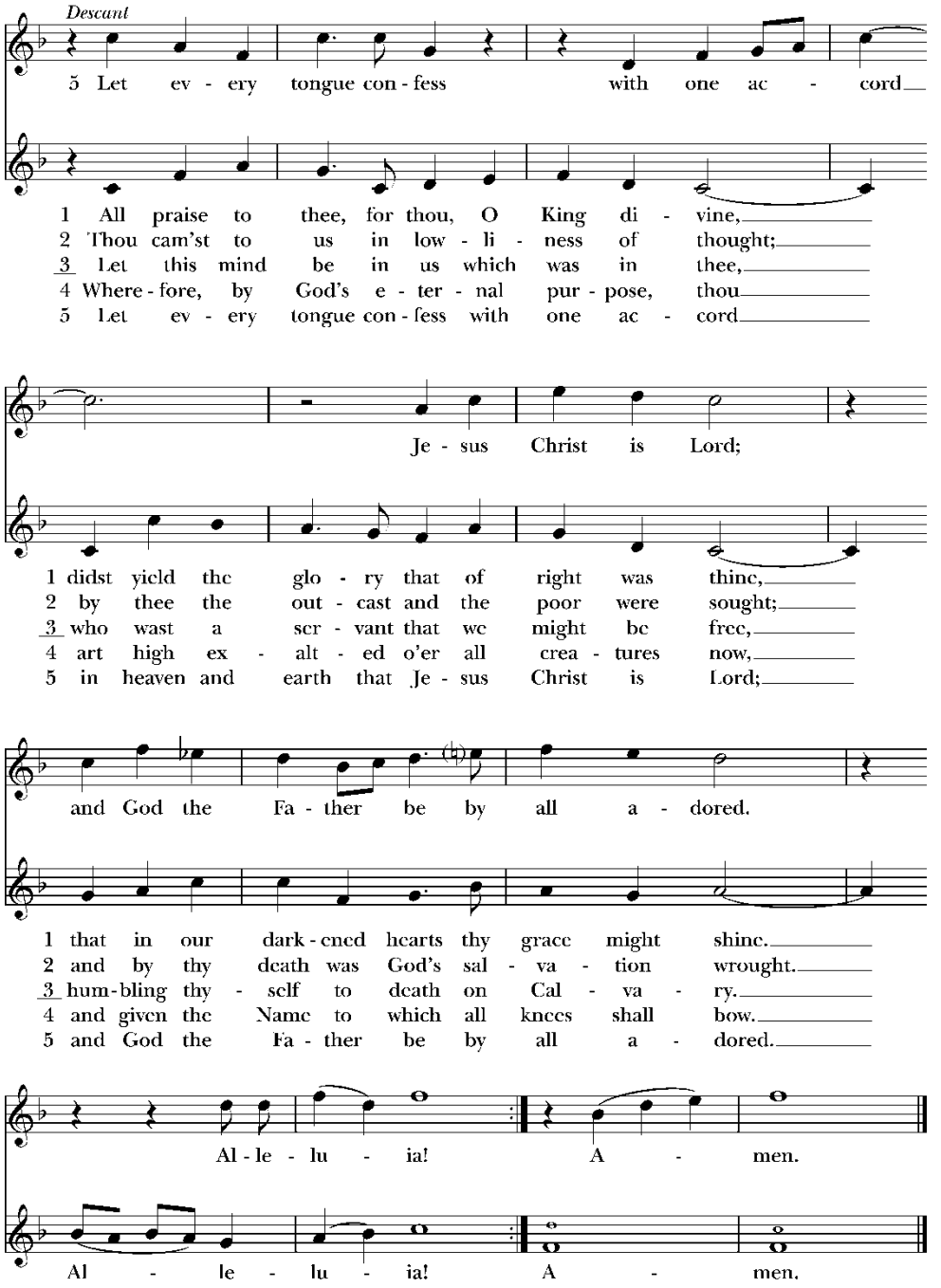
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant
God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.



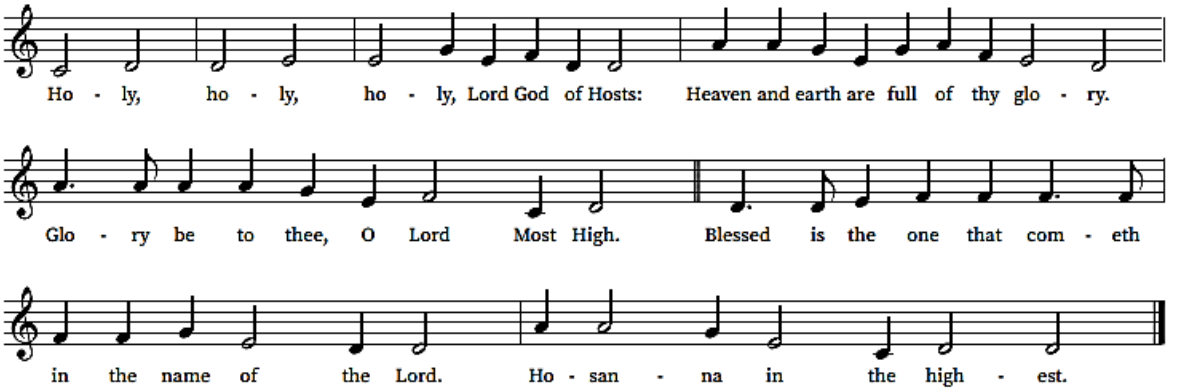
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Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S.113 Holy, holy, holy Merbecke



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, Take, eat: This my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar; Isaac and Rebecca; Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

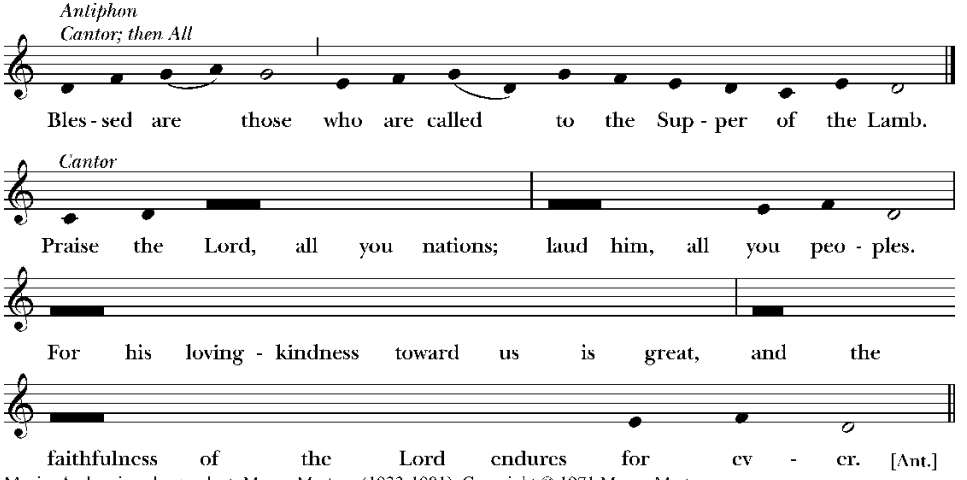
Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Fraction Hymn S.172 Blessed are those who are called Chant/Martens



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Celebrant Continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
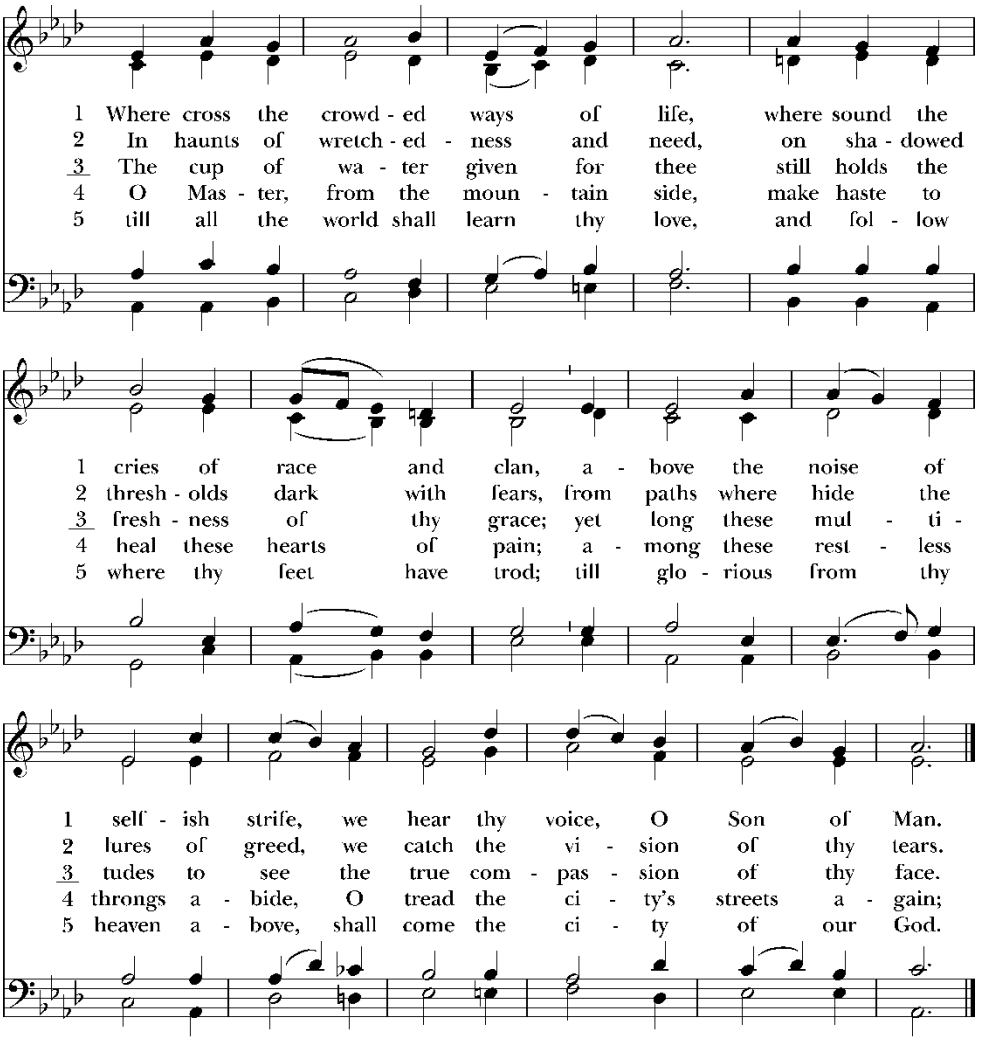
The Communion of the People *All are welcome.*

Communion Hymn 609 Where cross the crowded ways of life *Gardiner*

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Prayer of St. Francis *Celebrant and People*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon: where there is discord union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



Words: Frank Mason North (1850-1935), alt. Music: *Gardiner*, from *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; arr. William Gardiner (1770-1853).

The Blessing

May God give you grace not to sell yourselves short,
Grace to risk something big for something good,
Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth,
and too small for anything but love.

May God take your minds and think through them.
May God take your lips and speak through them.
May God take your hands and work through them.
May God take your hearts and set them on fire."

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Son who sets you free,
and the Spirit who comforts and sustains you be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun *Duke Street*

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The Dismissal
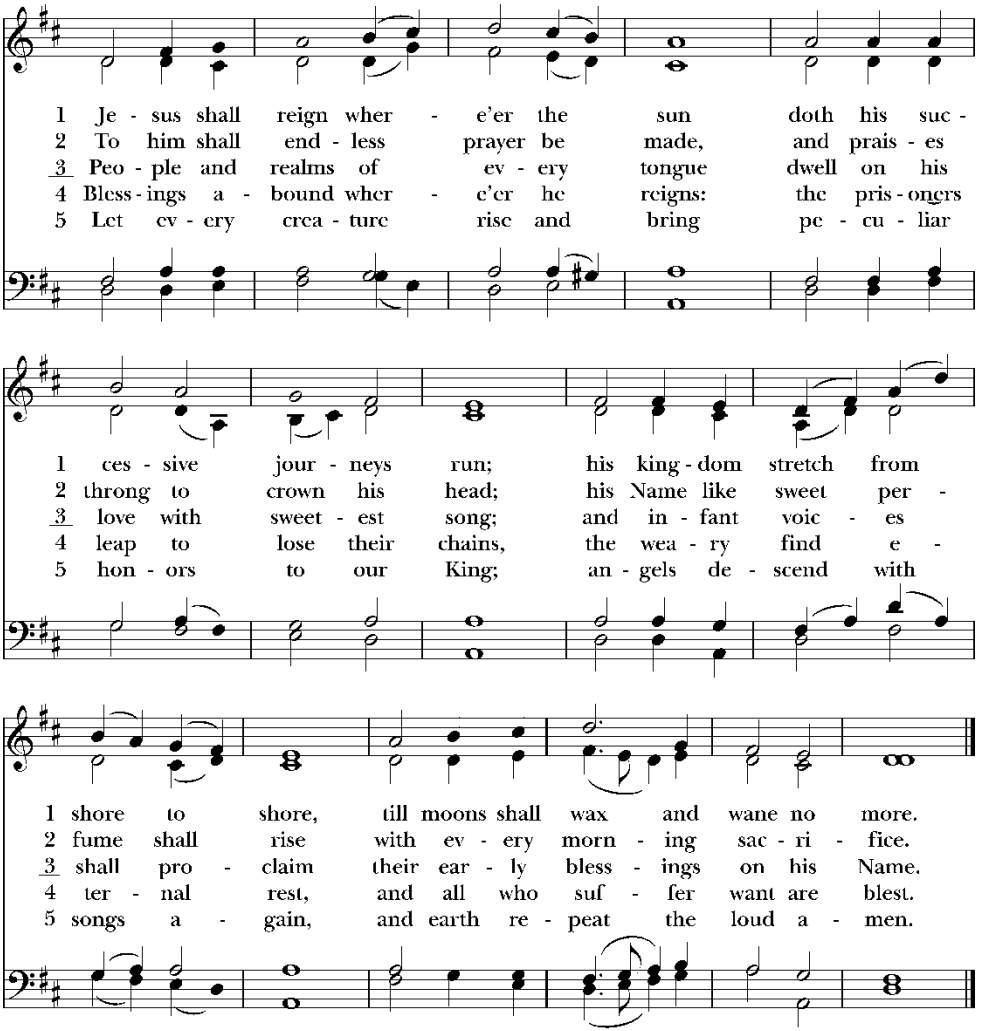
Response ***Thanks be to God!***

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

The altar flowers are given in love and celebration of
Deborah Gimson Murphy's birthday.

Ministry Schedule

	26th Pentecost – Nov 22nd	**1st Sunday in Advent – Nov. 29th**
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Alexander Pierre
Lay Reader: **8:30 am**	Peg Maloney	Nancy Dillon
Lay Reader: **10:45 am**	Claudia Gimson	Eddie Belgard
Lector 1st Lesson	Bruce Lafitte	John Morgan
Lector 2nd Lesson	Rhea Hannah	Shirley Morgan
Ushers / Greeters	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Alexander Pierre
Altar Guild	Claudia / Marshall /	Claudia / Elizabeth / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson	Advent Wreath – Nancy Dillon



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

Happy Anniversary

Holly Swing & Robear Stumpe November 24

Happy Birthday

Roy Leyden November 23 **Colin Brown** November 24

John Morgan November 26 **Deborah Gimson Murphy** November 27

Prayer Requests

Family: David Kenney, son of Peg Maloney; **Judith & Leon Lee,** parents of Susan Hauser; **Karen**, sister of Steve Hauser ; **Carson Morris**, daughter of Lee; **Manilal Weerakoon,** Anil's brother**, Kathy Benedict,** family of Andrea & Anil Weerakoon and Brenda Patten**; Thomas Wilkerson**, brother, **Walter**, friend of Marshall Kress; **Amy Currie,** sister of Lisa Wilson; **Ann Harrison,** sister-in-law of Nancy Knight Latimore; **George Robinson,** nephew, **Samantha Woo**, niece and **Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams**, sisters of Bessie & Hollis Holland; **Glenda Owens,** grandmother of Lillian Amengual; **Terra Garrett,** cousin of Cathleen Hackett**; Jane Schneiderwind,** sister of Mimi Gold**; Cody Young,** cousin of the Reece Family; **Roswitha Moos,** grandmother of Katharina McCawley; **Vincent Lafitte, Larry & Sharon Mobley, Jack & Linda Mobley,** family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte**; Charlie Bunn,** cousin of Tiffany Wilson; **Oakley Family,** cousins of Priscilla Davis; **Deni Omundson**, **Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; **Jessica LeClaire,** sister of Sara Thornton; **Clare Richardson**, sister-in-law of Penny France; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O'Connell; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold.

Friends: Cliff Frierson; Michael Burkhardt (Rhea Hannah); **Sharon Hart & Family** (Heather Robertson)**; Diane Earle** (Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer); **Lori & Brad Becker, Shehan, Preemali Seneveratne & family** (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); **Pam Weed** (Claudia Gimson); **E.J. Walker** (Ralph Paulk); **Susan & John Ware, Gay McNeely,** (Suzanne Van de Mark); **Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard** (Jeanne & Josh Taylor); **Tom Lombardo** (Tricia Templeton); **Ellie Richards, Jennifer Pern, Sherrel Howard** (Mimi Gold); **Dena Horner** (Bob Longino); **Lauren Courtney Robinson** (Lindsey Reece); **Wanda Arrowood,** (Sandra Dobbs); **Neil, Emma, Addison Bonser** (Brown family); **Barry Mazor** (Bob Wolfson); **Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas** (Cathy Leake); **Carolyn Neely Holmes** (Vivian Siggers); **Madison Fucita & Family; Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry** (Priscilla Davis).

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Maggie & Tom Harney; Ginny & Dick Harris; Susan & Steve Hauser;** and **Fina Hernandez & Dolores Waye.**

We pray for those who have died. remembering especially **Eric Stephens**, friend of Heather & Edward Robertson.

Vestry 2026 -2027

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Alexander Pierre, Jr. Warden;
Sarah Hancock; Tom Wilson; Steve Floyd;
Mary Jane Hannah; Susan Hauser;
Zoe McMichael; Suzanne Van de Mark

The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate
The Reverend Colin Brown, Priest Associate
Brian Parks, Parish Musician
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