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All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, *Bishop*
The Rev. Dr. Paul Jacobson, *Rector*
The Venerable Harry Leip, *Deacon*
The Rev. Stephen Weissman, *Priest Associate*
Established 1855 in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence with us this morning and hope that you will find strength, comfort, fulfillment, and purpose through our worship. Children are welcome to stay through the service, and nursery care is provided. We welcome all seekers of God to Holy Communion and look forward to meeting you following the service.

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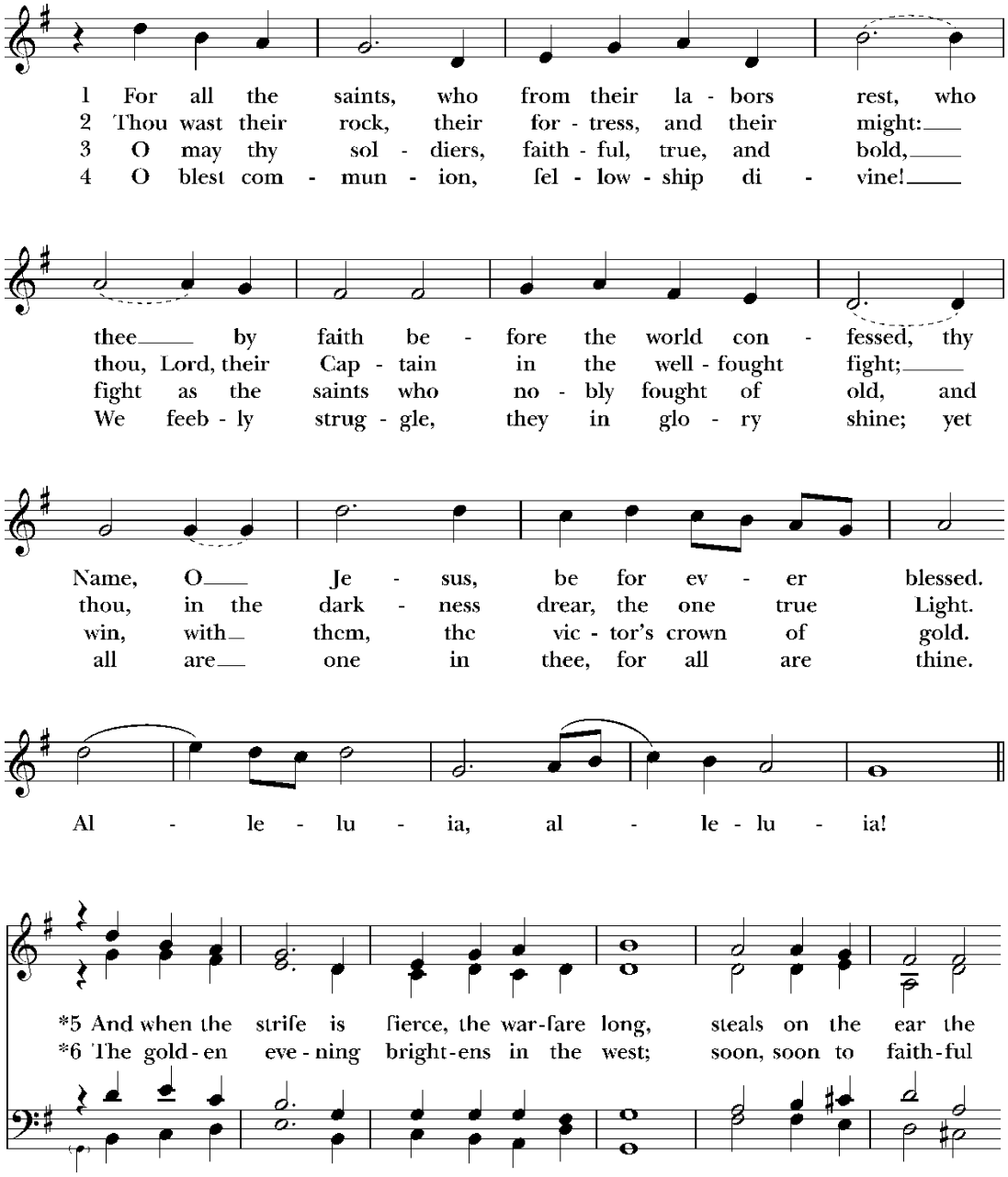
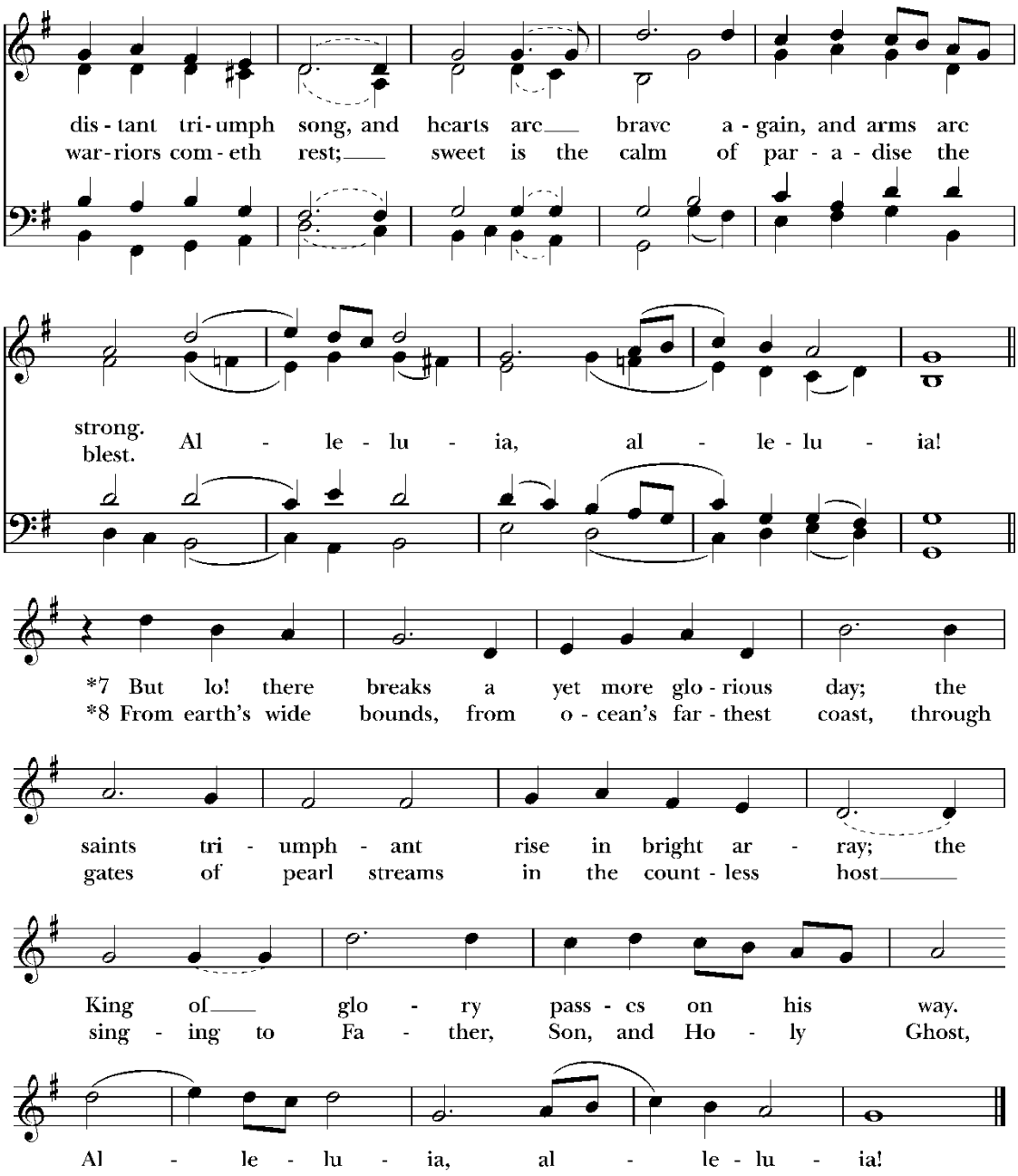
ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

As we gather to worship God as a single community this morning, you will notice that some items – the Collects, some of the Prayers and the Apostles' Creed – are in Rite I language and interwoven with the Great Thanksgiving of Rite II and the music of the 10:30 service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Prayer* Alexandre Guilmant

The Hymnal 1982, #287 For all the saints *Sine nomine*

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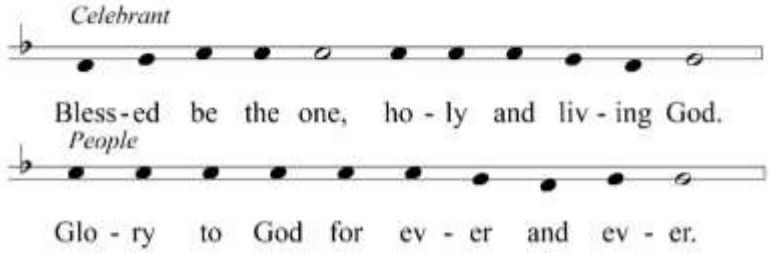
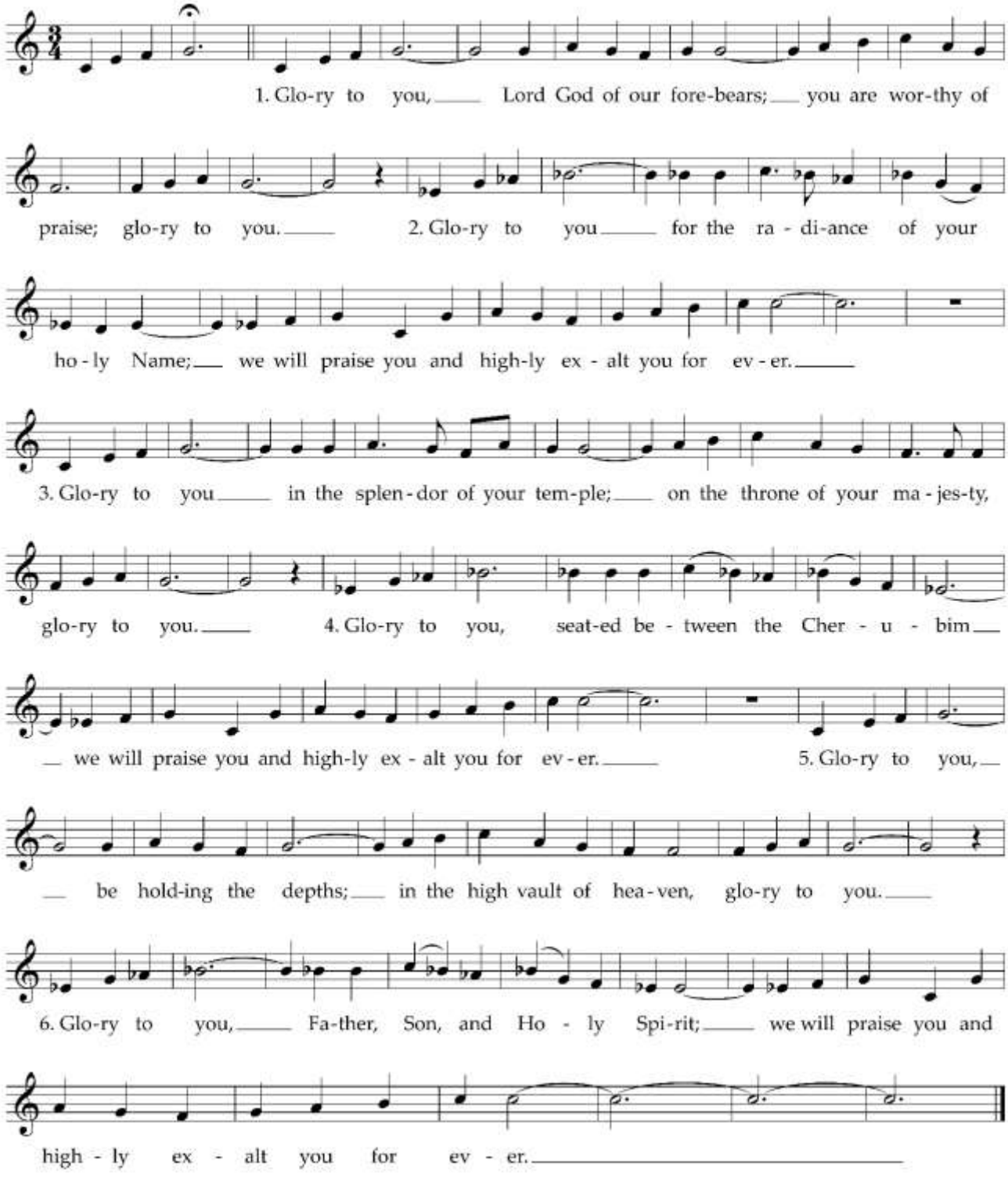
The people standing, the Celebrant sings



Collect for Purity

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

A Song of Praise (Canticle 13) Hymnal, S-236 John Rutter

Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen***.

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them,
> nor any scorching heat;
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
> and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
> and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 34:1-10,22 *Benedicam Dominum* *St. Helena Psalter*

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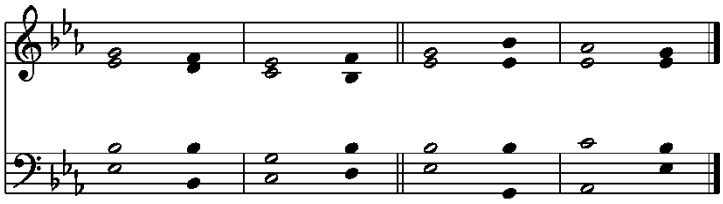

I will bless God at all times, *
and praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Holy One; *
let the humble hear and re-joice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of God; *
let us exalt God's Name to-gether.
I sought, and God answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon the Most High and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be a-shamed.
I called in my affliction and God heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angels encompass those who fear God, *
and God will de-liver them.
Taste and see that God is good; *
happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Fear the Most High, you that are God's saints, *
for those who fear God lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.

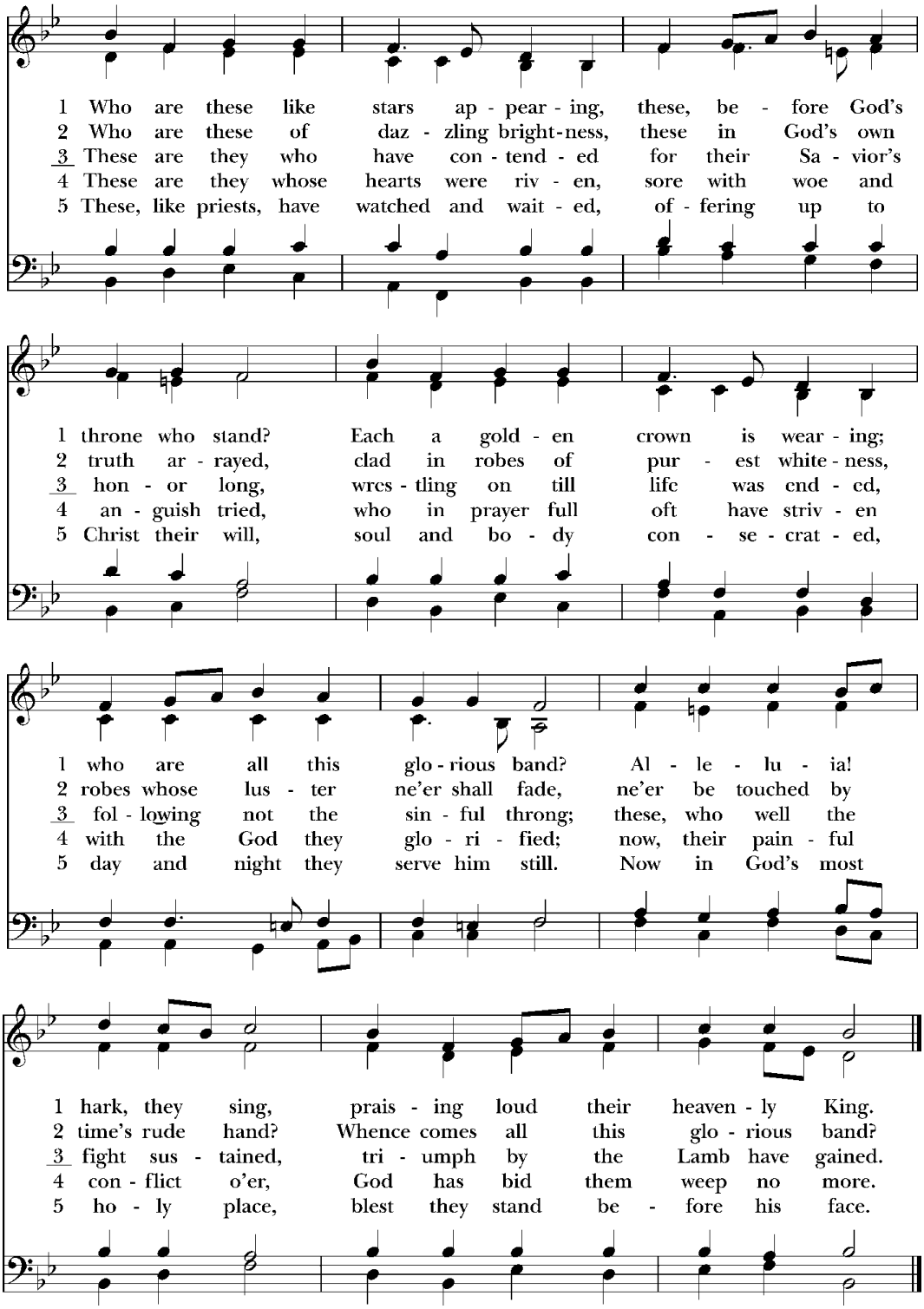
Sing the second half of the psalm tone

O God, you will ransom the life of your servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in you.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when God is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Hymnal 1982 #286 Who are these, like stars appearing? *Zeuch mich , zeuch mich*

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The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory to you, O Christ.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Savior
People ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Paul Jacobson

A period of silent reflection is observed.

The Apostles' Creed

As All Saints' Day has a particular association with Baptism, we say the Apostles' Creed today.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith. We pray for your Church throughout the world, giving thanks for all who serve Christ. Bless the mission and ministry of this church, and unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. We pray for the nations of the world and all who hold authority in them, that justice and peace may prevail. We pray for those in need of healing, especially Frank, Allen ("R.B."), Desiree, Bill, Kitty, Nicole, Etta, Helen, Glenda, Thomas, Gloria, John, Steven, Julien, Joan, Kevin, David, Betsey, Pat, Ray, Gwen, Charlene, Bruce, and those we now name _____.

Silence

We give you thanks for all your faithful servants who have departed this life and have gone before us into everlasting light. We call upon their memory and pray that they may stand beside us in one communion and fellowship as we remember that great cloud of witnesses, that multitude which no one can number, which we, too, will one day join: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember this day all women and men of the gospel, especially:
Mary, the mother of Jesus
Joseph
John the Baptist
Mary Magdalene
May we, with them, follow Christ our Savior: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember all preachers of the gospel of Christ, especially:
Paul
Augustine of Canterbury
Francis of Assisi
Catherine of Siena
May we, with them, proclaim the gospel of love: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember all women and men of prayer, especially:
Benedict of Nursia
Clare of Assisi
Julian of Norwich
Thomas Merton
May we, with them, be diligent in prayer and praise: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember the saints and missionaries of these United States, especially:
Samuel Seabury
Absalom Jones
Constance and her companions
Jackson Kemper
May we, with them, carry the good news to the ends of the earth: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember all prophets of God's peace and justice, especially:

Mother Jones
Chief Seattle
Sojourner Truth
Dorothy Day
May we, with them, be tireless in our pursuit of justice and peace: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We remember all those who have been martyred for God's kingdom, especially:

Stephen
Perpetua and Felicity
Cecilia
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Martin Luther King, Jr.
May we, with them, be unafraid to give our lives to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

On this morning, we remember those of our parish family known and loved by us, who have died in faith and entered the everlasting kingdom of God:

Names of the Departed

Lou and Michelle Adams
John Ause
Sue Austin
Bill Baker
George & Virginia Benson
Mike Berry
Tony Brinkman
LeRoy Budtke
Bill & Ellie Chapman
The Rev. Barbi Click
C. Colton Daughaday
Joyce Daughaday
Kathryn Daughaday
Leila Daughaday
Pam Daughaday
C. Colton Daughaday
Joyce Daughaday
Kathryn Daughaday
Leila Daughaday
Pam Daughaday
Peggy & Steve Dillender
Dennis Dillon
Dumitru
Sidney Earl
Barrett Evans
John E. Evans
Carolyn Faye
Martha Ficklen & Nan Sweet
Gil Fisher
Jack Fleming
Bob and Lana Fox
George and Dolores Friesen
Brad L. Graham
Elizabeth Hayes
Margaret Hayes
Thomas Hayes
Mary Hewitt
Irma Hilditch
Samuel Hilditch
Marjorie Hoeltzel
Lowell & Dorothy Jacobson
Phil Kauffman
Bob & Sally Kramer
Shirley Leach
Harry & Edna Leip Sr.
Harry & Georgia Leip Sr.
Sandy Leip
Sally Shepley Lilly
David Mackie
Elena Margareta
Jerry Martin
Jimmy Martin
Marie C. and William J. Morgan
Shirley & Bob Newman
Bill & Letha Nicholson
Kevin Postrech

Michael Sampson
Gene Schultz
Dee Scott
David Smith
Eleanore L. Smart
Nan Sweet
Nolan Wells
Robert Willis
Nancy Wunrow
Fred and Bonnie Zimmer

May we, with all our beloved who rejoice with us, but on another shore and in a greater light, be received into everlasting life with Jesus Christ our Savior.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

The Celebrant concludes

Almighty God, who by thy Holy Spirit hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by so great a witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. ***Amen***.

Celebrant

Dear friends in Christ, as Election Day approaches, we gather in prayer to seek divine guidance from the God who unites us all. We remember that we, as followers of Jesus, are called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and one another; to seek, peace, justice, and equity for the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized; to love our neighbors who are as we are.

Deacon

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.
Lord, keep this nation under your care.

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.
Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.
Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.
Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.
For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, the source of all wisdom, give grace to all those who will vote in the election, and bless with your spirit of humility and charity all who will be elected to public office. Make your kingdom of love visible among us, and make all things subject to your just and gentle rule, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

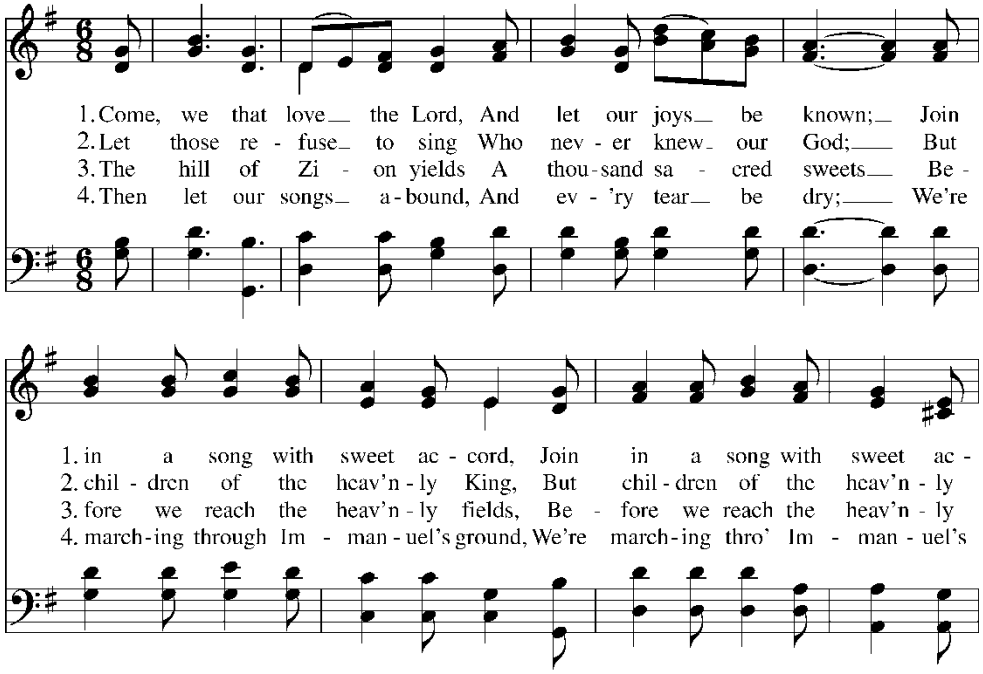
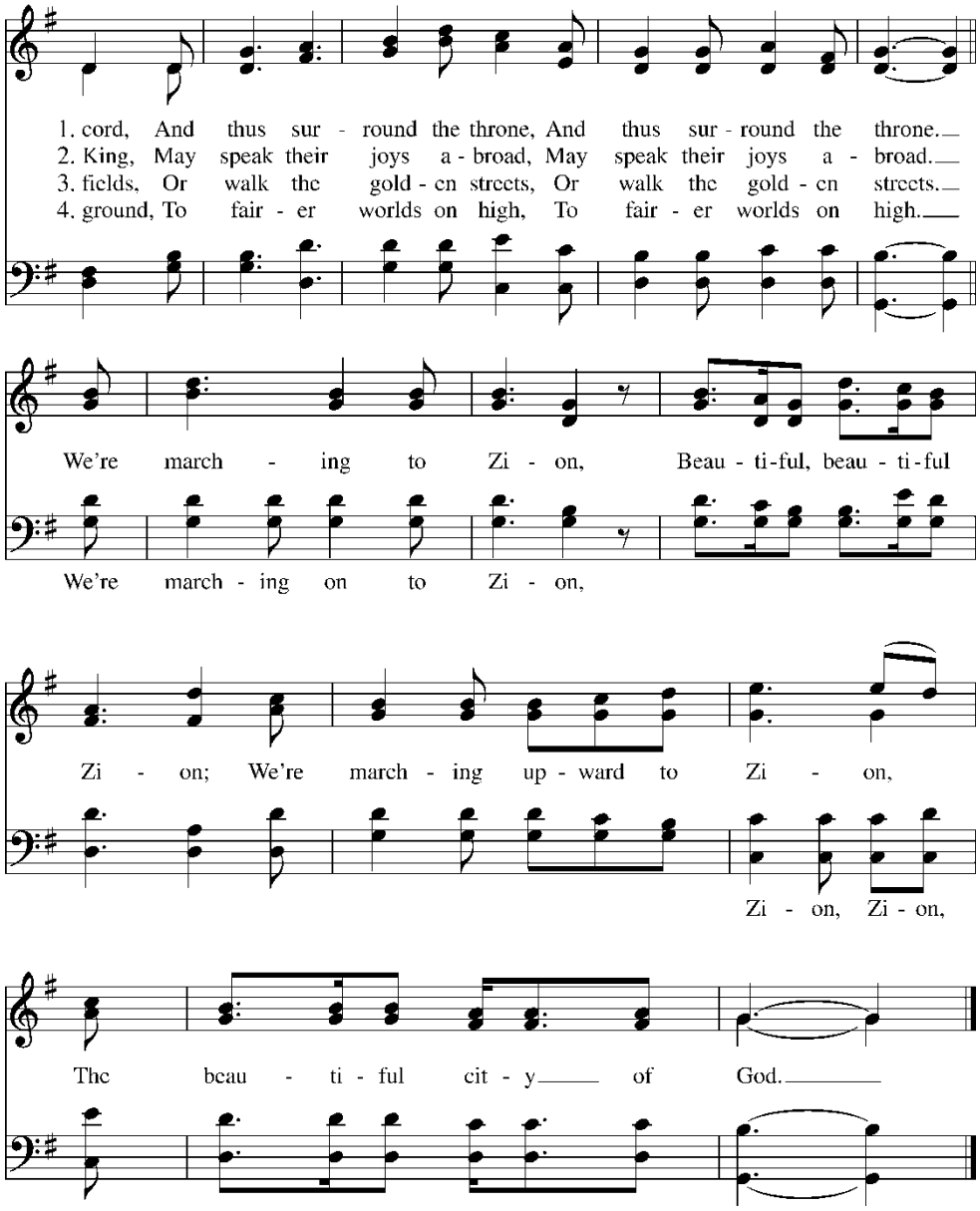
Announcements & Stewardship Message

Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission. You bind us together in relationships of care and compassion for neighbors near and far. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Communion* Alexandre Guilmant

Lift Every Voice, #12 We're marching to Zion *Marching to Zion*

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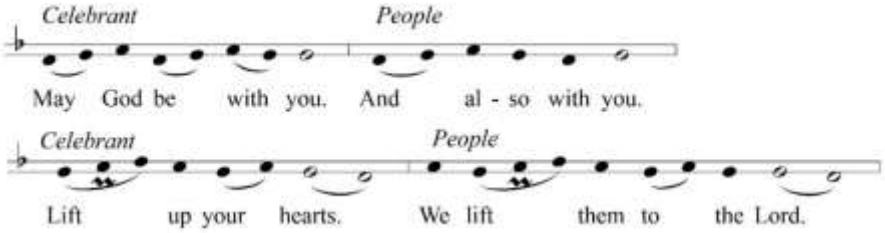
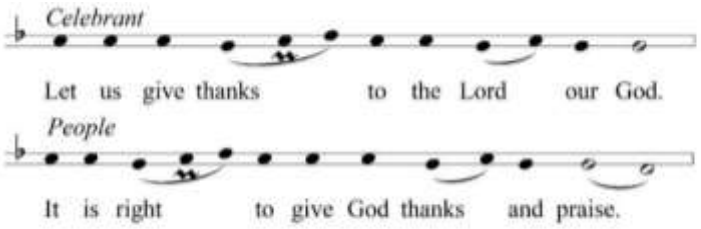
The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from *Enriching Our Worship*



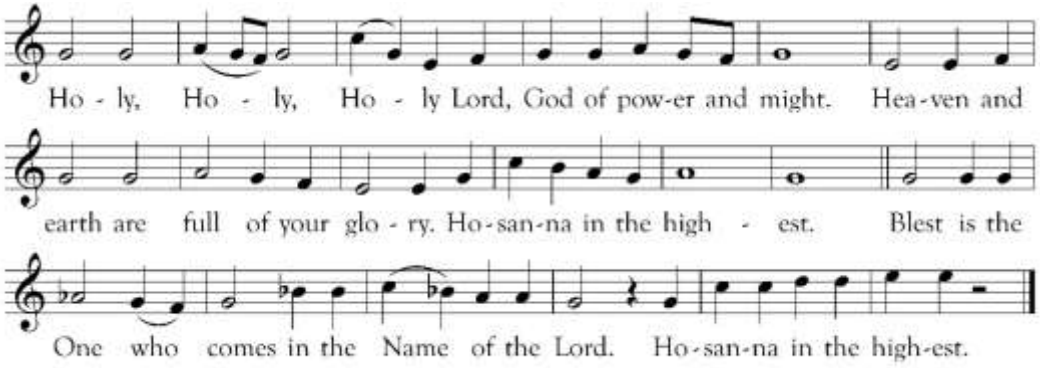


Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus *Trinity Mass* Helen Hendry



The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

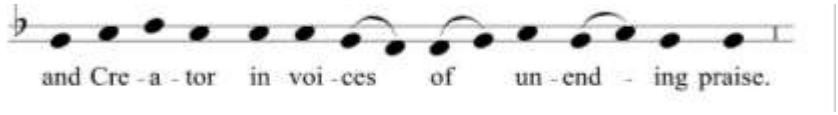
Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed _____, and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God



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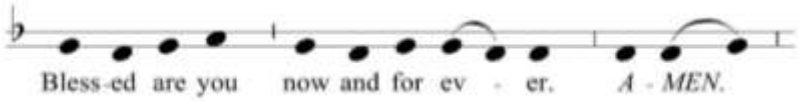

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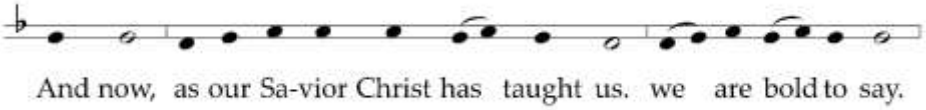

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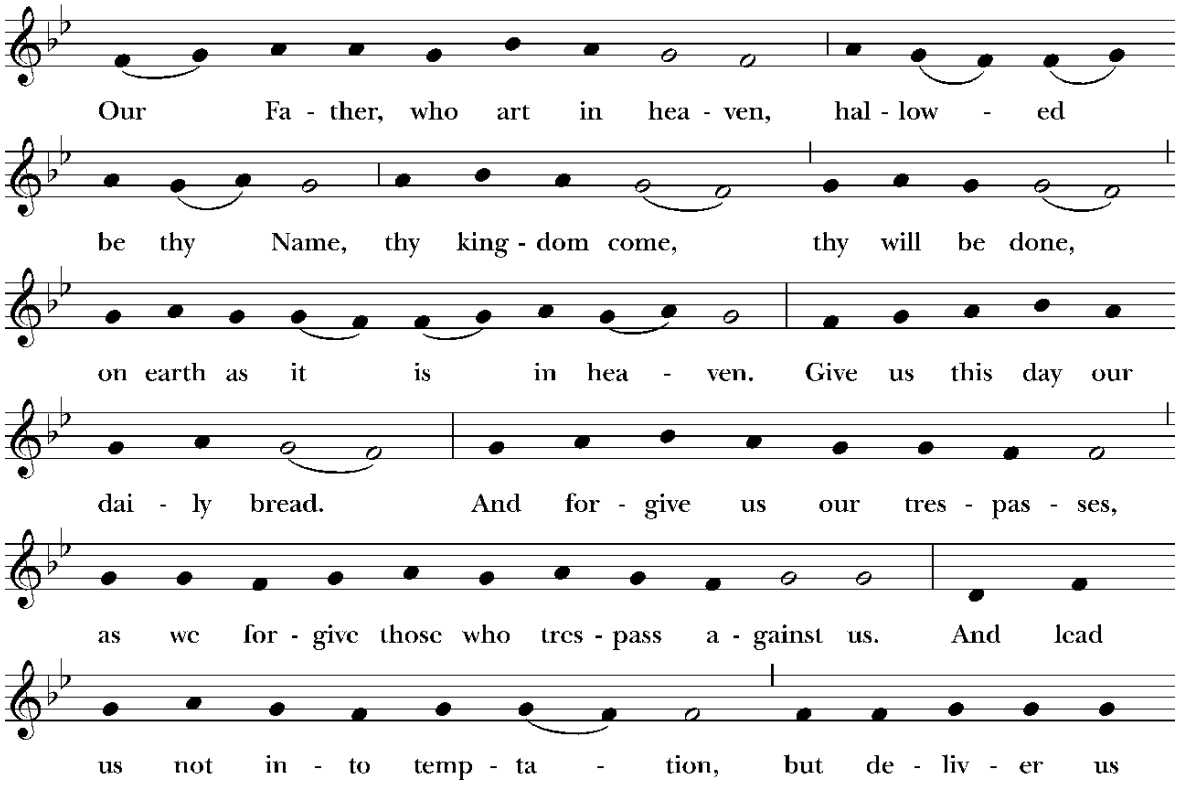

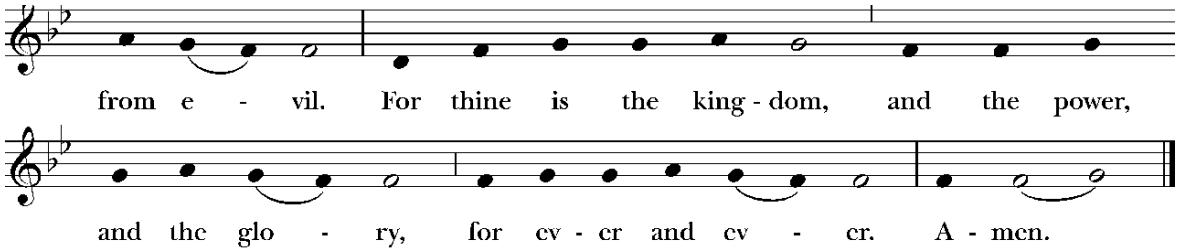

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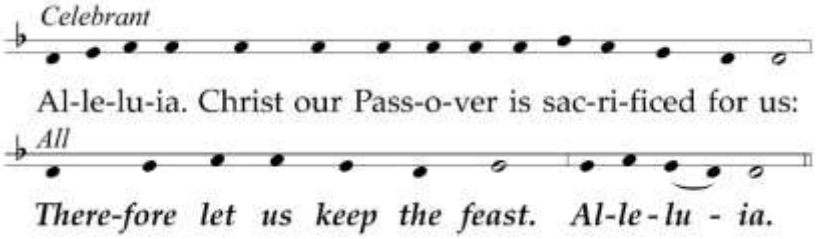

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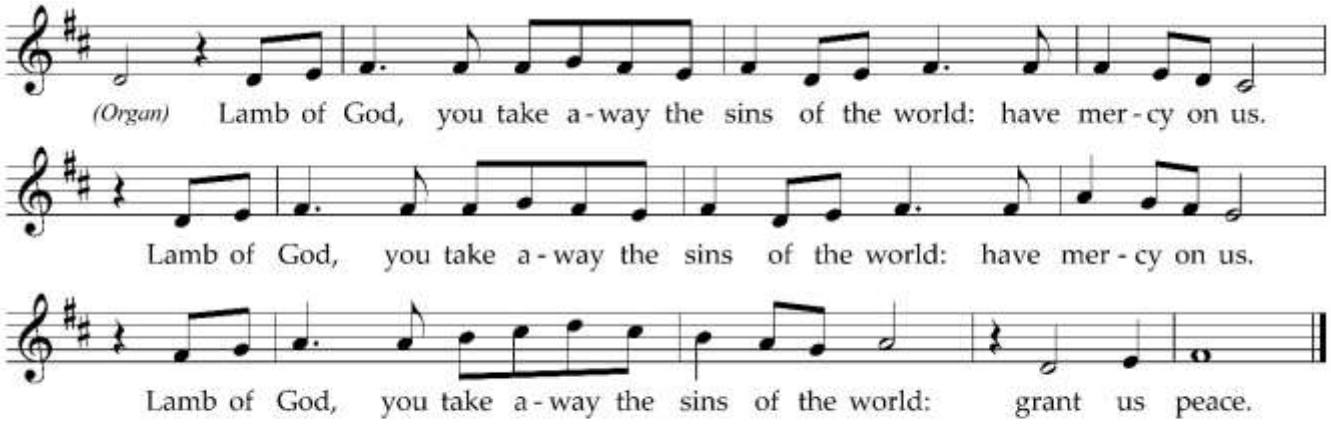

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Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

Invitation to Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is central to the Christian community. As Christ gave freely of himself, so the sacred meal in his name is also freely given. Rejoicing in the spirit of Christ's inclusive love, all are warmly invited to receive the bread and wine at the Supper of the Lord.

Following the direction of the ushers, come forward to the communion rail, where you may kneel or stand. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

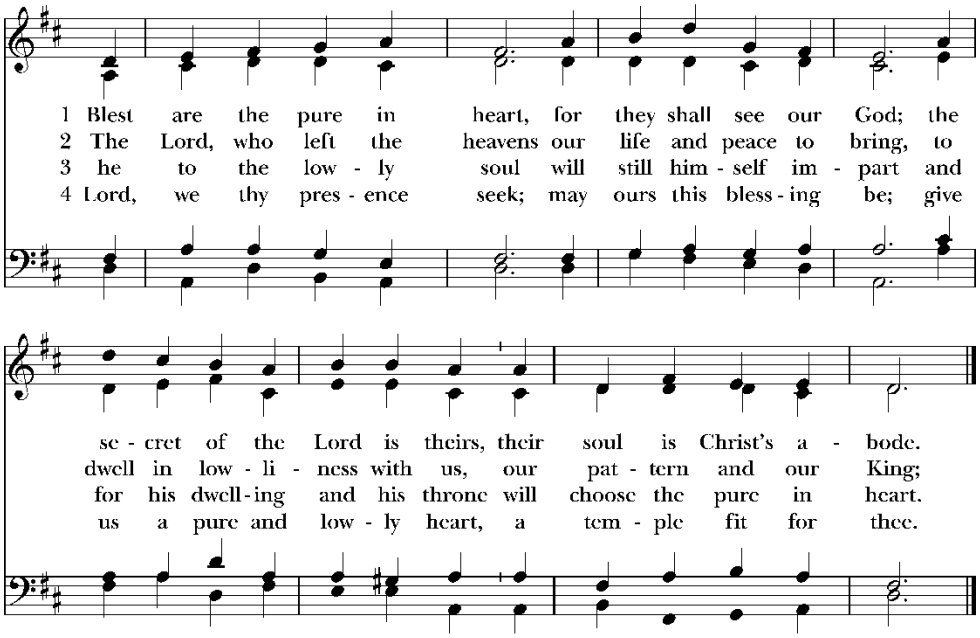
To receive the bread, your right palm on top of your left palm. *Gluten-free wafers are available.* Please assist us by crossing your right arm over your chest so we may serve you correctly. To receive the wine, please help guide the chalice to your lips. If you do not receive wine, you may touch the chalice when it is offered, or simply cross both arms after receiving the bread.

We ask you not to dip your communion bread into the chalice (*i.e.*, intinction). If you are not comfortable drinking directly from the chalice, you are welcome to receive just the bread; or you may touch the chalice when it comes to you.

If you are unable to come to the altar rail, notify an usher, and we will bring communion to you.

As Communion comes to a close, the People remain seated to sing

The Hymnal 1982, #656 Blest are the pure in heart *Franconia*



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Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

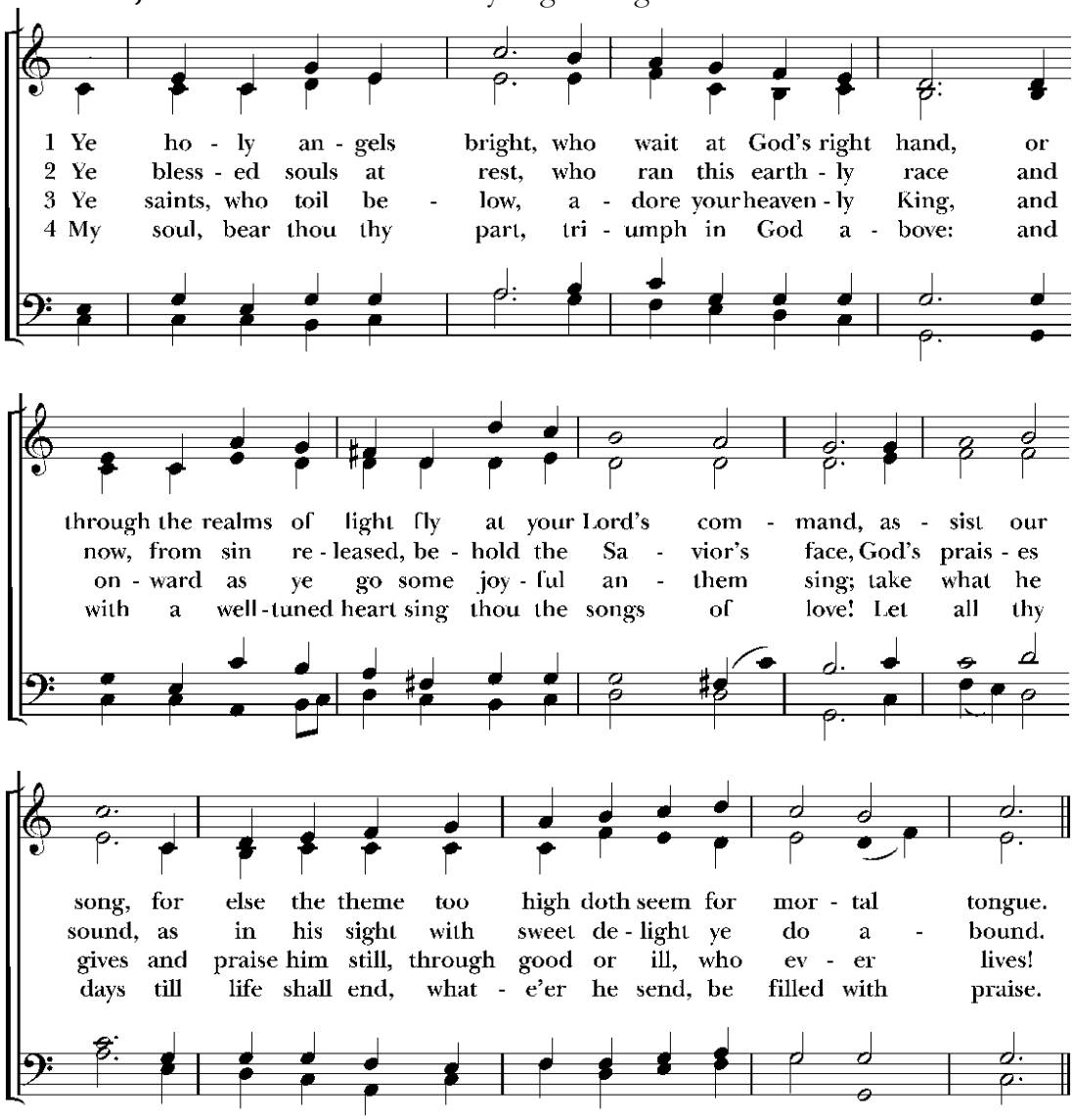
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

During the hymn, please join the procession to the Memorial Garden

The Hymnal 1982, #625 Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

When the Procession has reached the garden, the following is said

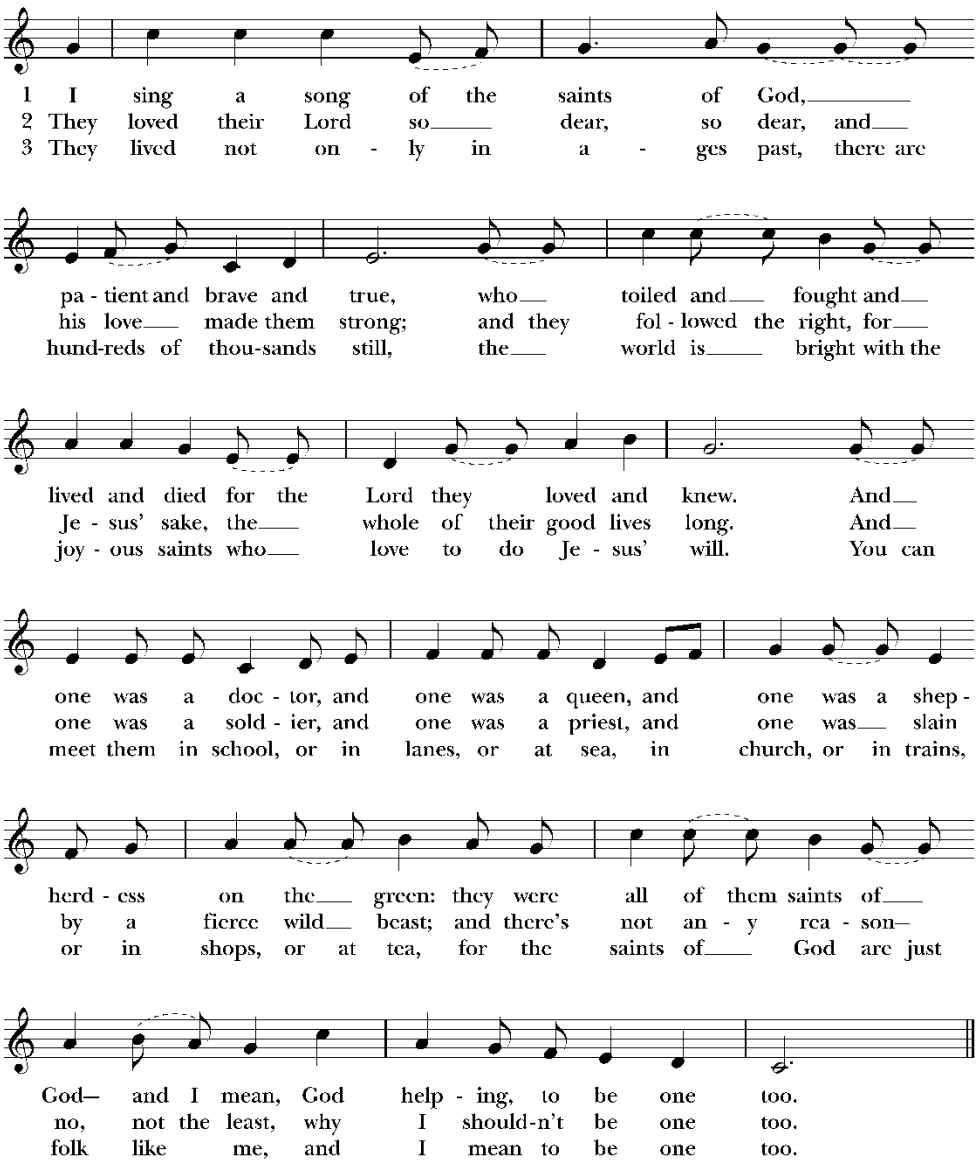
V. Let the righteous rejoice in the presence of God:
R ***Let them be merry and joyful!***

The Memorial Garden and Wall are honored with Incense and Holy Water.

The Celebrant continues

O God, the King of saints, we praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear; for the blessed Virgin Mary; for holy matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all other thy righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we beseech thee that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Almighty God, Author of mercies and Giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Hymnal 1982, #293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

Blessing

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. ***Amen***.

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of God's faithful servants on your behalf, as God hears your prayers for them. ***Amen***.

May God, who has given us, in the lives of God's saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God: Almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen***.

Dismissal

Deacon

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the God of the generations;
knowing that you carry the words of prophets on your lips,
the blood of martyrs in your veins
the vision of mystics in your eyes
and the strength of thousands in your hands.

Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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Notes on the Service for November 1, 2026, All Saints' Day
By the Rev. Stephen Weissman

When they fall on Sundays, the Feast of All Saints, and some feasts of Christ such as Christmas and the Annunciation, take precedence over the ordinary Sunday's propers. So today we interrupt the sequence of after-Pentecost Sunday readings to commemorate All Saints Day, (or All Hallows Day, whence Hallowe'en). Archbishop Cranmer's collect affirms that the elect are united in Christ, and prays that by grace we may come to the saints' indescribable joys, joys which today's readings nevertheless try to describe. **The Blessedness of the Saints** is today's major topic.

On this All Saints' Day in place of a reading from the Hebrew Bible, we read an excerpt from the New Testament's Revelation to John, a second century book of visions about the End of time and

the victory of Christ and his faithful over the forces of evil. Revelation 7 is an interlude of worship between scenes of judgment. The first section of this interlude is a vision of the 144,000 (12 x 12,000) redeemed Jews. The omission of that section today is puzzling in view of the absence of an Old Testament reading (except Psalm 34) for All Saints this year. Then added to the exact count of Jews are uncountable Gentiles, standing before God because they have been faithful during persecution. Palms, *phoenix*, in their hands remind Gospel readers of Palm Sunday's welcoming of Jesus. Twentyfour Elders are the 12 patriarchs of the Old Covenant and 12 apostles of the New Covenant. Four creatures represent all species of animals. Their hymn has *seven* terms: Blessing, wisdom, *etc.* The two tender verses which close this vision paraphrase Isaiah 25 and Psalm 23 and add Psalm 121's defense against sunstroke.

"I will bless" begins Psalm 34, a thanksgiving by a wisdom writer who suffered some affliction but was saved by an angel, v 7, maybe one of the same cohort as the one who would show John around heaven.

Written in a style very different from the style of the Revelation to John, the First Letter of John is an extended meditation on the love of God, and on our status as loving children of God. This excerpt of the meditation thinks about what will be exposed at The Revelation, envisioned in the first reading, when "we will see God as he is." Later theologians called saints' seeing God-as-he-is the "**Beatific Vision**."

Beatitudes are orotund statements of what makes saints blessed, in contrast with the world's definitions of success. Notice the web of connections between the Beatitudes and other passages of the Bible: As Ps. 34 said, "those who seek the Lord lack nothing," Jesus says, *those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled.* As Ps. 37 said, "the righteous shall inherit the land," Jesus says, *the meek shall inherit the earth.* As Jesus says, *[peacemakers] will be called children of God,* I John will say, "we are God's children now." As Jesus says, *Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God,* I John will say, "All who have this hope [of seeing God] purify themselves." As Jesus says, *Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you...great is your reward in heaven,* Revelation will say, "they have come out of the great tribulation.... they are before the throne of God."

Sunday Service Schedule

8:00 AM Rite I - Spoken Eucharist
10:30 AM Rite II with music

Weekday Service Schedule

Thursday Eucharist at 7:00 AM

Food Ministry Hours

Hot Lunch: Sunday 2-2:30pm
Pantry & Take-out Meal: Tues. 1:30-3pm,
Thurs. 4-5pm
Wednesday Cafe & Conversation: 12-1:30pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday 7am-1pm
Wednesday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-Noon

From Father Paul

Dear Ones,

There are days when Providence seems to be working overtime. After preaching last Sunday on "loving our neighbor who is as we are," Langston Hughes' poem *Democracy*, from his 1949 collection *One-Way Ticket* popped up in one of my media feeds.

> Democracy will not come
> Today, this year
> Nor ever
> Through compromise and fear.
>
> I have as much right
> As the other fellow has
> To stand
> On my two feet
> And own the land.
>
> I tire so of hearing people say,
> Let things take their course.
> Tomorrow is another day.
> I do not need my freedom when I'm dead.
> I cannot live on tomorrow's bread.
>
> Freedom
> Is a strong seed
> Planted
> In a great need.
> I live here, too.
> I want freedom
> Just as you.

In addition to the time change, and the ordinary strains of life, the coming days are laden with things that lay claim to our hearts and their strings: All Saints & All Souls Days, the midterm elections and their aftermath, and Jerry Martin's funeral. About all these things, I urge you to keep praying. And keep showing up. Show up to vote; show up to celebrate the saints that have gone before us, and the saints that sit next to us on Sunday; show up to continue the work of making plenty good room for each other and for all of God's world.

Autumn blessings,

Many of you will have received a letter and email announcing this year's Stewardship Campaign, Plenty Good Room. On Sundays in November, you will hear from fellow Trinitarians about their experience of God's expansive love here at Trinity. Come, join the joyful work of making room for all. Pledge cards are available at the back of the church, or you may pledge online at trinitycwe.org/stewardship.

There's plenty good room in God's kingdom, just choose your seat and sit on down.

Upcoming Trinity Funerals

Please mark your calendars for these important gatherings.

Friday, November 6, 11am	Jerry Martin
Friday, November 20, 11am	Dolores Friesen

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
and rise in glory to stand with the saints. Amen.

Film & Fellowship

We had a great discussion at our October meeting. Abby and Debe Thacker (Debe Hawkins) joined us for discussion of "Ulysses," "Digger," and other films seen during the summer pause.

Film and Fellowship will meet at 6:30, November 10^th for potluck. Discussion begins at 7:00. We will discuss the latest version of "Sense and Sensibility" and "A Talent for Murder If your time permits an extra viewing, I recommend the 1995 Ang Lee version of Sense and Sensibility featuring Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman and Kate Winslet.

If you have questions, please contact Ron Tompkins at (314) 606-1577 or ron.tompkins@nursesfornewborns.org.

Thanksgiving Pies!

Laughing Bear Bakery is once again offering us the opportunity to participate in the "Buddy Pie" extravaganza for Thanksgiving. When you sign up to buy 2 pies for $50, you will get one for your own Thanksgiving meal and TFM will get the other at a discounted price. We will pick up the pies at Laughing Bear and

store them in our freezer here, where you will be able to collect the pie you ordered. You just take your pie home and freeze it until the day before you plan to serve it.

Please select from the following:

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie
Plain Pecan Pie
German Chocolate Fudge Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie
Lemon Pie
Key Lime Pie

How to sign up: You can use this link (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7K3YTXT) to sign up online or complete the form on the back page of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Please designate what kind of pie you want. Payment should be made to Trinity Food Ministry. If you pay by check, write "Pie" on the memo line.

All orders must be placed by 4:00 on November 5, 2026.

Andrea Callard Short Films 1974-1984

Trinitarian Andrea Callard, a recent addition to our pews and to the Arts Committee, has long been an artist-filmmaker. A selection of her early short films will be shown on Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m. A short performance of experimental music will precede the films. The program will take place at Dissonant Works, 2218 S. Jefferson Ave, 63104 Tickets will become available here (https://www.dissonantworks.org/events), typically, a sliding scale of $10-20 supports the space. The Arts Committee is organizing a group to see Andrea's films, starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Lona's Lil Eats, which is two blocks west of Jefferson on California. If you would like to join us for dinner and a movie, please email jeff@jeffwunrow.com.

Do You Have a Key to Trinity?

To comply with Diocesan Safe Church policy, people with keys to Trinity must complete online Safe Church training. If you have keys and don't need them, please return them in the collection plate or to Bill Ader in the office. If you want to keep yours, please email Bill Ader (bill@trinitycwe.org), letting him know which keys you have. You will then receive an email with a link to the training site where you are required to complete the three coursed listed below:

1. Safe Church, Safe Communities: Introduction & Theological Background (25 minutes)
2. Safe Church, Safe Communities: Organizational Rules and Policies (15 minutes)
3. Safe Church, Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries (15 minutes)

TFM Needs for This Week

TRINITY
FOOD MINISTRY

Tuna in pop top cans
Chili in pop top cans
Canned Mixed Fruit or peaches
Jelly (grape or strawberry)
Powdered milk packets
Canned pasta with sauce
Canned Fruit (peaches, pears or Fruit Cocktail)
Honey Nut Cheerios and Frosted Flakes Cereals

Statistics - ending 10/25

Wednesday Cafe and Conversation: 27
Sunday Hot Lunch: 63
Pantry Tuesday: 88 individuals in 33 families (7 new)
Thursday: 68 individuals in 28 families (5 new)

This week, St. Peter's in Ladue brings its fall clothing event to the North Parish Hall. Twice a year, they distribute clothing to members of our community, particularly the unhoused. They also sponsor the Holy Week Foot Clinic each spring. We are truly blessed by this joint effort.

This is also the final week of the three-table produce area, as our donors' gardens are shutting down. Great thanks to the St. Louis University Nutrition School (especially for the figs), Central Reform Congregation, and St. Timothy's gardens and gardeners. Everyone appreciates this shared venture.

Lastly, my thanks to all of you, the founders of the feast, for having the vision to create and provide Trinity Food Ministry for more than 53 years. The TFM door is always open to anyone who wants to help or just visit.

- Chuck Dombek

This Week at Trinity

https://www.trinitycwe.org/calendar

The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

Vote Faithfully: A Journey of Prayer, Discernment, and Civic Engagement

As we prepare for the 2026 election season, the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri invites you to join our Vote Faithfully campaign. Rooted in our baptismal call to seek justice, love our neighbors, and work for the common good, this campaign encourages us to approach voting as an act of faithful discipleship, guided by prayer, compassion, and hope.

In the weeks leading up to Election Day, we'll feature weekly reflections from voices across our diocese sharing what it means to vote faithfully and how their faith shapes their commitment to civic engagement. We invite you to read these stories, pray for our communities and nation, and join us in living out our shared calling to seek the welfare of our neighbors.

Pray fervently. Vote faithfully.
https://diocesemo.org/vote-faithfully

This Week's Core Value: Justice Oriented

We believe in confronting the structural and systemic sins of the world. Our actions, practices, and beliefs are shaped by a commitment to loving our neighbors in public, especially the poor, the vulnerable, and those carrying heavy burdens.

November 1: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Episcopal Church of All Saints & Ascension (1874/1890) in Northwoods and for Renee, their Rector; and Valerie, their Deacon.

- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Mark the Evangelist (Misión San Marcos Evangelista) in Ponce.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
- In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for those serving in Connecticut at Naval Submarine Base New London, Bradley Air National Guard Base, Camp Niantic, Coast Guard Station New Haven, Federal Correctional Institution Danbury, and the VA Connecticut Healthcare System.

We keep in our prayers those who are ill or in need:

Frank Schottler
Allen ("R.B.") Robinson Bey
Desiree Bratton
Bill Mayhan
Katherine "Kitty" Drescher
Nicole Adams
Etta Taylor
Helen Hendry
Glenda Wiman
Thomas Kirk
Gloria Winston
John Biggs
Steven Forsyth
Julien Worland
Joan Dunbar
The Rev. David K. Fly
Betsey Gardner
Pat Way
Ray Becvar

Gwen Sims
Charlene Wright
Bruce Baldwin

Friends and Relatives:
Mtr. Penny Warren, friend of Fr. Paul.
Edward Otto, for successful treatment and ability to adapt following serious accident.
Frances Dickey
Laurie, family member of Mary Moore, cancer
Jay Shuldiner, friend of Brian Alms, heart attack
Carol Hall, Brian Alm's sister.
Treyvon and his parents.
Teri Smith-Jones, former parishioner, recovery from accident
Geraldine Caldwell, friend of Carter Whitson, profound dementia.
Harry Forbes and Bruce Deal, NYC friends of Michael Shepley
Marshan Leib, friend of Brian Alms, Lewy's Body Dementia
Tim, friend of Mary Moore, cancer
Angela Salvador, friend of Brian Alms, breast cancer
Dennis Jones, friend of Sharron Underwood.
Tiffany Cruz, friend of Lisa Carpenter, breast cancer
Joe Richardson (Of Feed My People), friend of Jerry Martin, multiple health issues.
Karla, friend of Cathy Tierney, heart issues
Ken, Molly Perling's grandfather
Warren Frank Moseley (Cynthia and Patrick Fox's son), and his friend, Janese Julien for comfort and healing
Hope, health challenges.
Teresa, Eliza Williamson's stepmother, chronic illness
Mike, Jeannette Lehrmann's brother, prostate cancer.
Pat R., friend of Cathy Tierney, bladder cancer
Frank Menkhus, Pat Way's friend with heart problems
Sally Moylan, Pat Way's friend with multiple health problems

For Diocesan Clergy: Desiree Bratton, diocesan canon; The Rev. Helen Ludbrook and The Rev. David K. Fly.

For Trinity Food Ministry and its volunteers.

For service members in harm's way.

Birthdays November 1-7: Oliver Layher, Betsey Gardner.

This Week at Trinity

1	NOV, SUN	●	10 – 11:15am	Holy Eucharist
		●	11:30am – 12:30pm	Pot Luck
		●	12 – 1pm	Holy Yarn (NPH)
		●	1:45 – 2:30pm	Hot Lunch (SPH)
2	NOV, MON	●	6 – 9pm	DSA (NPH)
3	NOV, TUE	●	1:30 – 3pm	Food Pantry
		●	6:30 – 8pm	DSA (NPH)
4	NOV, WED	●	12 – 1:30pm	Wednesday Cafe (SPH)
		●	6 – 8pm	DSA (NPH)
		●	6:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
5	NOV, THU	●	7 – 8am	Holy Eucharist
		●	4 – 5pm	Food Pantry
6	NOV, FRI	●	11am – 3pm	Jerry Martin Funeral (All Spaces)
		●	4 – 8pm	Centennal Church (NPH)
7	NOV, SAT	●	8:30 – 11:30am	Art Club (NPH)
		●	9am – 3pm	Centennial Church (SPH)
		●	9:30 – 10:30am	Sacristans

Pie Order Form

Pies are sold in "pairs." For each $50, you will receive one pie and the food ministry will receive one at a reduced price.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone_____

 # desired:

_____ Pumpkin
_____ Apple
_____ Plain Pecan
_____ Key Lime
_____ Chocolate Bourbon Pecan
_____ German Chocolate Fudge
_____ Lemon

Please write "Pies" on memo line if paying by check.

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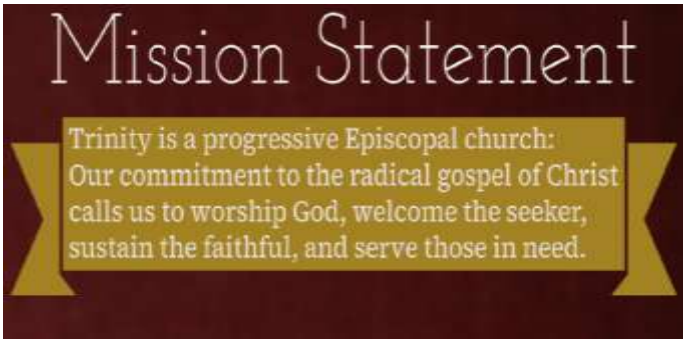
Readings for Next Sunday, Nov. 8
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13



Vestry

Senior Warden: Perry Trolard

Junior Warden: Ben Kiel

2027	2028	2029
Andrea Callard	Carlos Daughaday	Jackson Gress
Adrienne Fly	Ben Kiel	Ted McNamara
Mary Patton	Perry Trolard	

Delegates

Ted McNamara
Carter Whitson
Michael Shepley