The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



"To bring all people into
the fullness of Christ's Family
and nurture their spiritual development."
- Parish Mission Statement

Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida
The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector

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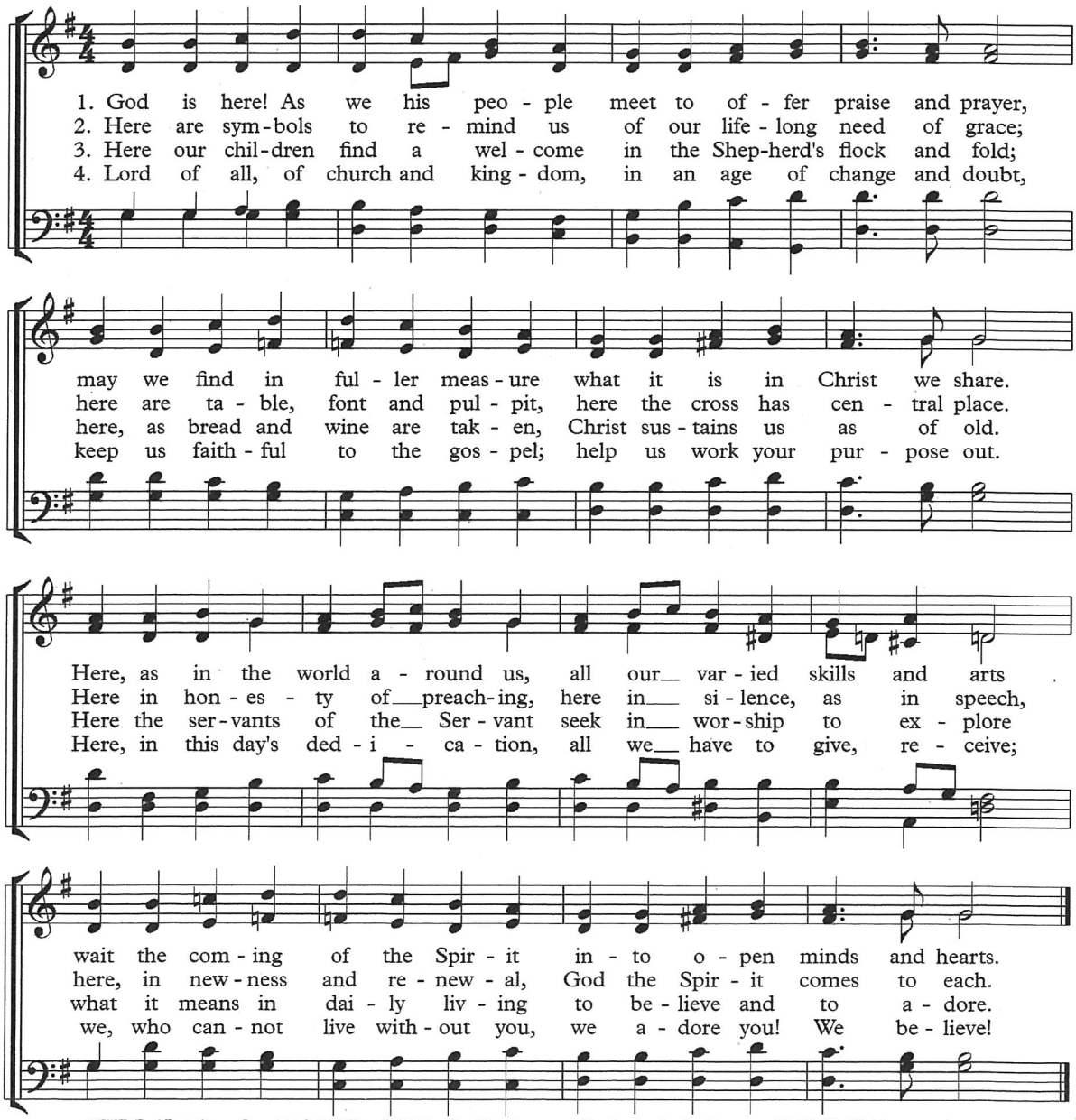
THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II – 9:30 A.M.

The Organ Prelude **"Third Symphony: Adagio"** Louis Vierne

Dr. Alan G. Cook, Guest Organist

Please help maintain an atmosphere of silence during The Prelude,
for prayer, reflection and preparation.

The Processional Hymn **"God Is Here!"**



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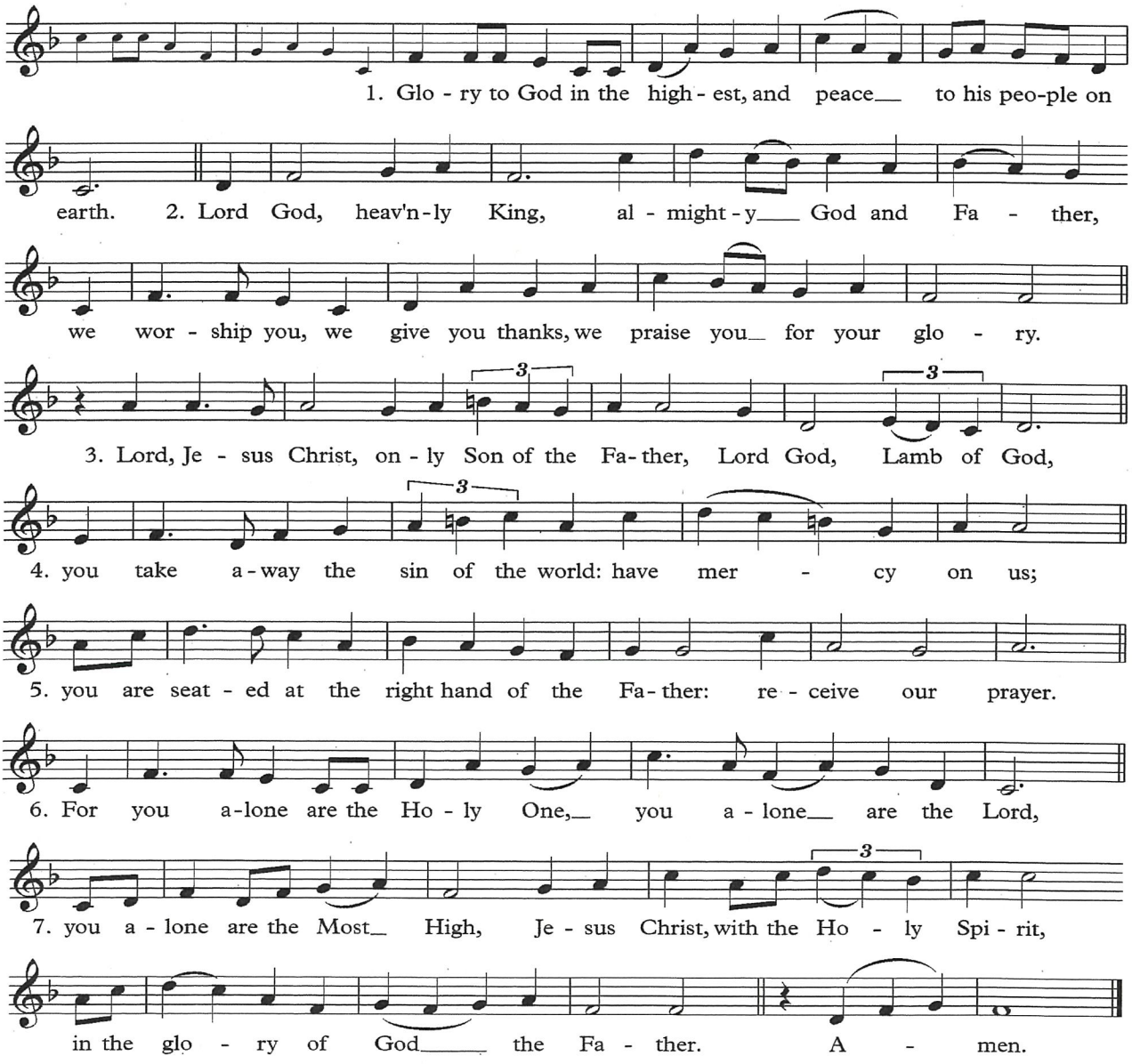
Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity

ALL: **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.**

Gloria in Excelsis



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Exodus 33:12-23**

Reader: A reading from Exodus, chapter 33, verses 12 through 23:

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 99**

Leader: The Psalm appointed for the day is 99. We will read responsively by half-verse.

1 God is King; let the people tremble; *
God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 God is great in Zion; *
God is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess God's Name,
which is great and awesome. *
God is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of our God
and fall down before God's footstool; *
God is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among God's priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon God's Name, *
called upon God, and God answered them.

7 God spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept God's testimonies and the decree God gave them.

8 O God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of our God
and worship God upon God's holy hill; *
for our God is the Holy One.

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 1, verses 1 through 10:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.
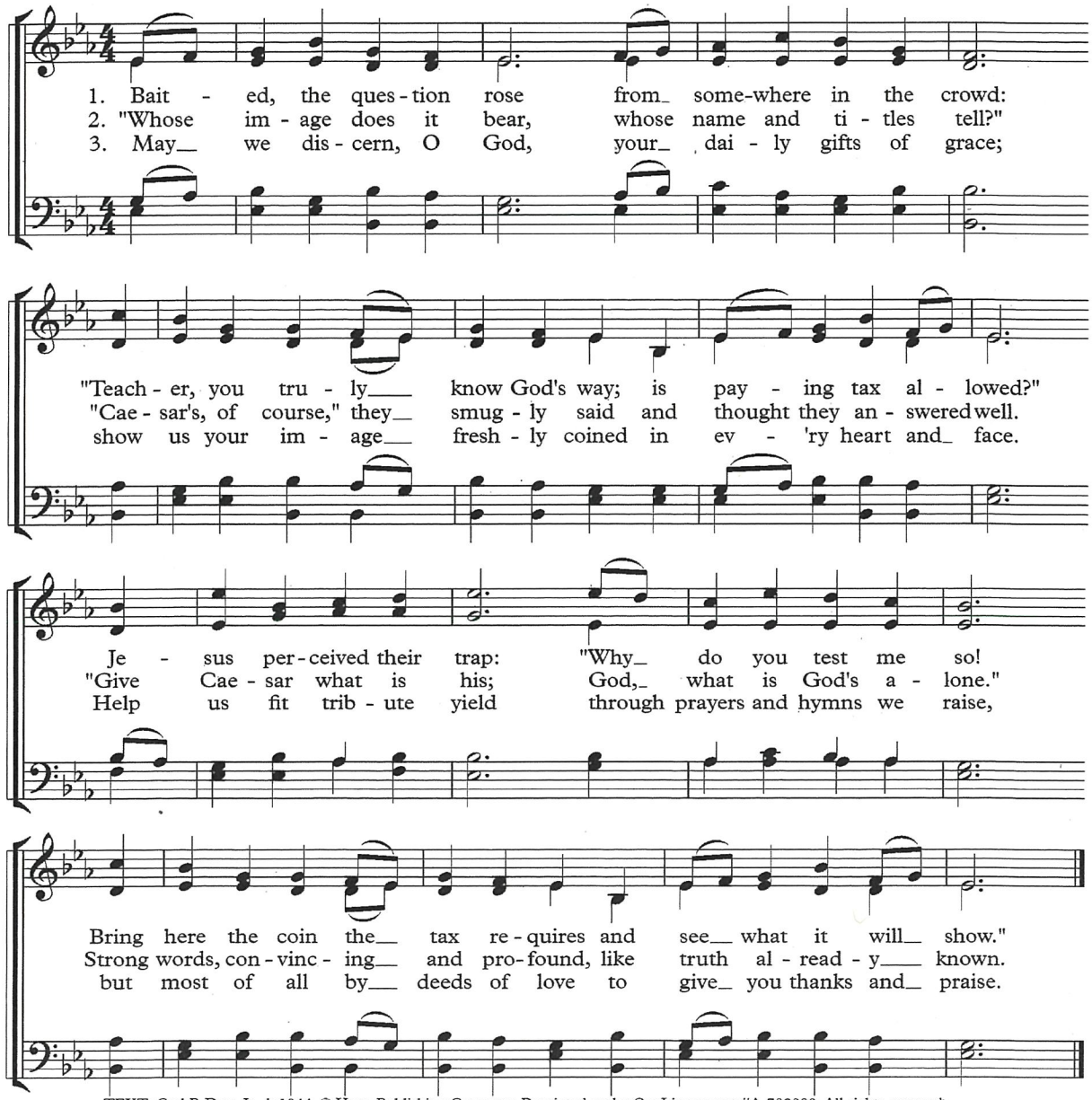
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you

received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn **"Baited, the Question Rose"**



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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 22:15-22**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon *The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector*

Moments for Meditation *seated*

The Nicene Creed *standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Form III**

The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Father, 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 the ministers of our church: the laity; Scot, our Priest; Peter, our Bishop; Moisés, Laish and Samitiana, Bishops of our Companion Dioceses; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury;
that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

BIRTHDAYS:

Erin Thomas	10/18
Nylah Serrano	10/21
Luke Therien	10/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

October 24
Paul & Barbara Wegner

We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for Donald, our President, and Ron, our Governor;
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.

We pray for the outreach and mission activities of our parish: for the outreach activities at Holy Redeemer Church; Good Jean Fahay, evangelist at St. Joseph's, in Madagascar; Our Little Roses Home for Girls, in Honduras; all efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals; and for Episcopal Charities. We pray for the people who live in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Haiti, especially our mission partners in the South Florida Haiti Project. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of St. Christopher's, in West Palm Beach, and St. Luke's, in Stuart.

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

Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing. We pray for:

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyle Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
McQuennie family

Give to the departed eternal rest;
let light perpetual shine upon them.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:
Anne Bright

We pray for those who have died.

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.

Silence is kept.

The Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: 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.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers, and Announcements

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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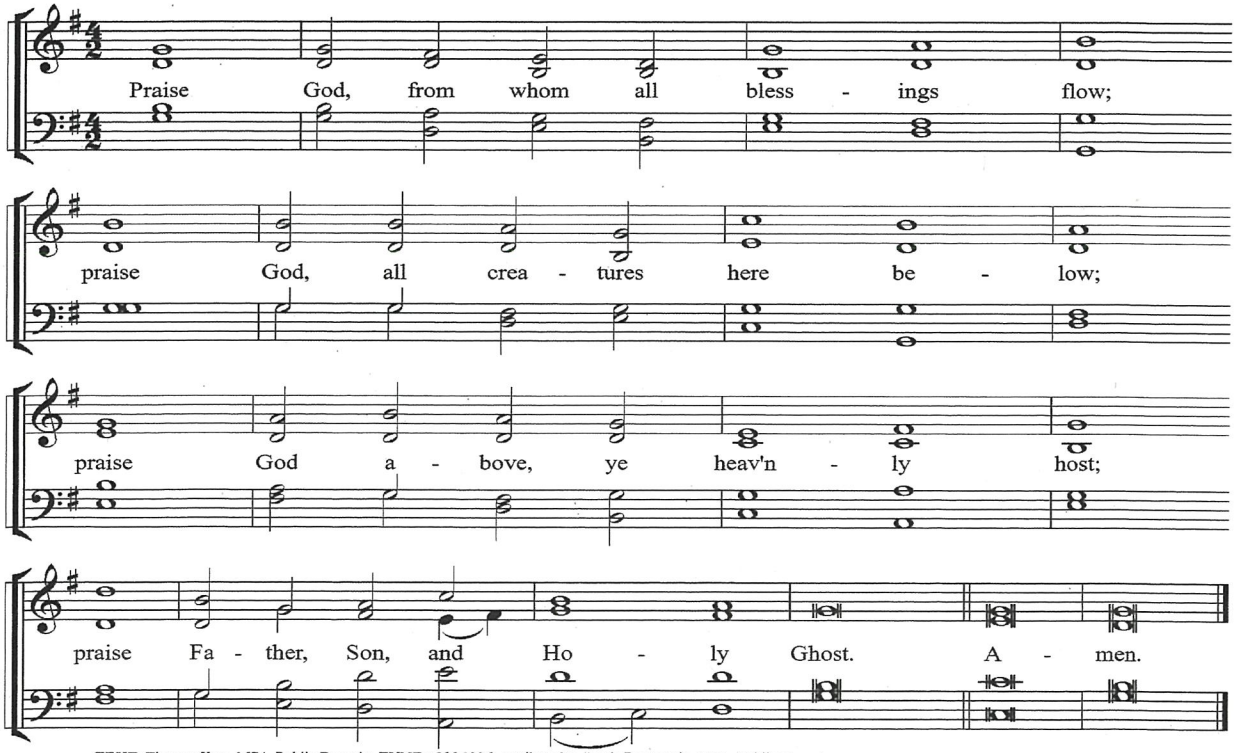
The Offertory

Sharing Our Harvest: Please place canned goods and non-perishable food in the baskets behind the back pews each Sunday, to be donated to Palanca Pantry at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, in Lake Worth.

The Offertory Anthem **"The Call"** Ralph Vaughan Williams

Parish Choir

The Doxology **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**



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The Eucharistic Prayer *Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer*

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.
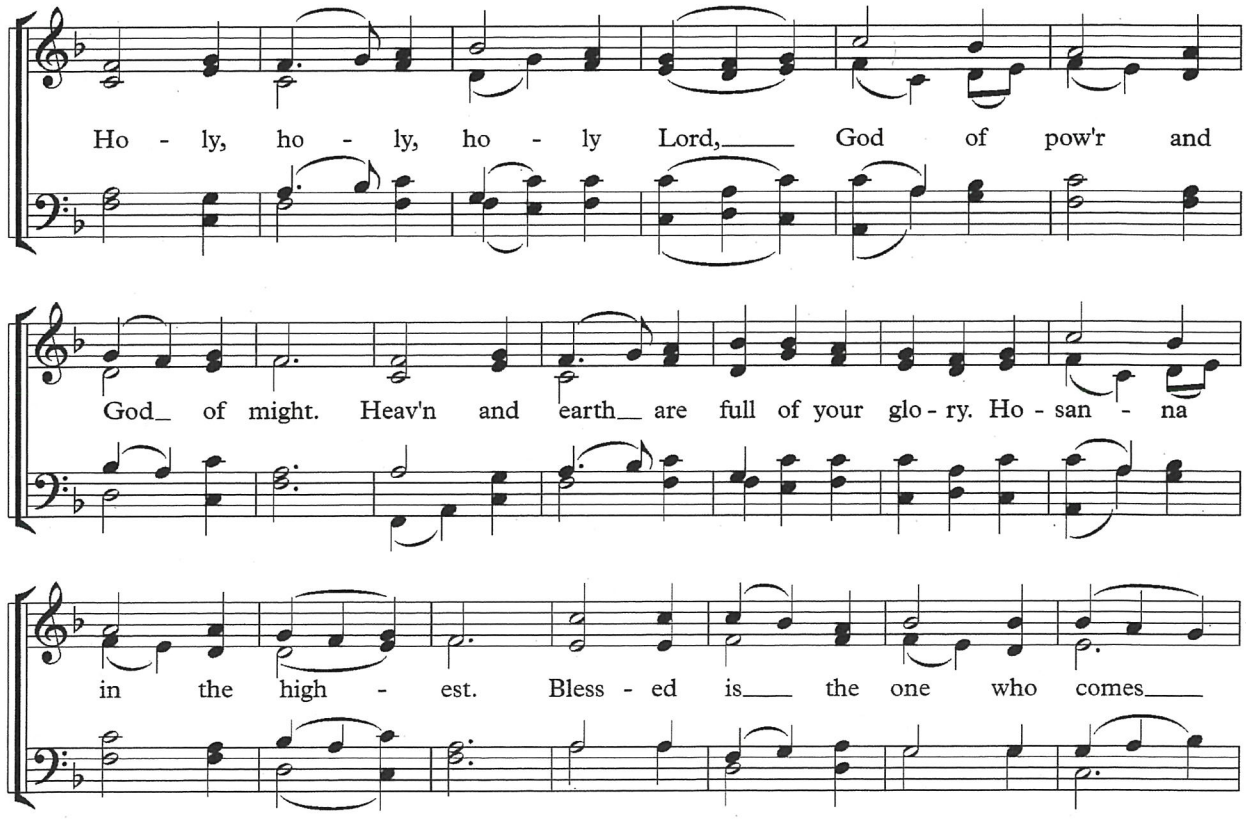
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

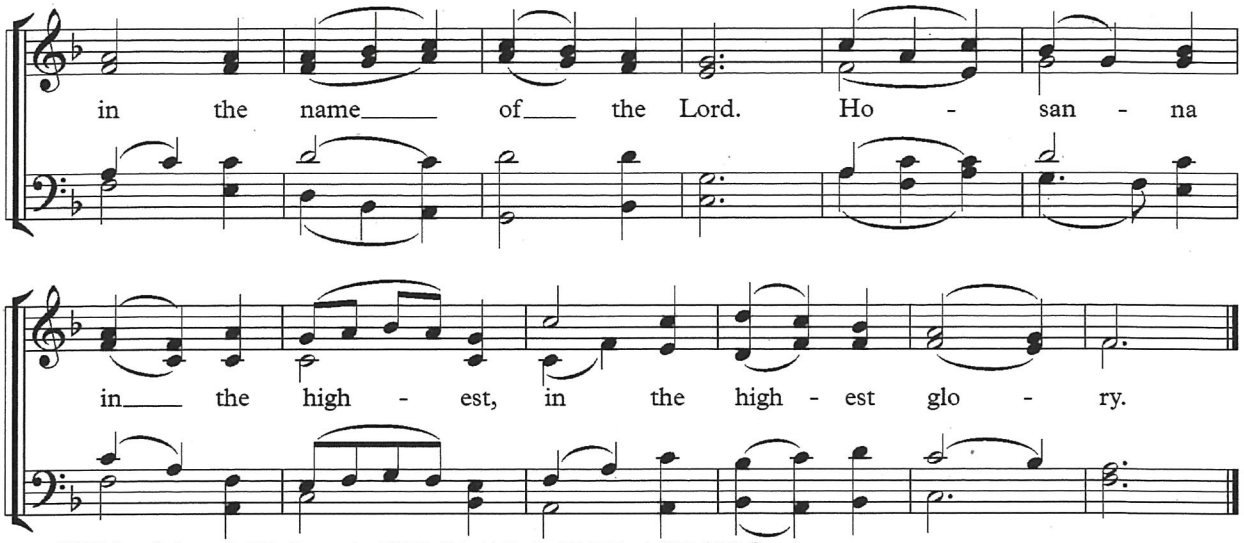
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
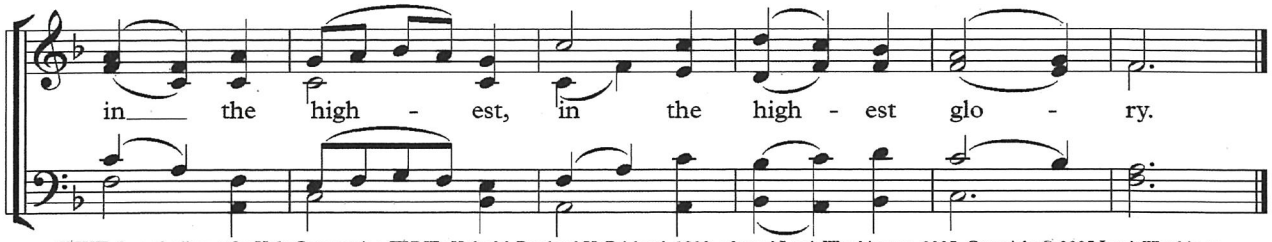
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus





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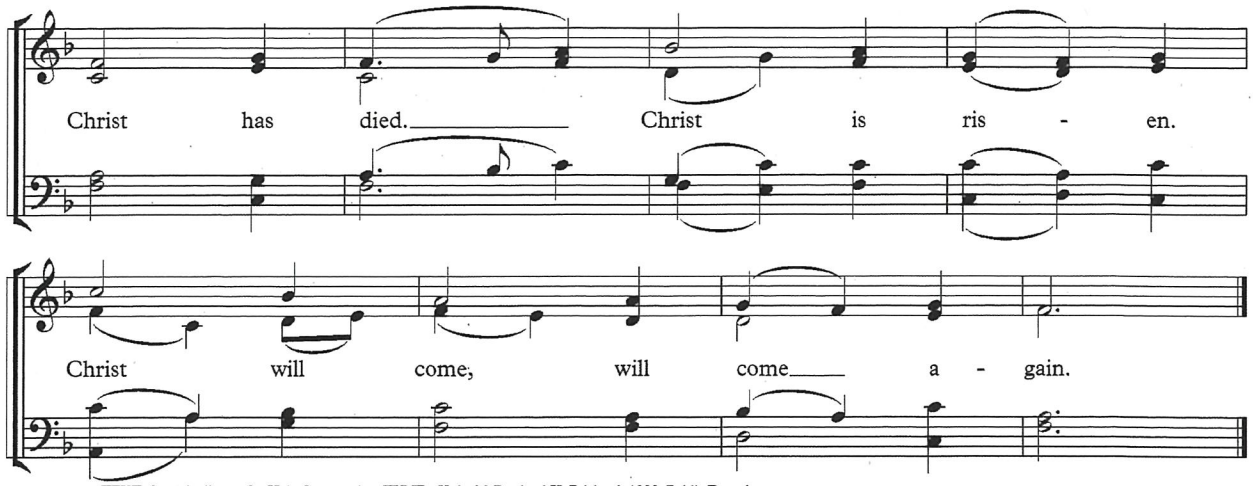
The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

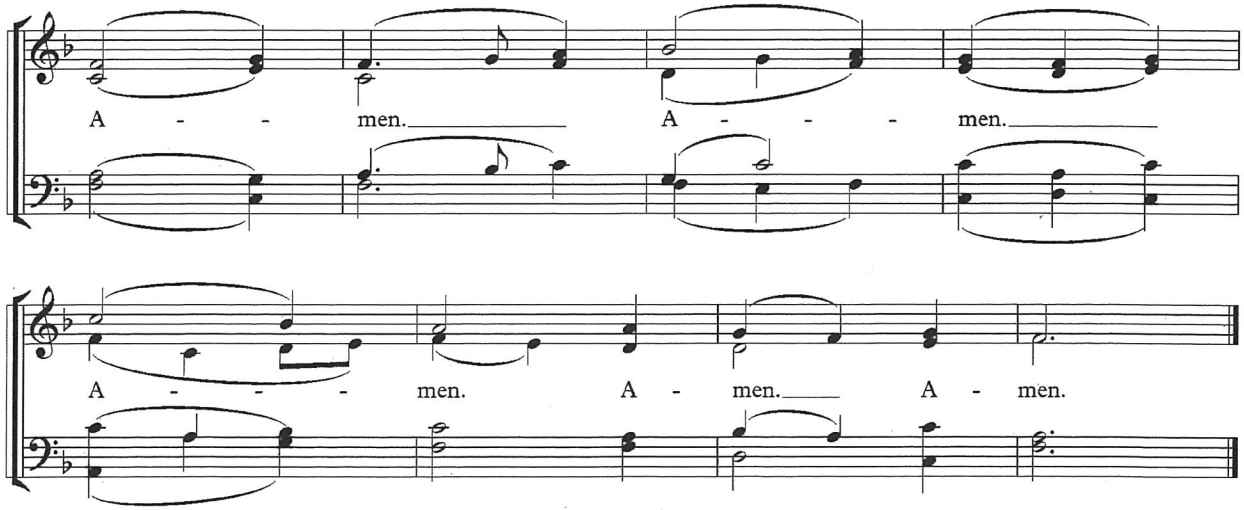


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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
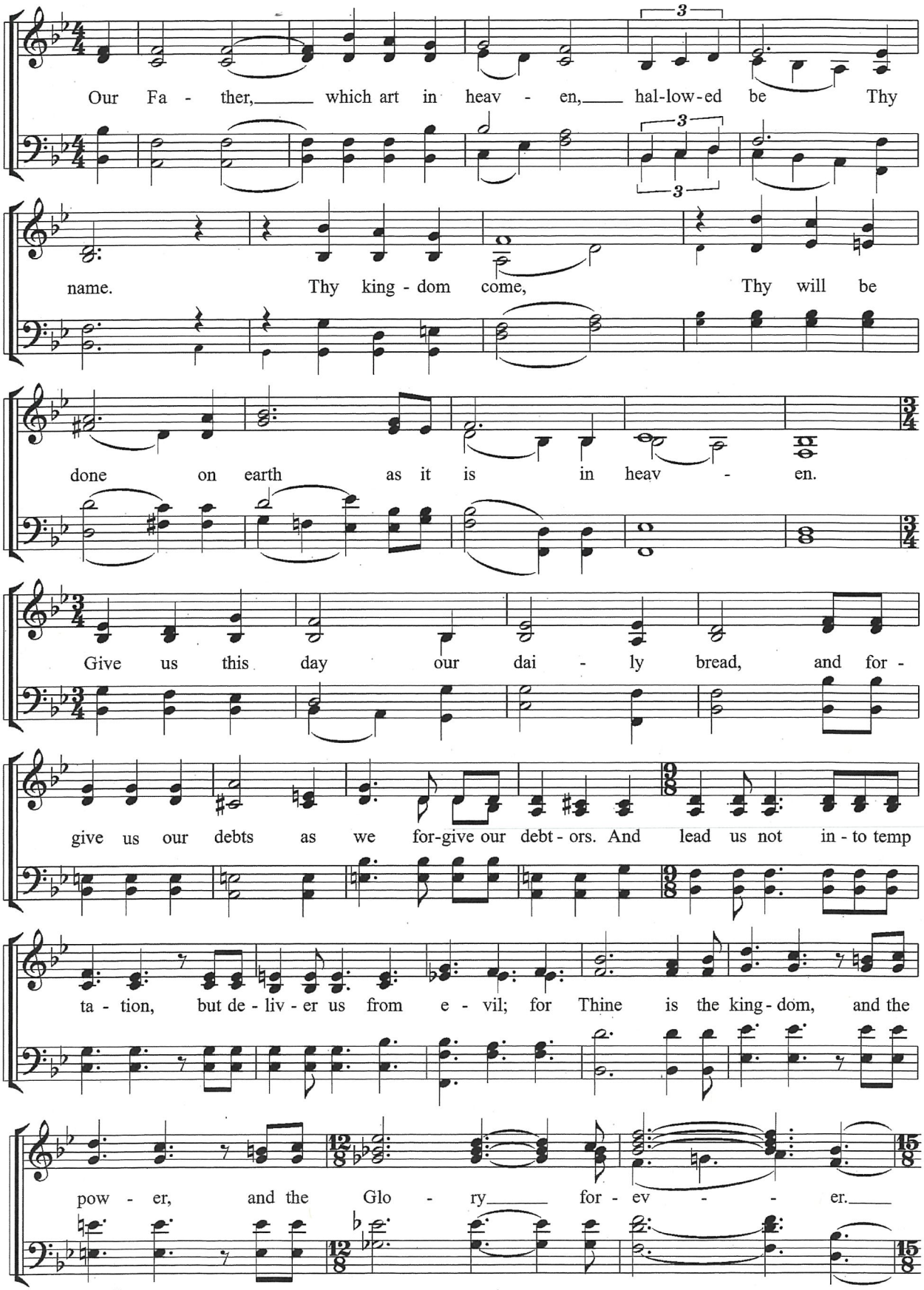
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

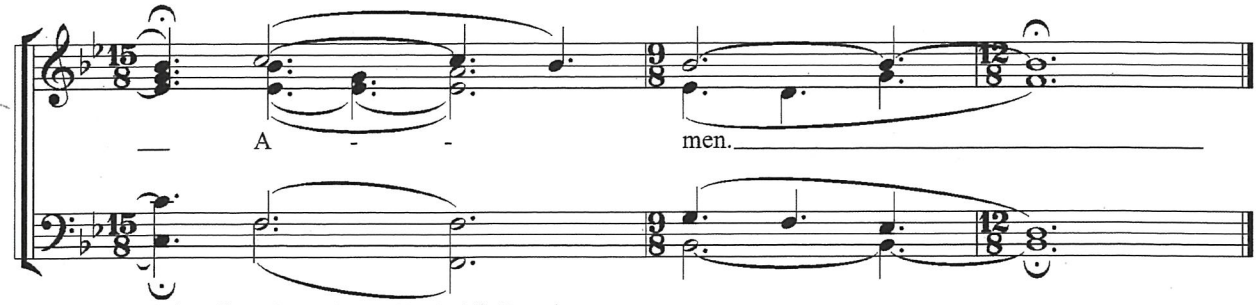
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,
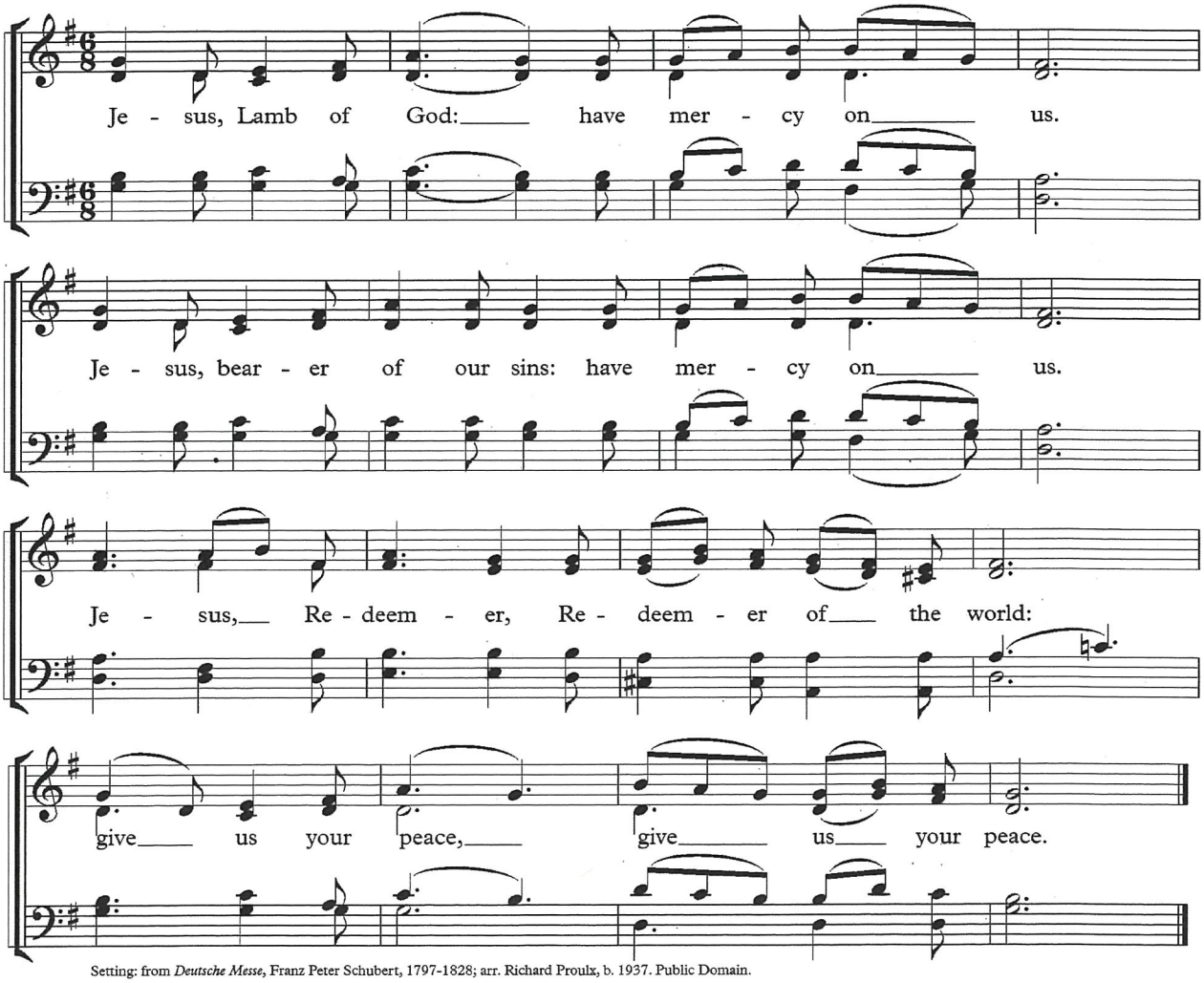




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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction **"Jesus, Lamb of God"**



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Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died, and was raised for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

- ***All persons are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the form of the consecrated bread and wine.***
- *If you are unable to come to the altar rail for communion, please tell an usher when he or she reaches your pew that you would like Communion brought to you. The appropriate response after receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen."*
- *The host may be received on the tongue or in your hands. Please extend your open palms, one hand over the other, to receive it in your hands.*
- *If you prefer to have the host intincted in the wine chalice rather than drinking from the cup, please receive the host into your hands and let it remain there. The chalice bearer will dip the host into the wine for you.*
- *If you require a gluten-free host, simply place one hand over your chest while extending your hand to receive at the altar.*
- ***All children are welcome to receive Communion**. If you desire that your child or children <u>do not receive</u> communion, please ask them to cross their hands over their hearts to receive a blessing.*
- *If you prefer to not receive Communion, and wish to receive a blessing instead, hands crossed over your heart will indicate this to the clergy or Altar server.*

Would you like prayers for your special intention?
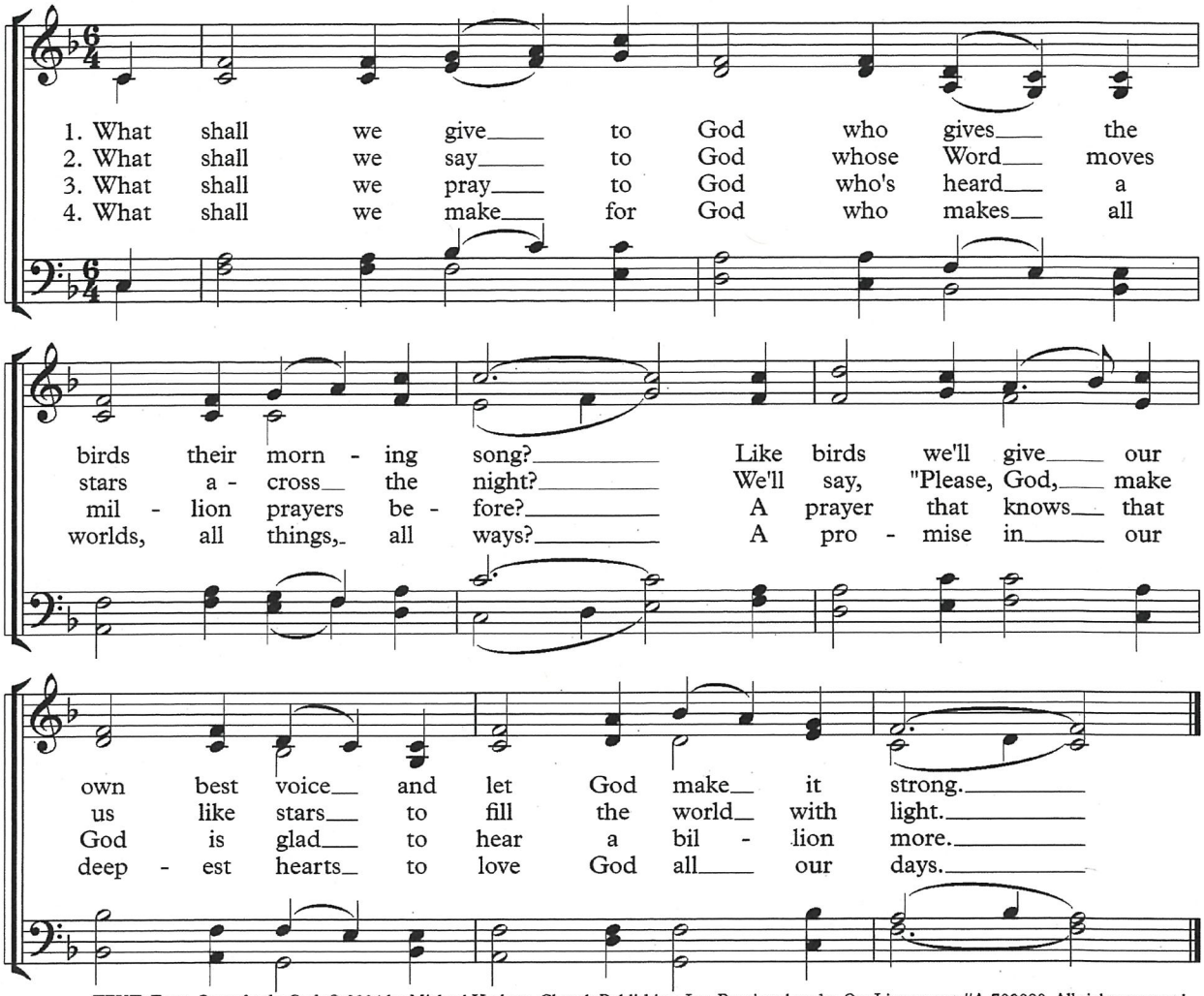
See the "Daughters of the King," an official prayer ministry within our church, in the Lady Chapel. After receiving communion, go to the Lady Chapel (to the left facing the front of the church), where members of the Daughters are ready to offer confidential prayer for any of your needs – illness, healing, support, safe travel, or thanksgiving.

The St. Margaret Portable Prayer Wall

Next to the piano is The St. Margaret Prayer Wall. Sit for a few moments behind it and, when you're ready, write down a prayer and seal it in one of the envelopes. Your prayer will not be seen by others – it is between you and God. When an envelope has been sealed, a new empty envelope will be pasted on top of it, allowing the wall to grow over days, months, and even years.

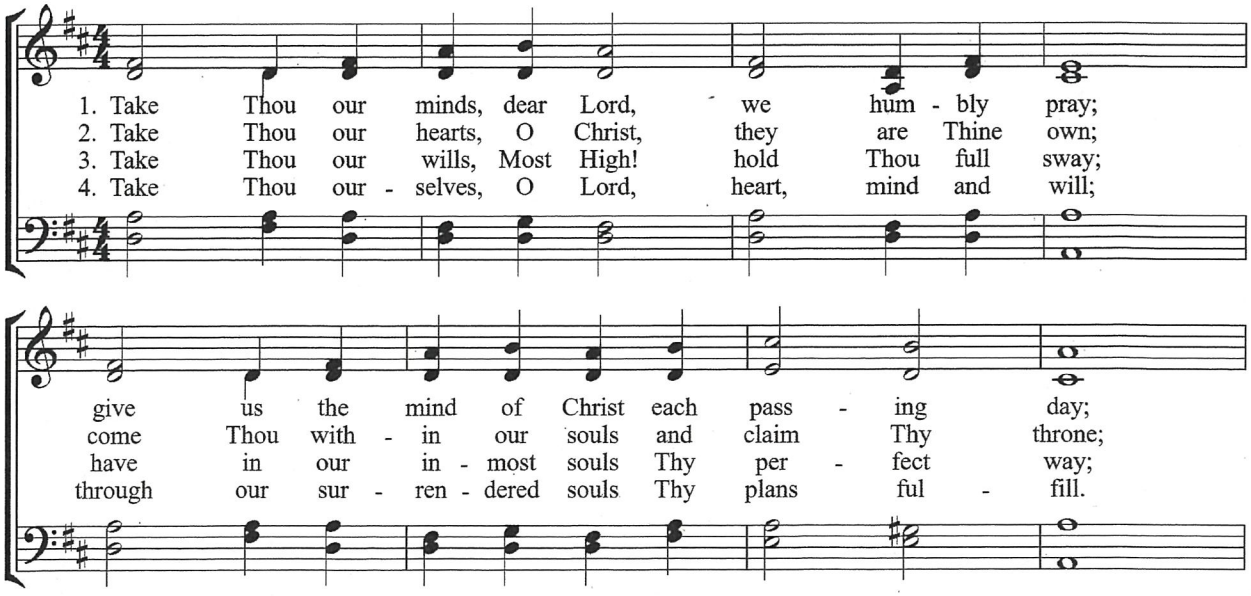
The Communion Hymns

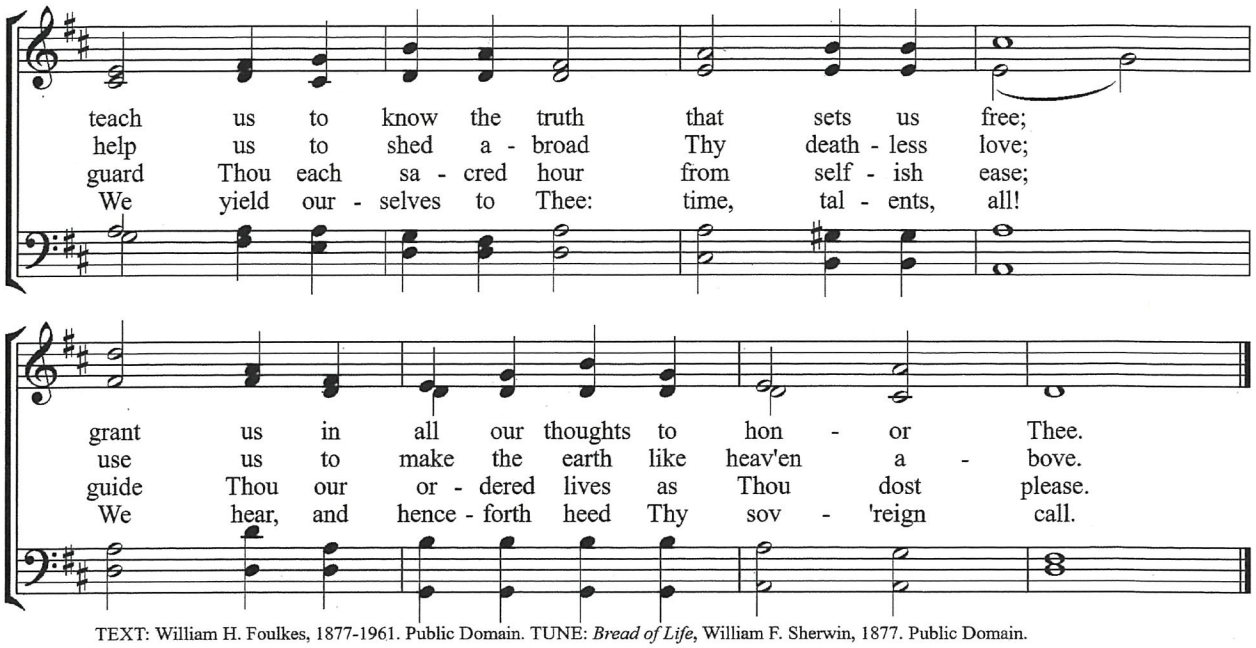
"What Shall We Give to God"



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"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"





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The Post-Communion Prayer *standing*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**
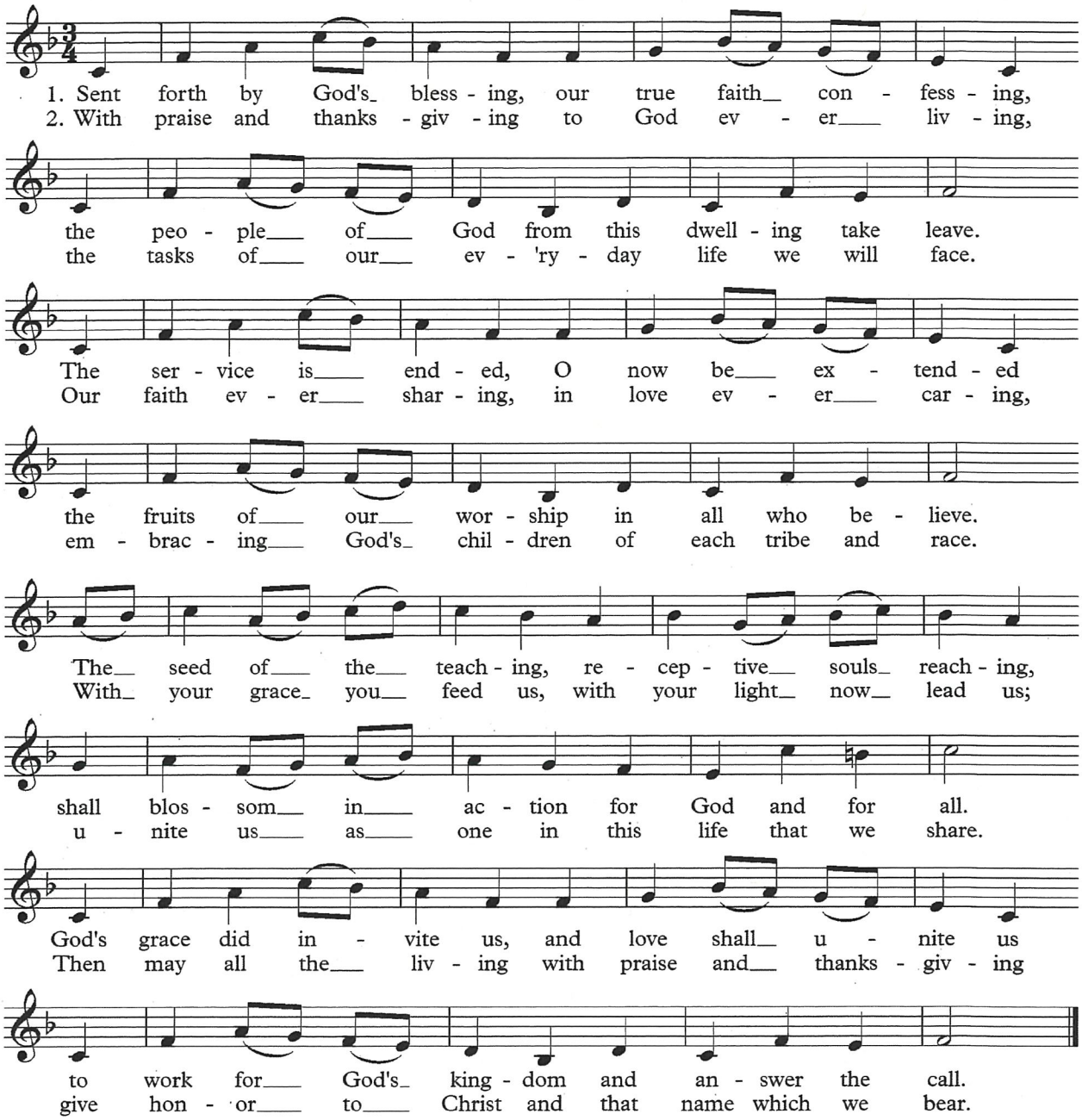
When the Sacraments are to be taken to the ill or infirm following the service, the commendation follows:

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn **"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**



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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please maintain very quiet conversation until the conclusion of The Organ Postlude.

The Organ Postlude **"Fugue in C Major"** J. S. Bach

Join St. Joseph's Justice Ministry for Listening Sessions!



Sunday, October 11th at 10:45am in G5

OR

Sunday, October 18th at 10:45am in G5

Each year, PEACE begins by listening to concerns affecting our families and community. **Join us to hear from others and share your own stories.** This year we are focusing on affordable housing, mental health, police-community relations, and immigration.

Questions? Contact Ruth Hook, Al Benson, or Luci Passaretti

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2026 Issue Updates

Immigration

The intense presence of immigration enforcement in Palm Beach County has created a climate of fear, with families afraid to go to work, send their children to school, or even call the police when they need help. Trust between police and the communities they serve is being eroded, making our entire community less safe. PEACE is continuing to listen, research, and work toward a specific, local solution that protects our neighbors and strengthens our community.

Affordable Housing

Palm Beach County needs 37,537 more affordable apartments, especially for families earning less than $67,080 a year. While developers are required to build housing for higher-income families, there is no similar requirement to build affordable housing for the people who need it most. That's why PEACE is pushing for a program that would require developers to build a certain number of affordable apartments per project.

Police Community Relations

As requested at our 2026 Nehemiah Action, Dr. Jack McDevitt and his team signed a 1 year contract with the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office beginning in June to do a full Outcomes Analysis of all PBSO traffic stop data. They have begun their analysis, and we will be scheduling a meeting with Dr. McDevitt to hear about their initial progress in October.

Access to Mental Health

PEACE is fighting to bring more Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams to Palm Beach County. ACT Teams helps people remain stable in their communities instead of ending up in hospitals or jails. Florida's own analysis shows that Palm Beach County needs three additional ACT teams, and PEACE is working to ensure our community has the resources needed to meet that demand.

Amendment 3

This November, Florida voters will decide on Amendment 3, a proposed constitutional amendment that would make **significant changes to Florida's property tax system.** If approved, the amendment would increase the homestead exemption and reduce property taxes for many homeowners. However, reducing property tax revenue also means reducing the funding available to local governments.

If this Amendment passes, Palm Beach County is projected to **lose more than $1 billion in revenue yearly** beginning in 2027. This funding supports the public services our community relies on every day, including public hospitals, fire rescue and EMS, law enforcement, disaster relief, libraries, parks, and more. Less funding means fewer services, higher costs, and bigger impacts for our community, especially those on the margins.

It is important to note that **Amendment 3 is not yet law.** Because it is a proposed constitutional amendment, it must receive at least 60% voter approval in the November election before it can take effect. If approved, many of its provisions would begin on January 1, 2027, with additional changes phased in over time.

COMMUNITY KICK OFF

Kick off a new year of working together for justice in Palm Beach County.

FEATURING A

County Commission Candidate Forum on Affordable Housing

Hear directly from candidates for Palm Beach County Commission about their plans to address our affordable housing crisis.

Monday, October 26th
7pm

St. Juliana Catholic Church
4500 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach 33405

Come together with hundreds of people of faith across our community to:



Affirm PEACE's work on affordable housing, mental health, police-community relations, and immigration.



Welcome new congregations to the PEACE family.



Kick off another year of building the power to transform our community.

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St. Joe's Children's Ministry

LITTLE HEARTS, BIG FAITH



Doors open at 9:15 AM

New families: Not sure where to go? Head to the area that's south (left) of the church. Signs will help direct you!.....Just Follow the Sheep.

Sunday School Happenings

10/18 Story of Ruth/Youth join children in G5

10/25 4th Sunday and Harvest Celebration/Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Events

10/18 Godly Play The Story of Ruth and music with Khallid G5

10/25 4th Sunday and Harvest Celebration/Trunk or Treat

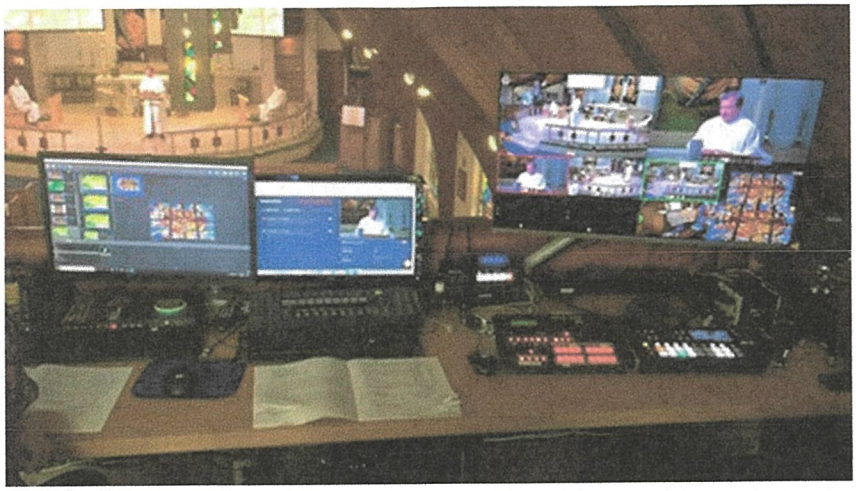
HARVEST CELEBRATION MEETING TODAY

meeting in church office during coffee hour.

VOLUNTEERS needed



Volunteers & Donations Needed!



Join the Tech Team & Learn how to Livestream the services and sit in the best seats in the house!

Call the church office 561-732-3060 for details.



Looking for a way to Give Back this Thanksgiving?

St. Joseph's is collecting monetary donations for the Turkeys we will give away at the Food Pantry at Holy Redeemer. $20 donation feeds a family of 4 at Thanksgiving and our goal is to feed 175 families this year! Make donations out to St. Joseph's and in the memo line "Turkeys" or donate online at www.stjoesweb.org/donate.

Christmas MARKET

at St. Joe's

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF

SHOPPING, SIPS & TREATS



Food, baked goods and refreshments for sale in our Mistletoe Cafe



Local vendors selling handmade gifts



A warm community welcome



Plant sale & advent wreath craft

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9 AM - 4 PM

3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435
561.732.3060 | info@stjoesweb.org | stjoesweb.org



All Souls All Saints

Sunday, November 1

Bring a photo of your loved ones to place on the altar for a special blessing on Sunday morning, November 1 before the service, and/or email your loved one's names (first and last) for the printed list in the bulletin by next Sunday, October 25 to info@stjoesweb.org.



The Order of the Daughters of the King

MAGNANIMITER CRUCEM SUSTINE FHS

If you are interested in becoming a Daughter of the King

A discernment class will start
Monday, December 7
5:30-7:00 pm

Please see Carrie Guthrie or Christine Pedic for more info or to sign up.

Calling ALL BAKERS:

We will be having a bake-a-thon on Saturday, October 30 at 10 am. We have been distributing our Alleluia Bread to newcomers and visitors and need to restock our supply. Sue Tiller will be leading the bake-a-thon.

We are also looking for people who are willing to bake at home. We have a simple banana bread recipe with no nuts that can be made at home to keep up our supply of welcome bread. Fr. Scot and the greeters distribute the bread after the 9:30 service in the Narthex. Last Sunday 4 loaves were given out.

So there are 2 opportunities to help welcome visitors to St. Joseph's-- join us on Sat., Oct. 30 at 10 am to fellowship and bake with others or bake mini banana bread loaves at home, wrap them in plastic wrap and foil and bring them to the parish hall freezer. The recipe will be provided. We are also looking for someone to head the welcome bread ministry. Please reach out to Barbara Wegner if you are willing to coordinate the bread baking.



Join us at the Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, October 18 following Unplugged in the Parish Hall.

Contact Rosalind Murray for more info 561-901-1875.

Eucharistic Visitors & Pastoral Care Givers Training

This class will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, October 28th, November 4th, November 11th, and November 18th from 6:30 to 8 pm. Topics will include the Theology of Pastoral Care, Pastoral Identity, Listening Skills, Confidentiality, Boundaries, Care for the Caregiver, Prayer, and Liturgy. Candidates for licensing must also attend one of two in-person practicum sessions, held on Saturday, December 5th at St. Mark's in Fort Lauderdale or on Saturday December 12th at St. Mark's in Palm Beach Gardens from 1 to 4 pm. For further information about the classes, please contact The Reverend Kimberly Still, Director and Academic Dean of the CCFL at ccfl@diosef.org.

Our dean, Mother Mary Ellen Cassini, requests our help!

Calling all willing volunteers to help with the Diocesan Convention registration tables at Saint Andrew's School in Boca Raton on Friday, October 23 from 10:30 - 2 pm. If you can help, please let the church office know. It is fun to meet and greet everyone from across our Diocesan Family! Thanks!

KAIROS® PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos #89 Weekend

Thursday, November 5 through Sunday, November 8

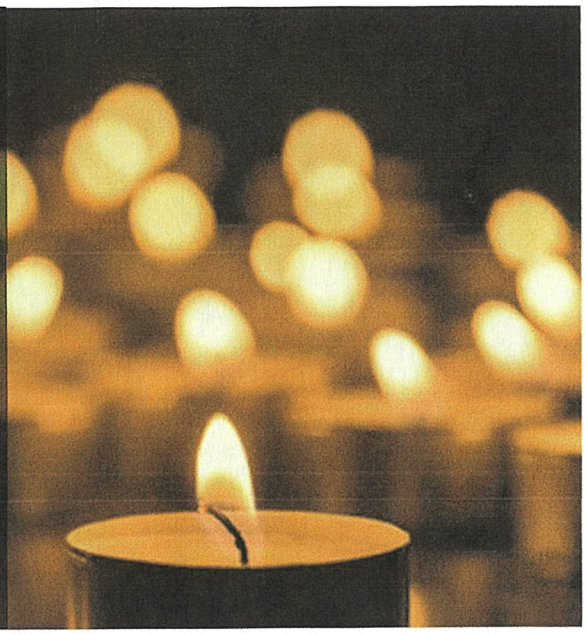
Men can register to join the team for Inside Kairos and Women can register for the Outside Kairos Singing Angels.

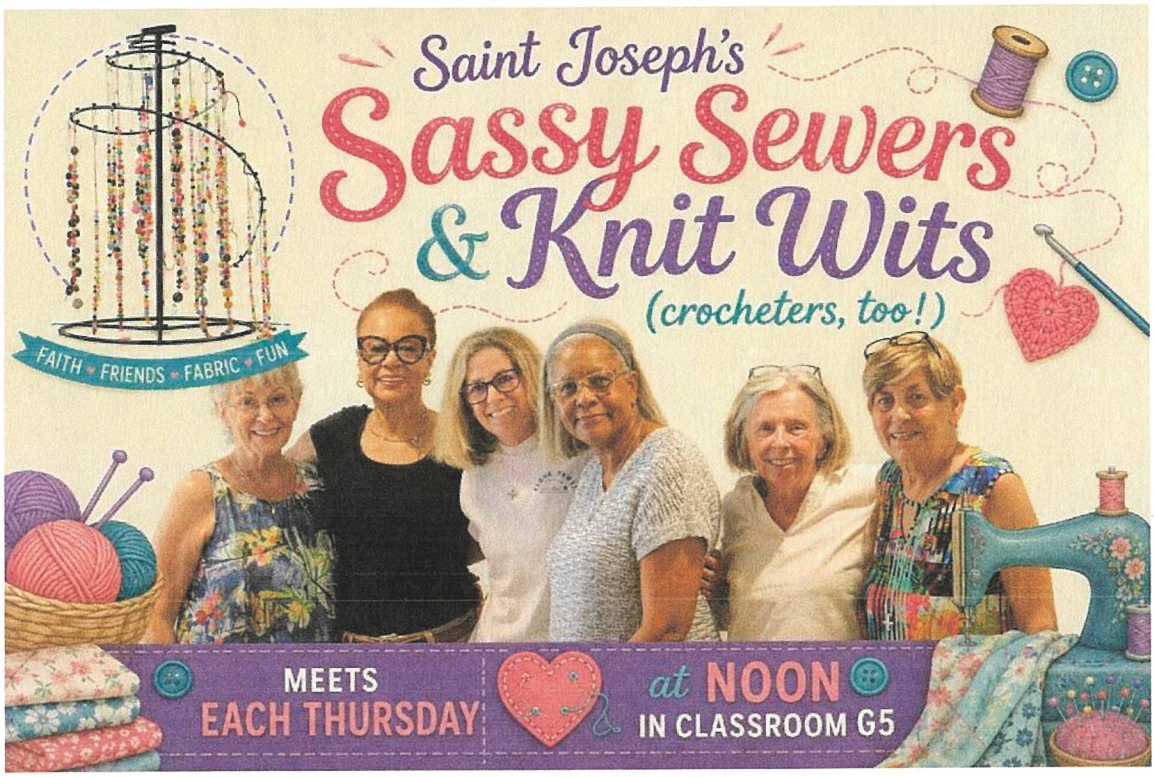
Visit **kairosprisonministry.org** for more information about Kairos Prison Ministry. Contact Hewlis Dillon, Kairos Representative and Agape Coordinator at 516-220-0205 to register.

Centering Prayer

Enter in silence and join a small group for a time of meditation followed by discussion and prayer.

Wednesdays 10-11 am in the Church







Voices in Bronze Bell Choir

rehearses Mondays at 7:15 p.m.
All levels of experience welcome!
Contact Sue Tiller 561-714-6254.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Game Night	3 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 5 p.m. Healing Communion
4 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School 11:45 am Unplugged Communion 3 pm Blessing of the Animals	5 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir	6 6:30-7:30 am AA PH 10:00 a.m. Flower Guild meeting PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 p.m. AA PH	7 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7-8 pm Al-Anon PH	8 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	9 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 2:00 pm Holy Redeemer meal prep PH kitchen	10 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Gladstone Simms funeral from St. Cuthbert's 10 DOK meeting off site 5 p.m. Healing
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18 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral communion w/ Sunday School **10:45-11:30 a.m. Harvest volunteer meeting office** & PEACE Listening meeting G5 11:45 am Unplugged Communion followed by Appreciation Luncheon in PH	19 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Vestry PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir	20 6:30-7:30 am AA PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 p.m. AA PH	21 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7-8 pm Al-Anon PH	22 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 2:00 pm Holy Redeemer meal prep PH kitchen **Diocesan Convention at St. Andrews Boca Raton—volunteers arrive at 10 am for registration desk**	24 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 5 p.m. Healing Communion
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PARISH PRAYER LIST

October 18, 2026 – October 23, 2026



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HEALING: For St. Joseph's Parish Family

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyle Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
The McQuennie family

For Family & Friends:

Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Emily Kirk (P. Bishop)
Sharon Bodle (P. Bishop)
Grayce Esposito (P. Parkes)
Mallory Carroll (G. Cox)
Brianna Dose (P. Edwards)
Ramona Zamir-Gonzalez (P. Edwards)
Steve Taormina (C Shasha)
Stephanie Davis (P. Bishop)
Paul Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Rosalie Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
Roberto Sotolongo (R. Mayhew)
Casey Stab (C. Carter)
Patricia Paloma (L. McKibbon)
Aaron Carter (D. Carter)
George Chen (B. Toyloy)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
Joy Gabriel (F. Gabriel)
Cassie Velasquez (M. Cevasco)
John Matranga (D. Brainard)
Linda Davies (J. Raynor)
Linda Rowland (B. Rowland)
Rafael Gonzalez (R. Toyloy)
Frank Barragato (K. Haney)
Kim Poole (K. Haney)
Mimi R. (C. Shasha)
Tom Stiefvater (P. Parkes)
Jim Spatafora (M. Brunson)
Bob Ralph (L. Jeronimo)
Mike McLoughlin (M. Brunson)
Dawn Christensen (H. Anderson)
Lucille Bertino (P. Bishop)
Joanne Shapiro (G. Cox)
David Shapiro (D. Bryant)
Earl Brown (H. Anderson)
Lynn Fronckowiak (B. Rowland)
Niels Peterson (H. Stueck)
Bobbi Horwich (D. Bryant)
Ed Kakaty (C. Shasha)

BIRTHDAYS:

Erin Thomas	10/18
Nylah Serrano	10/21
Luke Therien	10/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

<u>October 24</u>
Paul & Barbara Wegner

Please consider sponsoring Candles or Flowers in honor of a loved one or a special milestone. There is a book in the Narthex (entryway of the church) where you can sign-up. Make your check payable to St. Joseph's and note in the memo "Candles/Flowers" and the date you want to sponsor.

All names submitted for prayers will only be printed on one list—either the Daughters of the King or the Parish—NOT both.

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REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Anne Bright

SAFE TRAVELS

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

USA Military on Active Duty:

Bennett Geyer, Navy Seals (R. Bright)

Eddie Mano, Navy (M. Cevasco)

Elijah Coker (R. Haney)

Flowers & Candles

The High Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Anne Bright by her family. The Aumbry & Main Altar candles are given to the glory of God in memory of The Rev. Fr. Samuel Browne & Mrs. Lottie Browne by their daughters Mary Anita & Angelita Browne.

October 18 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: John McKague; Subdeacon: Karen Haney; Chalice Bearers: Mary Ann Cevasco, Gail Drane, Beth Shires; Crucifer: Beth Shires; Verger: Andy Rossi; Lectors: Lynne McKague, Jerry Guthrie; Livestream: Annie Minor; Ushers: Digger D'Angelo, Eric Salomonsson, Shawn Franklin, Carl Carter; Greeter: Eva Livingston; Lady Chapel: Lynne McKague, Mary Dillon

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Anne Ilcus; Candle Lighting: Josh Port; Chalice Bearer: Rosalind Murray, Anne Ilcus; Usher/Greeter: Patty Bishop; Altar Guild: Patty Bishop; Tech: Josh Port, Beni DeBlasi; Musicians: Bob Taylor, Lance Seiler, Melissa Lawrence, Jeff Renza

IN-PERSON LADY CHAPEL PRAYER REQUEST CARDS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR PEW. FILL ONE OUT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE LADY CHAPEL PRIOR TO APPROACHING THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FOR HEALING PRAYERS DURING THE SERVICE.

Prayer Request Form: Date:_____

Submitted by: _____ Telephone_____

*** *Please submit name to be printed on only <u>one</u> list—The DOK prays for both lists*

Please pray for: _____ Your Relationship to this Person:_____

on this Prayer List (published each week): _____ OR

on the Daughters of The King List (not publicly published) [For 1 month]: _____

Category: ___ Healing for parishioners/ ____ Healing for Friends & Family / ____ Repose of the Soul

___ Safe Travel: _____ to _____ / ____ Birthday/Anniversary _____

___ In Thanksgiving of: (Reason)_____

___ Special Prayers: (Reason)_____

Would like a Daughter of the King or member of the Order of Saint Luke to come pray with me:

Name: _____ Phone:_____

Return Prayer Request Forms in Collection Plate.

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Sue Tiller
Unplugged Band
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Rachel Oyler
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Katherine Metzger
Beth Shires
Sassy Sewers
Linda Olson
Prayer Shawls
Gail Drane
Promise Fund
Karen Antonucci
Recovery Groups
Just Before Dawn AA group meets daily from 6:30-7:30 am in the parish hall (Ron Brito)
Sunset Serenity an Al-anon group meets 7-8 pm every Wed. in the Parish Hall (Luci Passaretti)

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